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THE POSTAL TRIALS

The First Under About Two Dozen Indictments Begun at Cincinnati Tuesday.

MILLER AND JOHNS DEFENDANTS.

The Government Charges Conspiracy For the Purpose of Obtaining Money From J. J. Ryan.

It is Alleged the Turf Commissioner Was Being Protected in the Use of the Mails For His Schemes.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The first trial under about two dozen indictments against post office officials, secured in different parts of the country by the government recently, was begun here Tuesday. The defendants are Daniel Voorheis Miller, of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly assistant attorney general for the post office department at Washington, and his friend, Joseph M. Johns, an attorney at Rockville, Ind.

The government charged a conspiracy between these defendants for the purpose of obtaining money from John J. Ryan, a turf commissioner with offices in Cincinnati and St. Louis, for protecting him from post office officials in the use of the mails for his schemes. Miller claims absolute ignorance of any transaction that may have occurred between Ryan and Johns.

Johns claims that he made an ordinary contract with Ryan as attorney to assist in securing a decision from the postal department after presentation of the case.

Both defendants emphatically deny any understanding between themselves or with Ryan or any conspiracy. The most eminent counsel are engaged on both sides. Miller and Johns were old friends, having lived in adjoining counties in Indiana for years, where both have been prominent politically, professionally and otherwise.

While District Attorney Sherman McPherson and his assistants, Moulton and Darby, have been working on the case for some time, they were assisted Tuesday by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the postal department at Washington; D. C. Cochran, chief of post office inspectors; Inspectors Vickery and Fulton, who arrested Miller and Johns, and others.

The defendants have been indicted jointly on six counts of conspiring to bribe John J. Ryan & Co., of Cincinnati and St. Louis. The government has called a dozen witnesses and the defense three times that many, so that it is not expected that the arguments will be reached until the latter part of the week. The witnesses Tuesday were Richard M. Webster, a clerk in the legal department of the postmaster general at Washington; J. M. Morrow, telegraph operator at Rockville, Ind., and John J. Ryan, the latter being on the stand when court adjourned. As Ryan's direct examination has not been completed, it is thought that most of the time Wednesday will be taken up with his testimony regarding his transaction with postal officials in Washington and later with Johns as the alleged middle man at meetings in Terre Haute, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

REQUIRED TO GIVE BOND.

Reorganization of the Methods of the Government Printing Office.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Another step in the reorganization of the methods of the government printing office is effected by an order announced Tuesday requiring a \$10,000 bond to be furnished by the chief clerk of the printing, the foreman of the bindery department, the assistant foremen of the 19 divisions of the office and several other officials. This action, it is explained, is designed to have the property of the government in the hands of responsible parties and is in line with the maintenance of a more vigilant management of the affairs of the printing office.

Mrs. Johnston Pleads Guilty.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Marie Layton Johnston, bookkeeper, charged with larceny and forgery by which she obtained nearly \$50,000 from the United States Playing Card Co., of Cincinnati, created surprise in the court of general sessions by pleading guilty to the two indictments charging her with grand larceny.

Commercial Bar Silver.

New York, Oct. 14.—Commercial bar silver Tuesday touched the highest point established in years, 28d per ounce in London, and 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4 c here. The advance abroad is equal to 3/4 d as compared with Monday's closing.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 14.—Former Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his bed with an attack of gout.

THE LEXINGTON RACES.

Nearly Every Heat Tuesday Was Won By a Neck or Nose.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—Tuesday was marked by close and exciting finishes. With two or three exceptions every heat was won by a neck or nose. Cotillon, the favorite in the 2:17 class pacing, was forced to travel six miles to win the race. The first four heats of the race were won in succession by Butch Mowrey, Cotillon, Irish Jack and Reaver. Cotillon took the fifth and sixth heats, the fifth heat by a nose from Money Musk, which, with C. O. D., was ruled out in the sixth heat. Cotillon sustained an accident in the fourth heat and was distanced, but as the accident was unavoidable she was allowed to start in the next two heats. An unknown horse stepped through the sulky wheel and it gave down. No damage was sustained except to the wheel.

Cubanola fell at the three-quarters pole in the first heat of the 2:08 pace and her driver, Joe Geers, sustained a fractured collar bone. He was taken to the hospital where he will, perhaps, remain several weeks. Cubanola was not injured. Pinchen Wilkes and Miss Willamont also stumbled over him and the three horses were distanced. The judges allowed Miss Willamont to start, but was withdrawn on account of slight injuries. The race was won by Major C.

