

OLD EMPLOYE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

William H. Storey, Assistant Manager, Accused of Mulcting Firm.

EARNED GOOD SALARY

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Just a year after his marriage William Hamilton Storey, assistant manager and confidential man of E. G. Thomas, a produce dealer, at 248 South Front street, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement yesterday, and taken before Magistrate Beaton, who held him in \$1,500 bail for trial.

Small pecuniations, which may extend over a period as long as six years, amounting from \$10 to \$25 a week, are said to have been discovered when the suspicions of the firm were directed toward their confidential employe. The method by which he is charged with mulcting the firm proved so long because of his good standing with his employers, and the important position he held in their business.

According to the theory embodied in the charge, Storey sold produce on the floor for cash to customers who called with wagons to carry it away. For their payments he gave receipts, but his returns to the office were smaller than the amounts he collected.

When one of the bookkeepers grew suspicious and brought the matter to the attention of the firm, a representative went out among the customers and collected a number of receipts, bills, and other papers, which were compared with the corresponding entries on the books of the firm, and it was discovered that in twenty-five cases out of thirty-seven inaccurate returns had been made.

As Storey himself made the reports on the disposal of his alleged pecuniations he estimated a good salary he is not known to have been in unusual need of money.

So far as is known, Storey was not the victim of expensive habits, and as he is estimated a good salary he is not known to have been in unusual need of money.

PAID ITS TWENTIETH NOTE FOR \$2,939,661

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury today received from the Central Pacific R. R. Company \$2,939,661 in payment of its twentieth and last note, and in valuation of its total indebtedness to the government, under the settlement agreement of February 1, 1899.

TWO PROMINENT BANKERS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, July 22.—Two prominent Brooklynites, Colonel Edward E. Britton, president, until yesterday, of the Eagle Savings and Loan Company of Brooklyn, and Quarantine Commissioner Fred. H. Schroeder, second vice-president, until yesterday, of the same institution, were arrested today after having been indicted on a charge of grand larceny. They were immediately arraigned before Judge Dyke, who held each in \$10,000 bail and set Friday for their examination. Both men secured bail. There are four indictments against each man.

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CHATHAM FIRE WAS WELL HANDLED

CHATHAM, July 22.—The fire which broke out here today was got under control early in the afternoon and no serious damage was done. A. H. Marquis had the building and stock insured and will suffer no loss. Michael Jardine suffered from the breaking of furniture, and Hugh Harris lost heavily in household furniture, which was uninsured.

NAN PATTERSON BANISHED NOW

PITTSBURG, July 22.—Fearing that she was to be sent back to New York, Nan Patterson, the chorus girl who was tried three times for the murder of Caesar Young, at New York several years ago, and who has been making this city her home, left here late Saturday afternoon for "parts unknown," following a conference with the police. Acting Captain of Detectives Roach said today: "When Nan Patterson was brought before me, she thought that she was to be sent back to New York, as she is only out on probation there. She was very recalcitrant and quiet, and when I told her she would have to go she agreed to do so. The wife of a prominent man called up on the telephone, saying that Nan Patterson had enticed her husband and Nan admitted this, promising to leave the city at once."

QUEBEC TERCENTENARY



Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier Leaving to Visit the Indomitable

LUNG CAPACITY OF CONSUMPTIVES

Best Source of Diagnosis Found in Chest Measurements

PARIS, July 22.—While awaiting the discovery of some means of curing tuberculosis, scientists are searching for some means of early diagnosis, which hitherto has been most difficult. Dr. Bourville now describes a series of experiments whereby an easy method can be established.

He examined every year 1,200 women and girls who were seeking employment. He measured the thorax at the moments of extreme inspiration and expiration and noted the difference. For normal females he found that the difference always exceeded two and one-third inches while for tuberculous women it never reached one and one-sixth.

He then measured a thousand soldiers and found a difference of from three and one-half to four and one-half inches. The tests on tuberculosis patients show that in 98 per cent. of the cases the difference never exceeded one and one-sixth.

Dr. Bourville says that it is not only consumptives of the second and third degree who show this small difference in chest measurement, but also early consumptives who show no clinical signs of the disease, but nevertheless are afflicted with it in the germ.

GAMEY WANTS CHANGE TO DO SOME CHEAP TALKING

TORONTO, July 22.—R. Gamey announced today that if Hon. Mr. Aylesworth ran in North York for the commons he would oppose the Minister. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth was a leading witness against Gamey in the famous bribery case, and the latter wants a chance to talk about it in the election.

