FEDERAL FUGITIVE LANDS FROM CHINA

David Lightner, Drug Suspect, to Be Returned Here.

FLIGHT IS SPECTACULAR

Man Breaks Jail in Orient, Is Found as Stowaway, Gives Battle and Put in Irons.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.-David Lightner, wanted in Portland, Or., to answer charges of violation of the federal narcotic laws and impersonating a United States offi-cer, claimed Canadian citizenship to-

cer, claimed Canadian eltizenship to-day when he was brought ashore from the United States shipping board steamer West Farallon, which arrived yesterday from the orient. This was denied by W. R. Woods, federal narcotic agent, of Portland, who originally arrested Lightner and who came here to identify him and who made the contrary declara-tion that Lightner was a mative of the city where he is expected to face trial. face trial.

Fugitive Is Jailed.

Fugitive Is Juiled. Previously announced plans to start Lightner to Portland today were changed. Instead he was taken before a United States com-missioner here and arraigned. His preliminary hearing was set for August 28 and his bond fixed at \$5000. In default of bond he was placed in the Los Angeles county tail

jail. In Portland more than a year ago Lightner was indicted by the fed-eral grand jury on five counts al-leging violation of the federal nar-cotic laws. He disappeared while on bail. The secret service evader had gone to sea as a coal passer. By radio he was located and at the stokehole the federal fugitive was taken ashore in China and lodged in an American consular prison there. He gave battle when his identity became known. Arrange-ments were made to transport him to Portland to satisfy the law. Lightner Escapes From Jail.

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him. The West Farallon was steaming from Shanghai to Los Angeles. A day after leaving the Chinese sca-port the first mate discovered a stowaway in the steering gear room, hiding under some materials stored there. The captain ordered him put to work. He was a muscular man to work. and gave battle. Passengers were

consul at shanghai, was returning to the United States on leave on the West Faralion. He saw the fight. The message of the secret service was remembered. He sent a aervice was remembered. He sent a radio message to Shanghai, and shortly thereafter, with an answer by radio, he told the captain of the West Parallon that the stowaway was sought by the secret service and must be held on the ship until delivered to American agents delivered to American agents.



LEJEUNE PRESENTS MOTHER WITH POSTHUMOUS DECORATION FOR SON.

For bravery at the battle of Belleau wood, in which he lost his life, Sergeant-Major William J. Geary of Washington was posthumously decorated with the distinguished service cross, the decoration being presented to his mother, Mrs. Claudia Geary by Major-General John A. Lejeune, chief of the United States marine corps, in his office today in the Navy building. Mrs. Geary resides at 49 T street Northwest, in Washington. Photo shows Mrs. Geary receiving the decoration from General Lejeune.

MAN SLAYS KIN AND SELF BROTHER, WHOM EX-WIFE MARRIED, IS KILLED. WIE of the University of Washing-is director of livestock of the from-tier event. Miss Helen Thompson, cousin of the newly elected sov-creign, was queen of the 1921 Roundup. There will be four at-tendants of Queen Thelma; who will be named in a few days.

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Appointment of Neutral Board Is Provided for to Meet Plan of President Harding.

COAL PRICE BILL PENDS

MEASURE FOR INVESTIGA-TION INTRODUCED IN HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.— Sweeping investigation of all ques-tions bearing on the coal industry, as urged by President Harding in an address to congress, was called for in a bill introduced today by Chairman Winslow of the house in-terstate commerce committee and which may be rushed through the house tomorrow under suspension of the rules. the rules.

the rules. For three hours the committee worked on what Mr. Winslow de-scribed as perfecting amendments. Its labors had not been completed tonight and another session will be held tomorrow morning. No sharp differences of opinion developed, it was said, and it is the hope of re-publican members of the committee

was said, and it is the hope of re-publican members of the committee to have the bill ready for the house by noon. Leaders declared tonight it would be passed Wednesday, in event it does not reach a vote to-morrow immediately after consider-ation of a special rule sending the tariff bill to conference. Briefly, the bill would provide for creation of a commission of nine members, noe to be members of the house or the senate, to get the facts bearing on the coal industry and to submit its first report with rec-ommendations to the president not later than January 2, 1923. It makes no provision for appointment of rep-resentatives of miners or operators on the commission.

PHONE REPLY MAY DROP

Withdrawal of Answer to Reduction Suit to Be Asked.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) Willis S. Moore, assistant attorney-general, left for Portland to-night, where tomorrow he will appear in the circuit court for Mult-nomah county and request permis-sion to withdraw an answer to the complaint in th esuit started by Robert Duncan and others of Portiand, looking to a reduction in the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

The suit filed by Mr. Duncan was directed at the so-called old public service commission and asked that





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