

ALLEGED ROBBERS FACE LONG TERMS

Bruce Granville and C. P. Mack Accused of Thefts at Postal Station A.

MONEY ORDERS BETRAY

Attempt to Cash \$100 Paper at Detroit Hotel Reported and Chase Starts; Confession of One Is Announced.

Twenty-five years in a Federal penitentiary for \$22,000 in cash, \$57,94 in postage stamps and a few blank money orders, through which they were traced—this is the minimum sentence that confronts Bruce Granville and Carl P. Mack, who, postoffice inspectors say, are the marked men who, on the night of February 12, robbed postoffice station "A" in Portland after holding up A. G. Ott, the superintendent, at the point of a gun.

United States Attorney Reames said yesterday that under the law, 25 years is the minimum sentence that can be imposed on men convicted of robbing a postoffice while armed.

The postal authorities say there is the clearest evidence against Granville, who was arrested in Seattle Friday, and Mack, whose arrest at Port Huron, Mich., several days ago followed a sensational escape from the Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit, where he is said to have attempted to cash one of the stolen money orders for \$100.

List Reveals Order Stolen. Mack, under the alias of J. C. Clark, registered, with his wife, whom the authorities are convinced was ignorant of his character, received a special delivery letter containing a money order for \$100, and sent it by a bellboy to the hotel clerk to be cashed. The clerk looked at a list of stolen money orders and found this to be one listed as stolen from station A. He called the house detective, who followed Mack. The latter suddenly dashed from the hotel, closely pursued by officers.

A few blocks up the street he jumped into an auto and, pointing a revolver at the chauffeur, forced him to drive like mad to the suburbs. There Mack compelled him to get out, and drove off in the auto, which he abandoned later. He was arrested next morning as he was getting off a train at Port Huron. In the meantime postal authorities found six special delivery letters, each containing one of the stolen money orders made out for \$100 at as many other Detroit hotels.

Granville, who was half owner of a Seattle barber shop, was arrested Saturday while he was shaving a customer. Alleged Confession Reported. Two others are held as accomplices in the robbery. One of them, C. Donville, is in the Oregon Penitentiary serving time for obtaining money under false pretenses. The other—Marion Douville, a maniculist who was associated with Granville in Seattle—is held at Port Huron.

The inspectors say the robbery was planned in Seattle and that Granville and Mack were the two who committed the robbery. Donville has already made a statement, they say, admitting not only his own part in the affair, but detailing the part taken by the others. According to this statement, substantiated by evidence gathered by the postoffice inspectors, Granville and Mack, following the robbery, took an apartment at the Orlando apartments, in Portland, where they remained for practically a month while they thought it safe to depart.

Others Laid to Two. There is also evidence to show, officials say, that Granville and Mack are the duo who robbed a bank at Medford, Wash., last Fall, placing the bank president into a vault and escaping with \$4000. They also are believed to be the two men who, in Seattle, held a cash in a robbery at Salt Lake City amounting to \$2800, the two jobs netting them \$6800.

After leaving Portland the course of Mack and Granville has been traced to Salt Lake City, where they are alleged to have cashed seven money orders for \$100; thence to Spokane, where Mack and Douville joined them; then to Butte and St. Paul, where they also are said to have cashed money orders. Both were men of good appearance and on the train from Portland to Butte they met E. H. Holt, of the Holt piano player house, of Portland. Mr. Holt gave them his card. At St. Paul one of them represented himself as Mr. Holt and cashed a \$100 money order. From there they went to Chicago and later Mack went to Detroit.

Their arrests and that of their alleged accomplices is due to the untiring work of Postoffice Inspector Morse, of Portland; C. M. Perkins, of Seattle, and Chief Inspector Kilduff, who is in Portland in connection with the case.

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HEAD OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WHO ARE VISITING IN PORTLAND.



Upper—Mr. Farrell Descending Steps of Car at North Bank Station; Mrs. Farrell and Miss Katherine Farrell on Rear Platform. Lower (Left)—A. T. DeForest, Vice-President United States Steel Products Company. Lower (Right)—Mr. Farrell.

