

PITTMAN CASE LEFT IN HANDS OF U.S. CONSUL

STATE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE IN BEHALF OF AMERICAN PRISONER IN NICARAGUA UNLESS MISTREATED

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Unless further neglect and mistreatment is shown by the Madriz government toward William Pittman, the American engineer now held in Managua as a prisoner of war, the state department will leave his case in the hands of Consul Olivares in Managua. The abuse already heaped upon the prisoner will be remembered by the department when a day of reckoning with the Managua government comes, however.

United States Prisoner Mistreated
Washington, D. C., July 15.—Confined in a filthy cell, six by five feet, and unfed except by charitable strangers, William Pittman, an American captured by the Madriz government forces near Bluefields was found in an overcrowded local prison at Managua, Nicaragua, by Consul Olivares.

The consul, who is stationed at that point, telegraphed the state department that he visited Pittman, discovered the revolting conditions, and through protests, forced Dr. Madriz to furnish the adventurous American better prison accommodations. Pittman, whose relatives live at Cambridge, Mass., told Consul Olivares that he left Greytown July 4, and that since then his captors have failed to provide him with food, leaving him altogether dependent for subsistence upon charity. The man was famishing.

Consul Quick to Act.
Olivares immediately protested, reminding Madriz of his promise to treat Pittman with consideration. Madriz finally agreed to transfer Pittman to a large and cleaner cell, and to allow the consul to supply him with a sleeping couch and food.

The consul reported that no definite action regarding Pittman had been determined by the de facto authorities, and that he, Olivares, will exert every effort to insure fairness and humane treatment for Pittman.

Constant complaints from American citizens at Matagalpa relative to threats repeatedly made against their lives and property by agents of the Madriz government are being received by United States consular representatives.

Olivares has cabled to the state department that the anti-American feeling in the western part of Nicaragua, the section under control of the Madriz faction, daily is growing more bitter. The consul has made vigorous representations to Madriz and has reiterated to him Secretary Knox's warning that this government will hold the Madriz faction strictly accountable for the security of American life and property.

British and German subjects at Matagalpa have appealed to their consuls in Managua for protection.

WEDDING AT OSKALOOSA.
Miss Faye West married to Dr. Rosenberg of Whittier, Cal., last evening.

Oskaloosa, July 15.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Faye West, daughter of Charles West, a prominent stock raiser and resident of this city, and Dr. Homer Rosenberg of Whittier, Cal., was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents. It was a brilliant event and was witnessed by a large company of guests.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.
Terrible Rain and Thunder Storm at Davenport—Man Knocked off Roof.

Davenport, July 15.—Two men were struck and instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon during a record-breaking rain and thunder storm. David Gerhardt, a tinner at work on a roof, had almost all his clothing torn off, and was dead when he struck the ground.

Alonzo Twigg, an old soldier, was struck while sitting on the river bank fishing. The rainfall was over two inches in an hour.

Poor Counterfeit Found.
Washington, D. C., July 15.—The appearance of a very poor counterfeit of a two dollar silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1899 with the portrait of Washington and large figure "2" in purple instead of blue.

To Oppose Hubbard.
Sioux City, July 15.—(Special)—M. M. White of Ida Grove was nominated this morning by the democrats of the eleventh district to make the race for congress against E. H. Hubbard the present republican incumbent.

Chicago Firm Falls.
Chicago, July 15.—Maxwell Bros. Co., box manufacturers, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. The liabilities exceed \$200,000 and the assets only \$165,000.

Spain is Wrought up by Religious Debates



PREMIER CANALEJAS.

Madrid, July 15.—Spain today faces an internal crisis similar in many respects to that faced by France a few years ago during the fight to separate church and state. The bishop of Madrid leads the attack in the senate, claiming that the laws of the church are the laws of the country. Premier Canalejas in reply has declared the invasion of the state sovereignty by the church is no longer tolerable. Premier Canalejas succeeded Moret y Pendergast. If he loses in the fight he will be forced to resign.

GOULD TO WED AN IOWA GIRL

MRS. ARTHUR GODFREY, FORMERLY OF DAVENPORT, TO BECOME BRIDE.

