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The United States Circuit Court, after a full hearing, refused injunction asked for in the interest of Studebakers to restrain the E. M. F. Company from annulling the selling contract between this company and the Studebakers and we are now free to contract for the sale of our product direct. In appointing agents, we shall give preference to those dealers who have previously handled the E. M. F. line. That's only fair---for this isn't the dealer's fight and he should not be made to suffer. We have already signed up with several hundred dealers and for over 5,000 cars. Applications are pouring in upon us from all parts of the country. If you want the agency for E. M. F. "30" and Flanders "20" cars, come to Detroit quickly, wire us before starting and we will tell you if your territory is still open.

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CASE OF CONDUCTOR COOK

State Department Looking After American Imprisoned in Mexico.

LAW DELAYS ARE PECULIAR

State Department Official Explains Reason for Long Wait for Trial—Statute Does Not Permit Bail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Acting under the demands of labor unions, the State department has called upon the American embassy to investigate sharply the matter of the incarceration of Conductor James A. Cook, an American, who was arrested and imprisoned for alleged complicity in the robbery of freight trains on a Mexican railroad. Cook has been imprisoned for some time without trial and his friends in this country have besieged both the White House and the State department with demands that he be given immediate trial or be admitted to bail. In cases of the kind the latter alternative is never resorted to under Mexican law.

The text of the note addressed to the embassy is not made public, although what purports to be a copy of the note was published in an afternoon paper here today. State department officials declined to say whether it was authentic or without foundation in fact, but they did acknowledge that the United States diplomatic representatives in the Mexican capital have been instructed to undertake an immediate and thorough investigation into the matter and bring the request of the United States government to the attention of the Mexican Foreign office.

Position of State Department. "The department deprecates the stories based on this action," said a high official of the State department tonight. "The United States has taken steps to safeguard the rights of an American citizen because the friends of that citizen believe those rights are not being recognized. Personally I know little about the case, but I do know that the man in the case has not been imprisoned much longer. It is as long as many suspected persons under the same charge have been incarcerated in this country awaiting trial. It is entirely natural that the friends of Cook should be anxious about him and should likewise exert every effort to have him brought to speedy trial. The idea of an American, pictured as helpless and subjected to persecution, languishing in a foreign jail, always will appeal to the tender-hearted. It is altogether likely, however, that the Mexican law is taking its course."

Cook, it is said here, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen before he went to Mexico to work on the railroads there. This organization is a powerful one and closely allied with other railway labor organizations equally powerful. These labor bodies have brought powerful pressure to bear, not only on the White House and the State department, but also on congress, and the delegation from Kansas, the state from which Cook hails, has taken up the matter.

Peculiarities of Mexican Law. At the present time the exchanges between the United States and Mexico are purely friendly and informal. They are being conducted through the regular diplomatic channels and on the part of the department with a complete recognition of the peculiar laws governing the operation of railroads in Mexico. Not the slightest friction, the officials of the department insist, has arisen as a result of the interchange and a satisfactory solution of the entire situation is a matter of only a few hours or days at the furthest.

train which kills or maims a citizen or is held without bail until he can be heard and his case passed upon by a court of first instance, which corresponds with the American grand jury. Cook was arrested last August and has been in prison since, all attempts to obtain his release on bail having been refused.

Clearly Within Mexican Law. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—"The Mexican government has acted wholly within its rights thus far and according to its legal methods in the matter of the American railroad conductor, Cook, who is being held responsible for the robbery of a freight train in his charge," said Charge d'Affaires James G. Bailey of the United States embassy tonight. "The crime with which Cooks stands charged," said Mr. Bailey, "is not balliable under the Mexican laws and they have a legal right to keep Cook in custody six months before rendering a decision. He has now been in jail four months. The case is waiting upon the return of the letters from General Manager A. Clark of the Mexican line, which have to do with the character of Cook."

Three Children Burn to Death

House at Pratt, Kan., Catches Fire While Mother is Talking with a Neighbor.

PRATT, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Henry Blanton left her home this morning and went across the alley to talk with a neighbor. When she next looked at the house it was a mass of flames and her three children were being burned to death. Help did not come in time to save them. The dead: ROSEBY, a boy, aged 5 years. MYRTLE, 3 years. MARGARET, 2 years.

