

POSTMASTER ROSS MAY BE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Postoffice Department Has Ordered That the Assistant Postmasters Shall Be Included in Civil Service and Cabinet of the United States Will Urge Legislation Including Second and Third Class Postmasters.

James H. McEldowney, of the local postoffice, along with some 8000 other assistant postmasters in the United States, has been placed on the civil service list. This is the news sent out by the Associated Press, and no doubt the local office will receive confirmation of this in a few days through an order issued by the postoffice department.

The special cabinet meetings held in Washington, D. C., this week have resulted in making very radical changes in the postoffice department. The cabinet recommends congressional legislation placing the second and third class postmasters also in the civil service list. This would affect Postmaster Ross of this city, the office being in the second class. It would also include twenty-three second class and eighty-three third class postmasters in this state. The order affecting assistant postmasters includes thirty in this state. Though nothing positive has been given out, yet it is expected that neither the postmaster nor assistant postmaster will be obliged to take the civil service examination.

It is not expected that the fourth class postmasters will be included in the new classification for some time at least. Eventually it seems to be the purpose of the postoffice department to get all postal employees in the civil service. Said Postmaster Ross to the Daily World today: "While I have seen nothing relative to this matter other than the short dispatch in the Daily World Tuesday, yet I believe the inclusion of all postoffice employees in the civil service will be a great improvement to the service. The changing of postmasters incident to the changes of administration, or naming the office holder as a result of political favor, I do not consider conducive in all cases to the best administration of the office, and I am sure I will be glad to see the office on a civil service basis."

MORAN TRIMS MOORE

Although Fouled Twice, British Fighter Beats Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Pal Moore, of this city, was beaten by Owen Moran, of England, in a six-round bout before the National Athletic Club last night, notwithstanding that the local lad had almost put the Englishman out in the third round with a vicious punch, which landed low, and which sent Moran to his knees in agony. After a moment's rest the Englishman signified his willingness to go on with the battle, but the boxers had scarcely got ready for another punch when Moore again hit Moran below the belt. This time Moran walked to his corner and the referee, after warning Moore that if he again struck low he would be disqualified, announced that Moran would again agree to go on. Moran had the advantage in every round except the first and second, which were even. He did nearly all the leading and forced the fighting. His blows had more steam behind them than those delivered by Moore who did not seem to be at his best. The fight was at catch weights, but there was little difference in their weights.

TOLCH CAME HOME

Offers No Explanation of His Mysterious Disappearance.

W. T. Tolch, a civil engineer who has been missing from the city for the last week, arrived on train No. 26 last night. He offers no explanation of his absence from the city. He states that from here he went to Spokane, up to Nelson, B. C., on over to Vancouver, down to Seattle, and after a brief stay at Everett, came home to Wenatchee. He seems very much worried about something out does not take anyone into his confidence.

Raises Discount Rate.

London, Sept. 29.—The expected increase of the discount rate of the Bank of England to four per cent was announced today.

MADE LONG AERIAL FLIGHT

Chicago Man Competing for Chicago Record-Herald \$10,000 Prize.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Walter Brookins, in the Wright biplane "Hawk," started at 9:23 o'clock this morning for Springfield, Ill., 187 miles away, in an effort to break the long distance flight record of the country. A hundred thousand persons cheered the airman on his way. His destination was the state fair grounds at Springfield and the object to win the Chicago Record-Herald prize of \$10,000.

Brookins left the grounds without difficulty and circled to test his machine, then shot towards the state capital. Half an hour later the Record-Herald's special train, crowded with interested spectators, started in pursuit of the aviator. At 9:45 Brookins passed over Harvey, nineteen miles from Chicago, at a height of 200 feet. The country roads and fields everywhere were dotted with people watching the flight. As the airman passed over the towns he was given tremendous cheers and great excitement prevailed. He seemed to be riding easily as he passed over Tucker, 50 miles from Chicago at 10:42.

Brookins stopped at Gilman for oil at 11:38. The stop precludes his making the record for a sustained flight as Gilman is but 75 miles from Washington Park, the actual starting point of flight. The descent will not, however, prevent his winning the prize should the flight be completed before next Sunday.

Brookins, in passing over Mount Pulaski, 88 miles from Gilman, broke the American cross country aviation record made by Charles K. Hamilton in his flight from New York to Philadelphia, a distance of 84 miles. Brookins' record is, of course, from Gilman, where he descended after leaving Chicago.

Brookins arrived at Springfield at 4:20 p. m.

BOGUS COIN MAKERS

Three Men and a Boy Caught in a Tacoma Raid.

Tacoma, Sept. 29.—Secret Service Operative G. B. Foster of this district, with Detective Wells of Everett and local police tonight raided a private house at 617 South G street and arrested three ex-convicts and a boy who has been playing truant from school. Truant Officer Hill's hunt for the boy was the clue which led to the arrests.

