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# NINE IN POSTAL NET

Grand Jury Plads Still More Indictments Against Alleged Postoffice Grooks

CARRIERS' SATCHELS NOW IN QUESTION

Government and Charge Them Up.

RESULTANT PROFITS ARE DIVIDED

Machen, McGregor and Two Lorens's All Implosted in the Deal.

LETTER BOX PAINTER PAYS COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Mayor Declared to Have Paid for Contract Awarded Him Through Free Delivery Superintendent's Influence,

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- Seven indictments were returned today against nine persons in connection with the postoffice scandals. Of these several had been previously indicted on other charges, Thosa indicted:

August W. Machen, formerly general su-perintendent of free delivery. John T. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa

John T. Cupper, mayor of Local Pa.

William C. Long of this city.
William Gordon Crawford of this city.
George E. Lorenz of Toledo. O.
Martin J. Lorenz, wife of above.
Maurice Runkel of New York City.
Thimas W. McGregor, formerly calef of
the supply division of the rural free delivery service.
Leopoid J. Stern of Baltimore.

With the execution of Crawford all the

With the exception of Crawford all the above are indicted for conspiracy. The indictment against Crawford is for presenting a faire claim against the government. Crawford came into court voluntarily this afternoon and was released on \$10,000. Long has resigned. was brought in on a bench warrant. Ar-

Machen Takes Commission.

the conspiracy section of the revised stat-Cities, and in addition painted 17,711 boxes commendation. at the box factory at Reading, Pa., and intermediary.

satchels for the free delivery service, the threat. satchels to be supplied in each case with r straps at the expense of the United States and deliver the same to Stern to be contract, thus enabling him to save 25 cents each satchel delivered to the government. It is further alleged that notwithstanding this Sterns was to charge the full contract price for each satchel and that a portion of his saving was to be retained by him and the residue paid to Long to be divided with Machen.

Various overt acts of Machen, such as shoulder straps and delivering them to Storn, are recited. Stern is alleged to have presented bills to the Postoffice department six cases of Bartlett and Souvenir Lucon in the furtherance of the conspiracy are a case. recited.

Shoulder Straps Stolen. A third indictment jointly names William

this city; August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and wife for conspiracy, Lorenz was formerly an official of the Postoffice department. Crawford represented the Postal Device

and Lock company, which received the contract for furnishing some of the letter carriers' satchels. The contract called for shoulder straps for the satchels, which, the indictment declares, were never furnished the contractor, being supplied instead received the pay for them, For this concession it is said Crawford paid Machen through the Lorenzs about 3 per cent of Queenstown. the amount paid by the government. The company, it is said, has received since July, 1902, about \$21,000 from the government. Of at all of the stopping places, the peasants vailing duties on imported and bountied this Crawford paid the Lorenzs \$7,000, which and landlords turning out in full numbers they divided with Machen.

are mostly New York men, but Crawford has been its vice president, manager and charge of its business here. No one else in the company is implicated.

Maurice Runkel of New York, Thomas W. McGregor, recently indicted in Baltimore under another indictment, and August W Machen are named jointly in another in dictment for a similar transaction. It is

about \$2,000 and McGregor \$200. John T. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., is charged in a separate indictment with paying Machen a bribe of \$800 in August, 1900. Long also is indicted separately with them. for accepting a bribe, both these bribery cases being in the same transactions in-

volved in the conspiracy indictments. Machen was separately indicted for presenting a false claim for ratchels by charging the government and receiving pay for

shoulder straps never supplied by him. COLORADO STRIKERS RETURN

Fuel and Iron Company's Machinists Accept Compromise Offered by Firm.

PUEPLO, Colo., July 31 .- After being on strike since July 14 the 186 machinists and helpers at the Minnequa Steel works of the erado Fuel and Iron company will return to work tomorrow, terms of settlement having been decided on at a contersnce held this afternoon. All the discharged men will be reinstated and provision will be made for some twenty nonunion men who took the places of the strik

cents to \$5 cents an hour. A compromite of E cents was agreed on.

Warrant Issues for Dienes and Committee of investigation

Appointed.

BUDAPEST, July 31 .- A warrant has uty Dienes, who was charged in the Diet Wednesday with having attempted to bribe Deputy Zolman Papp, with 10,000 Contractors Said to Receive Straps From kronen, to desert the obstructionist party and leave Budspest.

The lower house of the Diet today apa committee to investigate the

por a committee to investigate and a djourned until it is read.

