

Salesmen Held For Swindling Chicago Concern

Wholesale Grocery Firm Loses
\$300,000 Through System-
atic Frauds Practiced Six
Years by Employees.

Chicago, April 5.—A \$300,000 swindle of a prominent grocery house, which has been in progress for six years, was bared today by the state's attorney's office after confessions from four of the principal actors had been obtained.

Indictments against the four men will be asked of the grand jury. They are now under arrest.

They are Max Goodman, former chief bookkeeper of the Durand & Kasper Wholesale Grocery company, the company on which the swindle was perpetrated.

J. J. Doctor, salesman.

Grafted Five Years

Alexander Winebarger, salesman, J. Landola, salesman.

"Five years ago," Goodman said, "my wife became ill and was sent to a hospital. I was broke and desperate.

"I noticed that some of my salesmen were getting away with small amounts of money on credit slips. I then evolved the scheme for which I am now under arrest.

"I made arrangements with certain salesmen to turn their collections in to me. Instead of posting them on the ledger and cash book—where the cashier would see them—I withheld the money, splitting the loot with the salesmen.

"I would then doctor my books to square everything. There were only certain accounts we would monkey with. We made on an average of about \$2000 a month."

Auto Was Downfall

For six years' everything went well. A few weeks ago police dug up an abandoned automobile from the Chicago river. Investigators traced it to Goodman—he was arrested. The grocery house heard of it and Goodman was summarily discharged. His books had not been "doctored" for several weeks. He knew exposure faced him. He wrote a letter to Miss Elsie Suhring, cashier of the Durand and Kasper company in which he revealed everything.

He begged Miss Suhring to resign, thinking that in that event the company would give him his job back temporarily and that he could then fix up the books.

Turned Letter Over.

Miss Suhring turned the letter over to officials of the company.

Goodman was immediately arrested. He confessed, naming the other men, and they, too, made a clean breast of it.

Goodman was one of the heavy investors in the LaSalle street brokerage firm of Benjamin Marcese & Co., which fell with a spectacular crash some months ago, the bankruptcy proceedings bringing jail sentences for two members of the firm.

Goodman is said to have lost \$65,000 in the company.

**Railway Men Discuss
Proposed Wage Cuts
With Chief Executive**

Cleveland, April 5.—What is said to be the first break in the national agreement and national labor leaders, and the first step toward direct negotiations with the railroads on proposed wage reductions, occurred today at a conference between representatives of 450 clerks employed in the New York Central's learning house accounting bureau and General Manager A. S. Ingalls of the New York Central lines.

The conference was arranged at the request of the employees, Mr. Ingalls said.

He said he accepted a proposition submitted by those attending the conference, that when the company finds it necessary to reduce wages it make the revision "along proper lines of business practice." Readjustment of salaries will be held in abeyance until the labor board decides wage reductions involving similar employees in other branches of the service, Mr. Ingalls said.

**Ex-Council Bluffs Man Is
Made Railroad President**

Chicago, April 5.—Henry Nutt, former colonel in the United States army who had charge of the American army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany, today was elected president and general manager of the Monongahela railway and the Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogheny. The properties are owned by the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie railroad.

Colonel Nutt has held responsible positions with several western roads. He was born at Council Bluffs, Ia.

**Woman Seeking Interest
In Estate Appeals Case**

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Susan Hearle Hammond, who failed to establish her right as common law wife to an interest in the estate of the late Peter S. Hammond of Goshen, Neb., has filed her brief on appeal to the Nebraska supreme court.

She says she went to Goshen as Hammond's housekeeper in 1908, and later she and her daughter and Hammond lived as family in Omaha, where she had been represented as Hammond's wife, by Hammond himself.

**Unskilled Employees of
Road to Reduce Salaries**

Jackson, Tenn., April 5.—Unskilled employees of the Gulf, Mobile and Northern and the Birmingham and Northwestern railroads have agreed to accept a reduction in wages, effective April 1, officials of the two roads announced here today. Officers of the Birmingham and Northern Western, it was announced, have notified L. B. Tigrett, president of the road that for the next three months, 10 per cent of their salaries will be voluntarily turned back into the company's treasury.

Just Before She Said "Yes"

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Printers Urged to Hold Production

Employees Asked to Work
Harder During 44-Hour
Week.

Chicago, April 5.—The labor group of the joint conference council of the commercial branches of the printing industry today adopted a resolution urging the membership of the printing trades unions to make every effort possible to give to the employers who concede the 44-hour week as nearly the same amount of work under the 44-hour arrangement as has hitherto been done.

The resolution declares that the 44-hour week is to become effective in the printing industry on May 1, 1921, and that the international joint conference has not and could not make an agreement as to the wages that should be paid for 44 hours' work.

"The wage question," continued the resolution, "is one to be settled by agreement between local unions and employing printers in the jurisdiction of such unions, notwithstanding the fact that the international joint conference council did recommend that there should be no reduction in wages because of the installation of the 44-hour week."

