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Judgment for That Amount Handed Down in New Haven Court by the Federal Judge.

PART OF MONEY
THAT WAS STOLEN

Contended That Chapman Owes Interest on the Money Stolen by Him Back in 1921.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7 .- (49)-Gerald Chapman, under sentence to be hanged March 3 for murdering a policeman, owes the United States oliceman, owes the

government \$1,000,000.

A judgment for that amount in favor of the government was handed down here yesterday by Federal Judge Edwin S, Thomas in an action brought by Postmaster General New and John A. Danaher of Hartford, assistant U. S. District Attorney, while Chapmar was standing trial in Hartford.

The order of judgment also includes interest on the million dollars at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from

rate of 6 per cent, per annum from October 24, 1921, and the costs of the

sum represents the value The sum represents the value of bonds and other securities still missing from the \$1.400.000 mail loot taken in New York on August 24, 1921 by Chapman and others. The judgment will permit the government to levy on any of Chapman's property, either the security "obtained in the mail robbery" or other property which might come to light.

Chapman did not file an answer to the action, and Judge Thomas grants, a default to the government, judgment being given when proof of the value of the securities stolen was furnished.

ORMER POLICE CHIEF GUILTY ON 2 COUNTS

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E. P. Mitchell Sentenced For Giving
Liquor to Minor and For Improper
Conduct—Appeals.
Hickory, Jan. 6.—E. P. Mitchell,
former chief of police of Brookford,
was found guilty in police court this
afternoon of giving intoxicating
drains to a mimor and of inharoral
conduct. He was sentenced to six
months on the county ronds in each
of the cases and appeal was taken,
the bond being fixed at \$1,00.

Mitchell was discharged from the
Brookford police force yesterday
following news of the alleged crime.
It was brought out in evidence that
he left Brookford in a car last Sunday night with Bula Whitworth,
Neil Mitchell, and a 12-year-old girl
by the name of Eulla Little. The
Little girl swore that they drove out
on the Taylorsville road, got a pint
of liquor from a house and came on

The Wreck of the Century Limited



When the fifth section of the Twentieth Century Limited, crack flyer of the New York Central, was being backed out of Chicago depot yards the inbound sixth section, traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into it. Three persons were injured, one probably fatally, and scores of passengers were shaken up. Debris was scattered over four tracks. At the right of this picture can be seen the engine of the sixth section jammed into the rear Pullman of the fifth section.

BRITISH STEAMER CALLS FOR HELP

Steamer Glen Park Goes Aground But Is Not in Danger Now, Say Late Reports.

Reports.

New York, Jan. 7.—(P)—The British steamer Glen Park has run aground at Frances Key, of Cuba, a message received by the Independent Wireless Company says today.
The message asks for help. That force was no immediate danger was indicated by the fact that it was not an S O S message.

The Glen Park, a 1,200 ton freighter, left Charleston December 28th for the West Indies.

Tug Ready to Give Ald.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 7.—(P)—The lung Warbler is being held in readiness to go to the assistance of the British steamer Glen Park, reported assound at Frances Key.

The tug is awaiting advices from New York as to whether assistance will be needed.

Frances Key is located near Sagua in Grande, Cuba, approximately 200 miles south of fais port.

INTEREST IN RADIO IS NOW WORLDWIDE

Radio Goods Worth \$8,-936,565 Exported From Country During First 11 Months of 1925.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(P)—The worldwide interest in radio was illustrated today in the Commerce Department figures showing radio goods worth \$8,936.565 were exported during the first eleven months of 1925, as compared with \$4,950,746 during the same period of 1924.

The radio exports now constitute 12 per cent of the total foreign electrical trade of the United States.

Another demonstration of the popularity of radio was noted in a Berlin trade report showing that 400,000 visitors had attended the radio exhibition in that city.

CHURCH TO HONOR SPORTS LEADERS

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THE COTTON MARKET

Further Advance Featured Opening of Market, Prices Going Up 5 to 10 Points.
New York, Jan. 7.—(P)—A further advance featured the opening of the cotton market today, near months again showing relative strength on expectations that much of the actor.

SENATE INQUIRY IS

Inquiry as to Why Case Against Aluminum Company Was Not Pushed Will Be Started Friday.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- (A)-After a

Washington, Jan. 7.—(A)—After a long dispute, the Senate judiciary committee decided today to defer until tomorrow its investigation into the failure of the Department of Justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon has a large stock interest.

Chairman Cummins was directed to ask for testimony from Attorney General Sargent, Assistant Attorney General Donovan, Chairman Vernon W. Van Fleet, of the Federal Trade Commission, and Otis C. Johnson, secretary and Millard F. Hudson, chief examiner of that commission.

The inquiry by the committee will touch not, only upon the failure to bring contempt proceedings for charged violations of the 1912 court decree enjoining the company from continuing practices in restraint of trade, but also upon the refusal of the commission to permit the department of justice to have certain important testimony taken from the files of the Aluminum Company of America.

SUGGEST LASSITER AS SUCCESSOR TO **GENERAL PERSHING**

The Present Commander of the Canal Zone May Head the Tacna-Arica Commission.

NO DECISION IS MADE SO FAR

Possible That Gen. Lassiter May Go to South America to Act Temporarily in the Case.

