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Ormiston Arrested At Harrisburg, Pa., And Is Carried From City

Located at Hotel Where He Had Been Living for Some Time—Willing to Face His Accusers.

DESTINATION IS NOT YET KNONWN

Left Hotel in Taxi But Police Would Not Discuss Case—Think He Is Going to Chicago Now.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio operator wanted in connection with the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnapping case in Los Angeles, left here this morning for Chicago in company with Charles Elwood and Harry Donnelly, private detectives of Chicago, according to Chief Police Thompson.

Ormiston, in company with the two detectives, left the hotel where they spent the night, in a taxicab. The chief of police said he had no knowledge of their destination other than the party was heading for Chicago.

The chief expressed the opinion that Ormiston was "spirited away" but admitted that Detective Oscar Carson was with the Chicago officers. He said that Carson said Ormiston declared he was satisfied to return after he admitted his identity. Officials of the taxicab company said they did not know its destination. They said Detective Carson vouched for its safe return. The detective declined to discuss Ormiston's departure.

Ormison was surprised by officers who visited his apartment last night. He has been living here under the name of "Fred Lininger" and told officers that he came to Harrisburg from Atlantic City. He expressed surprise that the authorities had not located him earlier. Ormiston formerly was radio operator at Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, where he is wanted on charge of conspiracy to defeat justice.

Ormiston is said to have been traced here through a letter. He is believed to have left Chicago three or four months ago.

CAPITOL BRIEFS.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Chas. O.H. Laughinghouse, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is in New Bern this week attending the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Society, an informal organization composed of eastern North Carolina and Virginia counties.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The long heralded meeting of the advisory board of the World War Veterans' loan fund is expected to be called this week, W. N. Everett, Secretary of Staate, has announced. Secretary Everett is ex-officio chairman of the board. The questions of the issuance of the $2,000,000 in bonds, authorized by voters in the referendum of November 2 for the purpose of providing funds of the loans, and the naming of a commissioner are slated to come up for discussion

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Commissioner W. A. Graham, of the Department of Agriculture is back from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture. Mr Graham was named a vice president of the organization.

Methodists Aid Church Schools.

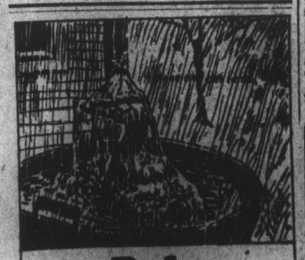
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Mountain schools belonging to the Southern Methodist church and student work at state college centers, as a result of the action of the executive committee of the church board of education, will benefit by any appropriation of $15,000 for the year 1926-27, according to Dr. Stonecall Anderson, secretary of the board.

The executive committee met here Tuesday, ith Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, president. Institutions receiving financial aid are located in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia and Tennessee.

Damage From Storms and Quakes.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Imperial Valley was cut off entirely from outside communication for a time today after a series of storms and earthquake shocks last night.

Telephone company reports said the principal wire leads were cut near San Francisco when the high winds blew down poles at Cucamonca. Indirect communication was had with Lelcentro for a few minutes early today but the lines soon failed.



Rain

Probably rain tonight and Friday; rising temperatures in east portion tonight and Friday; fresh east and southeast winds.

THE COTTON MARKET

Renewed Hedge Selling and Liquidation Featured Opening—January and May Decline.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Renewed hedge selling and liquidation featured the opening of the cotton market today and the first prices were easy at decline of 10 to 14 points.

Failure of the smaller crop and ginning figures to bring in any buying power of consequence evidently made a bearish impression on sentiment and early selling was promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables.

Except for covering or a little scaling down buying very little support developed and the decline extennded to 11.64 for January and 12.11 for May before the end of the first hour or about 26 to 27 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened easy: Dec. 12.10; Jan 11.75; March 12.02; May 12.25; July 12.47.

With Our Advertisers.

Fit for a Christmas present for any man—three fine shirts in a Christmas box for $5.00, at the Parks-Belk Co. Everything for everybody for Christmas at this big store. See new ad, on page two.

Never before have Goodyear tires been so cheap and so good. They are safe on mud, ice or snow. Go to the Yorke & Wadsworth Co. and get your size.

