BOY OF TEN ROBS POST-OFFICE

Little George Conklin Crawls Through Parcel Chute of Sub-Station and Steals Registered Mail — Confesses When Arrested.

Crawling through the parcel chute, 10-year-old George Conklin robbed postoffice substation A, 116 Union avenue, of a number of registered packages, and returned last night to get some more. He was caught by W. S. Halvor, superintendent of the station, who was in the building at the time.

Just how much the boy took from the postoffice has not yet been learned, although the registered packages are the more easily traced. When the officers took the boy to his home, 108 Union avenue, his mother was forced to acknowledge his guilt only when the youngster at last took from different hiding places his prizes.

Totally undismayed, the boy stood around the police station last evening while his mother, who earns her livelihood and that of her children by working as cashier in a restaurant, told Mr. Halvor and Captain Moore of her struggles to earn a living and how good little George had always been. She didn't plead for him and she didn't cry. She looked as though she could not cry—yet.

It was a question of whether George should be left with his mother until Monday or turned over to the juvenile court at once, but finally Mr. Halvor said he was willing to risk the boy in his mother's care.

"I'll stake my life on it, that I will bring him here Monday morning," she said, and at last was allowed to call her little son and go out into the rain.

The registered packages had of course been missed after the youngster's first visit Thursday evening. Usually a bar is placed across the parcel chute, but this time the bar was left off, and it seemed as though little George had been watching for the opportunity. He squeezed his thin little body through the hole and made free with the registered mail within reach. Christmas packages are still going through the postoffice, and George got several evidently intended as presents. He picked out several more parcels from the unregistered mail also.

Mr. Halvor's attention was attracted to the youngster this evening when he was seen standing with his face against the pane, intently watching all that was going on inside. Mr. Halvor soon left the station, however, and the boy apparently thought he had a clear field.

It was the unexpected return of Mr. Halvor that resulted in the capture of the youngest postoffice robber on record.

"I came in to get my cap," was the boy's excuse, but when Detectives Price and Tennant came he finally owned up that he had been in the postoffice before, and finished by producing several of the articles he had found in the packages.

NO CAUCUS SAYS HAL D. PATTON

McArthur's Chances of Being Elected Speaker of House Are Slimmer.

"You can say for me that there will be no caucus on the organization of the house," said Hal D. Patton of Marion county last night. Mr. Patton had just come down from his home at Salem and was looking cheerful and optimistic.

"Other than that," continued Mr. Patton, "I have nothing to say at this time. It may be possible that I will enter the race as an active candidate for speaker. But whether I do or not there will be no caucus. The speaker will be elected on the floor of the house."

The opponents of McArthur are more confident of defeating the Multnomah county candidate at this time than at any time during the organization fight. McArthur has reached the crest, his opponents argue, and is still short of the number necessary to nominate him in a caucus. He has not enough to elect him on the floor of the house, and he has not enough to call the caucus. He has about 22 men signed for the caucus, but it takes 31. One of the men who signed, McDonald of Multnomah, has repudiated his agreement, so that there are but 21 now signed. The opposition contends that McArthur cannot get the rest of the signatures.

According to different members of the Multnomah delegation who are training against McArthur, the meeting called for a conference of Statement No. 1 men and all those opposed to McArthur for Friday next will be a great success. Replies received from the call sent out some days ago show that the members are ready to come to the conference, and every one so far heard from has signified his intention of staying out of a caucus.

McArthur on the other hand continues to work and turns a smiling and confident face when he discusses the organization. He is an optimist and says there is no doubt about it.

In the senate no one knows what is going to happen. Bowerman has the lead, and if the stories of his friends are to be credited, Bowerman will be elected president of the senate. There seems to be no opposition of any concentrated form. The coming week, however, will put an end to the suspense and show the alignment back of the different candidates clearly.

