

PROFESSOR COOP ABLE TO EXPLAIN

Produced Papers Making Him the Legal Guardian of Miss Jeanette Cooke.

GIRL ALLOWED TO LAND

Mrs. Coop Reached the Conclusion That Her Husband Had No Dishonorable Intentions.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Jeanette Cooke, the pretty eighteen-year-old English girl who was held for examination on Ellis Island last night on the demand of her aunt, Mrs. Squire Coop, that she be deported, was admitted to the United States this afternoon after a brief hearing before Immigration Commissioner Williams, in which Mrs. Coop, through her attorneys, withdrew her objections.

Mrs. Cooke and Professor Coop, whose affection for the girl was the cause of Mrs. Coop's attitude toward the young English woman, arrived at the Battery at 2:45 o'clock.

Case of Miss Cooke.

The case of Miss Cooke, who is described as a "highly educated" young woman, is a peculiar one. The husband of her aunt, who is Professor Squire Coop, of the department of music at the University of Utah, and said to be one of the best known musical authorities in that part of the west, has during the past few years taken a great interest in the girl, who is without a mother. According to Mrs. Coop, so her attorneys say, this interest between the man and the English girl gradually led to an estrangement between her and her husband. The estrangement continued until some weeks ago, when Professor Coop filed an action for divorce, alleging abandonment.

Why Wife Acted.

When she learned recently that her husband was preparing to bring the girl to America again, Mrs. Coop, so her attorneys say, decided that for the sake of her own and her husband's happiness and her niece ought to be kept apart. When Miss Cooke arrived yesterday she was given in charge of the immigration authorities.

Preparations were then made to fight against her admission to the country, but Professor Coop had before the attorneys papers which made him the girl's legal guardian and also allowed him certain sums of money for the woman's care.

Charge Withdrawn.

Upon hearing these facts and carefully reading all the papers, Mrs. Coop then admitted that the complaint was based on conclusions drawn from letters which had passed between her husband and the girl. She concluded that her husband was acting honorably and withdrew the charge.

Utterly Wretched.

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy was Found. Miss Minerva Reindiger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and butter because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured."

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FREE PASSAGE OF AMERICAN SHIPS

Senator Flint to Introduce Bill Regulating Tolls on the Panama Canal.

HOUSE TO TAKE ACTION

Chairman Mann of Commerce Committee Will Frame Measure Embodying His Views.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Both Senator Flint of California, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, expect to introduce general Panama canal bills. These will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the Panama canal, the light of the White House conference last night.

This conference developed substantial harmony of opinion favoring fortification of the canal; presidential discretion as to the exact amount of tolls under prescribed maximum and minimum limitations; government operation of the dry dock and repair shop facilities; an government sale of oil, coal, oil, and other ship supplies at both ends of the canal to the trade of any vessels passing through it; and for the safeguarding of the competition through the canal.

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ROBIN INDICTED ON SHORT NOTICE

Larceny Is the Charge Upon Which New York Financier Will Be Tried.

QUESTION OF INSANITY

Former District Attorney Jerome Employed to Look After Interests of Accused.

New York, Dec. 29.—It took the grand jury just an hour today to indict Joseph G. Robin on a charge of the larceny of \$90,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president.

The savings bank passed into the hands of the state banking department today, there to keep company with the Bank of Northern New York, of whose executive committee he was chairman, and with which his name has hitherto been more prominently connected.

The district attorney explained that out of a mass of evidence drawn from the records of both institutions, he had chosen the charge that he thought could be presented most simply to a jury.

Robin was immediately placed under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, but his arraignment was postponed until tomorrow, when he must give \$25,000 bail or go to jail.

Insanity Charge. Technically, Robin is insane. The order of commitment signed by Justice Amend, at the request of Dr. Robinovitch, and on the certification of three other physicians, still stands, although the private sanitarium to which Robin was taken refused to receive him.

"This lunacy finding is the thing that complicates the case," said District Attorney Whitman today. "If Mr. Jerome would consent to waive the finding, it would greatly simplify matters."

William Travers Jerome, who has been retained by Robin, made his attitude toward this request plain. "If it appears he is sufficiently able to appear in court, he can be brought here to answer to the indictment," he said. "He is now a ward of the supreme court. If he is found responsible, the next course is to pursue the indictment, and which is framed by the army appropriation bill, will report out such a measure."

The question of what treatment to accord coastwise shipping caused the principal discussion at the conference. Much of the time was devoted to the interpretation of the treaties with England, as to whether the general principle was to be interpreted to include the United States or to mean all the powers foreign to the United States, thus permitting lower tolls for vessels of this country and the treaty with Panama as to preferential treatment of United States vessels.

Senator Flint was especially insistent on the coastwise exemption. "There is unanimity of view as to the government furnishing the ship supplies. The President believes that the isthmus is more essential at the Panama canal than on the Suez canal ports because of the distance from coal or other supply depots and because the private concession would open the way for discrimination between canal patrons."

The indictment against Robin was based on information sworn to by Frederick K. Morris, formerly his confidential employe.

