

CONSCIENCE CURTS; 9 MORE CONFESS

Pittsburg Bribe-Takers Tell
All About Aldermanic
Graft.

CONFESSOR SHEDS TEARS

Ex-Councilman, Now in Prison,
Cries Like Child—Arch-Confessor
Tries to Soothe Him—Anti-Jury
Fixing Crusade Is On.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—Nine more men, conscious-stricken over taking money for their votes, appeared before Justice F. S. Fraser today and after telling all they know of the councilmanic graft conspiracy, had sentences postponed.

Besides these nine, William Brand, ex-president of the Common Council, one of the ringleaders, according to a statement, which is in the hands of the District Attorney.

J. S. Wasson, who is in the Penitentiary, made his confession to the grand jury today. He wept like a child during the recital, while John F. Klein, the arch-confessor, tried to soothe him.

Prominent Men Implicated.
With complete statements from Brand, Wasson and Klein, the principals in the conspiracy, according to their own statements, it is said, the District Attorney is ready to proceed against the bribe-givers, and while no names are given out, Wasson's statement is said to implicate prominent men.

The opportunity to confess voluntarily and receive postponed sentences or "immunity" has passed for those who have not come forward. Those indicted will be brought to trial. The first trial will begin Monday.

Already an anti-jury fixing crusade has been started by the District Attorney. Today five men were literally yanked from the courtroom by county detectives. It is said they were busy with bribe money for jurors about the courthouse corridors. Each man was put through a severe examination and arrests of a number of others are predicted.

No indictments were handed down by the grand jury today, although they have sufficient evidence for true bills against more than half a dozen. These will come along, according to the Assistant District Attorney, before the end of the week.

Wasson, now in prison, is a former Councilman who began five days ago an 18 months' sentence for bribe-taking. The instalments of the graft story have been so spasmodic that a synopsis is here presented for those who missed the first chapters.

Klein's display of \$30,000 in bills on the street June 26, 1908, excited the suspicion of Ernest Frey, a harness dealer. He reported the discovery to the city auditor, the latter told Mayor Guthrie, and he passed it on to the Voters' League, to whom the citizens of Pittsburg are indebted for the prosecution that was set in motion. A detective's bribery of councilmen in connection with a fictitious wood-paving plan started the ball rolling. This led to the bank depository conspiracy and other forms of graft. The law is still rindling with the following net result to date:

Law Grabs Scores.
In Penitentiary—W. V. Ramsey, former president of the German National Bank; William Brand, former president of the common council; Joseph C. Wasson, former councilman; H. L. Bolger.

Under sentence to Penitentiary—Former Councilman John F. Klein.
Waiting disposition of their cases—F. H. Jennings, president Columbia National Bank; F. A. Griffin, cashier, who pleaded nolo contendere.

Under indictment—Forty-one councilmen.
Confessors of bribe-sharing—Twenty councilmen, former and present select and common.
Confessors awaiting turn—Ten former and present councilmen.

Bribes.—From \$500 down to the bargain rate of \$31.10.

MORSE LEAGUE DILIGENT

Movement for Pardon Seeks Obtain 100,000 Signatures.

NEW YORK, March 23.—At the headquarters of the Pardon League in New York it was said today that on or before April 15 the league will open branch offices in Newark, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Syracuse, Detroit, Cincinnati, Dayton and Washington.

The object of the league is to obtain by May 1, 100,000 signatures to a petition for executive clemency for Charles W. Morse, the ex-banker, now serving a 15-year sentence at Atlanta.

HERO OF MONITOR IS DEAD

Rear-Admiral John Entwistle Dies at 73 Years of Age.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rear-Admiral John Entwistle, U. S. N., retired, died today at his home at Pateragon, N. J., aged 73 years.

Admiral Entwistle was in the boiler-rooms of the Monitor during the famous engagement with the Merrimac in the Civil War.

