

MRS. FAIRBANKS LOSES JEWELRY WORTH \$10,000

Daughter-in-Law of Ex-Vice-President Victim of Thieves on Pullman Car—Police on the Case.

(Portland Press Special Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Chicago police today were called to hear on the testimony of Mrs. Fairbanks, daughter-in-law of Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, and a society leader, of \$10,000 worth of diamonds, while a passenger from Boston to Chicago in a Pullman drawing car. Private detectives worked upon the case before the local police were notified.

The taking of the gems is surrounded with considerable mystery. The valuables were being carried in a traveling bag, Mrs. Fairbanks did not notice the loss of the bag until several days after her return in Chicago.

The missing articles include a diamond necklace set in platinum, valued at \$4000, a diamond ring of diamonds, set in platinum and valued at \$1000, three solitaire rings valued at \$2000, an emerald necklace and a few small pieces of jewelry.

Bag Taken in Night.
"I was very careful," said Mrs. Fairbanks, "to place my jewelry in a small traveling bag in one of my traveling bags. I cannot say when the bag disappeared."

"I am certain the bag was taken in the night prior to my arrival."

"My husband has had detectives working on the case, but we decided to report the matter to the police. The theft mystified both my husband and myself."

(Portland Press Special Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—"It would be a pity to find a man so thrifty," said Municipal Judge Maxwell in the Federal street court, as he discharged Joseph N. Norman, 28 years old, of Piedmont, W. Va., charged with stealing a ride on a train.

Norman possessed a roll of bills amounting to \$700, a cashier's check for \$150 and a bank book showing a deposit in a Virginia bank when he was taken from a Chicago & Northwestern train at the Warren avenue station last night. He told Judge Maxwell he was a wood chopper and that he was on his way to the Wisconsin woods to work for the winter.

"But why did you steal a ride when you had plenty of money?" queried the judge.

"Your honor, I am saving my money for the rainy days, and I thought I could save railroad fare," was the reply.

"It would really be a shame to take the money from a man who has saved like you have," said the court.

"Otherwise I would assess a fine. You mustn't steal any more rides. It isn't safe and then you are violating the law. Now run along and continue to save your money."

**DR. COOK TO LECTURE;
"TRIUMPH OF IMPUDENCE"**

(Portland Press Special Wire.)
Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 21.—Dr. Frederic Cook, the Arctic explorer, arrived here recently, but went immediately to Brussels, where he has a number of friends. He is a member of the Geographical Institute there because of the part he took in the Belgica expedition to the Antarctic. He has now decided to come here next Monday and try to change public opinion, which is strongly against him. He is expected to lecture to the largest audience in town Tuesday evening, and the newspapers mention the fact under the heading "Triumph of Impudence."

Stage Hands Demand a Raise.
(United Press Special Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 21.—With Sam Bernhardt's big company opening here Monday, new bills of vaudeville and several legitimate attractions due during the week, Tacoma stage hands have served notice that they must get a 20 per cent raise in wages or they will go on strike Monday. The managers say they will refuse the increase.

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OREGON STATE OFFICIALS FORBIDDEN TO USE TITLE HONORABLE IN THEIR CORRESPONDENCE; "IT IS UN-AMERICAN," DECLARES SEC. OLCOTT

(Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 21.—Secretary of State Olcott today confirmed the report that he had given orders to all the department heads in his office that the prefix "honorable" should no longer be used in the official correspondence.

"Whether says that 'honorable' is a title of quality, conferred by English usage upon the younger children of earls and all the children of viscounts and barons. The usage of honor, lords of estates, and the supreme judges of England and Ireland are entitled to the prefix. In American usage it is a title of courtesy merely, bestowed upon those who hold, or have held, any of the higher public offices, especially governors, judges, members of Congress, or of the senate, requires."

"In this country one man is as good as another, and public office does not, in my opinion, entitle the official to any special badge or title of distinction. To illustrate, I am now designated as 'honorable' while a year ago I was not. I am no better now than I was then; I am simply employed by the state of Oregon to do certain work. I like the job and the salary (if I don't) would walk, and I do not intend to resign my position as secretary."

This "honorable" business has been greatly overworked. Almost everybody is now designated as "honorable" and the title has lost a large part of what once made it a mark of courtesy, or distinction. It is thoroughly un-American, undemocratic and particularly out of harmony with the spirit of the Oregon system, which makes all men free and equal in a new sense and to a degree not dreamed of by the illustrious authors of the Declaration of Independence.

**SWISS LOVERS IN
DUEL WITH SCYTHES**

(Portland Press Special Wire.)
Geneva, Oct. 21.—Two Swiss, Hansel Deslandes and Georges, scoundrels and swindlers, quarreled and fought a duel with scythes at the village of Courmayeur, France.

Deslandes, a 35-year-old man, was killed by a blow on the head. Georges, a 30-year-old man, was wounded in the arm.

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PORTLANDERS TAKE PASSAGE FOR BREMEN

Among the passengers sailing on the North German Lloyd express steamer George Washington on Thursday, October 19, from New York, bound for Bremen by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, were Theo. G. Williams, Miss Helen W. Williams and E. W. Williams of Portland, who, it is understood, will attend the Durbin to be held soon at Delhi, India.

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Unless Parted for the Scriptural Reason, Divorced People Are to Be Refused Marriage by Ministers of Creed.

(Special to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Oct. 21.—The Oregon Baptist convention closed last night.

One of the important questions discussed yesterday was the "Attitude of Ministers Toward Divorced People," led by Rev. A. A. Holmes. It was the cause of a great deal of warm discussion.

When put to a vote, however, the question was settled by unanimous adoption of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Baptist ministers of Oregon, in convention assembled, declare that we will not officiate at a wedding where either of the contracting parties is a divorced person for any other than the Scriptural reason, namely, adultery."

The committee on social problems reported as follows:

"While we, as Baptists, have ever stood for personal and individual salvation, we recognize today that there are not only personal and individual sins, but also sins of society, and that there is a crying need for the application of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ to social conditions as well as to the personal life of the individual."

"While as churches we recognize that we cannot and should not take sides in any partisan political movements, we do wish to declare ourselves in full sympathy with those worthy altruistic movements that are struggling today with the perplexing problems produced by our modern civilization. Therefore, as a denomination, we should make a careful study of the social conditions confronting us today, and seek in a practical and effective manner to bring the teachings of Jesus Christ to bear upon the vexing problems of Sabbath desecration, juvenile delinquency, social diseases, the appalling increases of divorces, the breaking down of the normal family life, the seizing by special interests of the natural resources and opportunities of our state, the inequalities and injustices of our present system of taxation, the bitter struggle between labor and capital, the problems growing out of vast wealth and debasing poverty."

"We recommend that the name of this committee be changed from 'The Committee on Social Problems' to 'The Committee on Social Service,' thus coordinating this work with the similar committee of the Northern Baptist convention."

"F. C. LOVETT,
"H. W. STONE,
"A. F. BASSFORD."

**"COOK" WANTED TO KNOW
AMOUNT OF HER REWARD**

(Portland Press Special Wire.)
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Francis A. Pattison, wife of the president of the New England Electrical company of Denver, Colo., who is visiting Mrs. T. Folk Kieberg, 10 Capitol street, reported the loss of two diamond rings and a gold wedding ring to the Chicago Avenue police today. Mrs. Pattison lost the jewelry October 18. She said she advertised that a man who gave her the rings was "Mr. Cook," and that his name as "Mr. Cook" asked how much reward would be given. The police are looking for Mr. Cook.

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