Radical Deported by Mexico Is at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, April 5.—Linn A. E. Gale, an American radical, who arrived here yesterday following the issuance of orders for his expulsion from Mexico, was put on a train bound for Guatemala this morning. Gale, who was accompanied to this city from the capital by his wife and three secret service detectives, begged the Mexican authorities not to send him to the United States, where he believed he would be placed under arrest. Assertions that influential friends were making an effort to secure his freedom were made yesterday by Gale when he was interviewed by The Associated Press. Gale was rather evasive and insisted his name was not Gale, but "Wartenberg."

He declared he was a German and that his wife, whose given name is Wilhelmina, was also of that nationality.

Michigan Man May Testify At Inquest of Sweetheart

Corunna, Mich., April 5.—Forrest Higgins, charged with murder in connection with the death of Lucy Whitman, 19, his sweetheart, may tell his story of the event on the witness stand at the inquest. His attorney, Albert L. Chesser of this city, stated that he would not object if the prosecution called Higgins.

The police are not satisfied with Higgins' story of his knocking the acid out of Lucy's hands. They ask why none of the acid was spilled on Lucy or Higgins' hands. The police find it hard to believe that Higgins would notice that she had the bottle first in her left hand and then that she picked it up off the ground with her right. They also think it strange that he should be "frightened" immediately after the girl took the acid and then be calm enough after he reached home to work about his machine for two hours and to shave.

Peace Negotiations Between Britain and Ireland Broken Off

London, April 5.—Replying to several questions on the Irish situation, Premier Lloyd George, in the house of commons this afternoon, stated that he is continuing to watch the situation most carefully, but that no useful purpose could be served by adding to what he has already said on the subject. The moment the leaders of Irish opposition are prepared to negotiate or discuss the question of a settlement in Ireland, they will find the government quite willing to meet them, he declared. The premier stated definitely that there were no negotiations now going on.

An incendiary fire, suspected to be the work of Sinn Feiners was discovered in Bromley Common, Kent, this morning.

Sixteen men, mostly Irishmen, were arrested in Manchester, in connection with the discovery of a Sinn Fein arsenal on Saturday containing a tremendous amount of explosives and ammunition.

Oil Firm Promoter Gives Up When He Is Indicted

New York, April 5.—Harvey C. Howard today surrendered to federal authorities when he learned of an indictment pending against himself and others connected with the Ranger Consolidated Oil company, a Texas corporation, charging them with using the mails in the operation of a scheme to defraud investors.

Howard, in default of \$5,000 bond, was committed to the Tombs prison. The indictment reveals that the Ranger company was organized in 1919 with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, which was increased to \$4,000,000 last year. It is charged that false representations were made in sales booklets.

Man Who Took Pal's Glass Eye Promises to Replace It

Fred Roberts, 818 North Seventeenth street, will get his glass eye replaced by the United States, where he lived by Edward Johnson, his roommate, who was arrested Monday. Johnson was discharged by Foster after he promised that he would get Roberts a glass eye.

Jugular Vein Severed When Two Cars Collide

Norfolk, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Maurice Carter is in a hospital here with his jugular vein severed and ugly cuts and bruises on his throat and jaw as a result of being thrown through the windshield of an automobile he was driving, when it collided with a taxicab by Charles Wheeler.

Crops Badly Damaged By Sand and Dust Storm

Norfolk, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Heavy damage was done by the sand and dust storm which continued for 72 hours and was general over this part of the state, according to reports here. The gale carried heavy dust and sand which cut or completely covered thousands of acres of small grain and alfalfa fields along the bottoms of the Elkhorn valley. The gale subsided during the night and light rains were general over north Nebraska, Tuesday.

Denby Still Firm For Large Navy

Inspection Trip Strengthens
Secretary's Belief in Building Program of 1916.

Washington, April 5.—With worthy sea legs, worthy enough for a tossing, plunging destroyer, a sun-browned countenance and a sailor's cap tilted jauntily on his head, Secretary of Navy Denby returned to Washington today from his first inspection of the Atlantic fleet.

The secretary came all the way from San Domingo to the navy-yard dock at Washington aboard the destroyer Pruitt, a non-stop run of 1,600 miles at an average rate of 25 knots an hour.

"It was some trip," said the secretary as he landed at the dock. "You can't help admiring the destroyer after such a trip as I have had through some pretty stiff weather, too. Sixteen hundred miles and no stops and going an average rate of 25 knots. I guess that won't be beaten for some time. I'm a pretty good sailor, you can see, to stand that kind of a trip on a destroyer."

The navy secretary had nothing but words of praise for the officers and men of the fleet which he inspected at Guantanamo and his trip has left him firm in the conviction that the United States should have a big navy.

"I still insist that we should go ahead to carry out the 1916 building program," he said.

"Have you made up your mind what should be done about the fleet policy; whether it should be continued in the Atlantic or Pacific, or be re-united into one fleet?" the secretary was asked.

