

ACCUSE BANK EMPLOYEES OVERDRAFT CONCEALED.

Arrest of Assistant Cashier and Paying Teller of the Interboro.

James J. Graham, assistant cashier of the Interboro Bank, a state institution at No. 49 Wall street, and James W. Daly, a paying teller in the same bank, were charged in the Tombs court yesterday morning with forgery in connection with a loss of \$2,900 recently sustained by the bank.

According to Central Office detectives who have had charge of the case, Graham allowed Burrows to overdraft his account and then forged a check for \$2,900 in an attempt to cover up the bank's losses.

Graham and Daly were arrested last Saturday night, while Burrows was taken into custody on Sunday. Graham, the detectives say, made a full confession of the affair to President Goodridge.

The forged check which Graham is accused of issuing bore the signature of David P. Walker, the ex-president of the bank, who still kept an account at the institution when he resigned the presidency.

Daly, the paying teller, who is also held on the bank, was accused of making false entries in the bank's books to cover up Graham's transactions.

LOOKING FOR BAD CHECK PASSER.

Man Wearing City Uniform Gave Bogus Paper on Union Exchange Bank.

The officials of the Union Exchange Bank, at Fifth avenue and 21st street, the police and shopkeepers of that section of the city are looking for a man who has been circulating forged checks in the last week.

A WHITE HOUSE LOTTERY.

President Awards South Dakota Patronage to Senators.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The White House was the scene of a lottery drawing to-day in which the federal patronage of the State of South Dakota was disposed of.

The President will be guided by the result of the lottery in designating officials to fill the vacancies. The agreement was hastily made, and is binding only in regard to nominating the officials.

IN FILIPINOS' INTEREST.

Slayden, Blount and McCall Speak in Faneuil Hall.

Boston, Nov. 25.—A mass meeting of citizens interested in the Philippine question was held in Faneuil Hall to-night. Citizens from three states spoke in support of ultimate independence for the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Slayden continued by indorsing the plan of neutralization, but declaring that this plan did not go quite far enough to suit him, and that he favored to some extent an entangling foreign alliance such as George Washington had warned against.

Suppose the Filipino continues to manifest discontent? Are you going to say, "All right, you may not like it, but what are you going to do about it?" I am determined to make you happy and I am going to do it without regard to how long it takes, or how many of you are left when the combination is achieved.

After three years in the Philippines, two as soldier and four as judge, my own conviction is that if we are to win the Philippines we should do so with the brutal honesty of the British; that at present we are throwing away all the previous experience of mankind; that we ought not to colonize a people that and even now there is a noble and honorable way to correct the blunder.

The closing address of the evening was given by Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts. He said in part:

Independence is beyond question the almost unanimous desire of the people of the Philippine Islands. It has been expressed in a national poetry which this country would find it difficult to match. They were willing to fight for it against this country as an invading power, and they were free, and hundreds of thousands of them gave up their lives in that struggle.

With thousands of miles of sea between an enemy and us we should be invulnerable, but we cannot transfer this advantage to an enemy when we attempt to maintain ourselves upon his side of the ocean, which will have to cross in order to defend ourselves from an attack which he can deliver at his own pleasure.

At the close of the meeting a rising vote was taken expressing approval and support of the resolutions presented in the last Congress by Representative McCall on the Philippines question.

VESEVIUS BECOMING ACTIVE AGAIN.

Dense Smoke from Fissures, Accompanied by Roaring, Alarms Italians.

Naples, Nov. 25.—Mount Vesuvius, after two months of inactivity, is emitting clouds of dense smoke, accompanied by considerable roaring, from three fissures around the old crater.

NEW DOMINICAN DEBT PLAN.

Foreign Creditors May Receive the \$3,500,000 Now in National City Bank.

Washington, Nov. 25.—As a result of negotiations which have been in progress since it became evident that a liquidation programme for the settlement of the Dominican debt by the sale of bonds to a New York firm could not be carried out, owing to the condition of the money market, an alternative plan has been prepared which is expected to be finally acted on within a day or two.

A variation of this plan, which also will be considered by a conference to-morrow at the State Department between the officials and Señor Velasquez, the Dominican Secretary of Commerce and Finance, looks to the distribution of the accumulated cash in the first case, but provides for the immediate issue to the creditors of bonds for the remainder of the obligation, which will be issued directly by the Dominican government.

SUICIDE IN A WASHINGTON PARK.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Charles M. Schindler, of Clintonville, N. Y., shot himself in the head in Lafayette Park early to-day, and died a few hours later at the Emergency Hospital. He was about sixty years old, and came to Washington last Friday.