KENTUCKY GRAND LODGE.

The Odd Fellows Open a Three Days Session at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—The state grand lodge of Odd Fellows opened a three days session here Tuesday in Merrick Lodge hall. Delegates from all over the state are in attendance. A delegation 100 strong is coming from Carrollton, headed by Grand Master M. L. Downs. The lodge was given a hearty welcome by Acting Mayor Hobbs, and responded by Grand Master Downs. The entire lodge, headed by Saxton's band, marched to the Odd Fellows' widows' and orphans' home, where the dedication of the new edifice took place.

THOROUGHBRED RECORD SOLD.

T. H. Kelley Purchased the Paper and Will Change Its Policy.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—Campbell Scott Tuesday night sold the Thoroughbred Record to T. H. Kelly. The price is not given. The paper was formerly known as the Live Stock Record. Kelly says he will change the policy of the paper, but does not indicate what change he will make further than that he will strongly advocate the revival of running meetings at the old Kentucky association track, which was recently purchased by Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Wainscott Pays Wife and Sister-in-Law, the Latter Receiving \$4,000.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 14.—G. L. Wainscott, who shot his sister-in-law, Miss Margie Miller, in a family quarrel, has made a settlement out of court with her, paying \$4,000, it is said. Wainscott is under indictment for malicious shooting. His wife has sued for divorce, and has just dropped her suit to get a division of property, being allowed \$13,100 by the settlement, it is said.

Liquor Dealers Indicted.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 14.—A case that will interest numerous local concerns engaged in the bottle sale of liquor to individuals through orders received through the mails is that of Crigler & Criger, one of the leading whisky firms of this city, under indictment by a federal grand jury for the alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Old River Man Dead.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 14.—Wm. Walker received a telegram Tuesday night announcing the death of his stepfather, O. P. Gaugh, at Louisville. The latter was a well-known river man, having been engineer on the old ferry boats plying between Newport and Cincinnati, before the bridges were built.

To Succeed Attorney Wood.

Walton, Ky., Oct. 14.—Democrats of the 15th judicial district Tuesday nominated Frank Green, of Owen, to succeed Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Wood, deceased. Mr. Greene is the son of the late James W. Greene, formerly judge of the 15th district.

A Kentuckian Ends His Life.

Greenville, Miss., Oct. 14.—J. T. White, who was found Monday morning suffering from an overdose of morphine, died Tuesday morning. A note addressed to a friend points to suicide. White came here from Shelbyville, Ky.

A Blue Grass Wedding.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 14.—The engagement of Miss Amelia Clay to Samuel Clay is announced. The wedding will be solemnized November 4.

LAST OF THE SERIES

Gen. Wheeler Was One of the Spectators at the Instructive War Maneuvers.

THE REGULARS ARE STILL IN CAMP

They Will Pass in Review Wednesday and Will Leave For Their Stations Next Friday.

Gen. Bates Will Leave West Point, Ky., For the Ft. Riley Maneuvers Wednesday Accompanied By Russian Military Attache.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Oct. 14.—With Gen. Joseph Wheeler as one of the spectators the last of the series of instructive maneuvers in the war game at Camp Young was held Tuesday. Wednesday the 3,000 regulars still in camp here will pass in review before Gen. Bates and on Friday the various commands will return to their stations.

Tuesday's work, while interesting, did not develop many situations calling for the exercise of strategy. It consisted of an attack on a prepared position held by a Brown force consisting of three troops of cavalry, a battalion of infantry and a battery of artillery commanded by Maj. Biddle. Maj. Biddle's men threw up kneeling earthworks commanding three roads and a stretch of open country. The attack was made by the Blue force commander, Maj. Bell, and consisted of five battalions of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and the 20th battery of artillery.

Maj. Bell opened the attack with his artillery at 1,500 yards and bringing the infantry up in echelon, firing by rushes attempted to flank the earthworks with the cavalry (dismounted). The attempt was not successful and the umpires were mainly concerned with estimating the effect of the fire of the opposing forces and the modifying effects of the earthworks and the cover taken by the attacking force. This position was a very strong one and the attack was very well delivered. According to the rules of the game the attacking force was halted before it came into actual contact with the Browns.

