

WILL FORGE R. L. MUNSON TO TESTIFY

Man Making Charges of Graft Will Be Compelled to Appear Before Council Committee.

Members of the finance and lighting committees of the city council have run R. L. Munson, manager of the Electric Construction company, into a corner, and unless he responds to a summons to appear before them with his evidence of alleged graft against J. D. Ross, city electrical engineer, he must suffer the consequences.

When Munson failed to show up at the special councilmanic meeting held last night to investigate his charges, there was an outburst of indignation among the committee. It was planned then and there to have him before them under oath tomorrow night, even if force has to be used to bring him to the city hall.

Councilmen Angry.

The councilmen made no attempt to conceal their anger last night. The limit of their patience has been reached. They say they have been playing hide and seek with Munson until they are tired of the game. Now Munson must come out in the open and tell what he knows about his graft charges or take all the unpleasant notoriety that would follow such a refusal.

Engineer Ross and employees of the city lighting department were on hand last night to answer any and all charges that they accepted private contracts and worked on them on city time with material belonging to the city. Munson has made such accusations, but so far he has stubbornly declined to prove them, although he has been given every opportunity to do so.

When the investigating committee of the council was called to order last night by Councilman Sawyer the name of Munson was called, but no one responded. This angered the committee. Councilman Armstrong took the floor and delivered an impassioned speech.

Can Compel Him to Appear.

He said it was the duty of the committee to investigate these serious charges, and that no effort should be spared to bring Munson before the committee.

"I move you, Mr. Chairman," said Armstrong, in conclusion, "that Mr. Munson be served with a subpoena."

The motion carried unanimously. Munson will be summoned to appear before the committee tomorrow night.

The finance committee has authority under the law to subpoena witnesses. For that reason that body has been acting in conjunction with the lighting committee in this matter.

GOLD FROM ALASKA

(By United Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 22.—The Princess May, which reached port last night with 300 passengers from Skagway, brought 27 sacks of gold from Fairbanks valued at \$750,000, for Seattle.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING REAL BABY MURDERER

(By United Press.)
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Maud Turner is confined here in jail following the discovery of a five-month-old baby lying dead near the railroad tracks, not far from Niagara Falls. The authorities claim that they have evidence to prove that the woman strangled the infant to death in this city, after which she packed the body in a shoe box and hurled it from the train near the falls.

ROBERT HOE CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

(By United Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 22.—Robert Hoe, of the printing press firm of Robert Hoe & Company, died here suddenly today.

THREE MURDERERS DIE ON GUILLOTINE

VALENCE, France, Sept. 22.—Convicted of fourteen brutal murders for robbery, Pierre Berfuy, Louis David and Lucien Brunier, three of the "four chateaux of the Drome," were guillotined before a vast crowd here today.

TAFT CONGRATULATES WOMEN OF COLORADO

LIMON, Col., Sept. 22.—Declaring that he thought it a good thing for women to have a voice in the government of the country, President Taft yesterday congratulated the women of Colorado upon their possession of the balloting franchise within the state today during his speech delivered here where he stopped for a few minutes en route to Denver.

SEATTLE MAN A SUICIDE.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—V. P. Von Erlib, an architect of Seattle, who shot himself in the head at a local hotel Sept. 11, died last night.

FOUR IN JAIL SUSPECTED OF SHOPLIFTING

Two Women and Two Men Caught With Goods Said to Have Been Taken From Seattle Stores.

When City Detectives Dave Oldham, Hank Keefe, Mark Hubbard and Patrolman Harry Burton broke into a room in a lodging house at Sixth av. and Pine st. last night they placed under arrest two middle aged men and two well dressed women on suspicion of being members of a smooth gang of shoplifters which has been engaged in "working" the Pacific Northwest.

Several trunks filled with loot were seized as evidence. Those under arrest gave their names as George and Nellie Oleson and Patrick and Mabel Horgan.

That the arrests were most timely is apparent from the fact that the Olesons already had purchased railroad tickets to Portland and their baggage had been checked to the same city.

