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COOL PAIR ROBS CAFE

Customers Thought the Holdup Men Were Employes of The Place.

UNMASKED FOR INSPECTION.

"Get a Good Look at My Phiz," Said One of Them As He Was Leaving.

A Policeman Saw the Two Run Away, But as Usual He Failed to Land Them.

One of the coolest and most daring robberies that have occurred in Salt Lake City for a long time was pulled off this morning at 5:30, when two holdups got away with $112.35 from the Finch & Rogers cafe at 20 east Second South street.

The holdups entered the cafe from the rear entrance, each holding a revolver. Both wore masks. One of the holdups handed his gun to his companion, saying:

"Hold these guys against the wall, and plug any man that moves a muscle."

George Shellcross, the chef, turned around from the range, where he was preparing a dish for a customer, and faced two shining barrels.

"Throw up your hands, and back into that corner," ordered the holdup.

Shellcross obeyed with alacrity. Joseph Sands, the head waiter; Earl Baughman, a waiter; Joseph Stone, the yardman, and John Fisher, the dishwasher, were in turn held up and backed into the corner of the kitchen, where they stood with hands up, beside the chef.

USED NOVEL METHOD.

The other holdup then calmly took off his mask, coat and hat, and after laying them on the kitchen table, proceeded to the front of the cafe. Arthur Rodberg, who lives at 174 east Eighth South street, was eating hot cakes at a table directly in front of the cash register, but seeing the man before him had no coat or hat on, he did not think anything out of the ordinary had occurred, though, as time went on, Rodberg grew impatient, and said to the holdup:

"What's the matter with that other waiter? Holy smoke! I've been waiting here a long time for the rest of my order, and I want to get out in a hurry."

The holdup was going through the cash register, coolly counting the coin and bills.

"All right, pal, I'll see that you get it right away," he said.

Rodberg picked up a newspaper on the counter and began reading.

The holdup, after rifling the cash register, started to look around for something else. He seemed greatly angered at not being able to find what he was after, and cursed several times. The police believe that the holdup was well acquainted with the ways of the place, and that he was searching for a small drawer in which is kept the money of Mulvey's saloon, next door. It is the custom of the saloonmen to take the money in the drawer into Finch's restaurant for safe keeping over night.

Another customer at this juncture entered the cafe and sat down at the counter. He ordered fried eggs from the holdup man. "Want 'em turned over?" politely inquired the holdup.

The customer answered, "No." The holdup deliberately stepped back and placing both hands to his mouth yelled: "White wings, sunny side up!"

WALKED IN TO KITCHEN.

"I'll have 'em here in a minute, mister," said the holdup, walking leisurely back to the kitchen.

"Don't forget the rest of my order, I tell you, I'm in an awful hurry," Rodberg called out.

"I'll see you get it right away," answered the holdup, passing through the kitchen doors.

"I get the till stuff, but the saloon swag wasn't around," said the holdup to his companion. Then turning his face full to the gaze of the astonished cafe employes, he laughingly remarked: "Take a good look at my phiz, you stiffs, so that you'll be sure and know me the next time you see me."

POLICEMAN SAW THEM RUN.

Both holdups then dashed out of the back way, and ran on to Main street through Victoria alley, where they encountered Patrolman Patterson, who shouted for them to halt. One of the holdups ran back into Victoria alley, and escaped. The other holdup continued running down Main street. Patrolman Patterson shouted "stop," but the robber ran on, and Patterson shot at him once, the bullet failing to find the mark.

The holdup ran down Main street to the Newhouse building, where Patterson lost track of him.

When the holdups ran out the back way, the chef, waiters, yardman and dishwasher ran from the kitchen through the cafe and on to the street, shouting for the police. Rodberg was greatly surprised to learn that the supposed courteous waiter who had received his orders was a holdup.

According to the descriptions of the holdups given by the cafe employes, both holdups were about 5 feet and 7 inches tall, wore dark suits and black soft hats, and were dark complexioned. They appeared to be young fellows, and carried the "trick" off as though it was a joke.