GEORGE W. HOPKINS GETS 18 MONTHS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—George W. Hopkins, cashier of the State Savings & Commercial bank, was today sentenced by Judge Cook to serve 18 months in San Quentin for embezzling between $13,000 and $14,000. Hopkins was sentenced only after a strong plea had been made by Attorney J. J. Lermen for probation for the defaulter.

CLAGSTONE WINS IDAHO SPEAKERSHIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Paul Clagstone of Bonner county tonight was selected by the Republican members of the house in a caucus for speaker.

Louis A. Heinshimer Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 2.—Louis A. Heinsheimer, a member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday in the Mount Sinai hospital, died today. He was 45 years of age.

PRESIDENT IN FAVOR OF RELIEF

Special Message to Congress Includes Recommendation for Immediate Relief of Italian Sufferers—Naval Supplies on Celtic Enroute

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The president tonight completed his special message to congress, in which he will recommend immediate relief for Italian earthquake sufferers. Unless later cable advices from the battleship fleet make a change in present plans advisable, the recommendation will be for an appropriation of $500,000 to be made immediately available. There has at no time been any doubt that the United States government would contribute generously.

The question was as to the best way to reach the sufferers without delay. The methods of relief adopted in the Mount Pelee disaster find great favor. A direct money appropriation of $200,000 was made in that case, and a commission was hurried to the scene to attend to the distribution of special cases. Ambassador Griscom at Rome will probably direct the work of relief in Italy through the Red Cross.

Divert Supplies.

Diverting the naval supplies on the Celtic, now en route from New York, has its disadvantages, for the stores so much needed by the earthquake victims cannot be delivered for 10 days. A direct appropriation would avoid this costly delay and make unnecessary the replenishment of supplies for the battleship fleet.

It was decided today that the entire battleship fleet, or a portion of it that may be needed, will be dispatched to Messina as soon as it has finished coaling at Port Said, after passing through the canal, if the Italian government so desires. The passage through the Suez canal will begin tomorrow and will be superintended by the canal authorities. With all speed on, four ships can make the passage in from 12 to 15 hours.

When these have anchored at Port Said, four more will make the passage, until the entire fleet is through. Two days will be required for each ship to coal, or about eight days for the entire fleet. Four of the ships could leave Port Said as soon as coaled and make the trip to Messina a little before January 14.

The American Red Cross sent a second remittance of $100,000 to the Italian Red Cross today, making a total of $170,000 since the earthquake.

The following amounts have been received to date from various branches: New York, $80,000; San Francisco, $10,000; Chicago, $12,000; Massachusetts, $12,000; Portland, Or., $3600.

KING AND QUEEN TOILING ALONGSIDE LOWLIEST HELPERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Jan. 2.—Late advices from the scene of the earthquake show that the stories of the ardor with which King Victor Emmanuel and the queen have thrown themselves into the relief work have not been exaggerated.

Immediately on his arrival at the scene the king impatiently abolished all ceremony, and his first act was to pick up a spade and set to work side by side with the common laborers, clearing away the ruins. No rescuer, the dispatches say, works with greater energy than the king. He pays no heed to the awful stench from decomposing bodies, which nobody else can stand for more than a few moments. The nostrils of the workers are filled with carbolic cotton, which is often changed. This serves as a partial defense against the overwhelming odor.

Queen Helena, too, is working harder than any woman there. She is acting as an ordinary nurse, attending to the humblest wants of the injured. The dispatches say certain aristocratic members of the Woman's Red Cross society delayed somewhat in starting for Messina, and the queen telegraphed each one of them personally, thus forcing them to hurry their departure.

A hospital ship went today with the Prince D'Atuni and only nurses on board. It is said also that the Dowager Queen Margherita has decided to go to Messina.

The duke of Aosti is striving to reach the isolated towns in Calabria, where help has been impossible owing to the lack of communication.

The profound grief of the pope over the disaster continues. He personally answers messages from the bishops of Sicily and Calabria, and it was stated today that he had decided to change into hospitals even the museums and galleries of the Vatican. His holiness is also determined to contribute to the relief fund every penny offered in connection with his jubilee.