The house is about a mile east of the postoffice and with the exception of Mrs. Blanton and a neighbor woman no one was near. Mrs. Blanton did not know how to act and ran for assistance. In the meantime the three children under the eaves, in burning the three children under the mass of flames. When men were summoned finally it was necessary to carry water for more than a block in boilers and wash tubs. Many men worked energetically, but their efforts did little good. Mr. Blanton is an engine wiper in the Rock Island roundhouse and was working. Digging for the charred bodies had commenced before he knew of the calamity.

ANOTHER TERM FOR BULLOCK

President Taft Will Reappoint Personal Friend of Roosevelt as United States Marshal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It was announced at the White House today that Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota, is to be reappointed for another four years from January 13 next. Bullock has been known as the close personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and his reappointment is said to be both a recognition of what he has done as well as a compliment to the former president.

CASHIER AND MONEY GONE

Employee of Express Company at Chicago and \$20,000 Disappear at Same Time. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A sum said to amount to \$20,000, and George A. Capron, cashier of the United States Express company at the Englewood branch office in this city, disappeared Christmas eve. Detectives of the company all over the country are searching for Capron. Capron and the money disappeared while six other employees were at work in the same rooms. Several valuable Christmas packages are also reported to be missing.

Carnegie's Knee Much Improved; Out in Few Days

Steel King Slips on Ice Walk in Central Park and Suffers Injury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"While suffering considerable pain from his fall on the ice, Andrew Carnegie showed much improvement today and expects to be out again in a few days. He was taking his 'constitutional' in Central park yesterday, when he slipped on the ice, severely injuring his left knee. He was unable to be present at a dinner at his home last night, which he gave to Governor Hughes, President Butler of Columbia university and others, and he was also unable to attend the meeting of the American Historical association and American Economic association at Carnegie hall last night.

At the Carnegie home it was said that his condition was not serious, but that he had remained in his room on the advice of physicians. Mr. Carnegie had arranged for the dinner several weeks ago and had invited among others President Taft. The president was unable to come to New York on account of the storm. The other guests assembled last evening, however, and were informed that it was Mr. Carnegie's desire that the dinner proceed without him. In his absence, Dr. Henry Smith Pittchett, president of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, presided. After the dinner the guests went to Carnegie hall.

Mr. Carnegie was taking one of his usual constitutional in the park, where he is a familiar figure on the walks, when the accident occurred. He slipped and fell heavily on his knee and was unable to regain his feet. For several minutes he lay prostrate, for the walk was almost deserted at the time. Finally a park employee assisted him to the shelter of an old tower. A man who said he was a friend of Mr. Carnegie, but withheld his name, arrived at this juncture and summoned a cabman from a nearby stand on Fifth avenue. The two then made a "back saddle" with their hands, and seated upon this, Mr. Carnegie was carried to a cab and taken home.

TAUGHT IN OMAHA COLLEGE

Patrick M. Smith, Janitor of Apartment House, Found Dead in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Patrick M. Smith, aged 57 years, janitor of an apartment house, who was found dead in his room last night, recently received a letter from his friends in Ireland saying he had fallen heir to \$20,000. He refused to return to claim his legacy, although an offer to send \$1,000 for his expenses was made. He had become dependent over his appetite for drink and felt that the money would do him no good. Smith told friends that he once taught in an Omaha college.

GRAFT CHARGES IN BUFFALO

Chamber of Commerce Finds that City is Paying High Prices for Work Poorly Done. BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—An extravagant use of public funds, favoritism to contractors on friendly terms with the administration and other shortcomings are charged against the executive branches of the city government in a report submitted to the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce today by the municipal affairs committee of the organization. No charge of graft is made against any

official, but the report alleges that it is shown from city records that supplies and work have been paid for by the city at from 25 to 700 per cent above market prices; that work has been inefficiently done and that the pay rolls have been carrying the names of scores of men who make but slight return to the city. The committee recommends a new city charter along the lines of the Des Moines plan.