A Bee-Vac electric cleaner would be an ideal present for your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart. Only $34.50 at H. B. Wilkinson's.

Basketball tonight at the Y at 8:30, University of North Carolina Monogram Club, vs. Concord Y. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

No better Christmas greeting than a photograph. See ad. of the Boyd W. Cox Studio.

Auction sale of used cars Saturday, December 11th at the Standard Buick Co. See ad.

The Syler Motor Co. has five used cars for sale. See cut in ad. in today's paper. Phone 400. South Church St.

You will find at Bell & Harris' everything that goes to make a modern and beautiful home.

The Auto Supply and Repair Co. will have a Before Christmas Sale of Goodrich Silvertown tires. one day only, Saturday, December 11th. See ad. in this paper.

The Yorke & Wadsworth Co. has a big stock of Charstmas hardware for everybody from the baby to the grown-ups.

See ad. of the New York Cafe. Hot cakes 15 cents. Special lunch 35 cents, dinner 50 cents. Meal tickets: $6.00 for $5.00, or $3.50 for $3.00.

Practical gifts for Christmas at Fisher's. You will find a large selection there. A special Christmas package for $1.00. See ad. about it.

Jewelry is a lasting gift. The Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. have this year the best stock for Christmas selection they have ever had. In a large ad. on page five today they name a few suggestions that will help you in making your selections for Christmas gifts.

It will not be hard to please your man if you see Hoover's stock. Manhattan shirts and everything nice.

New ties, all patterns for the Christmas trade at W. A. Overcash's, 50 cents to $3.00. All in Christmas boxes.

C. H. Barrier and Co. can use a few turkeys and chickens if they can get them by December 15th.

Get a Kodak for Christmas gift at Cline's Pharmacy.

Efird's Annual Christmas Sale.

There is a great variety of Christmas merchandise and toys at Efird's, and you will find the prices exceedingly low. You will find specials on boys' suits, with one pair each of long and short pants from $4.95 to $18.50. Big cut in prices of ladies' and misses' coats and dresses. Ever-Ready razors, 25 cents. Fine wool blankets $3.69. In a page ad. today on page ten you will find many other Christmas values.

When informed that the only chance to avoid the amputation of an infected foot was to reach a hospital within a few hours, a woman in Corning, Calif., used the long distance telephone to call up an air pilot at Klamath Falls, Ore. The pilot made the 200-mile flight to Corning in less than two hours, took the woman aboard, and then flew 200 miles to San Francisco, arriving at a hospital in time to prevent amputation.

Wants Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Request that the campaign expenditures of Senator Tyson, Democrat, of Tennessee, in the primary of two years ago be investigated was made in a letter to the Senate election committee by John R. Neal, lawyer of Tate Springs, Tenn.

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Will John Gray Die in the Electric Chair Tomorrow?

Raleigh Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Will John Gray die in the electric chair tomorrow for the murder of "Dad" Watkins in Stanly county October 30, 1925?

This is a question being asked here today pending the result of a vigorous last-minute effort by Gray's attorneys and interested citizens of Stanly county to save him from the death chair. No announcement has been made as yet by Governor A. W. McLean as to whether or not he intends to grant a commutation, although he and H. Hoyle Sink, commissioner of pardons, were closted with the Stanly county delegation in an extensive hearing yesterday afternoon. After the hearing it was announced that further investigation into Gray's case was still being made. Final decision by the governor is expected today.

Considerable difference of opinion seems to exist as to Gray's mental condition, some maintaining that he undoubtedly is insane, others maintaining that he is as sane as any criminal ever is, and that he knows the difference between right and wrong. That he knew full well the enormity of his act in killing Watkins, it is pointed out, that if he had not been conscious of his guilt he would not have gone to the pains to dismember Watkins' body and burn it up in an old barn. It also pointed out that the slaying was undoubtedly premeditated, since the object was robbery. Others maintain, however, that only a maniac would have gone through with the horrible detail of dismembering the body of his victim and attempting to burn it.

In some respects, the murder of Watkins by Gray is regarded as being one of the most fiendish in the criminal annals of the state. After killing Watkins, Gray decapitated him, mutilated the head, then cut off the arms and feet of the trunk, apparently with an axe, threw the pieces of the body with the exception of the head, into an old barn and set fire to the barn in an effort to destroy the tell-tale corpus delecti. The pieces of the charred body were discovered and removed, however, and identified. Gray carried the head away from the scene with him and later threw it into the roaring furnace of a school house which he was passing, according to his own story.

