

AFTER FLAGG.

Postoffice Authorities Aff-
er \$100,000 in Cash.Believed Kept as Reserve Fund
By Accused Brokers.Flagg and Joshua Brown Released,
Monday, on Bail.

New York, Sept. 25.—After spending the better part of two days in the city prison, Jared Flagg, the broker, ex-United States treasurer, Daniel L. Morgan, the Rev. James T. Shook and as many others who were arrested Friday in the raid on Flagg's office were released from the Tombs today on bail aggregating \$55,000. The greater part of the sum was furnished by a surety company, including the \$10,000 required for Morgan, Shook and Attorney Alvin H. Higgins. Ernest Flagg, an architect, went on the bond of his brother for \$25,000.

A ninth arrest in the case was made late today when post office inspectors took into custody Elbridge T. Scovell, the cashier of the raided brokerage firm. He was held in \$10,000 bail, which had not been furnished tonight.

After his release Flagg renewed the charges that he and his associates were the victims of a conspiracy.

New York, Sept. 25.—The post office authorities today took steps to lay their hands on a large sum, said to be more than \$100,000 in cash, which they believe was kept in reserve by Jared Flagg, Jr., and others who were arrested Saturday charged with violating the postal laws to defraud investors.

Flagg and his alleged associates, former United States Treasurer Daniel L. Morgan, F. Tennyson Neely, the former publisher, and others, spent Saturday and Sunday nights in jail, but today the federal officers expected they would produce cash for bail, in spite of the fact that the court will require \$25,000 before releasing them.

To prevent the accused stock brokers from reaching their reserve fund before the federal authorities can get control of it, the post office inspectors prepared to have some of Flagg's customers file a petition in bankruptcy against him. In addition to \$5,000 in cash which the inspectors declare Flagg and his partners kept in a safe deposit box, it is said that \$10,000 has been received from customers since Sept. 1, indicating the magnitude of the business contributed by investors.

Flagg maintains that his profits averaged 52 per cent, but declares that every dollar was made through legitimate stock exchange transactions.

The federal officers have collected a number of witnesses, four of whom, they say, have turned over to Flagg's concern as much as \$50,000. The government charges that Flagg's scheme was to pay customers this immense dividend for a short time after their investment, taking the money from the principal invested by his small army of customers. Three wagon loads of books and correspondence seized in Saturday's raid on his brokerage concern are being examined for evidence. By far the largest number of customers outside of New York City, live in Bridgeport, Conn., the home of Daniel L. Morgan, it has been said, and to be a close third and Franklin, Pa., next.

The detectives say that the weekly luncheons given customers at a famous restaurant near Flagg's offices were a strong feature of his campaign. At these functions no expense was spared, although the conversation seldom touched on business.

Alvin H. Higgins, the lawyer who is said to have been the legal adviser of Jared Flagg, and who with Flagg and six other men, was taken to the round-up, made on Saturday, was the first of the prisoners to secure his release on bail today. The \$10,000 bond required by United States Commissioner Gilchrist was furnished and the lawyer was released.

A pretty 19-year-old girl is said to have played an important part in Flagg's financial operations and post office inspectors hoped to question her today.

This afternoon Flagg was released on a bond for \$25,000 given by his brother Ernest. Joshua Brown furnished a bondsman for \$2500. Brown is accused of being one of the firm's "cappers."

The post office inspectors said they expected later in the day to arrest a man and a woman employed in Flagg's offices. The inspectors exhibited a booklet written by Flagg entitled "How to Make Money Out of Wall Street," in which the author asserts that his system is founded "on the rocky bottom of mathematical certainty."

Postmaster General Hitchcock took out personal inspection today the Jared Flagg case.

"The case is one of the most important that the post office department has handled for years," he said. "I want to express my gratification to the inspection officers here on the manner in which they have handled it. They have done most admirably; all the post office men concerned have done excellent work."

Warren L. Dickson, inspector in charge, Mr. Hitchcock said, had practically handled the entire case from the beginning.

UPON FARMERS.

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tion. Strange to say, however, he has not yet received a single application from a candidate for stenographer.

"I shall be a candidate before the primaries next June and before the next Legislature to succeed myself," said Mr. Gardner Monday in discussing plans. "I should not have accepted the appointment at the hands of the Governor, if I had not had this in mind."

Maine's new senator believes that it is only a question of time when the people instead of the Legislature will elect their representatives.

things. He is also a strong advocate of a parcels post system. "I am an extremist in favor of this plan," said he. "I believe in a system that would be applicable everywhere in this country, a system less restricted than that advocated in Congress."

