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MANY IN CUBAN FRAUD

Havana Postal Steal Develops Wide Ramifications.

MORE ARRESTS WILL BE MADE.

Auditors Reeves and Reynolds Detained in Their Rooms Under Guard—Postmaster Thompson Suspended—Bristow Ordered to Cuba to Take Charge.

HAVANA, May 15.—The extent of the postal frauds is far greater than originally expected. Besides taking in the postal department the frauds seem to include the local office at Havana and various other offices throughout the island, and also to have extended to outside points which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps that were ordered destroyed. The result of the investigation at the local postoffice is the suspension of Postmaster Thompson, who was installed in April of last year. As many as six others have been placed under the closest supervision and they will be arrested as soon as their services can be spared. As a matter of fact if they were all to be suddenly relieved of duty it would not be possible to carry on the postal department of Havana. Messrs. Reeves and Reynolds, the auditors of the postal department, are still under arrest at their own rooms, in charge of detectives. It appears that the frauds ramified in almost every possible direction; even the rented boxes have been made a source of illegitimate gain. Every additional revelation increases the amazement of the Americans here. The Cubans seem to be immensely pleased. They declare that the Americans can no longer boast in Cuba of their superior honesty when in government employ.

Bristow Ordered to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The postmaster general, after a protracted interview with the president, yesterday, announced that Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, will proceed to Havana next Wednesday to take charge of postal affairs of the island. The postmaster general declined to say whether or not Director General of Posts Rathbone would be suspended. Further than the announcement that Mr. Bristow would go to Havana, the postmaster general said there were no new developments in the situation. He said that there had not been an intimation that there had been any wrongdoing in the postal affairs of either the Philippines or Porto Rico.

Neely Goes to New York.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 15.—Charles F. W. Neely departed for New York yesterday to be present at his preliminary hearing on the Cuban postal embezzlement case Thursday.

BOER DELEGATION IS DUE.

Reception Committee Goes Down Bay on Cutter to Meet the Visitors.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Boer peace delegation is due to arrive here today on the steamship Maasdam, and the committee representing the city which was appointed for that purpose, went down the bay today on a revenue cutter to meet the visitors. On the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will make an address of welcome and when the Maasdam makes her dock the peace envoys will be met by the executive committee of the reception committee and by the committees of the aldermen and common council of New York. Today they will have the freedom of the city conferred upon them by Mayor Van Wyck and the municipal assembly will present the resolutions of sympathy with the Boer cause it has adopted.

Dolliver is Renominated.

STOUCHEY, May 9.—The Tenth district Republican convention at Algona unanimously renominated Congressman Jonathan P. Dolliver.

Grinnell Tractor Men Beaten.

GRINNELL, Ia., May 14.—The annual field meet between the old rivals, Grinnell and the State University of Iowa City, held here Saturday resulted in the defeat of Grinnell. No records were broken.

Iowa Girl Kills Herself.

LOGAN, Ia., May 15.—Helen Berry, only daughter of John A. Berry, killed herself last night by taking strychnine. The cause of the deed is unknown. She was a bright and pretty girl and would have graduated in June from the High school here.

Ames Concern Falls.

AMES, Ia., May 12.—The S. E. Biglow dry goods and clothing business, closed its doors yesterday and the stock was turned over to the creditors. The liabilities of the concern are nearly \$30,000, all of which it is said will be cleared up by the Biglow estate.

Boy Mangled by Freight Train.

GRINNELL, Ia., May 15.—A frightful accident on the Rock Island at Givin, near Oskaloosa, last evening, resulted in the death of Harry Williams, a 14-year-old boy of Beacon, Ia., while trying to board a freight train. The wheels passed over him and the body was fearfully mangled.

Railroad Will Start Work.

DES MOINES, May 12.—The Des Moines and Northern Iowa road, recently incorporated with local capitalists and incorporators, will put a force of surveyors in the field at Boone Monday morning. They will push north to Webster City at once and later on to Britt, Garner or Madison Junction.

Losses at Villisca.

