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7. [Capt Richardson Clover](#) [later Rear Admiral, 1907] and [Major \[Edward B.\] Cassatt](#), the Naval and Military Attaches to the American Embassy in London [Chief Intelligence Officer of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Nov. 1897 to May 1898, Oct. 1898 to Feb. 1900; member, War and Strategy Board with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt],
8. [Col. H.D. \[Henry Doveton\] Hutchinson](#)[, later Major-General, C.S.I., Director of Staff Duties, [13 Sep 1847](#) to 21 Nov 1924]
9. [Lieut.-Gen. Sir William \[Gustavus\] Nicholson](#) [later Field Marshall, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Nicholson, Military Secretary to Lord Roberts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Boer War, Chief of the Imperial Staff],
10. [Major-Ten. Sir E. \[Edward\] Stedman](#) [later General, knighted in Coronation honors one day before the founding of the Pilgrims Society],
11. [C. F. \[Charles Frederic\] Moberly-Bell](#), Manager of the London Times [collaborator with Lord Northcliffe; co-founder of the Pilgrims Society; owner, Daily Mail; and Treasurer of the First Imperial Press Conference 1909].
12. [Sir Frederick Pollack](#), [3<sup>rd</sup>] Bart. [Baronet], [professor, Oxford, 1883-1903; professor, Common Law Inns of Court, 1884-90; editor, Law Reports, 1895-1935; Privy Council, 1911; treasurer, Lincoln's Inn, 1931]
13. [Bradley Martin](#), [organized "the most ostentatious party in US history on Feb. 10, 1897; American, but lived in England from 1899; maternal grandfather to [William George Bradley Craven](#), 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Craven]
14. [Alexander Murray, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Murray of Elibank] the [Master of Elibank](#), M.P. [later Comptroller of the Household, 1905-Jun. 05, 1909; Under-Secretary of State for India, from Jun. 05, 1909 to Feb. 14, 1910; 09Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury under Hebert Asquith, 1910-12, forced to resign in the [Marconi scandal](#), 1912]
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BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Will Celebrate Anniversaries in Indianapolis, Commencing May 18. NEW YORK, May 16.—The Baptist anniversary at Buffalo will begin with the meeting of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society on Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19.

FAMOUS VIOLIN RECOVERED

Was stolen from the Museum of Russia Imperial Orchestra. BERLIN, May 16.—A Stradivarius, which had been stolen by several years, has been found by Alexander I. and which disappeared from the Museum of the Imperial Orchestra at St. Petersburg in May, 1893, has been recovered by Dwight J. Partello, who is himself the possessor of the violin.

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UNCLE SAM'S SLEETS

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Chief Clerk of the Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Uncle Sam has the largest and best-trained detective force in the world. It is equipped with everything that money can buy, and its discipline is akin to that of a modern military establishment.

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Chicago, May 16.—The entertainment committee of the Chicago centennial celebration has mapped out an elaborate and interesting program every day and night between Sept. 4 and Oct. 1.

CONGRESSIONAL MISSIONS.

Seventy-Eighth Annual Meeting to Convene at Providence in June.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The programme of the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Congressional Home Mission Society, which will be held in Providence, R. I., on June 2, 3 and 4, is being discussed in important particulars by the members of the society here.

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Perhaps the most hazardous work in the employ of the government is that assigned to the special agents of the internal revenue service. This is particularly true of the operation in the moonshine districts of the Carolinas, Tennessee, West Virginia, and other States in the South.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the penalties imposed there appears to be no diminution in the amount of moonshine which is turned out in the United States.

An illustration of the various kinds of these officials are called on to perform is shown in the recent investigation conducted in the United States.

There is now going on in the Postoffice department that is probably the most extensive investigation ever conducted by the department.

The present corps of postal inspectors is said to be the most efficient in the history of the department. The material is selected with the greatest care, and only men who have had long experience in other branches of the service are promoted to the inspection bureau.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

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Specialist in the Indianapolis Journal.

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