

THE DEATH OF ALL COUNTERFEITERS

WILLIAM BROCKWAY COMES FROM TRENTON PRISON AFTER SERVING MANY YEARS—THE PRINCE OF HIS PROFESSION IS NOW FORTY EIGHT YEARS OF AGE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25. — Early tomorrow morning the gates of New Jersey's state prison will open for the release of William E. Brockway, who, in the words of the United States authorities, is "the most dangerous counterfeiter and forger who ever operated in America." Brockway has completed his term of ten years imprisonment, minus the allowance for good behavior, and plus 10 days which was required to serve in lieu of the \$1,000 fine imposed on him.

Brockway is not only a remarkable man, but he has given the secret service detectives of the Washington government more sleepless nights than all the other counterfeit money manufacturers in the country. The secret of his so-called success has been his ability to make genuine bank notes, and bonds seem counterfeit when compared with his marvellous work. It is said that when United States treasury notes and Brockway's counterfeiters were handed to an expert for examination he threw out the genuine notes as counterfeit and pronounced Brockway's money genuine. This is why the man was considered so great a menace to the finances of the government. When arrested and tried in court he managed his case with consummate skill, and counsel for the government called a "great luck" when he was convicted.

Brockway was born in Connecticut in 1822 and his first work was in the studio of Prof. Morse, then a portrait painter, and later the discover of telegraphy. Here Brockway learned something of art. His career as a forger and counterfeiter began in 1850. It is said, He was arrested by the government in 1880 for the forgery of \$200,000 United States 5 per cent \$1.00 bonds. For this he was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but upon his surrendering all his counterfeiting tools and giving valuable information concerning similar swindles sentence was suspended.

He was arrested again in 1883 for forging Morris and Essex railroad bonds and sentenced to five years in state prison. The suspended sentence was for some reason not enforced against him.

Brockway lived for many years under the name of Spencer in Brooklyn, with his wife, son and daughter. He passed as a sea captain, and his absences from home were accounted for as "voyages." The family were indentured church workers, and Brockway himself, formerly of the best Methodist churches in the city. He was supposed to be an eminently respectable member of society until he had trouble with his wife. Soon afterward he was arrested for crossing the Wall street "dead line," and his real character was disclosed.

The details of the arrest at Hoboken of Brockway and his alleged accomplices have been widely published. The detectives found \$200,000 in Canadian notes, with which the counterfeiters printed \$200,000 in United States gold certificates, nearly finished, and three paper prepared for printing \$400,000 more. It is said that the counterfeiters were backed by some of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of the city. But the authorities do not apprehend any further trouble from the "dean of counterfeiters." He is now 31 years old and leaves prison broken in health and spirit. It is his intention to pass the remainder of his life with relatives in Northern New Jersey.

TWO MYSTERIES ARE YET TO BE SOLVED

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Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—Spokane's two mysteries, that of the sudden disappearance of a woman and that of the death of Mrs. J. T. Muffett, both fair to remain unsolved. All last week a special detective worked on the Muffett case and Saturday afternoon he made his report to Coroner D. L. Smith. The man detailed to do the work was Detective Alec McDonald, one of the best men on the Spokane police force. Upon receiving his report the coroner decided that he could find no ground for any possible suspicion to be attached to anyone and that he would hold no inquest. The funeral of the woman in consequence occurred Sunday afternoon.

The son, William Muffett, who is an invalid, 30 years of age, was the only one in the house at the time of her death. Detective McDonald subjected him to a severe sweating. He took him to the cellar of the house, made him rehearse the scenes incident to the finding of his mother's body. McDonald employed all the means known to detectives to force the truth out of the witness, but the story of the son could not be shaken in the least. In his report McDonald says that in his mind there is no ground for any suspicion being directed towards the son.

The report of the chemist who is analyzing the stomach of Mrs. Muffett has not as yet been received by Coroner Smith. This may throw some light on the cause of the woman's death. The post mortem showed all the other organs of the body to be in a healthy condition, and Coroner Smith is convinced that death did not result from strangulation. It may be a week yet before the chemist is ready to crush the strange rope marks on her neck will have to be accounted for. It is the opinion of the doctors who examined the body that death could not have been caused by strangulation.

AFTER THE WHEAT COMBINE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—People of Eastern Washington are after the wheat combine, and are apparently determined to leave no stone unturned to accomplish its downfall. On account of the action of the millmen and exporters it is claimed that wheat has been held down in price in this section while the markets in other parts of the world have been advancing. In September wheat went up to 71 cents and it is claimed that the combine was formed for the purpose of keeping the price down. Since that time it has dropped to 61 cents a bushel, without a corresponding drop in the necessary steps to crush the combine. For this purpose petitions are being circulated throughout the inland empire asking the governor to take up the matter.

Register today and sign the petition for direct primary nominations.

There are still out two of the cash receipt tickets advertised for last week. The Journal desires to secure as souvenirs to be displayed in the business office a few of the cash receipt tickets issued to "want" advertisers, and as many such tickets were issued and but a few wanted for the purpose stated, it was necessary to designate them. The tickets advertised for were A1, A6, A11, A14, A18. Examine your receipt tickets and see if you have one or more of those desired and bring to the counting room of The Journal and receive \$2.00 a piece for them.

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Answer to Saturday's picture — LOST AND FOUND.

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