Mr. Gardner says that he has not changed his attitude in regard to reciprocity since its overwhelming defeat in Canada, but admits that it must be held in abeyance for a time. He predicts that in the future there will not only be reciprocity between the United States and Canada, but also between the United States and some of the South American countries.

"Maine has had senators in the past that have been interested in agriculture, but I believe that I shall be, when I take my seat in the United States Senate, the only actual farmer that ever represented the State," declared Mr. Gardner. He was asked if he did not think that there was a great opportunity for work to be done for the farmer in Congress, and he replied: "The amount of work that a representative or a senator can do for the farmers depends largely upon the farmer himself and the support given in legislative work. Take the State of Maine, for instance; when we had but 10,000 Grange members, nobody cared what they did or advocated, but when the membership became upwards of 50,000 the Grange became an influence in making and moulding public opinion. If the Grange of Maine could bring themselves to apply themselves as a unit to great questions of public policy they would be an invincible force."

AUGUSTA LOCALS.

AUGUSTA OWLS

Celebrate Their First Anniversary
Monday Evening.

Augusta Nest, No. 1366, Order of Owls, celebrated its first anniversary Monday evening with an attendance of about 100 members and in a manner that was characterized by good cheer throughout the evening. It proved the most enjoyable occasion in which the members had participated for some time.

The program of the evening included the initiation of a class of seven candidates, the service of refreshments and a general good time, during which speeches were made by many of those present.

Past President E. W. Hanks spoke of the remarkable growth of the order at large, there being in the United States over 5000 subordinate nests, with a membership of nearly 5,000,000, and that at an age of only seven years.

President Niles L. Perkins, taking up Augusta Nest, No. 1366, said that just a year ago it was organized with 187 charter members, and that during the year 45 applications had been received. During the year three members have died—Albert L. Foster, who passed away early in the year, George Robbins, March 24, and William T. Worthington, Aug. 14. President Perkins further said:

"We have lived a year today and stand one of the best fraternal beneficiary orders in the State, and aside from the social strata of good fellowship, harmony and unity that runs through the order, we have made a mark as a charitable and munificent body of men, whose willing hands, ready hearts and generous purses are outstretched to assist their unfortunate brothers."

Remarks were also made by Vice President George Morrill, George Goddard and others.

The treasurer's report showed the financial condition of the nest to be very satisfactory, that all bills had been paid and that there was a goodly balance of cash on hand.

September Thunder
and Lightning.

Boston, Sept. 25.—An unusually heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell upon eastern Massachusetts late today. In the two hours that the storm lasted, 1.95 inches of rain fell, according to weather bureau records. Heavy damage resulted from the downpour, streets being washed out, cellars flooded and street car service in many of the suburbs paralyzed.

Wind and lightning also did some damage, several houses being struck, trees uprooted and telephone, electric light and fire alarm wires put out of commission.

In Reading a new house was wrecked by a falling tree. In Wakefield targets at the Bay State Rifle Range were blown over and hail stones gave the street a winter appearance; in Melrose street cars were tied up and streets on the hillsides washed out; in Medford the Mystic valley was flooded and one house was struck by lightning, and in Winchester similar damage was done.

The rain belt extended as far west as Springfield, but in that city the storm was of short duration and the electrical exhibition was not of a serious nature.

SEVERE AROUND PORTLAND.

Several People Prostrated by Light-
ning, But All Will Recover.

Portland, Me., Sept. 25.—Portland and vicinity were visited by a severe rain and electrical storm late this afternoon. Lightning struck near a store at Peaks Island and five people were prostrated, but they recovered within a short time. At Westbrook the house of Mrs. Delphin Wedge was struck and the woman was rendered unconscious for several hours.

A Bath farmer, appreciating the advantages of a harvester, intends to purchase a new one before another season, and will let it out to his neighbors for a consideration. Harvester clubs might be formed among the agriculturists in very sections where this invention would make farming easier, the expense, which is prohibitive in individual cases, being shared among the groups using the machine. Co-operative farming, as it were.

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KILLED ON DUTY.

Ensign C. E. Hovey Meets
Death in Philippines.Clash with Hostile Natives--
Several Sailors Wounded.Hovey an Only Son of Widowed
Mother at Portsmouth, N. H.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Ensign Charles E. Hovey, commanding the little gunboat Pampanga, was killed by hostile natives yesterday at the Yacans Islands, which form part of the Philippine archipelago, several sailors of Ensign Hovey's party being severely wounded. The details of the affair have not reached the navy department.

Commander Fahs in charge of the naval station at Olongapo, cable the brief report from Commander Schoenfeld of the gunboat Quirios, cruising in Southern Philippine waters. The report stated that the had been an action yesterday between the forces from the gunboat Pampanga and hostile Yacans on the Basilan Islands, which lie just south of the town of Zamboanga between Mindanao and the Jolo group. J. H. Catherwood, ordinary seaman, was severely wounded. J. H. McGuire, hospital apprentice, and G. P. Henrichsen, machinist's mate, second class, were slightly wounded.

