

GORDON ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Ex-Judge Accused of Cashing Check.

BONDS PLACED AT \$20,000

Warrant Issued in Spokane by Great Northern's Order.

ASSERTS HE IS INNOCENT

Accused Will Leave for Spokane Today in Company of Deputy Sheriff—Prisoner Allowed to Spend Night at Home Under Guard.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Former Judge M. J. Gordon was arrested late tonight at his home in this city by Deputy Sheriff Long, of Spokane, on a telegraphic bench warrant. The charge is embezzlement and the amount is presumably \$10,000, as it is understood the bill required is \$20,000 or double the amount of the alleged embezzlement. Gordon refuses to make any statement except to say that he is innocent and will leave with Deputy Long for Spokane at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will spend the night at his home in custody of the deputy sheriff. It is reported that the warrant was sworn out by some official of the Great Northern Railway at Spokane, but Gordon's friends do not believe this, claiming President Hill testified before the Bar Association that Gordon's accounts had been audited and balanced and that there was no charge against him.

GREAT NORTHERN ACCUSES

Gordon Said to Have Taken Money Awarded in Damage Suit.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Warrant for the arrest of M. J. Gordon, whose alleged shortage while Spokane counsel for the Great Northern Railroad Company and connection with the irregularities of Judge Milo A. Root led to the investigation by the State Bar Association committee and Judge Root's resignation from the State Supreme Court, was issued this morning by Judge J. D. Hinkle, of the Spokane County Superior Court. The warrant charges Mr. Gordon with embezzlement of \$2000 from the Great Northern. The charge is based on information filed in the Superior Court. Deputy Sheriff Clarence Long went to Tacoma today to bring Mr. Gordon to this city. The charge of embezzlement grew out of the suit of James Sparrow against the Great Northern for damages for personal injury. Judgment was given by the Superior Court for \$2000 against the company, and a draft was drawn on the company by Sparrow, which was indorsed by Nuzum & Nuzum, attorneys for Sparrow, and cashed by Gordon. At the same time Gordon delivered to Sparrow's attorneys a stipulation that the \$2000 would be paid before August 31, 1908. Before that time Gordon's connection with the Great Northern was severed, and when the stipulation was filed in the Federal Court the sum was paid by N. C. Gillman, general counsel of the Great Northern in Seattle. In an interview tonight N. C. Nuzum, of the firm of Nuzum & Nuzum, said: "I understand the warrant was served this morning and that bond was fixed at \$20,000. While I do not know that bond was furnished, I think there is little question that Judge Gordon could get bond to that amount in Tacoma."

OBJECT TO BIBLE READING

Hebrews Want Less Sectarianism in Public Schools.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—After a spirited debate on the question of means to prevent sectarian teachings in the public schools, the delegates to the grand council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations today passed a resolution appointing a committee to circulate literature that shall take the position that from a constitutional standpoint this is not a Christian country. The resolution suggests for an educational campaign on this subject, the pamphlet of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, "Why the Bible Should Not Be Read in the Public Schools."

MONEY SURE FOR OREGON

Emergency Appropriation for River and Harbor Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—In the absence of a general rivers and harbors bill, emergency appropriations aggregating \$7,000,000 will probably be made for the work actually required during the next fiscal year. The projects to be listed in this appropriation in Oregon are: Coos River, \$250,000; Tillamook Bay, \$500,000; Snake River, \$500,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette, \$400,000; Upper Willamette, \$1,500,000; Cowlitz River, \$500,000. For Washington river improvements, \$2,500,000.

JEKYLL AND HYDE CAREER HIS FATE

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED IN EAST FOR ROBBERY.

Declares Whiskey His Nemesis, and Dual Personality Beyond His Control.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—"Today I am a criminal caught red-handed, an associate of evil persons, a bandit, robber, an enemy of society. Tomorrow, I shall be a scientific recluse, deeply studious, interested in psychopathic literature, an analyst of the human mind and, moreover, a neurologist."

It is a fate. Highly nervous and over-studious in these recent years, I have overstrained. Whiskey is my Nemesis, but I am not a drunkard. Without it, I am the gentleman my parents bore; with it, I am the fighting, adventure-seeking, dangerous character the police have captured. In all my reading I never encountered so strange a case of dual personality as my own.

This amazing statement of his case was offered today by Dr. Paul Trotter, a young physician and graduate of Tulane University and of the Washington University Medical Department at St. Louis, Mo., who is held on charges of highway robbery.