VILLISCA, Ia., May 14.—Full losses resulting from the fire of Saturday are not yet known. C. N. Stoddard of Villisca, who is part owner of the burned lumber yard, says their loss will be \$24,000, with \$13,000 insurance. The Knuce livery barn and the Oxford hotel building belonged to outside parties and nothing is known about the losses and insurance on them.

Taylor Taken to Jail.

DUNLAP, Ia., May 15.—A. B. Taylor was brought back here from Logan yesterday and taken before Justice Lawson for preliminary hearing on the charge of shooting E. H. Barrett, president of the Citizens' State bank with intent to kill. The defendant waived examination and bonds were fixed at \$8,000. He was unable to secure the bonds and was taken to the county jail at Logan.

Clapp for Lieutenant Colonel.

TOLEDO, Ia., May 14.—Major Samuel E. Clapp of this city, who commanded the First battalion of the Forty-ninth Iowa during the regiment's service in the Spanish-American war, has been elected lieutenant colonel of the regiment. Returns received from all the companies of the regiment show Major Clapp to have received 209 votes; Thrift, 123; Blockinger, 15, and Ham, 5.

Raising Sugar Beets in Iowa.

IOWA FALLS, May 14.—Best sugar headquarters were opened in this city Saturday and the cultivation of this product as a new industry in this section will be given a thorough trial by the farmers this section. One hundred and eighteen acres have been contracted for and arrangements have been completed for the supply of seed and tools as well as the marketing of the crop with a Minneapolis best sugar company.

Action of Labor Federation.

DES MOINES, May 12.—The Iowa State Federation of Labor voted unanimously against suspension of the Burlington typographical union and the Council Bluffs trades assembly, but denounced Lawyers Tracy and Hamilton of Council Bluffs. Before this action, however, a warm discussion was had in open session. A majority of the resolutions committee reported in favor of simply censuring these bodies.

Irwin Case Settled in Iowa.

DES MOINES, May 12.—The ownership of 30,000 acres of Nebraska land was settled here yesterday. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the district court in the case of Eliza B. Hawley, Sarah F. Lane and Samuel B. Irwin, appellants, versus M. E. Griffen, Mrs. M. E. Griffen, Charles C. Smeltson and C. H. Brockshink, which was appealed from Clay district. The court holds that the father of the plaintiffs was not insane.

Says Canal Bill Will Pass.

CLAIRBORO, Ia., May 12.—Congressman W. P. Hepburn, who is at home in this city, says the Nicaragua canal bill is certain to pass the senate and will meet the approval of President McKinley.

Farmer Is Found Dead.

CLINTON, Ia., May 11.—James Walker, one of the most prominent farmers of Clinton county, residing near Malone, was found dead in his barn last night. There is no apparent cause of death. The coroner is investigating the matter.

Convention of P. E. O.

GRINNELL, Ia., May 11.—The state convention of the grand Iowa chapter of the P. E. O. began its session at Oskaloosa yesterday. The convention was opened with an elaborate program, including an address of welcome by Mrs. J. F. Spencer.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL

Mrs. Samuel Luney Dies after a Brief Illness.

ENTIRE CITY MOURNS.

A Noble Woman.—Faithful, Kindly, True and Charitable.—Funeral Services To-day.

Our entire community is grieving today over the death of Mrs. Samuel Luney. She was in the prime of a life of usefulness, surrounded by loving and devoted friends and relatives, the subject of a loving husband's faithful care and her children's unbounded affection. Death came after but a brief illness in fact up to the very evening before her death her illness was not considered dangerous. The grief of our people is not perfunctory, it is with a deep sense of personal loss that her hundreds of friends are gathered at the church to-day to pay their homage to her memory.

Martha Jane Luney, the beloved wife of Samuel Luney, was born in La Salle county, Illinois, on July 29th, 1855. Her death occurred at Denison on the morning of Sunday, May 13th, 1900. She was the daughter of Robert and Margaret Hughes, late of Pontiac, Illinois. In 1880 she was married to Mr. Samuel Luney and to them were born three children, Ida Belle aged nineteen, Jennie Leora aged fourteen and Robert Samuel Hughes aged ten. Two sisters and three brothers survive her, Mrs. Francis Kennedy, Mrs. Fred Fienhold and William, John and Robert Hughes all of Pontiac. Mrs. Luney was a consistent and earnest member of the Presbyterian church and her life was devoted to good deeds not only to her family but her large heart took into its love the poor of all the world. She was an active and efficient member of the Ladies Aid Society, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and took an active interest in the work of the home for destitute children at Council Bluffs. These were but the public evidences of larger private charities with which she benefited those about her.