Tom Bost in the Greensboro News has the following:

"John Gray, young white moron who is to die within 48 hours for the murder of Dad Watkins, Stanly white man, has the governor and the pardon commissioner this afternoon working on a petition for clemency presented by Judge Lane Brown and O. J. Sikes, of Albemarle.

The friends of the Stanly half-wit came without price to his aid. They did not appear for him in the court below. The impression of virtually all the people of Albemarle is that a brain of some size planned the gruesome killing of Dad Watkins, but the mind of a baby executed the scheme.

"Judge Brown and Judge Sikes got fairly into the case, but they will continue it tomorrow."

MOTORISTS SHOULD KNOW LEGAL RIGHTS

Ignorance is Costing Them Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Yearly.

Raleigh Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Ignorance of their legal rights still is costing motorists hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly and to combat this lack of knowledge is becoming increasingly the objective of motor clubs throughout the country.

This point is made by C. W. Roberts, vice president and general manager of the Carolina Motor Club, who declares that "the movement among the 855 clubs affiliated with the American Automobile Association to acquaint members with their legal rights is not in the interest of defeating justice but rather to see that the ends of justice properly are served.

"No fair-minded motorist would think of holding any brief for the violator of the motor vehicle laws," Mr. Roberts points out. "By the same token, he would not want to see the law unfairly interpreted against the man who has not violated the code. This, however, in spite of all the campaign against it is the practice in many places.

"Probably in no other misdemeanor case does the accused start with so much against him. Inevitably, it seems even in the courts that are entirely above all suspicion, the whole theory of justice is inverted and the motorist virtually is considered guilty until he proves himself innocent. Even motorists take this attitude toward the fellow driver who is seen by the roadside in conversation with an officer.

"It is a long road motordom must travel to overcome this prejudice. Motor clubs are tackling the journey because they know that the average car owner is a fair, decent, law-abiding citizen. He has been imposed upon to the extent of many thousands of dollars. He will get fairness when he knows his rights. Teaching him these rights is one of the most popular forms of service rendered by clubs everywhere."

Miss Dare Must Go to Rear Or Don More Rags.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Virginia Dare, as represented by the scantily clad and buxom young woman from Carrara marble and presented to the staate of North Carolina at the annual meeting of the Literary and Historical society last week, is threatened with ejectment from her recently acquired position of eminence in the state's hall of history.

In giving the sister a critical once-over this morning, Ben D. MacNeil, feature writer for The Raleigh News and Observer and one of the five members of the state historical commission, made known that he would propose to his colleagues on the commission when they meet here Friday that the statue may be removed to the less pretentious state museum.

The lady might be a very interesting relic, Mr. MacNeill thought, but there is certainly no history about her. He could not imagone her keeping alive the tradition of Virginia Dare.

The statue pictures a plump young woman whose sole dependence for raiment is a chain of Indian heads about her neck and a fish net conveniently placed to save her from positive scandal.

Rare Bird Captured.

(By International News Service.)

Siler City, N. C., Dec. 9.—A rare bird was captured near the residence of E. T. Noel. It has distinct colors. Mr. Noel has carried it to the State Museum in Raleigh where it will be stuffed and put on exhibition.

The name of the bird is Lapwing, and is a species of the Plever family. The first and only Lapwing found before this one in the United States, it is said, was found on Long Island in 1883.

Survey Shows Cotton Acreage For Year 1927 Will Be Reduced

Raleigh Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—If the preliminary survey made among some 200 farmers in the state is typical, and it is believed it is, cotton acreage for 1927 will be decreased in North Carolina nearly 30 per cent., and the acreage planted to other crops will be increased accordingly, it was announced by Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College and chairman of the State central committee working for a decreased cotton acreage through greater diversification of other crops, following the two-day session of the annual conference of county farm agents. These agents brought in approximately 200 blanks that had been signed by farmers in accordance with the proposed plan of the central committee, showing the acreage of various crops that they expected to plant this coming spring. As a result of this preliminary survey, an intensive campaign will be launched in all the forty cotton counties of the state immediately after the holidays, to get every farmer in these counties to adopt uniform programs of crop diversification that will automatically reduce the cotton acreage, and make the farmers economically independent of cotton, regardless of its price.

