

**LOUIS STRIKES
BACK AT BRISTOW.**

LETTER READ IN THE HOUSE

Says He Injected Into Classified Service Thirty Persons Without Examination.

Asserts That Even Now Bristow's Father is Not Performing Inspector's Duties.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house devoted a brief session today to District of Columbia business. While in committee of the whole on one bill the postoffice scandal was discussed. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia introducing a letter from M. W. Louis, who felt aggrieved at certain statements in the Bristow report. Mr. Cowherd of Missouri pointed out that Louis was irregularly appointed just in time to let a contract that cost the government \$10,000 more than was necessary.

When the house convened the speaker announced the resignation of Mr. Griggs (Dem., Ga.) from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, and Mr. Hardwick (Dem., Ga.) from the committee on revision of the laws, and the appointment of Mr. Hardwick to the committee on coinage, weights and measures; Mr. Garber (Dem., O.) to the committee on revision of laws, and Mr. Currier (Rep., N. H.) as chairman of the committee on patents.

Mr. Griggs from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, introduced a resolution to elect a member of the house from the Ninth congressional district of Massachusetts, and was entitled to a seat, and that Joseph A. Conroy was not elected a member from that district.

The resolution was adopted without division and without a dissenting vote. Mr. Bartlett (Dem., Ga.) called attention to a letter he had received from M. W. Louis, which was sent to the clerk's desk and read. Mr. Bartlett, previous to his reading, said that he had advised Mr. Bristow of the nature of the letter and that Mr. Bristow had said to him that his father and son had been regularly appointed. The letter written by Mr. Louis protests against statements in the Bristow postoffice report and, among other things, says:

"Mr. Bristow himself injected into the classified service thirty persons, some of them postoffice inspectors employed in this very investigation, and among them his own father, who was appointed as a law lawyer on March 5, 1897, charged to the Sixth congressional district of Kentucky, and who now draws \$1,500 a year as a postoffice inspector in the Denver postoffice; and also his own son, who during his school vacation, drew a salary at the rate of \$720 a year in the postoffice at Washington, D. C."

"It is not amiss to state that even now Mr. Bristow's father is not performing inspector's duties, and that the son performed no work at all to warrant the payment of a salary."

Following the reading of the letter, Mr. Cowherd (Dem., Mo.) said:

"It seems to me that the point in the appointment of Louis was not the violation of the civil service law, although that was unquestionably violated. Louis was appointed on that authority and transferred, but the point in the case is that Louis was appointed on this particular and precise day, the 14th of April, in order that he might be at the head of the division of supplies on the 6th day of May, when a contract was to be let, and that by reason of his appointment in this irregular way he got into position where he could let contracts improperly, to the loss of the government of at least some \$10,000, and probably very much more."

The bill then was passed.

At 1:25 p. m. the house adjourned until tomorrow.

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BANK STOCK ASSESSMENT.

U. S. Supreme Court Says Shareholders Shall Levy It.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States supreme court rendered an opinion today to the effect that the shareholders and not the directors of a bank shall decide whether an assessment on stock shall be made when the controller of the currency gives notice that the capital stock is impaired. The case grew out of the proceeding of Henry Weinhard and George H. Williams vs. the Commercial National bank of Portland, Or., whose stock was sold for failure to pay an assessment of 50 per cent levied by the directors on demand of Comptroller Eekles in 1894.

Justice Day said the shareholders and not the directors must decide whether a bank shall make the increase demanded or suspend operations. "In this case," he concluded, "the assessment was made by the directors without action by the shareholders, and, not being within the statute, was void."

FRENCH TARIFFS.

Commission to Investigate Commercial Conditions Reports.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The customs commission appointed a year ago, in part as a result of American competition, to investigate the commercial conditions of the world with a view to modifying the French tariff, has concluded its labors and submitted its report to the chamber of deputies. In the report is included the result of the investigation into the conditions in American trade.

Judge Siegfried, former minister of commerce.

"From the economic point of view as well as from the political point of view," Mr. Siegfried concludes, "our interest is to reassess more and more the bonds of amity which have existed so long between France and the Great American republic."

Mr. Siegfried also says: "In view of a market as important as that of the United States, which comprises \$0,000,000 of consumers and which will be doubled within 50 years, in the face of a people active and industrious and in the presence of a population rich and extravagant, it is evident that French industry can and must have the ambition to sell to America more than three francs per head, which is now the average. France can hope to increase this figure tenfold, but to do so it is necessary to make every effort to obtain a reduction of the tariff by means of commercial conventions intelligently drawn up."

Fire at Meridian, Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 18.—The town of Meridian, ten miles from Boise, was visited by a bad fire early this morning. The drug store of Comples & Reynolds was destroyed. The postoffice in the same building was burned out and all the mail destroyed. Loss to Comples & Reynolds, \$4,500; insurance, \$2,000. The Tribune plant in the basement was destroyed; loss \$600. A small building adjoining was also burned.

Gold Medal for Prof. G. E. Hale.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Prof. George E. Hale, director of the Yerkes observatory, the University of Chicago's astronomical station at William's Bay, Wis., has just been advised that a gold medal

has been awarded to him by the Royal Astronomical Society of London. The invention of the spectro heliograph is the special service to science for which the award has been made.

