

ANNUAL MAN CHARGED WITH RAISING BILLS

Say Man, Whose Victims Were Mainly Women Clerks, Changed Dollar Notes—Divorced Wife Aids in Arrest.

SPRINGFIELD, March 3.—A warrant charging counterfeit United States currency has been issued in federal court here by Commissioner A. L. Arnold against Fred B. Forrest, alias Jean de Forrest, alias F. Sammel, 30 years old, who was arrested by Detectives Fisher and Mitchell. He had just boarded a Frisco train for Kansas City.

A divorced wife, a \$1 bill, counterfeit money and a taking machine record led to the arrest of De Forrest. When arrested the man had several \$1 bills but the police were unable to find any currency which had been tampered with. When questioned the prisoner said he knew nothing of the counterfeiting.

Two women, who declared that several days ago they received altered bills, identified De Forrest, who denied his guilt, telling the officers: "Perhaps the women are mistaken." Several local business houses have taken in raised bills.

About a year ago De Forrest arrived in Springfield with a carnival company, and while the shows were playing the city he decided to remain in the Ozarks and married a Springfield girl in a short time, however, the wife decided that her actor husband was not all he seemed to be, and she applied for a divorce, which was granted, shortly after their separation De Forrest left the city.

Two weeks ago the man returned and renewed his acquaintance with his wife, she spent much of his time in the family home, 24 Phillips street. While in the city De Forrest made several purchases in exchange for which he is alleged to have passed a bill. Among other purchases he bought a photograph record, and the clerk who made the sale in some way obtained the Phillips street address.

After De Forrest was suspected of the offense, and the counterfeit work at the music store. From the mother-in-law he obtained information which led them to believe that De Forrest was the man who was passing the bills.

After his arrest De Forrest was taken to police headquarters with his wife, and questioned by the detectives for two hours. He denied having raised the bills.

De Forrest was identified by three women as the man who had given them "raised bills." According to the police, in every case the counterfeit bills are alleged to have passed a bill, the victim was always a woman clerk.

COMMERCIAL AIR NAVIGATION HERE America Must Prepare to Meet the Issue, Army Man Declares.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Commercial air navigation is coming and the United States must prepare to meet that issue, declared Col. William C. Hensley, in a report to the Air Service, United States army, from Germany, where he is studying dirigibles.

"Airships are now possible in any kind or condition of weather," Col. Hensley wrote. "No weather conditions, except a hard, heavy wind, prevent the Bodensee, the commercial air-liner built since the armistice by the Zeppelin Airship Corporation at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, from making its daily flight (200 miles) to Staaken, 13 miles from Berlin.

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"The design of the Bodensee is the latest in airships, so far advanced over anything I have seen, that one is led to believe that the German airship construction (and operation as well), all other countries are mere babes in the wood, compared to the Germans.

"Our airship construction and operation should be patterned after the most efficient system. There is no doubt in my mind that that system lies in Germany.

"Commercial air navigation is coming and we must meet it very soon. Let us be prepared to choose our course so that we shall make as few mistakes as possible. The building up of the present small commercial enterprise in Germany has meant numerous heart-breaking experiences.

"Millions of marks have been lost in the beginning, and lives of members of crews have been lost, but let it be said, to the eternal credit of the man with the fixed idea and of his subordinates that not a single passenger carried on a Zeppelin airship has been injured or killed—and that the total carried has reached the sum of 10,000."

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KILL MOST RUTHLESS OF MEXICAN BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, March 3.—Investigation from a report of the death, while attacking the Tepic-Quilichua branch of the Mexican railway, of the most ruthless bandit in the Michoacan-Jalisco region. Most of the bandits' followers, together with another band leader, Germano Gonzalez, are said to have surrendered.

An optimistic note has been sounded by Brig. Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, operating in the oil regions, who says that for more than two months, owing to the vigilance of government forces, the two last bands have attacked neither oil camps nor oil company employees. He predicts that the bandit situation in Mexico has surrendered together with his followers. He operated along the banks of the Parana.

LENS COAL CANNOT BE MINED UNTIL 1921 IS BELIEF

PARIS, March 3.—Although all possibilities to reconstruct the war-damaged mines of Lens have been and are being made, there is now no hope that a single ton of coal will be extracted before 1921. In fact, the task of bringing Lens to its former prosperity is so immense that it is not expected that the town and its mines will return to anything like their former state before 1925.

It is believed that the work can be carried on without interruption, it will take all 1920 to clear the underground workings of the debris with which they were choked by the Germans. Most of the workings, and all the deeper ones, are flooded.

A plan for drawing off the water has been arranged. The reconstruction and repair of the tubing will be carried out by German workmen and the equipment for the purpose will be brought from Germany. The pumping out of the mines is expected to take at least three years. It is hoped that by next year it will be possible to extract coal from the first galleries, which are only 600 feet deep but it is not expected that the water will be pumped out of the lower workings, which run down to 2,200 yards, until 1922 or even 1924.

The railways in the Lens district will not be completely repaired till 1921 of the war workers' dwellings belonging to the Lens district, 500,000 hundred can be repaired. Four hundred concrete huts are to be built in which it is hoped to house the 5,000 workers who will be employed in the clearing of the pits for the next two or three years.

Worse and worse. Miss Greene had been invited to be a bridesmaid at quite a smart wedding, and spent much time in planning her new frock.

At last it was ready, and when she tried it on she asked Mrs. Jones, from next door, to come and look at it. "It's sweet, my dear," said the good lady admiringly. "And certainly you look lovely, whatever you are wearing."

Miss Greene's face told her she had made a mistake, so she corrected herself hurriedly. "No, I mean you are a lady whatever you look!"

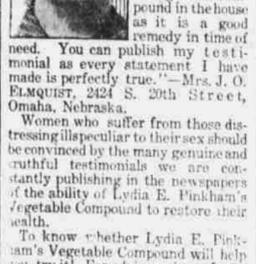
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SAYS IDEAL YOUTHS ARE SCARCE ARTICLES

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—The "ideal" girl must not necessarily rank highest of have religion among her chief virtues. Neither must she possess an array of them as the "ideal" young man.

This was claimed by the Rev. Dr. H. Samuel Fisher, of the Fourth Avenue Congregational church, who asked several hundred church members to summarize the virtues of the ideal young man and woman. A week ago the symposium named a list of 179 virtues for young men, with honesty and religion leading. A symposium on the "ideal" young woman disclosed only 86 virtues, and with honesty and religion far from the top of the list. The list is full of "gentleness, virtue, femininity, gracefulness, good morals and his comeliness."

"Home-keeping" was emphasized as a virtue, while "banking" that of the category was one calling for dress to be "three inches below the neck and one inch at the shoulder."

"Ability to call her own cooking" also ranked high.

AS MAN TO MAN. Doctor, I want to discuss a matter with you, said a man, stopping his work in the street, "but not in your professional capacity."

"I'm listening," said the doctor. "It's about my liver."

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