

BUSINESSMEN IN MANY CITIES IN GRAFT MESH

Ramifications of Contingent Commissions Plots Extend Into High Circles

Washington, June 19.—The shadow of complicity in the extensive scheme by which commission agents made millions out of government war orders by acting as middlemen in obtaining contracts for manufacturers, last night extended to scores of businessmen and attorneys in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities, and even to a few secretaries of members of Congress.

These men, many of whom were amateurs in the game of soliciting war contracts, promised to use their influence with government officials, Army officers or members of Congress to assure the awarding of contracts to special concerns, and in turn were to receive compensation if the contracts were landed.

A large proportion of these cases, disclosed by correspondence and other documents seized in the simultaneous raids yesterday on offices of several hundred manufacturing plants and forwarded to-day to the Department of Justice, were not prompted by sinister motives, officials believe, and prosecution will not follow. Many others, however, appear the results of carefully planned plots to squeeze millions from contractors, who in turn were to add the contingent fees to prices which the government was required to pay.

Army Officer Arrested. The trial of the government's pursuit of sharp practitioners on war contracts to-day led to the arrest in New York of Lieutenant James C. Staley, a reserve army officer, on charge of accepting money from the Truitt Raintoat Company, of New York, for a contract which he promised to procure.

The arrest was made by Department of Justice agents who had followed the officer during his inspection of the plant of the raintoat company whose proprietors acted in cooperation with the government to detect the fraud.

Officials would not discuss this case. They intimated that other arrests may be made soon in connection with the charges on which four men are now under indictment here—conspiracy to violate Federal laws forbidding the subletting of contracts and payment of contingent fees.

New Phases Investigated. Secret agents of the Department of Justice, Treasury and War and Navy Departments were at work on new phases of the disclosure in Washington and elsewhere, while a corps of investigators under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Huston Thompson digested the evidence contained in the thousands of seized documents.

Attorney General Gregory took the latest information on the raids to the Cabinet meetings, and Cabinet members and heads of all executive departments making contracts received the Attorney General's recommendations, approved by President Wilson, for insertion in future contracts of a clause binding the contractor not to pay contingent fees nor employ middlemen in negotiating a war order.