Inheritance Tax on Art Bequest.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18.—Representatives of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York City paid to the state treasurer \$26,332 collateral inheritance tax due the state from the bequest made the museum by Jacob S. Rogers, the Paterson millionaire. The tax represents 5 per cent with interest on nearly \$5,000,000.

Forger Reid Arrested.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William J. Reid, a notorious forger who escaped from the Hamilton county, Mass., jail on Jan. 9 has been arrested here after a long chase through the Adirondack foothills.

Big Boy Wolaver Dead.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 18.—Joseph Wolaver, 14 years of age, and weighing 300 pounds, is dead at his home in Barrington Center. At five years he weighed 100 pounds and at 10 years 210 pounds. Death was due to a coughing spell.

WILL FIGHT DEATH CLAIMS.

Financial Interests Behind Froquois Theater Co., Trying to Hide Identity.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Tribune today says:

In anticipation of a flood of death claims and personal injury suits that may aggregate \$5,000,000 the financial interests behind the Froquois theater company have commenced a fight to prevent the coroner's jury from disclosing their identity.

Harry J. Powers and Will J. Davis, "president managers" of the company, will probably be heard today, and their appearance on the witness stand will bring a final determination of the rights of the coroner. Under instructions from Atty. W. J. Hynes the managers will refuse to answer questions touching on the financial backing of the playhouse.

"All witnesses will be required to answer such questions as may tend to help the jury in fixing the criminal responsibility for these deaths," said Coroner Treney. "If a witness refuses to tend to lay foundations for civil actions that cannot be helped."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Hundred People at Marion, Ind., Just Escape Death in Flames

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Marion, Ind., says:

Two hundred persons have narrowly escaped being burned to death in a fire which destroyed the five-story Colonial apartment building.

There were no fire escapes on the structure, and the fire started under the stairways.

A number of the women had fainted or were overcome by smoke when the firemen reached them.

The elevator operator deserted his post, but Albert McCarthy, a porter, rushed into the building and operated the lift. He succeeded in carrying 39 persons to the ground floor before being driven out.

The fire originated in the basement, near the elevator shafting, from a live wire, and an explosion of gasoline in storage caused the flames to spread rapidly.

NEGRO RIGHTS.

Supreme Court Says They May Serve on Grand Juries.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States supreme court again today reaffirmed the ruling made in the case of Carter vs. the State of Texas, to the effect that the exclusion of negroes from grand juries in cases involving criminal charges against members of their race is in violation of the constitution and therefore not permissible.

The decision was delivered by Justice Holmes in the case of a resident of Alabama named Rogers, who was indicted for murder by a grand jury composed entirely of white men, and from which it is charged that all negroes were excluded because of their color.

The supreme court of the state upheld the regularity of the grand jury, but Rogers brought it to the federal court on a writ of error, with the result that the decision of the state court was reversed and the case remanded to the state court for further proceedings not inconsistent with today's opinion.

The opinion was based on the Carter case, in which it was held that "the exclusion of all persons of the African race from a grand jury which finds an indictment against a negro is a denial of equal protection of the laws in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, whether such exclusion is through the action of the legislature through the courts or through the executive or administrative officers of the state."

EMPIRE OF SAHARA.

Is About to Take a Turn That Will Interest United States.

London, Jan. 18.—The development of Jacques Le Baudy's "Empire of Sahara" is about to take a turn that will be of some interest to the United States. M. Le Baudy has decided to draw the officers and non-commissioned officers for two battalions of imperial life guards from Great Britain and the United States, and in pursuance of this idea he will submit to President Roosevelt an invitation to name any officers of his former rough riders whom he can positively recommend for commissions. Col. George Grenard, Thos. A. Edison's representative in England for many years, who is governor-general of Sahara, is organizing a military expedition for M. Le Baudy, said today to the Associated Press.

"The invitation to recommend officers will be submitted to President Roosevelt in a few days. Whether the president will consider it proper to accept this invitation or not, the emperor wishes to pay him this compliment."

"The imperial life guards will consist of two battalions. The first will be offered exclusively by Americans, preferably former rough riders, and the second by retired officers and non-commissioned officers of the Seventeenth English Lancers and the Royal Horse

artillery. These battalions will constitute the emperor's personal bodyguard. The troops will be composed of Arabs and native Saharans, who are among the finest riders in the world.

"It is proposed, besides the formation of the battalions of life guards, to organize a Sahara constabulary, which will police the country somewhat along the lines of the Canadian Northwest mounted police. This constabulary will be composed wholly of American negroes, but whether under white or colored officers has not yet been decided."

FOR "OPEN OFFICE."

The Typothetae Union's Secretary Talks Very Sensibly.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—Edwin Freegard of New York, secretary of the Typothetae union, in an address here before the State Typothetae, said:

"The length of the work day is not so much importance as the returns received. We are endeavoring to suppress all agitation started by the International Typographical union. If the hours are reduced the expenses of the business are added to by 15 per cent. There is a movement in Congress to frame an eight-hour day which is a dangerous one. We are opposing it because it is unwise and we are petitioning our members to have their senators oppose the bill. We are also antagonizing the anti-injunction bill."

