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OPPOSED TO DEPOT BUILDING.
Property Owners Go to Court for an Injunction.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was today asked to restrain the District Commissioners, the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company from issuing or securing to be issued a permit to build a depot for the use of the latter company at the junction of 13th and H streets, or Benning road, northeast. The application was made by Lemuel H. Trippett, trustee, and Nathaniel Wilson, owner of adjacent real estate. Justice Gould, to whom the petition was read, signed a rule to show cause returnable November 29.

A recent hearing was given by the board of Commissioners of the objections made by the complainants in this case to the proposed location of the terminal of the new electric railway. At the conclusion of that hearing the board of Commissioners reserved its decision and referred the legal aspect of the case to Corporation Counsel Thomas.

In the bill filed today Mr. Trippett declares that he owns the tract of seven acres, and the adjacent owners own eight acres, both of which have recently been subdivided and designated as East Side Park. The tracts formerly had a frontage of 1,200 feet on the Benning road, and had by that road the only access to the city of Washington. By act of Congress, approved June 13, 1898, the Columbia Railway Company secured a strip of ground for the location of its tracks along the Benning road, and since this acquisition the land of the complainants has been cut off and separated from the Benning road.

In subdividing the tracts, it is stated, the owners dedicated to the public use streets, avenues and alleyways over one-third of its area. They have dedicated ground for the widening of the Benning road for the purpose of relieving the great inconvenience and congestion of travel on that thoroughfare, which is but forty feet in its widest part.

It is claimed that the Commissioners are wholly without legal authority to issue the proposed permit, and it is alleged that the consequences of the erection and maintenance of such a structure and its use as a station, and the construction of new tracks, will work great and irreparable injury to the complainant, and to all the residents and property owners of that vicinity, particularly to those residing and owning property on the north side of the Benning road.

The complainants ask that the District of Columbia Commissioners be perpetually enjoined from granting the proposed permit, or any permit, for the construction of the station; that the Washington Electric Railway Company be perpetually enjoined from further applying for and from receiving such a permit, and the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company from aiding or co-operating in obtaining the permit.

The complainants are represented by Attorney Clarence R. Wilson.

Dry Goods Leaders.
50c Mercerized Table Damask in a variety of patterns. Yard. 19c
Lot of 125 Linen Dinner Napkins of heavy quality, in the popular 8 size. Dozen. 79c
Closing out a lot of Heavy Twilled, Absorbent Toweling that usually sells at 10c. Yard. 23c
Canton Flannels and Shakes. Flannel, both in heavy, fleecy qualities. 10c value. 33c

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810-816 7th St. N. W.

Thursday Bargains from the Branch Store Stock.

The Famous Heather-bloom Petticoats.
Regularly \$2.00... \$1.65
The fortunate incident by which we secured this lot of skirts under price is not likely to be duplicated. Heather-bloom has all the luster and rustle of silk and wears better.

Closing Out the Branch Store's Millinery Stock.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Hats,
Worth \$1.50 to 39c
\$2.50 - - - 39c
In this lot are Untrimmed French Felt Hats and Untrimmed Ready-to-Wear Black Silk Braid Hats; also children's Round Crown and Continental Hats. Choice. 39c
\$1.50 Ready-to-wear Hats - - 79c
Women's, Misses' and Children's Felt Hats, in Cheyenne and cloche style, trimmed with silk or other bands or long streamers. All colors. 79c

\$5.00 to \$7.00
Trimmed Hats - - \$2.95

Included are some of the most beautiful models originated in the workshop of our branch store. Materials are in endless variety and trimmings show every favorite effect of the season. Unrestricted choice of these exclusive hats at \$2.95

Trimmed Hats Worth \$4.95
Up to \$10.00 - - - \$4.95
A vast collection of Fashionable Headwear that embraces every dictate of fashion. The range of models admits of no disappointment. Felt Hats, Silk Hats, Velvet Hats, Silk Braid Hats—profusely trimmed with the most expensive materials. These exquisite creations are reduced for a speedy clearance. Choice. \$4.95

