

SWINDLER SUSPECT'S CLAIM IS DISPUTED

Letter From Z. W. Davis Is Produced by Prosecutor.

\$600,000 IS MENTIONED

Memorandum Attached to Letter Lists Papers Corresponding to Those Seized.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Evidence disputing the claims of Z. W. Davis, Cleveland, O., swindler, that \$600,000 of Davis' notes seized by federal agents in the investigation of Charles W. French and his alleged \$300,000 note ring, are either 20 years old or forgeries, was made public tonight by Colonel John V. Clinnin, United States district attorney.

Davis was arrested at Canton today and released under \$25,000 bond.

The evidence produced by Colonel Clinnin is a letter on the stationery of the Diamond Trust company, of which Davis is president, and signed with his name. It was dated March 20, 1921, at Cleveland, and addressed to E. J. Coach of that city. The letter, after recommending French to Coach and endorsing the Securities Development company being organized by French at Kansas City, Mo., said in part:

"Other men have given Mr. French \$100,000 in personal notes and I have given him \$600,000 in my personal paper and \$50,000 in cash with which to capitalize his organization at Kansas City."

A written memorandum attached to the letter listing the notes corresponds with the six notes surrendered at Milwaukee Wednesday by Alva Harshman, French's private secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Trust company of Missouri, parent organization of the Securities Development company, and some 20 other notes.

Charles K. Strobel, Akron, O., real estate man and one of French's Ohio agents, was in conference with Colonel Clinnin late today, following the release on bond, and it was reported that he had made a complete statement covering his relations with other members of the French organization.

Confidence Is Urged.

"Strobel told me," Colonel Clinnin said, "that French repeatedly told him that 'I am a confidence man, and you must have confidence in me.'"

French and eight associates, all alleged to be involved in a \$300,000 note ring, waived examination before Federal Commissioner Glass today and were bound over to the grand jury. French's bonds were set at \$15,000 and those of the others at \$5,000 each.

The others arraigned are Rudolph E. Kohn, Charles H. Denicke, James H. Leet, Charles Hawkins, Alva W. Harshman, Elmer H. Bore, A. L. Strelnik and Charles K. Strobel.

Officials are awaiting word from California of the arrest of two persons who are expected to be taken into custody today.

ZEBULON DAVIS IS ARRESTED

Wealthy Manufacturer Is Charged With Fraudulent Use of Mails.

CANTON, O., Aug. 27.—Zebulon W. Davis, wealthy Canton and Cleveland manufacturer, was arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Connor on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He was charged with the financial operations of Charles W. French of Chicago. Davis was released on \$10,000 bond for arraignment in the federal court in Chicago.

Davis is 75 years old. His bond was signed by five wealthy Canton manufacturers.

Davis declared he will be vindicated. He admitted having executed for negotiable notes to the amount of \$36,000, and says that insofar as his notes are concerned they will be paid.

Davis believes the \$500,000 worth of notes bearing his alleged signature which were found by federal authorities in Milwaukee may be some notes nearly 20 years old, which were issued when Davis was associated with C. W. French in the Canton, Akron & Youngstown Belt Line railroad. It was in connection with this project that Davis lost \$250,000. The Canton manufacturer's attorneys say that if the notes are these, then they are forgeries.

Denial that he has been involved with John W. Worthington or French in any deal made by Davis.

BRITISH TIRE OF ERIN

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It is believed here, must drop any hope of making an arrangement with the northern provinces whereby they will present a united front with southern Ireland to Great Britain.

Prime Minister Lloyd George tomorrow is going for a vacation in the Scotch country, 40 miles from a railroad. There is much curiosity here as to who will act as negotiator in behalf of Great Britain in case the negotiations begin, since the prime minister in his letter to Mr. de Valera emphasized that there should be no delay in negotiating.

Labor's Views Are Given.

Two labor leaders, who are friendly to the Irish question, gave their views today. Arthur Henderson, speaking at Carlisle, said the situation was critical, but not hopeless.

"An almost insurmountable obstacle is the fact that the Ulster parliament already has been created," he declared.

J. H. Thomas, leader of the railwaymen, who is visiting Dublin, said: "The atmosphere I see in Ireland is conducive to peace."

The outstanding fact in the position of the Irish question is that both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. de Valera ended their last notes by statements of a desire or willingness to continue the discussions.

EMPIRE PARTITION REFUSED

Lloyd George Says Civil War in Ireland Would Result.

BARNESLEY, England, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Great Britain cannot countenance the tearing up of the United Kingdom, said Premier Lloyd George in referring to the Irish question in a speech here today. It would mean civil war in Ireland itself, he declared. He hoped, however, that common sense would prevail.

"I am proud that Great Britain has risen above all prejudices and proposed terms such as have never been proposed before," the prime minister said. "They are terms which commend themselves not only to Great Britain but to the whole civilized world. I trust common sense will prevail."

"Whatever our views are, we cannot countenance separation. We can no more countenance the tearing up of the United Kingdom than America could countenance the tearing up of the United States. Severance would lead in Ireland itself to civil war."

"If southern Ireland is not satisfied with freedom, then I fear all hope of a convention must be abandoned. We only want to do what is fair, right and just. If Ireland has a right to separation, so has Scotland, and so has Wales, but no Welsh or Scotch patriot would ever dream of demanding separatism."

"I believe that when the Irish people realize the sense of the freedom which is theirs, that real freedom is offered them, and that all they are asked to do is to come into the proudest community of nations in the world as free men, I believe you will find that that gifted people will realize that their destiny is greater. A free people inside a free federation of peoples."

"If you have severance it would lead in Ireland itself to the most cruel and most terrible civil war Ireland has ever seen, and help would be rushed from all sides and every part of the world to assist the parties who were fighting out the battle. We could not witness civil war of that kind at our own doors which would involve our own people throughout the empire and other peoples as well."