COSGROVE STARTS FRIDAY

Governor-elect Declares He Feels Cured, but Will Return South.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Cosgrove and party will leave here Friday for Olympia to take the oath of office as Governor of the State of Washington. His condition is greatly improved. Yesterday he took an automobile ride with George Kleiser, of Portland. This afternoon he made the statement that he believed himself to be completely cured, and only lacked strength to feel as well as ever. His plans are to remain in Olympia one day and return to Paso Robles Hot Springs to remain until Spring. F. W. SAWYER, director.

RECALL MAYOR HARPER

Los Angeles Reformers Start Movement Because of Misconduct.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Two hundred and fifty prominent citizens of Los Angeles, at a meeting today at the instance of the Municipal League, voted to prepare and circulate petitions demanding an election for the recall of Mayor A. C. Harper. It will require the signatures of about 8000 voters to call the election. The allegations of misconduct in office made against Harper are based principally upon his recent appointment of Chief of Police Kern as member of the Board of Public Works and upon allegations of vice protection under his administration.

AEROPLANE IS SMASHED

British Army Machine Falls With Thrud and Is Wrecked.

ALDERSHOT, England, Jan. 20.—The aeroplanes with which the balloon corps of the British army is conducting experiments again came to grief here today. After a couple of short flights, Captain F. S. Coffey, the American in charge of the experiment work, started on a more ambitious trip. He had hardly gone 100 yards at a height of 20 feet on his third trial when the lifting fan buckled and the machine came down with a thrud and was badly wrecked. Captain Coffey was not hurt.

DIVORCE ENDS ROMANCE

Sweetest Los Angeles Wedding Has Miserable Anti-Climax.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The most aristocratic romance that city ever had was shattered today by a "hurry-up" divorce granted by Judge James to Laurine Bayly from William Bayly, Jr. They began it as children of millionaires and it culminated in 1904 in the sweetest wedding Los Angeles society ever attended. The bride was Miss Laurine Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding, and the groom is the son of William Bayly and a conspicuous Stanford fraternity man.

PROHIBITION BILL STANDS

Tennessee Legislature Passes It Over Governor's Veto.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Over the veto of Governor Patterson this afternoon both houses of the Legislature passed the Senate bill which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor within four miles of a schoolhouse in Tennessee, and is in effect the statewide prohibition act. It is effective July 1, 1909.

HERO FUND GIVES \$14,750

Two Indians Among 26 Who Get Hero Medals.

FITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—The Carnegie hero fund committee today awarded 26 medals, \$14,750 in cash and pensions aggregating \$56 per month for deeds of valor performed since the last meeting of the committee. Among those rewarded are two full-blood Indians living on Government land.

ACTION DEFERRED ON ANTI-JAP BILLS

California Assembly Is Willing to Wait.

JOHNSON HOTLY PROTESTS

Insists Japanese Population Is Still Increasing.

DREW ASKS INVESTIGATION

One Week's Respite Granted in Face of Agitator's Fierce Assault on Roosevelt—Move to Demand Information Falls.

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CHAPERONE ORDER ANGERS 20 GIRLS

PRETTY PUPILS CALL PRINCIPAL "MEAN OLD THING."

Head of Normal Says "Minstrel Maidens" Must Be Accompanied by Mothers.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Because Principal Edwin Twitmeyer, of the Bellingham High School, does not believe that six chaperones who have already volunteered their services, are enough to keep in order 20 vivacious and pretty school girls, while they are on tour with a high school theatrical production, the amateur company will probably not be allowed to go on the road. The principal insists that the girls shall have at least one chaperone apiece, or in other words, that each member of the company be accompanied by her mother or older sister. The fact that the performance of the "Minstrel Maids" is given in costume, and abbreviated costume at that, is thought to have a good deal to do with his fervent insistence on the conventionalities.

A storm of protest has been caused by the principal's decision. The girls have sent up a complaint whose burden is "mean old thing."

COLUMBIA GORGE BLOCKED WITH ICE

Jam Mountain High at Celilo Canal.

MAY SWEEP OUT CANNERIES

Falling Barometer at The Dalles Forecasts Storm.

NO FLOOD IN WILLAMETTE

Santiam Reported to Be Falling—Salem Fears No Damage Unless River Reaches 30-Foot Stage.

Rains at Medford.

High water due to melting snow and excessive rains has seriously interrupted traffic on railroad lines throughout the Pacific Northwest. Many inland Empire towns are marooned by high water, and at Colfax and Pullman the Palouse River has ploughed new channels through the cities. At The Dalles, ice in the Columbia River gorge is piled even with the basaltic bluffs. So great is the pressure of the ice, that damage to the Government work on the Celilo Canal is threatened. Soufert Bros' salmon cannery is endangered in the path of the ice jam, and a portion of Teasdale's fishwheel has been carried away. Much damage has been done to waterfront property at The Dalles by the breaking up of the heavy ice.

