

HOW SHORTAGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS CONCEALED

Expert Wann's Report Shows Money Paid in by Southern Pacific in March not Entered on Tax Ledger as Received Until July.

Shortage Began in 1909 but Was Biggest in 1911 When Over \$10,000 Was Short—Total \$20,898.50.

W. H. Wann, expert accountant employed by the county court to go over the books of the sheriff's office for the past six years, has made a preliminary report, showing how the shortage in the sheriff's accounts totaling \$21,000, which former Sheriff W. A. Jones paid out of personal funds, accumulated. The report does not say who got the money, or what was done with it, nor does it accuse anyone. A final report will be made later.

Began in 1909

The shortage began in the year 1909. In total \$3119.19 that year. In 1910 it grew \$3500, the total shortage being \$6656.76. Nearly \$10,000 additional disappeared in 1911, the total shortage at the end of the year totaling \$16,120.50. In 1912 the annual shortage dropped down to \$4778, the shortage at the end of the year totaling \$20,898.50.

The report explains how Expert J. H. Wilson was fooled by manipulation last July when he reported all shortage made good. Taxes to the amount of \$24,227.86 had been received but not entered on the tax ledger, and the money was counted as part of the taxes already entered. This money was paid in by the Southern Pacific March 23, 1912, but not entered as paid in until after Mr. Wilson had counted the cash in July with Deputy R. R. Dow. "This manipulation," states Mr. Wann, "not only covered the shortage but even allowed for a small surplus."

Small Amount Due Jones

Several hundred small errors in entries and collections were corrected as a result of the audit, and several hundred dollars is due Mr. Jones from the county for money paid in for which no receipts were discovered.

Mr. Wann also states that former County Clerk W. R. Coleman, "has failed thus far to turn over trust funds to his successor." Demand has been made upon Mr. Coleman for the amount alleged due, \$2000. Mr. Coleman is straightening up the accounts with Clerk Gardner today.

LUMBER STEAMER SINKS OFF MENDOCINO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. June 19.—Wireless messages received here today say the steamer Riverside belonging to the Chas. Nelson company, commanded by Captain Dalquist, sank off the Mendocino coast this morning. The entire crew was rescued by the tug Relief, the steamer Admiral Farragut standing by to aid if needed. The Riverside carried a large cargo of lumber.

The Riverside was a steel vessel of 155 tons net, owned by the Chas. Nelson Lumber company of this city. She left Everett, Wash., three days ago with a cargo of lumber for the south. The vessel was built at Seattle in 1898 and had since been engaged in the coast trade.

INCREASE REWARD FOR GLENDALE BANK ROBBER

GLENDALE, Ore., June 19.—The Glendale State Bank has wired the bonding company to increase its reward for the capture of Roy Diamond to \$500 (declaring the risk too great for posse men to venture in pursuit). It is believed here that Diamond's appearance at Whiskey Creek yesterday was merely a blind to make the pursuers believe he intended to cross to the Gold Beach country. Sheriff Quine is waiting at West Fork for pack horses and mounts to take the trail again.

CORNELIUS J. FORD NAMED AS PUBLIC PRINTER



HUMAN TIGER GETS A REPRIEVE FOR THREE WEEKS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 19.—Jacob Oppenheimer, the "human tiger," sentenced to hang at Folsom prison tomorrow for an assault on a fellow prisoner, was today given a new lease on life by Governor Hiram W. Johnson, when the governor issued a three weeks' reprieve for the condemned man.

The reprieve was granted following advice received at the capitol here from the clerk of the United States Supreme court, that Oppenheimer's appeal for a reversal of Federal Judge Van Fleet's order denying a writ of error, was still pending before Justice Vandevanter.

Oppenheimer was sentenced to die on June 6, but a two weeks' reprieve was granted by the governor. Had the same time been specified in the latest reprieve, the execution would have taken place on July 4. As a result, three weeks were granted.

Oppenheimer, under death watch in his cell at Folsom, expected to hang tomorrow. Last night he requested music, and the prison photograph was sent outside his cell. Once he asked for an encore to "Somebody Else is Getting It," remarking: "I want Frank Escola to hear that."