FERRER'S DAUGHTER APPEALS TO ALFONSO

Paris, Oct. 12.—The daughter of Prof. Francisco Ferrer today sent a message by telegraph to King Alfonso appealing to the monarch's generosity and chivalry to save the life of her father.

Ferrer has been convicted of instigating a revolutionary movement at Barcelona, Spain, and unless his sentence is countermanded in the meantime he will be shot tomorrow.

The Socialists held a big mass meeting here last night as a demonstration of sympathy for Ferrer. M. Jaures Socialist leader in the chamber of deputies and other deputies spoke violently denouncing the conduct of the revolutionary's trial, describing the proceedings as a judicial comedy.

Some of the papers today characterize the outcome of the court-martial as a travesty on justice and that it may become a second Dreyfus case.

THREE NEW NAMES ON U. P. BOARD

Jacob Schiff, William Rockefeller And Henry W. de Forest Elected Today.

SEVENTY-FOUR PER CENT VOTE

William Mahl Steps Out; Other Two Vacancies Caused by Death of Harriman and Cornish.

The three annual stockholders' meetings of the Union Pacific were held this morning and early afternoon, all in room 406 Deseret News building, in the suite connected with the offices of the general manager of the Short Line.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Union Pacific road was held from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m., also in room 406 of The News building. Seventy-four per cent of the total stock was represented and cast by the officials mentioned previously, the number of shares being about 2,000,000 out of 3,000,000.

Of the following directors chosen, there were only three changes, viz., William Mahl was replaced by William Rockefeller of New York, Mr. Harriman was replaced by Henry W. De Forest of New York; and the late Judge W. D. Cornish was replaced by Jacob Schiff.

Mr. Rockefeller is the second of that family to be now on the board, thus greatly strengthening the influence of the Standard Oil interests. Mr. De Forest is a graduate of the class of '76 Yale college, and of the Columbia law school, 1878. He had been for some years closely associated with Mr. Harriman as a legal adviser, and is a Yale classmate of John Hays Hammond. President Hadley of Yale, ex-Secy. of the Navy Metcalf, U. S. Senator John Kean of New Jersey, General Counsel C. M. Dawes of the Hill lines, Republican candidate for mayor of New York O. T. Bannard. Jacob Schiff is credited with being the entire firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He was in this city with his family two years ago, en route to Japan, and was much taken with the prospects of this city.

THE BOARD ELECTED.

The full board as now chosen consists of Oliver Ames of Boston, Henry W. DeForest of New York, President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, Henry C. Frick of New York, the well known steel magnate, Robert W. Goelet of Newport, R. I., the well known capitalist, President Marvin Hughitt of the Chicago & Northwestern road, Judge R. S. Lovett of New York, Charles A. Peabody, capitalist, William and William G. Rockefeller of New York, Jacob H. Schiff of New York, Joseph F. Smith of Salt Lake, W. V. S. Thorne of New York, P. A. Valentine of Chicago, and President F. A. Vanderlip of the City National bank of New York. (representing also the Standard Oil interests.)

Prior to the election of today, there was more or less gossip and supposition, gratuitous of course, regarding the possibilities of Edwin Hawley "getting in on the ground floor" by effecting entrance to the board of directors. But, as the election has shown, all this talk failed to amount to anything. Mr. Hawley was Collis P. Huntington's private secretary, and has the reputation of being a very shrewd man. He has secured control of a number of prominent eastern roads and it is believed is looking for other worlds to conquer. It was supposed he had his eyes on Union Pacific; but if he has, nothing has come of it as yet, that is visible to the approximate vision.

The directors of the three corporations who held meetings today, will meet, it is understood, in Chicago, Omaha and New York respectively, and elect officers and chairmen of the boards. These elections will be held at the convenience of the several directories.

It is interesting to note that in these stockholders' meetings, the holders of both common and preferred stock vote on a common level, the advantage possessed by the holders of preferred stock being in the payment of dividends.