FREDERICTON SCHOOL BOARD FILLS VACANCY

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 22.—At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees held this evening, Miss Myra Sherman of this city was appointed to fill the position of teacher at the Morrison Mills school, caused by the resignation of Miss Strong, recently appointed to the York street school. A heavy electrical storm passed over the city this evening.

CASTORIA

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YOUNG RUSSIAN PRINCE SHOT DEAD IN DUEL

Family Quarrel With Count Results in Bullet Being Sent Through His Heart

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—Prince Usouppoff, a lad of 22, whose father is the richest man in Russia, was shot and killed in a duel yesterday morning by Count Mantelphel. The duel arose over a romantic family quarrel.

Thursday night Prince Usouppoff spent gaily in a restaurant with a friend, but said nothing of the ordeal he had to face on the following day. Yesterday morning he was seen in the blue frock coat of a student driving in his motor car through the leafy lanes of the islands where St. Petersburg society goes to take the air in summer evenings. With him were two officers. The car was followed by three others with occupants in military uniform.

They stopped at the polo grounds on the beautifully wooded Kristovsky island. The company descended and disappeared. A quarter of an hour afterwards four pistol shots were heard. Later officers appeared bearing the body of the prince. The combatants stood twenty paces apart and fired once without result. The second time the prince fell dead, shot through the heart.

At the palace of the prince's father the servants, devoted to their young master, burst into tears at the sight of his body. The family is distracted with grief. Constant requiems are now being chanted in the death chamber.

KISSED BY A STRANGER, SHE SAYS; WANTS \$1,000

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The plaintiff is the wife of John Slack, and on May 22 last she was passing the defendant's place of business at 312 North Water street, and alleges that Bowen suddenly rushed out, threw his arms around her and imprinted an impassioned kiss on her lips before she had time to know what had happened.

A capias, with bail fixed at \$100, was issued by Judge Audenried, and Bowen will have to offer explanation when the case reaches court.

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One of the points at issue is the interpretation of the law. It is alleged that some roads have in certain instances required night telegraphers to work fifteen hours on the ground that this period overlapped two days and is therefore not a violation of the law.

WILL TAKE LONGER THAN HE SUPPOSED

H.M. Davy Examines the Bay. DISCUSSES BORINGS

Apparatus Delayed by Heavy Traffic—Assistant Arrives.

The date upon which the boring operations in Courtenay Bay will begin depends on the speed with which the freight department of the C. P. R. can transfer the necessary apparatus from Ottawa to St. John. H. M. Davy, of the Department of Public Works, who will have charge of the operations, has been in the city for two days and his assistant arrived on yesterday's Montreal express.

The boring apparatus, however, which was shipped to St. John some time ago, has not yet arrived. This delay is supposed to be due to the heavy passenger traffic occasioned by the Quebec tercentenary celebration, which has caused a freight blockade on certain of the C. P. R. lines.

Mr. Davy yesterday took a look over the ground on which he will operate, and became of the opinion that the borings will take a much longer time than he thought before they are completed. As far as he could tell from the survey that he made of Courtenay Bay, Mr. Davy said that the position of the proposed docks would determine whether the dredging would be easy or difficult. If the intention is to have the ships lay close to the shore the work will be hard and expensive, but if the berths are to be placed well out in the bay the dredging of the material that has settled in the bay will be easy.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF TELEGRAPHERS' HOURS

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TWO LITTLE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Shocking Accident in Conductor's House at Smith's Falls Yesterday

SMITH'S FALLS, July 22.—The home of Conductor Robert Howard was destroyed by fire at 8.30 o'clock this morning and his two little children, Dorothy, aged five years, and Cecil, aged four years, burned to death. Mrs. Howard and her little two-year-old baby had gone next door to the neighbor's house for a few minutes' visit, and left the two children in bed upstairs over the kitchen. Her house was near the C. P. R. track, and section men noticed the fire and gave the alarm.