"Haven't decided that yet," he replied. "We'll get to that later."

Creditors Name E. W. Exley Hotel String Trustee

Order Issued for Sale of
North American Hotel in
Scottsbluff at
Meeting.

E. W. Exley was named trustee for the North American Hotel company Monday afternoon at a meeting of representatives of 200 creditors before Fremont Benjamin, referee in bankruptcy, in Council Bluffs.

Exley was named receiver at the filing of bankruptcy proceedings in the Bluffs federal court two weeks ago. Appointment of Jesse S. Newton as receiver for Nebraska stockholders was rescinded two days later by Federal Judge Woodruff, at which time the jurist scored attorneys concerned for the appointment of two receivers.

At the meeting before Referee Benjamin Monday the representatives of the creditors elected Exley to be trustee and this action was approved by the referee.

Condition of the company, owners of seven hotels in Nebraska and Iowa, was discussed by the session, which issued an order of sale for the North American hotel in Scottsbluff, one of those owned by the firm.

Consummation of this sale is still in abeyance, Trustee Exley explained, and facts concerning the deal cannot be made public through possibility of hindering the closing of the contract.

He declared, however, the hotel is being sought by a Nebraska group.

The Junior Shop

Spring Vacation
Special on
Boy's All-
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Pant Suits

For this week we will show the latest styles and patterns in boys' 2 pant suits at—

\$10

(From 7 to 18 years)

These values are rare, and he assured they would be hard to duplicate at any street level store.

They are all priced the "upstairs way." Your visit will prove conclusively a saving of from \$5 to \$10.

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2nd Floor Securities Bldg.
16th and Farnam

Special Sale on Extra Trousers

1,200 pair extra trousers, all-wool serge, brown worsteds, cassimeres, in all colors and sizes, to match any coat you have. \$10 values. On sale this week only... \$5

200 pair work trousers, worth up to \$3.50. On sale... \$1.98

Boys' knee pants, 98c on sale

Heavy overalls, \$1.39 on sale

J. HELPHAND

314 North 16th St.

Archeologists Find Ancient Temple of Vintage of 400 B. C.

Athens, April 5.—Greek archeologists have unearthed an imposing temple at Keras, Thessaly. The structure is in an excellent state of preservation and is stated to be as large as the temple of Jupiter at Olympia.

The bronze inscriptions establish the date of 400 B. C. Numerous tablets have also been found bearing indications of laws and resolutions on ancient civilization.

This is the second temple which has been discovered within a month, the first having been found near the city of Volo. The excavations are continuing.

Big Artesian Well Struck Near Sturgis

Sturgis, S. D., April 5.—(Special.)—Drillers for the Bare Butte Oil Developing company, now operating in the Bare Butte structure near here, struck what is believed to be the largest flow of artesian water ever encountered in South Dakota. The stream was encountered in the Minnackata limestone at a depth of about 300 feet and fills a sluice-box two feet wide and one foot deep, flowing at an estimated volume of 3,000,000 gallons a day.

It is believed to be sufficient to impound to irrigate several townships of land lying immediately below it.

A theater chair so formed that an occupant can turn to one side to permit a person to pass him without rising has been patented.

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Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guarantee to Strengthen Eyesight 50%
in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have
Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced force headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a solid wall to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

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TABLET SUPPLY

OMAHA PURE FOOD
HEADQUARTERS
174 at Douglas Street

Wednesday Specials

Marshall's Minnesota Hard
Wheat Flour. Postively the
best the market affords. Extra
special Wednesday, 24-lb. sack
for \$1.09

La Sevilian's Queen Olives, quart
jar 43c

Navy Beans, 5 lbs. 33c

Butter, best creamery, lb. 48c

Electric Spark Soap, 10 bars 48c

Palm Olive Soap, 6 cakes 49c

Del Monte Prunes, 5-lb. tin. \$1.05

Special Meat Offerings

Round Steak, per lb. 22c

Shoulder Steak, per lb. 17c

No. 1 Pot Roast, lb. 15c

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"Economy," the guide word for every thrifty housewife, is truly manifest in this delicious, guaranteed pure, Canned Corned Beef, Roast Beef and Corned Beef Hash.

The release of millions of dollars worth of War Department Canned Meats has lessened the strain on the housewife's pocketbook.

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1 lb. cans, 15c per can
2 lb. cans, 30c per can

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2 lb. cans, 24c per can
6 lb. cans, 70c per can

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No. 2 cans, 27c per can

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MINIMUM ORDER ACCEPTED, \$250

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WAR DEPARTMENT CANNED MEATS

Pavilion Co. Plans Stock Show and Corn Carnival

Hebron, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Hebron Pavilion company is planning a stock show, corn carnival and base ball tournament this fall. At a recent meeting, M. G. Corliss and

Fred B. Mitchell were re-elected president and vice president, respectively; M. C. McMahon and Fred C. Beisner re-elected to board of directors, and W. M. Sharp was elected to fill a vacancy.

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