

LABOR UNIONS' DEMANDS HEED

State Department Takes Action
Looking to Investigation of
Case of Conductor Cook.

HELD IN A MEXICAN PRISON

American Embassy at City of Mexico
Sharply Directed to Make
Inquiry Into Case.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Acting under the demands of labor unions, the state department has called upon the American embassy at Mexico City to investigate sharply the incarceration of Conductor James A. Cook, an American, arrested and imprisoned for alleged complicity in the robbery of freight trains on a Mexican railroad.

Cook has been imprisoned for some time without trial, and friends in this country requested the White House that he be given a trial, or released on bonds. In a case of the kind, the latter alternative is never resorted to under Mexican law.

The text of the note addressed to the embassy is not made public, although what purports to be a copy of the note was published in the afternoon paper today. State department officials declined to say whether it was authentic, but they acknowledged that the American diplomatic representative in the Mexican capital had been instructed to begin an immediate and thorough investigation of the matter and bring the request of the United States government to the attention of the Mexican officials.

"The department deprecates the sensational stories based on this act," said a high official of the department to-night. "The United States has taken steps to safeguard the rights of an American citizen held in a Mexican prison, but it is entirely natural that citizens believe these rights are not being recognized."

"Personally, I know little about the case, but I do know that the man in the case has not been imprisoned much longer, if as long, as many suspected persons under the same charge have been incarcerated in this country awaiting trial. It is entirely natural that friends of Cook should be anxious about him and should likewise exert every effort to have him brought to a speedy trial. The idea of an American

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pictured as helpless and subjected to persecution in a foreign jail, always will appeal to the tender hearted. It is altogether likely, however, that the Mexican law is taking its course."

Cook, it is said here, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen before he went to Mexico to work on railroads there. This organization is powerful and is closely allied with other railway labor organizations equally powerful. These labor bodies have been known to pressure not only on the White House and on the state department, but also on Congress. The delegation from Kansas, the state from which Cook hails, has taken up the matter.

At present the exchanges between the United States and Mexico are purely friendly and are being conducted through regular channels, with a complete recognition of the laws governing the operation of railways in Mexico. Not the slightest friction, officials of the department insist, has arisen as a result of the interchange, and a satisfactory solution of the problem is a matter of a few hours or days.

The delay in the matter of giving Cook a hearing is well known here. Under the Mexican law the conductor of a train which kills or maims a citizen, or is looted, is held without bail until he can be heard and his case passed upon by a court of first instance which corresponds with the American grand jury. Cook was arrested last August and has been in prison since, all attempts to obtain his release on bail having been refused.

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AGED AND WEALTHY COUPLE MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

Washington, Ind., Dec. 27.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritter, who were aged about 70, and wealthy, were found at their home in Elmore township late today.

Mrs. Ritter's body was discovered in the living room. Her clothes, with the exception of a light undergarment, had been torn from her, and there were marks on her neck that indicated that she had been strangled. Furniture was scattered about the room and the drawers of the dresser were rifled and the contents strewn over the floor.

Ritter's body was found in a milk-house. It was in a slumped position, as if Ritter had been ill when he died. It is believed the crime was committed Friday night, as there were no footprints in the snow about the Ritter home.

The Ritters, who were quite wealthy, were said to have kept considerable money in their house. While the officers have advanced the theory that the Ritters were murdered, there is some evidence to show that Ritter choked his wife to death and then took poison to end his own life. This theory is supported by the fact that Ritter was sick before he died.

HASKELL INDIAN SCHOOL TO BE OFFERED TO KANSAS

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 27.—Haskell Institute, valued at three-quarters of a million dollars, the second largest Indian school in the United States, is to be offered to the state of Kansas as a site for the establishment of an amusement made by Superintendent H. B. Peairs today.

Mr. Peairs, who has just been appointed supervisor of Indian schools, said that he has discussed the matter of giving the institution to the state with B. G. Valentine, United States commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the latter official looked with favor upon the proposition. The Kansas legislature, it is said, will be asked to appropriate money for maintenance and not to allow white students to enter the institution without tuition.

CARNEGIE HAS BAD FALL AND HURTS KNEE

New York, Dec. 27.—Andrew Carnegie slipped on an icy spot when walking around the reservoir in Central park today and suffered a painful injury to his left knee. He was unable to be present at a dinner at his home tonight, which he gave to Gov. Hughes, President Butler of Columbia university, and others; and he also was unable to attend a meeting of the American Economic association at Carnegie hall tonight.

Mr. Carnegie was taking one of his usual constitutional in the park when the accident occurred. He fell heavily on his knee and was unable to regain his feet. For several minutes he lay prostrate, as the walk was almost deserted at the time. Finally a park employee assisted him to an old trolley. A man who said he was a friend of Mr. Carnegie, but withheld his name, summoned a cabman. The two then made a pack saddle with their hands, and Mr. Carnegie was carried to a cab and taken home.

At the Carnegie home it was said that his condition was not serious, but that he had remained in his room on the advice of physicians.

TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED BY A LANDSLIDE

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Dispatches received here say that 28 persons perished in a landslide near Vinnac, Navarre.

MAY MAKE SECOND REPORT ON COOK'S RECORDS

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The special committee of the University of Copenhagen that investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records is now considering whether it shall publish a second report giving further details of his work. If the committee should decide to do so, it will issue the report about Jan. 15.

A member of the committee said today that some of the details of Cook's narrative were fabricated and that his papers showed he had used calculations furnished by Capt. Loosé. The second report, he added, would present evidence to that effect.

MISSOURI'S OLDEST WOMAN.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Cleary, Missouri's oldest woman, will celebrate her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary New Year's day. She has drawn up a list of resolutions to commemorate the event and among them is a vow to live until Ireland is free.

She is in excellent health and swears she will never use glasses or consult a physician. Another of her vows is that she will live to be at least 120 years old.

She came to St. Louis 75 years ago from Tipperary.

reach the Christmas celebration of the little Baptist church, Yorkville.

The attending physician at Yorkville says there is but slight chance of saving the victim's feet.

A pathetic feature of the minister's misfortune lies in the fact that he might have been saved great suffering had he not been turned away from the doors of a farmer's house at which he had applied for shelter and assistance after he had been exhausted in the deep snow and felt that he was freezing.

SURPLUSAGE VITIATED THIS INDICTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Two superfluous words written in the indictment charging forgery have freed William D. Tilden and Chauncey L. Graham from convictions secured against them two years ago in a decision of the state supreme court that will serve as an example for years to come.

Copies of the decision which were received in Chicago yesterday find the indictment valueless on account of the words "in substance" which were used in describing a copy of an alleged forged note. The supreme court held that the indictment must contain an exact copy and that the words "in substance" cast doubt on the accuracy of the copy. For this reason the merits of the case were not considered, but the indictment was declared valueless.

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Fortunately the power remained on and the heaters kept the cars warm.

NAMED BOY FOR COOK, WANTS TO CHANGE NAME

New York, Dec. 28.—John H. Thirley, a New York philanthropist and educator, will ask the courts to permit the renaming of his youngest son who was born on Sept. 14, and named in honor of Dr. Frederick Cook. Since the rejection of Cook's claim by the University of Cambridge, Thirley has decided that he wants the child to bear his father's name.

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—J. B. Jobe and George Cook of this city were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a barn here near Bush, Ill., 40 miles distant Christmas day. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the home of J. R. Hamby yesterday when the late and his family returned from a holiday visit.

It is believed the men entered the untenanted house and built a fire, fell asleep and died when the building burned.

Mrs. Jobe received a telegram notifying her of her husband's death as she was reading a Christmas card from him, mailed the day of his death.

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