

ARMY OFFICER BADLY ABUSED

Scandal Dertain to Follow Charges Made by Friends of Col. W. F. Stewart.

ANOTHER AMERICAN DREYFUS CASE UNCOVERED

Aged Former Commandant of Fort Barrancas, Florida, Is Exiled from Arizona Post and Run Down at Arizona Post With Single Enlisted Man and Two Army Mules as Companions — Claim Made That Stewart Was Unjustly Accused and Condemned Without Hearing.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The army is facing a scandal as the result of a report reaching here from San Francisco that Col. William F. Stewart, formerly in command of Fort Barrancas, Florida, has been made an American "Dreyfus" by being exiled to Fort Grant, deserted, run down at a post in Arizona, where his only associates are one enlisted man and two army mules.

An investigation is sure to result and a scandal seems inevitable. If the charges of Stewart's friends are true and he has been condemned without a trial or hearing, some one in the war department will be called upon to explain.

If, on the other hand, there is some justification for the barbarous treatment accorded the old officer, the sensation will be greater. The incident is veiled in mystery.

Stewart's friends say he was given the alternative of resigning or taking to the desert. The post refused to sign a demanded inquiry. This was refused and he was hustled to Arizona where he says he has since tried vainly to get a hearing.

TROUBLE AGAIN BREWING.

German Cruiser at Port Au Prince to Protect Interests of German Citizens.

Port Au Prince, Mar. 31.—The arrival of the German cruiser Bremen is likely to result in important events. Alexis has determined to expel Herr Reibold, according to close friends, on a charge that he contributed funds to the enemies of Alexis.

Germany, it is added, has decided to oppose this expulsion and to exact the immediate payment with interest added from the Haytian government of \$200,000 bonds which Reibold bought and paid cash for some time ago.

The government also owes the Reibold firm money. The United States cruiser Des Moines is here watching American interests.

TOWER HAS RESIGNED.

President Sends Hill Nomination to Senate and Is Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee.

Washington, March 31.—It was announced at the White House today that the resignation of Charles E. Tower as ambassador to Germany had been accepted and that it would take effect June 1.

The president has sent the nomination of David Jayne Hill as ambassador of Germany in to the senate and it has been referred to the foreign affairs committee and it is thought that the committee will take up the matter of the Tower-Hill incident and investigate it.

GRAND JURY AFTER JACKSON.

New York Attorney General Accused of Underhand Work in Demanding Fees.

New York, March 31.—The grand jury filed a presentment in Judge Foster's court today, which, it is alleged, reflects upon the official conduct of Attorney General Jackson. Most of the testimony upon the finding is based on alleged demands made by Jackson for 50 per cent of the fees of ex-Deputy Attorney General White as receiver of the Hamilton bank.

Jackson will appear in court this afternoon to ask that the presentment be stricken from the records.

WARD McALLISTER DEAD.

Son of Famous Social Leader and Former District Judge of Alaska.

San Rafael, Cal., March 31.—Ward McAllister, son of the famous social leader of New York of 30 years ago, and former United States district judge of Alaska, died today from shock caused by an operation for appendicitis.

EVANS AT SAN DIEGO.

Admiral Arrives on Board the Connecticut—Tender Yankton Also Arrives.

San Diego, Mar. 31.—The battleship Connecticut with the tender Yankton arrived here this afternoon and anchored in the harbor. Evans had not left the vessel as yet.

Anniversary of Holocaut.

Washington, March 31.—Today is the anniversary of the destruction by fire of the United States steam transport General Lyon, which burned off Hatteras on March 31, 1865, with a loss of nearly 600 men, women and children. So far as known by the navy department there are but two living survivors of the holocaust, both now living in

FLED TO ESCAPE HAR- VEY BROWN'S FATE.

Knew Enough to Be Treated the Same as Baker County's Assassinated Sheriff, But Saved His Life by Skipping—Has Received Many Tempting Offers to Return to Idaho and Testify Against Adams But Will Not Accept Them.

Portland, March 31.—The missing witness in the Steve Adams case, Archie Philip, whose testimony was considered so valuable that the state searched far and wide for him, turned up in Portland today.

He states that he has been in the District of Columbia in hiding. He also declares he was hurried out of the United States for fear of the fate of Harvey Brown, who was a friend of his, and who knew much of the same testimony he did.

He says he has been made many tempting offers to return to Idaho and be ready to testify against Adams but will not accept them. He says the only thing that saved him from suffering the same fate as Brown was the fact that he left the country and Brown didn't.