WHITE STAR LINER DISABLED.

Aigiers, Nov. 25.—The White Star liner Cretic, from Naples for New York, put in here to-day for repairs, her main steam pipe having burst.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Political Offenders in Portugal Classed as Anarchists.

Lisbon, Nov. 25.—The government proclaimed to-day the establishment of a special tribunal empowered summarily to try political offenders. Such offences will now be considered in the same category as anarchistic crimes.

The magistrate appointed to preside over this court resigned as soon as he was named. It is reported that there is considerable division among those who oppose the monarchy.

Paris, Nov. 25.—A dispatch received here to-day from Lisbon, believed to emanate from the government, is as follows:

The false news regarding the internal situation of Portugal that has been circulated recently, especially in Spain, has caused general astonishment in Lisbon. There are no signs of agitation here.

ESCAPE OF TAFT'S TRAIN.

Switch Shut on Siberian Road Just in Time to Prevent Wreck.

Krasnoyarsk, Nov. 25.—It was learned here to-day that the train which Secretary Taft and his party are travelling over the Trans-Siberian Railroad from Vladivostok to Moscow had a narrow escape from being wrecked yesterday at Chita. A switch in front of the train was open, when it should have been shut.

The democratic bearing of Secretary Taft, Brigadier General Clarence K. Edwards and other members of the Secretary's party has created a most favorable impression upon the other passengers on the transcontinental train.

"AMERICAN NAVY BEST."

Admiral Capps Replies to Criticisms of Ships.

Washington, Nov. 25.—From time to time in the last few months have appeared comments concerning alleged defects in vessels of the navy, and particularly in battleships and armored cruisers. In answer to these criticisms Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, has devoted the greater part of his annual report. His reply is comprehensive, for he begins with a review of the condition in which the ships were placed just after the Spanish war, and shows the steps that were taken at each stage of naval designing, pointing out that in every instance the working admiral had much to answer to in the preparation of the plans as the staff officers, who worked at home.

The present battleship fleet of the United States navy is fully equal in all respects to that of any equal number of vessels in any other navy designed during the same period.

The extraordinarily high figures for foreign States ships affords food for thought, for both in ships with high powered guns or impervious to vital injury, and in the United States fleet is superior to any other in the world.

Regarding criticism of the battleship fleet, Admiral Capps says: The chief constructor hopes that he has demonstrated fully and clearly that such serious faults as may exist in battleships and armored cruisers were not due to the arbitrary methods of the board of construction or to the failure of the construction and repair, but were almost wholly due to developments in material and the insistence of seagoing officers that certain military features should be embodied in the original design, or, subsequently, that changes covering the same should be made, and under these last conditions the changes obviously involved a very considerably increased cost.

IN MEMORY OF AMERICAN DETIST.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—A meeting was held at the Berlin University last evening in memory of the late Wilmoughby Dayton Miller, the well known American dental surgeon, who had been a professor of the university for twenty-two years. Professor Dieck, who succeeded him, announced that the dentists of Germany had established a Miller Memorial in Berlin, and that the dentists of other countries had taken steps to establish a Miller medal, which is to be conferred regularly in recognition of achievements in the promotion of dental science.

BRITISH NAVY IN OIL TRAFFIC.

London, Nov. 25.—The sailing of the Admiralty owned tank steamer Petroleum for Port Arthur, Texas, marks a new departure in the British navy. It is the first time that the Admiralty has tried the experiment of importing a cargo of oil in its own ships. It is believed that the Petroleum is only the forerunner of a small fleet of Admiralty owned tank ships which will be continually employed in meeting the increasing requirements of the British navy, especially of torpedo boats, for oil as a fuel.

AMERICAN CRUISERS REACH CHINA.

Punta Arenas, Nov. 25.—The American cruisers Washington and Tennessee arrived here yesterday on their way to the Pacific.

SOME UTES DECIDE TO WORK.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been advised of the arrival of 130 of the so-called Utes at Rapid City, S. D., who have agreed to work on a railroad. The information comes from the superintendent of employment, who has prevailed on the Indians to go to work by informing them of the attitude of the government, which is opposed to further inducements to them as long as they remain idle. There are 240 of the malcontents who have not yielded to persuasion.

DIVER DEAD AFTER MANY MONTHS.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Dr. George H. Sheldon, former world's champion fancy diver, died at his home here this morning in the chair which he had been unable to leave since he was injured a year ago while defending his title at Loughlin's Lake, Mo. The body will be cremated and the ashes buried at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in the cemetery where his father is buried. His mother and fiancée had nursed him many months without avail.

