### CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Assistant Attorney Miller, of Postoffice Department, Arrested.

HAS BEEN SUMMARILY DISMISSED

Charged With Accepting Belbe of Several Thousand Dollars From John J. Ryan & Co. For Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Washington, May 26. - Postmaster General Payne has summarily dismissed Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Co., charged with fraudulent use of the mails. A warrant has been issued for Miller's arrest.

Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who is charged | about twelve bushels per acre on an with being the partner oma go-between in the transaction. The bribe is alleged to have been accepted in Cincinnati last December.

Miller came here from Terre Haute, Ind., about two years ago. He was appointed by former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner. The charge against Miller has been under investigation for three months. The Ryan company was a turf investment concern, which operated at St. Louis and Covington, Ky. . Its methods and work. ing operations are said to be similar to those of the Arnold company, which has figured conspicuously in the postoffice investigation. Complaint was made by Inspector Fulton before a United States commissioner in Cincinnati Saturday and a warrant was then sworn out for Miller and one other party. Mr. Fulton then came to Washington, while another inspector went west from Cincinnati to make the other

The Ryan company was the beneficiary under a decision of the assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, made several months ago, subsequent to the decision in the Arnold case, and couched in practically the same terms as that decision. Those decisions declared the concerns named to be free to use the mails.

Last night Miller was in the custody of a postoffice inspector, and his formal arrest followed this morning. Miller was at his desk all day yesterday. He was called into the office of Assistant Attorney General Robb late in the afternoon, an notified of his immediate dismissal. He was allowed to draw his salary and then return to the private office of the assistant attorney general, where inspectors were in wait-

It is stated that the amount offered Miller as a bribe aggregated several of a cash payment, followed by a check. This payment is alleged to have taken place in Cincinnati, so that the case will be tried there, probably in the October term of court. Miller was taken to the city hall last night and place under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived an examination and was released on \$1500 bonds for appearance at court.

The penalty for the offence is a fine of not more than three times the amount asked or accepted and imprisonment of not more than three years.

Another Arrest Made.

Cincinnati, May 26.-Word was received by Federal officers here that Joseph M. Johns was arrested at Rockville, Ind. Johns, it is said, was the man who worked directly with John J. Ryan and accepted the money for the Tyner letter. According to the federal officers, Johns' first offer for the pay that amount, when Johns agreed to compromise for \$2,500. Johns and Ryan met at the Gibson House, in this city, January 12, when Ryan paid over the money and in return received the letter which was used in advertising the "get-rich-quick" scheme. Subsequentother services.

Mrs. Roosevelt Going to Groton. Groton, Mass., May 26 .- Mrs. Roose velt, wife of the president, will come day exercises at Groton School, in Friday. Mrs. Roosevelt's proposed visit has been kept a secret, and the fact that she would visit Groton on this occasion was made known only last night. It is expected that she will arrive Thursday evening or Friday morning, and remain only long enough to attend the exercises.

Railroad Shops Burned.

Norfolk, Va., May 23. - The Seaboard Air Line Railway shops, minor offices and warehouse on the outskirts of Portsmouth were practically destroved by fire. The destruction of nearly every building and car at the yards was about complete. As near as can be estimated at this time the monetary loss will foot up \$750,000. James Harrell, a machinist, who tried to save his tools, was so badly burned that he may die. No one else was seriously hurt. -

Almshouse Using Oleo.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 23.-Robert M. Simmers, agent for the Dairy and Food Bureau, has notified Commission Warren that the managers of the almshouse at Williamsport have been feeding oleomargarine to the inmates, which is a direct violation of the law. Commissioner Warren has ordered Mr. Simmers to begin prosecution of the alleged offenders.

Treaty With Cuba Signed. Havana, May 23.-The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba, in which is incorporated all the provisions of the Platt amendment, was signed yesterday afternoon.

#### DEMAND DOLLAR WHEAT

American Society of Equity Urge Farmers Not to Sell For Less.

