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Rev. Jere Knode Cooke Is Located.

HAPPY WITH ELOPING HEIRESS

Spends Life in Toil for the Woman He Loves.

CHILD BORN TO THE PAIR

After Eight Months in Hiding, Ex-Fashionable Preacher Is Found in San Francisco—Goes Back to Face Abduction Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Hunted for eight months, Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, Yale graduate, formerly pastor of St. George's Church, of Hempstead, L. I., one of the most aristocratic churches in the United States, who created one of the sensations of the year by leaving his wife and eloping with a 17-year-old heiress, was located with the young girl this afternoon in a flat at 1199 Green street, in this city.

During the eight months after his disappearance, while the police of the city have been endeavoring to find him, Cooke has been living quietly in Los Angeles and San Francisco, working as a painter and decorator and, when circumstances were against him, doing the hardest kind of manual labor to eke out an existence for himself and Loretta Whaley, the girl for whom he threw overboard all that the sacerdotal world had to offer, in the success and eminence of a favorite divine of the wealthiest classes in the United States.

Child Born to the Two. During that eight months a child has been born to them and the two, hunted, but happy, finding in their common love what the world of an heiress could not offer and the conveniences of a pampered priestling could not give.

Since the day when he startled the drawing-rooms of the East and club-dons of Meadowbrook by sending in his resignation, asking to be un-frocked, and eloping with the child heiress, Cooke declares he has spent the happiest time of his life.

Now the dream of love has ended and Rev. Jere Knode Cooke is waiting for the warrant which shall take him back East to face a charge of abduction. All the ambition, all the strength of purpose which marked his early life and placed him in one of the most favored rectories of the country have vanished. He wants nothing more than to work at his trade and to go home to the girl who tossed aside a life of ease to accompany the man she loved.

Goes Home to Face Charge. Dr. Cooke was located today by means of a photograph by a reporter of the San Francisco Call. At first he denied his identity and said that his name was Bonam. When pressed, however, he broke down and confessed all. Then as his desperate plight burst upon him, he cried out: "My God, have mercy on me. Give me three days to get away. Otherwise I must go to spend my days in Sing Sing. Do this for me. Do it for the girl and the little one," and he pointed to the adjoining room, where the young heiress sat cradling to the infant, unconscious of the fact that their secret had been discovered.

A quiet explanation to the pastor convinced him that his only chance lay in throwing himself upon the mercies of the erstwhile friends at home and finally he agreed that this was the best course to pursue.

ASK GOVERNMENT ALMS

Army of New York Unemployed Make Appeal for Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Declaring that over 125,000 persons were out of work, the Central Federation Union, at a meeting today, voted to have its executive committee undertake immediately a plan for governmental relief and submit it at a meeting next Sunday. The Socialist delegates declared that the city's army of unemployed was three or four times as great as it usually was at this season. It was stated at the meeting that 25,000 skilled mechanics, 30,000 in miscellaneous trades and 50,000 unskilled laborers were now out of work. One Socialist delegate declared that all warehouses should be thrown open and the poor clothed and fed and that the government should supply work for the idle.

POPE GIVES A GOLD CROSS

Monsignor Kennedy Is Recipient of Valuable Presents at Rome.

presents include a beautiful gold pectoral cross from the pope, an episcopal miter and crozier from the students of the college and an episcopal ring from Monsignor Farrelly, Archbishop of New York, spiritual director of the college.

The ceremony of consecration was performed by Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, assisted by Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, and Dr. Giles, rector of the English College and dean of the rectory.

Hundreds of prolates and distinguished personages were present at the services. Refreshments were served in the great room being decorated by the American and papal flags.

Cardinal Gotti gave a dinner in honor of Monsignor Kennedy, the guests including Archbishop Riordan, Monsignor John Farrelly, Monsignor Bonanza, rector of the propaganda college, and Monsignor Veticia, secretary of the propaganda.



Thomas Druce, Alleged to Be in Reality the Fifth Duke of Portland.

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SELLS HER UNBORN CHILD

MARY OWEN, OF PORTLAND, IS PARTY TO CONTRACT.

Left Destitute by Death of Husband in Seattle, Widow Arranges for Baby's Care.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 29.—(Special).—To carry out her part of a contract on record at the county offices here and in Portland, Mrs. A. A. Bird, wife of Dr. Bird, of Murray, near here, left today for Seattle. When she returns she will bring with her a baby girl, born December 7. The mother of the child is Mrs. Mary Owen, of Portland.