The meeting of the Union Pacific Equipment association was held first, at 10 a. m., with 1,000 shares of stock represented, the vote on which was cast by Messrs. Alex Millar of New York, secretary of the Harriman lines, General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Short Line, P. L. Williams, general counsel of the Short Line, and Thomas Price of New York, secretary to Mr. Millar. These directors were chosen—W. H. Bancroft, J. M. Davis, general superintendent of the Short Line; W. S. McCornick of this city, C. J. McNitt, general auditor of the Oregon Short Line; and P. L. Williams. This company's headquarters are in Chicago, but the annual meeting is held here as the association is a Utah incorporation. The company was organized to furnish fruit and refrigerator cars, several thousand in number, for the various lines of the Harriman system. These cars at certain parts of the year are operated over the western part of the continent, and at other seasons over other sections, as the harvesting of fruit crops requires. The association has been in existence for two years or over, and proves a great convenience and advantage in prompt shipment of fruit crops, thus saving time, money and patience to both shipper and handler.

U. P. LAND COMPANY.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Union Pacific Land company was held also in room 406 of The News building at 11 a. m., the same number of shares being represented, and the same officials casting the vote as in the meeting of the Equipment company. The headquarters of this organization are in Omaha, but the annual meeting is held in Salt Lake on account of its being, as the other, a Utah corporation. These directors were chosen: W. H. Bancroft, William Mahl, comptroller of the Union Pacific at New York, Maxwell Evarts, attorney for the Union Pacific at New York, W. V. S. Thorne, director of purchases of the Union Pacific at New York, Judge R. S. Lovett, general counsel of the Harriman lines and whose salary is reported at $1,000 per day, and Alex Millar.

The Union Pacific Land company was organized to handle the extensive realty holdings of the Union Pacific, in the shape mostly, for years, of government land grants, these being given in alternate sections along both sides of the right of way from Omaha to Ogden. This department of the road has been a very busy one in years past, and is likely to remain of special importance to the road until the land grants shall have been all disposed of.

Pirates and Tigers Must Play Off Tie

Detroit 5
Pittsburg 0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	6

Detroit, Oct. 12.—With Mullin and Stanage and Leifield and Gibson on the plate and behind the bat, at 2:04 today the fourth game in the world's championship between the tigers and pirates began. It was cold weather for baseball that greeted the enthusiasts as they made their way to Bennett's park for the game between Pittsburg and Detroit. The sun shone brightly but the air was far too cold for good baseball. The brilliant rally of Detroit in the closing innings of yesterday's battle has inspired fresh hope in the breasts of the local supporters, despite the defeat of their team.

Four umpires will be on duty during the remaining games of this series. Two will work in their regular positions behind the bat and on the bases, while the other two will be stationed at the end of right and left field foul lines. Klem is scheduled to work behind the bat today with Evans on the bases, and O'Loughlin and Johnstone doing sentry duty along the outfield foul lines.

The players will share in the receipts of one more game and it is certain they will have more than $65,000 to divide among them. That will be the largest sum ever received by the players from a world's championship series. Dividing it 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losing team, it will give them roughly about $39,000 and $26,000. Each player on the winning team will receive close to $2,500 and the losers will get more than $1,600 each.

Batting order:

Pittsburg—Byrnes, 3b.; Leach, cf.; Clarke, lf.; Wagner, ss.; Miller, 2b.; Abstein, 1b.; Wilson, rf.; Gibson, c.; Adams or Leifield, p.

Detroit—D. Jones, lf.; Bush, ss.; Cobb, rf.; Crawford, cf.; Delehanty, 2b.; Moriarity, 3b.; T. Jones, 1b.; Schmidt, c.; Mullin, p.

FIRST INNING.

Pittsburg—Byrne hit a grounder which bounded off Mullin's glove and Delehanty threw him out. T. Jones receiving the throw. Leach out, Bush to T. Jones. Clarke out, Delehanty to T. Jones. No runs.

Detroit—D. Jones flied to Leach. Bush out Leifield to Abstein. Cobb was hit by a pitched ball. Cobb went to second when Abstein muffed Leifield's throw to catch him off first. Crawford sent a high fly to Leach. No runs.

SECOND INNING.

Donovan was ordered from the field by umpires because of his talking from the bench.

