

BRISTOW REPORT STILL A NIGHTMARE

Discussed in the House With the
Result of Opening Some
Old Sores.

HEADING CAUSES TROUBLE

Was One in Report Reading "Charges
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Washington, March 15.—The house today passed a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to segregate certain coal and asphalt lands in the Choctaw and the Chickasaw nations, Indian Territory.

The house then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, gave a historical account of increases in national expenditures. He urged the adoption of a policy of conservatism and of the utmost care. Citing the large sums annually appropriated for pensions, Mr. Burton said no one will hesitate to pass any measure which gives due regard to the soldiers of the civil war in their old age. "But," he continued, "the question arises under what rule should the appropriation be made." He inquired if Congress was willing to establish in this country the standard that for patriotism and devotion to country the chief reward must be in dollars.

ATTACKED THE TARIFF.

Mr. Rucker (Mo.) attacked the protective tariff system of the Republic party. The Republicans, he declared, he declared, he added amid Democratic applause, "the largest majority you will ever have in the White House."

Mr. Rucker spoke of the "crisis and referred to them as "hideous monsters, the handwork of genius, inspired and directed by the devil."

Mr. Wilson (N. Y.) made a plea for increased pay for letter carriers.

TAFKY FOR PARKER.

Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) discussed labor legislation enacted in his state.

Mr. Fitzgerald dwelt on what he declared were the universal decisions reached in behalf of labor, organized and otherwise, by Judge Alton B. Parker of the court of appeals of New York.

The claim of the letter carriers for increased pay also was expounded by Mr. Cromer (Ind.). He spoke of the insufficiency of the pay of the rural mail carriers, and said they should not be denied the privilege of acting as agents for newspapers.

"At whose suggestion was it," inquired Mr. Mann, "that this privilege has been denied?"

PRIZE FOR BRISTOW.

Mr. Cromer said it came from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow first, and then from the postoffice committee. He had, he said, no criticism to offer against Gen. Bristow. "I think," he said, "he has been honest in the administration of postal affairs," and he received Republican applause when he added:

"I am so well satisfied with the investigation he has made in the postoffice department that I believe no fraud or corruption remains to be exposed to the people."

Until the status of rural letter carriers should be fixed and settled, he declared, he thought they should be allowed to serve newspapers to the patrons of the rural routes.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) was in favor of the proposition if the rural mail carriers were given the right to solicit subscriptions of newspapers, and not for any one publication, and to transact for pay any other business for the patrons of the route.

RURAL CARRIERS.

Discussing the prohibition in the bill against rural carriers after July 1, 1904, soliciting business or receiving orders of any kind from any person, firm or corporation, Mr. Griggs, a member of the committee, said if carriers were permitted to act as agents, he wanted the law so framed that the carrier would not become a dictator as to what newspapers he shall carry or the tradespeople he shall represent. He assailed the letter carriers' organization for the manner of making its demands on Congress, and said the carriers had made an effort to intimidate Congress in acceding to the demands.

He was interrupted by Mr. Burleson (Tex.), who asked if the executive order prohibiting government employees from lobbying before Congress was a "jest."

"I always have thought so," Mr. Griggs replied, and he said further that if he were representing the present occupant of the White House as attorney he would enter a plea of guilty and stop further investigation.

BRISTOW'S REPORT.

During his remarks Mr. Griggs referred to the recent report of the postoffice department as the "Bristow report," and thus opened up a fresh discussion of that document which had brought forth such a storm of indignation from members of the house. He said that as a member of the committee he did not see how the committee could have done otherwise than to make the report public.

"Was there anything in it which caused the committee to print that data under the heading 'Charges concerning members of Congress'?" inquired Mr. Cooper (Wyo.).

Mr. Griggs said he did not endorse that and it was unfortunate, whereupon Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee, explained that as soon as he saw the heading he notified the govern-



Cold. Their Proper Treatment and Cure.

Commonly, the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood, and stagnation of the system. Constipation of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, while the absorption of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them. We recommend the botanical extract of Dr. Pierce's because it contains no alcohol, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes this, by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, which digest and assimilate.

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ment printing office that it was not justified by the manuscript.

Mr. Cooper sarcastically remarked that he supposed the government printing office to print anything that was not in the copy.

POSTOFFICE HEADINGS.

"I understand the heading was written in the postoffice department," Mr. Griggs said in reply.

Mr. Partlett of Georgia said the house would be wise to wait until the house knew more about the matter, but Mr. Cooper insisted that the report should not be accredited to Gen. Bristow.

Mr. Griggs, however, maintained that it was Bristow's report. Continuing, he said it had leaked out prior to the report that the committee was in possession of information that would condemn members of Congress.

He had contended that if there were to be leaks it was the committee's duty to make it public, which it had done.

"The United States," he said, "is too powerful and too great to convict any man by a suppression of facts, but," he said, "if the publication of all those things would convict not only men under indictment, but men higher up or lower down, the report should be taken for what it is worth."

If there were men in the inspection service, he declared, who were afraid to have their reports see daylight, such men ought to be gotten rid of and men put in who were not afraid.

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RECENT POSTAL SCANDALS.

Calling attention to recent postal scandals, Mr. Cochran said they served the useful purpose of pointing out the defects in the American system of government. Each new administration brought changes in certain employees according to the exigencies of the party in power. It was not the fault of the men exercising the control of affairs of the country, "But," he said, "we will be at fault if, in the presence of overwhelming danger that confronts us, no effort is made to change the system."

He then spoke of the growth of abuses in the various government departments, and pointed to the fact that Presidents Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt had misappropriated public property in using naval vessels as their private yachts.

He declared he found it necessary to have two vessels, the Mayflower and the Sylph, the latter fitted out at an expense of \$100,000. The papers referred to them as "the president's yacht Sylph."

Continuing, he said, that with these examples before them, it is with any reason why the underlings and understrappers in the departments should not feel authorized to overstep the boundary just a little now and then.

He spoke of the number of carriages and horses in use by the department of commerce and labor, and it showed "a pretty rapid development."

In a vigorous five-minute speech Mr. Hughes, New Jersey, upheld the right of lettercarriers through their members in Congress to ask for fair treatment from the post.

After agreeing that general debate on the bill be limited to five hours, the house, at 5:30, adjourned until tomorrow.

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Belva A. Lockwood addressed the National Woman's Suffrage association at Washington on the proposed disfranchisement of the women of Utah, opposing it strongly.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Utah Sugar company paid its first dividend. It was 15 per cent and was to go to the capital stock.

Dr. C. H. Bainbridge committed suicide at the White House by taking chloral.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Ambassador Choate made his first speech in London and took the city by storm.

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