ANAEMIA AND POOR BLOOD

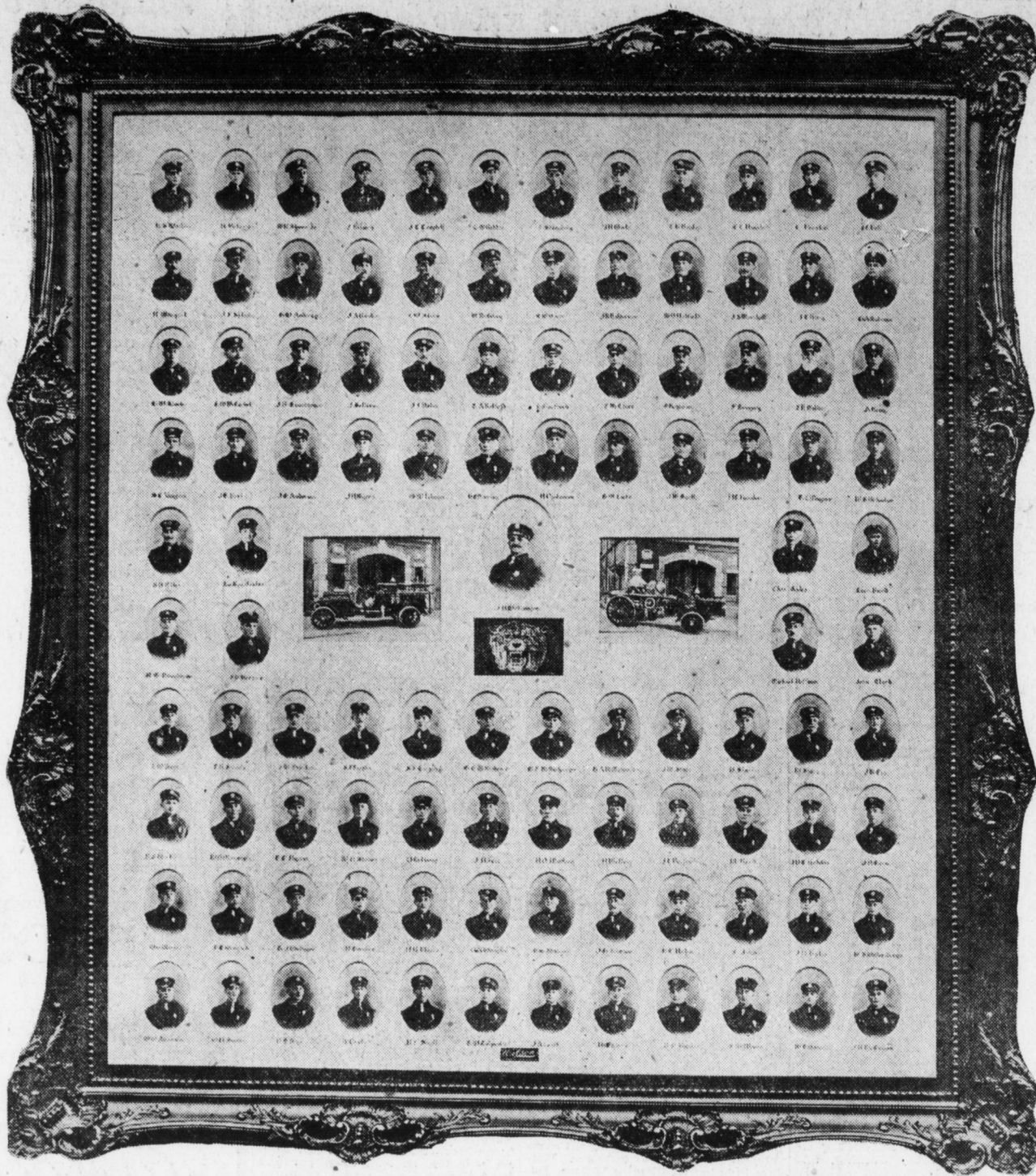
How Mrs. Burnell's Daughter Recovered

Drewsville, N. H.—"My daughter was anemic, had poor blood and suffered from indigestion and bilious attacks. As Vinol had built up my daughter, she soon improved in health, and it has built her up and restored her health."—Mrs. N. Burnell.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Miss Burnell's case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptides, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich red blood and create strength.

George A. Gorgas, Kennedy's Medicine Store, 321 Market street; C. F. Kramer, Third and Broad streets; Kitzmiller's Pharmacy, 1325 Derry street, and druggists everywhere.

Group Picture of Good Will Fire Company



In the above photograph is shown practically all of the members of Good Will Fire Company, No. 7, together with their high grade chemical fire apparatus. In the center of the above picture is shown John H. Williamson, president of the organization. A big 7x8 feet photo, of which the above is a facsimile, was on exhibition in a Market street store window for several weeks.

WAR BOARD TIES KNOT IN KNITTING BY THE PUBLIC

Wool Not Available Even For Red Cross' Until War Needs Are Met

Washington, June 19.—Decision to discourage the use of wool yarns for nonessential purposes and to exercise rigid control over all supplies allotted to the American Red Cross was reached yesterday at a conference of representatives of the war industries board and the Red Cross. Announcement that the indiscriminate use of wool by women in knitting useless articles and in duplicating gifts of the Red Cross to soldiers

and sailors is to be stopped in the immediate future was made in a joint statement, authorized by the conferees, which said:

"Red Cross chapters can procure their yarn only upon specific requisition through their individual headquarters. To preclude the keeping of yard at home by individuals, all wool must be accounted for in finished garments after each issue. This clove will take all yarn in the Army and Navy colors from the public market, so that none can be purchased and made up by individuals into gifts. This will stop overlapping of efforts, so that a soldier or sailor receiving garments from the Red Cross will not receive also duplicate garments as gifts."

The formal statement further asserted that in view of "the uncertainty of ocean shipping," it cannot be stated definitely "as to what amount of wool, if any, will be available for Red Cross purposes, after the original military needs of the government are satisfied. It is believed, however, that, unless unforeseen conditions arise, a moderate quantity of wool will be available for the Red Cross."

Congregational Meeting to Follow Exercises at Messiah

To-night's program in the dedicatory exercises of the new Messiah Lutheran Church structure, promises to be especially interesting. A musical program consisting of organ and choir numbers and a song by Mrs. Lee Izer will be given. Preceding the musical program a brief congregational meeting will be held. At a social afterward, there will be refreshments served to the members and guests.

Lutheran ministers from various churches of the city and vicinity addressed the meeting last night. A large number of people were present. Frank A. McCarrell, organist and choirmaster at the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, played several organ selections in his own inimitable style, and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, soloist and director of the Wednesday Club chorus, sang.

ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF CHORAL UNION

The Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, addressed a "get together" meeting of members of the Christian Endeavor or Choral Union last night. A short play, "Seeking a Servant," was presented, and musical program was given.