RIDERS SHOOT AT PROSECUTOR

Two Shots Fired at Attorney General Without Hitting Him.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—While Attorney General Caldwell, who is prosecuting the night riders case, was returning to his home tonight two shots were fired at him, neither of the bullets taking effect.

The sheriff and members of the state guard are searching for the would-be assassins, but up to a late hour no trace of them had been found.

MR. HITCHCOCK BECOMES ANOTHER MAN OF MYSTERY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Republican National Chairman Hitchcock tonight refused to deny or confirm the statement that he had written the Republican members of the Oregon legislature advising them to violate their primary pledges and vote against the election of Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, for United States senator from that state.

McCaffery Promoted Again.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Thomas McCaffrey, who left the Southern Pacific to become master of transportation of the Pacific Electric Railway company, was today given the position of general superintendent of the entire system.

PASSENGER AGENTS HOLD TALKFEST

Passenger Representatives Harriman lines in northwest. Back row, reading from left to right: C. W. Mount, J. R. Nagel, R. Burns, E. E. Ellis, J. H. O'Neill, John M. Scott, William McMurray, Robert Lee, C. W. Stinger, A. C. Jackson. Front row: A. C. Martin, William B. Wells, W. H. Jenkins, W. R. Skey, H. C. Munson.

If you felt an uncontrollable desire to get on a train and go somewhere yesterday without knowing just why you wanted to go, it was not the "wanderlust" that had you in its clutches. It wasn't gypsy blood, or spring fever, or the "Call of the Road." It was just because there were a score or so of the Harriman passenger representatives in town, all at one time. Twenty passenger agents, traveling and stationary, gathered in one small spot on the map are too much for the quiet blood of any community. Their thought waves floated out of the Wells Fargo building and spread over the city till the man or woman who didn't stop to cast longing glances at railroad folders and time tables or to think of those pictures you see of southern California palm trees or of summer camps in the mountains or on the coast, was the exception.

They say even the streetcars felt the results of the telepathic urgings to "be up and going." That was because everyone's mind wasn't attuned to catch the thought vibrations that spelled "Harriman system." But enough good subjects were found whose motary nerves responded to the oscillations of the passenger men to make travel out of Portland on the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. unusually heavy yesterday and last night.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, was chief operator of the wireless travel making meeting. He had called a general conference of all the traveling passenger agents and the principal ticket agents in his jurisdiction, for their first family gathering to consider matters of common interest. Plans for increasing travel over the Harriman lines in the coming year were discussed and the work for the season was outlined in a general way. Most of the out of town men returned to their homes last night.

Those who participated in the meeting included William McMurray, general passenger agent, Portland; John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent, Portland; A. C. Jackson, advertising agent, Portland; H. C. Munson, city ticket agent, Spokane; A. C. Martin, chief clerk passenger department, Portland; C. W. Mount, general agent, Lewiston, Idaho; J. R. Nagel, traveling passenger agent, Seattle; R. Burns, district freight and passenger agent, Walla Walla, Wash.; E. E. Ellis, general agent, Seattle; J. H. O'Neill, traveling freight agent, Walla Walla; Robert Lee, agent, Tacoma; C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Portland; William B. Wells, special representative, passenger department, Portland; W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent, Portland; W. R. Skey, traveling passenger agent, Spokane.

I. M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent, M. J. Buckley, general superintendent, O. R. & N., and J. C. Morrison, superintendent dining car service, O. R. & N., will leave tonight for Salt Lake City to attend a meeting of the Oregon Short Line officials to discuss train service for the spring and summer excursion season. They will lay plans for the through passenger service between Chicago and Portland that will probably be put on before next summer to care for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition travel.

CONSPIRACY IS UNEARTHED

Prominent Business Men of Seattle Are Under Arrest; Warrants Issued for Dudley Williams, Abstractor, Living in Portland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Five well known business men of Seattle are under arrest tonight on charges of conspiracy to defraud. A warrant for the arrest of Dudley Williams, who is conducting the Williams Abstract company at 268 Stark street, Portland, was issued this afternoon and wired to Portland.

