

GRAPHIC STORY OF POSTAL GRAFT

George E. Lorenz Turns State's
Evidence—Tells of Conspiracy
Against Government.

WAS THE CHIEF GO-BETWEEN

He, Machen and Crawford Formed a
"Subsidiary Company" and Share-
d the Profits.

Washington, May 31.—George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., who was convicted with August W. Machen and Samuel Diller B. Goff on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for furnishing supplies for the postoffice department, today turned state's evidence in the trial of William G. Crawford, who is charged with conspiracy.

Lorenz did not spare himself in the testimony. He declared that an agreement had been formed by himself, Machen and Crawford to get contracts to furnish letter carriers' salaries to the postoffice department, and that they had shared in the profits. The contracts were gained by reason of Machen's connection with the supply division of the postoffice department, and were filled by Crawford, who was the general manager of the Postal Device & Lock company of New York.

According to Lorenz, he was the go-between, although there were meetings of the three at the room of Lorenz when he was stopping at a hotel in this city in the early part of 1902.

The courtroom was crowded when Lorenz took the stand. For several days it had been rumored that he would tell all he knew of the contract made with the government by the company of which Crawford was manager, and by so doing would escape further prosecution, although this was denied at the office of the district attorney.

The preliminary examination was in relation to Lorenz's acquaintance with Machen. The witness said he had known Machen since 1885, and they had been intimate ever since. Lorenz said he had seen Crawford in Machen's office, but met him first in Crawford's office in Washington, where they discussed the details of an agreement to put in bids for postal supplies. He asserted that the matter had been discussed between himself and Machen, and that Crawford showed familiarity with the plans for such an arrangement.

In speaking of the arrangement among the three men, Lorenz called it a subsidiary company. He was asked by Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, what meant by "subsidiary company," and he said Machen, Crawford and himself. According to Lorenz, he arrived in Washington on the evening of June 4, and met Machen, who then said that whatever the arrangement, he and I should divide our shares equally. That is three-fourths came to us, we would divide it.

Further questioning brought out the statement from Lorenz that Crawford had made the suggestion of the division when they met the next day, and the figures were in accordance with those that had been named by Machen. He said that the three men came to terms according to that agreement.

The witness was examined in relation to correspondence between himself and Crawford. The papers included drafts, letters and other matter. These were explained by Lorenz. The first one of consequence was a letter enclosing a draft for \$5,410, which the witness charged Crawford sent to Lorenz and asked that Lorenz "attend to it." On the letter was a memorandum with initials "A. W." "George," and "Bill." After the designation were sums, the first being one-half of the amount of the draft and after the others were sums one-fourth of the amount of the draft.

The government counsel tried to get before the jury the statement that this memorandum meant that A. W. Machen, George Lorenz and William G. Crawford were to receive the amounts named. This was ruled out, but Lorenz did testify that he had made the drafts of the amount of the draft according to the terms of the contract. He said that Crawford's share was sent to him by a New York check payable to bearer. The draft was then offered.

Lorenz testified that three payments were made by Crawford of the money received from the government under the contract held by the Postal Device & Lock company, and that Crawford had received his second share by draft made payable to Lorenz, and the last was sent in currency through the American Express company. The drafts and the express receipts were offered.

At this point the court was adjourned until tomorrow, when the examination of Lorenz will be continued.

EDITOR ON WARPATH

Chas. G. Patterson Shoots Ex-Senator E. D. Martin.

Marshall, Mo., May 31.—On the public square here Charles G. Patterson, former editor of the Democratic News, shot and fatally wounded E. D. Martin, ex-senator. Patterson fired two shots.

One bullet struck Martin in the mouth, splitting his tongue and knocking out several teeth. The second bullet lodged in the back part of the neck, passing near the jugular vein. Bad blood had exuded between the two men for some time.

Old Soldier Kills Comrades

Dodge City, Kan., May 31.—At the soldier's home near here Daniel Truxax shot and killed Herman Lutz and John Lee because the latter had taken a supply of whisky which Truxax had brought from the city. Truxax was intoxicated at the time of the shooting, was brought to Dodge City and placed in jail. All three are old soldiers.

