

WINNER IS MEMBER OF GEORGIA GANG

One of Men Caught for Southern Train Robbery Has Northwest Record.

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Latest Exploit Before Georgia Robbery Is Canadian Pacific Hold-up and Escape From Prison, Which Caused Big Scandal.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 27.—George Anderson, who, according to his companions, was the leader of the gang which held up and robbed the Southern Railway fast mail on February 18, near White Sulphur Springs, has been identified by detectives of the Pinkerton Agency as A. E. (Old Bill) Miner, a notorious stagecoach and train robber of the Northwest.

MINER HELD UP O. R. & N. TRAIN

Trainrobber Caught in Georgia Has Long Outlaw Record.

"Old Bill" Miner, the noted trainrobber and highwayman, who broke jail at New Westminster, Canada, in 1907, while serving a life sentence, has been captured and identified. He was arrested near Gainesville, Ga., February 18, with two others for the alleged holding up of a Southern Railway train. He gave a fictitious name at the time, but has been identified by Henry von Groenewald, of the local Pinkerton agency, as the Bill Miner who held up the O. R. & N. passenger train near Corbett on the night of September 23, 1902, and for whom a reward of \$13,000 was at that time offered. These arrests identify Miner in Georgia, where Charles Blush and Harry Oats.

"Old Bill" has a criminal record which dates back more than 25 years. Pinkerton records show he was sentenced in 1881 to a 25-year term in San Quentin, and that he was liberated in 1891, after having served 29 years of his term. Prior to that he is said to have served four other terms.

The 25-year term was imposed for the robbery of the Sonora stage in Tuolumne County, California. Miner had been released from San Quentin in 1879, and in November, 1880, arrived in Denver, Colo., where he met the noted Bill Leroy, then a Rocky Mountain highwayman. They are said to have "worked" the principal towns of Colorado, but after they had robbed the Del Norte stage of \$2,000 Leroy was captured and hanged by a vigilance committee.

Miner, however, went to Chicago, and from there to Onondaga, Mich., where he made his debut as a "swell." The proceeds of his latest robbery being depleted, he told his friends that his aged mother was in feeble health, and he must go at once to California. From there he went to Denver, and with a companion again robbed the Del Norte stage. The robbery of a store was added to their depredations, the pair having secured a third robber to assist them. They were captured and Miner previously attended a ball given by John Curtin, 19 miles from Sonora, and had promised a lady friend some money. When this arrived, he furnished the clue which led to the capture of Miner and two companions.

Miner was sentenced June 1, 1896 at Kamloops, B. C. to life imprisonment for participating with William Dunn and Lewis Colquhoun in holding up and robbing the westbound continental express of the Canadian Pacific, at Purser, B. C., on the night of May 5, 1896.

After Miner's escape from the New Westminster penitentiary a prospector accidentally stumbled upon a cabin near Vancouver, B. C., occupied by Miner and two companions. But it remained for the Georgia authorities to capture the noted robber.

PLUNDER USED AS RANSOM

Miner's Escape From Prison Causes Scandal in Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—Three years ago, almost to a day, Bill Miner obtained his freedom by drilling a hole under the fence at the penitentiary at New Westminster. He has been sentenced to a life term along with two robbers for holding up a Canadian Pacific Railway train near Kamloops in 1907.

Miner and his party got several sacks of registered mail, which was said at the time to have included \$100,000 worth of the debentures of some Australian shipping concern being sent to Sydney. The holdup was on Saturday night, and early Sunday morning a posse headed by Canadian Pacific detectives found where the robbers had crossed the Fraser River and headed across the international boundary only a few miles away. Bill was captured a few weeks later in his cabin in the Similkameen district of British Columbia.

The escape of Miner made a great scandal and was aired in the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa where it was alleged that Bill was permitted to get away. It is supposed he used the debentures to ransom himself.

DELEGATION READY TO WAR

Hoquiam and Aberdeen Citizens Off to Olympia.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A delegation of 25 citizens of Hoquiam and Aberdeen will go to Olympia tomorrow to work with the Legislature in the interests of county division. Among those making the trip to the capital will be P. J. Mourant, Mayor of this city, and Ed Benn, Mayor of Aberdeen. No stone is being left unturned by the leaders in the movement to get legislative action.

Agitation for removal of the county seat from Montezuma to Grays Harbor is threatened if the county division plan does not carry. Mayor Benn, of Aberdeen, said today that he would start a petition immediately and that others would work until county seat removal is accomplished, if the present plan does not carry.

DOBBS FERRY MAN WHO IS SOON TO TAKE UP DUTIES AS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT TAFT.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Charles D. Hilles, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., is preparing to vacate the office he has been occupying as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to take up his new duties as secretary to the President of the United States.

In this connection, President Taft today nominated the man to succeed Hilles as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury when the gentleman removes his typewriter and mimeograph to the executive offices in the White House. Mr. Hilles' successor in the Treasury Department is Robert O. Bailey, who has been private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh since the latter has been a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Bailey is a former newspaper man.

BURNS WINS FIGHT

Oakland Man Puts Powell Out in 19th Round.