ENGINEER'S NECK BROKEN.

Falls From Cab and Is Killed—Train- men Find Body After Patrolling Track.

Moscow, Mar. 31.—Engineer Perkins, engaged in the freight train service of the Northern Pacific between Spokane and Lewiston, was killed at 7 o'clock Sunday evening by falling from his engine, the accident occurring on the Kendrick hill near Troy.

From accounts of the accident it appears Engineer Perkins was taking a heavy train down the hill with a brakeman and fireman. Noting that the engine was beginning to slip rapidly, Perkins' companions came forward to find that he was not in the engine. The speed of the engine was checked and the track patrolled back for a distance of half a mile when the dead body of Perkins was found near the track. He had evidently fallen from his cab. The fall resulted in breaking his neck.

FRESH TROUBLE IN CHINA FOR JAPS

BLOODY BOYCOTT ORDERED STOPPED AT ONCE

Japanese Foreign Office Warns Chi- nese Government That Outrages Must Cease Immediately—Blood- shed Has Followed Violations of Boycott—Say Chinese Wink at Boy- cott and Make Only Half Hearted Efforts to Check It—Will Expect Indemnity.

Tokio, Mar. 31.—The foreign office today notified the Chinese government that the "bloody boycott" on the Japanese now being conducted in China must be stopped at once. Bloodshed has followed the violations of this boycott and to this the Japanese object.

A notice served to Tsung Li Yamen broadly intimates that the Japanese believe the Chinese are winking at the boycott making only half hearted attempts to check it. It warns China that China will be forced to indemnify Japanese merchants unless her authorities are more diligent in breaking up the embargo. The situation is one cause of the renewal of the feeling against the Chinese throughout the country.

MADAME GOULD IN A HUFF.

Quarrels With Family Over De Sagan Alliance and Takes Up Abode in St. Regis.

New York, Mar. 31.—Following a quarrel with her family over her threatened marriage with Prince De Sagan, Mme. Anna Gould has made arrangements to leave the Gould home and live at St. Regis hotel.

What is supposed to have been a final conference between Mme. Anna Gould and the balance of the family held last night, will result, it is believed, to have caused a rupture. It is said the entire family is arrayed against Anna in the matter of the proposed alliance.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Gould Lines May Be Tied Up Unless Closed Shop Order Is Restored.

Denver, March 31.—A conference between Gould railroad officials and the Union men will determine the question of a general strike on the road or the renewal of the closed shop contract.

The issue is based on the closed shop. The boilermakers and blacksmiths have voted to strike if the contracts are not renewed.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS.

Call for State Republican Central Committee to Meet on April 10.

Portland, Mar. 31.—The state republican central committee was summoned to meet at Portland on April 10 by Chairman F. A. Westgate last night for the purpose of calling the state convention and apportioning delegates.

The convention will probably be called about May 10 and will select four delegates-at-large and presidential electors. The method of selecting the delegates is still undecided.

When a man's wages become a salary, it merely means that he is worrying himself sick trying to keep up appearances.

CONFESSION AND DEATH IN CHAIR

Chester Gillette's Last Words Confirm His Guilt of Grace Brown's Murder.

PAYS PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME THIS MORNING

Youthful Slayer of Sweetheart Whom He Betrayed and Killed Goes to His Doom in Electric Chair in New York Penitentiary—Tells Minister and Prison Chaplain That He Was Guilty of Atrocious Crime and Says Heart Is Torn With Anguish for Sorrow He Has Caused.

Auburn, N. Y., Mar. 30.—Chester Gillette, the young slayer of Grace Brown, one-time sweetheart of Gillette, and whom he betrayed, deserted and finally killed, paid the penalty this morning in the electric chair.

Governor Hughes heard the last appeal for a review and commutation of the sentence Saturday night. He listened to the evidence of his best friends and the evidence of his best enemies. He said that he was satisfied that Gillette was guilty of the crime.

All day Sunday the governor considered the matter over and result of his deliberations was that he would not commute the sentence.

Gillette confessed to the crime at almost a last breath. He confessed to his crime to Rev. McIlravy and to the prison chaplain. He said that he was guilty of the crime and that he was sorry for it. He said that he was sorry for the sorrow he had caused his mother and his sweetheart.

Gillette was taken to the chair at 6:12 a. m. He was not nervous and walked to the chair unassisted and settled in a comfortable position with a sigh of relief. The chaplain recited the Lord's prayer. Gillette sat quietly with bowed head until the conclusion when he made the statement to McIlravy.