FANCY FEATHERS.
Branch store's stock of Wings, Quills and Feathers sold from 25c to \$1.00; excellent grades, showing all the popular effects and colorings. Sacrifice. 25c
Lot of Wings, Feathers, Breasts and other trimmings that sold as high as \$1.50; the branch store's entire stock of high-grade qualities reduced to 39c

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Clean-up of Ribbons
Branch store's stock to be closed out at fractional prices. Lot of Narrow Ribbons in all-silk qualities, comprising Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5. All the wanted colors. 11c
Worth up to 10c.
High-grade Taffeta Ribbons, worth 15c and 18c; 9c
pure-silk kinds, from 3 to 4 inches wide. At 10c
30c Heavy Taffeta Silk Ribbons, in black, brown, white and all colors; 5 inches wide. Yard. 19c

We are making tremendous efforts to clear up the overstock that resulted from the consolidation of the two store before opening our holiday departments. No sacrifice is too great, no price too low. We must have room, and have it quick. Tomorrow's array of bargains cannot fail to result in the speedy removal of a big portion of the surplus goods. Every lot of merchandise advertised is strictly new and clean, bought for this season's selling. It will be a memorable Thursday to bargain-seekers.

Gloves from the Branch Store.

French Felt Hats,
Worth up to 89c
\$2.00 - - - 89c
All the new styles in Untrimmed Hats of French felt or American wool felt. Small and medium styles, including the popular salons. Choice. 89c
Hats Worth \$1.79
\$3, \$4 & \$5, \$1.79
Untrimmed Hats of silk velvet, moire silk and taffeta silk, either of same material throughout or in combination. Choice. \$1.79
2-clasp Lambkin Gloves, in black, brown and tan; every pair fitted at the elbow and wrist. Tomorrow at \$1.00

Children's Wear.

Lot of Children's Stylish Tams made of heavy cloth in red, blue and brown. All sizes in regular 50c grades. 35c
Infants' Knit Worsteds Sweaters of heavy elastic quality. Plain white with collars, cuffs and borders. 49c
Children's \$6 White Curly Bearskin Coats in sizes from 2 to 6 years. Heavy grade, trimmed with strips of white velvet and decorated with velvet collars and cuffs. Front 3.98
Children's \$3.00 Astrakhan Coats, made in double-breasted style, with box backs and roll collars. 1.98
Children's \$1.50 Pique Bonnets of Corded Silk, full shirred ruffles and fancy ribbons; trimmed with bunches of baby ribbon. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. 98c
Choice of white, red and blue.

Our Sewing Machine Club Is Growing Fast.
\$1 brings a hall-bearing sewing machine with ten years' guarantee, to your home. You pay the rest at convenient intervals.
\$30 Machines, \$40 Machines, \$17.95, \$24.95.

SUITS SACRIFICED.

Winding up the entire collection of high-grade garments of the Market Space branch at less than current wholesale prices.

Suits Worth \$18 to \$22.50, \$12.95.
Fashionably Tailored Suits of broadcloth, cheviot or fancy worsted, in single or double-breasted style. Tight or semi-fitting jacket, in Prince Chap, military and cutaway styles; all lined with satin. Richly trimmed with silk braids and velvets. Skirts are closely pleated and trimmed with folds. All in the plain colors and novelty stripes. Sacrifice price. \$12.95

Suits Worth \$25 to \$30, \$17.95.
Better suits than these you'll not find at any price. Every one is a masterpiece of designing and workmanship. Fabrics are chevilles, broadcloths and mannish mixtures. Chiefly in box, Prince Chap and cutaway styles. Some are strictly tailored, while others are ornamented with silk braids. All are in the Skirts are closely pleated and trimmed with folds. Sacrifice price. \$17.95

Children's \$5.00 to \$2.95
Coats \$2.95
Showing light and dark mixtures in various heavy cloths, made in double-breasted style and neatly trimmed with braids; inlaid collars and patch pockets. Choice. \$2.95

