

GILMER TURNED DOWN

Man Who Discovered Postal Frauds Reduced in Rank

His Case Called to the Attention of the President Who is Asked to Reward Him

Washington, Oct. 13.—In making his report on the postal scandals, Attorney Bonapart and Conrad called the attention of the President to what they consider a gross injustice toward T. Gilmer, who originally discovered the wrong doing in the department, and as an outcome of his labors, 30 were indicted and nearly a quarter of a million graft unearthed. Gilmer, who was an obscure treasury expert, instead of being promoted, was relegated to a smaller position, and his salary reduced from \$1800 to \$1600 a year. The complaints against him in many instances came from persons who, later, were indicted. Bonapart is reported to have said that, instead of this sort of treatment, he should have been promoted and given a vote of thanks by congress. Gilmer's friends believe he will be given substantial, although tardy recognition.

the other unions, claiming that, with the exception of the linemen, who were themselves on strike, they were given no assistance.

From Dayton to Pomeroy. Dayton, Oct. 13.—The extending of the branch line of the O. R. & N. from this place to Pomeroy, connecting it with the Starbuck-Pomeroy branch, and making it the main line between Bolles Junction and Starbuck, has been revived by local citizens. This time, however, interest in the proposition has spread to Walsburg. The matter has been discussed in the clubs of the two places, and a definite plan of action decided upon. A few days ago a party from this place went over the line of the proposed connecting link, and found that the heaviest grade between Pomeroy and Dayton would not exceed 2 per cent. The O. R. & N. is already built 10 miles beyond this place toward Pomeroy, thus leaving only about 16 miles to make the connection.

Killed His Wife

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Early this morning Hilliard Russell saw a figure entering his room, which he supposed to be a burglar. He grabbed a shotgun and fired twice. When he went to the body he found his wife dead. Her features were so perforated with shot as to be almost unrecognizable. Several weeks ago the house was burglarized.

Admitted Her Guilt

New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Mary Johnson, charged with larceny and forgery, by which she obtained \$50,000 from the playing card company, created a surprise in court today by pleading guilty to two indictments charging her with grand larceny.

Mayor of Nome Goes to School

Chicago, Oct. 13.—On the list of students this year in the Northwestern University is T. D. Cashel, who was elected the first mayor of Nome in 1900.

Has Made No Statement

London, Oct. 13.—Lord Alverstone today issued a statement denying the published story in the Canadian papers that he had stated that America had the stronger case in the dispute before the Alaskan boundary commission.

Light on an Old Scandal

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, after 17 months' imprisonment for complicity in the Biddle case, will tomorrow have a glimpse outside the prison walls. She will testify in the suits for divorce brought against her husband. She has two months more to serve. The suit names four co-respondents with the Biddle brothers. She entered a general denial to all charges. It will be a jury trial, and much light on the Biddle episode is expected.

Telephone Girls Give Up Fight

Spokane, Oct. 13.—After making a hard fight for more than two months, during which time they held almost daily sessions, the striking telephone girls have given up in despair, and will disband their union. Some of them have applied for their old positions, while others have taken up different employment.

The girls are very bitter against

FORGED THEIR PARDONS

Four Federal Prisoners Escape From Alcatraz Island

Pardons Were so Skillfully Forged They Deceived Every Officer Who Examined Them

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Four military prisoners have escaped from Alcatraz Island, through forged pardons, and the names of Assistant Secretary of War Hills, of Washington; Major Morrow, judge-advocate, department of California, and Major Williams, his assistant. The pardons were in the usual form, bore the necessary signatures, and were delivered to the prison authorities through the mails. The seals were counterfeited, and the forgeries so well executed that they duped Major Paxton, commander at Alcatraz Island, and Lieut. Curtis, commanding the prison. The officials say some trusted clerk of the war department is guilty. The convicts gained two years of their sentence. They were convicted in Manila and their names are Joseph White, Cornelius Stokes, John L. Moore and James Darling. All had five-year sentences. White was sentenced in connection with the Manila postal frauds. The deception was discovered when it was found that no pardon had been issued from Washington to the convicts, who were released last Wednesday. Majors Williams and Morrow stated the signatures on the papers were not theirs, but were unusually clever forgeries. The judge-advocate's office here never received the pardons. When the men were released the officers made up a large purse for them, on account of their conduct. The forgeries would probably not have been questioned for a long time, had it not been that one of the escapes told of it while intoxicated. All four are still at liberty. There has been a rumor among the Alcatraz prisoners that this same thing has been going on for some time, but the authorities laughed at it. Now an investigation of all recent pardons is being made to find, if possible, if there are other escapes.

Postal Trials Begin Today

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—The cases of Daniel Miller, former second assistant attorney-general of the postoffice department, and Joseph Johns, of Rockville, Ind., indicted on a charge of conspiracy to secure a bribe from Ryan, the turf promoter, was called in the United States court today. Pursuant to Roosevelt's policy, the district attorney's office was augmented by the arrival of Government Attorneys Cochran and Rabb, from Washington. Each side has about eight witnesses; these are the first postal trials.