Pittsburg—Drew a base on balls. Mullin threw repeatedly to first to catch Wagner but could not do it. Miller struck out. Delehanty fumbled Abstein's grounder and Wagner took second, Abstein safe at first. Wilson hit to Mullin who forced Wagner at third, Mullin to Moriarity. Abstein took second. Wagner was presented with large bunch of chrysanthemums as he came to the bench. Gibson out Mullin to T. Jones. No runs.

Detroit—Delehanty was hit by pitched ball. Moriarity sent a high fly which landed safely in short left, Delehanty going to third. T. Jones sent a grounder to Leifield and Delehanty was run down between home and third base by Gibson, Moriarity taking third and T. Jones going to second on the play. Stanage singled just outside of Miller's reach, scoring Moriarity and T. Jones. Mullin forced Stanage, Wagner to Miller, and in effort to double Mullin at first, Miller threw wild into crowd and Mullin went to second. D. Jones out, Leifield to Abstein. Two runs.

THIRD INNING.

Pittsburg—Liefield struck out. Byrne doubled into left field overflow. Leach drew a base on balls. Clarke struck out and Byrne stole third on the third strike, and Leach stole second. Wagner struck out. No runs.

Detroit—Bush flied to Clarke. Cobb bunted and was out, Gibson to Abstein. Crawford singled to center. Abstein fumbled Delehanty's bounder and Delehanty was safe at first, Crawford going to second. Moriarity forced Delehanty at second, Wagner to Miller. No runs.

FOURTH INNING.

PITTSBURG—Miller out, Moriarity to T. Jones. Abstein struck out. Wilson singled to left. Gibson out, Moriarity to T. Jones. No runs.

DETROIT—T. Jones beat out a bunt along the third base line. Stanage forced T. Jones. Wagner unassisted and Stanage was doubled up at first. Wagner to Abstein. Mullin walked. D. Jones singled to left, sending Mullin to second. Bush hit into left field crowd for two bases, scoring Mullin and sending D. Jones to third. Cobb hit into left field for two bases, scoring D. Jones and Bush. Crawford out, Leifield to Abstein. Three runs.

FIFTH INNING.

Pittsburg—O'Connor batted for Leifield, but he struck out. Byrne struck out. Stanage dropped third strike but threw him out to T. Jones. Leach out, Delehanty to T. Jones. No runs.

Detroit—Phillippi now pitching for Pittsburg. Delehanty fouled to Gibson. Moriarity flied to Leach. T. Jones out, Byrne to Abstein. No runs.

SIXTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Clarke struck out for the second time. Wagner sent a hot liner to T. Jones. Miller struck out. No runs.

Detroit—Stanage out, Wagner to Abstein. Mullin was safe on Miller's bad throw. D. Jones forced Mullin at second, Miller to Wagner. D. Jones was caught stealing, Gibson to Miller, the latter making a great stop and getting a slight cut on the arm from Jones' spikes. No runs.

SEVENTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Abstein flied to Crawford. Wilson out, Mullin to T. Jones. Gibson singled to right. Phillippi struck out. No runs.

Detroit—Bush out, Phillippi to Abstein. Cobb bunted and was out, Gibson to Abstein. Crawford hit to Abstein and was safe when Phillippi dropped the throw. Delehanty was thrown out at first by Phillippi. No runs.

EIGHTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Crawford made a good match of Byrnes's short fly. Leach popped to Delehanty, Clarke flied to Cobb. No runs.

Detroit—Moriarity hid a long one that bounded off Phillippi's shins and went for a single. Phillippi fumbled T. Jones attempted sacrifice and T. Jones was safe, Moriarity going to second. Stanage sacrificed, Gibson to Abstein. Mullin struck out. D. Jones drew a base on balls, filling the bases. Bush out, Byrne to Abstein. No runs.

NINTH INNINGS.

Pittsburg—Wagner out Moriarity to T. Jones. Miller hunted between Moriarity and Bush and reached first, getting credit for a single. Abstein out, Mullin to T. Jones. Miller going to second. Wilson out, T. Jones, unassisted. No runs.

