

WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

COUNTERFEITER BAIR AND WIFE LEAVE ELEGANT RESIDENCE FOR PRISON CELL.

HE HAD A COMPLETE OUTFIT

Bair Confessed His Crime to the Officers at Once and Then Implicated His Wife in All His Crooked Work.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—After having entertained a host of friends and acquaintances in their elegant home at Fruitvale for the past two years, Ulysses G. Bair and his handsome young wife spent last night in prison cells, one in the county jail of Alameda county and the other in the matron's room at the city prison.

Bair is a confessed counterfeiter, while his wife is accused of having uttered the spurious coin turned out by him.

This morning both were arraigned by United States Commissioner Heacock and remanded to jail for examination.

Bair was arrested at the Oakland race track yesterday while in the act of passing spurious coin upon a bookmaker, while his wife was taken into custody as she left a dry goods store on this side of the bay, an hour or so later.

Were Perfect Imitations.

Stored away in their elegant home in the suburbs of Oakland, the secret service agents found a complete counterfeiter's outfit and about \$70 worth of spurious coin, which is said to be the most perfect imitation that has ever been handled by the local detectives.

Bair was formerly a restaurant keeper in this city, but sold out about two years ago and engaged in the more lucrative but dangerous calling of a money maker.

Since he began his career as a counterfeiter he and his pretty wife have placed in circulation thousands of their spurious dollars, and until recently escaped suspicion on account of their standing and apparent air of respectability.

Bair admits having won thousands of good dollars at the local tracks through the medium of his bad ones, while his wife has been equally successful in obtaining change in return for her husband's handiwork while making small purchases.

Her sister, Mrs. Nellie Schicketan of Council Bluffs, who is visiting her, spent the night in jail with her, but the secret service agents do not believe that she was cognizant of the criminal acts of her sister.

COUNTERFEIT COIN

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED AND CONFESS THEIR GUILT.

HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Socially Popular Couple of San Francisco Manufacture and Distribute About Six Hundred Counterfeit Dollars a Month.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Ulysses G. Bair and his wife have been arrested for passing counterfeit coin.

In their handsome home at Fruitvale was found a complete outfit for making bogus dollars.

Bair admits his guilt and says his wife assisted him in passing the coin, setting rid, he says, of about \$60 a month.

Both San Francisco and Oakland have been flooded with spurious silver dollars, the most perfect counterfeits that have ever been seen in this part of the country.

For the past three years, Bair has been getting rid of his money in the pool boxes at the Oakland race track.

Between \$10 and \$20 was put into circulation every day.

He was caught in the very act of paying bad dollars to bookmakers and over 100 similar pieces was found in his parlor.

The man and his wife will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Heacock today and charges of making and distributing counterfeit coins will be placed against them.

Bair posed as a capitalist and has been popular socially.

PEARY ARCTIC CLUB MEET.

Some Resolutions Passed and Arrangements for Next Summer Made.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 22.—The Peary Arctic club, at the annual meeting just held, re-elected Morris K. Jessup president; Henry W. Cannon, treasurer and Herbert L. Bridgeman secretary.

Resolutions were adopted congratulating Mr. Peary on his achievement in rounding in 1901 the northern end of the Greenland archipelago; commending the fortitude and energy with which he adheres to his original purpose to reach the pole and pledging him support to the end.

Recognition was also made of the service of Matthew Henson and Ahngmalokto, the Esquimaux, who accompanied Mr. Peary on his highest northern trip, and of Capt. Samuel Bartlett's ability and efficiency in bringing the Windward and all her company safely through the winter of 1900-1901 at Cape Sabine.

The matter of a steamer for next summer's expedition was referred to the executive committee.

WAS SCENE OF TUMULT

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY RUDELY INTERRUPTED BY ANTI-RITUALIST KENSIT.

ENGLISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vicar General Threatened to Have the Disturbers Removed Before the Ceremony of Consecration Could Be Proceeded With.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 22.—The ceremony of the confirmation of the Right Rev. Charles Gore as bishop of Worcester today at the church house, Westminster, was attended by an extraordinary scene of tumult.

Numerous objectors to the confirmation, among whom was John Kensit, the notorious anti-ritualist crusader, protested so vehemently that what was intended to be a semi-religious ceremony assumed the character of a disorderly gathering.

Bishop Gore's editorship of Lux Mundi and the fact that he is the founder of a monastic celibate society, figured largely among the arguments of the protesters.

The vicar general ruled out most of the protests, whereupon Kensit in scathing terms defied the vicar general to stifle him, declaring he would continue to protest until ejected by force.

A general uproar followed, and it was only when the vicar general prepared to carry out his threat to clear the hall that Kensit consented to sit down.

"Shouts of 'farce' and 'conspiracy' accompanied Bishop Gore's declaration and the administration of the oath.

MINISTER WU ACCEPTS.

He Will Be Guest of Springfield Board of Trade.

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 22.—Minister Wu Ting Fang has informed the Springfield board of trade, through Congressman Gillett, of his acceptance of the invitation to become the guest of the board for its annual banquet.

The board of trade first extended its invitation to the distinguished Chinaman some weeks ago, and received a negative reply on account of the prospective action on the Chinese exclusion measure in the house.

Last week, however, it became apparent that the Chinese exclusion matter would not come up immediately, and the invitation was pressed again, this time with a favorable answer.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Boston Chamber of Commerce Want Closer Trade Relations.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—Secretary E. G. Preston of the Boston chamber of commerce has started for Washington to lay before George F. Hoar, senior senator from Massachusetts, petitions urging that a reciprocal trade arrangement between the United States and Canada be negotiated and ratified.

The petitions have been indorsed by boards of trades of about 40 cities and manufacturing towns, and have been signed by the leading business men of those places.

In all, more than 10,000 names are enrolled.

Secretary Preston will present Senator Hoar a letter setting forth the position of those who favor reciprocity legislation.

REPORT OF BANKS

COMPTROLLER RIDGELEY GIVES THEIR CONDITION.

SAYS IT IS SATISFACTORY

Bank Deposits Are Increasing Many Millions of Dollars Each Year According to Ridgeley—Increased Capital Stock, Too.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 22.—William Barrett Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency, says in regard to the condition of National banks as shown by last reports: "The summary of the reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business December 10, 1901, shows the business of the banks to be in a highly satisfactory condition and sets a new high record, in aggregate resources, individual deposits, capital and surplus."

At the time of the last report, September 30, 1901, these items had reached the highest point ever known, but the reports of December 10 show a still further rise.

The aggregate resources show an increase of \$27,333,341 since September 30, 1901, and \$580,540,342 since December 31, 1900, the total now reaching the enormous sum of \$5,722,736,635.

The individual deposits increased \$36,664,732; since the last report and \$340,420,443 during the last year, the total now being \$2,964,397,365.

Capital stock increased since September 30, 1901, by \$3,998,784, and for the year by \$32,967,259.

Buy Danish Islands.

(By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It has been definitely decided that the treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies is to be signed at Washington this week. All the formalities here are completed.

DEATH IN RAILROAD MIX-UP FOR ANGUS BROWN

F. H. Marsh, general Western agent for the Wisconsin Central railroad, received a dispatch from James C. Pond, general passenger agent for that road, today announcing that Angus Brown, a well-known railroad man, formerly of Eastern Montana, was accidentally killed by a passenger train at Albany, New York, this morning.

"Nothing that I have experienced in recent years has been such a shock as the news of the sudden death of Mr. Brown," said Mr. Marsh.

"Intimately associated with him for years, I learned to love him for his many sterling qualities, his kindness and broad charity; his loss is to me a personal affliction."

"When I was superintendent of the Yellowstone division, ten years ago Mr. Brown was appointed master mechanic at Glendive, coming from Brainard, Minn., where he had been general foreman of the Northern Pacific shops."