It charges that the Washington Savings bank, of which Robin was president, was induced to draw to his order two checks aggregating \$90,000, in consideration of participation in agreements purporting to give the bank an equivalent in a mortgage created by the Fidelity Development company, one of the string of companies promoted by Robin, in favor of the Title and Guarantee company of Rochester, N. Y.

This latter company Robin controlled through his ownership of the Aetna Indemnity company.

"No such mortgage," said the district attorney today, "was executed by the Fidelity Development company. These participation agreements were signed by Anthony Stumpf, vice president, and by William V. Lomax, secretary of the Title and Guarantee company."

"Two checks in exchange for them, one for \$35,000 and the other for \$55,000, were deposited to the credit of the Title and Guarantee company. There is a mass of evidence to wade through, which involves at least a dozen institutions and fifty men. It was hard to select from this mass a single culpable act."

More Arrests Expected. The Washington Savings bank went into the hands of the state banking department today, to keep company with the Bank of Northern New York, and further indictments are expected. Superintendent Cheney of the department issued a statement tonight from Albany, defining his attitude toward the affairs of the Northern.

At the offices of the state insurance department it was said tonight that the option held here on the Aetna Indemnity company of Hartford, Conn., had been allowed to expire without being taken up.

ICE BROKE UNDER HIM

Judge Milton M. Creighton of Montgomery County, Ill., Drowned. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Precipitated into Shovel creek, when the ice broke under the weight of his horses and buggy, Judge Milton M. Creighton of the Montgomery county circuit court, was drowned this morning. A companion, another jurist, died with him. The man drowned is a brother of Judge James A. Creighton and of Judge Jack Creighton of Fairfield.

ELDER'S FATAL MISTAKE. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Three communists have died and 25 others are seriously ill as a consequence of a mistake made by an elder of the Lutheran church in the Peterhof district, who last evening filled a communion cup with a mixture of sulphuretted chromium instead of wine.

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ARCH HOKSEY MAKES FLIGHT OVER MOUNTAIN

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Two or three thousand men and women were within a few feet of him when he dashed into the fence in front of the grandstand. Latham was in front of the judge's box when Martin brought his machine to earth. The Frenchman immediately realized the danger and, rushing out, caught hold of the machine and desperately tried to turn it away from the fence, but he miscalculated its speed and was dashed to the ground by the narrow gear of the machine, which weighs 900 pounds, missed Latham's face by only a few inches and Martin and his machine sped into the fence with such force that it broke the iron stanchions upon which the wire fencing was stretched. Martin was buried over the fence and he fell upon a sawdust rolling almost under the grandstand, but got up unhurt.

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'LITTLE RHODY' IS DENSELY CROWDED

On the Other Hand, Nevada Has Less Than One Person to the Square Mile.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Rhode Island has 598.5 persons to the square mile, thus, according to census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to the mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts:

Second in the density list, Massachusetts supports 418.8 persons to the square mile; New Jersey, 357.1; Connecticut, 335.1; New York, 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are:

Pennsylvania, 211; Maryland, 139.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103, and Illinois, 100.7.

Washington, boasting 11 persons to the mile more than doubles Nevada, while Arizona, with 1.8 stands third from the bottom; Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado and North Dakota all have fewer persons than ten to the mile.

Of the series of large population, Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 1.5 persons per square mile in the last ten years, thus taking a piece between Kansas with 29.5 and Nebraska, with 15.5. Washington exceeds her neighbor, Oregon, with seven persons to the mile, by more than ten and even surpasses California, with 15.2. Idaho increased from 1.9 to 2.9 and Oklahoma from 1.4 to 2.9.

The figures for other states are: Indiana, 75.2; Kentucky, 57.9; Tennessee, 52.4; Virginia, 51.2; West Virginia, 50.8; South Carolina, 49.7; Michigan, 48.9; Missouri, 47.9; New Jersey, 37.7; North Carolina, 35.2; Georgia, 44.4; Wisconsin, 42.2; Alabama, 41.7; Iowa, 40; Vermont, 39; Mississippi, 38.5; Louisiana, 36.5; Arkansas, 30; Minnesota, 25.7; Maine, 24.8; Texas, 14.8; Florida, 12.7.

TWO WORK-TRAIN MEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 29.—A runaway work train of the Flick Construction company crashed into a Milwaukee freight train at Rye today, killing brakeman Matt Sampson of Tacoma and Craneman James Sweeney and Shovelor Ole Olson, residences unknown, seriously injuring Fireman Joseph Devereaux of Cle-Elum, engineer James Mares of Cle-Elum and five others and slightly injuring four men.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—A bomb was exploded early today in the rear of the Heidelberg club rooms, wrecking part of two buildings and breaking a number of windows. In the same explosion, Club rooms have become numerous in Galesburg since the city voted against saloons.

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Table with 2 columns: Dishes, 35c to 50c articles, Dishes, 75c to \$1.00 articles, Berry and Fruit Bowls, MECHANICAL TOYS HALF PRICE, Doll Go-Carts Half Price, Blow Out the Old—Ring In the New.

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