

CUBA'S POSTAL SCANDAL.

Shortage Now Reaches About \$500,000.

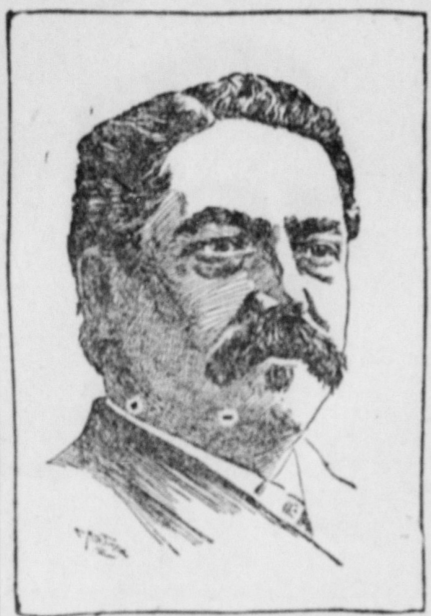
IN STAMP DEPARTMENT.

Money Order Office Now Being Investigated—Embezzlements Began Last July—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow Ordered to Cuba.

Washington, May 15.—The Postmaster General, after a protracted interview with President McKinley announced that Joseph L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, will proceed to Havana next Wednesday to take charge of the postal affairs of the island of Cuba.

TO STOP STRIKES. Convention of Employers Assemble to Decide the Question.

New York, May 15.—The second annual convention of the National Metal Trades Association, composed of employers in the metal trades, began yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria.



(Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.)

Trades Association in Chicago on March 17, and concurred in by the International Association of Machinists, providing for the referring of all pending disputes and all disputes hereafter to an arbitration committee.

It was agreed that no strikes should be ordered pending the ratification of this agreement and the consideration of demands made on behalf of the I. A. M.

President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, is in the city, but is taking no part in these deliberations.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is also here, he having assumed active charge of the big cigarmakers' strike.

NEW YORK LABOR MARKET FLAT.

Notice From the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor to Strangers.

New York, May 15.—J. C. McDonnell, Chief State Factory Inspector of New Jersey, wrote to the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor in this city yesterday:

"An impression prevails in New Jersey that work is abundant in New York, especially on the Rapid Transit tunnel. Of course, I know to the contrary, but it would do good if you would write to the Labor Standard, which reaches New Jersey unions, and make an official statement on the subject. A brief, plain statement of the situation may prevent very many from seeking employment in New York which they cannot get."

Supt. Blair in reply sent this statement: "The labor market is very flat in New York, and building interests are falling off very materially. The tunnel has not yet started, and none but citizens can be employed. This department is crowded every morning with men who come here to build the tunnel. I am sending them home again. Business here is flat and thousands of immigrants are arriving here every week."

Search for Neely's Money. Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—Government officers went to Muncie to-day and made a thorough search for registered packages and for funds in the various safe deposit vaults, supposed to have been sent there by Charles F. W. Neely, either to himself or to his friends.

ASKS INDEPENDENCE DATE. Cuban Marquis Tries to Unite All Parties on Ultimatum.

Havana, May 15.—The Marquis of Santa Lucia called together thirty prominent Cubans to discuss the political situation. He announced that his object was to unite the three political parties of the island in a demand upon the United States Government for proof of its intention to give independence to Cuba, this proof to be forthcoming on or before July 4 next.

Officer Dismissed from the Army. Washington, May 15.—A cablegram was received at the War Department this morning from Gen. MacArthur, dated at Manila yesterday, stating that Robert B. Cramer, First Lieutenant of the Thirty-fourth Regiment, United States Volunteers, had been sentenced to dismissal from the military service by a court martial, and that he (Gen. MacArthur) had approved that sentence April 9, to take effect April 30.

Refused to Reinstate Them. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 15.—The 500 miners at the Buttonwood colliery of the Parrish Coal Company struck because the company refused to reinstate several men who were discharged a few days ago.

Railroad Telegraphers' Strike Over. Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—The telegraphers' strike on the Southern Pacific system was formally discontinued Thursday morning by President W. Powell of the O. R. T., who came to Atlanta to manage the strike for the men of the order.

