

WOULD DESTROY THE MARKET

Solution of Stolen Automobile Problem Seen In Doing Away With Possibility of Selling the Cars.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 6.—Destroy the market for stolen automobiles and thereby stop the thefts, is the plan now in process of formation by the Interstate Motor Theft Commission here.

Laws, locks and protective devices have proved themselves inadequate, says W. R. Van Courtland, commissioner. The professional motor vehicle thief is unabashed. Motor vehicles of an approximate value of \$300,000, the commissioner says, are stolen every day in the United States, despite all measures taken to check the thievery. Large numbers of persons thrive as a result of the traffic.

The plan is this: A car is stolen in Chicago. If the numbers are changed one of two things happens, either a duplicate of some other number is made or a fake number, one that the manufacturer never placed on a car. When the car is sold and re-registered in any state some number must be given. A duplicate number will immediately be caught and the two or more cars carrying that number will be thoroughly investigated. A fake number will show up just as quickly and be looked into. If the number is not changed there will be a report of the number on the commission's records as that of a stolen car and when the same number is registered again from the same state or any other it will immediately be caught.

The lack of any national clearance system in the past has been one of the largest contributing factors in making this lawlessness easy and profitable, Mr. Van Courtland states. With the commission's national clearance system in operation a car stolen in Maine the numbers changed and the car sold and registered in California, would immediately be caught he asserts.

The plan is virtually a "fingerprint" system as applied to automobiles. A master record of every car registered in the 48 states as well as the new cars that come into existence is to be kept at the commission's headquarters. The numerical arrangement of the records makes checking of any vehicle simple and automatic. A "Smith eight" for example, engine number 1234 is registered with the state. The commission receives this number and goes to post it but finds another "Smith eight" already registered in that state or some other—and they do not correspond in detail. It is immediately apparent that one is incorrect. No man changes these numbers except for fraud. It is a simple process of elimination for the law enforcement bodies having jurisdiction over these cars to determine where the trouble lies and then with the aid of the commission, the original identity of the stolen car and to whom it belongs is determined.

Through this "national clearance test" the commission believes that it will be virtually impossible to dispose permanently of a stolen machine. Closely identified with the commission are sheriffs, police department heads, chamber of commerce secretaries, manufacturers, business and professional men. Names that appear on the national advisory boards include Joseph A. Faurot, deputy police commissioner, New York; Dan Beard, national Boy Scout commissioner; J. A. Hall, educational director, Associated Advertising Clubs of the World; and Gutzen Borsalim, sculptor and president of the International Sporting club.

INVASION HAS COMIC ELEMENT

(By Associated Press.)
BAKU, Azerbaijan, Mar. 6.—One of the recent communist attempts to invade Persia and capture Teheran, its capital had most of the elements of a comic opera.

The little army of 200 Georgian invaders masqueraded as Persian women by wearing loose veils and other clothing of women over their uniforms.

The queer appearance of the expedition aroused the suspicions of the "Chicks" when it reached Enzeli, a Persian sea, and the whole outfit was arrested and taken back to Baku for examination.

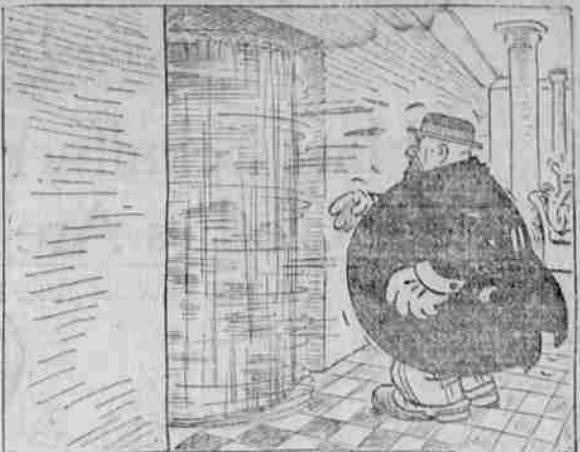
Released, the invaders set out across and advanced into the mountains half way to Teheran where the persians were again they did not know them well.

The expedition celebrated even here among the more mad political and military adventures which characterized the struggle of the Bolsheviks and Russians to capture the Persian capital.

It was headed by Stepan Phakotse, who conceived the brilliant idea of the invasion and who also believed that the plan was a good one. It is a well-known fact that the Bolsheviks were desperate to capture the Persian capital.

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COMMANDMENTS OF KINDNESS

Humane Society Promulgates New Code to Minimize Inhumanity in the World.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 6.—"Ten Commandments of Kindness" to regulate conduct toward animals have just been issued by the Department of Humane Education, Presbyterian Church of the United States. The commandments point out man's duty to animals and are published with a view toward minimizing useless cruelty and killing.

The commandments are:
1—Thou shalt not deal cruelly with the creatures of God's creation, placed under thy dominion, but in kindness, justice and mercy shalt thou administer thy guardianship over beast, bird and cattle seeking to serve in the spirit of thy Creator.

2—Thou shalt not delight thyself in graven images but rather in tender mercies to those who depend upon thy guardianship. Thou shalt not lay blame or punishment unwarranted and who have no means of asserting their rights, wherefore thou are to them the adjudicator of righteousness in their midst; for the Lord thy God is a jealous God, remembering the unfaithfulness and thy cruelty to all His creatures and visiting the errors of thy way upon thy children down throughout the generations, in that thou hast set a bad example unto them and hast by word and deed led them to disrespect justice in mercy in dealing with defenseless creatures.

3—Thou shalt not curse thine cattle nor inflict vengeance upon any of God's creatures for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who disregards his creation.

4—Remember the Sabbath rest of God's creatures and practice them sacredly. Every beast of burden and every animal in thy service shall have its days and fitting seasons of rest whereby the drudge of toil in thy service may be comfortably mingled with the joy of living. With reason and consideration thou shalt assign their tasks and with equal care thou shalt provide food, rest, succor, mercy and those things which make for the natural joy of living.

5—Honor and respect thy guardianship over the animals which have been thy faithful servants and desert them not in an evil day; for by so doing thou mayest prolong thy days and increase thy joy in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

6—Thou shalt not kill, for the joy of killing; for the sport of killing; for contest in skill; or for

selfish gain. For the righteous man regardeth the life of his beast.

7—Thou shalt not commit thyself to the lusts of bloody contests nor seek to look upon the cock-fight, the live pigeon shoot, the bull fight and all such atrocious acts.

8—Thou shalt not steal, destroy, nor take unto thyself anything or wantonly that which belongs to the comfort and needs of thy animals.

9—Thou shalt not bear false witness for paltry gain to thyself whereby God's creatures suffer hunger, anguish or torture. Let the testimony of thy guardianship be above thy lust for gain.

10—Thou shalt not rove the bird's plumage, nor the animal's fur; thou shalt not covet the robbin's nest nor her young by her side, nor the pigeon's freedom of the air, nor the deer the joy of the mead.

COURT DAY IS GIVEN A JOLT

(By Associated Press.)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Mar. 6.—"Court Day," a century old institution in Kentucky, has suffered a painful jolt here. The circuit court through an abatement order has taken away from it "Chesapeake," a public square in the center of the business district, where farmers and traders for miles around gathered in numbers on the second Monday in each month to swap horses and to trade anything from harness to homes. And now, for the first time in more than 100 years, they are not permitted to meet in the historic square of late years within the sight of the town clock in the court house tower, but have been shunted to another and less desirable street. The farmers say, however, they will not submit tamely to what they regard as an invasion of their rights and indicate they will carry the case to the Kentucky court of appeals. The lower court said they made of it a nuisance, at once unsanitary and unsightly.



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