The funeral services which were held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church of which she was such an ever present help, were attended by hundreds of sorrowing friends not only from Denison but from all parts of the county. The church was made beautiful by floral tributes from the Mayor and council, the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World, and numbers of friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. P. Conner, C. D. Miller, James Rollins, Chas. Kemming, J. B. Romans, Eugene Gulick, C. Gronan and H. A. Cook. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. G. Martyn, after which a large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place. Our heart goes out in sincerest sympathy to the bereaved husband and to the children thus left motherless. No one can take the mother's place but through all the years they will have the memory of her tender love and the knowledge that they may well be proud of her well lived life.

As a result of extensive advertising cut rates and his first class reputation Mr. J. A. H. Brown did a great business last Saturday. Sixty one negatives calling for 725 finished photographs were taken. While Mr. Brown will actually lose money, he has succeeded in attracting the attention of the public to his business, arousing interest in photographic work and placing his pictures, as standing advertisements in many homes. Mr. Brown has a reputation as the best photographer on the Missouri slope and the people who thronged his gallery last Saturday and saw the many handsome specimens of his work are convinced that he deserves the reputation. Mr. Brown is now in Des Moines at the State Photographers' convention where he hopes to pick up many new ideas to put into practice for the benefit of Crawford County people. Mr. Brown commissions the REVIEW to thank the people for their liberal patronage not only last Saturday but all the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fink returned from their trip to Minneapolis on Saturday morning. Mr. Fink reports a most enjoyable time, they visited in several different parts of southern Minnesota, but found nothing to compare with Crawford county.

Mr. W. J. Scriber spent Monday in Omaha.

Mrs. Chas. Bollen is visiting relatives at Manning this week.

Mayor Wilson drove over to Manilla Saturday on a little business trip, returning in the evening.

BULLER ON THE MOVE.

Clears the Biggarsberg Range of Boers.

NO RELIEF YET FOR MAFEEKING.

General Hunter Expected to Reach There Tuesday or Wednesday—Tales of Boer Disintegration—Two Volksraad Members for Peace—Advices from Pretoria.

LONDON, May 15.—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmaakar, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskoplaagte, seven miles from Dundee. The corps on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time General Hildyard took Indoba and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

General Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 50 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kroonstadt, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kroonstadt was the American scout, Frederick Burnham. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstadt to escape service have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a dispatch from Bennett Burleigh to the Daily Telegraph, dated Thursday, May 10, Paul Botha and MacDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately on its receipt. The latest suggestion concerning General Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal with a force sufficient, in co-operation with Lord Roberts, to render Boer defense of the Vaal frontier impracticable.

East of Bloemfontein General Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of General Brabant are stretched over a distance of 80 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and are retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them.

The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English correspondents are. Mr. Hollowell, formerly a correspondent at Mafeking, who was put over the Transvaal border, telegraphing from Lourenzo Marquez Monday, says:

"Judging from talks I have had with the Boers the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steinkamp, chairman of the second raid, who travelled with me, said that if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria they would retire to the district of the Leydenburg mountains which had already been provisioned."

Another dispatch to the Associated Press, dated Stone Hill, Monday, says: "After four days' march eastward, at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Helpmaakar, which was occupied by the federalists, the second brigade, Sunday, led the attack. Dundonald's cavalry broke the Boers' center and Bethune's Horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmaakar, but they did not wait for the assault."

Boers Again Attack Mafeking.

PRETORIA, May 12.—A war bulletin has been issued here announcing that the British are advancing against the federalists at Helpmaakar and Tonder's Nek. The burghers this morning attacked Mafeking.

The telegraphist at Malopo says that a heavy rifle and cannon fire was heard before 6 o'clock today and that the "Kaffir location" was in flames within an hour and was totally destroyed. At 10 o'clock, he adds, everything was quiet.