Japan Did Not Occupy Corea

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung wires that, according to telegrams received from Port Arthur, Admiral Alexioff, viceroy of the far East, has issued a contradiction of the report of Japanese troops occupying Corea. The report, the dispatch adds, was evidently intended to influence the stock market.

Long Terms for Robbers

La Grande, Or., Oct. 13.—J. H. McNamara, who robbed a man in broad day light in La Grande, a short time ago, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by a jury at Union yesterday. William Jones, a negro, who robbed Gardner's residence at La Grande a few months ago, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Austrian Emperor Busy

Vienna, Oct. 13.—The emperor is today holding a conference with Hungarian leaders. It is presumed it is an attempt to reconcile the Hungarians to the dual alliance.

ZION RAIDS NEW YORK

Several Train Loads of Religious Enthusiasts Start

Zion City Turns Out to Bid the Hosts God Speed--A Most Wonderful Scene

Zion City, Ill., Oct. 13.—Zion City and nearly all of its inhabitants turned out on the principal streets this morning, and were photographed from balloons by Zion's official photographer. Afterward all members were photographed separately for identification. Each member drew funds from the savings bank to provide for exigencies. All traveling kits were inspected by the deacons. They expect to convert 25,000. Dowle plans an invasion of Utah and the Pacific coast next year, with a host of 5000. The wonderful religious demonstration today caused great fervor among the Dowlites, who claim their departure for New York marks the beginning of the millennium. Dowle expects the early establishment of a worldwide theocracy, after which, as Elijah the second predicts, he will have a translation from earth to heaven. Dowle makes the statement that the press is uniformly unfair, and, therefore, none of the host will be allowed to say anything for publication. Five hundred uniformed guards surrounded the train to prevent reporters and non-believers obtaining passage, disguised as members. A nursery has been established to care for the 500 children, whose parents are members of the host, and can't take them with them.

Russia Makes Her Excuses

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—An official announcement has been issued stating the reason that Russia didn't evacuate Manchuria October 8th, the date set for that action, was that a large number of Chinese have recently joined the Manchurian brigands, and are making depredations on the towns. Russian troops were, therefore, needed to protect the peaceful inhabitants. It was also officially announced this morning that the naval reinforcements now en route to the far East consist of the torpedo cruisers Daaknik and Gaidmak, the torpedo transports Amour and Jennissel and 11 torpedo boats, with crews aggregating 47 officers and 500 men.

Japan is Resting Easy

London, Oct. 13.—Japanese Minister Hashi says he has received reassuring news from Japan, indicating that there is no cause for alarm in the far Eastern situation. He adds that this, the first message in three weeks, is probably sent because of the alarmist rumors current in Europe have reached Japan.

Korea is Disturbed

Vladivostok, Siberia, Oct. 13.—Telegrams this morning say Corea is greatly disturbed. A number of fights have occurred between Koreans and Japanese. Japan accuses the Russian minister at Seoul with fostering the troubles, with a view of giving Russia an excuse for intervention.

Company is Bankrupt

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The Chicago Motor Vehicle Company, one of the largest automobile manufacturers in America, went into bankruptcy this morning. Secretary Shaw, Lyman Gage, and other prominent men, are stockholders. The company's attorneys claim it is solvent. The plant alone is valued at half a million; the debts are a quarter of a million. The

petitioning creditors claim the property is worth \$30,000, and the debts at \$200,000. The plant employs 900 men, of whom most are Seventh Day Adventists. The court appointed Edwin Potter receiver, under a bond of \$100,000.

All Bids Rejected

Astoria, Or., Oct. 13.—Captain Geo. L. Goodale, constructing quartermaster, United States army, received a telegram today from the quartermaster-general, in Washington, stating that all the bids submitted a few days ago for the construction of a hospital steward's quarters at Fort Stevens had been rejected.

Fight Can't Come Off

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The Britt-Seiger fight is off. Britt was badly injured while boxing in the gymnasium by the boards in the floor giving way, and tearing the ligaments from his ankle. Arrangements are being made for the fight to take place in six weeks. Britt loses \$1000 forfeit money.

Case of the Mutineers

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 13.—The testimony in the case of the five mutineers began this morning. The attorney for the defense opened with the statement that the men had a right to escape because of their treatment at the hands of the government penitentiary officials. A large number of secret service officials were in the court room to prevent any possible attempt at the rescue of the prisoners.

Standard Oil Turns the Screw

Toledo, Oct. 13.—The Standard Oil Company announced an increase of two cents on Western oil. Dealers in crude oil say it will have to go to 12 cents before it will justify the recent raise in refined.

KILLED A THOUSAND BABIES

Unbelievable Crimes Perpetrated by Russian Women

Arrested on Charge of Murder, They Having Killed Hundreds of Infants for a Small Fee

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Morgen Post today prints an account of almost unbelievable crimes perpetrated by Russian peasant women of Murekina, who have been arrested at Trautla, Russia, charged with murdering more than 1000 babies, for a small fee.

Strike About Ended

Minneapolis, Oct. 13.—The strike of the flour mill workers is nearing its end. The Pillsbury mills, the largest in the world, resumed operations this morning.

Japs Called Home

Rome, Oct. 13.—Forty-five Japanese officers, who have been studying in the Modena college, have been recalled to Japan by telegram.

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