Mrs. Ford's Trial Is Postponed

Defendant Unable to Appear Because of Fall on Ice Walk—Her Demurrer is Overruled.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Jeannette Steward Ford, the woman who is charged with blackmail in connection with the embezzlement of \$62,000 from the local office of the Big Four railroad, will not be brought to trial until January 19. Mrs. Ford's attorneys asked for a continuance on the ground that their client had sustained a severe fall on the frozen pavement and was unable to be present.

Mrs. Ford's attorneys also filed a demurrer to the indictment, claiming that the alleged blackmail levied on Charles L. Warriner, former Big Four local treasurer, and now under sentence of six years hard labor for his share in the defalcation, was, if committed, a misdemeanor and not a felony. The demurrer was overruled late today. The postponement of the trial means that Warriner will be still held in the local jail, as he is to be the principal witness. When the Ford trial is concluded he will go to Columbus to commence his sentence in the state penitentiary.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF TWO SONS

Mrs. Paul Sonneck of Loveland, O., Accused of Beating Boys to Death and Burning House.

LOVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Charged with the murder of her two boys and with having set fire to her home to conceal the crime, Mrs. Paul Sonneck was arrested this afternoon in an apparently demoralized condition. The bodies of the boys, one aged 8 years, the other 3, were found in their home after the fire had been extinguished. The heads of the children had been crushed by some blunt instrument. Their father was absent from home at the time the fire was discovered and Mrs. Sonneck was found walking up and down in front of the burning house wringing her hands and calling hysterically for her boys. She will be held to the common pleas court for trial.

NEW PLAN OF SUFFRAGISTS

Blue Stamps with Words "Votes for Women" to be Attached to Letters and Packages. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The National Woman's Suffrage association has started an "indirect plea" campaign through the distribution of neatly printed stamps in the mails. The new "votes for women" stamps are half again as large as the Lincoln 3-cent stamp and are printed in various shades of blue, with five pointed stars at each of the four corners representative of the four states, where women are permitted to vote. Beneath a scroll of justice are the words: "Taxation without representation is tyranny." Don't experiment with unknown medicines when you have a cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and be cured.

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COMMUTATION BOOKS ISSUE

City Council to Interview Railway Company Today.

WILL REQUEST CONTINUANCE

Rating of Interstate Commerce Commission on Ten-Cent Fare Leaves Problem Open to Possible Compromise.

Will the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, in view of the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission relative to the 10-cent fare between Council Bluffs and Omaha, abolish the commutation books, by means of which persons traveling daily between the two cities enjoy a 5-cent fare, is one of the questions which the Council Bluffs council committee will ask the officials of the company to answer at the conference to be held this afternoon.

There has been considerable apprehension on the part of those who use these commutation books that they will be discontinued by the company now that the Interstate Commerce commission has ruled that the company must furnish transfers from the Council Bluffs cars to any part of Omaha. In view of the fact that there is a question whether the street railway company has any valid franchise in Council Bluffs the city council had expected to be able practically to name its own terms to the company, but now the situation is changed somewhat and city officials are inclined to the opinion that the company may use the commutation ticket question as a "stuffed club" over the council and the citizens of Council Bluffs.

HIS IDENTITY IS ESTABLISHED

Demented Stranger Finally Located His Relatives.

The G. M. Youngbeck, the demented stranger who was taken into custody by the police early one morning in November after he had taken possession of the summer kitchen of a residence on Knapp and First streets, and was sent to St. Bernard's hospital, was ill and slightly deranged when he left his home in Fort Lupton, Colo., in the information received in one of the answers to the several letters of inquiry sent out by Harry M. Brown, clerk of the district court. At the time he was taken into custody Youngbeck was found to have among his possessions a ticket from Fort Lupton to Fond du Lac, Wis., and he said he was en route to attend the funeral of his father, but was unable to give the name of his parent or other relatives. Recently his condition under treatment at the hospital improved and he was able to give the name of the bank where he did business in Fort Lupton and the names of his brother and sister, the former in Fond du Lac and the latter in Binford, N. D. Mr. Brown wrote to all of these.

