

# 85 MEN INDICTED IN RACE FRAUD

### Criminals in All Parts of Country Involved, It Is Said, in Tremendous Conspiracy

## LOSSES EXCEL HALF A MILLION

According to indictment, Alleged Victims Taken to Eight Cities by "Steerers"—C. Mabray the Head of All His Associates.

Council Bluffs, Sept. 30.—James C. Mabray and 84 alleged associates were indicted by the United States Grand Jury for the southern district of Iowa, charged with conspiring to defraud by illegal use of the United States mails. With the exception of Mabray and three or four others, none of those indicted are in custody, and for that reason the names of the defendants were not made public.

It was stated that the list includes many persons known in criminal annals in all parts of the country and that nearly every name is followed by from one to four aliases. Each of these alleged confederates had a number, which is given as one of the aliases accredited to the defendant.

Although specific amounts are not mentioned in the indictments, it is authoritatively stated that the amounts lost by the alleged victims of Mabray and others named will exceed half a million dollars.

The sums lost run from \$1,500 to \$30,000, the latter sum having been placed on a fake horse race, according to the evidence at hand, by a Missouri banker. Victims in 18 States, the Territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada are named in the indictment, indicating the wide range of territory over which Mabray and his associates are alleged to have piled their vocation.

As a basis of operation they used, according to the indictment, the cities of Council Bluffs, Davenport, and Burlington, Iowa; St. Louis, Little Rock, Seattle, Denver and New Orleans, to which places it is alleged victims were taken by the numerous "steerers."

In setting out the specific instances in which violations of the postal laws are charged, the indictment includes copies of many sensational letters said to have been exchanged between Mabray and his associates which refer to alleged "deals" and name various sums of money as having changed hands as a result of the operations of those mentioned in the indictment.

One of these letters is dated from a New York hotel, and invited "Friend John," who it is alleged is Mabray himself, to go to New York, declaring "I have a town right across the river from New York in Jersey, a swell track and absolute protection. The Sheriff and Prosecutor and police will be absolutely right on the job during working hours."

In a letter written a few days later, the same man informs the person who received mail from postoffice box No. 4, which was Mabray's box, that the location referred to is only 20 minutes' ride from the heart of New York city, and that as to the "fixing," it can be done for \$75 a week, "which will cover everything—that is the Sheriff, the chief and the prosecuting attorney."

The indictment gives the names of 85 persons who are alleged to have been victims of Mabray and his associates, most of whom reside in the Western States. Among the victims in other localities are:

- P. W. Whalen, Port Arthur, Canada.
- Ed Jones, Shamokin, Pa.
- F. Ellison, Kamloops, Canada.
- James Servais, Port Arthur, Canada.
- James Webber, Shamokin, Pa.
- S. McMairn, Toronto, Canada.
- J. W. Springborn, Cleveland.
- C. Nelson Pratt, Toledo, O.
- C. A. Nelson, Alma, Mich.

The trials will begin at Red Oak.

## UNITED IN DRUG TRADE

Three Stores Nucleus of Chain to Cross Continent.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 30.—After several unsuccessful attempts to enter the retail drug field in New York city and elsewhere throughout the United States, the United Cigar Stores Co., as the retail cigar and tobacco trust subsidiary of the American Tobacco Co. is called, has succeeded in establishing three pharmacies of its own in the vicinity of Manhattan Island and expects to add to these stores until it has acquired a chain extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is planning to operate these stores under the name of the Lauer Drug Co., of which Benjamin J. Lauer, an experienced pharmacist, is president, until it has acquired a sufficient number of stores to warrant the operation of all or at least a large number of them by the United Chemists' Co., a mammoth subsidiary which it incorporated three years ago with a capital of \$20,000,000.

## TO SELL ABD-EL-AZIZ'S GEMS.

Former Sultan of Morocco Pawned Them in Paris for \$250,000. Paris, Sept. 30.—The jewels of Abd-el-Aziz, the former Sultan of Morocco, which were pledged in a Government pawnshop for \$250,000 in 1907, have not been released. They probably will be sold at public auction in a fortnight.

## NORTH POLE HAT A WONDER

It is Made of Fuzzy Brown Fur, is Two Feet High and Has Snow Effect.

Chicago.—Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, struggling against the icy blasts of the great north and the more subtle danger of the food tin, little thought of the fame that was to be theirs when they reached the top of the world. The newest fashion in women's hats has been named the "North Pole."

