

FAIL IN PLOT TO FREE NOLEN

"Crowd" Was to Have Released Him While on Train.

NOLEN'S BROTHER SUSPECTED

Arrest of Desperadoes at Memphis Discloses How Conspiracy Was Felled on Way to Omaha—Message to Secret Service.

That friends of Dugas Nolen, alias C. J. Thomas, held in the Douglas county jail here for swindling Tom Denton and using the mails to defraud, had plotted to free him away from United States marshals while he was en route from Savannah, Ga., to Omaha, was discovered yesterday by federal detectives when a gang of gunmen, headed by Frank Holloway, bank robber and ex-convict, swindlers and holdups, were captured yesterday afternoon in a Memphis, Tenn., resort after a sensational revolver battle with detectives.

Holloway is a Cousin of Nolen.

According to information in the hands of government authorities, plans were laid to attack the officers as they passed through Memphis en route to Omaha. However, at Savannah, it was decided as a precautionary measure that a roundabout way be taken, and the plotters were followed.

Nolen's brother, Ernest, a city detective at Memphis, has been suspended from the force because of alleged knowledge of the presence in Memphis of the gang which was arrested yesterday. In the raid, one of the gunmen, "Kinney" Bergen, was shot and killed and the rest captured.

Says Detective Aided.

The plot to free Nolen, say the federal officers who brought him to Omaha a week ago, was formed in Memphis shortly after Nolen's arrest and there is more than a suspicion that his detective brother took a hand in it. The officials have in their possession a telegram signed with his initials and sent from Memphis to his father at Savannah under an assumed name, in which the father was directed to get lawyers and fight extradition. In event of failure to get the requisition, the telegram instructed Nolen's father to get on the same train with him when he was being brought back to Omaha and then to "write me nearest point I can reach him and the crowd will do the rest."

Wide Disagreement On Oleo Prosecution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Wide disagreement exists between the Treasury department and the federal courts at Chicago, it developed today, regarding the justification for the pending grand jury investigation there of alleged extensive oleomargarine tax frauds.

The grand jury inquiry, it is claimed by officials, places the government in a position of attempting a prosecution when the Treasury department nearly a year and a half ago promised representatives of packers and other manufacturers of oleomargarine that they would not be criminally prosecuted for the practices under investigation.

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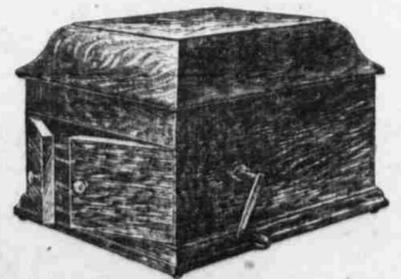
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