Indianapolis, May 25.—The American Society of Equity has issued a bulletin to the farmers of the United States demanding an increase in the price of wheat, arguing that the minimum price of wheat should be \$1 a bushel and urging the farmers of the United States not to sell for less than one dollar. The society has been organized with this city as national headquarters to maintain higher prices for farm products by co-operation of the farmers of the country, and this is the first formal demand for increase in prices as the result of the combination.

The bulletin sets out the claim that this is an era of unequalled prosperity, demand for commodities is unprecedented, labor is receiving higher wages than ever before, with a low visible supply. The bulletin then says:

"It is evident that the American farmers cannot produce more than average, worth 88 cents per bushel, representing \$10.56 per acre, to cover all the work, seed, twine, threshing, marketing, etc., an amount that scarce. ly equals the simplest machine that the farmer buys, yet which represents only a small fraction of the factory investment, capital and labor em-

"Farmers, keep this matter in mind; keep dollar wheat \$1 at Chicago before you, and you will get it as sure as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. Above all, however, we implore you, do not be fools. When you can get the equitable price, let it go. Sell on the basis of \$1 and no less, but do not hold for more, or you may run up an unwieldy surplus, which must eventually compel lower prices.'

#### ROOSEVELT TALKS POLITICS President Says He Asked No Man's

Support For Second Term.

Walla, Walla, Wash., May 26.-Secretary to the President Loeb gave out the following statement:

"In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio, the president said:

"'I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing whatever to do with raising the issue as to my endorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course, those who favor my administration and nomination will endorse them, and those who do not will oppose them.'

"The president also said he was deeply touched by the action of President McKinley's home county, in which Canton is situated, in instructing so heartily in his favor. Nothing could have pleased him more."

Last night President Roosevelt was entertained by Senator Ankeney at his home. A select party of about thousand dollars, and was in the form | two dozen were present. The president left later for Wallace, Idaho.

### MARCUM SLAYERS INDICTED

Curtis Jett and Tom White Charged With the Murder.

Jackson, Ky., May 26 .- After an all day's session of the special grand jury, from which the principal witness was escorted under the protection of a guard of soldiers, Curtis Jett and Tom White were indicted for the assassination of James B. Marcum. The action taken by the grand jury was prompt and decisive, and there is a growing impression that justice will at last be administered in the Hargis-Cockrill feud, of which Attorney Marcum was the latest victim.

A deputy sheriff, with a squad of soldiers, have started for White's home in the mountains to arrest him. The party carried provisions for two days. Another squad of soldiers, with a deputy sheriff, will bring Curtis Jett letter was for \$5,000. Ryan refused to from Winchester to Jackson. The town is quiet.

Fraudulent Naturalization Papers. Washington, May 26.-Immigration officials say they have investigated reports that thousands of fraudulent naturalization papers had been sold to arly Ryan paid Johns \$2,000 more for riving immigrants at New York, and had ascertained that the purpose was not to facilitate the admission of immigrants into the United States, but to permit male immigrants to secure work on the subway and other improvements to Groton to attend the annual prize in New York, as under the state laws only citizens can work on improvewhich her two sons are pupils, next | ments of that kind. It is said 5,000 aliens were given these certificates and charged exorbitant prices for them, in some cases \$50 being paid. Officials have found numerous fraudulent naturalization papers in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del.; Providence, Pittsburg, St. Louis and Buffalo.

> Brave Rescuer Was Drowned. Hazleton, Pa., May 26.-After saving a companion, Walter Wilde, who had waded beyond his depth by bathing in a reservoir here, Henry Bright, aged 18, got into deeper water and was drowned. Neither could swim. The victim of the drowning was a high school student, and so is Wilde. The latter was recently appointed a cadet from Luzerne county to the West Point Military Academy, which he will enter next moth

> Slavery Charged in Alabama. Montgomery, Ala., May 25.-Albert F. Franklin, of Goodwater, Ala., was brought here by a deputy United States marshal under indictment for keeping negroes in servitude. Captain H. G. Dickey, of the federal secret service. caused the indictment of Franklin. charging that he was one of several who brought negroes to Middle Alabama, compelled them to work during the day, and locked them up at night.

