

COUNT M. GRUBER

M. ZU PROGEN.

Under That Name a Private in
The Eighth U. S. Infantry Cuts
A Wide Swath.

LOCKED UP IN POLICE STATION.

Gave Dinners to Female Guests—Hotel
Kindly Cashied Checks—Corporal
And Squad Came.

New York, Aug. 25.—Charged with having uttered worthless checks, a man who registered two weeks ago at a Brighton Beach summer hotel as "Count A. Gruber M. Zu Progen, lieutenant, U. S. A." has been locked up in the police station. Later, it developed that the man was a private in the Eighth infantry, who enlisted a year ago and until he went on leave two weeks ago, had been acting as a clerk in the quartermaster's department on Governor's island. His friends at the army post believe their comrade is connected with a noble German family, as he claimed to be.

The prisoner's appearance at the hotel created quite a little interest and he made acquaintances rapidly, giving a dinner occasionally to some of the female guests. Finally he asked the manager to cash a check for \$50 and was accompanied by a squad of police. A few minutes after the police had acted, a corporal and squad arrived from the post. They demanded possession of the prisoner. The corporal said the papers cashed by the hotel people were pay checks, genuine enough but worthless with the endorsement shown. The police refused, however, to give the "count" up until he had been examined by the civil authorities. When searched by the police, a new wedding ring was found in the count's pocket.

Murdered by Dog Catcher.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Gustave Sher, a deputy pound keeper, shot and killed Rudolph Shultz in front of the latter's home today. Sher was endeavoring to capture Shultz's dog, and the owner drove the animal into the yard, whereupon the dog catcher drew a revolver and fired the fatal shot. He escaped but was later captured and booked at the city prison on a murder charge.

Poll Tax Law Invalid.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—A special from Olympia to the Post-Intelligencer says: In an opinion handed down this afternoon, the supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law permitting municipalities to levy a poll tax, thus invalidating the law under which all poll tax has been levied in the state of Washington since statehood and making impossible the further collection of that class of tax, at least until a new law shall have been framed.

FOREIGNERS IN PARAGUAY.

They are Leaving Under Protection of Diplomatic Corps.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—The panic at Asuncion is indescribable. Foreigners in all parts of Paraguay are leaving under protection of the diplomatic corps. Preparations for hostilities and negotiations looking to the settlement of the questions at issue between the revolutionists and the government are proceeding simultaneously. The belief is growing that the government must yield. The rumors that a large expedition has been sent to the frontier, and that the government troops, resulting in the defeat of the latter and the capture of 400 men, as announced in their dispatches yesterday, have not yet been confirmed.

No Sunday Opening.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Despite stories of the possibility of Sunday opening which have been printed broadcast of late, it has been declared by a representative of the department of commerce that such a discussion was not taken seriously by the board of directors or the executive committee. It is the desire of the exposition officials to give the public to understand that the suggestion of open days on Sunday is absolutely futile. Secy. Walter B. Stevens stated that circumstances had made it impossible for the exposition to be opened on Sunday, no matter how loud the protests of prospective patrons might be, and that the project

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had never been discussed by the board of directors.
"The members of the board of directors of the world's fair signed a contract with the United States government, stipulating that the exposition was not to be opened on Sunday," said Secy. Stevens. "They are bonded individually in large amounts to carry out this contract. The talk of a 'loop-hole' in the agreement is unfounded. There is not even a possibility that the world's fair will be opened on Sunday, much less a probability. Further discussion of the question is useless."

Seventh Day Adventists Meet.

Nortonville, Kan., Aug. 24.—The national conference of the Seventh Day Adventists met here today, with over 300 delegates in attendance from all parts of the United States. The conference will continue until Aug. 29. President Post of Chicago is in charge. Lieut.-Gov. George H. Utter of Rhode Island is one of the delegates.

P. M. GEN. PAYNE.

Justice Hurley May Issue a Warrant for His Arrest.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Postmaster-General Payne may possibly be hauled across town here Friday afternoon, willy-nilly, like one of his department's mail bags. Justice Hurley said today that if a showing was made to him that the postmaster-general had, as reported, treated one of the court subpoenaed with scorn and refused service from Constable Simon, an attachment would be issued for the federal officer's arrest on the charge of contempt of court. Justice Hurley was in earnest. "I can do nothing," he said, "until the case in which Mr. Payne is wanted as a witness comes up Friday, but if it is then shown that he has treated a summons and a constable of this court with disrespect, I will order his arrest for contempt."

Texas Prohibits Name Ticket.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 24.—The prohibition convention today nominated a state ticket headed by W. D. Jackson of Waco to govern with (Cyclone) Davis.

Bryan Goes to Missouri.

New York, Aug. 24.—Chairman Taggart received a telegram from M. G. Wetmore, of St. Louis, saying that William J. Bryan would speak at Butler, Lamar, Nevada and Springfield, Mo., the last days of August and the first days of September.

Fairbanks to Speak in Missouri.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Arrangements were made at Republican headquarters today for Senator Fairbanks to open the Missouri campaign at Kansas City on either September 2 or 3.

THREATENED WITH FAMINE.

Mining Towns of Goldfield and Tonopah.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 24.—As a result of the washouts Monday afternoon on the Tonopah and Colorado railroad, the mining towns of Goldfield and Tonopah are threatened with famine. The washouts of last week and the week before left them almost destitute of food, and they are now confronted with famine unless relief is speedy. Prices here have risen to enormous amounts.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

The Result of Disobedience of Orders.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A head-on collision occurred today on the Rochester and Eastern railroad near Pittsford. As far as can be ascertained, the engine of the passenger train was disobedient of orders. It is said that the conductor and motorman of the westbound car disobeyed orders and attempted to "beat" the eastbound train. The result was a collision which happened at a curve while both cars were going at a high rate of speed. Falling glass and splinters were responsible for many of the wounds.

ROOT'S FINAL WORD.

It is That He Will Not Be a Candidate for Governor.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 24.—"My final word has been spoken. That I am to be considered in any sense in connection with the New York governorship is out of the question." Former Secy. of War Elihu Root made this statement to a representative of the Associated Press tonight.
Accompanying George B. Cortelyou of the national committee, Mr. Root arrived in Oyster Bay at 1:45 p. m. and they will remain as guests of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill until some time tomorrow. They came to consider with the president the latter's letter of acceptance and various matters relating to the campaign.

Disabling of the Sevastopol.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Further details of the disabling of the Russian battleship Sevastopol have been received here. It seems that on Tuesday afternoon, while engaged in shelling the Japanese land forces from a position outside of Port Arthur, the battleship struck a mine and was disabled by the explosion. She was towed back into Port Arthur.
The Japanese battleship Asahi was detailed to watch the Sevastopol. Her commander reports that the Russian ship emerged from Port Arthur Tuesday morning and co-operated with certain Russian batteries in bombarding Japanese forces on shore. This firing had been kept up for several days. The Sevastopol suddenly struck a submerged mine. The explosion caused her to list heavily to starboard and at the same time she lurched forward, almost burying her bow under water. She was towed back into Port Arthur by a tug.

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