The blanks brought in to the conference showed that among the 200 farmers who signed them that tobacco would be increased 10.7 per cent., poultry 10 per cent., hogs about 23 per cent. and cover and feed crops about 27 per cent. The blanks showed further that there would probably be a decrease in the number of dairy cows, and that the reduction in cotton acreage brought about as the result of these other increases, would amount to a little over 30 per cent. This was interpreted by Dr. Brooks to indicate that the signing of these blanks would be efficient in bringing about the desired acreage reduction.

There is little likelihood that Texas will reduce its acreage much next year, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, because of more land in west Texas being planted in cotton, although indications are that east Texas will decrease its cotton planting. However, this decrease will be offset by the increase in west Texas. He explained that Texas was able to produce cotton more cheaply that North Carolina, due to soil differences, and difference in farming and harvesting. This makes it of increasing importance for North Carolina farmers to so conduct their farms as to be less and less dependent upon cotton, since they cannot hope to compete with Texas, Dean Schaub said, and pointed to the fact that Brunswick and Columbus counties have now virtually gone out of cotton production with the result that they were as prosperous or more prosperous than when they raise cotton almost exclusively.

Although many of the county agents from cotton counties were of the opinion that many of the farmers would be very slow in signing blanks of any kind, they were of the belief that if the matter were properly presented and explained to them, that they would respond, and that with the aid of the bankers and supply merchants that satisfactory results can be obtained.

The county agents will get busy holding meetings in their counties, at which State College specialists will assist, immediately after the holidays and the plan evolved and agreed upon will then be carried into every community in every county. In the meantime a special committee of agents from the cotton counties will make a special study with regard to any needed adjustments in the blanks which will be used, and will help other agents in formulating plans for the final reduction campaign.

DOHENY, WIFE AND SON TELL JURY OF "LOAN" TO FRIEND

All Deny Money Given to Albert B. Fall Had Anything to Do With the Oil Lease Contracts.

NOTE PRODUCED FOR THE JURY

Doheny Said Signature Was Torn Off So if He Died There Would Be no Embarrassment to Fall.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Edward L. Doheny testified in his own defense today in his trial for criminal conspiracy.

The 70-year old oil man went to the wintess stand at his own request to explain to the jury the circumstances of his $100,000 "loan" to Albert B. Fall, who is a defendant with him under the charge of conspiring to secure the award of the Elk Hills oil lease to Doheny interests while Fall was interior secretary.

The story of the $100,000 as Doheny told it to the Senate committee three years ago, already is in the trial records. The oil magnate described the advance as purely a private loan made to help a man with whom he had worked as a mining prospector thirty years before and wholly unconnected with the Elk Hills negotiations.

Just before he took the stand Doheny's wife and his son, Edward L. Jr., had provided other details of the transaction. Appearing as defense witnesses they related how the advance was made in cash and how afterward the signature was torn from the $100,000 note given by Fall and put into Mrs. Doheny's hands for safekeeping. Both the note and signature were produced for examination by the jury.

The prosecution did not cross examine Mrs. Doheny or Edward, Jr.

As he began his testimony with the usual trite recital of his name, occupation and past connections the elder Doheny showed plainly the weaking effects of the arm infection which had kept him in bed much of the time for the past week. He spoke softly and deliberately. After detailing his early life Doheny said: "in 1880 I found the first mine—the dream. Mr. Fall then was prospecting there. It was then I met him."

Called to the stand after his mother had testified about her connection with the incident the younger Doheny was brought under fire of questions from counsel who sought to develop not only details of the transaction but the reason behind it so far as he knew them.

The wife of the oil magnate defendant faced the jury with great poise and related calmly how her husband told her of the "loan" to Fall and how he had torn off the signature of the note Fall gave in return and put it in a safe deposit box so that no embarrassment might be caused to the then secretary of interior in case of Doheny's death.

Owen J. Roberts, of government ccunsel, objected to Defense Attorney Frank J. Hogan's questions as to how Doheny characterized the "loan." There was protracted argument after which Mrs. Doheny was permitted to answer.