At a meeting of 350 Afrikaner women held yesterday it was resolved to ask the government for arms and ammunition and suggest that they do the work of the men officials in the town, who, they declared, "ought to be fighting at the front." The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Volksstem asserts that the British prisoners in the hands of the Boers will first feel the effect of the embargo placed on tinned meats and clothing destined for the Transvaal at Delagoa bay.

CRIME AND CASUALTY

Plan Nearly Killed By Illinois Central's Cars.

DIAMOND DICK TAKEN

Other Important Arrests Made—Minor Police Mentions—Tramp Season Has Begun.

Last night a sad accident occurred just south of the Illinois Central's yard. A man who gives his name as Clarence Cuppet and his address as Webster was run down and seriously injured by a freight train at about 11 p. m. Cuppet, who is a young man about nineteen, was stealing a ride on the bumpers between two cars. When the train approached Denison it broke in two and the shock attendant threw Cuppet to the ground in the middle of the track and several cars passed over him. He was insensible when found, being badly injured in the back, side, face, both arms and leg. The company's local surgeon was quickly called and the wounded man taken to the Fargo house where he now lies in a precarious condition. The Central people will not accept the responsibility for his care and notified Mayor Wilson to that effect. As the accident did not occur within the city limits the mayor did not accept the responsibility and informed the Central's authorities that they should report the case to the county authorities. However the unfortunate is being well cared for no matter who is to pay the bills.

An Important Arrest.

On Saturday evening an arrest of great importance was made at Omaha in which Denison parties were interested. The man had been in Denison since the middle of April coming here from Marshalltown. He was employed at Smith's blacksmith shop. Officers coming here in search of him were directed to Omaha where the capture was effected by Officer Shumaker of Marshalltown. On his own confession the man, who while here, went under the very common alias of Jack Roe, was one of the most famous bandits of the United States, it being said with good foundation for the assertion that he was a member of the Younger Bros' gang of train and bank robbers. Having made the arrest and knowing his desperate character, the distinguished imbecile from Marshalltown took his man to the train without iron, did not tell the train men that he had a prisoner and calmly went to sleep. The prisoner made his escape at Arion by stepping over the sleeping officers' legs and calmly walking off the train at the crossing stop. The officer woke up a moment later and found that his prisoner had gone. A search for him on Saturday night failed and he is still at large. The prisoner is described as being 5 ft. 10½ inches high, weight 172 pounds, hair almost red and third finger on right hand gone. A liberal reward is offered for his capture.

Other Arrests.

On yesterday four arrests were made by Marshal Wilson on the request of Sheriff Risely of Calhoun county. Two of the men were released there being nothing against them. One of the men, who goes by the sobriquet of Diamond Dick was held and taken to Calhoun county where he is badly wanted. The second man held is supposed to be one White, a desperado from South Dakota where he has committed many crimes. These two men came to Denison claiming that they wanted to get up a foot race, but they found no suckers. They hung about Lane and Lethy's billiard hall all day and it was there that they were arrested. It is thought that these arrests have served to break up an organized gang of criminals getting ready for some big operations.

The Tramp Nuisance.

The spring crop of tramps and vags is already on hand. Officer Retman escorted fifteen out of town yesterday morning and the town has had several visitations from beggars of various degrees of crippledness.

The program for Memorial Day will be published in our next issue. The Sons of Veterans will have charge of the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bamford and Mr. D. H. McWilliams of Charter Oak are in Denison this afternoon in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Luney.

E. A. Stone left on Saturday for Pittsford, N. Y., where he was called by a telegram announcing the death of his niece Miss Grace Shearer, a young lady twenty-one years of age. Frank Stone, of Dow City, also left on Saturday night and Mrs. E. A. Stone left on yesterday on the same sad mission.

Workmen Close Session.

CRESTON, Ia., May 11.—The grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, closed its 24th annual meeting yesterday. The grand master's salary was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The finance committee estimated the receipts for the year at \$27,700 and expenses at \$25,965.