Lived in Livingston.

"His jurisdiction, later, was extended to include the Montana division and he moved to Livingston, where he lived for several years and won the respect and admiration of everybody in the community."

"When the Northern Pacific took charge of the Wisconsin Central and I was transferred to the branch as superintendent, Mr. Brown followed me and was appointed superintendent of motive power and cars for the division, with headquarters at Waukesha, Wisconsin, succeeding James McNaughton, formerly of Livingston."

"About a year ago he resigned to take a similar position with the New York Central, with headquarters at Albany, where he was killed this morning."

"There is hardly a man along the line of the Northern Pacific that didn't know Angus Brown, and to know him was to like him. His death will be a shock to the people of Eastern Montana."

FROM LIVINGSTON FIRE AT KALISPELL

MR. BROWN'S DEATH IS MUCH DEPLORED AT OLD HOME.

HISTORY OF HIS PAST LIFE

His Old Employes and Citizens Generally in Livingston Were Shocked to Hear of His Sudden Demise.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Livingston, Jan. 22.—Word was received in this city this morning that Angus Brown, at one time a well-known resident of Livingston and prominent in railway circles, was instantly killed yesterday in a railway accident which occurred at West Albany, N. Y.

The news was received throughout the city with the most profound regret.

For many years he was master mechanic for this division of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Livingston, and his many qualities endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

The shop employes and other railroad employes on the division speak in highest terms of his fairness in all matters relating to the services with which he was so closely connected.

About three years ago he resigned as master mechanic here, to accept the position as superintendent of motive power of the Wisconsin Central, with headquarters at Waukesha, Wis.

A high testimony of his worth was given by the residents of Livingston on the eve of his departure when all classes of citizens of the city met in the Rocky Mountain club room and tendered him a reception that was worthy of the man.

His Advancement Rapid.

Angus Brown was an industrious, conscientious man and it was due to these qualities that he advanced so rapidly in railway circles. He was purely a self-made man and came from a humble home in Woodville, Canada, where he learned the machinist's trade and secured a common school education.

Less than 20 years ago he settled and secured a position as machinist in the shops at Brainard, Minn. Later he was advanced to the position of general foreman of the work and in 1890 he was appointed master mechanic with headquarters at Glendive.

Several years ago he was transferred to this city and acted in the same capacity. About three years ago he resigned to accept the position of superintendent of motive power of the Wisconsin Central, which position he held until one year ago, when he removed to West Albany, N. Y., and was appointed superintendent of motive power of the New York Central, on which road he met his death.

He was a man of strong intellect and was considered authority in his line. He was unmarried and about 42 years of age.

WAS A GREAT DANCE.

Yale Ball Was Well Attended and About the Best Ever.

(By Associated Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 22.—The annual junior promenade at Yale was held this year in the Second regiment armory. Despite the inclement weather, the hall was crowded to the doors, and it is estimated that between 500 and 600 couples danced.

Forty-one dances were on the program. Several others were added as extras and encores. At 12 o'clock supper was served.

The dance concluded the promenade week festivities. Until the conclusion the weather was perfect during the week, and the promenade for the present junior class is considered the equal of any held at Yale within a decade.

HE SECURES BONDS.

Matteson, the Great Falls Defaulter, Has Friends.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, Jan. 22.—H. H. Matteson the Great Falls bank defaulter, secured bail yesterday evening and returned to his home accompanied by C. M. Webster. His \$5000 bond was signed by F. G. Heldt and William Roberts.

IN SUPREME COURT TODAY SECURED GREAT SUM

JOHN F. FORBIS OCCUPIES OF COURT OPENING IN PENNSYLVANIA CASE.

ROOM IS FILLED WITH MAPS BEEN AT IT FOR TWENTY YEARS

Each Side Given Three Hours to Present Its Case—Judge McHatton Made Last and Closing Argument for Heinze Interests.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, Jan. 22.—The entire day was occupied in the supreme court today with the argument of the famous Pennsylvania mine case.