The agreement on record says in part: "Know all men by these presents, that this agreement entered into this 12th day of November, 1917, between Mary Owen, residing at Portland, Oregon, party of the first part, and Mrs. Arthur Bird, of Murray, State of Utah, party of the second part; Witnesseth, That the party of the first part expects to become a mother at some period early in January, 1918, and for a consideration hereinafter named, agrees to surrender all her right and release the expected child to the party of the second part and her husband."

The consideration is that Mrs. Bird pay all hospital expenses of Mrs. Owen during her confinement. The contract is signed in the presence of W. Davis and A. L. Rix and was drawn up by F. H. Rix, of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Bird have a family of four children. The crew was unable to get at the hose, as the flames had already spread to the donkey-room, where it was kept. Captain Olsen cut a hole in the galley roof and the men passed water in buckets, cans and anything else they were able to lay hands on, and it was dashed through this aperture. After a hard fight, this method was successful and the fire was extinguished.

FIGHT FIRE ABOARD SHIP

THRILLING EXPERIENCE ON SCHOONER JAMES ROLPH.

Captain Olsen Cuts Hole in Galley Roof and Water Is Passed Up in Buckets to Quench the Flames.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Batting for more than an hour with a fire which threatened to destroy the vessel yesterday morning in the Santa Barbara channel, and at the same time sailing at a ten-knot speed, was the thrilling experience of Captain Olsen and crew of the schooner James Rolph, which arrived here today from Astoria with a cargo of lumber.

The fire was caused by an explosion in the cook's quarters. The crew was unable to get at the hose, as the flames had already spread to the donkey-room, where it was kept. Captain Olsen cut a hole in the galley roof and the men passed water in buckets, cans and anything else they were able to lay hands on, and it was dashed through this aperture. After a hard fight, this method was successful and the fire was extinguished.

CANNON IN CONFERENCE

Meets Indiana and Missouri Political Leaders in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Speaker Cannon, District Attorney Joseph B. Keeling, of Indianapolis, and Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, ex-chairman of the Missouri State Republican Committee, held a conference tonight at the Planters' hotel. Speaker Cannon arrived today and did not register at the hotel. Mr. Keeling registered from Chicago. The purpose of the conference, which lasted until late tonight, was not divulged by the participants, all declining to make any statement.

SECURE FAMOUS PAINTINGS

Americans Outbid Europeans for Pick of Kana Collection.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The pick of the Kana art collection, purchased by Duveen Brothers last August for a sum reported to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000, has gone to America, one of the chief purchasers being Mrs. Collis P. Huntington. The pictures taken by Americans include several Rembrandts, among them being the famous "An Old Woman Cutting Her Nails," painted in 1658, and his

SPARKS TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Accedes to Request of the President.

OTHERWISE, RECALL TROOPS

Not Certain, However, Legislature Will Take Action.

PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE

Esmeralda County Grand Jury Recommends Appointment of Board of Arbitration—New Aspect on the Labor Situation.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 29.—A special session of the Nevada Legislature will be called tomorrow by Governor John Sparks. The Governor said tonight that he will leave the proclamation in the morning, and that the date of the convening will be in about two weeks. The call will be made at the request of President Roosevelt, who has notified Nevada's Governor that such action must be taken or the troops now stationed at Goldfield will be removed.

Justification of the decision to assemble the Legislature has been transmitted, Sparks says, to Washington.

PEOPLE BACK UP GOVERNOR

Not Certain, However, Legislature Will Meet Sparks' Demands.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 29.—The announcement made here today that Governor Sparks has telegraphed word to President Roosevelt that he will call the Nevada Legislature together in special session as soon as possible has put an entirely new aspect upon the labor situation here. At least a portion of the Federal troops will, it is thought, remain in Goldfield for an indefinite period, and all fear of any serious disturbance growing out of the dispute has vanished. It is not at all certain the Legislature will act in accordance with the wishes of Governor Sparks, but the calling of the special session will have the effect of keeping Federal troops in Goldfield for several weeks, and will make the possibility of serious trouble more remote.

The Governor has asked many prominent citizens of Nevada for an expression of opinion regarding the special session and has received only favorable replies.

The Esmeralda County grand jury has recommended the appointment of a board of arbitration to attempt a settlement of the strike. George Wingfield, prominent as a member of the Mineowners' Association, is a member of the grand jury.

The Governor will give at least ten days' notice of the convening of the Legislature and the call will be issued Monday or Tuesday.

KILLS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Farmer Holds Posse at Bay All Night, Then Takes Own Life.