Women's \$25 to \$12.50
& \$30 Coats, \$12.50
Limited number of Elegant Black Caracul and Pony Fur Coats, in semi-trimmed style and neatly trimmed with wide silk braids. Choice. \$12.50

Women's Coats, Worth \$10 to \$15 \$6.95.
Branch store's entire stock that sold at these prices. Made of kersey, broadcloth and dark mixtures, in a variety of styles. Some are full tailor strapped, others are hand-somely trimmed with Hercules braids. Lined with satin. Black, blue, castor and fancy mixtures. Choice. \$6.95

Underwear and Hosiery.

Children's Excellent Quality Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants; well-made and cut. Spliced heels. 12 1/2c
Infants' Ribbed Cotton Hose of best grade, full shirred ruffles and fancy ribbons; trimmed with bunches of baby ribbon. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. 98c
Choice of white, red and blue. 12 1/2c
Women's 10c Fast Black Hose, beautifully embroidered with lace and toes. Special. 12 1/2c
Special values in Women's Hosiery at 25c are: Black and white. Heavy Fleeced Cotton, Medium-weight Lisle. 25c

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What the Lord Mayor Costs.
The maintenance of the pride, pomp and circumstance of civic state costs the corporation of London a yearly sum of close upon £18,000. The lord mayor receives £10,000, and the income tax on that sum is paid for him, while he is allowed £200 for the supply of new furniture, and his robes cost close upon £200. Then the rates, taxes and tithes payable on the Mansion House total upward of £2,000; the lighting involves an outlay of upward of £250; the water supply costs £180 and fire and boiler insurance absorbs £135. Next structural and other repairs represent an expenditure closely approaching £2,000 and periodically a heavy "call" for special redecoration, the amount spent last year, for instance, on the Egyptian Hall being £300. Quantities are: Fees on presenting the lord mayor to the lord chancellor, £7 15s.; and expenses of lord mayor's "vestry," £3 6s. 6d.

A Needed Reform.
From the Irish Homestead.
We have fresh air, we don't feed properly. We bring up our children on potatoes and tea, on potatoes which are nothing but starch and water, and tea which has been brewed a long while on the hob until it is black and poisonous. How could we expect this kind of child to grow up strong and vital?

Verdict for District.
In the case of the Potomac Electric Power Company against the International Cotton Seed Delinting Company, which has been on trial before Justice Wright and a jury in Circuit Court No. 1, a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff sued for rent for an electric motor, which it claimed to have rented to the defendant. The defendant contended that the motor was loaned to it in consideration of the amount of electrical current to be used by the defendant. Plaintiff was represented by Attorney Joseph D. Colladay and D. P. Wolhaupter.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal News of Montgomery County, Md.
Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., November 20, 1907.
The grand jury for the November term of the circuit court for this county adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session seven days. The report showed that 174 witnesses were examined and forty-two indictments reported. Of the indictments, there was one each for murder, attempted poisoning, receiving stolen goods, statutory mayhem, maintaining a nuisance, injuring a dwelling, placing an obstruction on railroad track, malicious destruction of property, selling intoxicating liquor and statutory rape; two each for burglary and assault and battery; three each for assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons; nine for playing crap and thirteen for larceny.

The indictment for murder is against Joseph Ennis, colored, being charged that he caused the death of Bernard Smith, also colored, near Avenel about two months ago by shooting him with a shotgun during a quarrel over a game of cards.

Charles E. Larman, whose home is in the upper section of the county, is charged with attempted poisoning, whereby he became the owner of eleven acres of the farmhouse farm, the consideration being \$2,000. The tract adjoins the farm of Prof. Moore.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Holbruner, who died in Washington after a long illness of an affection of the heart and other troubles, were held last evening at the late residence of Mr. Holbruner at Kensington.

The trial of criminal cases will begin in the circuit court here tomorrow morning. There are about 150 cases on the docket, a large majority of which were continued from former terms of court.