Prior Ip and Kossu h declared that in view of the severnor was responsible of Flume that. me was responsible for the attempt Deputy Papp, and that as the gove as closely connected with the government, suspicion must also attach to the premier, Count Hedervary. If the latter was unable to completely reassure public opinion, he was unfit to continue in office.

Kossuth's remarks were vociferously cheered by the members of the left party. In reply the premier promised to appear before the committee of inquiry and said he considered it would be a sin against the country as well as against himself if he resigned. The premier's statement was cheered by the right party,

evening. Count Sapary confesses that he was the author of the whole affair. He exonerated Premier Hedervary and asked pardon for his act, which he admitted had injured the dignity of Parliament.

# GOVERNOR PAYS THE TROOPS

Money and Now Hus to Resign Isthmian Position.

COLON, July 31 .- As a result of differences give a new basis for concessions. with the authorities at Panama, Governor Velex, governor of the province of Bollvar,

It appears that Amado, comptroller of rangements for his ball are now being customs at Barranquilla, positively refused to advance a large sum of money to pay government troops stationed at Cartagena and Barranquilla, on the ground that his Machen, Cupper and Long are named instructions from Bogota did not warrant jointly in one indictment for violation of advances for such purposes. He took this of the taxation of raw cotton imported utes. The indictment declares that between | Velez urged that the troops were tortured | within the empire exempt, has greatly ex-July 1, 1897, and July 1, 1901, Cupper induced with hunger and on the point of disband- ercised the manufacturers of the Lan-Machen to give him the contract for paint- ing. When Dr. Amado announced his de- cashire district. ing letter boxes, package boxes and posts, cision Velez appointed another comptroller, and that Cupper painted these boxes in who advanced the required money. For his whether the rumor was true that the Reading, Albany, Scranton and many other action in this matter Velez received much preferential tariff proposals contemplated

Information now at hand from Eogota lain has telegraphed as follows: 2.048 package boxos at the box factory in shows that the government supported Cleveland, O., Cupper paying Machen a Amado's position and instructed Velez to gards myself. In fact, I have publicly recommission of 10 a box. Long acting as an reinstate him and pay his satary during the terials. interim.

and Machen, based on alleged violation of tendered his resignation as governor. He tered into a contract with the government until a new governor arrives. Velez has to furnish letter carriers and collectors gone to Barranquilla to carry out his

# a leather shoulder strap. The cost of each LONDON GOOD FRUIT MARKET

Than Caual.

LONDON, July 31 .- The big shipment of specially packed California fruit which arrived in England on the American line steamer St. Paul yesterday was sold at Covent Garden here this morning.

There was a large crowd present and the competition was spirited, partly because of the excellence of the fruit and partly owing to the shortage of the fruit causing the government to purchase these in France, Great Britain and elsewhere in PERMIT SECURED BY FRAUD Europe.

Five thousand, four hundred and seventywithout deduction or allowance for these gors pears sold from 10s 6d to 13s a case shoulder straps and various overt acts of Two thousand, nine hundred and forty-two Long, in receiving money from Stern and cases of plums were sold for 10s 6d to 14s

> The prices were an improvement over those obtained in London heretofore.

Gordon Crawford, well known socially in IRISH UNITE TO HONOR KING Landlords and Tenants Turn Out Together to Fete Edward and Alexandra.

> GALWAY, Ireland, July St.-King Ed. given and that he must watch Russian ward, Queen Alexandra and their party movements closely, while abstaining from left Galway by train this afternoon for Glenmare, where they met with an en thusiastic reception on their arrival. Their SUGAR majesties visited the convent and then afterwards boarding the royal yacht Vic toria and Albert at Bremerhaven for

The weather today was beautiful and the scones witnessed yesterday were repeated and giving every evidence of loyalty. This The Postal Device and Lock company is was especially noticeable at Limerick. a New Jersey corporation and its officers which was passed by the royal party on their way to Glenmare.

## attorney in this city and has had entire SAYS MRS. FAIR DIED FIRST Woman Witness of Fatal Accident indirectly. Testifies in Pamous Will

Case. PARIS. July 31 .- Mme. Tremblay, who alsaid Runke' received payment for shoulder leges that she witnessed the automobile atraps which he falled to furnish with accident by which Mr. and Mrs. Charles carriers' satchels, as required under the L. Fair lost their lives at Pacy Sur Ure specifications, the Postoffice department last August, was examined this afternoon. furnishing the straps for which the con- She positively declared that Mrs. Fair was tructor was paid. For this concession killed on the spot and that her husband's Runkel is declared to have paid Machen legs continued to twitch for some seconds. Mme. Tremblay further asserted she saw two cyclists in the vicinity but she was unable to identify the photographs of Masse and Muranne and asked to be confronted

Rains Damage Crops in Austria.