With the three men the officers obtained 25 full sets of molds for nickels, dollars, half dollars and \$10 gold pieces and enough bullion to have made \$50,000 worth of bogus money.

The three men arrested are: C. R. Jackson, released from Folsom prison 18 months ago, after serving 21 years for setting fire to a ship in San Francisco harbor; Charles M. Deck, who admits being an ex-convict, and Bert Grimm, the latter now on parole from Folsom. The boy was their tool.

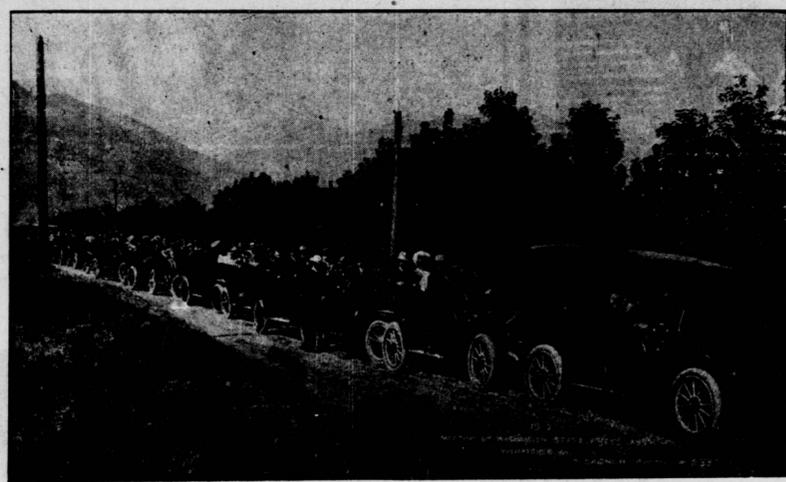
The plot to engage in wholesale counterfeiting was hatched in Folsom prison, say the secret service men.

Sells Threshing Outfit.

The outfit heretofore owned by the Columbia Valley Threshing company has been sold to Mr. Hoggett, the Badger mountain wheat farmer. Mr. Hoggett will take the machine up the mountain at once.

High Prices Close Bombay Mills

Bombay, India, Sept. 29.—Announcement is made that in consequence of the high price of cotton and the general depression of trade, seven of the largest cotton mills in Bombay will shut down tomorrow and will remain closed for an indefinite period.



Editorial Association Enjoy Automobile Trip

When the editors of the state of Washington were in Wenatchee last week, they were given a ride in automobiles over the valley. The picture is taken on the road in front of the Joe Nessel orchard. Those who furnished the autos, and to whom the Commercial Club and community in general are indebted are as follows: Ira D. Edwards, W. T. Clark, O. J. Mooney, Dr. Blake, Charles A. Harris, Allen & McNeerney, A. Z. Wells, W. S. Gehr, C. E. Owens, W. E. Stevens, Clark Cox, Willett Tomlinson, Wilbur Little, W. C. Thornhill, W. W. Wenner, Percy Walker, Mike Horan, Metropolitan Motor Car company, R. M. and L. M. Lewis, O. B. Fuller, E. Wagner, Buick Garage.

HOLCOMB SELLS BUSINESS

Zener-Hilt Mercantile Co. Name of New Firm — Possession This Week.

P. P. Holcomb today closed a deal for the sale of his store and business on Wenatchee avenue. The purchaser is Dr. C. R. Zener, of this city, who will have associated with him his brother-in-law, J. J. Hilt, recently from Ontario, Oregon, and his father-in-law, W. W. Giddion, recently of Springfield, Mo. These men and their families arrived last night and will begin work at once in the store. The doors will be closed for two days' time for the purpose of invoicing.

Dr. Zener has been in Wenatchee but a short time and while here has been associated in the medical practice with Dr. J. H. Blake. He states that he will continue in the practice and that the business will be under the management of Mr. Hilt. During his short residence here, Dr. Zener has made many friends.

The new company also takes over a business long established in the community and recognized for years as one of the most substantial and most reliable in Wenatchee. P. P. Holcomb, its owner, has enjoyed the absolute confidence of the people of this community. His other interests will now claim his attention.

VINCENT - NOWLAN

Well Known Young People of This City Wed in Seattle Yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Vincent and Mr. Claude J. Nowlan were married in Seattle last night. The groom is a son of City Treasurer R. H. Nowlan and is a graduate of the Wenatchee High School. The bride spent a year in Wenatchee but has recently been making her home in Seattle. The wedding was a complete surprise to their many friends in this city. The bride was a former employe of the Wenatchee Abstract company. She is a graduate of the state university and also of the Wilson business college. Her father is quite a prominent civil engineer of the coast, with home in Olympia. The groom is deputy county engineer and has been in that position for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan will take up their residence here about October 15.