REPUBLICANS SEE LIGHT

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ment. Payne is the result of the seniority rule that brings members of long service to the top.

voted upon and defeated immediately after it was offered.
There are other Republicans in high place who are high for the last time. If the next House be Democratic; men somewhat in the Payne type, though none quite so bad. All these will be relegated to the junk pile and new blood will come to the front under the reorganization. There are competent, brainy and active members a-plenty to meet the demands of the Republican organization in the House, but most of the present leaders fail to meet this stipulation. Of the present leaders, Taftney of Minnesota and Mann of Illinois alone come up to specifications. These two, if they be kept in Congress, will figure in the reorganization when it comes, but the remainder of the old Cannon bunch will be sidetracked.

And when the reorganization does come men of shorter experience in public life, but men of recognized ability will be advanced to the front. There is enough discontent with the present organization to insure this.

These, in brief, are the reasons why many Republicans would welcome the election of a Democratic House next November, these, and the fact that a Democratic victory would put an everlasting crimp in insurgency. A Democratic House could do little damage, with a Republican President and Republican Senate, and the chances are that once full sway in the House was given to the Democrats, they would make their customary blunders and invite their own defeat at the end of two years, when the next Presidential campaign opens.

GENERAL BELL IN CRASH

WIFE OF MAJOR H. J. SLOCUM CRUSHED BY AUTO.

Woman Killed in Collision With Car at Capital, Army Chief of Staff Badly Bruised.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Major-General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States Army, who was injured today in an automobile accident, in which Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, U. S. A., was killed, was reported tonight to be resting comfortably. One of his ribs was broken, and he suffered some scalp wounds but no internal injuries have been discovered and no complications have set in.

Major Slocum, who is a member of the Seventh Cavalry, now stationed at Governor's Island, New York, arrived tonight with his sons, Jermaine, also at Governor's Island, and Theodore, a student at Princeton University.

The body of Mrs. Slocum will be taken, after the inquest tomorrow, to the home of her birth, Ossining, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, the latter a sister of Mrs. Slocum, and Miss Robinson, of New York, also arrived tonight. Mrs. Slocum was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Green, in this city, and yesterday went to Fort Meyer to visit General and Mrs. Bell. It was on the way back to the city that the collision occurred. The only occupants of the car were General Bell, Mrs. Slocum and the chauffeur.

Motorman Steinbaugh, Conductor Norris and Chauffeur Ward were released from custody on orders from Coroner Nevitt, who instructed them to appear at the inquest tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT SEES CHILDREN

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after two days of strenuous sightseeing; but Colonel Roosevelt found time to visit the mission of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

American Mission Visited.
Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Dr. Robert S. McLennan and Dr. Ray, Ralph O. McGill, drove from the hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to the American mission. The road was lined by mission boys, who saluted the ex-President. Miss C. M. Buchanan, principal of the girls' school, a native of Hebron, Ind., and Miss Helen J. Ferrier, the assistant, received the guests at the mission.

As Colonel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt entered the room, which was crowded with Europeans and Egyptians, the girl students sang a song of welcome. Dr. McLennan greeted the visitors in a hearty speech, to which Colonel Roosevelt responded at considerable length. He expressed his pleasure at being able to visit the mission, saying he had known of the work accomplished for many years and had seen for himself the results obtained.

Education of Women Indorsed.
"I was particularly anxious to see the girls' school," he continued, "because I think it is being realized more and more that it is impossible to uplift one part of humanity while neglecting the others. Above all, we can't raise man unless woman is raised also. The missions must be for both sexes. This applies equally at home and abroad. No race can rise as high as it should unless woman rises with man."

He regretted that his numerous engagements would prevent him from visiting the main mission at Assiut, as he had wished, but given the choice of visiting the boys' or girls' school, he had chosen to visit the girls.

"I am mighty well pleased as an American," said the ex-President, "to see here and see what has been done by our own people. Nothing augurs so well for Egypt's future as such work as is going on and growing, year by year, in influence and success."
Colonel Roosevelt's words were greeted with tremendous applause and during an informal reception the children sang patriotic airs. The party then returned to the hotel.

NEW DINING CARS.

To dine on the new dining-cars of Northern Pacific on local trains between Portland and Seattle and Tacoma is a treat that makes the trip a recreation. Bright and novel interior. Roomy and light, with wide windows and soft light from concealed electric lamps. Employees pleasant and courteous, and the meals the best served in a car.