PUGS SPILL MUCH BLOOD

Bay City Boy Gets Strong Lead by Clean Hitting and Blocking, but Powell Proves Game Until Jolted Hard on the Jaw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Frankie Burns, of Oakland, led all the way in his battle with Lew Powell, of San Francisco, tonight, and put him out with a clean right swing to the jaw in the 19th round of what was scheduled for a 26-round fight.

Neither contestant showed the championship form expected from him by the fans, who looked to this engagement to furnish a logical rival to Ad Wolgast.

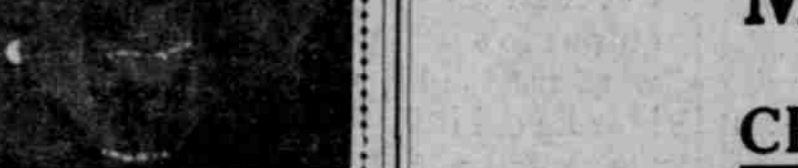
In the first three rounds Burns obtained a long lead by clean hitting and good blocking. Powell occasionally reached his opponent by penetrating his guard with sturdy right-hand punches, but Burns landed oftener and harder. In the fourth and fifth Powell evened matters up a bit, but Frankie punished him badly in the seventh period.

In the 12th Powell was saved by the going after a sensational rally in midring, when Burns outgamed him, finally landing a right uppercut as they came out of a clinch. Frankie took full advantage of Lew's groggy condition and shot his glove to the jaw, landing a clean punch that might have

won him the fight had not the going rang at the count of nine.

Both boys were tired and Powell's superior generalship enabled him to stall through the next round. Burns was trying frantically to land a knockout. It was his fight at any time and the knockout in the 19th was only the inevitable result. Burns sent in rights and lefts in quick succession, Powell showed his old-time gameness, but took the count time and again.

A crushing right swing to the jaw felled him for the count of 19 and Burns was returned the winner.



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was a subject of discussion in the Diet today.

Replying to a question concerning the holding of foreign securities on the Berlin Bourse, Herr Sydow, Prussian Minister of Commerce and Trade, said the proportion of foreign to the total investments has risen from 3.3 per cent in 1905 to 15 per cent in 1910 and that measures to regulate the matters were demanded. He added that he informed the bankers that Prussia would oppose any attempt to list the stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

WASHINGTON TAXES GROW

Over \$3,000,000 Increase Is Shown Over 1909 Collections.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Taxes for all purposes collected by all counties of the state for the year 1910, as shown by statistics compiled by the state tax commission, amount to \$27,029,222.22 as compared with \$24,029,272.22 in 1909, showing an increase during the past year of \$3,000,000. The tax raised during the past year was in excess of 1909 in 23 counties of the state, the remaining 14 showing a decrease.

King County showed the largest increase, it being \$77,000; Spokane County, \$145,000; Pierce County, \$127,000; Whatcom County, which went dry since 1910, showed an increase in tax collections of \$24,000, while Snohomish County had an increase of \$18,273. King County paid a total of \$7,704,974, or a little more than 28 per cent of the total taxation paid by the state. Spokane County was the second, paying \$2,247,489 and Pierce County paid \$3,006,222. The greatest decrease was shown in the records of Yakima County, the 1910 taxes being \$28,292.63 less than in 1909.

PEACE OVERTURES ARE REITERATED

Dr. Gomez Again Asked to Participate in Conference in Texas.

TAFT ENVOYS NOT KNOWN

Confidential Agent of Mexican Revolutionists Says Word of Conciliation From President Came to Madero.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Details of the overtures for peace made to the Mexican revolutionists through the juntas maintained by them at El Paso, Tex., and San Antonio, Tex., were made public tonight by Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency here of the rebels.

Dr. Gomez said that while he had not been given the names of the men who say they are peace envoys, as yet, telegrams received today reiterated a desire to have him participate in a conference at Corpus Christi, Tex.

He declared that his first information about peace overtures came from Alfonso Madero, a brother of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionist leader in the field, who wired here from San Antonio, Tex., that individuals, among whom was a personal and influential friend of General Diaz, wished to discuss peace measures and would meet him at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Dr. Gomez made another effort tonight to secure information from his representative at Corpus Christi, Tex., as to the identity of those who are proposing peace.

CONGRESS ASKED TO "HALT"

50 Citizens of San Antonio "Demand" Non-Interference in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—That the President and Congress shall "call a halt and take hands off" in the matter of the Mexican revolution is the "demand" of certain residents of San Antonio, Tex. The demand reached the Senate today in a petition bearing 50 signatures. The document was addressed to "The President of the United States and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives," and read:

"We undersigned citizens of San Antonio, Texas, and liberty-loving people of the United States, do hereby manifestly protest against your taking any part in the Mexican revolution, now going on in Mexico. There is not a honest, liberty-loving man in this country, knowing the cause of this revolution, but who is at heart and soul in sympathy with those revolutionists; we therefore demand that you call a halt to this revolution, and let it die out."