The letter received yesterday by Mr. Brown was from the Fort Lupton bank. It stated that Youngbeck had lived there for some years and left about six weeks ago in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father. The writer said that in his judgment Youngbeck was slightly demented and was sick at the time he left Fort Lupton. Enclosed with the

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letter from the bank was one from Youngbeck's mother, who lives at Knowles, Wis., making inquiries as to her son's departure from Fort Lupton. The letter from the mother shows that Youngbeck's relatives had caused search to be made for him in Omaha, Chicago and Milwaukee, but that they did not suspect he was in Council Bluffs.

In talking with Dr. J. M. Barstow of the board of insanity commissioners recently Youngbeck stated that he owned a fine ranch at Fort Lupton and that a certain attorney in Denver was employed by him by the year to attend to his legal business. The letter from the bank, however, discredits this statement. It says that Youngbeck's only property consists of a threshing machine outfit and a few unpaid threshing bills. The letter Youngbeck left with a man in Fort Lupton for collection. As a result of such collections Youngbeck, the bank says, has about \$100 to his credit and it will honor his check to that amount. Nothing further will be done in Youngbeck's case until word is received from some of his relatives. Should his condition continue to improve he will probably be permitted to continue his journey to his sister in Fond du Lac. If he does not recover his normal mental condition he will either be turned over to his relatives or his case referred to the state board of control, as he has no legal residence here and would have to be regarded as a state patient.

PETITIONS NOT SIGNED BY MANY

City Not in Mood for Election on Commission Plan.

Those in charge of the canvass to secure the necessary number of signers have decided to defer completing the petitions now in circulation asking for a special election at which the people may vote upon the commission plan of government in Council Bluffs until the latter part of January. Up to date the people have not shown any undue haste to sign the petitions and the consequence is that they lack about two-thirds of the required number of names. Advocates of the proposition say the lack of signatures is due to the fact that the people generally have been so occupied with business and pleasure during the holiday season that they have not had time to give the matter the attention they otherwise would.

It is estimated that the several petitions which have been in circulation now for several weeks have not received more than 500 names, if that number. Before the mayor can act upon the petitions about 1,500 signers are needed. O. J. McManus, one of the leaders in the movement, said yesterday that he had no fear but the required number of signers would be secured, although it might take a little longer than had been anticipated. Mr. McManus declared there is no politics back of the movement to secure the commission plan of government for Council Bluffs.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued Monday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Richard Delano, Des Moines, Neb., 24; Mattie DeGroat, Tekamah, Neb., 18; William N. Steel, Burlington, Wis., 43; Iva M. Troubridge, Neligh, Neb., 42; Henry Koch, Bentley, Ia., 42; Minnie Hartz, Bentley, Ia., 23. Local dairymen have but four more days in which to have their cows tested for tuberculosis in accordance with the new pure milk ordinance. Those who have not complied with this provision of the ordinance will be proceeded against at once by Inspector Smith. The ordinance requires that all dairy cows must be tested before January 1. Some of the dairymen, it is said, have been delaying the test pending

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the decision by Judge Snyder in the case brought before him to test the legality of the ordinance. While Judge Snyder has not yet handed down his decision, it is generally understood that his ruling will only affect the right of the city to require dairymen and milk dealers to take out a license.

Traveling Man Held Up.

J. R. Clawson, who says his home is in Kansas City, reported to the police that he was held up last night about 10 o'clock by a negro and a white man near Houglan's lumber yard on South Main street. The negro shoved a gun into his face and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did promptly. The white man proceeded to go through his pockets and found \$15, which he appropriated. Mr. Clawson says he is a traveling man and has been stopping at the Millard in Omaha and that he had come to Council Bluffs to call upon friends.

Arrested for Whipping Pupil.

OAKLAND, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—This place is somewhat stirred up over the arrest of Prof. V. L. Mangum, superintendent of the Oakland schools. The trouble grew out of the punishment of Rodney, son of Loman Boy, in school. Prof. Mangum left Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at his home in Mt. Vernon, Ia. At Avoca he was intercepted by a constable and placed under arrest. Mr. Mangum soon procured a bondsman, and continued his journey.

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