Gen. Bates will leave for the Ft. Riley maneuvers Wednesday night. He will be accompanied by Col. N. N. Raspopoff, the Russian military attache, who has been attending the maneuvers at Camp Young. Col. H. T. Foster, of the English Royal engineers, will return to the British embassy at Washington. Col. Arthur L. Wegner, chief umpire, accompanied by Col. Dorst, Col. Treat and others will start for Ft. Riley Thursday.

PORTO RICAN COFFEE.

The Government Will Be Asked to Aid in Obtaining a Market.

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 14.—Secretary Hartzell and Commissioner of Education Lindsay sailed Tuesday on the steamer Coamo for New York to present to President Roosevelt resolutions adopted by the coffee growers here, asking for all possible aid from the federal government to assist in obtaining a market for Porto Rican coffee by affecting commercial treaties with France, Spain, Italy, Germany and Austria.

PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Annual Report Submitted to the Secretary of War.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Paymaster General A. E. Bates, of the army, has submitted his report to the war department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. The total amount of funds handled by the paymaster's department was \$43,645,959. Of this sum \$32,599,406 was expended on account of pay for the army. The amount paid out on account of the military academy was \$383,838.

Two Deserters Surrender.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 14.—J. V. Cavanaugh and W. F. Keane, deserters from the navy, surrendered to Sheriff Steele, of Marshall county, Tuesday, and Adm. Sigbee has been notified. They got a two days leave of absence September 28 at the League Island navy yard, after being assigned to the cruiser Minneapolis.

Two Soldiers Drowned.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 14.—Two privates at Fort Morgan were drowned by the overturning of a yawl in a strong norther. They started from the fort to relieve two other soldiers at Fort Gaines, Fla. Two soldiers with them were rescued.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 14.—Gov. Beckham Tuesday appointed Robert J. Breckinridge, of Danville, as special judge to try a civil case.

SPOTS ON THE SUN.

An Enormous Group Discovered By the Naval Observatory.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The United States naval observatory Tuesday made observations of the extraordinary group of solar spots now visible on the sun, the largest group discovered in the last decade. The observations are under the direction of George H. Peters, who made the following statement Tuesday:

"The enormous group was again observed with a photo-heliograph yesterday and to-day. The individual spots comprising the group have become less numerous, some of the smaller spots having consolidated with others. The group consists of about nine spots in all, and now shows indications of condensing into two principal spots or groups somewhat separated. Yesterday the total length of the disturbed region was 172,000 miles, with a width of about 59,000 miles, the aggregate length of the principal spots being 123,000 miles. The group was easily seen by the naked eye at the naval observatory by several of the astronomers and ought to be a conspicuous object for several days yet. A brilliant aurora was observed last evening, a bright glow in the heavens near the northern horizon, while intense streams shot up toward the zenith. These conspicuous auroras often accompany the appearance of large sun spots. The magnetic conditions of the earth are affected, producing considerable disturbance of the magnetic needle."

BUILDING TRADES UNIONS.

President Gompers Recommends That They Agree to Arbitration.

New York, Oct. 14.—In a letter to the Building Trades unions of this city and vicinity, made public Tuesday night, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James Duncan, secretary, have recommended that the unions agree to the plan of arbitration of the employers' association. This action, which comes after Mr. Gompers' investigation of the labor situation in this city, is considered a defeat for the Building Trades unions which have refused to sign the plan of arbitration.

A FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Dan Pitts Fatally Wounded His Wife and Was Killed By His Stepson.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 14.—Dan Pitts, who lives at Anna, Ill., went home drunk Monday night and attacked his wife with a knife, cutting her throat and inflicting fatal injuries. Pitts was then attacked by his stepson, Claude Wright, who cut Pitts' throat from ear to ear, severing the jugular vein. Pitts died Tuesday. At a preliminary trial young Wright was acquitted, as it was claimed he acted in self-defense.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN DEAD.

He Had Been a Patient in a Sanitarium Since Last May.

Baltimore, Oct. 14.—Most Rev. John Joseph Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, died Tuesday night at the St. Agnes sanitarium, this city, where he had been a patient since May 12. Death, which came peacefully, had been hourly expected by his attending physicians for several days. Dr. J. M. Stone and a number of priests and relatives, including his sister, a sister of charity, known in the religious world as Sister Mary Joseph, were at his bedside when the end came.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

A Stop Put to Open Competition Among Architects.

