

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO ANSWER FORGERY CHARGE

Former Convict in the Idaho Penitentiary Is Located in Pennsylvania After Long Search.

Traced jump by jump over a trip numbering several thousand miles with eight states between him and Idaho, George Wooley, an ex-convict, alias George McWilly, alias George Moore, was taken in custody last night at his old home in York, Pa., and will be brought back to Boise by Chief of Police Reeves to stand trial on a forgery charge in which he was implicated last April when he passed a check on the First National Bank of Idaho, securing \$10,000 under the name of George Moore, on a check purported to be signed by A. Bartlett to pay for hay delivered to him by said Moore.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND THE LEWISTON SHOW

(Capital News Special Service) Lewiston, Dec. 10.—Crowds that the city of Lewiston seems unable to accommodate invaded the Gateway city this morning from all surrounding towns of the Lewiston territory. Special trains from various parts of the northwest brought 1500 people here this morning. Today was Portland day at the show.

A special train bearing about 100 Rosarians and half as many from Pendleton arrived this morning and were escorted to the show grounds and will be banqueted at the Elks' temple tonight. The judges awarded first prize in the college students' judging team to the University of Idaho over a margin of 200 points.

The legislators-elect of the state of Idaho will assemble in Lewiston tomorrow to discuss matters concerning legislation to be taken up at the next session.

Bicycle Riders Tied. New York, Dec. 9.—At noon riders in the six-day bicycle race, which began last night, four miles and two laps ahead of the record, all tied, Berthel leading.

Wins British Championship. London, Dec. 10.—Johnny Summers last night won the welterweight championship of Great Britain from Sid Burns on points. The fight took place at the National Sporting club. Both fighters fell from London.

Thieves Steal Diamonds. Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Three thieves, in the guise of tax collectors, yesterday stole diamonds worth \$10,000 from the jewelry store of Adolph Ziebell. They asked the clerk to show them the diamonds. He did so, whereupon the men bound and gagged him and seizing the stones, walked out of the store.

To Try Tarring Cases. Norwalk, O., Dec. 10.—Trial of the cases against five West Clarksville men, who with Ernest Welch, already convicted, are charged with tarring Minnie La Valley, a 19-year-old girl of the village, last August, will begin next Monday.

Druggists Plead Guilty. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Harold and Fred Osgood, brothers, druggists of Oakland, who were arrested in the government crusade against the illegitimate traffic of medicines, pleaded guilty in the federal court yesterday. All the other defendants arrested at the same time will be tried as soon as open dates can be obtained on the court calendar.

Money Trust Probs. Washington, Dec. 10.—Walter Frew, president of the Corn Exchange bank of New York and the New York Clearinghouse association, was a witness today before the house money trust investigating committee. Frew said he would not admit that the Clearinghouse committee had automatic powers. He had a series of lovely clashes with Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, about the power in clearinghouse hands.

For the Inauguration. Washington, Dec. 10.—A joint congressional inauguration committee would be authorized by a resolution adopted by the senate at the instance of Senator Overman of North Carolina, providing for the appointment of three members of the senate and the same number from the house to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The resolution has not been acted upon by the house.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT IS OPTIMISTIC

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The old parties are partly and they are usually dominantly reactionary. "The immediate work for our party is to establish the principles of our platform by appropriate legislation in the nation and in the several states.

"In the national legislature Progressive senators and congressmen should push various Progressive proposals, not only those affecting labor, but those affecting the trusts." Colonel Roosevelt renewed his proposal to create a commission like the interstate commerce commission to supervise the big industrial concerns doing interstate business.

He continued: "I trust the Progressive senators and congressmen at Washington will get together and push this and all other proposals of the Progressive party. I hope, moreover, that this group of Progressive members of the legislature will meet and plan united action upon the organization of their respective assemblies, upon the candidates for the United States senate and upon proposed legislation. We should support legislation that will carry out our principles regardless."

Speaks to Legislators. "Without trafficking or dickered with the old parties, fight to have our platform principles embodied in the laws of Illinois," was the appeal Colonel Roosevelt made to the newly elected members of the legislature, to whom he delivered his first speech at the Progressive conference.