500 TO TRY TO FLANK MADERO

Trains Ordered to Take Federal Soldiers Out of Juarez.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27.—This afternoon the Mexican military commander ordered the regular schedule on the Mexican Northeastern Railroad, operating from El Paso south to Chisos Grandes and Pearson, discontinued and commanded all cars to take south 500 soldiers and two field pieces tonight.

These men will try to flank Madero, who is reported south of Juarez, marching on Chihuahua, with 500 federals, that left Juarez Friday in his rear. This troop movement will leave only about 400 soldiers in Juarez.

Converse and Blatt Make Defense.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Converse and Blatt, the two Americans under arrest on the charge of sedition, were given a hearing in Juarez today. Both declared they had been forcibly taken from American soil by Navarro's soldiers. The hearing was continued.

FAMOUS MARYLANDER DIES

Ex-Governor Carroll, Descendant of Signer, Had Stormy Career.

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John Lee Carroll was a direct descendant of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His father was Colonel Charles Digges Carroll and his mother a granddaughter of Thomas Lee, twice Governor of Maryland.

In 1851, at the age of 21 years, he was admitted to the Maryland Bar. He was elected State Governor in 1867 and re-elected at the expiration of his term. In the latter contest in 1875 he was elected Governor of Maryland over J. Morrison Harris, of the "Know Nothing Party."

His election was contested before the Legislature, but finally he was declared elected. During his administration from 1876 to 1880 occurred the famous Baltimore & Ohio Railroad strike.

Mr. Carroll was married two times, first to Miss Anita Phelps, of New York, and in 1877 to Miss Mary Carter Thompson, of Staunton, Va. He is survived by three daughters and three sons, Countess de Kerguelay and the Baroness de Grange, of Paris; Mrs. Robbins, of New York; Royal and Phillip Carroll, of New York, and Charles Carroll, of Paris.

TAFT FORBIDS DODGING

NO VOTE ON RECIPROCITY MEANS EXTRA SESSION.

Real Test in Senate Demanded When Hints Made at Evasion—Date Discussed With Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Taft made it plain tonight that he would not be deterred from his determination to call an extra session of Congress to secure action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement by any vote which the Senate may take on the question, unless it is plain to him that such vote is a real test on the merits of the agreement and not merely an attempt to avoid an extra session.

Intimations were made today that the President might be kept from convening Congress in extra session if some sort of a vote could be secured, whether direct or not, tending to show strong opposition to the measure. Efforts were being made, it was said, to secure the votes of several members who were in favor of reciprocity, but opposed to an extra session.

The President declared emphatically tonight that nothing would satisfy him but an absolutely honest vote on the merits of the bill.

This was after a conference at the White House, at which Representatives Payne, Daisell and Weeks were present. The President also summoned several Senators, but owing to the night session, they will see the President tomorrow.

The subject discussed at the conference was the date of the meeting of the session. The date now rests practically with the Republican leaders, and the President will wait until he has heard from them before fixing the time definitely.

His original intention, he explained to them, had been to call it without delay. Then, in deference to the wishes of Clark and Underwood, the Democratic leaders, who desired him to give six weeks' respite, he had tentatively suggested April 4 as a compromise date. Not wanting it understood, however, that this date had been definitely fixed, he summoned the Republican leaders to get their views.

COX IS INDICTED AGAIN

NEW CHARGE AGAINST CINCINNATI BOSS SAME AS FIRST.

Political Leader Accused of Accepting \$17,500 "Gratuity" From County Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—A new indictment, charging George B. Cox, the political leader of Cincinnati, with perjury, was returned today by the Hamilton County grand jury. It alleges that in addition to the receipt of \$48,500 interest money paid by banks to ex-county Treasurer John H. Gibson, Cox was given \$17,500 from the same source by Tilden R. French when the latter was County Treasurer.

As in the indictment of February 21, which it is expected will be annulled, Cox's testimony to the grand jury of 1906 is made the basis of the finding. When that body was investigating disclosures that banks had paid scores of thousands of dollars to County Treasurers and "gratuities" for the deposit of county funds, Cox testified that he did not receive any portion of the money.

The indictment says that the \$17,500 which it charges Cox received from French was "over and above the por-

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which French got of the interest paid by the banks of Hamilton County.

Following the Drake committee disclosures of five years ago, ex-County Treasurers paid into the county about \$214,900, as the full sums received by them from the banks.

The indictment was served on Cox late in the day and he at once went to the County Prosecutor's office and gave \$2000 bail, bonds being signed by Lee H. Brooks, a banker.

Cox refused to make a statement.

MAN CHOKES DOG TO DEATH

Hydrophobia Feared and Rancher Rushed to Hospital.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Boiling that he might be afflicted with hydrophobia caused, from an encounter with a mad dog, A. J. Haskett, a rancher, residing in the vicinity of the Wild Horse bordering on Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho country, was rushed to a local hospital in the city tonight.

Haskett declared that mad coyotes, raging rampant over that section of the country, attacked dogs and cattle, creating a panic. Saturday night a large St. Bernard suddenly rushed at Haskett and lacerated his hands by his bites. After a desperate struggle the rancher choked the dog to death.

Albany Has 4275 People.

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