

WARRINER STOLE TO SHIELD FRIEND

Embezzler Says One-Fourth of Money Paid Mrs. Ford's Blackmail.

COOKE ALSO HAD STOLEN

Defaulting Big Fony Official Says He Concealed Cooke's Shortage and Aided Him Without Any Demand on His Part.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—About one-fourth of the \$648,000 that Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, confessed to have embezzled was paid by him to Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford and Edgar S. Cooke, of Chicago, according to Warriner's testimony today in the trial of Mrs. Ford for blackmail.

The witness said that in the seven years he was embezzling funds of the railroad he had been paying approximately \$300 a month to both Cooke and Mrs. Ford, and declared that, so far as he knew, Mrs. Ford had been unaware that he was short in his accounts.

Money Paid to Shield Cooke.

According to Warriner, he paid blackmail to Mrs. Ford because the knowledge Cooke had been short in his accounts when he left the Big Four Company service, and that, when Warriner had succeeded him, he had concealed his shortage.

If it became apparent that Warriner had no intention of accusing Cooke of blackmail, the witness repeatedly declared that Cooke never had extorted money from him, but that he had supplied Cooke with funds for the sole purpose of keeping Mrs. Ford quiet, as she asserted she was equally dangerous to both of them.

Cooke Asked for No Cash.

Warriner admitted that he had given large sums to Mrs. Cooke, but he maintained that she had never asked him for money and said that the only reason he helped her and her children was because "they were the only ones I felt any moral obligation to assist."

Warriner appears to enjoy his cross-examination. Seated easily on the witness-stand, he answers questions with a smiling nonchalance. His smiling countenance is in strange contrast to the demeanor of the woman against whom he is testifying. Mrs. Ford weeps almost continuously.

Attorney Thornhyke further developed his apparent line of defense when he read to the jury half a dozen letters written to Cooke by Warriner in which there were strong and frequent references to Mrs. Ford's infatuation for the Chicago man.

Woman Infatuated With Cooke.

"It is true that this woman was willing to give up friends, money, position and everything in the world for Cooke? Is it not true that he was all in the world as desired?" Thornhyke asked.

"I believe so," replied Warriner.

The point that the defense persistently strove to establish was that Mrs. Ford was not a deliberate blackmaileer, but that she accepted the money from Warriner as Cooke's friend to be free to indulge in her infatuation.

Warriner went on till on the stand when court adjourned for the day. His cross-examination will continue tomorrow.

STORK FLEECES OWLS

LODGE ORGANIZER IS EXPOSED IN LOS ANGELES.

Man Operated in Dozens of States, and Business Cards Bear Name of Portland Firm.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Excited persons who demanded an accounting for money received by Eugene D. Stork, "judge supreme organizer" of the Owls, lodged complaint at Concordia Hall and held an indignation meeting.

Lodge members were deputized to force the "organizer" to come to the meeting, in spite of the fact that he sent a letter saying that he intended to stay away. When Stork was finally dragged from the seclusion of his home, 745 North Hill street, he confessed that he is an ex-convict, who was released from San Quentin in 1906. In more than a dozen states for 20 years Stork has toured, lectured and "organized." His greatest field was with fraternal societies.

More than two hundred lodges or fraternal orders owe their inception to his fertile brain. More than 100,000 persons have paid money into his coffers for fraternal insurance in Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Oregon, Kentucky and a dozen more states Stork has "dolled" the inhabitants into giving up their coin to him.

Some time in 1894 Stork had a card printed in Portland, Ore., and after his name on the legend of the card was printed in Manager, The Jennings Wagon Tire Setter Company, Portland, Oregon.

How long he stayed in Portland is not known, but the company printed testimonials purporting to set forth the merits of the tire-setting device. The dates begin with June, 1894, and end with June, 1895.

SHOW IS SNEEZED SHUT

GALLERY LADS DROP SNUFF, ACTORS' NOSES GET IT.

Then Powdered Stuff Reaches Audience Which Coughs Applause.

Jail Cats Next Affected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—So thoroughly was the old custom of snuff-taking received in a vaudeville theater here that the playhouse was completely closed, 200 spectators lost their money, 12 of them ejected two others, who were later arrested, and two cats went into convulsions.

GOLDMAN STARTS WAR

ANARCHIST STIRS MADISON, WIS., TO FEVER HEAT.

President of University Is Criticized, Professor May Lose Job, and Other Things May Happen.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchy, advocate of free love and other unconventionalities, has brought about one of the most serious political complications in Wisconsin since the half-breed and stalwart Republican war.

14 CAUGHT IN DRAGNET

Crook County Sheriff Makes Wholesale Arrests at Madras.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Fourteen prisoners is the result of a raid today by Sheriff Ekins and Deputy Sheriff Cadie at Madras, and all are in the County Jail tonight.

"FRAT" GIRLS ELATED

Institution of Gamma Phi Beta Is Noteworthy Event in Pullman.

MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—This week is to be noteworthy among the sororities of the University of Idaho, when Alpha Delta Phi chapter is to be made a member of the Gamma Phi Beta, the national organization. The initiation ceremonies will begin Thursday evening and will continue Saturday, and it may be that most of them will be settled in the Justice Court.

RICHMOND WANTS MARQUIS

California Town Asks Authorities to Hold Wounded Man.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Sheriff today received instructions from Richmond, Cal., to hold the man giving his name as Marquis de Courcelis, as a warrant charging him with felony has been issued there.

GIRL 14, BOY 20, ELOPE

Italian Colony Romance Stirrs Parents of Lass—Boothback Accused.