Oppenheimer still exhibits a stoicism considered remarkable by prison guards. He has requested that no clergymen witness the execution.

LOCKOUT 20,000 CHICAGO WORKERS

CHICAGO, June 19.—A crusade against organized labor was started here today when the Building Construction Employers' association at noon ordered a lockout against twenty thousand workers employed on \$30,000,000 worth of buildings. A dozen skyscrapers are affected. The men will be dismissed as soon as the payrolls are completed.

Secretary Craig, of the employers association, said that by tomorrow every unionist in the city would be locked out.

RIVERS IN PINK OF CONDITION SAYS LEVY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. June 19.—Joe Levy, Joe Rivers' manager, arrived today from Los Angeles and from now on Rivers will train under his personal supervision for the fight with Ritchie on July 4.

Levy was not perturbed by the reports that Rivers had been hitting the high spots along the beach and was confident that his boy has been taking good care of himself.

"I heard from Joe every day that I was away," said Levy. "The reports reaching Los Angeles did not worry me at all. I want Joe's friends to know that when he steps into the ring he will be in the best condition possible. If condition wins, then Joe is winner right now."

REFUGEES FLEE FROM MEXICO'S REIGN OF RUIN

Chaotic Conditions Obtain, According to Stories Brought by Americans—Murder and Pillage by Bandits in Guise of Rebels.

No Prospect of Resumption of Normal Conditions—Rebels Again Unperhand in Many States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. June 19.—Bringing graphic stories of chaotic conditions in Mexico, and telling of murder and pillage by bandits in the guise of rebels, forty-four men, women and children arrived here on the British tramp steamer Collingham, which is in port today from Guaymas with \$500,000 in gold bars as cargo.

The refugees, most of whom are Americans, include railroad and mining men of standing, were taken aboard at Guaymas and Mazatlan, where they say many more are still waiting for an opportunity to flee from the terrible conditions in the southern republic. No regular passenger steamer being available, the refugees persuaded Captain Ehrley of the Collingham, which usually carries coal and lumber, to take them away. The ship's officers gallantly gave up their quarters to the women and children and cots were arranged for the men between decks.

Conditions in Mexico are going from bad to worse, according to the refugees and there is no prospect of a resumption of normal business.

The rebels, who support the policies of the slain Madero, are gaining the upper hand in many states. The federals still hold Guaymas, but the rebels have taken Hermosillo and Ortiz. For days while Guaymas was in danger of being taken by the rebels, most of the railroad people fled to trains which were held with steam up, ready to pull out the moment the expected hostilities began. The rebels sent a wild train loaded with dynamite toward the Guaymas yards, but it was derailed and the dynamite exploded before any damage was done.

"For six weeks before the arrival of the Collingham," said Mrs. W. F. McGinnis, wife of a Southern Pacific employe, "we lived on the beach below Guaymas in a sort of tent city. A large party of railroad people decided it was safer there than in our homes in the city, while the town was in danger of being attacked and taken by the rebels."

Business Demoralized. J. A. Jenson, of San Francisco, who is interested in a 7,000-acre rancho in the great Yaqui valley, said business on the entire west coast is virtually demoralized. The opposing forces of federals and rebels he said, have burned buildings, dynamited bridges and left a trail of blood wherever they have gone, levying tribute in the way of provisions and horses.

G. Rohrer, owner of hotels at Guaymas and Cananea, thinks the days of the Huerta government are numbered.

HAMPER SHIPMENTS OF AUSTRALIAN BEEF

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Declaring they are being hampered by an order issued last week by the federal bureau of animal industry, officers of the Union and Oceanic steamship companies threatened today to abandon shipments of Australian frozen meats to this country, established two months ago, and which were expected to materially reduce the cost of living. Several prominent butchers and merchants of San Francisco have joined in an appeal to the California delegation in Washington to have the order rescinded.

Heretofore only a few carcasses of each shipment were inspected and the meat was ready for distribution and consumption within twenty-four hours after arrival. Under the new order, each package must be stripped for inspection, entailing great loss of time and expense.