The former president terms the Republican organization "of such a character that no honest man can be in it." "I am glad to have the chance to come here and say again that we are in the fight to the end and that it is idle folly for the Republicans to waste time in thinking of any attempt to lure us back into an organization that they have made of such character that no honest man can be in it," Colonel Roosevelt said.

"Progressive members of the legislature and of congress have a task of peculiar importance. They should make good as far as possible, our platform pledges. We owe it to ourselves to see that our platform pledges are kept. Though we haven't control of any legislature or congress, Progressive members should introduce every measure we have championed and try as hard as they know how to have them adopted. I want legislative committees appointed to prepare in advance and to have ready to introduce on the first day of the session, bills advocated in our platform.

"Another thing I want to see is this: Our opponents are now making loud professions of lip-loyalty to Progressive principles, so make them show up or back up. They say that most of our measures are unconstitutional. Nothing would please the reactionaries more than to fall back on the dear old constitution."

Some of the nine members of the national executive committee took part in the deliberations of that body yesterday afternoon and tonight. Judge Lindsey of Denver telegraphed that he could not come to Chicago and William Flinn of Pittsburgh may be delayed but is expected tomorrow.

Executive members present included Senator Dixon of Montana, chairman; Miss Jane Adams, Chicago; Charles Thomson, Vermont; Chauncey Dewey, Illinois; Walter Brown of Ohio and George W. Perkins of New York. Miss Adams will present to the conference a report of a subcommittee on a tentative scheme of financing an organization for the Progressive cause.

TRAIN ROBBERS

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left Maricopa. He did not know whether they were masked and was unable to tell how he was rendered unconscious. He said he was just recovering consciousness as the train entered Taft, about a half hour after the robbery. He appeared to be still suffering from the effects of the blow and was incoherent. He could give no description of the robbers.

Officials of the First National bank said that \$20,000 had been shipped to Taft and that they had been notified of the loss of the gold. The Sunset Western is a branch of the Santa Fe, which runs to the Midway oil fields. The train left here last night at 6 o'clock and the robbery occurred between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. There are no stops between Maricopa and Taft, so that the robbers must have dropped from the train while it was going.

Several passes left here for the scene of the robbery and others are searching in the vicinity of Maricopa and Taft.

NO REPRIEVES FOR OREGON MURDERERS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 10.—Taking exception to newspaper reports that he had not made up his mind whether five condemned men at the penitentiary are to hang next Friday or not, Governor West said last night: "These men are slated to hang and nothing has arisen to cause me to change my mind on the subject. While petitions have come in asking for clemency for some of the condemned men, I have not even glanced at them, and I can truthfully assert that nothing has come up which has caused me to decide to extend clemency to any one of them."

CONFERENCE IS HELD ON INSURANCE RATES

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Rating officials representing the leading fire insurance companies of the country conferred here today on the advisability of formulating a schedule for general use in the rating of dwellings and their contents. The dwelling class is the only important class not rated by schedule, and there has been a growing demand from state supervisory officials and others for a closer fixing of the rate to the hazard than is possible under the flat rate system usually applied to such risks. The question is one of difficulties owing to the unusual number of dwellings, the wide variations in their hazards, and the smallness of the average premium involved. The prevailing opinion is believed to favor a schedule which will begin with a maximum rate covering all the usual hazards of the class, to be reduced by credits for protection and various improvements.

PRINCETON MAN IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 10.—O. M. Auerbach, of Chicago, '09 Princeton graduate, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his employer, Harry Fisher, former Chicago promoter. Fisher was killed while hunting with Auerbach, and the defendant claimed the killing was accidental. Auerbach declared that he was confident of being granted a new trial.

Judge Withey in committing Auerbach, said: "It is with regret and misgiving that I pronounce sentence. But if the legal effect of the evidence is sufficient, then the verdict is warranted by the proof. This will be determined at the March term of the supreme court. "I have done something in this case that I never have done before, in writing a personal letter to the prison warden asking him to show you every comfort consistent with his duty pending the supreme court hearing."

DOESN'T WANT TO SELL HOME OF JEFFERSON

Washington, Dec. 10.—The movement to have the government acquire "Monticello," the home of Thomas Jefferson, received a setback yesterday when the house by a vote of 101 to 41 refused to adopt a special rule providing for consideration of the senate resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to inquire into the wisdom and cost of purchasing the property from its present owner, Representative Levy of New York.