MR. FARRELL HERE Head of Steel Corporation Sounds Trade Message.

FOREIGN DEMAND TO GROW

American Manufacturers to Control Eventually All Markets; Profit Sharing Called Necessary.

Trout Streams Lure.

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Why? Because American finance and American business methods will be firmly established everywhere. Already American exporters are winning their way in territory heretofore enjoyed exclusively by Europeans, he declares. This may be due partly to the war, but the tide had set in, he explained, before the war started.

The new Federal reserve banking law has done as much as the present war, he said, to influence the trade of the world in favor of the United States. Many big projects in South America and in the Orient have been refinanced recently, he reported, and the trade from those sources diverted to the United States.

A similar refinancing and a similar diversion of trade routes will follow the war, he asserted. In fact, this movement already has set in.

Steel Company Increases. In this connection he told of the rapid expansion of the steel company's business since the first of the year.

"Four months ago our plants were running at less than 25 per cent capacity," he said. "Now they are running at 75 per cent capacity. Our orders are increasing."

These figures are significant only when it is known that the normal operating volume of the steel company's great chain of plants is only 85 per cent. The plants are operating now at nearly 90 per cent of their normal volume.

"They always consider the steel business a pretty fair barometer of the general business," commented Mr. Farrell. "So if our business is good, the other business of the country ought to be good. And I think it is good, with the possible exception of the lumber business here in the Pacific Northwest."

Foreign Markets Buy Steel. Mr. Farrell explained that about 25 per cent of the present steel output is going to foreign countries—not to Europe exclusively, but to the Orient, Australia, South America and to other foreign fields. He said he could not estimate the quantity of iron and steel being sent to Europe for war purposes.

"I should see a tremendous demand for all kinds of American goods. They will need lumber, steel and other manufactured products."

In reaching out for this foreign trade Mr. Farrell deprecates the lack of adequate carrying facilities for American-made goods. He is hopeful that some sort of a merchant marine soon will be established.

Although Mr. Farrell has given much of his recent attention to the export field, he is well versed in the practical knowledge of the iron and steel industry. At the age of 16 he began his life's work as a day laborer in one of the Pennsylvania mills.

York, and it is there that leading American business men and manufacturers meet and discuss their plans for further invading the markets of the world.

Mr. Farrell arrived yesterday morning in the private car of M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern. He is accompanied by Mrs. Farrell and their daughter, Miss Katherine, and by A. T. DeForest and L. H. Korndorff, of San Francisco, respectively vice-president and traffic manager of the United States Steel Products Company.

Exposition to Be Visited. After today's fishing trip, Mr. Farrell will return to Portland and remain until tomorrow afternoon, when he and his family will go to San Francisco to see the World's Fair. The steel company has a big exhibit there. The process of manufacturing steel is shown both by concrete displays and by moving pictures. The iron ore is traced from the time it leaves the mines, over the various transportation lines, through the furnaces and mills, until it emerges in the form of the finished product.

The welfare work of the industrial relief work and the other plans by which the company co-operates with its employees also are shown in instructive detail.

Mr. Farrell was the guest of Mr. DeForest at luncheon at the Benson at noon yesterday. Many Portland business men were invited there to meet the steel magnate.

The following were present: T. D. Honeyman, J. B. Bowles, W. B. Easbee, B. C. Ball, O. E. Helms, Karl Haseltine, H. D. Curtis, F. T. Griffith, Walter Carnes, F. H. Baum, W. A. Lamont, W. M. Morrow, F. A. Hitchy, A. McCalmann, Jay Smith, W. B. Ayer, John B. Yeon, L. C. Gilman, W. D. Skinner, Arthur Emmons, Russell Hawkins, W. M. Ladd, J. C. Ainsworth, R. E. Miller, E. R. Hoce, C. C. Overmire, E. R. Eldredge, W. E. Coman, H. L. Pitcock, Rogers MacVeagh, T. B. Wilcox, M. J. Costello, E. G. Crawford and E. O. McCormick.

