

THIEF ROBBS THIEF.

Robb Was Robbed of the Stuff He Stole.

Frederick C. Robb, an express messenger, according to a New York correspondent, went to the trouble of robbing the American Railway Express of \$5,000 cash and a \$435 watch, and some other things several months ago on a New York-Philadelphia train. He rented an apartment in West Sixty-four street and went there to live.

On January 29 a man rang the bell. The man displayed a shiny badge.

"I'm a member of the 'narcotic squad,'" he said. "I've got orders to search the apartment for forbidden drugs."

Searching, he found most of the \$5,000 and the watch and the other trifles, forgot all about being a member of the "narcotic squad" and forgot to leave the money and jewelry when he left.

Soon afterward Robb was arrested and charged with the express robbery. He pleaded guilty in Philadelphia, but said a crooked crook had stolen the loot from him. The police thought it might be Don P. Collins, more authentically known as Arthur Tourbillon. The police brought Robb to New York and let him browse through the Rogues Gallery. Pretty soon he pointed to a picture.

"That's the 'narcotic squad' fellow who stole the stuff from me!" he exclaimed.

It was Collins. The police went right out and arrested him. They said he was a very unprincipled crook, for he preyed on hard working ethical members of his own profession, who never did him any harm.

DARING BANDIT IN GUN BATTLE

St. Louis, April 5.—One policeman was killed and three others were wounded late today by a bandit who attempted to help up the Easton-Taylor Trust Company.

The bandit, identified by policemen as Charles "Red" Smith, was killed in the gun battle which followed the attempted robbery.

The robber had obtained between \$20,000 and \$25,000, which he was compelled to drop when a policeman entered the bank and began shooting at him. He fled through a side door to a moving picture theater building and for thirty minutes held the police at bay. The money was restored to the bank.

The policeman killed was Terence McFarland. He was shot through the heart. The wounded policemen are Sergeant William Henry, shot in the head; Sergeant Michael Flayin, shot in right side; Patrolman Claude Adams, shot in arm.

Smith entered the bank with a revolver in each hand. He confronted Jno. R. Lanigan, president of the bank who was sitting at his desk talking to Miss Isabelle Parker, a customer.

Stick 'Em Up, He Says.

"Stick 'em up," the robber ordered Lanigan, indicated he thought the robber was joking. He began to laugh. Smith fired at Lanigan's head. The bullet went wild and passed through his hair. The bandit then walked to the cashier's cage. As he did so, Miss Parker rapped on the outside of the window.

"Shell out the dough," he ordered a clerk behind the counter. The clerk hesitated and other employees were afraid to move. L. F. Schneider, secretary, went cautiously to the window and handed over the money on the counter.

Smith started to get the money in a canvass bag when Patrolman Comar entered the bank with drawn revolver. He fired at Smith, who dodged out a side door and into the moving picture theatre. He dropped the sack. Comar pursued, but was not able to enter the place because of a barrage laid down by Smith with his revolver.

Takes Refuge in Theater.

Other policemen arrived. They had been told of the attempted robbery by a boy. Smith had taken refuge under the stage of the theater, which was empty.

One after another the policemen tried to enter. The bandit, however, kept close watch and fired each time a policeman appeared.

The policemen finally stormed the door armed with riot guns. They fired a volley. Smith was wounded and dragged to the sidewalk. He died on the way to St. John's Hospital.

SPINNERS FACE FAMINE.

Supply of Cotton Short of Requirements.

"The passage of congress by an unanimous vote of a resolution instructing the census department to immediately make an investigation of cotton at all ports, concentration points and at mills, and issue a statement showing the amount of white cotton, amount of low grades after correcting all errors and deducting for bolls, snaps, linters, regins, hull fibre and all other unspinnable cotton, has brought intense uneasiness in the fleeced the producers and who now realize that a price must be paid for cotton based upon actual supply," said J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, in statement issued last Monday.

He declared that the investigation will reveal the fact that the manufacturers are facing a famine in spinnable cotton.

"The American Cotton association" said Mr. Wannamaker, "has for the past several months been conducting through experts a careful investigation to ascertain the correct amount of white cotton, low grades, bolls, snaps, regins, linters and hull fibre which are being carried in the so-called surplus at ports, concentration points, and at mills.

