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FIGHT FOR CABLE LANDING IN COURT

Application for Injunction Restraining Secretary Daniels Taken Under Adversement.

NAVY ACTS ON OLD RULE

Western Union Must Accept Messages From Postal, Court of Appeals Holds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The District of Columbia Supreme Court, after hearing arguments, took under advisement to-day the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for an injunction restraining Secretary Daniels from interfering with the laying of certain short cables across Biscayne Bay, at Miami, Fla.

It always has been the policy of the American Government "to prevent the laying of any cable on the shores of the United States which connected with a foreign country in which the cable company had a monopoly of cable connection. Secretary Daniels said in a statement filed in the District Supreme Court.

The statement was a supplemental answer to the suit of the Western Union Telegraph Company and said the proposed cable was to be laid for the purpose of connecting with the system of the Western Telegraph Company, a British corporation, which has a monopoly for interport cables in Brazil, to the exclusion of American companies.

"For this reason," the Secretary continued, "the President last July directed the Secretary of State to secure the cooperation of the War, Navy and Justice departments to prevent the landing of the Miami-Barbadoes cable, and these instructions were communicated to the Navy Department with a request for assistance. The line on the causeway over Biscayne Bay from Miami to Miami Beach, is a part of the cable system, the cable station being in Miami city. The line includes the short cable running under two drawbridges, covering navigable water.

"The telegraph company denies that the President has the right, in the absence of statutory authority, to either permit or forbid the landing of a cable on our shores which connects with foreign territory, but the right has been exercised ever since the first cable was laid in the '60s, and permits have always been asked, as was done in this case."

ALBANY, Nov. 30.—The Western Union Telegraph Company must accept for transmission over its lines messages filed with the Postal Telegraph Company and offered by the latter company for transmission by the Western Union, the Court of Appeals holds in a decision handed down to-day.

The Western Union company had objected to receiving messages from the Postal company unless prepaid. The Public Service Commission, Second district, ordered the Western Union company to accept the Postal messages, but the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court overruled the commission. To-day's decision of the Court of Appeals reverses the finding of the Appellate Division and modifies, in part, the order of the Public Service Commission.

The Court of Appeals holds that the Western Union company must treat the Postal company the same as it would treat any other customer. The Western Union had contended that acceptance of Postal messages without payment amounted to a discrimination in that the Postal company could receive payment for a prepaid telegram but that the Western Union company had to wait until its regular account was rendered before it could obtain payment from the Postal company.

Plymouth Rock to Be Watched Day and Night

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The lowering of Plymouth Rock to shore level and removal of the canopy over it were provided for in a contract awarded by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission to-day.

It is stipulated that the rock be handled with the greatest care. As soon as it is exposed by the opening of the canopy a guard will be placed to watch it night and day until it has been set down in its permanent foundation, the granite base from which it was broken in 1774 when a twenty yoke ox team dragged it to Town Square for use as a base for a flagpole.

In the canopy there are reputed to be the bones of some of the Pilgrims who died in the first year after the landing at Plymouth.

ROB BOND RUNNERS OF \$466,000; FLEE

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running while Young and Cohen were being held up.

The National Surety Company, 115 Broadway, had a blanket bond of \$100,000 insuring Igoe Brothers against hold-up under certain conditions. William Z. Griffin, vice president of that company, issued the following statement last night:

"I understand that two messengers were sent to Brooklyn to-day by Kean, Taylor & Co., of 5 Nassau street with Liberty bonds aggregating \$466,000. Fifty thousand of them were registered securities and the others were negotiable. The bonds were to be delivered to Igoe Brothers, 69 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn. Igoe Brothers had previously sent a number of Liberty bonds of small denominations to Kean, Taylor & Co. to be changed to larger denominations.

"The bonds stolen were in denomination of \$5,000 and \$10,000. As the messengers approached the premises of Igoe Brothers they were attacked by five men, who stole the bonds, and after shooting one of the messengers in the head sped away in a car. A woman witness states that she had seen five strangers loitering around the spot, all day. Igoe Brothers are protected up to \$100,000 by blanket bonds issued by the National Surety Company. Three bonds cover hold-ups under certain conditions.