The men arrested here this afternoon are D. M. Peeples, president of the Guarantee Title & Trust company; L. W. Held, manager of the same corporation; D. Carleton, Juan B. Wanderforde and D. H. Kirkman, all identified with the same business.

When notified by telephone that warrants for their arrest were issued this afternoon the accused men gave themselves up to the authorities. All were released on $750 bail each. Each is charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Williams, it is alleged, formerly a Journal reporter, worked for the Title, Trust & Abstract company of this city. It is charged that Williams accepted $500 from Peeples and his companion in return for which he turned over 31 abstracts which cost the Guarantee Title & Trust company $15,000 to prepare. The system of fraud has been going on for the past year, according to the complaint issued by the prosecuting attorney.

Williams left Seattle some time ago for Portland and in that city is said to have been recently married. Williams, if brought to trial, will face a charge of grand larceny and also a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

"It must be a joke. I do not know of any reason why I should be arrested. I have no connection with the Guarantee Title & Trust company of Seattle," said Dudley Williams over the telephone last night, after he had been called up at his home in Woodlawn by a Journal reporter.

DOUBLE SUICIDE FOLLOWS DEATH OF LOVED DAUGHTER

Eighteen years ago a child was born in Athens, Ohio. It was a little girl and she was the admired of all the town—the parents were particularly popular and had longed for a child for years. The father was a professor in the Ohio state university.

At that time Mrs. Tom Richardson of Portland was attending school in Athens and she was intimately acquainted with the parents and admired them. She, too, was in love with the baby, as were all other persons of the university and of Athens.

The popularity of the child increased as she grew older. She was pretty and was of a most amiable disposition. To the parents the girl was the one bright spot in their lives. They fairly lived for her. She was the only child and the parental love seemed to increase as the child became older. Mrs. Richardson left Athens some years afterward but the last reports she heard of the professor's little child in the Ohio town were as favorable as ever and the girl was still beloved by everyone.

The whole country read the double suicide of Professor J. P. Gordy and wife in New York city on the last day of the year—their daughter, Gwendoline, age 18, years, had died that morning of pneumonia. It was Gwendoline who had been the pet of Athens from the time she first saw the light some 18 years ago.

Gordy was a professor in the New York university. Early last Thursday morning their daughter—their only child—died after a lingering illness. The two had been up night after night in the hopes of aiding the doctors, and all the science known to medical men had been employed in their endeavors to save the life of the girl.

Professor and Mrs. Gordy took a walk during the day, made all arrangements for the funeral of the girl and went home. When found, three empty bottles of chloroform told the tale. Later a laconic note was found addressed to one of the professor's intimate friends. It explained more fully.

It was one of the most pathetic tragedies that has been enacted in New York in years. To the people of Athens and those who knew Professor and Mrs. Gordy and their love for the child the news was a surprise—but they understood.

UNCLE SAM SEEKS IMMUNITY MEN

Apparently Needs a Few Fugitives, in Order to Fix the Packers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 2.—United States District Attorney Sims has hurriedly summoned into conference Assistants Wilkerson and Childs to direct the inquisitorial energies of three secret service men who have been keeping a number of leading packing house department managers under surveillance. Two of the secret service operators disappeared shortly afterward with letters of credit and instructions to proceed to New York. From that city it is believed they will sail to Europe. The movements of the men were carefully guarded to prevent discovery as to the nature of the commission they were given.

It is thought the government has sent the men to London, where several former prominent packing house employes who left the country during the last investigation are located. The open secret that the federal authorities are offering immunity to any employe who will turn state's evidence, coupled with the liberality of the government in giving employment to at least two packing house confidential employes who furnished evidence, is thought to furnish satisfactory intimations of the plans of the prosecutor.

The men in London are still subject to indictment as individuals.

Mr. sims and his assistants refused to disclose the nature of the errand in which the operatives were hastily dispatched or to confirm the reported revelations of their plans.