STEEL MILLS TO RESUME.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 25.—All of the finishing mills and a portion of the puddling furnaces of the Valley plant and two finishing mills and one puddle mill of the Brown-Bonell plant, Republic Iron and Steel Company, will resume operations next Wednesday, after having been shut down since last Saturday. It is likely that other departments will start again before the end of the week.

FAMINE THREATENED IN TURKEY.

A cable message from Secretary Peet, representative in Turkey of the American Board of Foreign Missions, is as follows: Philippopolis, Turkey, Nov. 23.—The Christian Herald. Harvest generally had here and in neighboring countries. Advice show grain for winter and seed already exhausted. Many people will die unless relief comes soon.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Reconstruction of Presidio of San Francisco.

Washington, November 25.—A GREATER POST PLANNED.—The War Department has received plans for a reconstruction of the large post known as the Presidio of San Francisco. Some of the work has already been done, and there remains to be obtained from Congress at the coming session the remainder of the appropriation for completing the project.

NAVY MILEAGE EXPEDITED.—The new settling travelling claims in the navy is working to the great satisfaction of officers who possess such claims. Hitherto there has been much delay, sometimes eight or ten weeks, in paying the accounts of officers who travel under orders and are entitled to certain prescribed allowances.

MILITARY HIGHWAY PROJECTED.—Plans were made some time ago for a military highway connecting Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kansas. It is not the habit of the War Department to build military roads within the limits of a state which has the power and the means to construct such thoroughfares.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued: ARMY.

- Major SAMUEL W. MILLER, from Philippines, April 15, to Department of Dakota as inspector general.
Major GEORGE BELL, from Philippines, April 15, to Vancouver Barracks as assistant inspector general.
First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. O'LOUGHLIN, from 14th to 18th Infantry.
First Lieutenant GEORGE F. BRADY, from 18th to 14th Infantry.
Lieutenant Colonel ORIN E. MINTHAM, ordnance department, to Department of the East as chief ordnance officer.
Captain ROBERT M. BLANCHARD, assistant surgeon, from San Francisco to Fort Winona.
Lieutenant WILLIAM M. MORROW, 21st Infantry, army, from New York to Fort Winona.
Captain ROBERT O. VAN HORN, 17th Infantry, report to chief of staff at Washington.
Lieutenant Colonel FRENCH, inspector general, from Department of Dakota to Manila, March 5.
Inspector general PHILIPPS, Division, vice Lieutenant Colonel WILHELM J. WILDEB, inspector general to Philippines.
Major AUGUSTUS P. BLOCKSON, relieved as assistant to inspector general, Department of the Columbia; to Philippines, March 6.
Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT J. C. IRVINE, retired, from organization of Michigan; home.
First Lieutenant GEORGE M. KELLEY, from 4th to 11th Infantry.
Captain FREDERICK M. WHITING, coast artillery school, Fort Banks.
Contract Surgeon CHARLES H. HALLIDAY, to Fort Sam Houston.
First Lieutenant GEORGE C. MULLIN, 21st Infantry, having been relieved by retiring board, to take active service on account of disability incurred in Philippines, is retired.
Second Lieutenant EPHRAIM F. GRAHAM, 10th Cavalry, from general hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, to Philippines.
NAVY.
Captain E. J. DORN, retired, appointed Governor of Guam.
Lieutenant Commander J. C. LEONARD, additional duty as inspector of ordnance, Philadelphia.
Lieutenant W. J. MOSE, commissioned.
Acting Assistant Surgeon G. C. THOMAS, appointed.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department: ARRIVED.
Nov. 25.—The Stockton at Annapolis.
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Nov. 25.—The Yorktown, from Mare Island, to the Justus at Mare Island, the Yorktown at San Francisco; the West Virginia, the Colorado, the Maryland and the Pennsylvania at Venice, Cal.; the Nebraska at Bremerton.

TRouble IN THE ARMY.

General Ainsworth Hints at Resort to Conscription.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The difficulty of obtaining recruits for the army, the prevalence of desertion, with the reasons therefor, and an unwelcome suggestion that the dreaded European system of conscription, or compulsory military service, may become necessary to maintain the American army at its maximum strength are the features of the report of Adjutant General Ainsworth to the Secretary of War. The report is devoted principally to the personnel of the regular army. The adjutant general says:

Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts on the part of the War Department and the recruiting officers and their part in all parts of the country, it has been found impossible wholly to make good the losses occurring in the present strength of the army. It is believed that the government is not the limit authorized by law and executive order. The government in its efforts to procure more men for the army is now competing everywhere with private employers who are able to offer men much greater inducements than the government can offer.