Two large models were on exhibition in the courtroom, also 30 maps showing the various levels of the Johnstown, Kuris, Snowbird and Pennsylvania mines.

Each side was given three hours to present its case.

John F. Forbis opened his argument during the forenoon session, and completed it at 3 o'clock, when Judge McHatton addressed the court.

During the forenoon Mr. Forbis argued the case from the view point that the case was tried in equity to determine the rights of the plaintiff, and the defendant has been refused a jury trial. The case should have been tried as a case at law rather than a case of equity. To deny the Boston & Montana company a jury trial was an infringement upon its constitutional rights.

The plaintiffs had ample recourse to the law. They should have maintained the suit at law instead of dismissing it.

Equity Suit Would Not Lie.

Mr. Forbis declared that when the suit at law was dismissed it carried with it the dismissal of the equity suit from which the plaintiffs secured a verdict in Judge Clancy's court.

It was not possible to maintain an action in equity where continual trespass was alleged until title is established by a legal action.

The equity suit would not lie.

"The case is one involving merely the question of boundaries," said Mr. Forbis. "The plaintiffs claim they have extra lateral rights which will enable them to follow the veins which apex in their property wherever they go."

"Such a case has never been tried in a court of equity. I defy the other side to cite one single case where a question of this kind has been determined without a hearing before a jury."

"Such a matter can never be settled by equity. It must be tried by a jury."

"To deprive a person or corporation of the right to a jury trial in a question involving his property rights is an infringement upon his constitutional rights."

"Take for illustration in the case of a man who is sued for timber trespass committed upon land belonging to another he would be given a jury trial, and so in this case an equity action cannot be maintained."

Deny Extracting Ores.

Mr. Forbis read sections of the brief filed by himself and associates in which the Boston & Montana company denies that it has been extracting ores from veins in the Pennsylvania mine which apex in the Johnstown ground.

"The plaintiffs," the speaker said, "based their claim entirely upon the fact that they owned the Johnstown claim and claimed extra lateral rights and in accordance with such rights had the privilege of following into any other property the veins which apexed in the Johnstown claim."

"The defendants deny," Mr. Forbis averred, "that any of the veins now being worked apex in the Johnstown ground."

In reply to the charge that the plaintiff was holding wrongful possession of ore bodies which the plaintiff claimed, Mr. Forbis said was also denied. The Boston & Montana, as would be shown by the exhibits, owned all the veins in the Pennsylvania mine.

Mr. Forbis addressed particularly, however, to the question of the legality of the action brought in the lower court of the question of boundary would be one for the court to decide after the legal questions involving the validity of the trial in Judge Clancy's court had been disposed of.

A HEROIC ENGINEER

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH AT 40 MILES AN HOUR.

HE SAVED A SERIOUS WRECK

Lord and Lady Lennox and ex-Senator Wolcott of Colorado Are Saved by Engineer's Brave, Cool and Quick Action.

(By Associated Press.)

Salt Lake, Jan. 22.—Engineer Rooney of the Denver & Rio Grande, saved a notable party at Gunnison, Colo., from possible serious injury by sticking to his engine as the special train bearing Former Senator Wolcott and Lord and Lady Lennox, ran into an open switch.

The special was bowling along at over 40 miles an hour, when, entering the Gunnison yards, Rooney saw where a careless yardman had left the ice house switch turned down the main line. Rooney jammed down the emergency brake, applied sand and reversed.

He stuck heroically to his post as the engine and train sped over a vacant space of 100 yards.

No one suffered more than a shaking up, but Rooney's conduct averted a serious accident.

Informal Vote Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—At the joint session held at noon today, the vote taken yesterday on United States senators was formally ratified and certificates ordered issued to Senators Allison and Dooliver for terms of six and five years, respectively.

PACKING FIRM TREASURER OF CINCINNATI FOUND TO BE \$400,000 BEHIND.

