

FAKERS REBUKED AT WHITE HOUSE

President Aroused by Story Reflecting on His Children.

CORRESPONDENT NOW BARRED FOR 'FAKE'

Offender Condemned by the Reputable Newspaper Men at Capital.

By W. W. Jerome. Washington, Dec. 2.—Newspaper circles have been thrown into some commotion this week by the White House bulletin regarding the cruelties alleged to have been perpetrated by the Roosevelt children upon the turkey which Horace Vose sent from Westley, R. I., in accordance with his almost immemorial custom, for the president's Thanksgiving dinner.

POWERFUL AID WON BY MRS. CHADWICK



Mrs. Cassie Chadwick. Whose Financial Transactions and Career Are Marked by Strange Features.

CARNEGIE'S NAME AGAIN IN CASE

After Visit to Attorney for the Iron King, the Woman Pledges Payment.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Powerful aid has been secured for her." This statement was made today by George Ryall of local counsel for Herbert D. Newton, in discussing the settlement of his client's claim against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick.

GOTHAM TO HAVE ALL-NIGHT BANK

Prominent New York Financiers Will Establish Novel Institution.

New York, Dec. 2.—Impressed by the need for an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have organized the First Night and Day Bank and Safe Deposit company.

COLD WAVE BEARS NOR'WEST WINTER

Menace of Disaster in Long Continued Drouth in Mississippi Valley.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Coincident today with the first snowfall of the season, the weather bureau here reported that a cold wave in the northwest is increasing in intensity, zero temperature prevailing in North Dakota and Montana.

DRIFTS FIVE FEET HIGH

Heavy Fall of Snow in the Upper Peninsula.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 2.—Owing to a heavy storm in the eastern end of the upper peninsula, train service is greatly impaired.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 2.—A cold wave swept over Nebraska today, the temperature at some points going as low as 10 degrees above zero.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 2.—The first snow of the season fell here last night—about two inches.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Snow began falling here this morning at 9 o'clock and continued intermittently.

Losses Are Heavy. Lack of Rain Means Possible Tying Up of Mines and Railroads.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The closing down of coal mines, the raising of crops, the tying up of railroads and disastrous fires may follow one of the worst drouths in the history of the Mississippi valley.

Damage in Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Reports from all over the state show that the young wheat is badly damaged by the drought.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Russian ambassador, Count Peter Kapnist, is dead from an apoplectic stroke.

NEW BANK BUILDING WILL COST \$500,000

A NEW HOME FOR SECURITY BANK

Eight-story Office Structure Will Be Built on Fourth Street.

William Deering Will Erect the Building, Which Will Be Thoroughly Modern.

William Deering will erect an eight-story, half-million-dollar office building on his property at the southeast corner of Second avenue S and Fourth street.

The exterior will be plain, but handsome, and the interior will make it the most modern, exclusively office and bank building in the northwest.

The security bank began business in January, 1878, in an office 22 feet by 80 feet, at Hennepin avenue and Third street.

The second avenue and Fourth street corner, which is to be improved, is in a way historic. It was once the home of G. M. Cushman, when Fourth street and First avenue S was the center of the best residence part of the city.

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Japanese Soldier Who Led Swordsmen at Port Arthur.

STOESSEL FAILS TO RETAKE HILL

Port Arthur Garrison Charges 203-Meter Hill but Is Repulsed.

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TATTOOED STAR ON BANDIT'S HAND

Little Michael Krisko Recognized It Again on Kaldewit's Hand in Court.

STATE WOULD PUT MARK IN EVIDENCE

Preliminary Examination of Columbia Heights Murder Suspects Under Way.

Special to The Journal. Anoka, Minn., Dec. 2.—A tattooed star in the back of Orin Kaldewit's right hand will probably result in his being held to the grand jury to answer for the murder of little Freddie King, who was killed in the hold-up at Ed J. Mingo's saloon, at Columbia Heights, Nov. 22.

Michael Krisko, the 9-year-old son of Michael Krisko, a Columbia Heights farmer, who stood beside Ed Mingo, the bartender, when he was shot down, testified today that he saw a black mark on the back of the hand that held the revolver when shot Mingo. He also said that the hand was that of Orin Kaldewit, who has a star tattooed in the back of his right hand.

This new evidence is thought by the officials to prove conclusively the identity of the three men, and, also the taking of testimony is being continued. County Attorney Pratt feels that it would almost be safe to rest the state's case without further testimony.

In addition to the identification of the tattoo mark, the various victims of the hold-up agree that the man who shot Mingo, and who appeared to be the leader, answers closely to Kaldewit's description. In fact, four of the men positively identified the bandit as the leader when they saw him dressed in the discarded clothing of the bandits at the central police station in Minneapolis last Saturday night, while there others, who were unwilling to identify the man positively, would not agree to say that he was not the man.