The causes for this state of affairs, the adjutant general says, are the same to a considerable extent as those which lead to desertion. In the last fiscal year there were 4,522 desertions, or 5.5 per cent of the army, against 7.4 per cent in the preceding year. Reasons for the decrease are not difficult to find, according to the report. They are, in brief, the substitution of confinement in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth for confinement at military posts as a punishment for desertion; the discontinuance of the final enlistments at recruiting stations, with the resulting elimination of the large percentage of men who were reasonably certain to desert within a few days after enlistment under the old system, and the other reasons which prevent the full recruitment of the army.

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WATERWAYS COMMISSION MEETS.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Inland Waterways Commission, of which Representative Burton, of Ohio, is chairman, met to-day for the purpose of considering the form of a preliminary report which it is hoped will soon be made to the President. No conclusion was reached, and it is probable that the greater part of the week will be spent on the work. The commission also heard representations by P. Thompson, president of the American Trans-

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AN IMPORTANT SALE WILL BE HELD THIS DAY (TUESDAY), NOV. 26th, OF WOMEN'S SMART WALKING SUITS

IN PRACTICAL AND DRESSY MODELS, AT \$24.00, \$28.00 & \$38.00 THE VALUES OF WHICH ARE \$42.00, 60.00 & 85.00

SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S FUR AND FUR-LINED GARMENTS

MUFFS AND NECKPIECES THIS DAY (TUESDAY), NOV. 26th, COMPRISING

- SQUIRREL-LINED CLOTH GARMENTS, \$35.00 & 55.00
RUSSIAN PONY SKIN COATS, \$25.00, 50.00 & 65.00
RUSSIAN PONY SKIN COATS, \$110.00
KARAKUL COATS, 118.00

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MEN'S BROADCLOTH OVERCOATS NATURAL MUSKRAT LINED, WITH PERSIAN LAMB COLLARS AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF \$58.00

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FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE. BEDROOM FURNITURE. Attention is directed to our offering of Bedroom Furniture, now on view, embracing the most extensive variety shown during the sixty-seven years of our business existence. SPECIAL PRICES. MAHOGANY. BIRCH. Bureau \$43.00, Chifonier 41.00, Bureau 27.00, Chifonier 24.00, Bureau 34.00, Chifonier 25.00, Bureau 30.00, Chifonier 23.00, Bureau 21.00, Chifonier 24.00. MAPLE. WHITE OAK. Bureau \$25.00, Chifonier 23.00, Bureau 28.00, Chifonier 27.00, Bureau 44.00, Chifonier 15.00, Bureau 41.00, Chifonier 25.00, Bureau 60.00, Chifonier 25.00. GEO. C. FLINT CO. 43-45-47 WEST 23rd STREET.

COAL FOR BATTLESHIP FLEET. Preparations for Possible Return by Way of Suez. Washington, Nov. 25.—It was said at the Navy Department to-day that an extra supply of coal would be sent to Honolulu and Manila for use in the event that any of the vessels of the battleship fleet should come home by way of the Suez Canal after their trip to San Francisco. If the vessels return the way they go to the Pacific Coast contracts will be made for all the coal needed for delivery at various points, as has been provided for in the outward trip. No decision has been reached as to what route will be taken home, and some is expected for some time. The extra supplies sent to Honolulu and Manila are merely a measure of precaution.

A Good Year for THANKSGIVING After All. Will you help us show it by aiding those whose distress is real and pressing? Some need other things more than turkey. Their need will not end Thanksgiving Day. If desired we will write just how your gift is used. Send to-day to R. S. MINTURN, TREASURER, Room 212, No. 105 E. 22d Street, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 1907.

SLACKNESS INCREASES ENLISTMENTS. Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—With the approaching departure of the fleet for the Pacific Coast enlistments at the naval recruiting station at No. 113 1/2 Filbert street have increased more than 100 per cent. The navy has appealed especially to the large number of men who have recently been laid off by manufacturing concerns.

Balloons For Signal Corps. Washington, Nov. 25.—An allotment of \$25,000 for the purchase by the chief signal office of the army of one or more dirigible balloons has been made by the board of ordnance and fortifications. An allotment of \$5,000 also has been made for purchasing wireless telephones. Advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing the balloon equipment will soon be issued by the chief signal office.

COST OF ARMY TEST RIDES. Washington, Nov. 25.—The tests in army horse-manship have resulted in an unexpected draft on the message fund. The indications, based on disbursements already made, are that the total cost will approximate \$15,000. Some of the travel ordered has been extensive, in one case an officer going to New York from the Yellowstone Park, and then being ordered to Washington.

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