RUSSIA-JAPAN AGREE

Former Enemies Make Contract to Prevent Agitations.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—Japan and Russia have entered into another agreement, but as this only concerns themselves, it has not been given wide publicity. Its effect will, however, be to prevent much of the agitation that has been going on in either country when some matter of importance or act of either government has affected the people, who, unable to stir trouble in their own country, seek the shores of Japan or Russia, as the case may be, and there hold meetings and commence agitation.

SAYS THERE IS NO APPLE COMBINE

Official Organ Denies Existence and Says There Are No Bulling Tendencies.

The growers of the Wenatchee valley seem well satisfied that there is an apple combine in control of the apple situation in the valley. The publication of this fact did not scare the dealers who were engineering the combine, but when the Daily World published the story of the effort being made by the Great Northern Railroad company to bust the combine and see to it that it would not be possible to corral the output of the valley next year, the dealers began to squirm and the official organ of the combine took occasion last night to deny the existence of any bear tendencies, and also disclaimed the existence of any parceling out of the apple territory by the members of the National Apple Dealers' Association.

A well known grower of the valley expresses himself on the apple situation, as follows:

"Last night's Republic publishes an article on the apple situation under the head, 'Growers Must Not Be Alarmed. Will Realize Good Returns on Their Apples If They Use Common Sense,' and then enters a vigorous defense of the Wenatchee Produce company, the Gibson Fruit company and others who are attempting to buy our apples at from 50 cents to \$1 a box less than we received last year. They tell us that we can sell hundreds of carloads at \$1.40 to \$1.50 for extra fancy Wine-saps, with corresponding figures for other grades and varieties. Neither myself nor my neighbors have had any doubt that we could sell at these figures, but what we want is the price that market conditions and the quality of our apples entitle us to. Any man who is posted knows that we should receive as much as we did last year. In last night's Daily World I learn that New York state barrel apples are selling as high and higher than they did last year and that the buyers are falling over each other in a scramble to buy them. And yet the government reports tell us that the New York apple is of even poorer quality than usual this year. Their ability to get good prices for a poorer grade of apples is no doubt accounted for by the fact that there is competition among the buyers and that the buyers have no newspaper to help them bear the market.

"About a week before you published your first article on the apple situation, the Wenatchee Produce company offered a neighbor \$1.25 for his Jonathans. Two days later they offered another grower \$1.10. The day before your article was published this same firm offered 90c per box for Jonathans. Within two days after the publication of your article, all three of us were offered

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Y. M. C. A. BUILDING PLANS

Officers Believe it Possible to Have New Building Ready by February.

Architects Russell & Rice, of Seattle, who are making the plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building to be erected in this city, have the plans so far along that bids will be called for construction in a short time. It is planned to let the contract for the basement immediately, and the officers believe that the building can be pushed along so that it will be ready for occupancy by February.

There has been some delay on the part of the committee in pushing this work on account of desiring to have the new secretary here on the ground so that he would be personally familiar with all the details of the work. Now that Mr. McLaughlin is here and the funds are coming in very satisfactorily, the committee expects to crowd the work just as rapidly as possible.

MAKES ELKINS SICK

Disappointment and Publicity Weigh Heavily on Senator's Mind.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia is reported to be seriously ill at his West Virginia home from worry incident to the publicity and confusion attending the often circulated and as often denied reports concerning the engagement of his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke of Abruzzi.

Coincident with this report comes another from Paris stating that Miss Elkins herself is seriously indisposed. It is known that the Abruzzi affair has weighed heavily on the senator's mind. The opposition of the Italian royal family to the match and the world-wide publicity the entire affair has attained, have worried him to a critical point. According to reports Senator Elkins has wasted away recently and has lost seventy-two pounds in weight.

HALBERT NOT IN RACE

Present City Councilman Says He Will Not Contest for the Mayorality.

During the past several days there has been considerable talk of C. B. Halbert becoming a mayoralty candidate against Ed. S. Russell. Mr. Halbert has been urged to make the race, but he stated to the Daily World this morning that he would not be a candidate. He has had one year in the city council and has another term to serve, and he believes that he is doing his duty by the city without taking on added responsibilities.

Buffalo Baptists Celebrate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Baptist denomination in this section is being observed here this week. The 45 churches of the Buffalo Baptist association participated in special exercises in the Prospect Avenue Baptist church today. The celebration will continue over tomorrow.

BOXER REBELLION MAY BE REPEATED IN CHINA

Troops Are to Be Despatched at Once to China by the American Authorities from the Philippines—American Legation Alarmed at Situation and Has so Notified Department at Washington—News a Surprise

C. H. CHAPMAN SOLD PROPERTY

Ten Acres on Murray Avenue Sold for \$22,000 to Missouri Man.