VIENNA. July 31.-Continuous heavy rains in many parts of Austria are damnging crops. Already most serious fleeds have caused great havor in the Jacgerndorf districts of Stlesia. Buildings have collansed, crops are ruined and the loss is estimated at several millions of krenen. At Naschkautz and Bucovina the rivers have overflowed and have submerged eighty houses and destroyed the crops, indicting immense loss on the poorest classes of the population.

Jews Coming to America. Roumania is causing a renewed exodus, stroyed and another badly damaged. on a large scale, of Jewish workmen to

America.

Boundary Commission to Meet. completed the preliminary arrangements of the westbound are reported injured, but The men demanded an increase from it for the meeting of the Alaskan Boundary how scriously is not known. Several of the and indorses him as "a conservative, worthy bus barracks at Columbus, O., sixty days assemble at the foreign office.

New French Tariff Places Serious Handicap on American Importers.

in issued for the arrest of former Dep- RECIPROCAL REDUCTIONS SUGGESTED

Paris Government Informally Hints at Cut Rutes if America Similarly Aids Its Manufac-

turers.

PARIS, July 31 .- A rather plain official intimation has been given that if reductions are desired in the new French tariff duties levied on American assorted meats they will be accorded only for reciprocal tariff concessions in the case of French goods entering the United States.

centers at Havre and Boulogne.

Paris and the interior of France come from cope with the mob Chicago and other American packing centers. The United States embassy here has ened with destruction.

Informal official inquiries show that the cessions to French goods under the law Removes Comptroller Who Refuses authorizing the president to make recip. Dollit would have been killed. The two one-pounder. The department proposes to rocal agreements. This leads to the belief in well-informed American official quarters that a Franco-American treaty will again be taken up as the increased French rate

## SEEKS NO TAX ON COTTON Chamberlain Repudintes Idea of Tariff Embracing Raw

MANCHESTER, July 31 .- The possibility position notwithstanding that Governor from foreign countries, with cotton grown

Materials.

In reply to a direct question as to such action, Colonial Secretary Chamber-

Another indictment against Stern, Long This order Velez declined to oney and ITALIAN SENATOR ASSAULTED the same statute, alleges that Stern en- insists that Amado shall not be reinstated Man Who Has Lost His Fortune in Revolution Makes the

> ROME. July 31.-Senator Malvano, secrewho struck him two violent blows with

Attack.

stick on his head and then ran away, The senator's assailant, however, was alnost immediately arrested. He was identified as an Italian named Buffa, who had lost his fortune on account of the revolutions in Guatemala, and who had unsuc cessfully pressed his claims for compense tion. Buffa considered that his failure to obtain redress was due to Senator Malvano. The latter is not seriously injured.

Russia Asks to Make Research in Thibet and Then Sends an Army.

COLOGNE, July 31 .- The Cologne Gazette says it hears from Chinese sources that after secretly negotiating for permission to make geological research in Thibet Russia sent several hundred Cossacks into Thibet, asserting that'it has Chinese permission to march through that territory. adds, has informed its representative in neck. Thibet that no such permission has been forceful opposition.

## DUTIES CONTINUED by the government, although the contractor went to Lord Lansdowne's country house. Indian Government Keeps Up Pight Against Bounties Until Last

SIMI.A. July 31.-The levying of counter sugar has been extended to March 31, 1904. The decision is based on the fact that most of the sugar available for export from bounty giving countries up to March 31. 1904, will have received bounties.

any country restoring bounties directly or been chasing him for several days. To Revise Greek Constitution. ATHENS, July 31.-The recently started movement for the revision of the Greek nstitution is securing many adherents of

all classes. The revisionist societies have

sent a manifesto to the electors throughout

the country in the form of a petition to the tensively signed, gives a sombre picture of the nations of Greece, characterizes the political parties as iniquitous, urges a number of necessary reforms and declares that a revision of the constitution is indispensible to the welfare of the country.