The district attorney and his assistants spent the entire day sifting the documentary evidence they impounded after taking it from the offices of Morris & Co. Mr. Sims' only comment on the work of the day was significant. He said:

"We have a mass of evidence in the old case that ought to be used to bring certain gentlemen to time. Judge Grosscup's injunction still stands and any violation of it renders offending persons liable to imprisonment for contempt of court.

"We are so well supplied with new matter, however, that it will not be necessary to rely on the old case."

When the investigation began, Sims said, its purpose was to discover violators of the law so they "might be sent to jail."

BUTTE BANKS MERGE AND INCREASE STOCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2.—Official announcement was made this evening of the merging of the Commercial and Silverbow National banks, each with a capital of $100,000. Former Governor B. F. White of Dillon, will be president, Robert T. F. Smith of Butte, will be cashier. The organization will be known as the Silverbow National.

The United States exports oranges

Government scientists have discovered that the loco weed derives its poisonous qualities from the barium in the soil on which the weed grows.

HEALTHY TONE OF LAND MARKET

Report of County Clerk Fields Shows Increase in Number of Transactions.

Strongly indicative of the healthy tone of the real estate market is the report of County Clerk Fields, showing the number of instruments placed on the books in the recording department of his office last year, as compared with 1907. There is probably no better index to the volume of real estate transactions than this, and the figures show 2541 more instruments in 1908 than in 1907. The total for the latter year was 24,606 and for last year 27,147.

A notable increase is shown in the number of suits begun in the circuit court, the increase being from 1532 to 2,044. In the probate court the number of cases last year was 575, against 535 in 1907. Marriage licenses increased from 2153 to 2255, and the divorces from 328 to 381. One hundred and thirty four citizens were admitted last year and only 65 the year previous.

An insane person was committed to the asylum at Salem on an average of more than one for every other day in the year, the total being 191. In 1907 the number was 180. Articles of incorporation increased from 504 to 536, and hunters' licenses from 4776 to 4997. Notarial commissions issued in 1908 numbered 416, against 262 in 1907, and notarial certificates 753, against 680 in the previous year.

SCHOOL TAXES OF THE COUNTY

Income From Saloons Relieves Troutdale of Necessity of Making a Levy.

The cities and school districts of the county have all reported to County Clerk Fields the levies they have made in their respective districts for the coming year. These are in addition to the other taxes of city, county and state, for the schools. One city, Troutdale, has made no levy, as the income from the saloons there is sufficient to obviate the necessity of a school tax. Many of the country districts have also made no levy. The complete figures, expressed in mills, are as follows:

City of Portland 6 6-10, St. Johns 5 8-10, Fairview 10, Gresham 5, Port of Portland 1 2-10, 4 7-10 in District No. 1, 6 in No. 2, 5-10 in 3, 13½ in 4, 14 in 8, 4 in 10, 7 in 13, 5 in 14, 5 in 15, 2 in 16, 3½ in 20, 8 in 21, 1 in 22, 4 in 24, 2 in 26, 6½ in 27, 7½ in 28, 3 in 31, 1½ in 32, 3 in 37, 1 in 38, 6 in 39, 1 in 40, 1 in 41, 1 in 42, 5 in 43, 4 in 45, 5-10 in 46, 1 in 48, 5 in 50, 1 in 51, 4 in 9 joint, 3½ in 42 joint, 2 in 62 joint, 1½ in 70 joint, 10 in 83 joint, and 3 in 84 joint.

SMASHES PANES; GRABS DIAMONDS

Thief at Vancouver, B. C., Makes Escape After Securing Three Trays.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—A thief hurled a brick through the plate glass windows of Lyttleton Brothers jewelry store on Cordova street shortly before dark this afternoon and made away with three trays of diamonds.

The street was crowded with shoppers at the time but the thief made good his escape by running up stairs into a building and out through the back into an alley. He dropped several of the precious stones in his wild dash.