Mrs. Doheny said her husband had been asked by Fall for a loan to extend his New Mexico ranch holdings. Doheny had indicated an inclination to make the loan and she said she told her husband she would be willing to make it.

She told of Mr. Doheny giving to her the signature off Fall's note of November 30, 1921, in their quarters in the Plaza Hotel, New York, on December 20th of that year. "He gave the signature to me and told me to keep it," said Mrs. Doheny.

The signature was offered in evidence.

In a quiet, even voice the elder Doheny told the jury as man to man that he had no feeling of culpability and that when he advanced $100,000 to Fall he had no thought but to help an old and very dear personal friend out of personal financial troubles.

He disclaimed firmly that the money had any connection with the award of Elk Hills and Pearl Harbol oil contracts to Doheny interests while Fall was secretary of the interior.

For the first time he disclosed that in 1925, more than three years after the $100,000 "loan" was made, Fall gave him as security a block of ranch stock valued at twice the principal of the debt.

Salm Trial Adjourned.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The trial of the separation suit of Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten vs. Millicent Rogers Salms, Standard Oil heiress, was announced today until January 17th.

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Press Hunt for Olson Boy

District Attorney J. S. Earll (left) and A. B. Curran, who is to succeed him in office, discussed the man hunt for Erdman Olson, of Prairie Du Chein, Wis., who was wanted on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Clara Olson.

(International Newsreel.)

"DRUNK" GOT OFF STREET ONTO ROOF

Tired of Being Arrested for Being "Drunk on the Street."

(By International News Service.)

Miami, Fla., Dec. 9.—Barney McLendon, 30, a frequent caller at police station, who had tired of being arrested for "drunk on the street," thought he would go the officers one better, so he took to the roof of a house.

Brought before Judge D. J. Heffernan shortly after his arrest by Patrolman C. G. Reilly, who said he pulled McLendon from the roof of a house intoxicated, the court asked the defendant if he had anything to say.

"Yes, sir, Your Honor," replied McLendon, still somehat intoxicated as he began his eloqnent plea for freedom.

"It seems they always get me when I get drunk on the street, so I just climbed up on the roof."

"What were you doing up there?" asked the court.

Barney failed to answer.

"Judge, he was taking a drink on the house," yelled a court fan.

After order was restored, McLendon drew a sentence of 30 days in jail.

Opposed to Carnivals.

Durham, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Carnivals and local merchants don't get along at all, and the merchants, being permanently on the ground, are out after the itinerant organization's scarps.

A special merchants' committee has been named to draw up plans for keeping the tent shows out of town. They are doing missionary work among civic organizations preparatory to presenting a petition to the city council calling for a bar of all such travelling organizations.

"Keep our surplus cash at home where it will flow into home trade channels," is the merchant slogan.

Morons Fill Harvard, Says Crimson Editor.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 9.—Undergraduate mentality at Harvard was given poor rating at the student parley at Wesleyan this week-end by the editor of the Harvard Crimson, Donald Gibbs, an official delegate.

Mr. Gibbs stated that the number of morons at Harvard was astounding, there being more "to the square inch than there are plumbers in a tenement house on zero day."

Mr. Gibbs seemed to think the low rating he gave to those in the graduate schools was due largely to insufficent preparation in colleges from which they had come.

A STRANGE CASE

Question at Stawe Arose From a Case in Macon County Court.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A strange case will come up in the Supreme Court of North Carolina when it gets around again to hearing appeals from the twentieth district.

The question at stake arose out of a case tried recently in Macon County Superior Court and shapes up like this:

A man is killed. His family institutes suit for damages. The jury finds that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff's intestate. In view of the latter fact can the jury award full damages?

Roy Brooks was killed at the plant of the Suncrest Lumber Company. Cole Brooks, his father, instituted suit against the lumber company for $3,000—the maximum amount recoverable in state courts.

There were two issues before the jury: Was the lumber company guilty of negligence, and was the plaintiff's intestate guilty of contributory negligence?

Both questions were answered in the affirmative, yet the jury awarded the full amount sought, apparently taking no account of the contributory negligence.

The defendant appealed on this point.

