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Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902. Table with columns for Day, Week Days, Stations, Daily, and Week Days. Includes stations like Port Allegany, Burtville, and Emporium.

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TIME TABLE No. 27. COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

Table with columns for STATIONS, P.M., A.M., and P.M. Lists stations like Port Allegany, Burtville, and Emporium with corresponding times.

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UNCLE SAM'S POSTAL SERVICE

POSTOFFICES AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR NUMBER 71,131. RURAL FREE DELIVERY EXTENDED. Nearly 1,600 Offices Were Burglarized - 66 Postal Cars Were Wrecked - Deficiency in Revenue Aggregates \$8,779,492.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Extension of the rural free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1,125 in the number of postoffices discontinued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, made public yesterday. During the year there were 2,549 postoffices established and 5,587 discontinued. There was a decrease of 158 in the number of offices established. The principal cause of the increase in discontinuances has been the extension of the rural free delivery service. The total number of discontinuances was 3,750 postoffices, with a saving in salaries of postmasters aggregating \$171,121. At the close of the fiscal year there were 71,131 postoffices in the United States—265 first class, 1,204 second class, 3,896 third class and 65,766 fourth class.

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the establishment of new routes will be asked by the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. Of the needs for the service Mr. Bristow says: "There are now in operation 28,073 routes. It is estimated that 2,900 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 30,973 which will be in operation or ordered established by January 15, 1905. To maintain service on these routes from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, will require \$21,360,000.

"If congress should make a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 for the current fiscal year, as suggested, additional routes can be established, bringing the number in operation June 30, 1905, up to approximately 32,500. In that event about \$23,120,000 will be required to maintain the service during the next fiscal year, making a total appropriation of \$26,120,000 for the maintenance and installation of the service for the next fiscal year."

The report shows that during the year 1,593 postoffices were robbed; there were 60 depredations on railway postoffices, star routes, rural free delivery routes and screen wagon service. There were 940 robberies of street and rural free delivery letter boxes. Sixty-six postal cars were burned and wrecked, and 560 postoffices were burned. There were 2,379 mail pouches lost, damaged or rifled.

An increased deficiency of 92.53 per cent. over the previous year is shown by the financial statement for the postal service, incorporated in the annual report of E. C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general. The report shows that the increase in expenditures is on account of the rural free delivery service. Were it not for this extraordinary expenditure the postal service now would be about self-sustaining. The total receipts from all sources for the fiscal year were \$143,582,624 and the total expenditures \$152,362,116, leaving a deficiency of \$8,779,492.

Money taken from dead letters, for which no owners could be found, and that realized from the auction sale of unclaimed articles accumulated in the dead letter office aggregated \$22,210.

Three Trainmen Killed. Columbus, Ind., Dec. 3.—While running 50 miles an hour, a northbound passenger train on the Pennsylvania road last night ran into a construction train two miles north of this city, instantly killing three trainmen, fatally injuring one other and inflicting injuries upon a score of passengers. The dead: Samuel Crow, Jeffersonville, passenger engineer. Herman C. Jones, Columbus, brakeman. E. W. Achenbach, Indianapolis, fireman. The passenger coaches did not leave the track and none of the passengers was badly injured. Fireman Achenbach's body was burned to a crisp in his engine.

Mints' Output Largest on Record. Washington, Dec. 3.—The director of the mint, in his annual report, shows that the output of the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans, which were in operation throughout the fiscal year, was the largest on record. It estimates the gold stock of the world in use as money on December 31, 1903, at approximately \$5,600,000,000, of which about half is visible in banks and public treasuries. The estimate for the stock of the United States at that time is \$1,300,000,000, of which \$859,000,000 was in the treasury and national banks.

A Blaze on the Pike. St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Fire last night broke out in the attraction on the world's fair pike known as "Quo Vadis," and spread to the Japanese pavilion adjoining. A first alarm brought out all the fire fighting apparatus in the world's fair grounds, but it was soon seen that the firemen would not be able to cope with the flames and it was followed by a general alarm. The financial loss is not great.

Panic Followed a Collision. New York, Dec. 3.—Eight hundred passengers on the ferryboat Paunpeck were thrown into a panic last evening and several were injured when the ferryboat was struck in midstream by a Hudson river steamer, the name of which has not yet been learned.

Father and Son Were Sentenced. St. Louis, Dec. 3.—James N. Rice and his son, J. N. Rice, Jr., 17 years old, were yesterday sentenced in the district court on counterfeiting charges. Rice was given ten years in the penitentiary and his son three years in the reform school.

THE CHADWICK AFFAIR.