Representative Henry of Texas and Representative James of Kentucky led the fight for the rule. Representative Saunders of Virginia and others denounced the movement, declaring it was an attempt to take Representative Levy's property from him when he had announced publicly it was not for sale at any price. Only one member of the Virginia delegation, Representative Siemp, voted for the rule.

Representative Henry in a statement tonight gave notice that "the fight had just begun" and that if necessary Monticello would be acquired for the government through condemnation proceedings.

SCHOOL BOYS FOR THE POLICE FORCE

Spokane, Dec. 10.—School boys policemen wearing stars to show their authority, will soon be realities here. Under a plan endorsed by the chief of police and the board of education, 23 eighth grade pupils will be given weekly instructions in police duties by means of lectures and will be expected to patrol the children's playgrounds and make reports to the authorities. The idea is to develop regard for law.

BODIES FOUND IN CHANNEL OF RIVER

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 10.—The bodies of A. L. Tilseth and wife, who left Sunday night for their home at Lake Land and were to cross the St. Croix river on skates, were found last night in the channel of the river, the woman's body was clasped in her husband's arms. A strand of her hair frozen in the ice, anchored the bodies.

NO INHERITANCE UNTIL MARRIED

Salt Lake, Dec. 10.—Matrimony had a staunch friend in Orson Pratt Arnold, a well-to-do street railway official who died here last week. Not only did he leave two widows, both married before polygamy was interdicted by the Mormon church, but his will, probated today, provided that his son, aged 25, must be married before he receives his share of the estate.

Cause of Blood Poisoning Found. Seattle, Dec. 10.—Two Guinea pigs, inoculated last week with germs from the University of Washington gymnasium to determine whether the germ used by the wrestling squad was the source of bacteria from which two student athletes contracted blood poisoning, died yesterday. A square inch of mat was found to contain 600 germs, 100 of them blood poisoning organisms.

Many Officials in Conference. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 10.—Several hundred assessors, county judges and members of the legislature are attending the seventh annual convention of the Tax Assessors' association of Texas, which met in this city today for a two days' session.

CHANGE OF TRIAL COURT IS DENIED

Judge Frank E. Dietrich assumed jurisdiction over a Utah corporation in a decision which he handed down yesterday refusing a change of trial court at the Vineyard Land & Stock company of Utah.

The suit is brought by the Twin Falls & Salmon River Land & Water company and the Salmon River Canal company against the Utah company to quiet title to the waters of the stream. The plaintiffs claim that the defendant is attempting to divert the waters of the river at a point in Nevada to water land in Idaho and that they, the plaintiffs, have the prior rights to the diversion.

The court refuses to transfer the case to the Utah courts and asks how a judge sitting in Utah could try a case that involves lands in Idaho and waters in Nevada.

The complaint of the government against Joseph G. Earp and others for the cancellation of patent to lands involving 70 acres and said to be more valuable for mining than for agricultural purposes was overruled. "The Mount Idaho King lode is upon the land."

The motion for rehearing of the case of Elmer K. Niner, bankrupt, was denied on the ground that nothing new had been advanced by the defendant justifying another hearing in the case.

WILL OF JOHN T. BRUSH IS ON FILE

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The will of John T. Brush, late owner of the New York Nationals, disposing of an estate estimated to be worth \$1,500,000, was filed yesterday. Aside from a number of pieces of personal property, bequeathed members of the family, the greater part of the Brush holdings, including the ball club is made a trust estate and given into the care of Harry N. Hempstead of Indianapolis, a son-in-law, and Ashley Lloyd of Cincinnati. The will provides that these two, as trustees of the estate, may retain the holdings as long as profitable or they may dispose of them at any time.

The proceeds are to go share alike to all members of the family, Mrs. Brush, the widow, and two daughters.

BOSTON MAN

(Continued from First Page.) "Yet you voted to re-elect him secretary of this union?" "Yes." Charges against Phillips were based on letters in which he referred to a job at Brewerton, N. Y., as follows: "It is a fine place to make an everlasting pile of work and set them thinking. It can be done very easy and I am going to look for something doing when the right time comes. The barge canal work looks all to the bad here."