BERTON, Vt., Dec. 29.—After shooting and killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia M. Dunkee, 70 years old, driving his wife and children from home and holding at bay a Sheriff's posse, which surrounded his house all Saturday night, Edward Butterfield, Sutton farmer, was found dead in bed today, having shot himself with a rifle. Butterfield is supposed to have been crazed by liquor. He was 59 years old.

SNOW IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Blanket of White Spreads Over the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—A snow storm is general tonight over Nebraska, Iowa, western Missouri and South Dakota. Points in the Missouri Valley as far northward as Pierre report a fall which averages four inches. The temperature is normal and there is but little wind.

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THE OREGONIAN'S NEW YEAR ANNUAL

From first page to last, The Oregonian's New Year Annual, which will be published Wednesday morning, will be filled with special articles, statistics and pictures descriptive of Oregon and its natural resources and industries. As has heretofore been announced, the Annual for 1918 will be largely devoted to the horticultural progress made by the state during the year ending tomorrow. Apple-growing, in which Oregon now excels all other states of the Union, is to be featured, and the leading commercial orchard districts of the state are to be described in separate articles illustrated with the best photographs ever taken in the apple districts.

Another subject to which much space for text and illustration will be devoted is the livestock industry, on which the leading article has been written by one of the foremost authorities of the Pacific Northwest. The topic is covered exhaustively and the article will be read with interest by stockmen and farmers everywhere. This article and the articles on dairying, wool-growing and kindred industries will be illustrated by nearly two pages of the finest photographs ever published by any Oregon newspaper.

Mining in Oregon is a topic to which an entire page of space will be devoted, illustrated with fine photographs. The special articles on mining will be of special interest to readers in the West and to Easterners who are seeking mining investments.

As usual, the progress made by the City of Portland during the year will be given adequate space and illustration in the Annual. Well-known Portland men will contribute articles setting forth the city's social and business advantages.

Send The Oregonian's New Year Annual to your friends and relatives in other states. It will answer all their questions and much wearisome letter writing.

The price of the Annual will be 5 cents; postage, to any part of the United States, 3 cents.

noted work "Crossing the Atlantic." There are several by Franz and Roger Van der Weyden and Verner's "Young Girl Asleep" and the only Velasquez in the Kana collection, "Bust of a Young Girl."

America has also secured El Greco's presentation of Cardinal Nino de Guvera and Coysa's "Bull Fighter." Russia, France, Germany and Holland also secured some of the collection. Joseph Duveen has sailed for New York on the Lusitania. The names of Americans who outbid the Europeans for these works of art have not been made public with the exception of that of Mrs. Huntington.

FATAL ROW OVER 5 CENTS

BAY CITY PASSENGER SHOOT AND KILLS CONDUCTOR.

Angry Foreigner Slapped in Face, Pulls Gun and Slays Arthur Sussman—Police Stop Riot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Arthur Sussman, a conductor of the United Railroads, was shot and killed today at the intersection of Twelfth and Polson streets by Bonaventura Arleri, a passenger. Previously Arleri had tendered a transfer which Sussman had refused to honor. He then paid a cash fare and Sussman to argue the matter. Sussman slapped Arleri in the face and the latter drew a revolver and shot Sussman. A small size riot followed, which was quelled by the police.

PEKIN EDUCATOR DEPOSED.

PEKIN, Dec. 29.—The president of the Imperial University has been removed in accordance with the governmental edict looking to the suppression of student agitation.

AGITATORS START WAR TALK.

President Roosevelt knew something of all this when he ordered our fleet to the Pacific. He knew that the agitators in Japan were constantly crying, "Why don't our government bow down to the Yankees? The Americans have no navy. They have nothing to fight with, and dare not stand against Japan." This sort of talk found millions of believers among the ignorant masses. The Oriental mind is always open to impressions of force. Nothing appeals to him like a demonstration of power.

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SHIPPING GUNS TO MANILA

Large Consignment of War Material on San Francisco Docks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The largest consignment of war material ever sent to the Philippines in two vessels is assembled on the transport dock at the foot of Folson street and on Pier 42 at the foot of Second street, ready for transportation to Manila the coming week. The greater part of the material, amounting to 2000 tons and including 6,210,000 rounds of cartridges and a vast quantity of commissary supplies, holsters, wagons and other freight, is to be carried to the Philippines by the Pacific mail steamer China, sailing Tuesday afternoon. The remainder of the material already assembled, consisting of 7500 new Springfield rifles and much equipment for submarine

"WE WANT PEACE," SAYS THE MIKADO

Message Taft Brings to Roosevelt.