Tetrahedral Tenements.
CHICAGO, November 20.—Plans for a mushroom skyscraper that can be built in a day were demonstrated by F. W. Baldwin, a civil engineer, before the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects here last night.

By means of models and lantern slides Mr. Baldwin told Alexander Graham Bell's design of "tetrahedral" construction and showed the unique features of strength and stability to be obtained by using this principle.

The framework consisted of "tetrahedral" cells, such as those provided by any of the rolling mills with comparatively small expense.

It was shown that the "tetrahedral" could be used for office buildings and apartment and tenement houses.

On account of the peculiar construction of the tetrahedron, a pyramid with its base and three sides exactly equal, scaffolding and superstructure are not needed.

Boiling Eggs Without Water.
CHICAGO, November 20.—Boiling eggs without the use of water is the latest novelty exploited at one of Chicago's leading hotels, and as the feat is accomplished directly before the eyes of the guest, the new way of cooking generally attracts attention and comment. The water placed in a box-like apparatus below the guest and turns on a little electricity from the bracketed pipes, and the desired number of eggs in the basket. In about a minute and a half, or half the time consumed by the hot-water process, the eggs are cooked to a turn. The process is an idea originated by Prof. Radtke of Armour Institute.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobber's prices from 1 cent to 2 cents higher.

EGGS—Nearby fresh Virginia, 30c; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 28c; Tennessee, 28c; North Carolina, 28c; cold-storage, 19c to 20c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 25c to 29c; Western firsts, 27c to 28c; seconds, 23c to 24c. Process, fancy, 25c to 26c; fair to good, 22c to 23c. Stock, 19c to 20c.

CHEESE—New York state factory, new, large, 16c to 17c.

POULTRY—Chickens, spring, per lb., 14c to 15c; hens, per lb., 11c to 12c; roosters, per lb., 10c to 11c; turkeys, per lb., 12c to 13c; ducks, per lb., 9c to 10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, choice, per lb., 12c to 13c; roosters, per lb., 10c to 11c; turkeys, per lb., 12c to 13c; ducks, per lb., 9c to 10c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bbl., 1.00; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 3.00 to 3.50; cucumbers, per dozen, 50c to 60c; onions, per bbl., 2.00; but, 8c; peppers, Fla., per bbl., 2.00 to 2.50; cauliflower, per bbl., 3.00 to 3.50; eggplant, per crate, 3.00 to 3.50; squash, Fla., per crate, 1.25 to 1.50; snap beans, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25; new beets, per bushel, 24c; lettuce, Fla., per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25; okra, per carrier, 3.00; corn, per bushel, 40c to 45c; brussels sprouts, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25; tomatoes, Cal., per crate, 2.25 to 2.50; parsley, New Orleans, per bunch, 5c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 1.00; oranges, Fla., per bbl., 1.00 to 1.25; grape fruit, per crate, 4.00 to 5.00; pineapples, Fla., per crate, 4.00 to 5.00; grapes, Delaware, per basket, 20c to 22c; Navaho, per basket, 20c; Concord, per basket, 14c to 15c; chestnuts, per lb., 9c; quinces, per bu. basket, 1.00 to 1.25; pears, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25; apples, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25; cranberries, per bushel, 2.00 to 3.00; hickory nuts, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, new western, No. 1, 19c to 20c; No. 2, 18c to 19c; mixed, 15c to 18c. Straw, rye, bundle, 1.00; rye, machine-thresh, 85c to 90c; wheat, 65c to 75c; straw, per ton, 6.50 to 7.50.

DRESSED MEAT—Pork, small and neat, per cwt., 15c to 16c; large, 16c to 17c. Lard, 5c to 6c. Cattle, extra, per cwt., 5.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.50; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50 to 3.00. Mutton, per cwt., 5.00 to 5.50. Sheep, per lb., 8c to 9c. Lamb, spring, per lb., 7c to 8c. Calves, choice, per lb., 8c to 9c; medium, per lb., 7c to 8c. Cows, prime, fresh, each, 40c to 50c; common, each, 20c to 30c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs, No. 1, per lb., 14c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 10c. Round, per lb., 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c. Loins, No. 1, per lb., 14c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 10c. Chucks, No. 1, per lb., 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c.

HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 30c; unwashed, 24c. Hides, green, per lb., 7c; green salted, 8c; dry, 11c to 12c. Sheepskins, green, each, 1.50 to 2.00. Calveskins, green, each, 1.50 to 2.00.

GRAIN—Wheat, new southern, 87c; corn, shelled, white, 60c; yellow, 58c; oats, 45c; rye, 40c; barley, 35c; clover, 25c; timothy, 20c; alfalfa, 15c; bran, per ton, 28c to 30c. Middlings, per ton, 28c to 30c.

DEERPLAY.
Santa Rosa correspondent San Francisco Call.
Joy Bowers of this city has returned home from a month's hunting trip in Humboldt county with a record of having shot two fine bucks with one bullet. One was a forked horn and the other a three pointer. One weighed 134 pounds dressed. That two deer had been killed with one shot was not discovered until one of the animals was being dressed, when the bullet was found to have entered its right side, while Bowers asserted that he made the shot from the left side. An investigation brought to light the second deer lying dead close to where the first had been found. Evidently they had been standing close together.

Death on the Mountains.
From Motoring Illustrated.
Anti-motorists say that motor cars are death-dealing juggernauts, but there are more hazardous games than driving a motor car. Since January this year no fewer than seventy-four lives have been lost in Alpine climbing, and yet we have never heard of an anti-Alpine society.

VIRGINIA METHODISTS.

Express Regret That Motto Was Removed From Coins.
PETERSBURG, Va., November 20.—The Virginia Southern Methodist conference yesterday adopted a resolution offered by Dr. R. H. Bennett in regard to Dr. James Cannon's resolution protesting against the removal of the motto "In God We Trust" from United States coins, suggested by President Roosevelt, and declaring that, "Whereas the motto 'In God We Trust' has been removed from the new ten-dollar gold piece by order of President Roosevelt, and in answer to remonstrances President Roosevelt, that there is no provision of law to keep the motto on the coin or to take it off, but refers those opposed to its removal to Congress to decide the matter, we are compelled to say that we regret the removal of the motto, and following the line of his suggestion we request Congress to take proper action to select the motto to be placed and kept on all our coins which now bear it."

The conference voted not to make a special appropriation for the purpose of superannuated preachers, but left the matter to stand as ordered by the general conference.

Rev. S. J. Batten, statistical secretary of the conference, read the following interesting statistics: Local preachers, 92; members, 101,307; infants baptized, 915; adults baptized, 3,781; new members, 1,000; Epworth League members, 4,195; number of Sunday schools, 780; officers and teachers, 8,655; scholars enrolled during year, 88,291; paid preachers, 2,270; 2,270.22; paid preachers, \$22,634.11; number of societies, 797; houses of worship, 708; value of houses of worship, \$2,533,000; insurance, \$390,000; number of pastoral charges, 247; parsonages, 131; amount of presiding elder districts, 111; amount of parsonages, 3.

The report also gave detailed educational statistics showing a total of 112 officers and teachers and 1,316 students at the Virginia College of Lynchburg, the academy at Bedford City, the institute at Blackstone and the institute at Danville. The total value of the grounds and buildings belonging to these institutions is \$783,334.36, with a total endowment of \$406,965.46.

TESTING LOCOMOTIVE TYPES.

The Pennsylvania Will Hold Extensive Trials.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 20.—Beginning next week and continuing for at least two weeks the Pennsylvania railroad will conduct the most exhaustive test of locomotives ever made by a railroad company.

The object is to learn the actual worth of each of the five types of locomotives now in use on the system. The test will be made on the Crestline division of the railroad, Port Wayne and Chicago, and will be in charge of Dr. C. V. Crawford, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania lines west, assisted by a corps of scientific experts.