ON THE FRONT

The largest vessel in port this morning is the British steamer Kumeric, which arrived in from Tacoma. She more than fills the dock at Pier 5, and is the regular type of the British tramp, although with a new coat of paint on her upper works she is fairly presentable.

The Col. E. Drake and the steamship Charles Nelson were two arrivals from San Francisco, although, as they are not part of the regular fleet, they are not representative of any particular class.

KIDNAPER ARRESTED.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., Sept. 22.—John Leary was arrested yesterday for kidnaping Mary Cimmero, 13 years old, daughter of a Niles, O., hotelkeeper, with whom Leary was apprehended. The arrest followed a chase that took Detective Walsh through half a dozen cities.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The McKinley circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The sale will take place at 807 Third av.

PLAYWRIGHT IS CHARGED WITH BLACKMAILING

New York Attorney Is Also Implicated in Scheme to Secure Large Sum From Prominent Clubman.

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—L. Scott Kemper, a New York attorney, and George C. Hazleton, Jr., the playwright, author of "Mistress Nell," were arraigned in the criminal court here today on the charge of having attempted to obtain by blackmail \$100,000 from James H. Channon, a prominent club man, and his wife.

It is alleged that they represented Henry Ludham, an actor, who is the husband of Mabel Arey, who is Mrs. Channon's half sister.

Channon said that Ludham claimed that he had withheld \$100,000 from an estate which Mabel Arey inherited. Channon denied the debt and when he refused to pay the amount demanded, he alleges that Kemper and Hazleton attempted to force him to pay it by threatening to expose a scandal and give the Channons great notoriety.

Kemper and Hazleton spent several hours in jail last night before they were released on temporary bail. When presented in the criminal court today the attorney and playwright pleaded not guilty. They were released on bonds of \$3,000 each.

IS ROBBED BY THE MAN HE GIVES BED

Another case of misplaced confidence was revealed today when Robert Chambers, of 2124 61st av. N., played the Good Samaritan last night. Mr. Chambers met a friendless, penniless stranger last night shortly after he cashed a check for \$50.50. Chambers bought the wayfarer a square meal and then took him home.

When Chambers awakened this morning his trousers had been rifled of what remained of the \$50.50. Needless to relate, the stranger was conspicuous because of his absence.

THEY WOULD MAKE A CHINAMAN WEEP

A spectacle that would have made a Chinaman weep was witnessed by refuse handlers and Inspectors William H. Whaley and T. B. Winbrenne of the Seattle United States customs, yesterday, when \$750 worth of opium went up in smoke in the city incinerator.

FLAGS TRAIN BY BURNING A PAPER

(By United Press.)
MARYSVILLE, Cal., Sept. 22.—Lying on the railway track near here, with his leg mangled by a train from which he had fallen, Adolph Somers, a young man who was traveling from Sacramento to this city, flagged the second section of the Oregon express with a burning newspaper. The train stopped at the flaming signal and Somers was brought to this city, where his leg was amputated.

SINGER WEDDED SECRETLY.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The marriage last April is now announced of Rita Fornia, one of the grand opera stars who has entertained America for the last three seasons, and Frank Labey, a New York business man. The singer would not say why the marriage was kept a secret.

KING IS ENGAGED.
(By United Press.)
LIBBON, Sept. 22.—The engagement of King Manuel of Portugal to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Fife, will be officially announced at Windsor Castle on November 15, according to published reports in the Lisbon newspapers.

FATHER LEHMAN DIES.
(By United Press.)
FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 22.—General of the Catholic order of St. Francis, died here late yesterday.
"Here, give me the hand that you said this goat was blind, and he's just blind."
"Well, I said he'd not see hand, didn't I?"—Comic Era.
For soft white hands and complexion, Leary's Liquid Soap is perfumed. All druggists.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK IS A VERY HOMELY MAN

He Is Awkward and Has a Tooth Out in Front, but His Words Carry Conviction of Discovery.

BY CHAS. P. STEWART.
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 4.—Dr. Frederick Cook, who says he reached, and who probably did reach, the north pole, is as homely a man as anyone would be likely to meet on a month's travel.