KEY WEST IN HANDS OF THE MILITARY

City Jail Overflowing With Looters Who Began Operations When Storm Abated.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 12.—With the city in the hands of the military authorities who were called on by the mayor for assistance, efforts are being concentrated today toward ascertaining the damage wrought by the hurricane which swept the gulf yesterday. It is estimated the damage to property in the city and harbor will reach $2,000,000. No loss of life has been reported in the city, but it is thought the death toll will be heavy along the eastern coast of the peninsula.

Many of the vessels which had been swept from their moorings during the blow yesterday afternoon managed to ride out the storm during the night and came back to their piers this morning, but between 60 and 75 boats of all descriptions were wrecked. It is feared a number of lives were lost on these vessels.

In the city whole blocks of structures were razed, while factories and warehouses suffered considerable damage.

The city jail is filled to overflowing with looters captured by the militia and police during the night. Thieves began operations as soon as the fury of the storm had abated, the wrecking of the electric light plant having plunged the city in darkness.

The mayor immediately proclaimed martial law. The Key West guards were called out and patrolled the streets during the night. The U. S. government also has been called on for assistance. Hundreds are homeless today and are being cared for in churches, schools and other roomy structures.

NO FURTHER DANGER.

Washington, Oct. 12.—All danger to points on the gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coast from the West Indian hurricane, which wrecked Key West, Fla., yesterday and swept northeasterly over Florida, has passed, according to the weather bureau today.

The tropical storm after passing over Key West, crossed the Florida peninsula and went out to sea at Miami. The disturbance is now continuing with unabated force northeasterly along the gulf stream and is heading toward the Bermudas.

At Key West this morning the storm had spent its force. A northwest wind was blowing and rain falling. The thermometer registered 42 a 8 o'clock. Reports from Tampa, Fla., indicated that the storm was little felt there, the disturbance having passed somewhat to the south of that place.

The hurricane blew 80 miles an hour and continued six hours.

EFFECT IN CUBA.

Havana, Oct. 12.—Communication between this city and interior points, which was interrupted when yesterday's storm tore down telegraph and telephone wires, had not been renewed today.

Reports from nearby places indicate that the property loss, especially to the westward, has been heavy but that there were few fatalities. Four bodies have been discovered amid the ruins of fallen homes here and it is now believed that 12 lives were lost in this city.

At least half of the lighters that were in the harbor were sunk or lost their moorings.

There being no observer of the weather bureau at Miami, no reports of the effect of the hurricane in that city have been received here.

All storm warnings on the Atlantic and gulf coasts have been ordered discontinued.

Acting Secy. Oliver of the war department has directed that the commanding officer of the coast artillery at Key West, Fla., be instructed to render such assistance as may be requested by the mayor of that city in maintaining order.

Evidently the question of food for the sufferers is not as serious as at first expected. There are 15,000 rations, although the commanding officer of the coast artillery reports a shortage of vegetables and fresh meat.

Much damage to the army property at Key West also resulted from the hurricane. Two barracks buildings are unsafe and not considered repairable. The hospital was partially unroofed and the supplies for that institution badly wrecked.

The condensing plant was wrecked and all the buildings belonging to the army were flooded.

ROBBED THE BANK THAT HE MIGHT MARRY

Lawrence, Kas., Oct. 12.—It was to obtain money with which to marry a young Lawrence girl that prompted Earl Bullock, 18 years old, to rob the State bank at Eudore, near here late yesterday, according to the local police. The young woman was being sought this morning by the police to learn if she could tell of Bullock's whereabouts, but they were unable to locate her.

No trace had been found of the youthful robber although a posse made up of officers and farmers had hunted him since last night.

Wilson Pringle, the Lawrence officer who was shot by Bullock last night in making his escape, is in a critical condition today.

SHOT BY FREIGHT CREW.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 12.—William J. Hochderffer, whose home is at 212 West Forty-ninth street, Los Angeles, is in a hospital here with a bullet in his spine, the result of a combat with the crew of a Burlington freight train. Hochderffer, with four companions, was attempting to steal a ride east, and all were driven from the train at Akron, Colo. They became involved in an argument with the crew and a shot was fired, the bullet striking Hochderffer. He was brought to this city for treatment and is believed to be fatally wounded.

NOT A JUDGE OF JUDGES.