"We stand for the 'open' office, although we agree the union men are the best workmen we can secure."

Died From "Ragging."

New York, Jan. 18.—A serious case of "ragging" has occurred among the band boys of the Second battalion of the Rifle brigade in the Kaiser-Nil barracks, in Alexandria, Egypt. The British and court-martial has been ordered to investigate.

The boy was continually being reported as slowly and dirty person. The adjutant ordered all the boys to undergo a physical examination, and in consequence the boy was subjected to a barracks room court-martial, and such rough usage that he died a few days later in the hospital.

Whitney Electrical Co. Restrained.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—An order has been issued by Judge Chelmin restraining the Whitney Electrical and Development company from attempting to confiscate stock which has been used by the company and compelling its sale. The company is a South Dakota corporation said to be capitalized for \$500,000. It is to be based on the theory and ideas of Atty. Albert Gallatin Whitney who asserts that he is able by a mechanical device to obtain electricity for heating and power purposes from air and water. The complainants are stockholders who allege their interests are suffering.

To Concentrate Peabody Fund.

New York, Jan. 18.—A special meeting of the trustees of the Peabody Education fund has been called for Jan. 25 in Washington, to consider several proposed changes in the work now being done.

One of these is to concentrate the entire work of the fund in establishing a normal college either at Nashville, Tenn., where the present Peabody college is, or some other point in the south. Strong pressure is being exerted in favor of Georgia. The reason for the proposal to move the college is that it has outgrown its present quarters.

Another proposal, which is being urged is to divert a large part of the fund to the aid of the country schools of the south, while other members of the board of trustees favor maintaining the present college at Nashville as an institution for the education of teachers for the schools of the south. The position made vacant by the death of General Agent Dr. J. L. M. Curry also will be filled.

Reducing Forces at Telluride.

Telluride, Colo., Jan. 18.—The military force here is to be still further reduced and 25 men will be sent to their homes today. Everything has been very quiet here since the arrival of the troops, and Maj. Hill has gradually reduced the force until a little over 100 men remain in the county.

Six more men arrested yesterday will be deported today.

Recover Hawthorne's "Fanshawe"

New York, Jan. 18.—A copy of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe," which the Boston police accuse Frederick Henry Bates, a bibliophile, of having taken from the public library in that city, has been recovered here. It was returned to a representative of the library by a dealer in rare editions, who also has a place of business in Haverhill, Mass. The dealer paid \$10 for the book, which is valued at nearly \$100. He says the man from whom he bought told him it was in a collection just inherited from his grandfather.

Bakers Want Ten Hour Law.

New York, Jan. 18.—Preparations are being made by 1,000 union bakers, employed here, to enforce the 10-hour labor law recently declared constitutional by the appellate court. Seven shops already have been tied up in Harlem by a strike called because the employers refused to change the hours, and the unionists declare there will be no halt in the movement if the law is not obeyed.

Rev. Francis J. Mullally Dead.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Rev. Francis J. Mullally, D.D., a Presbyterian minister, widely known in the south and west, is dead at his home in this city in the seventy-fourth year of his age. In Ireland, when a lad of 15, he was secretary to Smith O'Brien, leader of the Young Ireland movement. He came to America in 1846 and settled in Bolivar, Tenn.; Lexington, Ky.; Sparta, Ga.; Lexington, Ky.

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Wants Money for Big Guns.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A supplemental estimate for an appropriation of \$3,445,000 for "armament of fortification" was transmitted to the house today by Sen. Root. With this appropriation it is proposed to procure 13 automatic machine guns for use in sea coast forts, also 100-pound automatic pom pom guns, also 2 guns of a caliber large enough to fire effective shrapnel, 30 high-velocity 3-pound guns. It is also proposed to procure 6,000 rounds of ammunition for the pom pom guns, 200 rounds for the field guns and 5,000 rounds for the 3-pounders.

Frozen in Tennessee Pass.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 18.—A telephone message at noon from Tennessee Pass states that the frozen body of Mrs. John L. Scott, who left here last Tuesday to join her husband in the mountains, had been found in a lonely pass in that

section. The woman had been dead for several days, and her distorted features told only too plainly the terrible death she suffered from cold, hunger and exposure.

Dollar Dinner to Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—A formal welcome to W. J. Bryan on his return from Europe, in the form of a "dollar dinner," was held tonight and was attended by nearly 50 Democrats, made up principally of men in full sympathy and accord with Mr. Bryan's political policies. It was intended as a testimonial of regard and sympathy with Mr. Bryan's political ideals, from members of his party in the city and state, and to mark his entry into active participation in the pre-convention campaign.

Mr. Bryan held a special reception before the banquet, and was given a most enthusiastic greeting. His speech, which was extended, was given close attention and heartily applauded. His declaration that the Kansas city platform was sound in every plank and must be reiterated, together with his demand that the nominees of the St. Louis convention be in accord with that platform, bringing out the demonstration of the evening.

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