The cdp was adjusted and the switch turned on. A current of 1800 volts was applied for 30 seconds. Only one contact was made and at 6:30 he was pronounced dead.

Today an official statement was given out by Rev. McIlravy and Chaplain Herrick which was as follows: "Because of our privileged relations with Chester Gillette we deem it unwise to make any detailed statement of what we learned from our talks with him, but we simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in carrying out the ends of justice."

Story of the Murder. So ends the pitiful tragedy of a pallid, cowering boy and a simple country girl who loved unwisely, perhaps, but with pathetic constancy. The boy faced by a situation that he could not master, killed to avoid disgrace, the daughter of a poor but refined family living on a farm, Grace Brown, who went to work in a shirt factory at Courtland, N. Y.

There she met Gillette, a nephew of the owner and an employe in the office of the factory. His attentions made her envious of all the girls in the factory.

One day she left for home, taking with her an awful secret. In the murder trial which followed her letters to Gillette were published and portrayed in simple language the story of a broken hearted girl who asked him to do justice to her unborn child.

Finally he came to her on a pretext that they were to be married and took her to a hotel on Moose Lake. On the third day they went canoeing on the lake. When in a lonely spot he struck her over the head with a tennis racquet and pitched the body into the water, upset the canoe and asserted it was an accident that caused Grace to drown. He was arrested a few days later and put up a stubborn fight for almost two years.

Mother Fights When News Comes. During the execution the father, mother, two sisters and a brother of Gillette waited near the prison in the Salvation Army headquarters. When told it was all over Mrs. Gillette fainted.

FORTUNE FOR FLORETTA.

Police Search for Jere Knode Cooke and Wife That Estate May Be Set- tled.

San Francisco, Mar. 30.—The police have been asked to find Jere Knode Cooke and Floretta Whaley so that the latter can come back to the home at Long Island to appear in court and settle up an estate belonging to her. The estate is worth about \$25,000.

No More Pearl Buttons

New York, March 30.—As a result of the failure in the supply of fresh water mussels, the "pearl" button factories of New York are finding it difficult to supply the demand and some of the plants may be forced to close down.

ROBBERS KILL EX- PRESS MESSENGER

Officers Think Ungrateful Friend Slew Santa Fe Em- ploye With Hatchet.

HEAD CRUSHED AND VAL- UABLES GONE FROM CAR.

Investigation Being Made by Officers With Hope for Fastening Crime for Dastardly Crime—Think Mur- derer Was Experienced Railroad Man, Familiar With Workings of Express Car—Hatchet Offered for Perpetrator of Murder—Head Crushed by Blow From Blunt In- strument.

Kansas City, March 30.—Officers today visited the home of O. A. Bailey, the Wells-Fargo messenger, who was murdered in his car on a Santa Fe train yesterday between Newton and Florence, Kan.

They sought a list of the murdered man's acquaintances in order to get an idea of the man's habits and to see if any of them had entered the car with him.

It was learned that Bailey admitted a friend in the car and that the latter struck him in the head with a hatchet when his back was turned, effected the robbery and left the train at Newton.

A reward of \$1000 has been offered for his capture. Bailey was killed by an unknown person on Santa Fe train No. 115 between Newton and Florence early Sunday morning. The murderer was very brutal, with robbery as the object. Both safes, the local and the through safes, were ransacked and at least \$1000 in money and jewelry taken. The amount the robbers secured is not known.

The dead body of messenger Bailey was found at 4 o'clock when the train reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car, the head beaten to a pulp and lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was crushed and the end of the car where it was lying was spattered with blood. The blood splatters reached to the ceiling.

There was no evidence of any struggle, the indications pointing to the commission of the murder while the messenger was asleep before he could offer resistance. Bailey was seen alive at Strong City. At Strong City someone opened the car door just far enough to throw out a package of waybills and then closed it quickly.

HILL-TOWER CONTROVERSY A BADLY Muddled MESS

Kaiser Wilhelm or Ambassador Tower or Both May Be Eligible to Roosevelt's Order of the "In Bad" Organization—Hill a Victim of a Very Bad Job of Diplomatic Knif- ing If Rumors and Reports Are True—Situation Very Conflicting.

Washington, March 30.—The Hill-Tower incident has now reached the point where it looks as if it is almost certain that the doors leading to the reception room of President Roosevelt's Ananias club, or the "In Bad" organization would soon fly open to welcome either Kaiser Wilhelm or Ambassador Tower, or both.