EMIGRATION WILL BE CHECKED

Tokio Government Will Remove Danger of Rupture.

AGITATORS ARE SILENCED

Sending of Warships to Pacific Demonstrates to Masses That Yankees Will Fight if Forced to Do So. Effect Is Wide in Extent.

BY WALTER WELLMAN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special).—"We want peace with the United States and nothing but peace, now and always."—The Mikado of Japan to President Roosevelt.

This is the message brought from the Orient by Secretary of War Taft. Nothing more cheering in regard to our foreign relations has been received by our Government in a long time. It removes what little anxiety there had been.

What the Mikado said to Secretary Taft was echoed by all the important members of the Government. At the Japanese capital they do not believe there will be war between the two countries within this generation, if ever.

Understanding Is Complete. This message is in full accord with all the information which our Government has received through the regular diplomatic channels. The understanding between Washington and Tokio is now complete.

The Japanese government will undertake to co-operate with the Government at Washington to the extent of its power in minimizing the emigration of coolies from Japan to the United States.

At Tokio they hope to be able to restrict emigration through various consular and other regulations to such small volume as to remove that which is considered the chief if not the only danger to the cordial relations which exist between the two countries.

At Tokio as well as at Washington exists recognition of the fact that if this emigration of cheap Japanese labor to the United States assumes such proportions as to lead our Congress to enact a Japanese exclusion law trouble might follow.

WAR WOULD SPOIL PLANS.

The difficulty at Tokio is precisely this: Japan has a constitutional government, a Parliament, political parties, newspapers, public opinion. It also has popular prejudices, national passions. All these the government must deal with. The aims of the leaders of Japan are industrial, colonial. Japan has a small world opening before her in Korea, in Manchuria, in Formosa, above all, in China. For industrial and political expansion the Japanese are eager. War might ruin everything.

The acute phase of the difficulty with which the Japanese government has to contend has been carefully explained at Washington through the regular diplomatic channels. There are powerful syndicates in Japan which make money by the exportation of coolie labor to the United States and to other countries. These syndicates comprise influential men, who know how to reach public opinion and to play upon popular passion. They bring their guns to bear upon the government, which is trying to minimize that emigration.

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mines, as well as a full cargo of general war supplies, will fill the hold of the transport Sherman, to depart for Manila January 6.

The huge shipment of cartridges to be carried by the China is in 5200 boxes, containing 1200 rounds each, all of .30 caliber, for the new Springfield rifles, and comes from the Frankford arsenal.

The great weight of bullets occupies a wide space by itself on the mail dock, under the care of a watchman, and will be placed aboard the steamer tomorrow. Its presence on the dock was at first denied yesterday, and later Army representatives referred to it as an ordinary shipment. The mean-

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GUILTY ALL TO BE PUNISHED

District Attorney Astounded by Expert's Discoveries.

LADD KNEW OF CRIMES

Minutes of the Directors' Meetings Prove That He Attended Sessions Up to Last July—The Books Show Ross' Cunning.

President Ross will be forced to disgorge the 49 1/2 per cent interest held by him in the Commercial building—which interest is valued at \$146,000—should he fail to give over the shares voluntarily for the benefit of the dead bank's creditors.

Steps will be taken to compel him to surrender the books of the Commercial Trust Company, which owns the building. These books will reveal shady deals in the purchase of the building in 1902 from the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York, and in the acquisition by Ross of his interest in the building.

District Attorney Manning declares he will indict on January 6 all persons responsible for the wrongdoings of the bank, and that the records are the most criminal Portland has ever known in finance.

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BLUE LAWS FOR COLORADO

Gambling Must Cease and Prize Fights Will Be Prohibited.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—If the order passed by Governor Henry A. Bristel are obeyed by District Attorney of the State, the laws on the statute books against gambling and in regard to the liquor traffic, will be vigorously enforced in the future.

The Governor, in his proclamation, instructs all District Attorneys and peace officers to vigorously enforce these laws in this city under the supervision of Attorney-General Dickson to prosecute all violators if the local officers do not act.

The law against prize-fighting will also be enforced, and tonight District Attorney J. W. B. Smith, of the First Judicial District, announced that he would stop the fight planned for New Year's day at Petersburg, a suburb of Denver.

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Boston Party Proposes to Begin a Five-Year Task in July.

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Countess of Warwick Hopes to Make Money and Become Editor.

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