INSANE ENGLISHMAN ASSAULTS TWO WOMEN, ONE FATALLY INJURED

KENORA, July 22.—Mrs. A. Humphries and her sister, of this town, were seriously injured last night, the latter probably fatally, by an Englishman named Johnston, who had up to a week ago been boarding there. Johnston was unable to pay his board and was notified to leave. He went away a week ago, but came back last night. When he entered the house he seized a hammer and dealt a terrible blow to Mrs. Humphries' sister, and then turned on Mrs. Humphries. Just then Mr. Humphries entered the room, and after struggling with Johnston for some time, he succeeded in forcing him to quit. Johnston was then handed over to the police. The Englishman, it is thought, was driven insane over the board bill.

MOURNERS DIG GRAVE BIGGER FOR RELATIVE

SOUTH BETHELHEM, July 22.—Upon reaching the Fountain Hill cemetery, where burial was to be made, the relatives of Simon Levy, a Jewish merchant, discovered that the grave dug was too small to admit the body.

Instead of securing the services of a grave digger, some of the mourners took a pick and shovel and enlarged the grave without removing the coffin. It was considered an ill omen to remove the coffin after it was once placed in the grave.

BLACK DIAMOND TAKES RACE ON MARSH ROAD

About 800 People Run Out to Witness Trotting Event

About 800 people were on the Marsh road last evening to witness a horse race between Louis King's horse, Black Diamond, and Hazen Campbell's Lucy Smith. The course lay from the Two Mile House to the Fernhill cemetery. Black Diamond won the first two heats and in the third Lucy fell near the start and cut herself quite badly. Louis King drove his own horse, while David Currie drove Lucy in the first two heats and Jimmy Lattimer handled the reins in the final.

A large amount of money changed hands on the result. It is probable that further races will be arranged.

MEMBERS FAVOR THE REMOVAL OF THE CATTLE EMBARGO

LONDON, July 22.—Three hundred members of parliament and several ministers have pledged themselves in favor of the removal of the cattle embargo. It is pointed out that two million Canadian cattle have been imported during the last twelve years, and no cases of disease have been reported.

The Canadian Cattle Association is determined to make another appeal to the government for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the cattle question.

OTTAWA'S GREETINGS TO LORD ROBERTS

OTTAWA, July 22.—Ottawa is preparing an elaborate reception to Lord Roberts on his arrival in the city next Saturday morning. He will be driven through the streets from the station to Parliament Hill, escorted by a guard of 200 local veterans who served directly under him in South Africa. At the Parliament buildings he will be presented with a civic address of welcome, and at one o'clock will address the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Senate chamber. At four o'clock he will witness a game of lacrosse between locals and Shamrocks, and in the evening will be the guest of honor at a dinner party to be given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

MONTOUR MAN OUT AS CHAMPION EATER

Sam Miller Says Couple of Hams or Eighteen Eggs at Sitting Play for Him

IN LEAP YEAR CLASS

BERWICK, Pa., July 22.—Sam Miller, a champion eater, came here after an absence of nearly three years. His full name is Samuel Lloyd Miller, and he resides near Strawberry Ridge, along the line of the S. B. and B. between here and Williamsport. Sam is 51 years old, hale and hearty. A couple of hams at a meal, or a dozen and a half of eggs, shell and all, is play for him, says Sam.

He says he once ate a fourteen-pound turkey, with accessories, but that was before turkey touched the present high price. Records of which he boasts most are 14 fried eggs consumed in two and a half hours. Sam is a farm helper over there in Montour county, and, strange as it may seem, he actually receives stated wages in addition to his keeping.

It is a matter of wonderment among the neighbors whether Sam's farmer boss is going to come out whole in his farm venture. Just think of Mrs. Farmer putting in the forenoon baking thirty-eight pies, and then to see the results of her work disappear in ninety minutes by the hall clock.

Sam was raised over in Schuylkill county at a time when eggs were 10 cents a dozen. He never married, and as there are still five months left of leap year, spinners under forty might make a note that Sam's address is D. D., No. 1, Strawberry Ridge, Pa. A sample dozen pies should be submitted as an evidence of good faith, and Sam reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MR. AYLESWORTH MAY HAVE HEARING RESTORED

OTTAWA, July 22.—Hon. A. P. Aylesworth, who is going to Vienna to consult the best continental authorities, has postponed the date of his departure one week. He will sail from Montreal on August 7th. Mr. Aylesworth is advised by his local physicians with special treatment available in Vienna his hearing may be completely restored. The minister will be absent from the capital six weeks.



VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS Who Represented the United States at Quebec—As Much of Him as Could be Put in the Picture



Lord Roberts With His Staff in the Citadel