DEAD ON JERSEY MEADOWS. Other Deaths in Same Locality Are Still Unexplained.

Greenville, N. J., May 15.—An unidentified man met his death some time Saturday night on the salt meadows here. His body was found face downward, in the muddy bottom of Old Man's Creek, after it had been drained by the outgoing tide.

The dead man was dressed in a neatly fitting suit of dark brown chevrot and a blue-striped outing shirt. He wore congress gaiters, almost new. In height he was 5 feet 8 inches, and weighed about 180 pounds. His hair was dark—almost black—and he had a sandy mustache.

Old Man's Creek is about 300 yards from the trolley line running from Jersey City to Newark. There are a number of wayside inns along the route and the theory of the police is that the man had been drunk in one of them during the night.

Detectives yesterday visited the places along the trolley route where liquor is sold, but could find no one who would admit having seen a man answering the description of the deceased.

The body was taken to the W. H. Speer's undertaking shop in Jersey City, where it is held for identification. Many persons living in the Greenville section looked upon the face of the dead man yesterday, but failed to recognize him.

FILIPINOS SUFFER LOSSES. Americans Now Occupy Two Towns in Leyte.

Manila, May 15.—The towns of Hilongos and Maasin, on the island of Leyte, have been occupied by troops of the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry.

The insurgents fought the landing of the Americans and suffered heavy losses.

Kearsarge's Trial Trip. Washington, May 15.—The Navy Department has extended the time of the official trial of the battleship Kearsarge from May 30 to June 30.

The vessel is to be commissioned on the last of this month, so that the crew will be well drilled in time for the acceptance trial.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES. Havana, May 15.—The year's sugar crop, it is estimated, will be about 256,000 tons, or 80,000 tons less than last year's crop.

Smyrna, May 15.—The suspected cause of the bubonic plague which created such a commercial disturbance here has been shown not to be that disease.

Leipzig, May 10.—The American diamond thieves, Morton and Haraki, have been arrested here. Diamonds worth \$15,400 were seized in their baggage.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C.

Table with 4 columns: City, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Flour and Grain. FLOUR. Minnesota Patents \$3 80@43 90 Winter Patents 3 40@ 3 85 Winter Straights 3 40@ 3 50

RYE FLOUR. Fair to good 3 15@ 3 30 RYE. Choice to fancy 3 35@ 3 55 No. 2 Western, bushel 61 State 56

BARLEY. Feeding, bushel 43@ 45 Malt, bushel 50@ 53 WHEAT. No. 2 Red 78 No. 1 Northern, bushel 75

CORN. No. 2, f. o. b. float, bushel 48 No. 2, per bushel 48 No. 3, per bushel 27

PRODUCE. HAY. Shipping, 100 pounds 70@ 80 Good to choice, 100 pounds 90@ 95 HOPS. State, 1896 crop, pound 6 1899 crop, pound 12@ 14

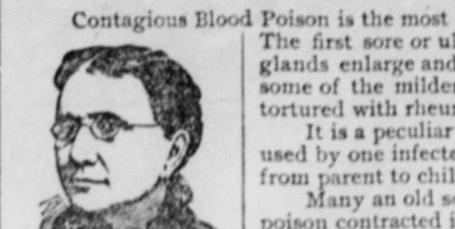
WOOL. Texas, pound 14@ 17 BEEF. Family, 100 pounds 13 00@13 50 Mess 109 pounds 19 50 Beef Hams, 100 pounds 21 00@21 50

LARD. Western Steam, 100 pounds 7 60 Continent, 100 pounds 7 50@ 7 60 PORK. Mess, 100 pounds 13 50@13 60 Family, 100 pounds 14 00@14 50

BUTTER. Western Creamery, pound 18@ 19 Factory, per pound 16@ 18 State Dairy, per pound 17@ 19

CHEESE. Fancy, small 11@ 13 Late made 11@ 12 EGGS. State and Pennsylvania 12@ 13 Western, ungraded 11@ 13

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON



Contagious Blood Poison is the most degrading and destructive of all diseases, as it vitiates and corrupts the entire system. The first sore or ulcer is followed by little red pimples on the body, mouth and throat become sore, the glands enlarge and inflame, copper colored spots appear, and hair and eyebrows fall out.

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