The hat is suggestive of the polar region. It seems as high as the cartoonist's picture of the pole, although in reality it is only two feet tall. It is constructed of brown fur, fuzzy and expensive. It is just such a hat as the explorer might have drawn over



his head when the wind blew cold, and it looks massive and solid enough to supply a good soup stock in case of Arctic exigency. Further heightening its chilly effect is a snowlike spray of algrette highly on the left side.

The president of the National Association of Retail Milliners is the designer of the hat.

## COLLIE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Prefers Death in the Country to Life in Philadelphia.

Caldwell, N. J.—A dog belonging to Herman Fritz Weinbeck of Philadelphia, whose family spend the summer in West Caldwell, rather than return to the city with his owner, committed suicide by walking in front of an automobile. The family occupied a furnished cottage in Westville avenue, and started for home. The dog, a young Scotch collie, named Dash, had enjoyed romping through the fields and woods here, and when the trunks were loaded on a wagon Dash was called to accompany the family to the railroad station. The dog hung his head and refused to follow, but instead returned to the porch of the summer house and stretched himself on the floor.

Each member of the family in turn coaxed Dash to leave the cottage, but without avail. Finally the dog received a whipping. With tail between his legs Dash went to the sidewalk and, seeing an automobile coming, walked deliberately in front of it and was killed. Dash by his kind disposition made many friends in the neighborhood, especially among the children, and could not bear to go away from them and the green fields.

## WORKS AT AGE OF 101.

Upstate Woman Bakes Cake for Birthday Guests.

Auburn, N. Y.—Mrs. Luella Treat Witherell, of the village of Throop, celebrated her 101st birthday a few days ago. Her figure is straight and her health excellent, and although she suffers slightly from deafness and wears glasses, Mrs. Witherell does her own washing and ironing and assists in the general housework at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Treat, seventy-one years old.

To show that a century has not impaired her cooking ability, Mrs. Witherell baked a big cake and entertained members of the Methodist Church of Port Byron. She has always lived a simple country life, and dislikes the city. She was born in Cicero.

## Pathos in a Fire Report.

In the annual report of the fire marshal of Kentucky the following extract is not without a suggestion of "Little Boy Blue":

"Among the odds and ends of the attic, usually are vanished furniture, rags smeared with grease to take fire themselves, painting oils liable to take fire when the sun beats on the roof, and broken toys of children who are grown and gone away, or who went to sleep long ago."

## A Cat for Luck.

Stock exchange men and racing men regard luck as a side issue. They follow it secretly and make excuses for it if it goes astray, as if it were a personal friend; but the actor has a deep reverence for it, and superstitious customs that sprang into observance during the restoration period are still maintained in the age of Socialism and problem plays. It is almost pathetic to see the joy that beams in the faces of a theatrical company at rehearsals if a harmless, necessary cat strolls on the stage; but if the cat sits down and appears to watch the proceedings with approval the joy becomes ecstatic.

## Died in Good Company.

A clergyman, who was not averse to an occasional glass, hired an Irishman to clean out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whisky bottles, and as he lifted each one looked through it at the sun. The preacher, who was walking on the lawn, saw him and said: "They are all dead ones, Pat." "They are?" said Pat. "Well, there is one good thing about it—they all had the minister with them when they were dying."—Tid-Bits.

## Rather Severe Denunciation.

There is a story of Carlyle in his old age having taken the following farewell, in his broadest Scotch, of a young friend who had had him in charge for walks, and who, while almost always adapting himself to Carlyle's mood, had on a single occasion ventured to disagree with him: "I would have you to know, young man, that you have the capacity of being the greatest bore in Christendom."

## Care of Brass.

To clean your brass candlesticks and andirons that have become discolored, collect the pine ashes that accumulate in your fireplace, or, perhaps, in the kitchen stove, and moisten them with a little warm water, and scour each article with a bit of flannel dipped in this paste. Afterward wash the brass off with warm water and dry with soft, clean flannel, and if it does not look like new by this time, finish with a dry ash flannel rub down.

## Pastor Killed by a Fall.

Morrisville, Vt., Sept. 21.—The Rev. George M. Kellogg of the Congregational church was killed here by a fall from the roof of a garage which is being constructed at his home.

## Town Booming Helps

### V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.

The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a kind of man who is even more useless than the one who buried his talent. HE IS THE MAN



## WHO SENDS HIS MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO BUY FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The man who buried his talent at least had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents entrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity. LET US BOOST!