Take the pictures that were published of him the day following the famous dispatch sent by Capt. Shorsen of the Hans Egede from the Shetland islands, announcing Dr. Cook's discovery.

These pictures show him a tall, scholarly-looking man, whose neat Van Dyke adds to his elegance and quiet dignity.

But the real Dr. Cook is much different. Of less than ordinary height, he is not exactly fat, but very broad and deep-chested. He wore his hair long and a stubby, inch-long beard when he landed in Copenhagen. Three hours later, with his hair cut, the beard shorn and his whisker-like yellow mustach trimmed the doctor's face appeared broad and flat, with a projecting under lip.

Looks Like Eskimo.
In fact, he wouldn't make a bad-looking Eskimo, except that he is rather too big, and considerably cleaner than most natives of the arctic zone.

One of his teeth, pretty well toward the front, is missing and the slight droop of the lower lip, and the stubbiness of the mustach behind which the last molar ought to be, makes the hole show up like a lighthouse in a fog.

Dr. Cook wears a kind of a set smile most of the time, but it is not a happy smile. Rather the smile of a man who smiles in defiance of gloom, though he might probably that is what his smile is. On his lonely, desperate hunt for the pole and on his return, when he was not certain whether he would ever get back, Dr. Cook must have had hours and days of thought that have scars on a man's spirit. He did not give way to them, of course, or he would not have been the stuff that successful explorers are made of. But imagine the kind of set smile a man who had been through this would wear when he tries to look cheerful and happy—and you have the Cook smile.

On the bridge of the Hans Egede,



COOK AMID HIS FRIENDS—THE SCENE AFTER HIS LANDING FROM THE HANS EGEDÉ AT COPENHAGEN.

He is an outdoor man. The Van Dyke, scholarly pictures did him an injustice.

Has Agreeable Manner.
The doctor has an agreeable, unpretentious manner. He shows, too, the effects of his long stay in the far north. His air is abstracted; he gives you the impression of a man who has forgotten and is half afraid of his own voice. When asked a question he answers politely but somewhat wearily. And always as briefly as possible. He very seldom volunteers a remark of his own.

Nevertheless, everyone who met Dr. Cook in Copenhagen liked him. The newspaper men were decidedly and outspokenly skeptical of his story before they talked with him. Afterward, with hardly an exception, they declared themselves convinced. The doctor's tone and manner and words carried conviction.

That he actually reached the pole, it is agreed, can never be proved beyond some shadow of doubt. But all the men best qualified to speak, who have talked with him thus far, say they believe him—that the weight of evidence is in his favor.

Convinced of Discovery.
Knud Rasmussen, the Greenland writer—half Dane, half Eskimo—who talked with him immediately after his return to comparative civilization from the solitudes of the "farthest north," was absolutely convinced. Rasmussen has been with many arctic expeditions, knows Greenland as a man knows his own back yard, speaks Eskimo as his native tongue, and is in every way a competent judge.

Capt. Thorsen of the Hans Egede knows less than Rasmussen of the polar regions, but he knows much, and he holds there is no doubt of the truth of what the doctor says. Commander Hovgaard of the Danish navy, president of the Danish Royal Geographical society, and a Greenland explorer of years' experience, says "the weight of evidence is in Dr. Cook's favor."

Copenhagen is full of men well acquainted with the region north of the arctic circle—it's the home of hardy explorers—and all accept the American's story at par.

The doctor shows no resentment when asked to prove his claims. He simply continues to smile that fixed smile, and answers in a tired voice: "I was there and I stand on my records and the verdict of any scientists who care to examine them. They are open to any geographical society in the world. I was there—if anyone doubts it, all right, let him doubt, I don't care. I was there, all the same."

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Women's All-Wool Serge Suits In navy, black and brown; guaranteed linings; long, graceful fitting coats; the skirts are pleated and very full. Values to \$35.00; tomorrow at \$19.75	Women's Fancy Serge Suits Also in fancy worsteds; moire silk faced and satin lined, smartly fashioned long coats and kilted skirts; black and colors. Values to \$35.00; tomorrow at \$19.75

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