### SANTA FE EXPRESSES PILED Chicago to 'Frisco Limited Trains Collide, Slaying Three and Injuring Several.

LOS ANGELES July 31 .- The westbound Senta Fe limited from Chicago to San Francirco, due here at 2 this afternoon, and the eastbound corresponding train which left here at 8 o'clock last night, collided head-on at Mellon, a station on the Colorado river near Needles, Cal., today, Three tramps were killed and several of the train men injured. The engines of both trains BUCHAREST, July 21 .- Lack of work in were crippled, one composite car was de-According to reports filed with General The emigrants are assisted by Manager Wells, the accident was crusted the B'nai B'rith and other foreign Jewish by the westbound train running by Mellon

the other to pass. LONDON, July 31.-Senator Lodge has Engineer Ireland and Fireman Meacham night. but all escaped serious injury.

# DIET PROBES BRIBE CHARGES PACKING TRADE THREATENED STRIKE BREAKERS SHOOT FREE RICHARD ROOT IS AT REST Surrounded by Hooting Mob, Let

Drive at Crowd, Seriously injuring Two.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., July 31.-The most serious disturbances that have occurred PRIZES FOR THE GUNNERS OF THE NAVY since the inauguration of the strike at the Portyme tin mill took place today. During the progress of the riot one man was fatally injured and another was shot so that he will be crippled for life.

Fatally injured: John Mount of McKeesport, shot above fourth rib, the bullet lodging near the spine; will die. Seriously injured:

John Cameron of McKeesport, shot in left knee. Both victims were nonparticipants and were on their way home from the mills. When the turns changed at the Portvue The law passed during the last days of tin mills two of the nonunion men, H. D. the recent sessions affect a number of artist King and Elmer Dollif, started for home. cles, including salted meats, the main When they had crossed the bridge a crowd American product, the rate on these meats of 100 or more strikers and sympathizers being about doubled. A large French trade surrounded them. In front of the strikers' in these meats has grown up and has its headquarters the growing crowd closed in on them and it was seen that the four Practically all the salted meats used in or five policemen present were unable to

King and Dollar then drew their revolvers, which they leveled at their as-The bribery commission assembled this who expect to have the aid of the State men were struck on the head and face. o get out of danger.

are in jail and ball has been refused.

### WILSON GOES TO OYSTER BAY Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Business of Department with the President.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 31 .- Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture arrived here today and was driven to Sagamore Hill. He remained with the president a comparatively brief time, leaving on the 2:20

p. m. train for New York, en route to Washington. John R. Procter, president of the Civil guests of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt a part of today. The president conreinstated in the government printing of Mr. Tripp leaves for Rosebud tomorrow. fice as a foreman in the bindery. The

case, so far as the Civil Service commission is concerned, is a closed incident. The charges filed against Miller by the Bookbinders' union, which expelled him from membership, will be investigated in to be established September 1 at Syracuse, due course, but the indications are that Otos county, Neb. Length of route, fifty their consideration will not be hurried. The president, it can be said, is interested in the case, but beyond his published letters to Secretary Cortelyon, has made in Iowa: Ankeny, regular; John M. Kransa; of these straps to Stern would amount to

tary-general of the Foreign office, while no public expression concerning it. He substitute, Walter J. Kransa. Knoxville, Scents, The indictment says Marken, in Shipment from California is Quickly leaving his house on his way to his office is thoroughly informed on the case, and is regular, Jared W. Elliott; substitute, Lewis

## CIGARETTE BURNS FIVE MEN Lenking Gas Ignited by Smoker Chures Explosion in Phila-

delphin Manhole.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., July 31 .- As a result of a leakage in the artificial and natural gas mains in the downtown districts an exlosion in a manhole of the municipal conheart of the city and caused great excite-

The gas was ignited when John Morrison, superintendent of construction, struck a match to light a cigarette.

head and neck: Robert Burns, agaistant city engineer burned internally; is in a critical condition. Colonel Dan Reagan, contractor of Phil-The Chinese government; the Gazette adelphia, badly burned about face and

J. A. Price, city inspector, facial burns, department, hands and arms burned. Morrison and Burns were taking measurements in the manhole. The other three men were leaning over the hole.

# Escapes from Federal Prison and is at Liberty Almost a Week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31 .- Ben W. Starnes, the one-armed life prisoner, who escaped in a daring manner on Saturday night last from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was captured early The government reserves the power to today near Richmond, Mo., after being serving at encampments are entitled to the reimpose a differential duty in the case of shot in the leg by one of a posse that had Starnes's leg was broken by the shot and he surrendered without resistance, although he was well armed. He was

returned to prison today. Starnes was serving a sentence for robpepitentaries of Colorado and Tennessee.