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1909, at 2 p. m., all of defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, viz:

All the following described piece of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Manchester, bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a stake and stones corner, being the south-west corner of a lot of land sold by A. Bennett, to R. Schneider; thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees west fifty rods to a stake and stones corner; south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and fifty-nine rods to a stake and stone corner; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees east fifty rods to a stake and stones corner; and north sixteen and one-half degrees west one hundred and fifty-nine rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres, be the same more or less. See Deed Book No. 97, at page 254. Upon the said premises are apple and other fruit trees and nearly all improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Van Order, at the suit of John Reynard, No. 9, June Term, 1908. Judgment, \$150. Lee, Attorney.

ALSO. All of defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, viz:

All the following described piece of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Damascus, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a beech in the north line of Lot No. 90 in the allotment of the Edwin Shields lands; thence by Lot No. 91 south twelve and one-half degrees east ninety rods to a stake and stones corner; thence north seventy-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and six rods to a corner; thence north twelve and one-half degrees west ninety rods to a corner; thence north seventy-seven and one-half degrees east one hundred and six rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING sixty acres, be the same more or less. Upon the said premises is a frame house and barn, other out buildings, apple orchard and small fruits, and nearly all improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel H. Skinner at the suit of John Reynard. Deed Book 93, page 51. No. 32, March Term, 1909. Judgment, \$746.58. Lee, Attorney.

ALSO. All of defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, viz:

All those two certain lots or parcels of land, situate and being in the Borough of Hawley, County of Wayne, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows. The first thereof BEGINNING at a point sixty feet from the northeast corner of twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets in a southerly direction; thence northerly in a line parallel to Twenty-fourth street one hundred and twenty feet; thence south-easterly on a line parallel to Twenty-eighth street sixty feet; thence south-westerly on a line parallel to Twenty-fourth street to the north-eastern side of Twenty-eighth street one hundred and twenty feet; thence along said Twenty-eighth street in a north-westerly direction sixty feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING seven thousand two hundred (7200) square feet of land. Being known on the map of the Pennsylvania Coal Company as lot fourteen (14) on Twenty-eighth street in said Borough of Hawley.

The second thereof BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty feet from the south-east corner of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets; thence easterly on a line parallel with said Twenty-fourth street one hundred and twenty feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with said Twenty-eighth street sixty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with Twenty-fourth street aforesaid one hundred and twenty feet to the easterly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence northerly along the same sixty feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING seven thousand two hundred square feet of land more or less. Being the same two pieces of land conveyed to Edward Sample and Sarah, his wife, by John Curran and Mary, his wife, by deed dated August 13, 1904, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 92, page 575. On said premises is a small frame dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward Sample and Sarah A. Sample, at the suit of George H. Cook, No. 245, May Term, 1904. Judgment, \$177. A. T. Searle and V. A. Decker, Attorneys.

ALSO. All of defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, viz:

All that lot of land situate in the village of White Mills, Texas township, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING in the middle of the public road leading from Honesdale to Hawley at the north-east corner of R. P. Smith's land; thence along the middle of the said public road south fifty-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-one and one-half feet; thence by other lands of Fred Ellison south thirty-six and three-quarter degrees west ninety feet to the berm bank of the old Delaware & Hudson Canal to a stake; thence along said berm bank north fifty-nine and one-half degrees west thirty-one and one-half feet to a post; thence by land of R. P. Smith north thirty-six and three-quarter degrees east ninety feet to the place of beginning. The bearings of the lines are the angles the lines make with the true meridians. CONTAINING 2819 square feet. Be the same more or less. Being the same land which Minor Brown et ux, conveyed to Alvin J. Brown by deed dated the ninth day of May, 1905, and recorded in Wayne County, in Deed

Book, No. 93, at page 474.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alvin J. Brown at the suit of Honesdale Realty Co. No. 19, March Term, 1909. Judgment, \$50. Salmon, Attorney.

ALSO. All of the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Manchester, county of Wayne, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake and stones corner in the line of Jacob Kellam on the southwest bank of the Little Equinunk Creek; thence south 14 degrees east 24 rods to stones corner; thence south 71 and one-half degrees west 28 rods to stones corner; thence north 51 degrees west 42 rods to stones corner; thence north 25 and one-half degrees west 22 rods to stones corner; on the south west bank of the creek; thence the several courses and distances along the creek on the south-west bank to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 12 and one-eighth acres more or less. Being the same piece of land J. T. Barnes and Peter S. Barnes sold to James Jones (under the name of James Reaves) and being the same land which E. M. Spencer, Esq., Sheriff of Wayne county sold to W. W. Weston on the 28th day of April, 1876, as property of James Jones and recorded in Sheriff Deed Book No. 4, page 428, etc. Being the same lot sold to Wm. Tyler by deed February 1st, 1892, and recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for Wayne county in Deed Book No. 71, page 166, etc. And being same land which Wm. Tyler conveyed to Mary Tyler by deed dated May 12th, 1902, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 91, page 130, etc. Upon said land is 2-story frame house and frame barn and nearly all improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary E. Tyler at the suit of Elijah Teeple, assigned to W. G. Hawley, No. 219, March Term, 1908. Judgment, \$144. Mumford, Attorney.