The experts will select piece of road which has all the different types of construction, all the grades, curves and conditions. The fuel, water, oil, steaming power and other technical details will be carefully noted, and in each case the locomotives will be given the tests of speed, drawing power, relative cost, relative wear and tear on each, the effect on the roadbed and rails, and even on the ties and spikes. All strains and weights will be recorded, and from the mass of data thus secured it is expected that deductions will be made that will have a far-reaching effect on the future construction of motive power for the entire Pennsylvania system.

At the time the first real test of the Pacific machine, the first of which was put in service several months ago, will be made in charge of Dr. C. V. Crawford, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania lines west, assisted by a corps of scientific experts.

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Fourteen Horses Burn.
Special Dispatch to The Star.
NEW YORK, November 20.—Fourteen horses in the stable of Mrs. Katherine Schenck, at 311-315 East 64th street, were destroyed this morning by fire which spread rapidly to the dwellings adjacent, and threatened several times to sweep the blocks of tall tenements in 64th and 65th streets at this point.

You Run No Risk Of Getting Flimsily Built Filing Cabinets

when you buy the "Y and E"—the only filing cabinets that wear as well as they look.

An ordinary filing cabinet may invite purchase by its veneered appearance, but it is apt to go to pieces when its capacity is strained—oftentimes the drawers stick, joints come apart, or bottoms fall out.

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Notably clever is the roller metal suspension for vertical file drawers—feature of the "Y and E" which you won't find on any other make—enables you to move a heavily loaded drawer with your little finger. The drawer rolls out on fiber wheels in metal slides, but can't fall out, or stick because of weather or other influences.

AMERICANS TO ENGLISH JAIL.
Two Charged With Conspiracy To Defraud and Cheat.
LONDON, November 20.—Montagu Newton and Joseph D. Fisher, the two Americans who were placed on trial at the Old Bailey, charged with "conspiracy to cheat and defraud," were sentenced yesterday to twenty months' imprisonment at hard labor and one month's imprisonment, respectively. Fisher, who has been described as a mining engineer, was released, as he already had been in prison more than a month.

Newton and Fisher were arrested September 25. Newton went to an engraver and representing himself as a member of Lewis & Lewis had the firm's letterhead reproduced, "doubtless for purposes of blackmail and extortion," according to Sir Charles Lewis.

The latter in court read a portion of a letter said to have been sent by the prisoners, referring to the payment of \$250,000, which the prosecution declared "seemed to have been written for purposes of blackmail," and produced another letter, to which the signature of Sir Charles Lewis had been forged, saying that Lewis & Lewis had received a sum of money for a Mrs. Violet Fraser, apparently a friend of Newton, on the strength of which she attempted to borrow money.

The Modern Plague.
From Puck.
The turkey—"I'm awfully sorry to hear of the loss of eight of your children. Did they succumb to pty?"
The hen—"No; to chug-chug-honk-honk-whir-r-r-ling!"

Misunderstood.
Translated from Transatlantic Tales from Filagende Blatter.
"How many people work in your office?"
"Work? Perhaps two-thirds of them!"

"STEVE" ADAMS ON THE STAND.
RATHDRUM, Idaho, November 20.—Steve Adams, in his trial yesterday for alleged murder of Fred Tyler, took the stand in his own defense.

Adams told of his arrest in Baker City, Ore., and said he was not allowed to see a lawyer until just before leaving for a man named Moore came up, and he and Brown and Thiel got in the cab with him and rode to the depot. Moore looked at his requisition papers and told Adams that he could keep him there, but thought it best for him to go to Boise. He said Brown told him if he would go to Boise and corroborate the statements of the officials there he would be all right, as he was on the inside and knew what he was talking about. He was placed in the cab with Harry Orchard at Boise and kept there five or six days.

Adams told him how he had let off several people who had done the killing in the Molly Maguire case, because they turned state's evidence. McParland told him he represented Gov. Gooding and the state of Idaho, and wanted him to connect Simpkins and other federation officials.

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