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ALLEGED SWINDLERS NABBED

One Victim Said to Have Lost Forty Thousand Dollars.

New York, January 7.—Frederick T. Thompson, who described himself as a banker and promoter of Atlantic City, N. J., was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of grand larceny

and lodged in the Tombs in default of \$50,000 bail.

The district attorney's office claims to be in possession of evidence which may clear up a number of gambling swindles reported here and in other cities where the victims are said to have been enticed to sumptuously furnished club rooms and robbed of many thousands of dollars.

Thompson who the police say also is known under the alias of Wm. I. Cherry, is accused by Henry Gallant, a St. Louis pawnbroker of having swindled him out of \$40,000 through the medium of an alleged fake gambling club located in a fashionable residence in this city.

Detectives Wednesday also arrested Jas. Feldman on a charge of obtaining \$3,300 from Arthur Lowy, manager of a motion picture concern in Chicago in a similar swindle. Thompson is jointly accused with Feldman in the alleged robbery of Lowy.

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JANUARY 7 IN HISTORY

- 1779—Lafayette sailed from Boston to aid France in her war with England.
1782—First regularly established bank in America opened for business at Philadelphia.
1791—Captain Vancouver sailed on a voyage of discovery on north-west coast.
1863—Confederates made a successful attack on Springfield, Mo.
1867—The president vetoed the District of Columbia Bill.
1905—Pope Pius issued bill depriving Austria, France and Spain of the right to vote on the election of the Pope.
1911—Failure of Carnegie Trust Company, New York.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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PRISON RIOT

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 7.—Word has just been received here that Mary Foster, heroine of the Oklahoma state prison riot of January 19, 1914, was married Monday at the home of her parents in Chillicothe, Mo., to Charles W. Henninger, an insurance man of Vandalia, Ill., which will be their home. Miss Foster was stenographer for Warden R. W. Dick when three convicts attempted to escape and was caught up and carried by them as a living shield against the bullets of the guards, until all three were finally shot and killed.

During the running fight Miss Foster was shot through the thigh and for several weeks remained a patient in a local hospital. Because of that injury she recently filed a \$20,000 damage suit against Warden Dick in the federal court at Muskogee.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 15c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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GOVERNMENT OWNED ROADS SUCCESSFUL

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE ELATED WITH THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF A RAILROAD LINE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Successful operation of a government-owned railroad, which private interests could not be persuaded to build, is causing much satisfaction to interior department officials. The line, extending 25 miles from Yuma, Arizona, to the Mexican boundary line through the Yuma Valley, has been in operation daily since February and has carried 300,000 tons of rock besides frequent shipments of other freight which are increasing. Passenger traffic has been light, owing to the unpopulated region through which the road runs, but considerable progress has been made in the settlement of the country, and a townsite 15 miles from Yuma has been opened.

Construction of the railroad, the second government-owned line, was deemed a necessity by officials of the United States reclamation service. They had been unsuccessful in efforts to interest private capital which considered the prospect doubtful for the payment even of its expenses. As a system of rock revetment was required by the Yuma Valley reclamation project, the engineers decided the material could be placed economically only by use of a track laid upon the levee which protects the Yuma Valley from the overflow of the Colorado River. Work was begun April 9, 1914 and the first spike driven May 1 of that year. The annual summer of 1914 delayed construction work but it was completed to the Mexican boundary in February 1915. The line is 25 1/2 miles long including sidings.

Equipment of the road consists of a gasoline motor car bearing in bold letters the inscription: "United States Reclamation Service, Yuma Valley Line." The car carries 70 passengers and makes regular trips daily to the boundary and return from Yuma. A contract has been made with a transcontinental railroad for joint use of trucks at Yuma. Carload shipments destined for the Yuma Valley are taken over by the reclamation service and carried on its line, charges being regulated by the interstate commerce commission.

MEETING OF GEOLOGISTS.

Two Days' Meeting to Be Held at Norman Beginning Friday.

Norman, Okla., Jan. 6.—Oil geology in all its phases will form the chief topic of research and discussion at the geological conference which is to be held at the state university here two days, Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8.