# Superintendent of Southern Pacific and Wife Injured in Arizona.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 31.-The private car Superintendent C. C. Sroufe of the Southern Pacific Tucson-Yuma division. with Mr. and Mrs. Sroufe, Spes Randolph, general manager of the Pacific Electric railway of Los Angeles, Senator Eugene E. Ives and General Manager McFarland tically concluded today, although it was of the Canadian railroad aboard, collided today with a yard engine in the Naci yards

Mrs. Sroufe was severely injured in the back and spine and Superintendent Sroufe 806,050. was badly cut on the head. The remainder of the party escaped without injury.

# BAPTISTS UPHOLD WASHINGTON Boston Attack on Negro Leader

contrary to orders. At that station it should have sidetracked in order to allow Baptist convention condemning the attack this increase is due to the operations closed upon Booker T. Washington at Boston last today.

The resolution upholds Mr. Washington conndence of all men."

Veteran Iowa Republican Buried in Arlington Cometery, Washington.

Scheme to Increase Efficiency and Keep Good Men in the Service Adopted on President's Order.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 31 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The body of Richard Root of Iowa, who died at Camden, Me., on Wednesday, was buried in Arlington cemetery today, the Grand Army of the Republic officiating. Colonel Root was a wheelhorse in Iowa republicanism. He came to Washington with the late Senator John H. Gear of lows and until the senator's death was his confidential friend and adviser.

President Roosevelt has, by executive order, put into practice the doctrine he has preached since the time he was assistant secretary of the navy, that powerful ships and expensive and deadly guns are useless F. W. Coleman. E. A. Willis withdrew. to the navy unless the men behind them can operate them skilfully. Out of ten men noe yet heard directly from the packers, sailants. The crowd hooted and the two drilled for gunners perhaps three qualify. and these may be lost to the service at the department, but the French importers are At this they fired into the crowd, which expiration of their enlistment with all that much agitated and are forwarding petitions broke and ran for their lives. Mount and the loss entails in wasted expense and time. declaring their extensive business is threat- Cameron were, struck while endeavoring Accordingly the president has ordered a system of cash prizes for the encourage-The shooting attracted an immense ment of gunners, and this ranges from \$10 French authorities hold the view that any crowd, and friends of the wounded men per month added to the expert's pay who reduction in rates should be offset by con- were so enrage that had not a squad of operates the big rifles down to \$2 per month police been hurried to the scene King and for men who make a fair record with the add to this extra service pay certain cash prizes not yet determined on in amount or application for exceptional records and to stimulate rivalry between the various warships will procure and offer ship trophics for each of the different classes of gun. A given trophy once won by a ship will be held for a year and for as many succeeding years as the ship can successfully defend its title to it. trophies are to be exhibited in a prominent place in the ship so they may be seen by the crew and ship's visitors.

Teacher Calls at Indian Bureau. John B. Tripp, superintendent of the Indian school at Rosebud, S. D., is in Washington today enroute home from Boston where he has been attending the teachers' Service commission, and Mrs. Procter were institute recently held there. Mr. Tripp called upon Commissioner Jones and other officials of the Indian bureau and discussed idered with Commissioner Procter the case various minor affairs relating to the conof William A. Miller, who recently was duct of his school during the coming term.

# Routine of Departments.

Lon D. Kellogg has been appointed postmaster at Britt, Cherry county, Neb., vice W. T. Bullis, resigned. Additional rural free delivery service is

miles; area covered, seventy-two square miles; population served, 1,160. These rural letter carriers were appointed Adday, was suddenly attacked by a man cognizant of the charges filed against Mil- Elliott. Mt. Auburn, regular, William Araburn: substitute. Frank Amburn. The postoffice at Clyde, Dodge county,

> Neb., has been discontinued; mail to North Dr. Eugene F. Talbott, Grinnell, Ia., bas been appointed physician at the Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania.

