

CONVICTS AS COUNTERFEITERS

Outfit For Making Bogus Coin Found in Pennsylvania Penitentiary.

PROBING OTHER GROSS FRAUDS

Philadelphia, Sept. 14. — Following closely upon the exposure of gross irregularities in the cigar department of the Eastern State Penitentiary, came the public announcement that the illegal coinage of minor silver pieces has been carried on by convicts in the big institution. No details of the counterfeiting scheme can be learned from any of the officials connected with the prison or from the government officers that have been assigned to the case.

"Dr. W. D. Robinson and George Vaux, Jr., who are at present the 'visiting inspectors' on duty at the Eastern State Penitentiary, make the statement that there has come to their official knowledge that within a short time an attempt has been made by certain convicts now confined in the penitentiary to manufacture counterfeit silver coins. But a few pieces were made, and a number of these have come into the possession of the inspectors, together with the metals and chemicals used, the attempt thus being nipped in the bud. The evidence in the case is not yet complete, but all that has been secured has been submitted to the U. S. authorities."

Mr. Vaux refused absolutely to give any more details than contained in his statement. From other sources, however, it was learned that dimes, quarters and half-dollars were the coins manufactured. The discovery was made several days ago, and United States secret service officers were immediately called in. Their investigation, it is learned, is still in progress, their principal object being to learn whether there was collusion between the convicts and the employes of the institution.

Later further details of the counterfeiting scheme leaked out. These were to the effect that five men were engaged in the work, the head of the counterfeiting being a Philadelphian now completing his second term for this offense. The others were professional criminals, who secured through the plumbing department of the prison, the necessary metal, made of solder, tin and ground glass. The moulds, it is believed, were made of plaster of paris, scraped from the walls of the cells. Some of the coins got into circulation, but in what manner has not yet been fully determined. There is a belief that certain employes who did favors for the prisoners, such as mailing letters in violation of the rules of the institution, were given the bogus money as tips, and that they innocently passed it into circulation.

The counterfeiting was discovered about the middle of July and stopped, but for some reason it was not made known to the prison inspectors until some time in August. It is believed the discovery of counterfeiting in the prison was the result of the general investigation now being carried on in the place as a result of the irregularities in the cigar department. These irregularities became public last week, and pending an investigation Warden Daniel W. Bessinger and the overseer of the cigar department were temporarily relieved from duty, and the penitentiary placed in charge of the Rev. Joseph Welch, the chaplain. It is alleged that thousands of cigars made by convicts were unaccounted for, that thousands of them did not contain the internal revenue stamps, and that in many instances the law requiring prison-made cigars to be stamped "convict made" was ignored. How long this has been carried on is yet to be learned. The government of the penitentiary is vested in a board of five inspectors appointed by the governor, who serve without salary. This board is now making an inspection of each branch of the institution, and has employed an expert accountant to go over the books. In addition to this the internal revenue officers are carrying on a separate investigation.

Flowers on McKinley's Tomb. Canton, O., Sept. 15. — The second anniversary of the death of the late President McKinley was not observed by any formal programme in Canton. Flags were lowered on public buildings, there were some short references made in the various departments of the schools to the life and death of McKinley, and carnations were worn as a silent tribute by numerous citizens. Mrs. McKinley made a special trip to the vault in West Lawn cemetery and placed floral tributes on the casket. Numerous floral pieces received from friends were also placed in the tomb. Mrs. McKinley is in good health.

American Mechanics Celebrate. Philadelphia, Sept. 15. — The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization in this state of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics began in this city last night and will last three days. A great parade was given on Broad street in which upwards of 10,000 persons participated. They came from different parts of this state, New Jersey and Delaware. Henry J. Stone was the grand marshal. Among the speakers at today's meeting was Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired.

BULGARIA MAY START WAR

Powers Must Stop Turkish Massacres or She Will Act.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 15.—The Bulgarian government, through its foreign representatives, has addressed a note to the great powers, declaring that the Porte is systematically devastating Macedonia and massacring the Christian population. Further, it says, Turkey has mobilized her whole army, which cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution. Therefore, the Bulgarian government appeals to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent the continuance of the massacres and devastation and to stop the mobilization of the Turkish army. The memorandum concludes with the plain statement that unless the powers intervene Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary.

The Bulgarian ministry, there appears to be little doubt, in face of the strongest pressure from within and without, has endeavored to maintain strict neutrality, but it appears very possible that the government may now depart from this position.

While it is possible that a Turkish-Bulgarian war may even yet be averted, the probabilities of such an encounter were never greater than at the present moment. The recent note to the powers, the most decided step yet taken by the principality, was dictated not only by the alarming reports of wholesale massacres and devastation daily arising, but even more by the indifference of the powers towards the severity of Turkey's repressive measures.

NO SESSION IN OCTOBER

President Roosevelt Will Call Congress to Meet November 9.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—After mature consultation in person and by mail with members of both the senate and the house of representatives President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that congress be called into extraordinary session in October. The extraordinary session, which he announced many months ago would be held in this fall, will be called, according to present plans, to meet on November 9, which was the date tentatively fixed some time ago. It is not expected that the formal call for the session will be issued until after the president shall have returned to Washington.

No definite agreement yet has been reached as to the character of the financial legislation which may be enacted at the approaching session of congress. Indeed it is not certain that an agreement can be reached between the two branches of congress which by any special legislation can be enacted. It may be that a solution of the problem, which is alike complex and perilous, but even that is by no means certain.