Authorities on the geological side of oil have been secured from all oil centers of the state, and many prominent men will also speak from other states. More than a score of addresses will be made by practical geologists, and the great majority of the addresses will cover oil problems within the state, and expositions of oil conditions in other states and in the big fields of Mexico.

An effort will be made by the leading geologists of the state to warn those interested in oil finding against many so-called "geologists" who make their money as "consulting geologists, and who, being wholly incompetent, cause the public to lose faith in the ability of geologists as a class. R. A. Conkling of Tulsa will lead the discussion in condemnation of such methods.

C. N. Gould of Oklahoma City, one of the foremost geologists in the state, will deliver the opening address before the conference at the university, detailing the history of geologic work in the southwest. His address, coming at the opening of the conference Friday morning, will be followed by that of E. L. DeGolyer of the state university, who will discuss the geology and the oil fields of Mexico. Prof. DeGolyer has recently returned from extensive work in the oil territory of the southern republic. Prof. DeGolyer's address on the Mexican oil prospects will be divided into two parts, the first being given Friday morning, and the last part at the Friday night session.

Aside from the many prominent oil authorities of Oklahoma, there will be speakers from Kansas, Texas, and Missouri.

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CHOCTAW PAYMENT IS ENDORSED

COMMISSIONER SELLS ENDORSES PER CAPITA PAYMENT TO CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW INDIANS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At a recent session of the sub-committee of the house committee on Indian affairs Congressman Carter inquired as to the attitude of the Indian office concerning a payment from their funds to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of Oklahoma and in response Commissioner Sells authorized the following statement:

"The books of the Indian office show that on Dec. 15, 1915, there was in the treasury of the United States to the credit of the Choctaw nation, Oklahoma, the sum of \$3,359,620.11; and in banks in Oklahoma to the credit of said nation the sum of \$4,071,733.13, the total Choctaw tribal fund being \$7,431,353.24. The books of the Indian office further show that on said date there was in the treasury of the United States to the credit of the Chickasaw nation, Oklahoma, the sum of \$778,471.51, and in banks in Oklahoma, to the credit of said Chickasaw nation, the sum of \$1,143,638.37, the total Chickasaw tribal fund being \$1,922,110.48, and the aggregate fund of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations being \$9,353,463.72. The deferred payments on the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribal lands heretofore sold approximate \$6,000,000, and the estimated value of the unsold land and other property of said nations approximate \$16,149,491.23. Thus the total funds and other property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation approximate \$31,502,954.95. Twenty thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine citizens of the Choctaw nation are entitled to share in any per capita distribution of the funds of said nation, and 6,304 enrolled citizens of the Chickasaw nation are entitled to share in any per capita distribution of the tribal funds of that nation.

"For the purpose of further carrying out the Atoka agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes (see act of congress of June 28, 1898—30 Stat. L. 495-512-513) and the supplemental agreement with said Indian tribes adopted by the act of congress of July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. L. 641-654), and in view of the general needy conditions existing in said Indian nations, it is recommended that an appropriation be made, out of the Choctaw tribal funds, for a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw tribe or to the heirs of deceased enrolled members, and out of the Chickasaw tribal funds for a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Chickasaw tribe or to the heirs of deceased en-

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rolled members of said tribe, and that it be provided that such payments shall be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the interior, and that in cases where the enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, or their heirs, are Indians who by reason of their degree of Indian blood belong to the restricted class, the secretary of the interior may, in his discretion, withhold such payments and use the same for the benefit of such restricted Indians.

"Inasmuch as a \$100 per capita payment was made to the enrolled members of the Chickasaw nation under the act of August 7, 1914, at which time no payment was made to the enrolled members of the Choctaw nation, it is therefore recommended that the enrolled members of the Choctaw nation should be paid \$100 per capita more than the amount provided for the enrolled members of the Chickasaw nation. These payments would be made from the tribal funds belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations and would not be a tax on the federal treasury."

But the hyphen T. R. dislikes most of all is in ex-president.

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Using the American Emblem. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 6.—Washing windows with an American flag was a sight which rather jarred people on South Second street today. Disliking to provoke international complications, the citizenry refrained from calling on the foreign-born proprietor of the place, although some brickbats were sighted and laid away for reference, should the desecration be continued.

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