Registered bonds are negotiable only by the owner, whose name each bond bears. The bondholders could easily separate the registered from the unregistered bonds. In addition to not having the owner's name most unregistered bonds have interest coupons attached to them. In the case of registered bonds the issuer thereof mails the interest to the holder of record.

Liberty bonds all bear serial numbers by which they could be identified, but the number of Liberty bonds issued is so huge and there have been so many robberies that in actual practice the serial numbers on bonds offered for sale is rarely compared with the list of stolen securities. So it has come about that a stolen Liberty bond is almost as safely negotiable as a banknote.

As soon as the police were notified of the robbery Chief Inspector William J. Lacey and Capt. John D. Coughlin, commanding the Detective Bureau, visited the scene and rounded up all witnesses. They returned to headquarters with Young, Cohen and two women who were in the street at the time of the holdup.

Anthony De Gregario, who has charge of the messenger boys employed by Kean, Taylor & Co., was also questioned. After they had been examined for several hours they were allowed to go. No arrests were reported in the case last night. Detectives from the Bedford and Lee avenue stations have been assigned to the case.

Young telephoned to Igoe Brothers yesterday morning that he was coming over with the bonds in the afternoon. It is thought that this message may have been intercepted or that some one familiar with the workings of Kean, Taylor & Co. office tipped them off.

Young and Cohen carried the satchel between them. They walked from Kean, Taylor's office up Nassau street to the Municipal Building, where they took a train to Marcy avenue. Williams, Wythe avenue and thence to Metropolitan avenue. They were close to the steps leading into the Igoe factory when they were attacked.

One of the women examined by the police said she had seen the robbers from her window. Early in the afternoon she noticed a man standing in front of Igoe Brothers' place. He remained there more than an hour, when he disappeared only to return in a short time with three other men. As soon as Young and Cohen arrived at the factory the four ran across the street and grappled with them.

This witness verified the story of three shots being fired. She described the bandits roughly to the police, but was unable to identify any of them in the Rogues' Gallery.

William and Leo Cohen, Irving Cohen's father and brother, visited the City street police station last night. The father said his son had been employed by Kean, Taylor & Co. for seven months, working every other week and going to school in his off time. His pay is \$15 a week. The boy has carried millions of dollars in bonds and securities during his employment in the financial district, Cohen said. This is the first time he has been in trouble.

"My son is a good boy," Cohen said. "He has a fine memory and I am sure he will remember the faces of the men who robbed him."

Irving is one of six children. He is a member of the graduating class of the Manual Training High School.

Austin Young lives in Masspeth with his father, several younger brothers and two sisters. The neighbors say his reputation is excellent.

last night, but declined to give out any information as to their identity. Mayer said they were "extra messengers" employed in Wall street.

DEMANDS LIFE TERM IN GUN ROBBERIES

Bill Would Make Holdups Ineligible for Parole.

Alderman Charles H. Roberts, a Republican member, introduced a resolution at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen calling on the board to ask the Legislature to "amend the penal code to make acts of robbery committed with a gun punishable with life imprisonment, and so to amend the law dealing with the parole of criminals as to make men who use firearms in the perpetration of crimes ineligible for parole." The resolution will be taken up at the next meeting of the board. Similar action was taken in Chicago last week in the crusade against crime.

The Police Department was attacked vigorously by several members during the debate over a request from the department for the authorization of \$75,000 in special revenue bonds to meet expenses incurred during the last Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike. The bonds were authorized over the protests of Republican and Socialist members, the Democrats voting solidly in favor of the issue. The Socialist members were particularly bitter against the issue, declaring that the department has so many men looking after radicals, Bolsheviki and strikes that ordinary citizens are without protection.

Alderman Robert Starr Allyn and William F. Quinn led the Republican attack on the alleged inefficiency of the Police Department. Quinn declared it is impossible even to get information from the department. Alderman Charles H. Haubert of the majority retorted that he could get all the information he wanted, to which Quinn replied that one of the troubles is that a man has to be on the majority side of the administration before it is possible to obtain such information.

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