Cause of Trouble at La Guayra. Semi-official advices received from official cources throws light on the complications existing in La Guayra incident to the trouble between the Spanish consul and duit system caused injury to five prom- the Venezuelan authorities. They also make lnent men. The accident occurred in the it appear that serious trouble in that quarter is pending because of the anti-foreign attitude of the Venezuelan government. According to these advices the Spanish consul requested the privilege of appearing before a tribunal which was examining the claim of a Spanish subject against Vene-John Morrison, seriously burned on face, suela. He was punished by the Venezuelan government through the withdrawal of his them. exequatur. The diplomatic agents of the a protest against this arbitrary proceedgovernment's action has been reconsidered. President Olcott of the Orinoco Navigation company, a resident of New York, is John W. Dinamore of the city engineering also having trouble in Caracas. The com-Venezuelan government and Mr. Olcott, accompanied by an attorney, went to Caracas to endeavor to secure a settlement. He sought to appear before the regular judicial at every step, and finally it was made impossible for him to secure the assistance of a Venezuelan lawyer. It is feared here that the work of the various arbitrations now sitting in Caracas will be rendered nugatory by this attitude of the Venezuelan

### government. Pay Militia as Soldiers.

The secretary of war today decided that officers and soldiers of the militia while same pay as the officers and men of the regular army, and that they also are entitled to transportation to and from encampments as if they were regular troops.

Troops to Honor Sherman. On request of the Society of the Army of bing a train in Indian territory. He had that the troops in and near Washington previously escaped from the state shall participate in the unveiling of the statue erected to General Sherman on October 15. The troops are to be under comking. This document, which is being ex. SROUFE HURT IN COLLISION mand of Lieutenant General Young or some officer designated by him.

Secretary Root today decided that the expenses of transportation and subsistence of the various states and territories to competitive contests at Seagirt and elsewhere may be paid by the states from the money allotted them under the military law.

More Bank Notes Circulate. Operations under the refunding offer of Secretary Shaw made on April 1 were pracannounced that all bonds now in transit would be accepted. Up to 3 this afternoor the amount of threes and fours received for exchange into 2 per cent consols were \$80 .-Later deliveries, however, in-

creased the sum by something over \$160,000, so that the total will approximate \$81,000. 000. The secretary's offer has resulted in a material increase of the national bank circulation, although the exact amount at Liverpool-Salled: Cedric, for New York via Queenstown.

Condemned by Tuakee Consequents besides the refunding of the old threes and fours necessarily enter into the calculation. Since March 14, 1900, however, the circulation of national bank notes has been increased from \$24.402.730 to \$416.623.835.

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At Inistrahuli—Passed: City of Bombay. From Philadelphia for Giasgow.

At Naples—Arrived: Laguria, from New York. circulation, although the exact amount was adopted today by the Alabama Colored a total of \$162,220,965. More than half of

> Secretary Root today directed the sale of Row At the military reservation known as Colum-

Cardinals Enter "Prison" to Elect Pop Leo's Successor to Throne.

AGED ECCLESIASTICS ARE ALREADY IL

Dr. Laponni Called to Attend Octogenaria Prelate in His Cell.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES IMPOSING

Crowds Throng Vatican, Bidding Farewell Causing Great Confusion.

ONE CLERICAL PRINCE LOST IN PALAC

Lecot Wanders Away Among Disuse-Rooms Until Traced and Found by His Attendant, Anxious at His Absence.

ROME, Aug. 1.-The largest conclave to the history of the Catholic church ha now assembled in the Sistine chapsl to lay attendants, are, to all intents and purposes prisoners within the Vatican. Onwas a race to catch a vice president. A of them, Cardinal Herra y Espanosa, arch bishop of Valencia, was prostrated immediately after entering the conclave are lies iil in his cell.

Tomorrow morning the cardinals wil enter on the solemn duty of choosing the new pope by ballot. The general impres sion exists that within two or three days possibly, though not probably, tomorrow : new pope will have been chosen. But no matter how long a time may be required the absolute seclusion of the princes or the church from the outer world must, ac cording to ecclesiastical law, continue unti a choice is made.

### Prophecies Are Futile.

Prognostications as to who will went next the tiara have little value, as ever the cardinals seem to be without definite ideas as to the issue. So seldom have the majority of cardinals met each other and so widely do they differ in nationality and personality that no organized movement in support of any one cardinal has thus far een practical, nor, in fact, seriously at-

This does not, however, apply to the Italian cardinals, who naturally are well acquainted with each other and who with their numerical strength, could, if united, regular monthly meeting last evening, at practically insure the election of their own candidate. It is the disunion and rivalry which the newly appointed director, Charles among the Italian cardinals which leaves the question of Leo's successor so open as to make any one's guess almost as good as another, although it is taken as a forecardinals have shown no intention of opposing this implied arrangement, but it is Reed; vice preside. Kennedy; librarian. Delieved serious differences among the secretary. Alfred C. Kennedy; librarian. Italians themselves, on matters of political Bills were cudited and allowed to the and religious opinion, must be reconciled amount of \$1,293.83, including the annual incan be elected

More interesting, perhaps, is the impression that no matter what the verdict of the conclave may be, great changes are impending in the policy of the Vatican, and Laura Bridgman, which the board accepted that within a year or two the new pope will no longer consider himself a prisoner in the Vatican, but will, unlike Leo. leave its precincts when he pleases.