Take Notice—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged. M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Honesdale, Sept. 23, 1909.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the fourth Monday of Oct. next—viz:

- First and final account of S. B. Sergeant, acting executor of the estate of Mathew Clemo, Dyberry.
- First and final account of W. H. Bullock, executor of the estate of Mary Ballamy, Dyberry.
- First and partial account of Wilhelmine Smith, executrix of the estate of John H. Smith, Honesdale.
- First and partial account of M. N. Robinson, executor of the estate of Franklin H. Robinson, Texas.
- First and final account of Perry Gilpin, administrator of the estate of Catharine B. Gilpin, Sterling.
- First and final account of Charles W. Schrader, administrator of the estate of Ocie Rust, Texas.
- First and partial account of A. B. Hazlett and Jennie McDonnell, executors of the estate of Sarah H. Hazlett, Lake.
- First and final account of Mrs. B. Haggerty, administratrix of the estate of Frederick Haggerty, Texas.
- First and final account of Mary A. Mitchell, administratrix of the estate of David S. Mitchell, Berlin.
- First and partial account of May M. Foster, now May M. Davies, testamentary guardian of George O. Foster, a minor child of Clarence E. Foster, Honesdale.
- Final account of George D. Prentiss and George E. Moase, executors of the estate of Martin Prentiss, Mount Pleasant.

E. W. GANNELL, Register. Honesdale, Sept. 28, 1909. 763

## JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM.

- GRAND JURORS.
- Berlin—Jacob Hiller.
  - Buckingham—Andrew Guholz.
  - Canaan—J. M. Edwards.
  - Clinton—Edward Coggins.
  - Cherry Ridge—John Forster.
  - Damascus—W. J. Loy, W. C. Turner.
  - Dreher—Charles Hazelton.
  - Honesdale—H. J. Conger.
  - Hawley—Joseph Baschon, Sr., R. W. Murphy.
  - Manchester—John Hughes, Mat. Mogridge.
  - Mt. Pleasant—Ray F. Wheeler.
  - Oregon—Claus Brill.
  - Palmyra—George Kehr.
  - Prompton—A. B. Wood.
  - Starrucca—A. W. Larrabee.
  - Salem—Philip Krieger, E. B. Hollister.
  - South Canaan—J. F. Gleason.
  - Sterling—Charles Smith.
  - Texas—Frank Bunnell, D. E. Foley.
- TRAVERSE JURORS.
- Berlin—Wm. Daniels, W. C. Spry.
  - Bethany—W. O. Avery.
  - Canaan—Clarence Weed.
  - Cherry Ridge—E. E. Kinsman, Philip Reising.
  - Dyberry—Chas. H. Bellamy, Cory Faatz, F. H. Thompson.
  - Damascus—George Knapp, J. M. Pollock.
  - Dreher—Herman Friebale.
  - Honesdale—E. C. Clark, Thomas Flynn, Fred Schimmell, Walter Bayley, W. F. Pearce, Geo. A. Miller.
  - Hawley—Theo. Wall, N. P. Atkinson, George Blossom, W. A. Gregg.
  - Lebanon—William Yale, Samuel Wilmarth.
  - Lake—George Franc, James Lesher, E. P. Jones.
  - Lehigh—Frank Murphy.

Mt. Pleasant—G. E. Moase, Jno. Perham.

Preston—J. N. Fletcher, A. W. Lakin.

Paupack—Fred Brutsche, Francis Waterson.

Palmyra—Paul Williams.

Starrucca—S. S. Callander.

Salem—J. W. Bidwell.

South Canaan—Edward Baker.

Scott—F. A. Curtis, Augustus Waidler.

Sterling—J. J. Simons, S. N. Cross.

Texas—Herbert H. Hiller, Patrick Lynott, Calvin Bunnell, W. H. Sherwood, Frank Lesh.

Waymart—Luther Bryant.

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## Wayne County

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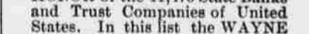
Stands 10th in Pennsylvania.

Stands FIRST in Wayne County.

Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00

Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00

Honesdale, Pa., May 29 1908.,



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## SCRANTON DIVISION

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