Derelict Ship Seen in Midocean.

ROTTERDAM, March 23.—The British steamer St. Nicholas, arriving from Savannah, reports having passed on March 12, in latitude 41 north, longitude 46 west, the American schooner Martha S. Bement, dismantled and with her decks awash. The derelict ship is in the path of transatlantic steamers.

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THREE KILLED IN BATTLE ON TRAIN

Passenger, Crazed by Drink, Shoots Conductor and Porter Near Washington.

OFFICERS HELD AT BAY

Posse Surrounds Car, but Is Unable to Effect Capture for Over Half an Hour—Murderer Drowned Out by Firemen.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 23.—An exciting battle in which three men were killed and several injured, occurred on a northbound Baltimore & Ohio train today. The fight began at Newark, Del., and ended here.

The dead: O. F. Wellman, of Philadelphia, conductor of the train; Samuel Williams, the colored porter; J. H. Bethea, of Dillon, S. C.

John O. Wiley, a park guard of Wilmington, Del., was shot in the hand and leg, and Matthew Hailey, of Wilmington, was shot in the leg, while others were grazed by flying bullets.

Betha, who had been drinking heavily, quarreled with the porter, and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. The murderer then stood off the passengers until the train reached Wilmington. When it came into the station, a hurry call was sent to the police station and a squad of policemen, reinforced by park guards and a posse of citizens and trainmen, ran to the car.

The police called upon Bethea to surrender. In answer he opened fire on the police and the crowd with an automatic revolver. Bethea is believed to have had at least 100 rounds of ammunition, for he succeeded in holding the posse at bay from 5:17 until 6:35. During this time many shots were fired on both sides, all the windows of the car being shattered.

After an hour's battle the police asked aid from the fire department. The firemen, barricaded behind trucks and boards, played a stream of water upon the windows of the car and Bethea, half drowned, staggered to the platform. The police once more called upon him to surrender, but he replied with several shots from his revolver. As Bethea fired, Police Captain Evans shot him in the face. Notwithstanding this injury, he blazed away again. Patrolman Haughman then opened fire and struck Bethea in the right arm. The desperate man tried to fire again, but the police closed in and as they took hold of him he fell dead in the arms of a patrolman.

All through the battle the dead porter sat as though looking from the window.

PROSSER SWEEP BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze, First Disastrous to Business Section.

PROSSER, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The first disastrous fire to visit Prosser's business section occurred early this morning. About 2:45 o'clock the Prosser gruber building was discovered ablaze. The volunteer fire department was unable to effectually cope with the flames as the building was a frame structure and was soon destroyed, with the two adjoining buildings, and only by hard work was the fire confined to this group. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Prengruber estimates his loss at \$300, with no insurance. Other losses: Carter Cafe, \$800, insurance \$500; Withrow, clothing and general furnishings, \$750, insurance \$200; E. E. Bert, real estate, loss \$800, no insurance; Pinkham & Houghton, real estate, \$150, insurance; L. C. Peley, barber, and C. G. Baker, investment company, loss nominal, fully covered.

Eugene Has New Lot Addition.

EUGENE, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Midway Park is the name of a new addition to the city of Eugene, situated midway between Eugene and Springfield, opened by Mrs. Wm. H. Hagan, a real estate man. There are 175 lots in the addition, and 47 of them were sold the first day the addition was placed on the market.

Albany Revives Twilight League.

ALBANY, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—The Albany Twilight Baseball League was organized last evening by the election of J. C. Irvine as president; Lloyd Marquam, vice-president; Nelson Wilber, secretary, and Hans Flo, treasurer. Franchises were granted to six teams: The

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Postal-Bankers, Methodist Sunday School, Phi Alpha Psi, Albany College, the Merchant Club and the Southern Pacific Hotel. The season will probably open April 4. Games will be played two or three evenings each week beginning at 8 o'clock.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.—Judge John R. Mitchell, of the Thurston County Superior Court, has set March 31 as the time for the hearing of the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to test the constitutionality of the reciprocal demurrage law passed by the Legislature of 1907. Shippers in all parts of the state are greatly interested in the outcome of this case and many of them will be represented at the hearing a week from Thursday.

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