> appear on St. Peter's plazzi, where a large crowd watched interestedly and raised their hats as the princes of the church passed into the rear entrance of the Vatican. With each cardinal were the conclavists

Shortly after 4 the cardinals began to

and servants who will attend his wants program for the meeting of the Trans- during the conclave. Some had bags in mississippi Commercial congress at Seattle, their carriages, though most of the bug-

Cardinals Cheered by Crowd. At the Vatican doors the Swiss guards kept back the curious crowd, among whom were many priests. Photographers vigorously snapped the occupants of the black carriages prior to their ing, but so far it is not known that the upon a topic of the president's selection, entrance to what one cardinal called prison. About 4:40 the carriages drove up in

rapid succession until there was a long linpany has a number of claims against the the National Irrigation congress will sub- Vannutelli, Agliardi, Satolli and Martinelli received cordial greetings from the spectators. Cardinal Gibbons passed prac-In the colonnade of St. Peter's several hundred soldiers were drawn up, the handful of gendarmes present being more than

required to control the outside arrange-

ments. The last cardinal to arrive was

Vassary, the primate of Hungary, who ST. LOUIS, July 31.-Judge McDonald drove up in great haste a few minutes be Exactly at 5:50 the official entrance into pear on Wednesday and show cause why conclave occurred, and at this hour they a temporary injunction should not be is- are settled in their new quarters, which, sued restraining them from cutting off it is understood, each of the princes of their telegraph service between the New the church has finally decided shall be

It is almost impossible to describe the confusion at the Vatican. Each cardinal The plaintiff companies declare they have was attended, in addition to his conclavist heen notified that they are to lose their and servants, by friends, relatives and followers, to whom he gave his last instructions. Minor ecclesiastics, newspaper men MICROSCOPE MEN ADJOURN and artists and a great crowd of curious people united in producing such a babel of voices that the Vatican officials showed the utmost bewilderment. Cardinal Lecot lost himself and was eventually found by his conclavist, who discovered him wandering in some unused rooms on the floor

At 5:50, however, all the cardinals had been assembled, and, two and two, moved Prof. F. Burrill, University of Illinois, vice in procession to the Sistine chapel, prepresident, Prof. H. A. Weber, Columbus, ceded by a cross which was held aloft by a miner priest, and accompanied by the Swiss guards, as a choir of male soprano cott. University of Nebraska; treasurer, J. voices, said to be the only ones in Europe,

Previous to 1870 the ceremony of entering the conclave was much more imposing than today, as it was held in the Quirinal. The cardinals thus met in the little church of San Sylvestro at Quirinale and thence walked in procession through the streets to the palace, or if the conclave was to be held in the Vatican they met in St. Peter's, a procession was formed there and after some ceremonies wended its way to the

### apostolic palace. Marshal Swears Solemn Oath.

When the cardinals had all assembled the marshal of the conclave, Prince Chigni-Albani, who was an imposing figure, in full court costume, knelt and took the follow-

I, Maria, Prince Chigni-Albani, perpetual marshal of the conclave, deputed to direct the surveillance of the apostolic palace promise and swear that I will be faithful to the sacred college of the most eminent and most reverend cardinals of the holy church, that with the greatest diligence and locality I will wante and control of the college of the sacred coulty I will wante and locality I will wante and control of the college of the col and loyalty I will watch said palace during

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER CONCLAVE IS OPENE

Forecast for Nebraska-Saturday Showers and Warmer; Sunday Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Honr, Deg. Hour, 5 a. m..... 50 1 p. 1 p. m ..... 6 a. m..... 57 7 a. m..... 60 2 p. m.... 6: 4 p. m..... 64 5 p. m..... 64 5 p. m..... 64 8 a. m..... 00 9 a. m..... 61 6 p. m..... 65 10 n. m ..... 61 11 a. m..... 01 19 m ...... 02