A good story has leaked out concerning Judge Howatt of this city, and Federal Judge Munger who occupied the bench in the U. S. court last spring during the absence of Judge Marshall. The story was told this morning in the office of U. S. Marshal James H. Anderson.

It is to the effect that, recently, Judge Howatt went to Seattle to see the fair. While walking about the grounds he was approached by a gentleman who offered his hand and said: "How are you, Judge?" Judge Howatt gazed at the stranger and replied:

"Why, I don't know you."

"Perhaps not," replied the other, "but I met you in Salt Lake last spring when you were trying a case in the federal court and in which the decision was in your favor."

"Oh," said Judge Howatt, "were you one of the jurors?"

"No."

"One of the witnesses?"

"No, I am the judge who tried the case!"

BEST CITED TO APPEAR.

George Best, who conducts a saloon at Twelfth South and West Temple streets, has been notified to appear before the board of county commissioners at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning to show cause why his liquor license should not be revoked in pursuance of the petition of a number of residents of that locality. Two petitions praying for the revocation of Best's license were presented to the commissioners some weeks ago, the petitioners claiming that the saloon was a menace to the locality which is a residence district. It was also claimed that liquor was dispensed on Sundays at the place. A petition was also filed asking that the place be permitted to continue the selling of liquor. Best has been summoned to appear next Saturday morning as well as those who have signed the petition to have his license revoked, for the presentation of their respective sides of the case.

HOWARD PEPPER OF ATLANTA, NEV., KILLED BY HIS WIFE

Pooche, Nev., Oct. 12.—News has just been received here from Atlanta, the new gold mining camp 50 miles north of Pioche, that Howard Pepper, a saloon keeper, was shot and instantly killed last night by his wife. Pepper was a member of the Roosevelt rough riders in the Spanish-American war. He came to Atlanta from Black Horse, Nev., and is known in Idaho and Montana camps.

VETERANS GREET PRESIDENT TAFT

He Congratulated Them on Living In Garden Spot of the United States.

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—President Taft was greeted by 2,600 veterans at the Sawtelle Soldiers' home today and was given a hearty cheer when he arose to speak. He was presented to the soldiers by former Gov. H. H. Markham, as their commander-in-chief.

"I am your commander-in-chief," said the president, "and as such I am entitled to your loyalty and support. I do not plead or it as a matter of compulsion, for I know that I have it anyway. I never stand before an audience like this that I do not feel a thrill and long for words to express the gratitude that I feel that I have been spared to undergo such an experience and that we have through the country such institutions as this, where those who were exposed to the dangers, the wounds and the sufferings of a great war may rest a time and enjoy their remaining days at the hands of a grateful country.

"I congratulate you veterans especially that it is your fortune to live in this garden spot of the United States. I am sure that the hospital list here is smaller than at any other home in the country. And I warrant I can prove it by any resident of Los Angeles, or of southern California.

"It is an inspiring opportunity to stand before an audience like this and to think what you represent. No one is in favor of war. No one is in favor of suffering and no one is in favor of any obstacle to living that we have to overcome. But after war has come; after we have passed through four years of loss of life and treasure, of wounds and suffering, we see that in that great struggle was the opportunity for the United States to show the mettle of which her citizens were made and the sacrifices they were willing to make that the government might live.

"The great war could not be avoided. Some people seem to think that it might have been, but I do not. There existed a cancer which could be removed only by an operation such as the war afforded.

"In speaking of the war, it is only just that we should give those who opposed you credit for their magnificent courage and the magnificent fight they made for their right as they saw it. It is the greatest tribute that can be paid to you to recognize the fact that you had an enemy worthy of your steel. Out of the history of the war has come to all of us a common interest and a common pride."

On the way to Sawtelle and back, the president was cheered by throngs at every little suburban station through which his special car passed.

BURLEY, IDA., POSTMASTER.

(Special to The News.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Edward A. Guyan has been appointed postmaster at Burley, Cassia county, Idaho, vice C. L. Haight, removed.

"AMERICANS" PLAN ELECTION FRAUDS

Canvassers in Business Section Securing Names of Former Voters for "Floaters."