Joseph M. Brown, of Cowgill, Mo., today purchased of C. H. Chapman his ten acre fruit ranch two miles west of Wenatchee, for \$22,000. The place is all set to bearing trees, contains a good residence and is a good buy at the selling price. The Red Apple Real Estate company made the sale.

YAKIMA 50,000 CARS

H. M. Gilbert Places Estimate at High Figure in 1920.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 29.—H. M. Gilbert believes that the Yakima valley will produce 50,000 carloads of apples in 1920, and that the crop of that fruit will be worth \$50,000,000. The Nob Hill rancher and shipper, leader of the fruit industry in the valley said today that he considered the figures as a certainty, and not as an estimate.

"I am anxious to make wider markets for the Yakima valley so that the crops can be disposed of. This is one reason I am exhibiting fruit at so many displays over the United States. Every person who sees Yakima fruit is willing to buy it. The displays introduce and sell the products."

Richey & Gilbert, the firm of which Gilbert is manager, ship about one-fifth of the fruit crop of the Yakima valley, and their sales this year include shipments to England, Scotland, Germany, Australia, Alaska and all parts of the United States. His estimates as to crops and value are generally quoted as authority.

NEW TEA COMPANY

Spokane Firm Will Open Business in New Morton Block Next Month.

The Empire Tea & Crockery company, a Spokane corporation operating a chain of tea stores through the northwest, will open a branch in this city about the middle of next month. A lease has been signed for the new Morton building, on Orondo street.

C. E. Clark, formerly manager of the Home Tea company, has been secured as manager of the enterprise, while C. E. Morton, former proprietor of the Crescent, will be in charge of the crockery department.

A \$10,000 stock will be installed and all equipment usually included with a first class tea store. The policy will be to offer liberal premiums and operate an extensive delivery system.

Padoshek Sues for Damages.

Complaint has been filed in the superior court in the damage suit of Martin T. Padoshek against the Great Northern in which the plaintiff, formerly a fireman on a switch engine operating between Hillyard and Spokane, is suing to recover \$15,000. A string of cars which was being brought to Spokane by the engine on which plaintiff was employed became unmanageable on the grade by reason of the failure of the air brakes, and the engine and part of the train went into the ditch. Padoshek is a son of Martin Padoshek of this city.

FREE GOV. HASKELL

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 29.—The trial of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma in the Muskogee town lot cases came to a sudden end today when the government announced that under the restrictions laid down by the county court, it would be unable to make out a case against Haskell or any of his co-defendants.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Advice received from American officials in the Orient state that a critical situation exists in China and that an outbreak similar to the Boxer rebellion several years ago would not surprise close observers of recent trends.

The alarming news came here Wednesday night that the United States authorities in the Philippines were making preparations for dispatch of troops to China.

The report was accompanied by another statement that it came from sources near the American legation at Peking.

This rumor comes at a time when the gospel of peace is being preached very loudly in Washington. There is no known reason here why China should ask any assistance from the United States or why such an amount of the service should be needed in China.

PURCHASE SOAP LAKE LAND

Eastern Syndicate Erect \$750,000 Sanitarium.

A corporation of eastern capitalists, represented by a manager Spokane, has purchased all the surrounding Soap Lake, excepting acres owned by the state. This manager, together with one of the stockholders of the company, arrived in Soap Lake yesterday and announced the plans of the company.

The purpose is to construct a sanitarium which will rival anything in the United States. The main building will contain 140 rooms with a floor area on the lake of 327 feet. The building will contain 85 rooms, private bath, and a large dining room which will run on a large plan. The rooms will be \$2 per week.

Another building containing rooms will be used exclusively by patients afflicted with severe diseases. The resort will be adapted chiefly for its treatment of rheumatic troubles. The cost of the project is to be \$750,000.

Olmead Bros., the world famous landscape architects, have been engaged to plan the arrangement of grounds. They, with the manager will visit a number of European resorts for the purpose of obtaining ideas to be incorporated. It is the purpose of the company to rival the famous Caspary of Europe. One of the unique features will be an enclosed pool bath 28 by 140 feet. A gas furnace will be constructed to supply heat and light.

BELLINGER RELEASED

Likely That Private Settlement Be Made Between Grower and Commission Men.

J. H. Bellinger, who was brought here the first of the week from Everett, charged with defrauding fruit growers, has been released on his own recognizance. S. T. Wood came down from Entiat, Bellinger, after a conference with him, made arrangements to take the claims of all three growers who were instrumental in his prosecution. The local officers released him, but did not dismiss the case, the claims are settled up satisfactorily. It is likely the case will be dismissed. Bellinger seems to be slack in his business methods, criminally crooked. He has been in Everett for seven or eight years, is not considered serious by the business community of that city.