"I trust common sense will prevail and good counsel be heeded. Courage is of two qualities—the higher part is the courage that knows when to settle and face settlement. There is the courage of a man who faces his country's foes to the death; there is the greater courage of a man who, when he sees the time has come for making honorable peace, faces his friends to obloquy. That is the more difficult; that is courage which the country demands, and I trust it will be forthcoming."

"Are we to split up this united kingdom at a moment when its unity of aim, its unity of action has saved the world when nothing else could have saved it? Are we to choose this moment to begin in Ireland tearing off a bit here, a second bit there and a third there, leaving the empire shattered into fragments, with no vitality, no power, no prestige, no glory and of no use to the world?"

"I have been presiding at the imperial conference, where we had represented not only the old nations but young nations—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa—young nations, proud nations and fearless nations."

"An Australian is as proud of being an Australian as an Englishman is of being an Englishman. They have the same sense of honor and loyalty and distinct people. But at the same time they have a great sense of pride in belonging to the British empire. Nations in the world, known as the British empire."

ELSTER HAS DEMONSTRATION

Royal Black Institution Opposes Concessions by British.

BELFAST, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The Royal Black institution, a branch of the Orange order, held demonstrations throughout Ulster at which vigorous resolutions were adopted concerning the proposed Irish negotiations. That adopted at Ballymena, county Antrim, is a fair sample.

"We look with shame upon the humiliating sight of the British prime minister groveling in the dust to rebel and assassins. We congratulate Sir James Craig (the Ulster premier) for having refused to confer with a man whose name is synonymous with the Irish republic. We tell him that on these lines he has loyal Ulster at his back and that the day he deviates from this he has ceased to represent the voice of Ulster."

GUARD OFFICER UPHELD

Major Kirk of Los Angeles Wins in Fight for Vindication.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 27.—Major E. E. Kirk of Los Angeles, senior officer of the California national guard, who recently was accused by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Los Angeles of possessing radical sympathies and tendencies, has been exonerated by the military board of inquiry appointed by the governor to investigate the case.

This is according to a report of the findings given out here today by General Bore, who presided. He especially exonerated the board recommended that Major Kirk be restored to duty at once and that full publicity be given to the findings.

HOLDUP CHIEF CONFESSES

Leader of Gang Tells of \$1,000,000 Postoffice Robbery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A confession that he was the leader of the gang that committed a \$1,000,000 holdup at the central postoffice in Toledo last February was attributed by the police today to William Trefry, also known as Canada Bill, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of holding a jewelry store.

On information furnished by Trefry, the detective said, a number of bonds stolen in Wall street prior to the Toledo holdup had been recovered.

DRY LAW HIT BY RULING

Federal Court Holds Libel Provision Is Null and Void.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—That part of the United States customs laws under which vehicles may be libeled by the government when used in smuggling goods from foreign countries is null and void in so far as it relates to liquor smuggling, according to a ruling by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, recorded today.

Judge Tuttle ruled that the Volstead act, which provides that a vehicle seized in the illegal transportation of liquor may be returned to the owner, if the owner can prove his innocence of smuggling, had superseded the libel provision.

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seized the customs act as it related to the illegal liquor traffic.

Frederick L. Eaton, assistant district attorney, announced he would ask the attorney-general for authority to carry the case to the supreme court.

IMPORTER BELIEVED LOST

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here this evening, is unable to explain.

Although the Cordova stood by the distressed craft for fully two hours and Captain Bissett of the importer went on board the Cordova, he said very little about the mishap, except to say his vessel was in no danger of sinking and he did not want assistance.

"We stood by about two hours and then proceeded on our way. We could do nothing else. I am not surprised that the men in the small boat were not been reported, as they were far out of the track of passing steamers and I would take the little craft at least 14 days to reach shore."

"Yesterday I received a message from the Honolulu, saying she was unable to find any trace of the importer, which probably had drifted several miles in the meantime."

"As to the chances of the steamer

keeping afloat until the tug Algerine reaches her, I do not care to express an opinion, but Captain Bissett thought she would. I offered to give him a tow or render any assistance possible, but he declined the offer with thanks and that's all there is to it."

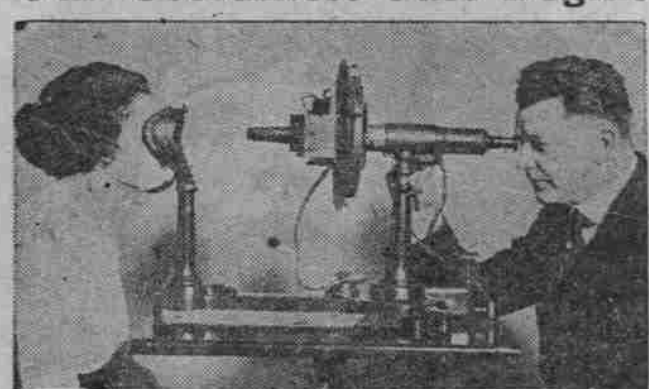
After passing quarantine here the Cordova left this evening for Portland.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27.—The steamship Canadian Winner of the Canadian government merchant marine was due to arrive at the supposed location of the disabled steamer Canadian importer at 3:30 o'clock this morning, according to a radio message received from Captain Wingate, master of the Winner. Captain Wingate said the weather was clear and calm.

Allowing for drifting of the disabled ship the Winner was heading a little southeast of the position given in the last report from the steamer Cordova, which stood by the importer.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 27.—The revenue cutter Snohomish, which arrived off Eureka today, reported that it was about 10 miles offshore at this evening in search of the missing lifeboat from the Canadian importer and then would head for the position last known to have been occupied by the importer.

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