SCARLET WOMEN AND HOBOS

Proposed to Substitue Tenderloin Hangers-on for Places of Departed Citizens Remaining on Lists.

When the "American" party managers sent out a dozen canvassers in the business district late yesterday afternoon to get the names of former voters who have moved away since the last election, a plot was disclosed whereby "floaters" are to be substituted in every case. The "American" party heelers are buying up the votes of the vagrants, saloon "hobos" and transients, feeding them and giving them lodgings until election day. It is charged that on the day of election the "floater" is to be given a name and a street number and cast one vote for the "American" ticket.

Some enthusiastic workers suggested this plan to Chairman J. E. Darmer several days ago. The leaders of the campaign immediately set to work to arrange a plan where many illegal votes can be cast in this manner. Although the game was risky, the "American" leaders declared that it was worth the chance. As a result the canvassers were sent out to get the names of the voters and others were delegated to gather up the "bums" in the hand wagon, feed them well, give them a place to sleep and something to drink until election day, when they will be voted by "proxy" for the dead or somebody who has moved out of the city.

The activity of the "American" party along these lines has been called to the attention of the other parties and the officials. A check will be kept today at the registry offices to see that no illegal registration is done. The former voters will be checked up and the "American" ward heelers followed up to see that no such work is carried on in the city election.

The women of the underworld are in league with the "American" party in this work. Since the stockade has been closed down there are many who have left the city to escape the sentence hanging over them, but others have taken their places. It is the intention of the "American" party to vote all those names which are registered in the business district by "proxy" or otherwise.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Roy Keator Sent to Jail by Judge Landis for Making False Ones.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Roy Keator, publisher of a weekly newspaper, was sentenced to serve six months in Bridewell yesterday by Judge Landis in the United States district court. Keator was indicted several months ago on a charge of making false circulation statements to obtain second-class mail rate.

He admitted that in order to get advertising he had represented the circulation of his paper to be 100,000, when in fact it had but 1,000 subscribers and that he has placed many names on his subscription lists without authority.

The periodical was an agricultural journal, which he started in Grand Rapids, Mich., and later had printed in Chicago.

WISCONSIN BANK FAILS.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The comptroller of the currency today announced that the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., had closed its doors and that a receiver had been appointed.

The bank has a capital of $100,000 and deposits of $505,973.

BELASCO IMPROVING.

New York, Oct. 12.—The condition of David Belasco, the theatrical manager who is ill with pneumonia, was said today to show a slight improvement.

SPECIMEN SPELLING OF UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Freshmen at Northwestern university were called upon, after having been divided into 11 sections, to spell words in common use, each section having 100 words. Here are some of the words propounded, with the spellings given:

Irregular—Euregular, iregelar, iregaler.

Accessible—excessible, assessable, axsible.

Counterfeit—counterfit, conterfite, counterphed.

Apprentice—aprentase, aprentis.

Chivalry—shivalry, shiveley, chifaelry.

Magazine—magazeen, magaseen.

Plumage—plumaug, plumeag, plumrage.

Anthracite—anthrecite, anthrieight.

Adage—adgage, addige.

Municipal—munisipple, municiple.

Glacier—glassear, glashier.

Intelligence—entelligance, intelegence.

Prof. J. Scott Clark, head of the department of English, said after the test that the present mode of teaching elocution in grammar and high schools was responsible for the large number of poor spellers.

MR. BRYAN IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—William J. Bryan arrived from Portland today and was met at the train by a committee of leading Democrats. He visited the more important world's fair buildings later and delivered at the fair his lecture on "The Average Man."

REGISTER TONIGHT.

The registration books are open until 9 o'clock tonight. Unless your name appears on the register you can not vote at the coming city election. Because you voted last year makes no difference and unless your name is on the books with your correct address you cannot vote. If you have moved, go to the district registry and see that your name is placed on the books properly so that you can cast your ballot.

There is only one more day after today in which to register. Go to the registry office after work this evening and see that you are properly registered.

ASKS CRANE'S RESIGNATION

Secy. of State Knox Informs Him That it Will be Accepted.

