

\$1,549,133 STOLEN BY FRANK BIGELOW

Extent of Defaulting President's Shortage to Milwaukee Bank is Figured.

MANY CONFIDING WOMEN FLEEDED BY FINANCIER

No Security for Money Appropriated by Banker From Associates and Friends.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Milwaukee, May 8.—The exact amount that F. O. Bigelow embezzled from the First National bank was brought out today at the first formal meeting of creditors when the bank filed a claim for \$1,549,133.63, which is entirely unsecured.

The really pitiful features of Bigelow's defalcation are just beginning to come to light. That is the large amount which Bigelow has taken on his personal notes, and largely from women who had a few thousands which they entrusted to his care, confident in his integrity and ability.

Several such cases are included in his preliminary statement of liabilities in bankruptcy proceedings. Another was added today when Albertina Schuderer, who applied for the appointment of a receiver, said she was a creditor of Bigelow to the amount of \$15,000. Several other cases are reported where amounts were taken ranging from \$1,500 to \$25,000. It is said that when all these claims are in the aggregate will prove one of the most astonishing features of this remarkable case. One wealthy woman on the west side trusted Bigelow for \$300,000.

Under the bankruptcy laws, the turning over by Bigelow of \$300,000 worth of property as a restitutionary measure to the bank is null and void, the transfers having been made within a few months of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. This, however, will not affect the bank, the directors having more than made up the entire deficiency caused by the defalcations of the president.

GUARD IS KILLED BY IMPRISONED SOLDIERS

(Journal Special Service.)
 Chicago, May 8.—The body of Edward Riggott, a private in Company B, Twenty-seventh infantry, was found this morning in a ravine near Fort Sheridan, his head crushed and his body showing other wounds. Riggott and Privates Cephas King and Robert Lichtner of the same regiment have been missing since Thursday last. Riggott was guard over King and Lichtner. Until the discovery of the body this morning it was supposed by the authorities that all three conspired to make their escape.

DATE FOR CHADWICK HEARING IS FIXED

(Journal Special Service.)
 Cincinnati, May 8.—Judge Burton, in the state circuit court of appeals, announced today that he would hear the error proceedings in the case of Mrs. Cassin Chadwick on October 2. The prosecution had asked for an earlier hearing.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

(Journal Special Service.)
 New York, May 8.—The ninth annual tournament of the Military Athletic League opens in Madison Square garden tonight, and throughout the week the huge arena will resound with the hoofbeats of fiery steeds and the clash of arms. The military maneuvers, however, will form only part of the program, as a larger part will be devoted to the athletic competitions.

The entertainment each night will open with a grand review. The work of United States soldiers will include a superb infantry drill and maneuvers, and the third battery, field artillery, from Fort Meyer, will represent the glories of that branch of the service. In addition to the regular troops the participants will include a liberal representation of the national guard and the naval militia. Interest in the tournament is further heightened by the presence of the ninety-first Highlanders, from Hamilton, Ontario, which is accompanied by its crack military band.

MINER IS KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Mullan, Ida., May 8.—James Wing, an employe of the Morning mine, fell down an ore chute Saturday, dying instantly. Nothing is known of Wing as he had been in the camp only a short time. This is the same chute in which a fatal accident occurred a month ago.

Cause of the Quarrel.
 From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
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TRACKS CLEAR FOR RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

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the country were formed and gradually merged into a common association. In November, 1868, railroad conductors of the United States and Canada were invited to attend a convention at Columbus, Ohio, December 15, for the purpose of organizing a brotherhood of conductors. Annual meetings of the grand division were held until 1891, when biennial sessions were substituted. In 1877 there were 41 local divisions in the order, with a membership of 1,056.

Growth of the Order.
 Reports which will be submitted at the thirtieth session that convenes tomorrow, and covering the biennial period ending December 31, 1904, will show 463 divisions, 32,741 members of the order, 30,511 members of the mutual benefit department.

The regular sessions of the grand division have been held in the following named cities and in the order named, beginning at Chicago, Illinois, in 1869; Buffalo, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Cleveland, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Balti-

more, Maryland; Atlanta, Georgia; Omaha, Nebraska; Elmira, New York; Chicago, Illinois; New York City, New York; St. Louis, Missouri; Buffalo, New York; St. Paul, Minnesota; Kansas City, Missouri; Boston, Massachusetts; Louisville, Kentucky; New Orleans, Louisiana; Toronto, Ontario; Denver, Colorado; Rochester, New York; St. Louis, Missouri; Toledo, Ohio; Atlanta, Georgia; Los Angeles, California; Detroit, Michigan; St. Paul, Minnesota; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Welcome to Visitors.
 In honor of the grand division, Order of Railway Conductors, that convenes in this city Tuesday, a public reception will be given tomorrow at 8 o'clock at



Edgar E. Clark, Grand Chief Conductor.

Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, that convenes in this city Wednesday, a public reception will be held at 8:30 o'clock, Marquam building, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following program will be observed: Piano solo, Mrs. Ella Jones; prayer, Mrs. Katherine Rigg, grand E. S.; welcome address, Mrs. Dana Laas; address, Mrs. Abbie Crocker, president; response, Mrs. J. H. Moore, grand president; vocal solo, selection, Mrs. G. W. Perkins; address, Mrs. A. E. Conlisk, grand vice-president; "In Thy Blue Eyes," Ethel Lytle; recitation, Lillian Beach; address, Mrs. P. C. Callahan, chairman grand executive committee; piano solo, Amy Dunton; address, Mrs. Sewell, secretary.



William J. Maxwell, Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

WINNIE CUTTER WEDS MISS LOUISE CONKEY

Affair in Nature of Elopement but Parents Bless Baseball Pitcher and His Bride.

(Journal Special Service.)
 San Jose, Cal., May 8.—Winnie Cutter, the well-known baseball pitcher, was married secretly last night to Miss Louise Conkey, the accomplished daughter of Attorney J. K. Conkey of this city. The affair was in the nature of an elopement, the only member of the Conkey family who was let into the secret be-

ing a sister of the bride, Miss Beale Conkey, who acted as bridesmaid.

The Conkey sisters are very popular in society circles of this city, and both are possessed of vocal and musical talent of a high order. Mrs. Cutter is scarcely 18 years of age. The parents of the bride gave their blessing to the young couple.

Cutter will pitch for the Spokane team and will take his young bride to that city during the week.

WARSHIPS ARRIVE TO DEFEND COAST CITIES

(Journal Special Service.)
 Norfolk, Va., May 8.—The battleships Missouri, Maine, Kentucky, Iowa, Kearsarge and Illinois have arrived at Hampton roads for the army and navy maneuvers. They will defend Norfolk and other Chesapeake bay ports.

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GIVEN AID BY FRANCE

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 merce is taking action to cease all communications with French citizens.

The London Times today gives editorial warning to France of the extreme danger and gravity of the situation in the far east, appealing to the French government not to treat the Japanese protest light-heartedly.

It is reported from Libau that the fourth Baltic fleet has assembled at Cronstadt, where it will be inspected next week, previous to its departure for the far east.

OYAMA ADVANCES

General Offensive Movement in Progress—To Invest Vladivostok.
 (Journal Special Service.)
 St. Petersburg, May 8.—News from the front indicates that Oyama is pressing Linievitch's advance at passes east and west of the railroad, and that a general offensive movement is in progress. The Russians are offering slight resistance, but falling back on the first line of defense. The Russian advance post covers a front of about 100 miles from Sing Tsungtau on the Liao river in a southeasterly direction across the railroad, above Changtu to Mandarin road.

It is believed that Oyama's purpose is to thrust in from the east near Kirin, and to interpose his troops between Harbin and Vladivostok, preparatory to the investment of the latter place.

BOMBS DISCOVERED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Lodz, May 8.—Police today discovered two bombs in the house of a workman on Lesno street. The workman, his wife, and four men armed with revolvers were arrested.

SWEET SINGING WINS YOUNG NURSE \$50,000

Artist Dies and Leaves Entire Estate to Girl Whose Voice He Fancied.

(Journal Special Service.)
 New York, May 8.—John Linton Chapman, an artist, who died Tuesday at the age of 45 years, at the home of Cornelius Boyle, of Rochester, left his works of art and, in fact, his entire estate, valued at \$50,000, to Miss Helen Boyle, a nurse at the Post Graduate hospital.

Miss Boyle is 20 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Boyle, with whom the artist for the last 12 months made his home. She possesses a sweet soprano voice, which charmed the artist, who himself was so fond of music that he had eight pianos in his home.

Chapman was found dead in his room with what he declared his finest painting, a view of the Bay of Naples, almost finished, lying near him. He had been suffering from a complication of ailments for two years. The artist gave up his own home and went to live with the Boyles. He took a fancy to Miss Helen Boyle, with the result that he made her his heir.

THIRTY THOUSAND IN LINE TO HONOR POET

(Journal Special Service.)
 New York, May 8.—The commemoration of the Schiller centennial by the United German societies of New York was continued today. One of the most interesting features of the three days' celebration is planned for tonight when a monster torchlight procession will be held. It is expected there will be over 30,000 men in line, accompanied by a score or more of bands. There will be a number of handsome floats representing scenes from Schiller's works. From the balcony of the Savoy hotel the parade will be reviewed by Mayor McClellan, Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador and a number of other distinguished guests.

TO UNITE BAPTISTS

(Journal Special Service.)
 St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—Much interest is centered in the annual convention begun here today by the Home Missionary societies of the Baptist church. The convention is the regular conference of the northern missionary and educational societies, but it is attended also by delegates from the southern societies. In line with the movement to unify the Baptist organizations of both sections of the country, efforts will be made at the present convention to bring about the organization of a general church council, which shall have to do with all important matters and shall have authority to discuss and adjudicate controversies. Its decision is to be final.

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