BAKER WANTS TO SEE RELIC

Children Sign Petition 34 Feet Long for Liberty Bell to Stop.

BAKER, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—In just one day 1200 Baker public school pupils signed a monster petition to the Councilmanic committee of Philadelphia in charge of the trip of the Liberty Bell, asking that the bell be allowed to stop here a few hours on its way to Portland. The petition when completed tonight was just 34 feet long and was signed by every child in school today.

The bell is routed to pass through here, but the children want it to tarry several hours that all may see it and hold ceremonies in its honor. An all-day celebration will be held and children from 100 miles around are to be invited if the bell stops here.

Germans Solve Swedish Coal.

LONDON, May 11.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Post says six more sail-laden Swedish steamers have been seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde.

Take Down-Town Luncheon in Our Tea Room on 4th Floor Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors on the 2nd Floor

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Double J. N. Stamps Today With All Cash Purchases Made in the Basement Store Underprice

New Eton Jackets for Women Very Latest Effects From New York \$10 to \$21.50

Garment Salons, Second Floor—Our garment buyer, who is now in New York, has just forwarded us a new shipment of those smart little Eton Jackets you hear so much about. They are made of taffeta silks—some in straight back effects, others with belts, shirred waist-line and peplums. Very stylish for wear with new separate skirts or with Summer dresses. Don't fail to see these while in the store today. Shown in black, white, green, rose and navy. Moderately priced at from \$10 to \$21.50

Milanese Jersey Coats New Silk Taffeta Skirts for Outing Wear \$4.90 to \$18.50

Second Floor—Latest novelty—Milanese Jersey Coats for women and misses. Especially desirable for outing wear, for touring, traveling, beach, golfing, etc. Smart black-and-white effects—very striking and new. These come in three-quarter-length military styles with rolling collar \$17.50 and belt. Are reasonably priced at \$17.50

Notion Day Bargain Circle On Main Floor Center Circle—Main Floor \$1.50 to \$2 Wool Voiles Priced Special at Yd. 59c

Women's 25c Sew-On Suppers 18c Dress Shields, sizes 8, 4, pr. 10c 5c Binding Tape, 2 bolts for 5c Reg. 25c Shark Skin Belts for 19c Six-Cord Spool Cotton, 2 spools 5c Guaranteed Spool Silk, 100 yds. 5c 10c Stock Foundations now at 7c 10c Bone Hairpins at the box 5c 10c Featherbone, white, blk., yd. 7c 10c Collar Supports, all sizes, 6c 5c Hairpin Cabinets, for only 4c Women's 25c Round Garters 18c 30c Shopping Bags, special at 18c 20c Kid Curlers, extra special 13c 5c Safety Pins, two card for 5c 5c Hooks and Eyes, 2 card for 5c 25c Hair Curlers, special for 18c 15c Dressmakers' Pins, 1/2 lb. 9c 15c Trouser Hangers, special 5c 10c Elastic Draw Strings for 7c Hair Nets, five in package, at 10c 20c Dress Weights, by 12c 15c Sanitary Napkins, today 10c 25c Sleeve Protectors, pair 15c Children's 15c Hose Supporters, 10c 10c Pearl Buttons, special, doz. 5c 2 1/2c Darning Cotton, special at 1c 15c Folding Coat Hangers, at 7c 10c Featherstitch Braids, for 7c 25c Sterling Skirt Markers 19c 5c Common Pins, 2 packages 5c 5c Hairpins, assorted, 2 pkgs. 5c 10c Mother's Ironing Wax at 5c 25c Spool Holders now only 19c 25c Pin Cushion and Holder 15c 12c Cotton Belting, white, black 7c 10c Wooden Hangers now at 5c

ONE of the season's most sought-for fabrics for Summer dresses and waists on sale today at an extremely low price. For this event we have taken our entire stock of high-grade wool voiles in plain colors, fancy patterns and popular stripe effects and offer them at less than half price. Nearly all the desirable new shades are included in the showing. Don't neglect this extraordinary opportunity, for it's not likely to be duplicated again this season. Wool voiles selling heretofore at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 the yard, priced for today only at low price of 59c