PRESIDENT TO READ MESSAGE UPON CURRENCY

Wilson to Personally Appear Before Congress Next Monday—Financial Reform Necessary to Ensure Safety and Prevent Panics.

Follows the Regional Reserve Banking System in Many Features Excepting Government Control.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Wilson completed this afternoon final arrangements for putting through his program of currency reform. He hopes to personally read his message to congress in the house on Monday. Party leaders say it will be impossible to pass the currency bill at the special session.

It was learned today that the president's message will declare that the currency and tariff are twin necessities and that financial reform will ensure to the country safety from drastic cuts in the tariff duty and forestall a "manufactured panic."

The compromise currency bill finally agreed upon follows the "regional reserve" banking system in many of its features, except that government control is assured. It divides the country into fifteen reserves, each with a governing board, and all under a central reserve board in Washington. The issue of \$500,000,000 in emergency currency, based upon federal, state and local bonds, is authorized.

FEDERAL JUDGE ON RECORD FOR LIBERTY OF PRESS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 19.—Defending the right of newspapers to criticize the courts, a paper on "The Liberty of the Press" by United States District Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa was read at today's session of the National Press association, in convention here. Judge McPherson was unable to be present in person. The paper, which was the feature of today's session, also discussed the California-Japanese land law controversy, declaring that states' rights are subordinate to treaty obligations.

"A judge must command respect. He cannot command respect by becoming a recluse, or by wearing a silk hat, or a morning coat or a white tie, or by speaking in guttural tones. To say he should be honest is understood. It is not much to the credit of a man to have said of him that he is honest."

"We are free in discussing the president of the United States. So should we be in discussing the courts. Such criticism is helpful rather than harmful."

"Some courts in the past have undertaken to punish newspapers because of articles criticizing the courts. That practice is now virtually obsolete. No judge ever yet maintained his dignity by bringing an editor before his court and punishing him because of animadversions through the columns of a newspaper."

TILLAMOOK SELECTED FOR G. A. R. CONVENTION

NEWBERG, Ore., June 19.—Three organizations of Oregon Veterans, the G. A. R., W. R. C., and Ladies of the G. A. R., closed their encampment here today after selecting Tillamook, Oregon as the place for the next gathering in 1914. Samuel W. Taylor of Eugene was elected commander by a heavy vote.

LISBON, June 19.—The Portuguese government decided today to reduce the legation in Rome and also the consulates at Berlin and Madrid. The legation at Rio de Janeiro is to be elevated to the rank of an embassy and the consulate at Guatemala to a legation. A legation in the republic of Panama is to be created.

AVERILL HARRIMAN, SON OF THE LATE MAGNATE, LISTENING TO YALE'S BRITISH ROWING EXPERT



Averill Harriman, G. S. McLague, Harcourt Gold.

If Yale doesn't win the annual race with Harvard, for which the crews of the two universities are now training on the Thames river here, it will not be for lack of coaches. With Averill Harriman, son of the great railroad operator, in executive charge, a host of advisers are teaching the Elis how to row.

Young Harriman, who will this month be graduated from his university, has been given complete charge of the rowing policy of Yale. The Blue oarsmen have been quartered at Gates Ferry, on the Thames river, for weeks, and are now putting on the finishing touches for their annual race with Harvard, which will be fought out on June 20.

EXTEND RAILROAD SHERWOOD NORTH TO GOLD BEACH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—By the extension of the Northwestern Pacific railway northward from Sherwood, Cal. to Shively, Cal., and the building of a new line from there to Gold Beach, Oregon, the Santa Fe-Southern Pacific interests expect to have a Portland-San Francisco connection along the water's edge, it was announced today.

It is understood that the Santa Fe will have jurisdiction only as far north as Eureka. The two roads jointly own the North Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific expects to use the funds recently authorized. The course of the line from Gold Beach northward has not been decided, it was said at railroad headquarters.