# 8 p. m..... 65 FIRST WARD REPUBLICANS Club Elects Officers for the Year and

Gets Ready for the Next

Campaign, The hall at Tenth and Hickory streets was filled last night, the occasion being the election of officers of the First Ward Republican club for the ensuing year. Thirty-two names were added to the list of embership before the meeting was organ iged, and A. M. Back made chairman until

Nominations for president brought ou the names of E. A. Willis, B. C. Miner and leaving the race between Miner and Coleman. A. R. Hensel and P. M. Back were made tellers. The first ballot resulted in elect a successor to Pope Leo XIII. Sixty the election of B. C. Miner by a vote of two cardinals, with over 200 cierical am 40 to 29 for Coleman. Mr. Miner took the chair and then there

after the election of officers.

dozen men declined, and A. R. Hensel was lected by acclamation, as was also James Myers for secretary. For treasurer, J. W. Carr was chosen in the same way. Retiring secretary Coleman reported that luring the last year the club held twentyone meetings, and the net membership of the club at the opening of the present meeting was 89. He was given a rising

past year. President Miner appointed the following ommittees Executive-George Lamb, R. Burnell, P. M. Back.

vote of thanks for his work during the

Finance-George Cathro, E. A. Willis Frank McDonald Membership-George Wolfe, Clyde C, Sundblad, Thomas Astleford, James Cathro, Allen Smith. The club then adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Library Board Makes No Change From the Roster of the Past Year. The Omaha Public Library board held its

RE-ELECT THE OLD OFFICERS

E. Morgan, participated for the first time. The absentees were Mesers, Ives, Haller and Deuel. The principal business of the meeting was gone conclusion that the next ruler of the the election of officers for the ensuing year, holy see will be an Italian. The foreign The principal business of the meeting was resulting in the re-election of all the present officers. They are: President, Lewis S. Reed: vice president, Victor Rosewater;

surance premiums on the policies, all of which were renewed. Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick presented the ibrary with an autograph letter of Miss

Edith Tobitt.

with thanks.

## PROGRAM NEARLY COMPLETED Number of Distinguished Men Expected to Attend Transmissis-

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 21-The Wash. August 18-21 is about completed, gago had been sent on beforehand. Several distinguished gentlemen have been invited to deliver addresses, and favorable responses are expected from a number of

ingl Commercial Congress.

President Roosevelt has been requested. severely burned on face and head; also various powers in Caracas have joined in if he cannot attend, to designate some personal representative to submit a paper Admiral Dewey has been asked to speak upon "Coast Deferces and the Navy." The joint committee on merger of the of vehicles waiting. All the cardinals who Transmississippi Commercial congress and were known to the people, such as Gotti,

### mit their report. WESTERN UNION SUMMONED tically unnoticed. ONE ARMED MAN CAPTURED tribunals, but found himself embarrased Mast Show Cause for Cutting St. Louis Firm from Wire Privileges.

has ordered the Western Union and the fore 5. Gold and Stock Telegraph company to ap-York Cotton exchange and Adler & Co., for as short a time as possible, as unthe Cella Commission company and the doubtedly the discomfort will be great. Donovan Commission company of St. |

Louis.

Secretaries WARSAW, Ind., July 31.-The American above the apartments set apart for the rifle teams sent by the National Guard of Microscopical society finished its three days' conclave. meeting at Winona lake today.

Professors Ward and Walcott of Ne-

braska University Elected

O., and P. W. Kuhn, Fort Wayne; secretaries, Prof. H. B. Ward and R. H. Wal-Smith, New York; custodian, Magnus sang the Vini Creator Spirit, Pflaum, Pittsburg. Movements of Ocean Vessels July 31.

At New York-Arrived: Lucanta, from

These officers were elected: President.

At New York—Arrived: Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Carpathia, from Liverpool and Queenstown, Sailed: Cymric, for Liverpool. At The Lizard—Passed; La Gascogne, from New York for Havre. At Scilly—Passed: Bluecher, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Ham-

Movilie-Sailed: Pretoria, from Liv-ol for Montreal; Astoria, from Glas-for New York. Copenhagen-Sailed: Heilig Olav, for York. At Moville-Sailed: he meeting of the Alaskan Boundary how scriously is not known. Several of the and indexes him as "a conservative, worthy bus barracks at Columbus, O., sixty days At Questistown—Arrived: Campania, from date, at its appraised valuation of but all escaped scrious injury.

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