Women's Veils Banned By Turkish Province.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Women's veils, which even angora left alone a year ago when it prohibited the traditional Turkish Fez, have been suppressed by the Province of Trebizond, long rewarded a bulwark of the old regime.

The provincial council today published the following proclamation:

"The veil is unhygienic and deprives women of the primordial right to earn a living and henceforth will be prohibited in this province. The veil also constitutes a means of dissimulation for persons desirous to escape the police."

Christmas Toys at J. C. Penney Co's

The Christmas toy department and doll shop at J. C. Penney Company is complete. They've planned well for the children and shopping for them here for Christmas will be easy. They take a whole page in both The Tribune and The Times today to tell you about this department. Everything is illustrated and you can tell just what you can get there. Everything is plainly priced too. Look over the page ad. and you are sure to find something you want.

NEW SERIES
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th
We Open Our 77th Series of
Building and Loan
Running Shares, worth $100 at maturity, will cost you only 25c a week.
Building and Loan is the ideal way for wage earners to save money, or to get the funds to pay for their homes.
There is no better investment than prepaid shares of our stock, which are tax exempt.
If you are not familiar with the Building and Loan we will be pleased to explain it to you.
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OFFICES AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK
H. I. WOODHOUSE, Secretary and Treasurer
P. B. FETZER, Asst. Secretary

68 MEN ENTOMBED AT FAUSICK, THIRTY SOON WERE SAVED

Men Were Trapped in Coal Mine in Francisco, Ind., Soon After Starting to Work Today.

RESCUE WORKERS SOON ON SCENE

They Had Rescued 30 of the Men Three Hours After the Explosion Occurred, Say Reports.

Fausico, Ind., Dec. 10.—(AP)—All of the men of the first shaft, numbering between fifty and sixty, were entombed in mine No. 2 of the Francisco Coal Company by an explosion this morning, the telegraph operator here informed the Associated Press.

The explosion occurred about 6:20 this morning, a few minutes after the men entered the pit, the operator said. Rescue work was started at once, she added, but she did not know if anybody had been saved. Mine No. 2 is about one-fourth mile from Francisco, which is seven miles east of Princeton in southwest Indiana.

Thirty Rescued.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Reports received here at 9 a. m. indicated that thirty of the men entombed in the coal mine at Francisco had been rescued from the shaft. It was said that there were several dead at the foot of the shaft. A total of sixty-eight men were in the mine when the explosion occurred, according to latest reports.

PARKE SURRENDERS.

Said He Got Virtually None of the Money Said to Have Been Taken From Memphis Bank.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Rush H. Parke, clerk of the American Savings Bank and Trust Co., which was placed in receivership following the suicide of Clarence Henochsberg, assistant cashier Tuesday, declared to the police today tat he had been the tool of Henochsberg and was taken into the bank's offices to assist in determining the status of the institutions accounts.

Parke surrendered voluntarily to the police here early today, after a five-edays absence in which bank examiners announced a shortage of $105,000 in his accounts. He told of hiding in New Orleans and returning to Memphis as soon as he learned of Henochsberg's suicide.

Parke received for his own use virtually none of the money, he told the bak examiners.

WANTS LOW GRADE COTTON TO BE USED

Senator Harris Would Have Government Use These Grades Instead of Imported Jute.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—In an effort to relieve depression in the cotton market Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia, today offered a resolution directing the secretaries of commerce and agriculture to provide for use of low grade cotton in the manufacture of government goods and for covering cotton bales in place of jute which is imported from India.

"Low grade cotton," Senator Harris said, "is just as strong as other grades and the surplus of this grade is what causes the low prices.

"If cotton were used instead of jute for tares the farmers would save thousands of dollars," he added.

MOVEMENT TO BAR SMITH AND VARE

Charged That Huge Sums of Money Were Used in Their Election.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The first move to bar from the Senate Frank L. Smith, of Lillinois, and Mm. F. Vare, of Pennsylvania, elected as Republicans, was made today by Senator Dill, Democrat, of Washington, who charged that huge sums of money had been expended in their primary campaigns.

He introduced a resolution asking that the Senate decline to accept their credentials if presented.

Ten Pages Today
Two Sections

BABY MIKE

IS ONE OF THE CITY'S ORPHANS. THINK OF HIM WHEN SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS.
14 DAYS LEFT!