From a confused, muddled condition of affairs at Berlin, contradictory statements and a lack of definite information it looks as if certain that Hill was a victim of a bad job of diplomatic knifing.

HOW CARS STAND.

American in the Lead, Italian Second, French Third, in New York to Paris Race.

Ely, Nev., Mar. 30.—Half of the population turned out to give Dedion, the French entry in the New York to Paris an enthusiastic send-off. Dedion is at present third. The Italian car, Zust, the second, the last to report, left Goldfield Saturday night. The American car, the first in the sea on route to Valdes.

Re-open Big Western Bank.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 30.—With W. B. Riddick, comptroller of the currency, as its new president, the National Bank of Commerce, which closed last fall, was re-opened for business today. The institution has \$5,600,000 cash in its vaults and is now thought to be in a sound condition. The bank was one of the largest west of the Mississippi and its rehabilitation will likely have a favorable effect on financial conditions throughout the southwest.

Adventists Will Build.

Work will start in two weeks on the Ames Agricultural academy, which is to be erected at Eagle and for which the plans have been drawn by J. W. Smith, architect of this city, says the Boise Capital News. The building will cost about \$10,000 and will be advantageously located on a plot of ground covering 30 acres which has been purchased by prominent Seventh Day Adventists of Idaho, who are behind the movement to erect the new school building.

HAYWOOD CHARGED WITH MURDER

Also Says Wyoming Murder by Mine Owners Chicago, Mar. 30.—Haywood took occasion to criticize Governor Gooding in a speech officials in a speech last night.

Incidentally Haywood attacked his boom for the candidate for president of the United States and the legislative ticket. Resolutions were introduced and passed calling for the withdrawal of troops from the Leadwell mines.

Speaking of the bomb throwing in New York, Haywood said: "When some poor deluded mortal is trying to take by force what by justice belongs to him, we call it an outrage. But out in Wyoming 70 men were killed in a mine explosion. That was murder by the mine owners."

ANNA SURE TO TIE UP

Will Wed Prince De Sagan Regardless of Brother or Public's Attitude.

New York, Mar. 30.—Anna Gould will positively, it is stated, marry Prince De Sagan within a month, defying her brother George, and advised against such a step.

It is said that she will give George three days to sanction the marriage and if he then refuses the ceremony will be performed abroad.

Last night De Sagan and Mme. Gould dined at the Gotham Hotel. The prince appeared wholly unaffected by the dispatches that the Marquis Castellane, father of Count Bent, had stated that De Sagan was already in debt and that no money out of Europe was open to him.

SEVENTY-ONE DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

WILD EXCITEMENT STILL PREVAILS AT HANNA

Fire Still Raging in Ill-Fated Union Pacific Coal Mine and Rescue Will Be Impossible for Several Days— Bodies of Many Victims May Have Been Incinerated—Two Bodies Frightfully Mutilated Are Recovered.

Hanna, Wyo., March 30.—Hope has been abandoned of saving any of the remaining 71 miners entombed in the Union Pacific coal mine here, who may be alive in the burning mine. Flames render it impossible to enter the workings. Help is coming from other towns.

Agonized relatives cluster about the shaft hoping that something could be done, but are doomed to disappointment.

Salt Lake, March 30.—A special to the Herald from Hanna, Wyo., says: Seventy-one men are known to have been taken in mine number one of the Union Pacific Coal company although only 35 names are obtainable. Seventy-one coffins have been rushed to Hanna. The bodies of Alexander Tennant and Matt Huhtala of the rescuing party were found at daylight 100 feet from the east slope, having been blown from the mine by the second explosion which snuffed out the lives of more than 50 men. Tennant's head could not be found and one arm was some distance from the body.

Huhtala's body was horribly mangled, Warburton, Hunson and Perry were taken out last night. All were badly burned and all those still in the mine have been given up for dead.

The rescuing party is working heroically but the bodies will possibly not be recovered for several days as it will be necessary to close the west slope and smother the fires below the 10th level and then draw off the large quantities of gas before entering the colliery.

Of the dead fully 30 per cent were married and practically all have children. The wildest excitement prevailed today in Hanna and at the mine, where hundreds are congregated, including widows, children and other relatives of the victims. Many women are running about wringing their hands and crying, while many little children, separated from their mothers in the semipanic that prevails, are sobbing and trembling in fear.

After the second explosion additional appeals were telegraphed to all surrounding towns for assistance. One train is being rushed west from Omaha, carrying officials of the Union Pacific railroad and the Union Pacific Coal company.

Gas Halts Rescue Work.