Washington, Jan. 7.—CP)—Major General William Lassiter, army comminder of the canal zone, and a natitive of Petersburg. Va., has been suggested to replace General John J. Pershing as central head of the Tacna-Ariea prebiscitary commission in the eyent a substitute is appointed to carry on the work in Arica during Gen. Pershing's return trin to this country for medical and dental treatment. It is possible that General Lassiter may be named to act only temporarily for General Perishing, but should the latter find it impossible to conclude his labors in South America the appointment may be made permanently. As yet, however, no decided whether General Perishing will return to Arica.

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General Lassiter's selection undoubtedly would meet General Pershing's approval. He is recognized as one of the army's best administrators and when General Pershing was ehief of staff he selected Lassiter as assistant chief. Another advantage of such an appointment would be the close proximity of General Lassiter's post in the camal zone to Arica.

General Lassiter entered the army in 1889, served with the Vera Cruz expedition, as military attache at, the American embassy in London, and during the World War rose to the grade of major general. He holds the distinguished service medal for "marked success" of his commands in France.

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During the Spanish war he was recommended for brevet captain for gallantry in action at Santiago, Cuba.

DURHAM MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF IN MOUTH

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Now Mr. and Mrs. Berlin



The barriers of religion, parental objections and possible social ostracism were all cast aside by Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire president of the Postal Telegraph company, when she married Irving Berlin, famous writer of Jazz music. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin are shown in the office of city clerk of New York, where the ceremony was performed by Deputy City Clerk J. J. McCormick.

More Than Twice as Many Births As Deaths in Concord in Year

According to figures compiled by W. | the year, a survey of the report shows.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(P)A Greek delegation has presented to the Treasury a memorandum concerning their government's debt to the United States.

A credit of \$50,000,000 was extended to Greece during the war, but only \$15,000,000 of it was ever advanced.

Marshal Chang Plans to Retire.
Tokio, Jan. 7.—(P)—Vernacular advices from Mukden, capital of Manchuria, say that Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, has announced his retirement. The foreign office has received no confirmation of the announcement, but the spokesman for the office says the report was belived probable.

Operate Mail Route on Contract.
Cleveland, Jan. 7.—(P)—Air mail
service between Cleveland and Detroit
is to begin February 1 under a contract signed by Henry Ford, Cleveland air mail officials announced today. This route and one from Detroit to Chicago, to be opened on the same date, will be the first to operate on a

Marshal Hsiang Leaves China.
London, Jan. 7.—(P)—Diplomatic circles in London have received confirmation of reports that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has left China for Russia. He recently announced his intention to retire following victories which made him master of Peking and Chihall provinces.

from members of the church. A fund vault and securing the money, of \$100,000 by subscription has been

State is Making Progress in Recovering Stolen Cars.

Raleigh, Jan. 6—Seventy-one automobiles were recovered and only 49 stolen during December, according to the report of the theft bureau of the automobile license bureau of the demartment of revenue.

partment of revenue.

Ford again led the race in both larcenies and recoveries. Fifty six of this make were recovered and 44 stolen. One Essex, one Flint. one Hudson, one Nash, one Studebaker were cars other than Fords that were stolen. The recovered machines were of various makes. partment of revenue.

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Miss Mary K. Browne, celebrated golf and tennis star, has the distinction of being the only woman who has ever been a runner-up in two major sports i a single season.

PARIS SUBURBS ARE DBINET CHOW HOME

Within Eight Feet ofth Disastrous Level of th 1910 Flood.

PEAK WATERS ARE EXPECTED SATURDAY

Water Now Within Feet of Level Reached During the Big Flood in 1924.

Paris, Jan. 7.—(P)—A rapid rise in the River Seins last night and this morning brought its height at the Austerlitz Bridge in the heart of the city to within 8 feet of the disastrous level of 1910, when the most destructive flood in the history of Paris occurred. The river is within 6 feet of the level of the 1924 overflow.

The peak of the rise probably will be reached Saturday when the flood waters of the upper valley arrive. Hundreds of families in the suburb of Paris have abandoned their homes for higher lands.

WOMAN HANGS SELF IN ROOM AT ASHEVILLE

Miss Jessie Rogers Found By Nurse, Death Having Been Caused By

Death Having Been Caused 1 Strangulation.
Asheville, Jan. 6.—Miss Jes Rogers, daughter of the late Dr. 1 B. Rogers, of Waynesville, and me ber of a prominent Haywood coun family, was found dead in her roo at Appalachian hall, 179 Fren Broad avenue, early yesterday mor ing, by a nurse, who returned to t room after an absence of only a faminutes.

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M. Sherrill, registrar of vital statise of the special content of the special

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The Greeks believe they were to have all of the credit extended and they have not developed certain claims which must be smoothed out before a hard they have not developed certain claims which must be smoothed out before a funding arrangement can be reached.

Petersburg May Get Virginia League Franchise.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—President W. G. Bramham, of the Virginia league, tonight confirmed the report that negotiations are in progress for the transfer of the Rocky Mount, N. C., franchise to Petersburg and that success appeared secured.

Fans of the North Carolina city have failed to support the club as the owners had expected, it was said.

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asked for, and church leaders are confident that it will be raised.

It is planned to build a modernly equipped church of Gothic type. The church and Sunday sensol building are estimated to cost approximately \$250,000.

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