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MEMBERS OF THEATRICAL TRUST WILL BE PUT ON TRIAL

New York, May 31.—Twenty-four members of the so-called theatrical trust will have to stand trial on a charge of conspiracy in accordance with the decision rendered today by City Magistrate Joseph Pool on the West side court in the long-pending complaint of James S. Metcalfe, the dramatic critic, against the "Theatrical Managers' association, Metcalfe charged conspiracy in that the members of the association passed a resolution on Jan. 12 last, by which they agreed to bar him from their theaters.

The men held are Marc Klaw, Abraham L. Erlanger, Oscar Hammerstein, Daniel Frohman, Charles M. Burnham, Joseph K. Brooks, Henry Conrad, James H. Curtis, Martin Dickson, Frank McGee, J. W. Rosenquest, A. L. Hadden, Joseph L. Sprague, Leo Teller, W. C. Watson, Percy Williams, W. F. Jordan, Alf Hayman, George Kraus, E. D. Starr, W. F. Keogh, L. L. Lichtenstein, Antonio Foster and Henry B. Harris. None of the managers is in court when the decision was rendered, but it was said they will be present at the district attorney's office tomorrow to arrange for bail. In this decision Magistrate Pool says the proceedings were brought by the district attorney under a section of the penal code relating to two or more persons conspiring to prevent business from following a lawful calling. Of the contention that Marc Klaw and Abraham Erlanger, though present when the resolution was passed, did not vote and should not be held, Magistrate Pool says:

"The evidence shows that Marc Klaw and Abraham Erlanger were the principal subjects of the resolution, and they subsequently carried out the resolve of the meeting by preventing the complainant from entering their several theaters, though he demanded entrance and presented unquestionable tickets of admission. I hold that any member of the association, whether present or not at the meeting, who either directly or indirectly carried out the resolve of the meeting of Jan. 12 or threatened to do so, or who prevented the complainant from entering their respective theaters on his present ticket, is liable to the same charge as if present at the meeting and voting."

OSZ WAS ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE PEACE

St. Petersburg, June 1.—It is learned that Admiral Osza, president of the committee on eastern affairs in January 1904, was anxious to preserve peace, then viceroy in the far east, an epitome of the emperor's views as explained to Admiral Osza in numerous conversations. The emperor considered that every year of peace gained was of enormous importance to Russia, and therefore although not yielding on essential points, Alexieff should do his utmost to avert war, and that he should be firm but courteous while not stretching for unimportant details. There could, however, the emperor said, be no discussion between Japan and Russia over power about Manchuria. Russia would regard Japanese occupation of Korea as a casus belli. On the contrary, such occupation would be advantageous to Russia because it would prevent Japan of the violation of all international law.

CAPTURED RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO BE PAROLED

Toledo, June 1, 8 a. m.—It is understood that the emperor intends to direct that the Russian officers captured at the naval battle of the Sea of Japan on May 25, be given terms of parole, identical with those granted the army officers, taken at the surrender of Port Arthur.

An officer of the Russian battleship Borodino brought as a prisoner to the Maatsuyk bay says that while on the battleship Krivak Bouvaroff, he was really on board of the Borodino, during the action. When the Russian destroyer Borodino was hit, he was eventually captured by the Japanese.

PACIFICATION OF SAMAR.

Gen. Carter Has Sixteen Companies Engaged in Work.

Manila, June 1.—Brig-Gen. George M. Randall will sail for the United States on June 15.

Brig-Gen. Carter, commander of the department of the Visayas, now engaged in the pacification of the natives on the island of Samar, has 16 companies of infantry and 12 scouts operating in the field, with four more companies of infantry under orders.

The uprising of the natives in this quarter is not against the government. They have rebelled on account of the corrupt practices of native officials and henchmen, who have been under paying them for their protection.

After removing this objectionable class of officials the military is inducing the natives to return to the peaceful pursuits, guaranteeing them protection.

NORWAY-SWEDEN CRISIS.

In Face of It All Party Feeling Is Obliterated.