The witness said he was trying to induce McNamara to employ two or three men to ascertain whether the eight-hour law was being violated. In another he said "Brother Butler was interested," referring to A. G. Butler, also a defendant and also adding: "All of the brothers are getting restless and are anxious to see something."

Spoke Too Plainly. In reply McNamara wrote: "I am afraid you speak a little too plainly in your letters. I am not criticizing you, but no one knows who is reading my letters, and this is just to give you a pointer. Our people should be careful what they put on paper when writing to headquarters."

Numerous dashes in the letters Phillips said had no particular significance. In reference to all his correspondence, Phillips disavowed any purpose to use violence on non-union work and added he never had heard of a "dynamiting campaign" on non-union work throughout the country until McNamara's arrest.

BREVITIES.

Park Mothers' circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Children's Home to sew.

The case of Charles L. Blase was continued from Dec. 11 to Jan. 7 upon an order made in the district court this morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve a turkey dinner at the church tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Suits for divorce have been filed in the district court by Susie E. High against Richard M. High and Jewel C. Gearhart against Stanley G. Gearhart. The county recorder has issued marriage licenses to Harry C. Jordan of Birmingham, Ala., and Agnes Nelson of Arrowrock; Arthur Owen Nelson of Butte and Belle Stillet of Parma.

W. V. Scully, who for the past year has been connected with the Idaho Motor Car company, has resigned his position and leaves tonight for Hartford, Conn., where he will spend the holidays visiting his parents.

The first and third divisions of the Immanuel Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grant Dunbar, 1315 North Twenty-first street. All members are requested to be present.

J. B. Corcoran, who was arrested a week ago last Saturday, charged with forgery, waived preliminary examination in Judge Bower's court this morning and was bound over to stand trial in district court under a \$1000 surety ball or a \$500 cash ball, which he expects to furnish in a short time. Corcoran cashed a check at the First National bank at Meridian in the sum of \$45.80. The check was drawn on the Pacific National bank of this city and the name of a local real estate dealer was signed to it.

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M'COMBS CONFERS

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other Democrats. While it was stated that the conference concerned inauguration plans, it is understood that general political matters were touched upon.

Since his official arrival in Washington Saturday, Mr. McCombs has met Democratic leaders from many states including former National Committeeman Sullivan of Illinois, Joseph Daniels of North Carolina, Edward Goltra of Missouri, former Governor Francis of Missouri, Treasurer Rolla Wells of the national committee, Thomas M. Honan, attorney general of Indiana and many members of the senate and house.

Cabinet speculation followed Mr. McCombs about the capital but the Democratic chairman said last night that his visit to Washington had not been to sound Democratic leaders either as to cabinet appointments or prospective legislation in the next congress. In the dozen or more informal conferences, Mr. McCombs had, however, it is understood, that both subjects have been touched upon and that Mr. McCombs is prepared to give President-elect Wilson valuable information as to the opinions of Democratic leaders.

The conference with Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood took place in the speaker's office. The three men were together for a half hour, the inaugural committee selections being under consideration most of that time. It is believed that of the several candidates for chairman of the inaugural committee, Eldridge Jordan of Washington is an likely appointment; while Walter W. Vick of New Jersey may be the secretary and William Edwards, street commissioner of New York, the grand marshal.

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PERSONAL.

Jess B. Hawley has gone to Halley on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Russell of Nampa spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Darling was a guest in the city yesterday from Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter are over from Emmet on a short visit.

Albert Wilson was in the city yesterday from Payette on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mattison of Caldwell visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ranahan left last night for Long Beach to spend the winter.

Lieutenant V. R. Bell, who has been enjoying his furlough at San Francisco, returned home today.

Robert Sproat, a prominent wool grower of Thurman, is attending to business affairs in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Roseberry are spending a few days in the city doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Downs are spending a few days in the city. They came in last night from Mountain Home.

Mrs. T. S. Youngblood and Mrs. Setila Campbell are down from Midvale and are guests at the Hotel Bristol for a few days.

James McDevitt, a business man of Placerville, is in the city meeting eastern commercial men and attending to other business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Larson and son spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Larson is cashier of the Citizens' National bank at Nampa and reports business good in the junction city.

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