Boys Is Positive. Little Michael Krisko, when he took the stand, told a straightforward story, and, although Mr. Wolf, attorney for the defense, attempted to confuse him, he stuck to his story. Try as he might, Mr. Wolf could not get the boy to admit that he was positive that the man who was mistaken in regard to the tattoo mark on the bandit's right hand.

"I was standing behind the bar and right alongside of Ed Mingo, the bartender, when the bandits came in," said young Krisko. "One of the men ran up to the bar and pointed a revolver at Mingo and said, 'As he did, I saw a big blue star on the back of his hand. It was more than an inch long and very plain. After three shots were fired I ran out the side door and went home, where I stayed until after the robbers were gone.'"

"Have you seen that mark since?" asked Attorney Pratt. "Yes, I saw the mark on the back of that man's hand," pointing to Kaldewit. "Where did you see it?" asked the attorney.

"In the police station at Minneapolis, where I went with my father to see the men who were arrested."

The state's attorney, who was present at the preliminary hearing, said that the state's case against Orin Kaldewit, as his testimony was being taken, and had an excellent opportunity to look at the accused man's hand, and to see the tattoo mark, there is a star tattooed on the back of his hand, and is plainly discernible.

Kaldewit Becomes Serious. From the time court was called to order, Kaldewit was careless and smiling, but as soon as the boy began to describe the tattoo mark on the back of his hand, he became extremely nervous, and did his best to hide his hand by thrusting it in his pocket.

Mr. Wolf, the attorney who put Kaldewit's right hand in evidence, but the attorney for the defense objected. The state's attorney was then compelled to get the evidence in regard to the tattooed hand of young Krisko as to his memory of the mark on the bandit's hand, and the mark on Kaldewit's hand.

Big Crowd on Hand. The preliminary hearing was before Municipal Judge F. S. Stewart and was held in the county court room because of the crowded condition of the court house.

Dr. G. K. Hogaman, coroner of Anoka county, told of going to the Columbia Heights saloon Tuesday night, Nov. 22, and of finding the dead body of Freddie King lying on the table. There was a bullet wound in the lad's breast and the bullet had penetrated the body, but lodged in the wall at the rear of the saloon. He presented the bullet in evidence. Dr. Hogaman said the bullet had evidently penetrated the heart, lungs and liver and that death was instantaneous.

J. H. King, father of the boy, was the second witness. He said he was not in the habit of going to the saloon, but that on the night of the hold-up he came there with his son to see the turkey raffle. He heard some one cry, "Hands up, hands up," and saw three men with masks on their faces enter the saloon. The leader, who was a stockily-built fellow, went directly to the bar and shot Mingo. In the meantime the others lined up the crowd. As soon as Mingo fell, the bandit went behind the bar and robbed the till. He then came out and began to search the crowd.

Father Breaks Down. Then with sobs and tears, the heartbroken father described the shooting of his son. He heard the shot fired and saw the lad clap his hand to his breast and stagger toward the sidoor, where he fell dead. With untold anguish, he was compelled to stand helplessly by for five minutes while the form of his only lay motionless in the doorway. Then he went to the child's side, but the body was already beginning to cool and the stiffening of the limbs showed that rigor mortis was setting in.

Cannot Identify. King was unable to say which of the three robbers shot the boy, but thought it must one of the robbers who stood behind him. He was sure that it was not the leader whom he was watching all the time.

Asked by Mr. Wolf as to whether he could identify the bandits, King replied: "I don't think I can swear to any of them." Leo Gerstczyk, one of the victims, gave a careful description of the hold-up men. He said the first man who came in had a red handkerchief over his face, wore a duck coat and a black hat. One of the others wore patent-leather shoes and a top hat.

REBUKE IS ROOSEVELT

The form in which Mr. Roosevelt rebuked the turkey fake was characteristic of Rooseveltian. Some of the members of his cabinet asked, when the question was raised, if he proposed to issue a denial of all the things which the newspapers might say about him which were not true, or even if he were to undertake to comment upon the productions of the author of this particular dispatch. They rightly assumed that such a task would necessitate a very serious neglect of the duties of the presidency. He said that he was not; that he was to make this statement in a way that was clear enough and indisputable enough so that everybody might know how matters stood, and then they could do as they pleased about the future.

It will be a very simple matter for any one who questions the president's honesty to write to Horace Vose and inquire whether the turkey came to Washington with its head on or off.

Considerable interest was aroused today by a number of years ago Mrs. Chadwick borrowed from Mrs. Schenley, the English woman who died several years ago possessed of many million dollars worth of property in Pittsburg. It is said that notes for various sums made by Mrs. Chadwick were found among Mrs. Schenley's papers after her death.

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