Davenport, July 15.—Beatrice Bruner Godfrey, "the golden-haired girl of Iowa," is to become the bride of Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, according to an announcement made here by her mother, Mrs. A. Bruner. Hardly a year and a half has elapsed since the Davenport girl's first romance came to an end in a secret session of court in Judge Fessenden's chambers in Boston, where, in a darkened room, reporters and others excluded, the judge gave her a divorce from Arthur W. Godfrey, son of Lester N. Godfrey, Back Bay millionaire and known as "the lumber king of Boston."

"Miss von Bruner," as she now styles herself, is in London, her mother says, playing with a musical comedy show. Mrs. Bruner says Mr. Gould is in London also.

Jay Gould is one of the best known young men in America. He has been prominent for years as a tennis player and an aviator. He won the tennis championship in England.

WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE
Mrs. Harry Stride of Mason City Uses Hat Pin, Razor and Strychnine.

Mason City, July 15.—(Special)—With a hat pin, a razor and a bottle of strychnine Mrs. Harry Stride of this city attempted suicide last night. She gave her reason for the act as the drunkenness of her husband. Her first attempt was to open an artery with a hat pin. By her side was a razor. Before this she drank strychnine. The doctors are working hard to save her life.

FAIRFIELD CHILD SHOT
Seven-year-old Colored Girl Wounded by Playmate and is in a Serious Condition.

Fairfield, July 15.—(Special)—Seven year old Dorothy Bell, adopted daughter of Perry Greenup, a colored farmer was shot with a target rifle late yesterday afternoon by Clifford Carter, the eight-year-old son of Ben Carter, a colored barber, while playing at the Greenup home near the city, where the Carter family was spending the day. The ball passed through the left hand into the left side below the heart and came out at the right side of the back. The injuries are serious.

SUICIDE IS ATTEMPTED
Aged Corning Man Tries to End Life, but Nephew's Life Prevents Rash Act.

Creston, July 15.—(Special)—Chas. Darrah, an aged resident of Corning, today attempted to take his life by shooting himself because he was ill, lonely and tired of living. His nephew's wife with whom he lived, discovered his condition and through medical aid saved his life. Darrah declares he will finish the job at the first opportunity.

TO HOLD TOURNAMENT
Red Oak Preparing for Big State Meeting of the Firemen; Prizes Offered.

Red Oak, July 15.—(Special)—Elaborate plans are being made here for the state firemen's tournament which will be held August 3, 4, and 5. Prizes amounting to \$4,000 are offered for the various contests. The last two days the Mink league teams will play ball, 20,000 people are expected to attend.

FORTY TO SEE JUNKIN HANG ON JULY 29

SHERIFF CLARK ANNOUNCES LIST OF PERSONS HE HAS NAMED AS WITNESSES TO EXECUTION; MANY OTTUMWANS.

Centerville, July 15.—(Special)—A company of forty, besides what ever ministers of the gospel may be selected, will see John Junkin hanged at Ft. Madison Friday, July 29. Sheriff John G. Clark has made up the official list and forwarded the names to the warden of the penitentiary, who will issue admission cards. These will be sent to Sheriff Clark for distribution, after they have received the official O. K. of the warden. Sheriff Clark has arranged with Sheriff Jackson at Ottumwa to make the distribution there, while others will be distributed from the office of the sheriff here. He has ordered a fifty foot, three-quarter inch hemp rope through the Davison Bros. Hardware store here, which will be carried from here by Sheriff Clark when he goes to Ft. Madison, July 27 to superintend the construction of the gallows. He has also arranged with Sheriff Jackson of Ottumwa to meet him at Ft. Madison and assist in making the preliminary arrangements.

Those Who Will See Hanging.
The following is the official list of those who will see the hanging:

- Grant Clark, deputy sheriff, Centerville.
- William Ward, assistant sheriff's office, Centerville.
- Dr. E. E. Bamford, Centerville.
- Dr. J. A. Hull, Ottumwa.
- Wm. Jackson, sheriff, Wapello county, Ottumwa.
- Wm. Griffin, sheriff, Monroe county, Albia.
- F. A. Rosen, father of murdered girl, Ottumwa.
- Fred Rosen, brother of murdered girl, Ottumwa.
- C. O. Rosen, brother of murdered girl, Ottumwa.
- N. W. Smith, county attorney, Centerville.
- Seneca Cornell, county attorney, Ottumwa.
- Boyd Brann, deputy clerk, Centerville.
- F. M. Hunter, attorney for Junkin, Ottumwa.
- Amy Junkin, mother of Junkin, Ottumwa.
- C. P. Johannessen, sheriff, Davis county, Bloomfield.
- H. W. Hamm, superintendent Burlington road, Centerville.
- Wm. Carmer, juror in trial, now of Ottumwa.
- Matt Mier, police captain, Ottumwa.
- George Phillips, county clerk, Ottumwa.
- H. C. Williams, alderman and ex-chief of police, Ottumwa.
- Pete Gallagher, chief of police, Ottumwa.
- Sherman Clark, Moulton.
- Harve Stevens, Cincinnati.
- George Huston, juror in trial, Mystic Harry Moore, Brazil.
- J. I. Hamilton, juror in trial, Cincinnati.
- James Glover, sheriff, Corydon.
- Bart Kenworthy, sheriff, Greenfield.
- J. J. Waters, Moulton.
- Vol Minear, Moulton.
- Mike Darrah, guard Junkin trial, Mystic.
- J. M. Beck, editor Iowaeian, Centerville.
- E. G. Dougherty, city editor, Courier, Ottumwa.
- Charles E. Darrell, reporter Register and Leader, Des Moines.

Bloomington's Gain Small.
Washington, July 15.—The population of Bloomington county, Ill., including the city of Bloomington is 68,008, according to the thirteenth census. The increase over 1900 is 165.

LONGEST BEARD IN THE WORLD.
N. Langseth of Worth County Has Growth Nine Feet Long.

Mason City July 15.—North Iowa claims the distinction of having a resident with the longest beard in the world. He is Hans N. Langseth, a pioneer resident of Worth county, a man who is not for sale as an exhibition but a man refined and the owner of some of the most valuable lands in his county. His beard is only four years growth and is measures nine feet and two inches and is still growing. Mr. Langseth is sixty-three years of age. One of the peculiarities of this long and healthy beard growth is the fact that the hair on his head is only moderately heavy and is of very slow growth.

SHIPPERS WANT REHEARING.
Cincinnati, July 15.—The Shippers and Receivers association of Cincinnati applied to the federal court here today for a mandatory injunction to compel the interstate commerce commission to annul its recent order in the southern rate case and reopen a hearing and give another decision before the rates to which objection was made were scheduled to take effect.

Mrs. Schercliff Asks Aid.
Des Moines, July 15.—(Special)—Mrs. Frank Schercliff, wife of the noted robber and burglar now in the Colorado penitentiary for murder, appeared before the county officials today and said she was unable to care for her two children, a boy aged 6 and a girl aged 5, and they were sent to the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport.

NINE POSTAL EMPLOYEES GET RAISE IN PAY

CARRIERS AND CLERKS OF THE OTTUMWA POSTOFFICE SECURE MERIT AND SENIORITY PROMOTIONS; OTHER CITIES FAVORED

The value of civil service to young men and women who would obtain a fair remuneration for their services and at the same time assure them a good position, is readily seen in the occasional promotion in salary granted in the postal department of the government service. Effective July 1, there was a number of changes made in the salary of many of the postal service, both clerks and carriers. This was not confined to any one place particularly, but throughout a large portion of Iowa the change was made effective. In Ottumwa there were nine persons to profit by the promotions granted, eight of whom obtained a \$100 raise and the other \$200.

On Merit and Seniority.
The Ottumwans to receive the raise in salary are in most cases the older employes in the service here except one which is a first year promotion of \$200. Merit as well as seniority are considered in the promotions. The salaries after adjustment will show four carriers and two clerks at \$1,200; one clerk, and one carrier at \$1,100. The persons promoted are:

- From \$1,100 to \$1,200.
Carriers—John W. Hughes, Chester W. Parsons, E. A. Schworm and Otto Armstrong.
- Clerks—M. C. Caughlan and James W. Templeton.
- From \$1,000 to \$1,100.
Carriers—C. E. Duawiddie.
Clerks—F. W. Lang.
- Clerk James P. Tray was promoted from \$600 to \$800.
- Other Cities Participate.
- Other cities in which the promotions of the postal employes is effective are:
- Des Moines has eight promotions of which two are from \$600 to \$800, one from \$900 to \$900, two from \$900 to \$1,000, two from \$1,000 to \$1,100 and one from \$1,100 to \$1,200.
- Atlantic, one from \$1,000 to \$1,100.
- Cedar Rapids, one from \$800 to \$900; nine from \$1,100 to \$1,200.
- Clinton, one from \$800 to \$900; five from \$1,100 to \$1,200.
- Council Bluffs, one from \$1,000 to \$1,100; eight from \$1,100 to \$1,200.
- Fort Madison, one from \$600 to \$800; one from \$1,000 to \$1,100.
- Grinnell, one from \$800 to \$900.
- Indianola, one from \$600 to \$800.
- Iowa City, one from \$900 to \$1,000; three from \$1,100 to \$1,200.
- Lyons, one from \$800 to \$900.
- Manchester, two from \$600 to \$800.
- Newton, one from \$1,000 to \$1,100.
- Red Oak, one from \$600 to \$800; one from \$1,000 to \$1,100.
- Shenandoah, one from \$1,000 to \$1,100.
- Sioux City, two from \$600 to \$800; two from \$900 to \$1,000.
- Washington, one from \$1,000 to \$1,100.
- Waterloo, three from \$600 to \$800; one from \$900 to \$1,000; four from \$1,100 to \$1,200.
- Waverly, two from \$600 to \$800.

Comparing the entire period of the operation of the present law with the entire period of the operation of the Dingley, Wilson and McKinley laws, respectively, the average ad valorem rate under the Payne law is shown to be less than any of the others. Under the Payne law it has been 20.95 per cent. Under the Dingley law it was 25.48 per cent. Under the Wilson law, 21.92 per cent. Under the McKinley law, 22.12 per cent.

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DETROIT HOT DURING PARADE
CROWD OF 300,000 STANDS IN BLISTERING SUN DURING ELKS' PAGEANT.

Detroit, July 15.—Fully 300 persons of the 300,000 massed along the downtown streets to watch the annual Elk parade were overcome by the heat yesterday and received aid of an emergency squad of physicians. There were 20,000 Elks in the parade, which presented a series of unique pageants, stretching five miles in length and requiring two hours to pass a given point. The women of Cincinnati won the automobile for the best appearing and largest representation in the parade. A further business session of the grand lodge, a reunion of Michigan Elks, and a moonlight excursion, and ball were held tonight.

Hot Weather and Crop Scares Sent Wheat Up to Highest Mark of Year

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat today sold at the highest price of the season, the September option going 1/2 above the figures made on the crop scare in the spring. A rise of 5 1/2 cents a bushel in two days was shown. The advance since last night was 3/4 to 4, September touching \$1.07 1/2. From that point profit taking carried the market down 1 1/2 cent. Spring wheat crop damage in Canada, the United States and Russia as the result of excessive heat and drought was the cause of excited buying on a large scale. Temperatures of 100 in the shade throughout Manitoba and withering wheat sent quotations to the top prices of the season. Profit taking caused a reaction, but the close was strong with September at \$1.07 to 8, a net gain of 2 1/2 to 3/4 to 2 1/2 to 3/4. The market continued unabated until the final tap of the gong. The market closed strong with the last sales of September at \$1.07 to 1/4, a rise of 2 1/2 to 3/4 to 2 1/2 to 3/4 compared with last night.

IMPORTS GAIN UNDER NEW LAW ROOSEVELT TO TOUR THE WEST

EXCESS OF \$114,000,000 SHOWN IN FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF PAYNE TARIFF. TWO SPEAKING TOURS ANNOUNCED BY COLONEL FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Imports exceeding by more than \$114,000,000 those of any previous similar period came into the United States during the first eleven months of the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, ending June 30 last. More than 49 per cent of these imports entered free of duty, being a larger percentage than in the corresponding period of any previous year except 1897, the closing year of the Wilson tariff law, and 1892, 1893 and 1894, when sugar was admitted free of duty under the McKinley law.

Customs receipts during the eleven months' operation of the Payne tariff law are \$302,822,161, exceeded only in 1907, when the first eleven months brought in \$307,053,381 in customs receipts. These figures were made public by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Under the Payne law the average ad valorem rate of duty on all imports has been 20.95 per cent. less than in any previous similar period since 1890 except in 1896, when it was 20.58 per cent, and in 1894, the closing year of the McKinley law, when it was 19.79 per cent.