Allaged elopement of pretty 14-year-old Pauline De Brutz and Masjo Crisp,

MEXICAN PACKING FIRM'S SURVIVIT

Closing of Bank Last Week Ties Up Big Sum of Company's Securities.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

English Capital Is Expected to Come to Rescue of Meat Firm, Which Has Monopoly of Business in the Southern Capital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Mexican National Packing Company, a New Jersey concern, controlled by English investors, and operating slaughter-houses and packing-houses in Mexico under concessions from the Mexican government, failed today, with liabilities of \$7,000,000.

Assets were not announced, but it is estimated that the are in excess of the liabilities. The company will continue to operate its plants. Henry De Kay was appointed receiver by Judge Lanning in the United States Circuit Court in New Jersey this afternoon.

"The appointment of receiver was not brought about by a condition in the livestock market, but by the tying up of part of the company's funds in the United States Banking Company in Mexico City, which suspended recently. Samuel Untermeyer, as counsel representing English banks and other investors in the property, said tonight:

Resources Are Tied Up.

"While we have no definite figures showing the position between the packing company and the bank at the time of the suspension of the bank, we are advised that the packing company had more than \$500,000 gold to its credit in the United States Banking Company at the time of the bank's suspension.

"The tying up of the packing company's immediate resources and the uncertainty as to the possible action that must be taken led to the appointment of a receiver to conserve the assets until a settled course can be pursued. The company continues operations, and all its plants are maintaining their volume and supplying people of Mexico with their meat products.

"It is not expected that these operations will be interfered with. Arrangements were under way in England for furnishing the company with a large amount of additional capital at the time of the suspension of the bank. These arrangements will proceed without interruption."

Concession Given Monopoly.

Among the concessions held by the company is an exclusive right to slaughter cattle in Mexico City until 1925. Its share capital is \$22,500,000 and it has a bonded debt of \$20,000,000 by a mortgage of about \$12,500,000 and a floating debt of \$2,000,000, of which, however, only \$300,000 is due. Bonds, stock and debts are held mainly in England.

The British & Mexican Trust, Limited, provided the company with the bonds, approximately two-thirds of the stock and as the owner of \$300,000 of floating debt.

EASTERN METHODS SLOW

WESTERN BARBER EXPRESSES OPINION ON CONDITIONS.

Declares 11 Men Often Work on Man in Chair in Town Where He Lives.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—"Why, say," said a visiting barber from the wide untrammeled West, "you folks here in the East are narrow, limited, shackled, contracted, far behind the age. You think you are the human limit when really your gait is very slow."

PAXTON READY TO ANSWER

Tells Attorney for Hyde He Will Accept Subpena.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—At the conclusion of a lengthy conference in which Prosecutor Conking, Executive Paxton, James A. Reed and John H. Atwood, attorney for Mr. Atwood's office, Mr. Atwood notified Frank P. Walsh, attorney for B. C. Hyde, that he was ready to accept service on a subpoena to give his deposition in the Hyde damage suits. He was then served and his attorneys subpoenaed Dr. Hyde to give his deposition in the suits tomorrow.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS

Suicide Follows Outbreak of Carpenter, Once in Asylum.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—Samuel Vanderford, a carpenter, aged 55, shot and killed his wife, Celeste, aged 55, at their home in Hillman city, a southwestern suburb, today, and then killed himself. The woman was shot in the heart, the man, through the center of the forehead. The couple came here from Sauk Center, Minn., two years ago, and had quarreled frequently. Vanderford, who was released from Stellacom Insane Asylum after confinement for six weeks, was irrationally jealous of his wife.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

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If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Order of Railway Conductors, modified demands presented by the Americans in the trial of the case by E. E. Clark, U. S. N. Brown, but rejected by Mr. Limantour and the board of directors of the National Lines.

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United action was impossible today when the question of reporting a bill was taken up. A three-cornered fight had been carried on in the committee for some time. The factions were made up of Senators who believe that the President, under existing law, has authority to withdraw lands from public entry. Senators who have been in favor of giving him such power, but who have not withdrawn from the committee, and President Roosevelt were illegal, and Senators who have taken a decided stand against any such authority being conferred upon the President.

Acts of Mr. Roosevelt should be validated beyond question, declared those Senators who were in favor of advanced conservation legislation, but who have questioned the legality of many of the withdrawals already made, but they joined with the supporters of the Administration bill sent to the committee by Secretary Ballinger and agreed to report a substitute. This action still left a minority composed of Senators Heyburn, of Idaho, and Clarke of Wyoming, who insist that the right to withdraw from entry should rest in Congress.

These Senators may present a minority report. The measure as reported by Senator Nelson is one of the simplest pieces of legislation ever proposed on the subject of land laws, but it is said it will accomplish all the purposes of the two bills of several sections each that were reported by the Interior Department.

As perfected the bills provide that the President may, at any time in his discretion, withdraw from settlement, location, sale or entry any of the public lands of the United States and reserve them for forestry, water power, irrigation, classification or other public purpose, to be specified in withdrawal, and such withdrawals and reservations shall remain in force until revoked by him or by an act of Congress.

The Secretary of the Interior shall report all such withdrawals hereafter to Congress at the beginning of his next regular session.

MA-IN-LAW BROKE HOME

Conviction of Mrs. Green, Who Had Been in Asylum, Brings Up Question of Her Husband's Sanity.

Despite the laudable resolution on Mrs. Kershaw's part the newly wedded couple lived a life of successive spats. Judging from the testimony, finally Mrs. Green, who is young and pretty, claims she had to seek the protection of her father's home because of her husband's cruelty. She is well known in church circles in Yonkers and in New York.

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"Samples may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City."