The regular force of men employed at the mine number two and three was pressed into rescue work, which is extremely difficult and hazardous. The bodies of four of the 13 men who lost their lives in the first explosion were located last night, but owing to the ever-increasing volume of gas which threatened to explode at any moment, no effort was made to remove them to the surface.

Fire started in the colliery last Sunday, since which time attempts at regular intervals have been made to extinguish it. Yesterday it was deemed unsafe to send the miners down into the workings and they were notified not to report for duty.

Superintendent Briggs with a team of picked men, the best and most experienced hands in the camp, went into the mine to fight the fire, but at 2 o'clock the flames had become beyond their control, and at 3 o'clock connected with the walls of gas and a terrific explosion followed. The victims are all below the 10th level and it is likely that the flames have consumed the corpses.

TRY TO FIX BLAME FOR BOMB HORROR

New York Police Believe Sil- verstein Received Inspira- tion From Noted Leader.

ALEXANDER BECKMAN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Man Who Served 15 Years in Pen- nsylvania Prison and Is Common Law Husband of Emma Goldman, May Know Something of Plot—Police Are Denounced by Socialists and Anarchists for Attempting to Apply St. Petersburg Methods to New York's Unemployed.

New York, March 30.—Following the arrest of Alexander Berkman, the New York police hope to fasten the responsibility for Saturday's bomb outrage on the New York anarchists.

Berkman has served 15 years in the Pennsylvania prison for an attempt to assassinate Henry C. Frick and later gained notoriety as a common law husband of Emma Goldman. He is now editing an anarchistic paper in New York.

Police will be before Silverstein, and an attempt will be made to see if the latter can identify Berkman by the sound of his voice.

Silverstein, who death was reported Saturday, is totally blind, minus one arm and foot and his body is perforated with wounds. The doctors say he cannot live. A card on the bomb thrower's person bore Berkman's name and the police theory is that the youth received his inspiration from the anarchist leader.

Today the anarchists and socialists are clamoring for Commissioner Bingham's resignation. They insist that Saturday's trouble was the result of the police attempting to apply St. Petersburg methods to New York's unemployed.

Many speakers denounced the attempt of Bingham to solve the question in this manner.

BANKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Joseph Cannon May Have Taken Morphine at San Francisco Hotel.

San Francisco, Mar. 30.—Whether the death of Joseph Cannon, cashier of the Northwestern National Bank of Philadelphia, was the result of morphine or other unnatural causes is a problem the coroner and deputies are trying to solve today.

Cannon died yesterday at the Stewart hotel. He arrived in the morning and was found in a dying condition late in the afternoon.

A doctor was called but the man died in about an hour. The physician reported that he believed death was due to morphine poisoning. A chest of the drug was found in the room. Cannon came to California a month ago, first staying in Los Angeles. An autopsy will show the real cause of death.

BATTLESHIP GUN BURNS UP.

First Accident on Long Journey of Fleet Occurs Today—Gun Crew Uninjured.

Washington, Mar. 30.—The first accident of a serious nature that has befallen Evans' fleet since it left Hampton Roads, occurred today when the muzzle of a broadside gun on the Missouri blew out, tearing away one-half of the gun. The gun crew was uninjured.

The cause of the accident is not given in the dispatch. The board of inquiry has been ordered to investigate.

ILLEGAL LOVE AND DEATH.

Cleveland Music Teacher and His Pupil Fought With Bullets Through Hearts.

Cleveland, Mar. 30.—Lying side by side on the roadside with bullets through their hearts, the bodies of Carl Bernthaler, a music teacher, and Lena Ziechman, his pupil were found.

The position of the bodies indicates that Bernthaler shot the girl and then killed himself. It was discovered after that Bernthaler had been married and was secretly meeting the girl for the past six months.

When Mrs. Bernthaler was asked to look at the remains of her husband she collapsed.

THAW TO REMAIN IN ASYLUM.

Allienists Advise That No Steps Be Taken to Secure Immediate Re- lease.

New York, Mar. 30.—On the advice of the alienists who recently examined Harry Thaw at Matteawan, the Thaw family have decided not to move for an immediate release. The alienists advise detention for an indefinite period.

BIG REWARD POSTED.

Ten Thousand Dollars for Arrest and Conviction of Bulkley Wells Dynam- iters.

Denver, Mar. 30.—A reward of \$10,000 has been posted for the capture and conviction of the man or men who attempted to dynamite Bulkley Wells, at Telluride, Saturday morning.

Taft's managers claim to see an easy victory for their candidate for the republican nomination for president.