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PUTS QUIETUS ON AFFINITY CRAZE

FELONY TO DESERT WIFE OR HUSBAND FOR ANOTHER.

Kansas Will Send Offenders to Jail if Travis Wins—Censor on Marriages.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—"The affinity" business will not be popular in Kansas hereafter. It is certain that the law making it a felony will pass the Legislature, and Governor Stubbs has promised to sign it. Senator Travis, of Iola, introduced the bill. It makes it a felony for a married woman to run away with another man, and vice versa. "Even a temporary affinity" is punishable by a jail sentence. Any one who deserts his wife or legitimate child under 14 years of age will be guilty of a crime punishable by a jail or penitentiary sentence. The same punishment is to be meted out to the wife. If a man refuses to support his wife or child, he must go to jail.

Another bill which seems certain of passage provides that brides and grooms must be subjected to strict questioning by the Probate Judge before they are granted a license to marry.

BONAPARTE SENDS REGRET

Attorney-General Not to Testify as to Steel Merger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Attorney-General Bonaparte will not appear before the subcommittee of the Senate on the Judiciary when it meets tomorrow to begin the inquiry into the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, chairman of the committee, received a communication from Mr. Bonaparte, declining the invitation to testify before the committee on the ground that he had a prior engagement for tomorrow in the Supreme Court. It is said Mr. Bonaparte's note ignored the suggestion that he might appear before the committee at another time.

BARE LAMP BLOWS UP SIX

Mine Explosion in California Is Result of Carelessness.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Six miners were killed and eight others seriously injured, if not fatally, by an explosion in the Stone Canon coal mine, near Chancelor last night. One of the miners entered room No. 27 with a lighted torch. The room was full of gas and an explosion followed. Most of the men were Italians. Two of them leave wives and families in San Francisco. The dead were two Frenchmen, August Magnus and August Vassades, of San Francisco, and four Italians, Dave Nekreff, Gio Vecconi, Gio Nadala and Joe Flor, former residence unknown. Only seven were injured and they are doing well. Three of them will be able to leave the improvised hospital in a couple of days.

FIFTY TONS OF DOLLARS

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Will Pay Fine in Cartwheels.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 20.—Nearly 50 tons of silver in the form of dollars will be turned over to the state of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, according to a special from Austin. The attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which has been ousted from the state and fined \$1,000,000 for violation of anti-trust laws, announced at Austin today that the big fine, with the attendant costs, will be paid to the state in silver dollars. The state will have to employ a small army of clerks to count it.

ICE GRINDS TWO TO DEATH

Men Fall From Trestle While Attempting to Dislodge Floe.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 20.—While attempting to dislodge a quantity of ice which threatened the destruction of a trestle over Hell Gate River this morning, Roy Robbins and another man whose name is not known lost their balance and fell into the stream. Robbins was crushed to death between the ice floe and a bridge pier and his companion, buffeted about by huge cakes of ice, which carried him 200 yards down stream, was only rescued with difficulty, and cannot live.

WILL BE 13 NEW SENATORS

Eighteen Members of Upper House Succeeded Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In event of the re-election of Senator Hopkins of Illinois, 18 of the 31 United States Senators whose terms expire with that of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States on March 4 will be sworn to succeed themselves. Among the 13 new Senators is ex-Governor Cummins, of Iowa, who is now serving out the unexpired term of the late Senator Allison.

BOY GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Convicts Lad of 18 in Second Degree.

BRIDGETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The jury in the case of Herbert Grigg, the 18-year-old boy on trial for the murder of William Read, of Vineland, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree tonight.

MANY WORKMEN BURNED IN TRAP

Sixty Men Meet Death on Lake Michigan.

SURVIVORS HORRIBLY INJURED

Bodies Burned, Many Are Torn From Cakes of Ice.

SACKS OF HUMAN HEADS

Working in Wooden Crib Mile Off Shore in Frozen Lake, Over 100 Men Are Burned, Stuffed or Frozen to Death.

BURNED, FROZEN TO ICE-FLOES.

Horrible scenes were witnessed by the rescuers. Stark naked, shivering men, with their bodies fearfully burned, were found frozen to ice floes and, when they were lifted off, strips of their flesh tore off and remained on the ice. One mile away on shore was assembled an immense crowd of people, including relatives of the unfortunates at the crib. Hopeless, shrieking, hysterical or dumb with horror, were groups of women and children. News of the catastrophe spread almost as quickly as the flames through the streets and the shore for blocks was lined with spectators.

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HERE ARE EIGHT HANDSOME LEGISLATORS WHO CAME WITHIN RANGE OF HARRY MURPHY'S PENCIL

