

2000-MILE CHASE S ENDELS IN ARREST

Carl C. Fisher Charged With \$2000 Forgery.

MASONIC PAPER MISUSED

Pursuit Leads From Alaska by Way of Portland to Desert Wastes of Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 28.—Carl C. Fisher, alias R. C. Johnston, charged by federal officials with having passed a forged United States treasury check for \$2000 at Cordova, Alaska, February 21, has been arrested at Hite, Garfield county, Utah, and will be brought to Salt Lake tomorrow, according to word received here tonight.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—After an exciting chase of 2000 miles from Juneau, Alaska, to the deserts of Utah, with United States secret service operatives hanging doggedly to his twisting and doubling trail, Carl C. Fisher, alias R. C. Johnston, and with a dog, which he called again was brought to a halt by his arrest last Wednesday at Hite, Utah, by W. H. Davenport, secret service agent at Salt Lake.

Fisher was traced from Juneau through the state of Washington to Portland, thence to Hood River and down into Utah to the desert, where he disembarked from the train and started out in a flight to evade capture.

Alleged Activities Numerous. Wanted on charges of theft and forgery of United States treasury checks to the amount of \$2000 at Juneau and Cordova, Alaska; of obtaining \$135 under false pretenses at Cordova; and of having a forged United States treasury check in his possession at Hite, Utah; suspected of being a German spy by the sheriff of Okanogan county, Washington, where he broke out of the county jail last October and with a record of indictments for the alleged theft and forgery of postal money orders in half a dozen cities on both coasts, Fisher is considered one of the biggest catches to fall into the net of the secret service in many months.

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On March 11 Captain Foster was notified from Washington, D. C., of Fisher's latest exploits at Juneau and immediately offered the services of his department to the United States district court at Portland. Fisher stole United States treasury checks numbered from 945 to 950 inclusive. It is alleged, from the office of the United States district court at Portland, that Fisher forged one check No. 947 for \$2000, signing the name of "Robert Cullen Johnston" and cashed the paper at a bank in Cordova, Alaska. He used the Johnston Scottish rite certificate for identification. He immediately converted the sum into "cash" and fled. Fisher, who wrote a check for \$135 which was cashed by A. J. Adams at that place upon Fisher's representation that he had money in the Johnston State bank at Okanogan, Wash.

About that time Fisher left Alaska and headed for Seattle, according to reports received here. He was expected to arrive here February 27 but did not arrive until February 28, coming in on the steamer Admiral Watson.

PORTLAND ON ITINERARY.

Two operatives of the Seattle secret service department found where Fisher had hired an automobile on February 28 and driven to Portland. At Portland he dismissed his car and left another and drove to Hood River, where he was followed by the secret service men. He was followed to Seattle for Portland at about 9 o'clock the morning of February 28 and reached Hood River about midnight. The secret service men followed him to the hotel where he was staying and purchased a ticket to Provo, Utah, and W. H. Davenport, the Salt Lake City agent, was wired and put on the trail. Fisher, en route had his baggage checked at Thompson, Utah, and he arrived there without molestation.

His next move was to plunge into the Utah desert and Agent Davenport wired to Seattle: "I am going hunting into the desert." The details of the chase across the desert are not known, but the chase was successful, for last Wednesday Agent Davenport wired that he had his man and that he had confessed to the forgeries in Alaska. Davenport returned to Green River, Utah, with his prisoner Sunday and wired Captain Foster, Captain of the Portland and Hood River men who unknowingly aided Fisher in his flight.

L. W. W. SHOTS UP TOWN

(Continued From First Page.) Mrs. Nora Strongie, who had the gun in a trunk in her home at Legg, was shortly afterward left the cabin and went to the home of his brother, Jack Legg, where he secured a double-barrel shotgun and a quantity of ammunition. The brother and his family were absent at the time.

Legg emerged from the house, Deputy Sheriff Herbert Beebe, Frank A. Brown and Matt Starwich arrived, having been summoned by telephone from Mrs. Evans.

When Legg saw the deputies, recognizing Starwich, who had arrested him once before, he ran across a field leading to the woods south of Issaquah. The deputies pursued him firing in the air and at his legs to stop him. Legg reached Issaquah creek when Starwich saw that the officers would be at a big disadvantage by being in the open if the man gained the shelter of the woods, and fired directly at Legg, the bullet striking him in the right side and inflicting a flesh wound.

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MASONS TO CONDUCT SERVICE FOR LATE PIONEER.

Funeral to Be Held From Lodge Temple at 2 o'clock; Interment in Riverview.

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Mr. Metschan was past grand master of the Masonic lodge and services will be under the direction of that order. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery. Complete funeral arrangements will be made known today.

At the celebration of his eightieth birthday on March 24, Mr. Metschan seemed to rally from the illness that has been his portion during the past few years. But his release was almost immediate, and death claimed him four days later.

The honorary pallbearers will be James E. Robinson, R. A. Alcorn, James R. Cooper, H. E. Donoh, W. C. Tweedale, Vincent Cook, Dr. W. T. Williamson and Captain E. S. Edwards.

Active pallbearers will be Rufus C. Holman, C. J. Rothwell, Charles A. Burekhardt, K. K. Kuhl, H. D. Kilham, James Kearney, W. H. Galvani and Robert A. Miller.

RUSSIAN TRADE WANTED

Portland Chamber of Commerce Works for Removal of Embargo.

In the belief that a large volume of business will be opened to Portland merchants, the Chamber of Commerce has requested the members of the Oregon delegation to use every effort to have the embargo on trade with Russia removed. The foreign and export editor of the New York Commercial, in a telegram to the Chamber of Commerce, says that he has seen orders for goods worth \$30,000,000 that the American manufacturers cannot forward although payment will be made for them in the United States.

England, France, Belgium and Germany are trading with portions of Russia and doing a large amount of business in that trade. Some goods

Hairs in Dead Woman's Hand.

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