

MAN OF MANY ALIASES CAPTURED IN A HOTEL

Baltimore, May 2.—A. H. Delaney, with various aliases, captured in a Philadelphia hotel Sunday by Baltimore detectives, is charged with having secured money under false pretenses from several business men here. He is only 28 years old and came here about six months ago in search of his father's brother, the Rev. Mr. Delaney, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, on Frederick avenue. He arrived in this city from St. Louis, saying that he was the head of a large shirt waist firm there. He told his uncle that he had salesmen travel-

ing through the east and that he could not stay long. He soon fell in love with his uncle's daughter, Miss Susie Delaney. On New Year's eve the cousins were married by the girl's father. The two left after the ceremony and visited throughout the east. They returned about six weeks ago and stopped at the home of a doctor, whom Delaney asked to cash a check drawn on a bank in Kansas City. The doctor refused and the young couple immediately left. Detectives soon took up the trail and overhauled Delaney in Philadelphia.

COMPETITION IS CHECKED.

Independent Telephone Company Has Brought Suit in Courts.

Nashville, Tenn., May 2.—After ordering the Cumberland Telegraph Company to be placed in the hands of a receiver and ousted from the state Chancellor Allison later amended his decision, saying that for satisfactory reasons he would decline to appoint a receiver. The reason actuating the chancellor's change are that the company is a Kentucky corporation, and, therefore, if proceeded against outside that state, suit must be brought in the federal courts.

The present suit was brought about at the instance of the Independent Telephone Company of Columbia, Tenn. Its object was to have declared forfeiture of the charter by the defendant company upon the allegations that the latter had violated statutes in

attempting to suppress competition. The Cumberland company controls the telephone situation in the south by reason of its relation to the Bell company.

NONE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Court of Inquiry Highly Commends Officers and Crew of Missouri. Washington, May 2.—That no further proceedings be taken is the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion of the after turret of the Missouri on April 13. The court finds that the explosion was due to a "flare back" caused by an inexplicable combination of oxygen with certain unusually latent gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for the bravery they showed after its occurrence, in rescuing the victims.

CLEVELAND BEFORE STUDENTS.

Ex-President Most Prominent Man in Country Says President Wilson.

Princeton, May 2.—Before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Alexandra hall, ex-President Cleveland delivered a Stafford-Little lecture tonight on the "Government in the Chicago Strike of 1894."

President Wilson introduced him, saying: "Mr. Cleveland stands today as the most prominent man in the United States, and needs no introduction, especially to a Princeton audience."

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is related by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Charles Rogers', druggist.

Jack Clancey in London.

London, May 2.—Jack Clancey of San Francisco defeated Peter Brown Woodwich tonight in a 10-round contest.

Decision to Root.

Chicago, May 2.—Jack Root of Chicago was given the decision over George Gardner of Lowell at the end of six rounds tonight.

Old Mariner Dead.

New York, May 2.—John W. Kissam, who went to California in 1849 and established a line of vessels between San Francisco and islands in the Pacific, is dead at his home here. After retiring from the Pacific trade, he inaugurated a steamer line between New York and Portland, Me.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Shane is visiting in the city. A. A. Cook is down from Portland. George Hibbert is over from Chilo.

AMPLE RUN IS SUPPLIED

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The success of the effort to secure water will necessitate at an early date the construction of a large powerhouse for the well system, machinery and an electric lighting plant. As yet nothing of an official nature has developed which would tend to indicate just when this powerhouse will be built, but it will doubtless soon be arranged for.

Several years ago the government officials undertook to secure a water supply for Fort Stevens of sufficient volume to properly meet the requirements of the post. In military institutions of the kind the water supply must be an interior one. A water supply located at a distance would subject the post to the possibility of being cut off by an enemy in time of war. For this reason the idea of bringing water from the headwaters of the Lewis and Clark river did not meet with favor, either at Washington or at the local office of the constructing quartermaster. It was once suggested—and the idea was seriously considered for a time—that the fort might be supplied from this city, the government mains to be connected with the city mains at Smith Point, in the event of the city mains being extended to the Point. But this proposed plan was likewise abandoned and the officials set about to secure a supply that could be maintained at all times. The successful termination of their efforts has been a source of much satisfaction to them, and the way is open now for the government to continue on large scale the improvements which have already been undertaken, and which are intended to make Stevens one of the finest forts in the land.

The government, through its local office, has lately contracted for new buildings which will cost, in round numbers, \$77,000 During the past week Captain Goodale awarded to a Salem firm the contract for the construction of field officers', lieutenant's and hospital steward's quarters at Stevens, the contract price being \$40,000, approximately. The contract for the construction of non-commissioned and field officers' quarters at Fort Columbia will call for the expenditure of an additional \$27,000, and the post exchange building, which is to be erected at Stevens, will cost another \$10,000 in round numbers. In addition to these three contracts, award will be made shortly of the contract for the quartermaster's storehouse at Stevens. Bids will be opened for this improvement May 13. With one exception, the contract for the new quarters at Fort Stevens is the largest which has been awarded since Captain Goodale assumed charge of the Astoria headquarters of the constructing department of the government.

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