Max O'Rell Is Dead. Paris, May 25 .- Paul Blouet (Max O'Re!l died last night. He has been ailips for several months and never recove od entirely from the effects of an oper tion performed some time ago in

# PENNSY WILLOWN POLES

Forcibly Ousting Western Union Telegraph Company.

WILL MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

All Poles and Wires Along Railroad in Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey Removed-Postal Company Will String Wires.

Philadelphia, May 23 .- At the gentral offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company it was stated that the company would not permit the Postal Telegraph Company, or any other corporation, to ever gain a foothold on the Pennsylvania's system of roadbeds.

"We propose to replace the Western Union Telegraph poles which we removed with our own poles. The Postal Company will be given the right, where necessary, to string its wires on the new poles, but the restrictions will be of such a stringent character as to preclude disputes as to the right of the Pennsylvania Company to control its highways."

This statement was made by a high official of the company. The same authority stated that the next onslaught on the Western Union's poles and wires would be made in Northern New Jersey, where Supreme Court Justice Kilpatrick is expected to hand down a decision similar to that rendered by Judge Bufflington at Pittsburg. At the office of the superintendent of telegraph at the Broad Street Station it was said that all of the Western Union's poles and wires had been cut down and removed from some 1,200 miles of roadbed in this State and Southern New Jersey, or the district covered by Judge Bufflington's decis-

The work of chopping down the poles, unstringing the wires and piling them up at various points, subject to removal by the owners, was rushed on the lines leading into this city as well as into Camden. Perhaps the scene of greatest activity was on the New York division, west of Bristol, where two gangs, consisting of about 70 men each, were at work.

At several places in Pennsylvania the onslaught on the poles began simultaneously. Along the Cumberland Valley line, from Chambersburg to Harrisburg, the attack was pushed steadily. The poles, with all the wires attached, were thrown over the fences into the fields as fast as cut down.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is without communication at the railroad station at Gloucester City, Woodbury, Wenonah, et issboro, Salem, Atlantic City, Acre. City, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Wildwood, Cape May, and all intermediate points, including the stations on the Delaware Shore Railroad to Pennsgrove, in Southern New Jersey.

Shortly after the orders were receivgangs of men under th pervision of road foremen were started from Atlantic City and Cape May to work northward, while similar crews were engaged working from this city southward. On the side lines the same condition of affairs prevailed.

Manager Deitz, of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in Camden, said:

"The Western Union Telegraph Company has been expecting this move for a long time. Why don't they cut out the Amboy division? We are ready to meet them and have been for a year. You don't suppose the company has been asleep? Just you say that we have communication with all the points cut out and will receive and guarantee to deliver any kind of business, special or otherwise."

Pugilist Gaddard's Slayer on Tria. Camden, N. J., May 26.-Charged with the murder of Joseph Goddard. the barrier champion pugilist, in July last, Richard Washington, colored, constable of Pensauken township, this county, is on trial here. Assistant Prosecutor Archer, in opening the case for the state, said that, although the shooting of Goddard was wilful, the state would only ask for a verdict of murder in the second degree. The shooting occurred on the night of July 28, the date of the Republican congressional primary elections. Goddard was at a polling place and got into an altercation with the constable, which resulted in the fatal shooting of the pugilist. The jury is composed exclusively of white men.

Killed in Boiling Washtub. Passaic, N. J., May 26.—While watching his mother do the family washing. Samuel Schraub, aged 2, fell into a boiler of water and was so badly scalded that he died ten minutes later of his injuries. The family resided on the top floor of a tenement in this city. and the accident created considerable excitement among them, as it is the second of the same kind to occur in the Schraub family in three months.

Thieves Stole 1,800-Pound Safe. Pittsburg, Pa., May 25 .- Thieves enered the Hotel Koethler at Clairton during the early morning and stole an 1,800-pound safe containing \$600, carried it 100 yards through the streets to a vacant lot, broke the back off, secured the money and escaped. There were the proprietor, his family and at least 40 guests sleeping in the building.

Slaughtered By Turks. London, May 25 .- A Sofia correspondent telegraphs that the Macedonian committee reports that the Turks have burned the village of Banitzi, near Seres. Only 48 of the 500 inhabitants escaped, and many women and girls were outraged and murdered and their bodies cast into the water.

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