Fugitive Captured in St. Louis.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 10.—Sheriff Frank Sluts received a telegram from St. Louis yesterday, stating that Con Stafford, who broke jail in this city two weeks ago, has been captured. Stafford was convicted on the charge of robbery and was being held to await sentence. Sheriff Sluts went to St. Louis for him last evening.

Paving Law Controversy.

DES MOINES, May 11.—The paving law controversy has been carried into the federal court and Judge Shiras will have the deciding of the matter. A suit has been filed in the United States circuit court for the Northern district of Iowa, being the first time in which the test of the constitutionality of the old paving statute has been raised before a federal tribunal.

Workmen Select Marshalltown.

CRESTON, Ia., May 10.—Marshalltown secures the next meeting of the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, defeating Algona for the convention. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master workman, Will M. Narvis of Muscatine; grand foreman, W. H. Berry, Indianola; grand recorder, B. F. Rehkopf, Des Moines; grand trustee, P. H. Summerfield, Dubuque.

Trouble For Tramp Tourists.

DES MOINES, May 10.—The federal grand jury of the southern district of Iowa in session here, is of the opinion that it is a crime under the federal statutes for a tramp to steal a ride on a passenger train carrying mails. Henry B. Miller and C. H. Cleary of Lucas county were yesterday indicted for delaying the United States mail. The indictments state that they located on the tracks of a car on a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy mail train and that it was necessary to stop the train to put them off.

BOERS WILL VISIT IOWA.

Hope to Find Expressions of Sympathy and Aid in the Hawkeye State.

DES MOINES, May 11.—The Boer peace commissioners are coming to Des Moines to arouse interest in and an expression of sympathy for the South African republic. The commissioners are due to arrive in New York today and immediately thereafter the exact date for the local visit will be determined. Mayor Hartenbower is in receipt of a letter to that effect from the secretary of the National Boer Relief Fund association.

HARMONY ON TAP IN IOWA.

Hawkeye Republicans Select Delegates to Philadelphia Convention.

DELEGATES—Lester M. Shaw, Geo. H. French, Davenport; at-large—E. H. Spurr, Cedar Rapids; L. F. Young, Des Moines; Chas. A. Jenkin, Jefferson; T. M. Ephraim, Buffalo; Alternates—E. G. Penrose, Tama; E. S. Purcell, Franklin.

DES MOINES, May 11.—The Iowa state Republican convention was held here yesterday and, so say those who attended, furnished a spectacle of political harmony and strength seldom witnessed. The delegates-at-large and their alternates and the 22 district delegates and their alternates, accredited to the national Republican convention at Philadelphia, were in all but the Eleventh district selected by acclamation. District delegates: First—Captain J. Ellerick, Keosauqua; Captain W. Beckwith, Mount Pleasant. Second—J. N. W. Ruple, Marengo; W. L. Roach, Muscatine. Third—O. E. Allbrook, Eldora; C. R. Rancier, Independence. Fourth—E. O. Worden, Floyd; J. J. Marsh, Winesick. Fifth—M. J. Tobin, Vinson; E. N. Suggs, Grand Center. Sixth—C. M. Minard, Newton; John Dunn, Brookfield. Seventh—W. O. Payne, Nevada; William Shanull, Dallas. Eighth—William Eaton, Quincy; J. C. Maybrick, Casterville. Ninth—John A. Story, Greenfield; Ramus Beyson, Gray. Tenth—J. E. Allen, Pocahontas; A. I. Stephens, Boone. Eleventh—William McFarlane, Glanville; W. A. Lyon, Jr., Peterson.

The delegates were instructed for McKinley.

Congressman Robert G. Cousins was temporary chairman and A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake permanent chairman.

The state central committee decided to call the next Republican convention for the nomination of state offices to be held in Des Moines, Aug. 12.

Mrs. J. W. Hardy and son of Omaha are the guests of Mrs. J. N. Bradley.

We call your attention to "The Boys" half page ad which appears on another page.

This afternoon a man was arrested for stealing some hoof salve from John Schnorr's harness shop. He must have been foot-sore.

We were unable to attend the Glee Club Concert given by the High School boys and girls Friday night. Suffice it to say that the attendance was large and that all were greatly pleased.

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