

SUSPECT MAY BE PAUL STENSLAND

Detectives Shadowing a Nervous Middle-Aged Visitor in British Columbia.

CLAIMS TO BE MINING MAN

CHICAGO AUTHORITIES ASK HIS ARREST.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Shadowed by detectives, a nervous, middle-aged man left Boundary, B. C., by stage this morning to go into the mountain mining camps, upholding his statement that he is Mr. Montgomery, a mining man from Los Angeles. By officers here he is believed to be Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago.

Montgomery arrived at Midway, B. C., a week ago, accompanied by a handsome brunette about 25 years of age, whom he introduced as his wife. He was a stout man, middle-aged, a trifle gray and somewhat nervous.

Asked for Description.

A message was sent to the Chicago authorities asking for a detailed description of the banker, and if this corresponds, the Midway police proposed to take Montgomery into custody this morning, but at 11 o'clock no description had arrived.

Montgomery declared his intention of going into the hills, and left Midway by stage this morning, accompanied by his companion. The Canadian authorities decided they would not be justified in arresting him and let him proceed.

The chief of police of Midway states that they are still shadowing him, however, and can capture him if he is the man wanted.

During his stay at Midway, Montgomery appeared to have plenty of money and to be in no hurry to inspect mines, acting like a man of leisure. He played cards, went fishing and made himself a "good fellow," but always appeared very nervous.

For several days a man who suspected him to be the banker has been shadowing him, joining in his games and fishing with him. Failing to secure an accurate description, the amateur detective came to Spokane for further information and yesterday telegraphed from this city, calling for Montgomery's arrest. The authorities, however, are not yet satisfied and are awaiting more detailed information. Should the suspect prove to be the man wanted, it is said to be almost impossible for him to escape.

DESCRIPTION OF FUGITIVE.

Chicago Officials Ask That the Suspect Be Arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Police Inspector Shippy this afternoon received a telegram from the police authorities at Midway, B. C., that a man answering the description of President Stensland, the Chicago fugitive, was under surveillance there. Inspector Shippy immediately wired a complete description of Stensland and asked that the suspect be arrested.

The message sent broadcast throughout the United States giving a description of Stensland and asking for his arrest is as follows:

"Lookout for and arrest for violation of the Illinois state banking law, Paul O. Stensland, about 55 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, blue eyes, about 200 pounds in weight. Understand he has shaven his beard and has a smooth face. He is stout built and wore, when last seen, a light suit and straw hat. He is light complexioned, tending to sandy. He was last heard from at Duluth. Send all information to Chief of Police Collins."

"INSPECTOR IN CHIEF SHIPPY."

Not the Man Wanted.

Spokane, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Midway, B. C., this afternoon denies the report of the arrest of Paul O. Stensland. A stranger named Montgomery registered at the Spokane hotel in Midway, and some characteristics, notably his build, attracted the attention of E. P. Nos, manager of the Eastern Township bank, as corresponding to the Stensland description. The provincial police were notified and shadowed Montgomery for a couple of days. A telegraphic request for the arrest of the latter was sent to Chicago Thursday but was not answered. The officers concluded there was an error and the matter was entirely dropped.

Not a Los Angeles Man.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—All the mining men by the name of Montgomery who were known in Los Angeles have been located. None of them, so far as has been ascertained, is now in the District of British Columbia or has been lately.

Depositors Are Anxious.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, charged with violating the banking laws, failed to appear before Justice Sevenson in police court today. The case was continued to Aug. 28.

The 22,000 depositors in the bank, roused by the entry of a dozen or more lawyers into the fight, over the assets of the wrecked bank, have organized and will hold a mass meeting tomorrow to demand protection against legal complications they fear.

Description Fits.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—The description of Paul O. Stensland sent but by Inspector Shippy of Chicago, is stated by Midway, B. C., to fit that of the man claiming to be Montgomery in almost every particular, except the latter is said by the Midway chief of police to have dark hair and eyes, and to appear to be a Scotchman.

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SCATTERED OVER UNITED STATES

Party of Sore-Eyed Syrians Smuggled Into This Country by Way of Mexico.

COULD NOT LEGALLY ENTER

ONE CAPTURED AND MAKES CONFESSION.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Discovery has been made by James R. Dunn, immigration inspector in charge at St. Louis, of a wholesale smuggling of immigrants from Mexico into the United States. Every one of the immigrants was barred by the law from entering the United States because of trachoma, a contagious disease of the eyes. Officials of the immigration service are now engaged in locating the immigrants who were smuggled into the country with a view to their deportation.

