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"NO, THANKS, THIS OLD FELLOW IS MORE STEADY, AND HE STICKS TO THE SAME ROAD."



THE POST OFFICE SCANDAL. HOPE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

Strict Justice to Be Meted Out Under Direction of President Roosevelt. The complete report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the investigation of the postal scandals is so voluminous that it will probably never be read except by those who are personally interested in the case or whose official duty requires them to read it.

After All Is Said and Done It Looks Like David B. Hill, of New York. "In full view of every consideration presented," writes Grover Cleveland, "I have not for a moment been able to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstances I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency."

To honor the memory of Emilio Castelar, the celebrated republican orator and former president of the Spanish republic, his friends intend to raise a monument to him at Madrid. Subscriptions for the purpose have been received from all quarters of Europe, Mexico, Cuba and several countries of South America.

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As to the horse-car line, Mr. Stuart remarked before the annual meeting of the street railway accountants that it had been electrified in almost every city. While there were 67 companies using animal power and 250 miles of track operated by such power, there were only 53 companies which used animal power exclusively, and their single track amounted to 153 miles, being an average of about three miles for each company.

Other army officers expressed similar views and all were confident that Gen. MacArthur would make a prompt and entirely satisfactory explanation. Col. Jones' report quotes Gen. MacArthur as saying that "the pan-Germanic doctrine is being spread throughout the world, is being fostered and propagated by the imperial government in every possible way. It is strong and getting stronger wherever German people settle, even among Germans who have been citizens of the United States for years. In connection therewith one fact cannot be overlooked, to-wit: There were few Germans in the American army during the war with Spain, so few indeed that the presence of a German was noted as being a rare occurrence."

Two of the indicted parties have been tried and acquitted, one of them a government employe and the other an attorney. The charges against some of the other are much more serious than were those in this case, and judging from Mr. Bristow's report, it would seem that the evidence against them is much stronger. Public justice requires that the other cases be brought to trial as soon as practicable. The president evidently intends that that shall be done, for in his memorandum on the report he says: "The case against both those within and without the post office department, who, by their acts, have brought themselves within the grasp of the law, will be pushed with the utmost vigor. Every effort must be made to see that both the delinquent official and the outsider who shares his guilt are punished to the limits of the law. In pursuance of this policy the individuals above enumerated have been indicted. In no case has the indictment been sought save where the officials of the government were convinced of the man's guilt; and in every case the government will exhaust every expedient in its power in the effort to see that justice is meted out to the offenders."

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An almost forgotten mystery of the Austrian Alps has at last been cleared up. Thirteen years ago a guide named Untermstein disappeared from Grossvenediger, and nothing was again heard of him until a few days since, when his body was found thickly encased in ice. He had evidently fallen into a crevasse, and the body, forming around itself an icy casing, had, during 13 years, followed the movements of the glacier, being at last recovered at its lowest extremity, where it emerged to view.

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Prof. J. J. Thomson's latest suggestion on the subject of the source of the energy emanating from radium is that there are a few atoms in each mass "in a condition in which stability ceases, and which pass into some other configuration, giving out as they do very large quantities of energy." The energy of the radiations of this substance is so great that one of the electrons thrown off by it, if set in chase of a Mause bullet, would pass through it as though it were standing still.

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A dispatch from Tampico, Mexico, says that Dr. Louis Hough, a yellow fever expert, has discovered a new treatment for yellow fever, which he used successfully during the recent epidemic. The treatment is: Quiet the nervous system of the patient with bromides; keep the intestinal tract clean by saline purges; change the acid condition of the blood to alkaline by giving bicarbonate of soda in large doses. According to the theory advanced, yellow fever is a toxic infection of the nervous system.

St. John's N. F., Dec. 11.—Three duels were fought in St. Pierre, Miquelon, during the past fortnight as a result of the issues in the campaign for the election of a representative from the colony to the French chamber of deputies. This election will take place December 27. Notwithstanding the denial by the French government that the islands were to be sold to the United States, the report to this effect forms one of the campaign issues.

Prof. Sanford Bell, a fellow in Clark university and until recently instructor of psychology at the North Indiana Normal school, Valparaiso, Ind., has compiled a table of the ages of love in men and women. He has reached the conclusion that neither sex is safe from Cupid's darts after reaching the age of three years. In fact, from infancy to old age, no one is love-proof. In 15 years he has investigated 800 cases himself, and bases his statistics on returns secured by a syllabus circulated among 1,700 pupils and alumni of the normal school.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Returns to the department of agriculture indicate that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is about 32,000,000 acres, a decrease of 6 per cent. from the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1902. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 86.5, as compared with 99.7 in 1902. The newly seeded area of winter rye is estimated at 98 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1902. The condition of winter rye on December 1 was 92.7, as compared with 93.1 on December 1, 1902.

WAR IS PREDICTED

Between the United States and Germany.

Gen. McArthur Claims to Have Been Misrepresented by Col. Jones—German Interests in South America—Strategic Importance of Hawaiian Islands.

Honolulu, Dec. 11.—Much interest has been aroused here by a report of Col. Jones, of the Hawaiian militia, to Gov. Carter, of the territory of Hawaii, in which Col. Jones is commenting on the strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands and the need of strong defense quoted Maj. Gen. MacArthur, U. S. A., as predicting a war in the immediate future between the United States and Germany and that the principal scene of the fighting would be in the Pacific Ocean, with the Hawaiian Islands as an objective point.

Maj. Gen. MacArthur, who is still in Honolulu, having been here the past two weeks studying the military situation of the territory, stated yesterday that the report of Col. Jones does not correctly represent his views in any particular. Col. Jones said his report to Gov. Carter was based solely upon social conversations he had with Gen. MacArthur.

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The theatre of operations is changing gradually into the Pacific. The German people are multiplying very rapidly and emigrating in large numbers, the tide of emigration being directed by the German government toward South America. The manufactured products of the German empire overbalance their consumption, so that a market has to be ordered for the surplus. The known policy of the emperor is to acquire colonies which will provide markets for such overproduction and places to which the tide of emigration shall be directed for strengthening the fatherland.

Throughout all South American countries the Germans are advancing in commercial power and prestige. The conclusion seems inevitable that the interests of Germany in South America, where are large colonies numbering hundreds of thousands, presage another testing and straining of the Monroe doctrine and in all probability a contest of arms between that power and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can now forecast the attitude of England and other European powers. Therefore it is the duty of the federal government to make itself as strong as possible so as to be able to care for itself in any emergency. No nation or number of nations will be in a position to make an attack on the Pacific coast without first capturing these islands."

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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION. In effect May 24, 1903. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

Table of train schedules for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, including times for various stations like Sunbury, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia.

Table of train schedules for Ridgway and Clearfield R. R. Connections, showing times for stations like Ridgway, Clearfield, and Clearport.

Table of train schedules for Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, showing times for stations like Buffalo, Salamanca, and Westfield.

Table of train schedules for Westward and Eastward directions, including times for stations like Emporium, Sunbury, and Harrisburg.

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"The Grand Scenic Route." READ DOWN.

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Business Cards. R. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. A business relating to estate, collections real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

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