EXPENSES OF COUNTY ON INCREASE

Keep Pace With Growth of Multnomah's Population—District Attorney's Office Heads List in Percentage of Increase for 5 Years

Growth in the expenses of the district attorney's office from $77.75 in 1903 to $6,827.11 for the last 12 months is one of the startling things shown by rummaging among the county statistics. The result of figuring the percentage of increase is still more staggering, for it runs up to 8680 per cent.

The expense referred to is exclusive of all salaries except those paid to detectives and experts. It includes office rent and incidentals. Two big jumps are shown by inspection of the yearly figures from 1903 to the present date. The first big increase was in 1906, and the second in 1908. The latter is accounted for in part by the investigation of the affairs of the Title Guarantee & Trust company conducted during the incumbency of District Attorney Manning.

Starting with $77.75 in 1903, the office cost the county $151.15 in 1904, $752.25 in 1905, $2234.21 in 1906, $2378.43 in 1907, and $6827.11 in 1908. During the first six months of 1908, while Manning was in office, the cost was $478, and for the last six, after George J. Cameron took charge, the expenditure was $2449.

Next to the district attorney's office, the largest increase since 1903 is in the office of County Assessor Sigler. Here the figures jump from $11,176 in the former year to $29,864 last year. These figures include the salaries paid to the assessor and his deputies, and it is in the salary item that the greater proportion of the growth appears. Descending once more to percentages, the increased cost figures 167 per cent. Following are the figures for each year: In 1903, $11,176; in 1904, $27,427; in 1905, $17,804; in 1906, $20,016; in 1907, $23,293; and in 1908, $29,864.

In the offices of County Clerk Fields and Sheriff Stevens, the only other county offices that tax the county for heavy expense, is found approximately the same ratio of increase in cost, and in each case this appears to be about in proportion to the growth in the volume of business, although in the county clerk's office the receipts have nearly doubled since 1903 and the charge for running the office has increased only 44 per cent.

In the sheriff's office proper the cost in 1903 was $13,476, in 1904 $14,663, in 1905 $15,266, in 1906, $14,999, in 1907 $16,785 and in 1908 $19,716. In the tax collection department the cost in 1903 was $13,848, in 1904 $16,830, in 1905 $17,954, in 1906 $14,294, in 1907 $16,724 and in 1908 $19,619.

In the county clerk's office the expense ran from $27,607 in 1903 to $29,224 in 1904, $27,612 in 1905, $31,699 in 1906, $32,442 in 1907 and $38,796 in 1908. In 1903 the receipts were $33,973, in 1904 $38,871, in 1905, $53,677, in 1906 $55,673, in 1907 $58,970 and in 1908 $64,150. During this time the profits to the county amounted to $6365 in 1903, $9646 in 1904, $26,064 in 1905, $23,953 in 1905, $26,528 in 1907 and $25,353 in 1908.

NAVAL OFFICERS' TEST PRESCRIBED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The secretary of the navy issued today the general order prescribing President Roosevelt's physical test for the officers of the navy. The test, which is designed for officers ashore, provides that all below the grade of rear-admiral shall walk 50 miles in three consecutive days, or ride horseback 90 miles within the same time, or ride 100 miles on a bicycle. The walk must be made in a total of 20 hours, including rest. The ride on horseback must be made in two days, one day of 7 hours and 30 minutes and one day of six. The bicycle ride must be made in a total of 17 hours.

No officer is obliged to take the test before July 1 nor within two years of the retiring age.

Officers afloat will be required to undergo a physical exercise test once a year.

COUNTY CLERK TOOK IN NEAT SUM IN 1908

Receipts of $6635 for the month of December in the office of County Clerk Fields are shown by his monthly report, with a profit to the county of $4087, the expenses for the month being only $2747. From the circuit court department $2424 was derived, from the county court department $1275 and from the recording department $3134.

The profit to the county in the corresponding month last year was only $1581. Last December the receipts were cut into because of the bank holidays, which lasted half through the month. Then the receipts from the circuit court were only $318, from recording $1962, and from the county court $1394.

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