First Went to Mexico.

The case is interesting and extraordinary. A party of fifty Syrians applied for passage to the United States at Naples, Italy. Every one of them was found to be afflicted with trachoma and the steamship company refused to accept them for passage to this country. They were informed that they could go to Mexico and then "work their way" into the United States. On their arrival in Mexico they scattered over the country for a while, but eventually reached the border near Laredo, Tex. They were smuggled across the river above Laredo, the smugglers receiving \$12 a head.

The Syrians were peddlers and began immediately to sell their wares in this country, going from place to place, thus becoming separated.

One Caught in St. Louis.

Inspector Dunn located a Syrian in St. Louis named Shahadi Jacob, who, he believes, is the only one in the country. When he examined Jacob, the man told a story about having been landed at Philadelphia, but a little investigation showed that the statement was untrue. Confronted with the proof that he had not told the truth, Jacob broke down and told how he and his Syrian friends had been smuggled across the Mexican border. Jacob gave to Inspector Dunn all the names of the party he could remember and officers of the immigration service are now searching for them. Jacob is being held for a time to assist in identifying the other Syrians.

CABLE LINE MAKING MONEY

Uncle Sam's Alaska Investment Gives Promise of Being a Good Thing.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Commercial receipts from the Alaskan cable and telegraph lines amounted to \$24,000 in July, which is \$2,000 in excess of the amount collected by the United States in any previous month.

The official dispatches sent during the month would have cost \$12,000 had they been paid for at the commercial rates. This rapid increase in the demands upon the Alaskan cable and telegraph system will be met by the government by the completion of the cable service south of the cable ship Burnside, which is to install the duplexing apparatus at the Alaskan end of the cable which will probably leave Seattle about Sept. 15. It will carry 200 miles of new cable which has just been shipped from New York for the extension of the cable service south of Ketchikan. This extension will be effected by tapping the line from Sitka to Cape Fashaw. From that point a branch line will be extended to Wrangell, then to Hadley, on Prince of Wales island, and thence to Ketchikan, which is only sixty miles from Port Simpson, the English town which is to be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

It is believed that this additional 200 miles of cable will result in a great increase in cable receipts as the federal government taps a country which is rich in mines and fisheries, and already has many large canning factories which stand in need of daily communication with the United States. In case the cable line does not encounter bad weather the line will probably be completed before Nov. 1. Captain Henry W. Stanford of the signal corps will direct the laying of the new line.

TAXATION OF RAILROADS

Idaho State Board of Equalization Increased Rate on Some of the Main Lines.

(Special to The Herald.) Boise, Aug. 18.—The state board of equalization today fixed the valuation of railroads for purposes of taxation. It increased main lines, some \$50 and some \$80 per mile, others being fixed without change. The main lines, with assessment last year and this, are as follows: Oregon Short Line (north and south), from \$8,280 in 1905 to \$10,200 in 1906; Oregon Short Line (north and south), from \$8,280 in 1905 to \$10,200 in 1906; Great Northern, main line, from \$5,500 in 1905 to \$7,200 in 1906; Boise branch (O. S. L.), from \$7,500 in 1905 to \$8,200 in 1906; Boise City Railway and Terminal (O. S. L.), from \$7,500 in 1905 to \$8,200 in 1906; St. Anthony branch (O. S. L.), from \$2,000 in 1905 to \$2,500 in 1906; Northern Pacific, main line, from \$5,500 in 1905 to \$10,200 in 1906; Great Northern, main line, from \$5,500 in 1905 to \$7,200 in 1906; Boise branch, \$7,200; O. R. N. (branch), \$5,000; Burke branch, \$5,250; Clear Water Short Line, \$6,000; Fort Sherman branch (Northern Pacific), \$6,000; Genesee branch, \$5,000; Cache Valley branch (O. S. L.), \$5,000; Wood River branch (O. S. L.), \$5,750; Kootenai Valley railway, \$5,000; Coeur d'Alene & Spokane railway, \$4,000; Lapwai branch (Northern Pacific), \$4,000; Salmon River branch (O. S. L.), \$3,000; Boise Traction company, \$2,500; Pacific & Idaho Northern, \$2,300; Boise, Nampa & Owyhee, \$2,200; Sunset branch, \$1,500; Wallace & Mullan branch, \$1,000; Coeur d'Alene & Northern, \$10.