RITCHIE PLANNING TO FIGHT ANDERSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. June 18.—Champion Willie Ritchie already is making plans for the future. He is supremely confident that he will defeat Rivers and after that battle will do about four weeks of theatrical work. Then he will be ready to talk business for a Labor Day or Admission Day bout, possibly with the winner of the Murphy-Anderson bout in August. A long rest will follow this fight and on Thanksgiving Day he will be ready to again defend his title.

The outing on Nolan's ranch benefited Ritchie greatly, but he did not take on as much weight as he had expected to. He has sufficient surplus poundage, however, to work on when he begins training, and anticipates no trouble in getting down to 134. He is as brown as a berry and looks strong and full of vim.

FIRE DESTROYS BREWERY IN SPOKANE; LOSS \$100,000

SPOKANE, Wash., June 19.—Entailing a loss of \$100,000 the old Henco brewery, now part of the Spokane Brewing and Malting company's property was destroyed by fire last night. Practically all the machinery and five hundred thousand gallons of brew extract, to have been brewed today, were destroyed. Mrs. William Fishback and son, living beside the brewery, narrowly escaped burial beneath the debris when the tall tower fell.

LOSES LIFE IN IMITATION OF MISS DAIVSON

Male Suffragette Tries to Stop Race Horse at Ascot Will Die—Waves Revolver and Votes for Women Flag in Front of Running Horse.

Knocked Down and Trampled to Death—Jockey Uninjured—King Witnesses the Affair.

LONDON, June 19.—Emulating the feat which cost Miss Emily Davidson her life during the running of the Derby, an unidentified "male suffragette," during the running of the Gold Cup race at Ascot today, attempted to stop August Belmont's horse, Tracery, while he was heading the field. The man was knocked down and fatally injured.

Despite the efforts of spectators to stop him, the man ran in front of Tracery waving his arms, in one hand a revolver and in the other a suffragette flag. Just as the horse struck him he cried out something about Miss Davidson and went down in a heap under the horse's hoofs.

The attempt occurred about six furlongs from the finish line.

King and Queen See It.

The man who attempted to stop Tracery was injured in full sight of King George and Queen Mary. Jockey Whalley, Tracery's rider, uninjured. The injured man has not yet been identified.

The Gold Cup, richest stake of the Ascot race meeting, was won today by Sir Thomas Pilkington's Prince Palatine at odds of 4 to 7. Lord Derby's Steadfast, at 100 to 8, was second, and Samuel Fairer's Aleph, 10 to 1, third. The Gold Cup is one of the most coveted trophies of the British racing world. Including the cup and the cash prize, the value of the event was \$20,000. The distance was two and a half miles.

King George and Queen Mary headed a royal procession from Windsor Castle to Ascot. A brilliant assemblage witnessed today's events. The meet will close Saturday.

Witnesses' Story.

Eye witnesses of the exploit said four men ran in front of Tracery as the horses thundered down the course, one of them carrying a flag and a revolver, attempted to stop the Belmont entry, shouting: "Stop or I will fire." He was knocked down. One of the fallen man's associates picked up the revolver and held the crowd at bay until his two uninjured companions escaped. Then he threw away the revolver and fled.

Jockey Whalley was thrown to the turf and painfully, but not seriously, hurt. King George called the injured rider to the royal stand and asked him about what had happened.

The injured "male suffragette" was taken to a hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. Physicians at once performed an operation, but stated that the patient has no chance to recover.

SEVEN KILLED VALLEJO WRECK

VALLEJO, Cal., June 19.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and many injured in a head-on collision of two cars on the Napa Valley Electric company's line two miles north of Vallejo at 10 o'clock this morning. Four bodies have been taken from the wreck, but only one identified. That is of Ed. Judge, a baker of Vallejo.

The cars were running at a high rate of speed and collided on a curve. Among the injured are J. Wilson, Vallejo real estate dealer, and Mrs. Rooney, of Vallejo.

JAPANESE ENVOYS CALL UPON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Accompanied by Ambassador Chinda, Messrs. Ihaka, Kamaiya and Soyeda, the Japanese envoys to America, called on President Wilson today. This afternoon they were entertained at luncheon by Secretary Bryan.