Friends Come to Her Aid and Banker Newton Will be Paid. New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick made another visit to the financial district yesterday. On Thursday she went through the Wall street section almost unobserved and scarcely more than a dozen persons knew of her presence in the street. Yesterday, however, her coming had been heralded and when she drove up to the building in which the offices of the Central Trust Co. and the attorneys whom she visited Thursday are located, the street was thronged with a curious crowd. In a few moments the crowd had swollen to such proportions that half a dozen extra policemen were called to preserve order and clear a passage way through the street.

After waiting an hour or more for Mrs. Chadwick to reappear the crowd learned that she had given them the slip by going over the roofs from the Central Trust Co. building to a building on Pine street. There she had made her way to William street and drove away while the crowd waited half a block away. At neither the Central Trust Co. nor the office of the attorneys could anything regarding Mrs. Chadwick's visit be learned.

"Powerful aid has saved the day for her." This statement was made Friday by George Ryall, of local counsel for Herbert D. Newton, in discussing the settlement of his client's claim against Mrs. Chadwick.

Where Mrs. Chadwick obtained the aid Mr. Ryall did not state. Ryall also said: "Statements that Mrs. Chadwick is to pay only \$78,000 of Mr. Newton's claim at this time are untrue. The person who came to Mrs. Chadwick's relief will pay to me in a few hours the full amount of the claim of \$190,800, with a reasonable amount of interest besides. I will give that money to Mr. Newton and he will never know who paid it to me. I cannot reveal the identity of Mrs. Chadwick's friend."

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Mrs. Chadwick in United States court Friday. The plaintiffs are Jacques Krakaur, New York, dealer in laces and embroidery, claiming a debt of \$600; George Couch, Cleveland, liveryman, claiming a debt of \$200, and H. F. Potter, Cleveland, merchant, claiming a debt of \$200 for merchandise. The plaintiffs allege that the giving of a note to the Elyria bank by Mrs. Chadwick at the time she was so indebted to them was an act of insolvency.

Friday afternoon Referee Harold Remington appointed Nathan Loeser receiver for all of Mrs. Chadwick's property on the application of the plaintiffs in the bankruptcy suit.

TRADE BULLETIN. Holiday Goods are Moving Freely and There is More Activity in Staple Lines. New York, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Holiday goods are moving freely, and in staple lines there is more activity, even the products that are between seasons finding a fair market. Packing and shipping departments are increasing forces and traffic congestion at several points indicates that the growth of business has overtaken railway facilities. Earnings of all roads reporting for November show an average gain of 7.1 per cent. over last year. Weather conditions have favored jobbing and retail distribution of heavy wearing apparel, and also accelerated the marketing of new corn, but there is not sufficient moisture for winter wheat or coke production.

A record breaking yield of cotton is bringing the price nearer the point at which normal consumption may be resumed, although there is still much idle machinery at Fall River. Other manufacturing news is most gratifying, especially regarding the leading lines. Structural work increases and car shops are crowded with orders, while many idle steel mills have resumed.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 245, against 331 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 29, against 23 last year.

Seeks a Queer Injunction. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Injunction to prevent his wife from talking was asked Friday in the circuit court by Thomas P. Wood, a carpenter. In defending his own name from alleged scandal Wood declares he is also acting for the good of a Mrs. Margaret Watson. He fears, he says, that his wife will tell things about him to the members of secret societies to which he belongs. He also seeks to stop oral utterance of his wife in Newtonville, O., and Muncie, Ind. In her "overheated imagination" Wood declares his wife "has conjured visionary and absurd scandals."

Oldest American Actress Dies. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. George Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died at the Sherman house Friday, shortly after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Gilbert is the star of the play "Granny," written for her by Clyde Fitch. The company was organized by Charles Frohman and was put before the public as a tribute to Mrs. Gilbert's long career on the stage. When she started to tour the country it was the intention to present the play in every city where she had played during her career and at the conclusion she was to retire.

Coroner's Jury Exonerated Felton. New York, Dec. 3.—Stewart A. Felton, the gambler who shot Guy Roche, another gambler, in Broadway Thanksgiving evening, was exonerated yesterday by a coroner's jury which decided that he acted in self-defense. He was remanded back to the Tombs, however, as he is under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree.

McClellan to be Renominated. New York, Dec. 3.—The declaration was made yesterday by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, that Mayor George B. McClellan would be renominated for another term.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT LABAR'S

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\$40 Sideboard, quartered oak, \$30
\$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$21
\$32 Sideboard, quartered oak, \$25
\$25 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$20
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