

URGES PAY FOR THOSE IN JAIL

Demarchus C. Brown Advocates Abolishment of Fee System.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Demarchus C. Brown of Indianapolis, in an address at the Indiana State Conference of Charities and Corrections, in session here at the Central Christian Church, decried the State should abolish the fee system for county jail management.

He asserted the jail should be abolished, except as a detention place for prisoners awaiting trial and suggested that the State should provide some means of paying a man while he is in a penal institution.

SPKE IN ABSENCE OF GOVERNOR GOODRICH.

Mr. Brown, who is a member of the Board of State Charities, spoke in the absence of Governor Goodrich, who was prevented from attending because of the death of his mother-in-law.

A number of improvements of prison conditions were advocated by Mr. Brown in his address, and he reviewed briefly work which has been accomplished in the last twenty-five years.

Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York, an international authority on charities and corrections, also spoke at the meeting. Dr. Devine, in his address, said poverty cannot be abolished by alms.

SOCIAL CURE FOR POVERTY.

"The social cure for poverty lies in education," he said. "You cannot cure poverty by faith and charity. The cure for crime lies in the education of our boys and girls to respect the personality of other people."

The State Association of County Poor Asylums Superintendents will meet here today in connection with the conference. Address will be made by W. T. Turner, chairman of the Vigo County Board of Charities; Charles P. Belshaw, Crown Point; J. B. Cross, Brownstown; J. A. Brown, supervisor of field service for the Board of State Charities; Charles E. Talcott, superintendent State farm, Putnamville, and Mr. M. B. Morgan, superintendent Marion County Asylum for the Insane, Julietta. John Grafe, Evansville, vice president of the association, will preside.

ONE TAKEN IN MAIL ROBBERY

Pouches Thrown to Accomplices From Train at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15.—Federal officials today arrested James Phillips, 26, railroad bagman, employee of three, who late Sunday robbed a mail car on a fast transcontinental passenger train of ten registered mail pouches, said to contain close to \$20,000.

Phillips, according to the Federal officials, confessed he forced his way into the car and threw out the pouches which were picked up by two accomplices. Names of the other two men were said to have been given by Phillips.

Phillips was arrested as he was going to work.

Reports of the amount of the loot obtained vary. It is declared by detectives working on the case that it will total \$100,000. Railway officials declare the amount will not exceed \$20,000.

The pouches of registered mail were taken, some of them construed to Chicago. It is believed these pouches contained shipments of gold, currency, bonds and stocks, being sent by banks in California to their correspondents in eastern cities.

The value of the loot will not be definitely known until these shipments are traced and weighed.

The robbery was discovered late Saturday night when a postal clerk was found chained to the floor of his car. It occurred between the Union Pacific transfer at the western edge of Council Bluffs and the Burlington city depot, on the southeastern edge of the city.

The stolen treasure left San Francisco Wednesday on a Union Pacific train and was transferred to the Burlington route at Omaha.

PITTSBURGH REPORTS \$90,000 ROBBERY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 15.—Federal and private detectives are today hunting for \$90,000 stolen in transit between a Pittsburgh bank and the Welton Steel Company office at Roanoke, Va. The bank was holding for the thieves who took the money. A package of newspaper clippings was substituted for the money which was intended to meet the steel company's payroll.

The robbery happened last Thursday, but was not made known publicly until last night, when Edmund J. W. Madsen, president of the steel company, confirmed the report to a newspaper reporter.

Washington Army Captain and Wife Held in \$4,000 Theft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Army and private circles buzzed with excitement here today over the case of Captain Beverly Chew and Mrs. Chew, who were arrested on a charge of having stolen \$4,000 worth of clothing, linens and other articles from a furnished apartment they rented in a fashionable apartment house here. Mr. Chew also is charged with stealing a \$500 sealskin coat from the exclusive Army and Navy Club.

Friends of Captain Chew, who claims to have been gassed and shell-shocked in the war, declared the officer and his wife will prove their innocence. Both were released on \$2,000 bond.

The arrest followed a raid police made on the checkbook and safe combination where it was discovered a trust check by Captain Chew containing expenses for coats, silverware and linens. The claimant of the property rented her apartment to the Chews for the summer.

Police said the Chews came under suspicion at the Army and Navy Club Friday night.

Some one noticed that Mrs. Chew was seen in the ladies' room shortly before the valuable sealskin coat was missed. Its owner, Miss Marie Chabang, furnished the police with a sample of the coat lining.

The army captain and his wife were brought to the police station for questioning and while there detectives found a sealskin coat with a lining corresponding to the sample in the bathrobe of the Chew room, they said.

Other officers said they found the Chews had sent a trunk from their apartment a short time before and that it held the furnishings which the Chews are charged with stealing.

Millers to Show Why They Do Not Resume

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 15.—Topeka flour mill operators were to appear before the Kansas Industrial court today to show cause why they should not reopen their mills and give employment to the men they have laid off, or why the State should not take over their mills and operate them as essential.

The millers said they have shut down because of lack of demand for flour and because millers of the Northwest and Canada sell flour much cheaper than they can sell flour made from Kansas wheat.

Third State Park Beauty Spot



On the Brink of Clifty Falls.

Perhaps the most beautiful spot in Indiana has come into the possession of the State of Indiana through the gift of 300 acres of land near Madison for a State park. With its acquisition Indiana now owns three State parks and the movement for extension of this service to the people receives considerable stimulus.

The gift was made possible through the generosity of a public-spirited citizen of Madison and of Jefferson County, and is in a great measure due to the untiring efforts of William A. Guthrie, chairman of the State Conservation Commission, who more than a year ago became interested in the project. Associated with him in the pioneer work of the "Switzerland of Indiana."

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK.

Mr. Guthrie, representing the State department, and Mr. Miller and John W. Tervis, acting for the citizens of Madison and of Jefferson County, reported to Governor Goodrich that a sum of approximately \$15,000 had been raised to meet the proposed park. They tendered a bond for this sum to the department of conservation, binding the agreement that the Clifty Falls tract would be bequeathed to the State. In consideration of the gift the State agreed to contribute \$20,000 toward its improvement. The new park will be under jurisdiction of the department of conservation and improvements will be outlined by members of the conservation commission.

CLIFTY FALLS PARK NEAR MADISON.

Clifty Falls park is situated about a mile and a half from Madison. It is accessible to auto, steam and river travel, being only about 100 yards north of the river. Governor Goodrich has approved three Jefferson County roads designated by the State Highway Commission for inclusion in the State highway

and is about 20,000 the latter.

Police Asked to Help Find Missing Girls

Leona Martin of Bloomington appealed to the Indianapolis police today to search the Indianapolis parks for the three who took the money. A package of newspaper clippings was substituted for the money which was intended to meet the steel company's payroll.

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Miss Clark left a friend, Mrs. Harding, 823 North Sherman street, at Madison and Washington street, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, but has not returned home, her father said.

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