Young Man Arrives "Somewhere in France"



WILLIAM MOWER Private William E. Mower, son of Mrs. Annie Shultz, 441 Market street, has arrived safely in France. Private Mower enlisted July 15 and was stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., with Headquarters Company, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry. He was formerly employed in the composing room of the Harrisburg Telegraph.

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NO CONVOYS FOR COAST SHIPS; ALL TO CROSS OCEAN

Nor Will Naval Guns and Gun Crews Be Put Upon Shallow Water Craft

Washington, June 19.—The Navy Department is keyed up to fighting pitch. Every additional sinking in the new hunting ground of the Hun submarine tautens the strain under which the Navy is working. There is no hysteria, no panic but there are and whose sensitiveness upon the subject of submarine operations along the New Jersey and Virginia Capes in giving to them tigerish dispositions.

The Navy has announced that it will not play the "luna" game by withdrawing American destroyers from European waters where they are co-operating in antisubmarine operations with British destroyers. Neither will the Navy abate one jot its policy of conveying troop and supply fleets to France. This announcement means that there will be no convoys for coastwise shipping. At least there will be no conveying until the German submarines operating in American waters demonstrate their ability to harry coast shipping more effectively than they have done up to this time.

Meanwhile, questions that go to the heart of what is termed here by the greatest news mystery of the day are these: "What is the Navy Department doing to defeat and what is the submarine or submarines operating off the eastern coast of the United States?"

What regulations are being enforced upon coastwise shipping by the Navy for the purpose of protecting merchant vessels?

Are coastwise merchant vessels being armed and manned by the Navy?

Are convoys of destroyers being used or will they be used to guard against the attacks of submarines upon coast going ships?

What is the information received by the Navy Department concerning the method under which the German submarine or submarines operate?

Answers may not be given at this time in detail to all of them but an idea can be given of conditions as the Navy Department sees them and the conditions of mind in which that department finds itself as a result of the submarine raid upon the Atlantic coast.

COOLLY SEES SHOP ROBBED. Shenandoah, June 19.—Locked in a refrigerator, Joseph Strivinsky was compelled to watch hold-up men rob the cash register of \$50 in the butcher shop of P. E. Alex, his employer. After hard work he succeeded in unfastening a bolt that released a door in the top of the icebox. Half-frozen, Strivinsky crawled through the opening and gave the alarm, but the thieves had escaped.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET. Harrisburg W. C. T. U. will meet in biweekly session in the Fourth Street Church of God to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

O'LEARY REPLICAS OF HARRY THAW, LAWYER CLAIMS

Prisoner Tells Newspaper Men in Court He Needed Six Weeks' Rest

New York, June 19.—While Jeremiah A. O'Leary, the Finn Fein leader charged with conspiracy to commit treason and espionage, who was brought here under heavy guard after having been arrested last week in Sara, Wash., as a fugitive from justice, was pleading not guilty to the federal indictments against him, witnesses in the trial of his brother, John J. O'Leary, accused of assisting him to escape, were testifying as to Jeremiah's physical and mental condition. The apparent object of this testimony was to lay the ground work of Jeremiah's defense when he is tried on the conspiracy charges.

Arthur L. Lyons, who turned government witness after being indicted with John O'Leary for conspiring to remove the Sinn Fein from the jurisdiction on the eve of his trial for publishing alleged seditious articles in *Irish* and who accompanied Jeremiah to the west, described his traveling companion as being "very restless and nervous, with no fixed mental condition."

When James R. Speer, a New York lawyer, who occupied offices with Jeremiah O'Leary, was asked to stand his opinion of Jeremiah's mental state, he replied that he "looked upon him as a replica of Harry Thaw."

The testimony followed the arrival

and arraignment here to-day of Jeremiah who, after entering pleas of not guilty to the latest charges against him, was held without bail and placed in the Tombs prison. Before he was placed in his cell, Jeremiah told newspapermen that he had six weeks' rest, adding that he needed it, for he was "in pretty bad shape."

"MY INDIGESTION IS GONE" HE SAYS

R. M. Rodenbuser Says That He Could Not Get Relief Until He Used Master Medicine

TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

"I had been suffering off and on for years with stomach trouble," says R. M. Rodenbuser, a veteran engineer on the Reading Railway, who lives at 1411 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I had been treated by some of the best doctors and even went to a hospital but they told me they could do nothing for me so I had about made up my mind that I was in for it when I happened to read a Tanlac testimonial in the paper that seemed to fit my case.

"I had gained 8 pounds, and I cannot find words to express my satisfaction with this splendid medicine."

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