Ensign Hovey was a native of Texas, temporarily attached to the Pampanga. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1908 and was regularly attached to the destroyed Decatur.

Catherwood has been in the naval service about three years. His mother is Mrs. E. J. Catherwood of Springfield, Ill.

McGuire has had two years' service. His mother is Mrs. Jennie McGuire, Gordonville, Mo.

Henrichsen has been in the navy two years and is a son of John J. Henrichsen, Hartford, Conn.

Naval officials expressed the belief that the party was on an exploring expedition in the interior of the Island of Basilan and suddenly met the Yacans, who are a primitive Malay tribe and fanatical adherents of the Moslem faith. They are very poor and their principal weapon is the famous "sumpitan" or blow gun with which they project poisoned darts to great distances.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Ensign Charles E. Hovey graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1907. Next of kin is his mother, Louise S. Hovey of 57 State street, Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 25.—Ensign Charles Emerson Hovey, commanding the gunboat Pampanga, who was killed by hostile natives in the Philippines yesterday, according to dispatches from Washington, was a native of Portsmouth and about 23 years of age. His father, who died two years ago, was Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey, for many years rector of St. John's Episcopal church, the oldest Episcopal church in the country. Ensign Hovey attended the local schools, graduating from the Portsmouth High school and was very highly thought of in his native city. His mother, Mrs. Louise S. Hovey, resides at 57 State street. Ensign Hovey was an only child.

Mrs. Alice Baker of Skowhegan is visiting her brother, Horace Savage at his residence on Rowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ward were the guests of friends in Bingham Saturday and Sunday.

Truman Carl of North Anson is passing the week with Harold Danforth. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce of Norridgewock were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tinkham and other relatives in Anson.

Mrs. Georgia A. Smiley, who has been passing a two-weeks vacation at St. John, N. B., and vicinity, returned home Saturday.

WINDSOR

WEST.—The Ladies' Union will meet Wednesday, Sept. 27, with Mrs. Harry Merrill.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

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At the fall trotting meeting of the Columbus, Ohio, Driving Association Monday, Pansy Silver, the chestnut mare, won a six-furlong race at Detroit last week, jumped to her death. In the trotting scoring for the second heat in the 219 trot she was in the bunch next to the rail on the back stretch, when she suddenly jumped the fence and was dead in an instant. Her driver escaped unhurt. The Horse Revue Futurity for a year-old pacers was the largest purse of the card and brought out a field of four. Fred DeForest was the favorite, but his half-sister, Miss DeForest, won in straight heats.

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By Sickness and Enforced Idleness.

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MADISON.

Rev. C. K. Evans Cele-
brates His 80th Birthday.Inspection of Ballots Adds One
Vote to the No Side.Emden Cattle Show and Fair Post-
poned Until October 2.

Rev. C. K. Evans, the oldest resident clergyman in Madison, celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday by conducting the morning preaching service at the M. E. church. His text was Hebrews 12:16 and the theme was "Heaven." A special musical feature was a solo by Rev. Albert Fitch. Mr. Evans has been a resident of Anson and Madison for 49 years. For three years from 1869 to 1871 he served as pastor of the Madison and North Anson churches. For two years he was pastor of the Mercer and Norridgewock churches, and later returned to North Anson for a second term. Mr. Evans is widely known and respected by all of the older residents throughout this section.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Remick, who have been absent for the past six weeks on a trip to the Pacific coast, returned to Madison Saturday night.

Postmaster George A. Herrick left Sunday for Portland, where he will have his eyes treated.

An inspection of the ballots cast in the town of Madison in the recent election, Saturday evening, by parties representing the Governor and Council, shows a gain of one No vote on the prohibitory question.

H. Leslie Sawyer, who has been passing the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, left Monday for Princeton, N. J., to enter upon his duties as assistant professor in the chemistry department at Princeton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Perham Tinkham returned Sunday from Bingham, where they have been visiting relatives for a few days.

Rev. Harry C. Hull, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Free Baptist church for the past three months, finished his work Sunday and left Monday for his home in Greene.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Taggart of Skowhegan were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Silas George at their home in Main street.

Mrs. Charles O. Beale and little daughter left Monday for Oklahoma, where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Beale's parents.

Miss Florence Gilbert of Lewiston was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

The cattle show and fair at Emden Station was postponed owing to the rain on Monday, until Oct. 2.

Forrest Wentworth of Lynn, Mass., arrived in Madison Saturday, being called here by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Bates, who have been passing a week with friends in Portland and Lowell, Mass., returned home Saturday night.