Canton, O., Oct. 14.—The architects who intend to compete for the McKinley memorial insist that their rules regarding compensation be observed and that all be paid, whether their plans are accepted or not. The directors of the association have decided accordingly to select a number of artists for the competition and to pay all, regardless of the success of their work. This puts a stop to the open competition.

Ownership of the Canal.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Leave was granted Tuesday by the United States supreme court to the state of Michigan to file an answer in the case of the United States vs. the State of Michigan. The case involves the ownership of the Sault Ste. Marie canal.

Great Textile Strike Ended.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—The Dyers' and Mercerizers' union has given the dyers permission to return to work, thus finally ending the textile strike, which began in this city June 1. The dyers are the last of the 120,000 strikers to return to work.

New York, Oct. 14.—Entries for the telegraphers' tournament to be held in Philadelphia on October 30 and 31 will close on October 20, instead of having been closed on October 1, as had been announced.

STRIKERS RIOTING.

A Mob of 6,000 Weavers Gathered in the Great Square in Armentieres, France.

THE TOWN PARTIALLY WRECKED.

Shops Were Looted, Houses Sacked, Several Banks Attacked and Robbed of Small Amounts.

The Troops, Hampered By Obstructions Thrown in Their Way, Were For a Long Time Unable to Disperse the Rioters.

Armentieres, North France, Oct. 14.—This town was Tuesday given up to riot, pillage and incendiarism as a consequence of the weavers' strike. Nothing Tuesday morning foretold the serious disturbances about to occur, but at noon the strikers, not receiving answers to their demands from the employers, broke out into the wildest excesses. A mob of 6,000 gathered in the great square and urged the troops stationed there to throw down their arms, shouting, "Down with patriotism."

The rioters then spread through the principal streets, breaking the windows of the stores, dragging out the huge display rolls of linen, which they stretched across the streets with the object of impeding the advance of cavalry. They wrecked shops, sacked the houses of persons obnoxious to the ringleaders and attacked the banks, in two of which they succeeded in stealing a few hundred dollars from the tills.

One gang set fire to a large quantity of linen in the cellars of Messrs. Bequaerts factory, others broke the windows of houses and threw inside burning straw. The troops, hampered by the obstructions thrown in their way by the rioters, were for a long time unable to disperse the mob.

Finally a determined charge by lancers restored temporary quiet.

After dark the rioters tore up the sewer gratings and paving stones and stretched wires across the streets. Women brought piles of empty bottles for use as missiles, while boys swarmed up the lamp posts and extinguished the gas jets. In spite of the efforts of the soldiery, the rioters then proceeded to sack the houses, dragging out the furniture, saturating it with petroleum and setting fire to it in the street. Fire was put to two houses belonging to the strikers' employers and one big factory. The local brigade being inadequate to cope with the conflagration, an urgent appeal was sent to the neighboring town of Lille, whence a steam pump and reinforcements of firemen were sent.

By midnight, however, the troops and police had gained the upper hand and dispersed the mob. The streets are now deserted, except for the armed patrols. The authorities are taking measures to ascertain the names of the ringleaders in the riots. As a result of the intervention of the prefect the strike leaders have decided to submit the employers' terms to a referendum of the workmen Wednesday.

A PRIEST INDICTED.

Odd Case of Les Majeste Reported From Meiden, Bavaria.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—An odd case of les majeste is reported from Meiden, Bavaria, against a priest, who refused to administer communion to a sick person until a portrait of the empress was removed on the ground that her dress, which was low cut, was an evil spectacle for youth. The priest also ordered out the emperor's picture, alleging that both portraits belonged together. The state's attorney caused the priest's indictment.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

Female Lion Tamer Attacked By the Beast in His Cage.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—An exciting scene took place in a circus here Tuesday night. A lion tamer known as Miss Hellot while going through her performance was attacked by one of the lions which tore her flesh. The blood flowed over her dress but she did not lose her presence of mind and succeeded in fastening the lions back in their cages. She then fainted in the arena.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings news from Yokohama that fears are felt that the overdue steamer Flinsbury, re-insured at 90 per cent., was lost in a typhoon which raged at the close of September.

Confessed to Murdering Stepdaughter.

Sherbrook, Que., Oct. 14.—Napoleon Fouquette, a farmer, is under arrest at La Patri, 40 miles from here, charged with the murder of his 2-year-old stepdaughter. He has confessed his guilt.