Christiania, Norway, June 1.—All party feeling has been obliterated in the face of the crisis between Norway and Sweden and the whole country is of one mind, but the people and the newspapers preserve a sober and unprovocative tone, and there is a complete absence of any warlike feeling. At the same time Norway's defenses are said to be in a far better state than they were during the crisis of 1890.

The fact that Gen. Krohn, commanding the Trondhem district, accompanies the crown prince to Berlin is regarded as showing that on neither side of the frontier is war considered probable.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY TO BE NAMED

Pres. Authorizes Announcement
That Charles J. Bonaparte Will
Succeed Paul Morton.

NO OTHER CABINET CHANGES.

In Harmony With Administration as
To Naval Policy—Is an Able and
Distinguished Lawyer.

Washington, May 31.—President Roosevelt today authorized the announcement that Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore would be appointed secretary of the navy to succeed Paul Morton, who earlier in the day stated he would retire July 1 to go to New York to take charge of the plans for the construction of the subway system for operation in connection with the surface lines.

The president also authorized the statement that no other change in the personnel of the cabinet was likely to take place in the near future. Secretary Bonaparte has indicated his intention of retiring from the cabinet, probably next February. Rumors of the retirement of Attorney-General Moody have been published, but it is understood to be his intention now to continue in the cabinet for a year and a half longer, and perhaps longer.

To all except President Roosevelt's advisers the announcement of the selection of Mr. Bonaparte as the head of the navy came as a distinct surprise, although it had been determined on the president for some time in anticipation of Mr. Morton's retirement. In all the gossip Mr. Bonaparte has not been suggested as Mr. Morton's possible successor.

For many years Mr. Bonaparte has been an intimate friend of the president. So great is Mr. Roosevelt's confidence in him that on matters of national concern he has sought his advice and counsel. To determine accurately the legal phases of the postal question the president designated Mr. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad to investigate the subject and on their report he took decisive action without hesitation.

Eminent as a lawyer and as a publicist and a consistent advocate of civil service reform, Mr. Bonaparte has not been supposed to have more than an academic interest in the navy. In the upbuilding of the navy, however, he is known to be in perfect accord with the president, and doubtless will carry on the following statement of Mr. Roosevelt in the strengthening of the naval establishment.

Mr. Morton's announcement of his expected retirement allowed a conference with the president lasting about an hour. It had been stated with authority that Mr. Morton would retire July 1, provided the president would accept his resignation from that date, and today's statement, therefore, officially confirms what has been known for several weeks. When he retires he will have rounded out exactly one year of cabinet life. He succeeded William H. Moody of Massachusetts, who became attorney-general. Secretary Morton came on the following day that New York City for operation in connection with the existing surface lines."

The Interborough Rapid transit company, which Mr. Morton has directly operated the new subway and the Manhattan elevated lines, August Belmont is president of the company.

RUSSIAN HOSPITAL SHIPS.

Charged With Infringing the
Hague Convention.

London, June 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent says that the hospital ships Orca and Kootenah have been captured and taken to Sasebo, charged with infringing the Hague convention.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that three Russian warships of the Isuraid, Kniaz Souvaroff and Aurora types respectively, have arrived at Hamada, on the west coast of Honshu, Japan, and will probably be captured.

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have arrived here from a tour of Europe, taken for the benefit of the acute rheumatism. He refused to discuss the probable result of the Japanese naval victory. "We all think we should have good news," he replied when told what President Roosevelt had said in his Memorial day speech delivered in Brooklyn as to the lesson of the great battle.

Chief Justice of Canal Zone.

Panama, June 1.—Gov. Macdon has appointed Francis M. Duran as chief justice of the supreme court of the canal zone. The government and people of Panama appreciate this courtesy and consider it an expression of good will.

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No. 2—From Ogden, Portland, Butte and San Francisco, 9:00 a. m.
No. 6—From Ogden and Intermediate Points 11:45 a. m.
No. 12—From Ogden, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, 4:45 p. m.
No. 16—From Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Portland and San Francisco, 7:10 p. m.

DEPART.
No. 3—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis, 7:10 a. m.
No. 7—For Ogden, Portland, Butte and San Francisco, 10:00 a. m.
No. 1—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco, 1:40 p. m.
No. 11—For Ogden, Portland, Butte