Dainty New Neckwear at 50c Basement Special Sale Household Needs

MAIN FLOOR—Exquisite new Neckwear just received by express. Latest hand-embroidered styles in low-neck effects. Fine sheer organicas and transparent voile. Exceptionally pretty 50c and effective. Don't fail to see these new arrivals at only 50c

Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Etc. Reduced

GARDEN HOSE—50-ft length, 1/2-inch size, complete with nozzle. Priced special at low price of \$4.25 50 ft. 3/4-inch Red Rubber, complete with nozzle, for only \$6.75 14-in. guaranteed \$2.93 High-wheel, ball-bearing—14-inch \$5.00 Lawn Mowers at \$2.93 High-wheel, ball-bearing—12-inch \$4.05 High-wheel, ball-bearing—16-inch \$5.40

Special Bargain Tables of Decorated China Complete Line Mason Economy—Kerr Mason and Sure Seal Fruit Jars

Fruit Saucers worth 10c Decorated Plates worth 10c \$3.00 dozen, at, each 20c Decorated Plates worth to \$3.00 dozen, at, each 15c Fruit Saucers worth 20c Decorated Plates worth to \$4.50 dozen, at, each 15c

VOTE ON JITNEYS LIKELY MEASURE PASSED BY COUNCIL MAY BE SUBMITTED.

Action Is Considered to Avoid Two-Year Delay by Referendum of Ordinance for Regulation.

The voters at the June election probably will vote on the jitney regulation ordinance in the exact form in which it was passed by the City Council April 2. The Council yesterday decided that if it were legal so to do the best way of referring the jitney question would be in the form it was adopted by the Council. To get around the referendum which was invoked against this measure, the Council proposes to repeal the ordinance and re-enact it with an emergency clause, and at the same time adopt a resolution referring it to the voters. City Attorney LaRoche said that this could be done.

The Council hopes to be able to avoid a delay for two years on the legal technicality of not having been subjected to the referendum before the expiration of 60 days prior to the election.

It was proposed at first to change the measure in a number of essentials. These were considered by the Council yesterday. The proposal to submit the measure as it stands will be the subject of a meeting of the Council at 3:30 today.

It is decided that the measure shall be submitted as it stands. City Attorney LaRoche will prepare the necessary papers and the measure probably will be passed today.

Big Street Contracts to Be Sold.

Street improvement contracts aggregating about \$27,000 will be awarded by the City Council today to the

Werner Horn Not Released.

BOSTON, May 11.—The petition of Werner Horn for release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus, was refused in the Federal Court today. Judge Morton holding that the defendant's attempt to destroy the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me., last February was not an act of war.

Dreaded An Operation More Than Anything

Tried Fruitoia and Traxo and Has Never Since Been Troubled With Gall-Stones.

Mrs. Mary E. Franse, whose address is West Point, Neb., has written to the Pinus laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitoia and Traxo. In her letter, Mrs. Franse says: "About ten years ago I was about to undergo an operation for gall-stones, when I heard of your medicine. Dreaded an operation above everything. I determined to try Fruitoia and Traxo and have never been sorry I did so, as I have never been troubled with gall-stones since." Fruitoia is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, and one dose is usually sufficient to give ample evidence of its efficacy. It softens the congested masses, disintegrates the hardened particles that occasion so much suffering and expels the accumulated waste, to the intense relief of the patient. Following a dose of Fruitoia and Traxo should be taken three or four times a day in order to rebuild and restore the system that has been weakened and run down by constant suffering. It is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially.



MRS. MARY E. FRANSE. At Montpelier, Ill., are many letters gratefully acknowledging the satisfactory results following the use of Fruitoia and Traxo. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of these excellent remedies by leading drug stores everywhere. In Portland Fruitoia and Traxo can be obtained at the stores of the Owl Drug Co.