GOOD OF SERVICE DEMANDS IT

Offense Consisted in Giving Out Interview on Chino-Japanese Agreements.

So Indiscreet as to Shake Confidence in Him—Prest. Taft Advised of Secretary's Action.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Secy. of State Knox early this afternoon informed Charles R. Crane, minister designate to China, that he would accept his resignation. Mr. Crane had already advised the secretary that he was prepared to resign if the recent developments had made his further service to position embarrassing to the department.

Mr. Knox has advised President Taft of his action.

KNOX'S STATEMENT.

In announcing his action, Mr. Knox gave out the following statement, adding that he would have nothing to add to it:

"The department of state has been engaged for some time in making the usual study of the recent agreements between China and Japan in relation to Manchuria from such data bearing upon the situation as I was able to secure, with a view to determining whether there was anything in the agreements adversely affecting American interests or in conflict with the principle of equal opportunities to which the powers are pledged; a study, not yet concluded and in respect to which no decision has been reached.

"While this investigation was proceeding Mr. Crane, the minister to China, came to the department and while there was informed by one of the clerks that such an examination was being made.

"Without consultation with the acting secretary or any other responsible officer of the department and without the knowledge of any one connected with the department, Mr. Crane gave out a newspaper story to the effect that this government was preparing to protest against some features of the agreement and that the promulgation of the protest also awaited the return of an official who was to formulate it.

"The story appeared in a western paper and at the same time or a day later in the Japanese press and subsequently was generally published.

"Such were the representations made to me Oct. 1 by the responsible officers of the department of state, accompanied by their statement that they had sufficient reasons to believe them to be true. Whereupon I sent Mr. Crane at San Francisco the following telegram dated Oct 3, 1909.

TELEGRAM TO CRANE.

"'You have been charged with the responsibility for the canards recently appearing in the Japanese and American press to the effect that the United States is preparing to protest against the Chinese-Japanese agreement.

"'The evidence that you are responsible for this is of such a character as warrants me in directing you to come to Washington at once and meet it. If you are not responsible, as I hope you are not, matters relating to oriental affairs have developed since you left Washington to make it advisable for me to communicate with you personally and in the utmost confidence in relation thereto."

"At a conference with Mr. Crane Sunday evening, he admitted having an indiscreet talk with a reporter which resulted in the publications referred to, and assuming responsibility, stated that if the indiscretion was grave enough to shake my confidence in his usefulness, he would willingly resign. I have reluctantly reached the conclusion that the good of teh service demands that I should inform Mr. Crane his resignation will be accepted, and I have done so."

CRANE'S FRIENDS.

Friends of Mr. Crane have made the statement here during the progress of the developments since he arrived here on Sunday afternoon that he had felt justified in his public utterances by remarks which had been made to him personally by President Taft himself.

Having reference to these statements, it was said this afternoon in an authoritative quarter, the department felt assured that nothing Mr. Taft might ever have said to Mr. Crane could be claimed to justify the disclosures for which the present action was taken.

And the same authorities declared that undoubtedly Mr. Crane had greatly embarrassed the situation by denying several times while en route from San Francisco that he knew why he had been recalled.

There is no doubt, it was declared, that Mr. Knox had the entire approval of the president in the action he had taken.

CRANE SAYS NOTHING

Should Mr. Crane decide to accede to the secretary's suggestion, which it is taken for granted he will do promptly, his resignation will, in the nature of the case, be addressed, not to the state department, but to the president, who appointed him.

Mr. Crane when seen at his hotel said he had received a formal letter from Secy. Knox requesting him to tender his resignation as minister to China. Mr. Crane explained that he had not seen the statement given out to the press at the state department, and declined to talk for publication until he could read this.

Crane, after receiving Secy. Knox's letter calling for his resignation, was shown a copy of Mr. Knox's statement and read it attentively. Returning the paper to the reporter who brought it he remarked that the matter was too serious to be discussed off hand, but promised an interview later in the day.

FRANK SHERMAN DEAD.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Frank Sherman, for a number of years president of the United Mine Workers of Western Canada, died last night at Fernie, B. C. He engineered the great coal strike in the Crow's Nest Pass district last spring.