PRINTERS ADJOURN.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 18.—With a morning session today the fifty-second annual convention of the International Typographical union came to a close. The only important business transacted today was the decision to continue the fight for an eight-hour day. The speakers referred to certain newspapers in Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

The Union Printers' Home corporation will hold its annual meeting here on Monday, and the trustees of the home will be in session next week. The officers of the union will be the Colorado Springs for about a week longer. Many of the delegates to the convention left the city this afternoon.

REPORT WAS INCORRECT.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The report that fifty men were entombed in the Clinch mountain tunnel, now in course of construction by the South & Western railroad, is incorrect.

BANQUET GIVEN SECRETARY ROOT

Leading Citizens of Buenos Ayres Do Honor to the Distinguished American.

UNITED STATES IS TOASTED

COMPLIMENTS FOR ARGENTINA IN RETURN.

Buenos Ayres, Friday, Aug. 17. (Delayed).—The banquet given at the Opera house this evening in honor of Secretary Root by leading representatives of the banking, commercial and railway interests of the city, was one of the most important functions since his arrival here.

Senor Drago, former minister of foreign affairs, in proposing the health of President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and the people of the United States, said the moment was propitious for drawing closer the bonds of amity uniting the two nations and adding to the material and moral solidarity of American integrity.

Ovation to Root.

Mr. Root, when he rose to reply, was accorded a great ovation. Tracing the policy of the United States for over a century, he said, the United States had never employed and never would employ her army or navy for the collection of debts contracted by governments or private individuals. Such measures, he said, lent themselves to speculation and war based on sordid subjects. He was an advocate of arbitration and mediation and all other elements that made for peace. These matters were in the hands of the people, who should be incited with a spirit of humanity and consideration for others so that neither governments, presidents, congresses could enter upon a war policy which was destructive of all the higher qualities of mankind.

Compliments Argentine.

The secretary spoke of the phenomenal progress of the Argentine republic, adding that what he had seen during his brief stay here had rendered all his previous knowledge, obtained from books, magazines and newspapers, of little value as indications of the present greatness of Argentina.

Mr. Root concluded with an eloquent tribute to Buenos Ayres, its people, institutions, hospitality and splendor, and resumed his seat amid the greatest enthusiasm, flowers being showered on him from all parts of the house. The banquet will long be remembered by the Argentine people, and may be considered to be the inauguration of a new era in the relations between the United States and Argentina. The earthquake in Chile may alter the itinerary of Secretary Root.

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES

Boise Making Preparations to Entertain Vast Crowd During Session of Irrigation Congress.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 18.—With a number of states yet to hear from, more than two hundred delegates have been appointed to the national irrigation congress, who have notified the executive committee that they will be present when the coming session convenes on the morning of Sept. 2. While under the constitution each state is entitled to but one delegate, appointed by the governor, but little attention has been paid to the restriction. Governor Huxley of Indiana appointed thirty-four citizens to accompany Vice President Fairbanks; Governor McDonald of Colorado, appointed twenty citizens; Chamberlain of Oregon and Cutler of Utah, more than 100 each, and other chief executives are appointing all who want to attend.

Fully 200 delegates are expected, and several times as many visitors, taking advantage of the low rates made by the railroads. Local committees have completed arrangements for entertaining the visitors to the congress. A house to house canvass of the city has been made, securing the names of the delegates. Following the session of the congress the delegates will be taken on special excursion trains through the various irrigated sections of the state.

ROO ESCAPED INJURY.

American Secretary on Train Which Was Stoned by Strikers.

New York, Aug. 18.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Buenos Ayres says: While Mr. Root and a party were returning Thursday from the Chacabuco ranch strikers stoned the train, breaking three windows in Mr. Root's car and wounding the minister of agriculture in the neck. Several others of the party were also wounded. The police are making an investigation.

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Hamilton H. Hendricks, former United States commissioner at Fossil and secretary of the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber company, and Clarence B. Zachary, manager of the company, will not be sentenced until after the trial of the Butte Creek fencing case, in order that they may enjoy the right to testify in their own behalf at that trial, if they so desire.

Charles A. Watson, who was convicted of perjury in falsely swearing to his final homestead proof, was allowed to go on his own recognizance, on the suggestion of Special Assistant Attorney General Heney, who announced it to be the policy of the government not to prosecute individuals homesteaders in past offenses who told the truth and thus aided in the apprehension and punishment of those who investigated the commission of crimes against the government.

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