On the dutiable imports the average ad valorem rate under the present law has been 41.19 per cent, which is less than in the corresponding period of any previous year since 1890, except in 1896, when it was 39.33 per cent.

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DR. CRIPPEN EVADES THE LONDON POLICE

AMERICAN CHARGED WITH SLAYING WIFE ACTRESS STILL ALIVE; PHYSICIANS EXAMINE WOMAN'S MUTILATED BODY.

London, July 15.—While authorities were exhausting their resources today to lay hands upon Dr. Crippen and his woman accomplice, physicians were examining the mutilated body of his wife with a view to determining the manner in which the murder was done. The finding in the cellar of a revolver gave rise this afternoon to the report that the woman had been shot before the body was battered into unrecognizable mass and buried in quicklime in the cellar of the Crippen home at Hilldrop, Tottenham, North London. It is also reported traces of poison have been found.

Crippen Wrote to Sister-in-Law.
New York, July 15.—Belle Elmore was a Brooklyn girl. The first news of her death was received here by Mrs. R. H. Mills, a step-sister, a letter dated April 7, London, and signed by Dr. Crippen.

The police regard the date as important because it was nearly a month later that the woman's death notice was published in London. The letter says: "I hardly know how to write you of my dreadful loss. My poor Cora is gone, and to make the shock more dreadful I did not even see her at the last. A few weeks ago we had news that some old relative of mine in California was dying, and to secure important property for ourselves it was necessary for one of us to go and put the matter in a lawyer's hands. "As I was busy, Cora proposed that she should go. She proposed to go straight to California and then return via Brooklyn, when she would be able to pay all of you a long visit.

Says She Caught Cold.
"Unfortunately on her way out poor Cora caught a severe cold. It settled on her lungs, later to develop into pleuro-pneumonia. The next I heard was by cable that she was dangerously ill, and after I called to know if I should go to her, I had the dreadful news that she had passed away. Imagine the dreadful shock. She is being taken back to me and I shall soon have what is left of her. I will sell out everything in a few days and probably will find some business to take me traveling for a few months until I recover from the shock a little. When I have a settled address I will write again."

Belle Elmore was born in Kungunde, Makomarkski, of noble Polish descent. When two years old her widowed mother married M. F. Marsinger, and the little girl became known as Cora Marsinger. She was about 38 years old.

War Partner of Dr. Munyon.
Dr. Crippen met and married the woman in Philadelphia about fourteen years ago. She was then on the stage. Dr. Crippen was then associated with Professor Munyon in the manufacture of proprietary medicines. She was known to have been very jealous of his wife.

The police are watching all the incoming steamers.
A dispatch from Los Angeles last night, where the father and brother of Dr. Crippen live, quotes the father as saying that the family received a letter some months ago from the doctor, in which the doctor said that his wife had died in San Francisco on her way to settle an estate in Los Angeles. They know of no estate such as Dr. Crippen described in his letter.

Army Officer Acquitted.
New York, July 15.—Capt. Samuel K. Lyon, of the 25th infantry, U. S. A., recently tried at Fort Myer, Va., for irregularities in growing oats of the Frownsville, Tenn., matter, was found not guilty and honorably acquitted by the court. Gen. Walter Howe, commander of the department of the east, however, acting as reviewing authority, disapproves of the finding of the court.

Iowan Killed by Cars.
Sabula, July 15.—(Special)—Nick Hanson attempted to drive across the Milwaukee tracks a mile west of this place and was struck by limited passenger train at 6 o'clock last night and was instantly killed. One of the horses were also killed. He was 35 years of age and leaves wife.

Miner Falls Down Shaft.
Des Moines, July 15.—(Special)—Charles Buffington, a Fort Des Moines miner fell 150 feet down a coal mine shaft striking on a barrel. Three ribs were broken and his lung punctured and he is in hospital fighting for his life. Had he not struck the barrel death would have been instantaneous.

Pardon for Pastor.
Washington, D. C., July 15.—President Taft has pardoned Rev. James E. Kaye, now serving six months in the Peoria house of correction for making molds in similitude of silver coin, to take effect July 17, the day his term would expire.