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BELFAST.

Whole Lot of Fuss Over
A Little Hen Case.The Jury Out Six Hours Decid-
ing a \$4.50 Quarrel.Rev. Fr. H. N. Hamakers to Have
Long European Trip.

Belfast, Me., Sept. 25.—(Special).—Although a large amount of business was done in the Waldo county supreme judicial court Saturday a good deal of time was taken up with the "hen case," as it was called, and the county incurred a large expense, all for about \$4.50 worth of hens. Levi P. Harvey of Waldo, who was accused of the larceny of six hens belonging to Albert Nickerson, was tried and after deliberating for six hours, longer than the jury is out on many murder trials, a verdict was rendered, not guilty and Harvey was acquitted. He was represented by James S. Harriman and Fred W. Brown, both of Belfast.

The case of Mrs. Iva Hall Collins, charged with assault on Mrs. Lillian M. Clements, last summer, and who was convicted in the lower court, at which time she appealed, was entered in the criminal docket Saturday as follows: "Verdict of the lower court approved, fine and costs, amounting to \$25.64."

State vs. Purley M. Gray, App. Search and seizure. "Judgment of lower court approved. Defaulted."

The case of Samuel Davis, known as "Big Sam," indicted for obstructing an officer at the time of the raid on Ralph M. Wood's place last summer, s entered: "Continued, personal recognizance given for \$100 to appear from term to term."

Dr. George Sherkley of Camden, D. W. H. Young of Camden and Joe H. Mullin of Lincolnville were indicted for automobiling on the turnpike, a prohibited road. The first two cases are entered: "To be heard before the presiding justice as per stipulations on file." In Mullin's case the entry is: "Personal recognizance given for \$100 to appear from term to term."

Linneus C. Merchant, indicted for non-support of wife and child, and placed on probation for one year, providing he pays \$2 per week for their support, secured Mrs. Fanny L. and Miss Archelia Merchant as surties.

The case of W. I. Hunt of Burnham, indicted at the April term for cheating by false pretenses in weighing pressed hay at Thordike, on complaint of Joseph L. Peabody, continued through the morning and a portion of the afternoon. After being out a short time the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Raymond Ellis, search and seizure. On account of the small amount of evidence the judge ordered a verdict for the respondent.

Ralph M. Wood, common nuisance. Sentence of \$500 and 30 days in jail, and in default of payment of fine, 30 days additional. H. C. Buzzell of Searsport, Wood's counsel, filed a motion for an arrest of judgment, which was over-ruled by Justice King. Exceptions were taken and allowed and a stay of execution of sentence pending exceptions granted. The case will go to the December law court. Wood furnished bail in \$500.

Summer Maddocks, indicted for search and seizure, retracted a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. The case was continued for sentence, the respondent giving personal recognizance in the sum of \$500.

Sidney Bennett, search and seizure. Case continued for sentence and bond for \$50 furnished by respondent.

It is expected that court will adjourn Tuesday forenoon. Seven cases have been tried during the term and seven verdicts have been rendered.

Rev. Fr. Herman H. Hamakers, of St. Francis Catholic church of Belfast, and St. Mary's-of-the-Isle, Dark Harbor, will leave tomorrow for New York and will sail on the Holland-American line, steamship Potsdam, in a few days or Holland where he will spend several months in rest and recuperation, after which he will travel. His headquarters will be at his old home at the Hague, at Waldeck-Pyrmont lake 7. Father Hamakers has been in America some 30 or more years, and has crossed the ocean many times, although not for 15 years and his present visit to his old home is looked forward to with the greatest pleasure by his kinsmen. He has been located in Belfast for about six years and during that time has also held mass in the surrounding towns including Islesboro, Lorne and Searsport. He has made a great many friends in the community outside of his parish for all admire his fine intellect and his broad mind, his wit and droll speech. Although very reserved and very busy with his parish duties, he always has a pleasant greeting for all whom he met and he will be greatly missed. His many friends wish him a pleasant voyage and happy return in his native land, and a safe return to Belfast. During his absence, Father McCabe, who has been his assistant during the last several months, will take charge of his work.

Miss Anna Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dennett, and Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Beck, of City Point, were married last night at 7.30 at the home of the bride's parents on Union street. The ceremony, using the single ring, was performed by Rev. A. A. Blair of the Universalist church, in the presence of the relatives of the young couple only.

The New York West Side police are searching for Irene Westley, a comely 17-year-old girl, who was kidnapped by four unidentified men early Monday as she was returning home with James Kearns, an 18-year-old neighbor. Kearns was beaten into insensibility with a beer bottle wielded by one of the assailants and is lying in the New York hospital with a fractured skull.

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