"As a result of information secured, congress has passed a resolution at our request instructing the census department to immediately make an investigation of cotton at all ports,

concentration points and at mills, and issue a statement showing the amount of white cotton and of low grades after correcting all errors and deducting for the bolls, snaps, linters, regins, hull fibre and all other unspinnable cotton.

"The result of this investigation will bring startlingly before the manufacturer the fact that he is facing a famine in spinnable cotton and that the amount of white cotton is extremely limited and that there will not be sufficient low grades to supply the pressing demands of the world until the 1921 crop reaches the market.

"Based upon supply and demand and the price for which the manufactured product is selling, the mills could pay today conservatively 75 cents per pound, basis middling, for raw cotton.

"This investigation points clearly to the fact that at 50 cents per pound, basis middling, cotton is the cheapest commodity in the world today. It stresses the fact that the producer should hold his cotton as this investigation will break the strangle hold of the gambler and manipulator and will result in destroying the combine which has been in operation for the purpose of depressing prices will force active competition from the cotton consuming world in a desperate effort to secure cotton before the supply has been exhausted. It will destroy the powerful leverage they have used as a result of this combination which has placed up before the producer an imaginary surplus composed of cotton they cannot use for the purpose of filling their pressing demands.

"The passage of this legislation has brought intense uneasiness into the camp of this combination of manipulators who have fleeced the producers and who now realize that a price must be paid for cotton based upon actual supply, legitimate demand and the price for which the manufactured product is selling. This legislation is in the interest of every legitimate line in the cotton industry and the American Cotton association is receiving congratulations from every source. It is realized that this piece of legislation will deprive the manipulators of the power of depressing the market and absolutely disregarding the great law of supply and demand."

THE STATE PENSION LAW.

D. W. McLaurin Will Continue to Serve as State Pension Commissioner — Appropriation Totals \$600,000.

The Baskin Pension Act, passed by the recent South Carolina general assembly has been signed by Governor Cooper and is now the law of the state. The new act retains the services of Col. D. W. McLaurin as state pension commissioner and abolished the state pension commission, whose services proved unsatisfactory to the veterans of the War between the States.

The act in full is printed here: Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of South Carolina, that there shall be, and there is hereby, created an honor roll of the Confederate soldiers, sailors and others who in the state militia performed actual service in the Confederate states army or navy, who did not desert the service of this state or the Confederate states, resident of this state, and the widows of such, residents of this state.

Sec. 2. That said honor roll shall consist of all soldiers, sailors, militia-men and widows of such soldiers or sailors who were married prior to January 1, 1900, if they have attained the age of 55 years and such on the pension roll of the state prior to 1919, including inmates of the Confederate home, and all so enrolled during 1919 and such as may hereafter enroll under this act.

Sec. 3. The necessary expenses of administering the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the amount appropriated for pension: Provided, That the amount paid for commissioner shall be \$2,000; Provided, further, in the event of the death of a soldier, sailor or militiaman the amount which would have been paid to him shall be, for that year only, paid to his widow or the party defraying the funeral expenses of the said deceased pensioner.

Sec. 4. All applications for enrollment hereafter from year to year shall be made to the board of honor to the county in which applicant resides.

Personnel of Boards.

Sec. 5. The board of honor in each of the several counties of the state shall consist of three Confederate veterans and for two years from Jan-

uary 1, 1920; the several county pension boards as now constituted shall constitute the county boards of honor. The term of office of such county boards of honor shall be two years and they shall be elected by the Confederate veterans' camps of the several counties at any time during the year 1921, and every two years thereafter, provided, only, that the election in 1921, and any year thereafter, shall be prior to October 1 of the year of election. That the names and addresses of the members of such boards so elected shall be communicated to the pension commissioner of the state not later than November 1 of the year of election and prior to commencement of their terms of service. Vacancies on such boards shall be filled in the same manner. Such county boards shall report to the pension commissioner of the state, between January 1 and January 15 of each year, all deaths occurring among those on the roll since the preceding January 1, that may come to their knowledge, and also all enrollments made since the preceding January. In counties which have no Confederate veterans' camp, the clerk of court and the probate judge shall perform the duties required of the board of honor. The decision of such county board of honor in granting or refusing enrollment shall be final, unless the applicant appeals to the county camp of Confederate veterans within 20 days and the decision of such camp in the appeal shall be final.

Pay for Services.

The members of the county board of honor shall each be paid \$2 per day for not more than ten days in each year, and be reimbursed for all necessary and proper postage and advertising and five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in the discharge of their duties.