BEEN AT IT FOR TWENTY YEARS

In an Interview Mr. Braemer Denies That He Is a Defaulter But Admits That There May Be Some Discrepancies in His Books.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—It is alleged that Theodore Braemer, secretary and treasurer of the J. and F. Schroth Packing company of this city, is short in his accounts from \$160,000 to \$400,000, according to a story printed in all the local papers.

Braemer and his wife have turned over all their real estate to the Schroths, and the shortage will be fully covered without prosecution.

Until recently Braemer received \$25 per week as bookkeeper. His salary never exceeded \$40 per week, and he had been with the firm 25 years.

He has transferred one of the finest residences in the city and other valuable property and over \$200,000 in stocks and bonds to his former employers. His employers, always believing his statements about his fortunate speculations and investments and never examined his books.

After the death of John Schroth, over a year ago, his heirs instituted an investigation and recently have had detectives co-operating with their expert accountant.

Expert Makes Statement.

Expert Munster claims to have confronted Braemer with \$160,000 of the shortage and he estimates that the shortage for over 20 years, will aggregate \$400,000.

The firm does a business of over \$3,000,000 annually, all passing through the hands of Braemer.

It is claimed that Braemer did not enter cash collections from the wages as well as other collections.

Braemer and his family were noted entertainers and very prominent socially.

Braemer admitted today that he had transferred his property to the Schroths after he met their attorneys, and the expert accountant last Sunday.

It was then that he resigned and an attempt was made to keep the matter quiet.

Among the chattels turned over by Braemer were \$75,000 in Standard Oil stocks; \$15,000 in National bank stocks; \$13,000 in Cincinnati gas stock; \$8000 in school bonds and \$50,000 in other good buildings, with a bank balance of \$12,000.

Braemer Denies His Guilt.

Interviews with Braemer and his attorneys, Harland Cleveland and J. W. O'Hara, are to the general effect that the published accounts of the alleged "discrepancy" will fall short of the sum reported.

That Braemer is actually short in his accounts is denied and it is claimed that Braemer transferred property to trustees, and not to the Schroth estate, pending a more definite arrangement of matters between Braemer as secretary and treasurer of the Schroth company.

Braemer said he transferred to the trustees \$72,000 in Standard Oil and Cincinnati gas and electric stock.

This, he said, would amply cover any errors which might be found on the books.

"I'll tell you the truth of the matter," said Braemer. "The 'old man' and I have been fighting for about six months, and I concluded to quit. Some errors had been discovered in the books and it was mutually agreed to have an expert go over them."

CAPTURED THE ESCAPES.

McNeil Island Authorities Secure All Escape Convicts.

(By Associated Press.)

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22.—A Ledger reporter just returned from McNeil's island brings the news that every one of the 11 criminals who escaped from the United States penitentiary on McNeil's island Sunday noon slept behind prison bars last night. The last four to be taken, James Moriarty, Mike Williams, Bruce Kenwright and J. F. Stewart, were captured at 11 o'clock last night near the crossroads, where the other prisoners were taken.

The capture was effected without a shot being fired.

The men had a sackful of chickens, and were evidently preparing to make a feast.

The four men did not take their capture much to heart. Moriarty will lose a credit of 20 months on his sentence and Williams will forfeit two years and two months.

All of the officers are jubilant over the successful and exciting man hunt of the last three days and nights.

MUST TRUST BRIGANDS.

Miss Stone's Captors Will Take No Chances.

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—It is understood the American negotiators for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, to whom the money subscribed for the ransom of the captive missionaries was sent, may have to instruct the fund to the brigands for some days before the latter release the captives, in accordance with the precedent adopted in the cases of previous brigandages.

The bandits are said to insist on this point, in order to enable them to dispose of the cash before retaliative measures can be organized.

There is some risk in adopting this course, but the behavior of Miss Stone's captors thus far encourages confidence that they will fulfill their engagements.