THE MARYLAND STILL FAST

Efforts of the Tugs to Free the Fast Launched Cruiser Fail.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 15.—The armored cruiser Maryland is still stuck at the bottom of the ways from which she was launched here on Saturday. All efforts made to float her proved unsuccessful. The ship's stern was noticed to rise with the tide and later when the tide fell, the stern fell with it. Several tugs were pulling at the cruiser but were not able to move her. About 70 feet of the ship remains on the ways and she is resting with comparatively little strain upon. One of the plans now being entertained to float the Maryland is to steam up the battieship Missouri, now being completed here, and to have her try to tow the Maryland off. It is thought that the Missouri's heavy tonnage would do the work.

A mistake was made by the shipbuilders in allowing the Maryland to become so far advanced before launching her. She has 16 boilers aboard, besides other equipment. The idea that the ship's stern is touching the bottom is absurd. There is at least 25 feet of water under it now.

SILENT ON PRINTERS' OATH

Papal Delegate Unwilling to Comment on Scannel's Manifesto.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Rome's position remains undefined in the controversy between Bishop Scannel, of Omaha, and several Catholic priests in the West, on the one hand, and the International Typographical Union on the other. Monsignor Falconi, the apostolic delegate to the United States, refuses to say whether Bishop Scannel was right or wrong in refusing to grant absolution to members of the International Typographical Union.

Priests in Washington maintain the oath taken by the members of the International Typographical Union does not mean that their religious and political duties are subservient to their duties to the union. It is a local matter entirely, they say, and only a decision from Rome or from all the bishops of America could make all the Catholic priests in America refuse absolution to the union men.

Bank Officers Convicted.

New York, Sept. 15.—The jury in the case of the officials of the Mercantile Co-operative Bank of Red Bank, N. J., on trial at Freehold, N. J., on a charge of causing the failure of the bank, brought in a verdict of guilty against John W. Newbury, president of the bank, and Rudolph Newman, its cashier. Augustus L. Patterson, an employe in the bank, was acquitted.

Kicked to Death in a Fight.

Norwich, N. Y., Sept. 14.—In a fight at McDonough, Tracy H. Borrow was kicked to death by Frank Cole, whom Borrow had just shot in the neck with a revolver. Borrow had accused Cole of escorting his wife to the Green county fair.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, titled 'Bad Blood is The Enemy of Good Health'. It describes various ailments like eczema, scrofulous sores, and rhytoid eruptions, and claims to cure them by cleansing the blood.

Large advertisement for 'Walk-Over Shoes' for men, featuring the brand 'Yeager & Davis' and 'The Shoe Money Savers'. It lists prices of \$3.50 and 4.00 and describes various styles and materials.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of JOHN W. BECKWITH, deceased, late of Taylor township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of O. W. HUNTER, dec'd, late of Bellefonte Boro. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate he respectfully requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of EMANUEL ZIMMERMAN, late of Burdette township, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by said court, to dispose of any exceptions that may be filed to the account of Miles Zimmerman, administrator, and to make distribution of the balance in his hands and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday the 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1903, at 10 a. m., at his office in Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., and where all persons interested in said estate may attend and make proof of their claims or be forever barred.

OPHANS' COURT SALE. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903. Estate of ISABELLA and NANCY M. JAMESON late of boro of Milesburg dec'd. By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Centre county, in partition there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. at 10 a. m., the following described real estate:

House and tract of land located between Milesburg and Snow Sho. Intersection, Boggs township, known as the Jameson homestead. Consisting of a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary outbuildings, orchard, and ten acres of land under cultivation.

PUBLIC SALE. The executors of JOHN WOLF, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., dec'd, will offer at public sale on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises, the FINE FARM OF THE DECEASED, situate in Miles township, near Rebersburg, Pa., bounded east by land of T. E. Royer et al., north by public road, south by J. K. Moyer, west by J. B. Bierly estate.

WANTED—Managers—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 510 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

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VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:53 a. m. arrive at Tyrona 11:05 a. m. at Altoona, 1:20 p. m. at Pittsburg 5:45 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Tyrona 2:17 p. m. at Altoona 3:30 p. m. at Pittsburg 7:55 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. arrive at Tyrona 5:56 p. m. at Altoona 7:11 p. m. at Pittsburg 11:25 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Tyrona 2:17 p. m. at Harrisburg 2:40 p. m. at Philadelphia 5:47 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Tyrona 2:17 p. m. at Harrisburg 2:40 p. m. at Philadelphia 5:47 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. arrive at Tyrona 5:56 p. m. at Harrisburg 6:35 p. m. at Philadelphia 9:42 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m. Buffalo 7:40 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. arrive at Lock Haven 5:56 p. m. Buffalo 11:40 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m. Buffalo 7:40 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. arrive at Lock Haven 5:56 p. m. Buffalo 11:40 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m. Buffalo 7:40 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. arrive at Lock Haven 5:56 p. m. Buffalo 11:40 p. m.

For full information, time tables, etc. call on ticket agent or address Thos. E. Wait, Passenger Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l. Manager. Pas. Traffic Man.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Nov. 24, 1902.

Table with columns for stations (Bellefonte, Altoona, Tyrone, etc.) and times for various routes. Includes 'READ DOWN' and 'READ UP' directions.

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To take effect Apr. 3, 1899.

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