The judge of probate in each county shall be the clerk of the board of honor in his county, and he shall disburse all amounts sent to him by the pension commissioner for those on said roll, for the county board or otherwise, and shall receive for his services 25 cents for each enrollment under this act, including pensioners and others. He shall keep a complete list of all enrolled, the amount paid or payable to each, and receipt for all such payments. In the event of the death of one enrolled, and there being no widow to receive decedent's allotment, he shall pay same to the one paying his funeral expenses.

Classification of Veterans.

Sec. 6. That as soon as practicable after the appropriation is made each year by the general assembly the pension commissioner of the state shall apportion the same as follows: Three-fourths of the amount to be apportioned among the needy pensioners, and the remaining one-fourth shall be apportioned equally among all whose names appear on the pension rolls. The term "needy" shall apply to all pensioners whose income does not exceed \$500 per annum, and shall be divided between said needy soldiers, according to their income and physical conditions, into three classes known as Classes A, B, C, to be assessed by the county board of pensioners of the various counties in South Carolina. The pension commissioner shall forward the amount apportioned to each county to the judge of probate therefor for distribution: Provided, That any pensioner entering the Confederate home shall be limited to \$50; Provided, further, that for and during the year 1920 the duties imposed upon him shall devolve upon the comptroller general as herein above provided.

Sec. 7. The secretary of the historical commission is hereby required to give full information as to the services in the army or navy of any soldier, sailor or militiaman, as same appears on the Confederate rolls, when requested.

Amount Appropriated

Sec. 8. That all records in regard to pensions now and hereinafter existing shall be by the one or ones in control or possession thereof immediately turned over to the pension commissioner of the state.

Sec. 9. The sum of \$600,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the allotments to those on said honor roll and all other expenses provided for in this act.

Sec. 10. That all acts and parts of acts, laws or parts of laws in regard to pensioners or honor roll on the statute books of this state, be, and the same are hereby repealed. This

act shall take effect immediately upon approval thereof by the governor.

IS THIS WANNAMAKER'S DEAL?

Washington, March 27.—Rumor comes from New York today that the sale of 300,000 bales of cotton to the Czecho-Slovak republic has been arranged through the South Atlantic Maritime corporation, deliveries to extend over 18 months. Matthew Hale, the president, was out of the city today and no confirmation could be secured, but it is believed to be correct.

NEW STOCK LAW BOOSTS HORRY LIVESTOCK WORK.

Clemson College, April 7.—A good illustration of the beneficial effect of the new stock law bill passed by the recent Legislature is to be found in a recent report from County Agent W. O. Davis of Horry County. Mr. Davis reports that since the stock law was passed he has had a great many questions about livestock and pastures and has distributed a number of bulletins on these subjects. He is working now with five pasture demonstrations in the county, this number to be greatly increased during the year. Such demonstrations will make clear to farmers what can be done with pastures in that country. He is also inducing and aiding as many farmers as possible to start new pastures this year so as to have them in good shape for next year when the new stock law becomes effective.

HERE'S PROOF.

A Dillon Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Dillon endorsement?

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CITATION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Dillon, by Joe Cabell Davis, Probate Judge:

Whereas, Pleasant Jones has made suit unto me to grant unto her letters of administration of the estate and effects of Albert Jones. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kin-

dred and creditors of the said Albert Jones, deceased, that they be, and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Dillon on Thursday, April 15th next, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 31 day of March, Anno Domini, 1920. JOE CABELL DAVIS, Probate Judge, Dillon County.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Harry A. Blackwell deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate are hereby notified to present same duly authenticated within the time provided by law or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator.

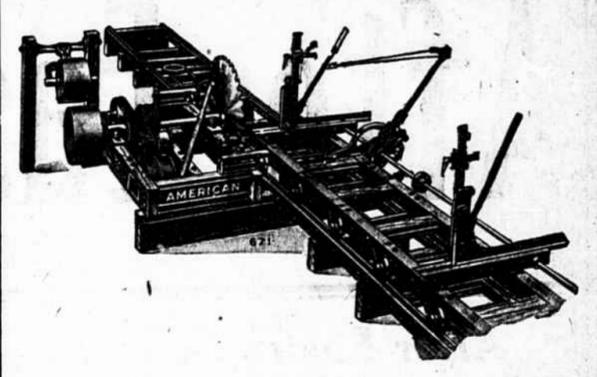
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