

BLACKMAIL LETTER LEADS TO ARREST

\$15,000 Demanded From Rich
Boy's Mother On Threat
To Kidnap Child

Former Friend Is Accused—New
York Police Get Him At Post
Office Where Money Had Been
Sent—He Denies Charge

New York, Aug. 26.—When Mrs. Besse Hannsman, who lives in Methen, Me., received a letter demanding \$15,000, Tuesday, with the alternative of having her five-year-old son Carl kidnapped and disposed of, she hurried to this city to carry out the instructions in the letter. The child is said to be held at \$100,000, did as she was told immediately, the writer said, she need pay only



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badly misapprehended. Asked if she knew any one named Fank, she recalled that

she knew a Preston L. Ford, whose initials would be the same as those of P. L. Fank. She added that Ford had borrowed money from her, and that at times she had cashed his checks.

On the detective's advice she drew the money and mailed the letter, while the police kept watch at the General Delivery window. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a man asked for a letter for Preston L. Ford. There was one for him, postmarked Cincinnati. He made no inquiries for mail for Fank and was about to leave when he was arrested.

He denied knowledge of the letter to Mrs. Hannsman. The detectives ordered him to write at their dictation. The result, they asserted, was the misspelling of the same words incorrectly spelled in the letter.

Ford was taken to police headquarters and held on suspicion of blackmail. He told the police he was a bookkeeper, now out of work. His address was given as 207 West Forty-fourth street.

THE K. OF C. IN THE WAR

(New York Times Editorial.)

In their report accounting for the use of the sum of \$17,000,000 received up to June 30, 1919, from the United War Work Fund of \$170,500,000 the Knights of Columbus lay stress upon the fact that they expended more money for free creature comforts to sustain and help the soldiers and sailors of the armed forces than any other organization that participated in the United War Work Drive, the amount being \$7,000,000. By creature comforts is meant all those articles and supplies that the men felt a longing for in the trenches; in rest in

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tervals, and in camp and cantonment. Thus, among other things, the Knights of Columbus distributed 900,000,000 beef cubes, 618,000,000 cigarettes, 3,750,000 pipes, 346,881 pounds of pipe tobacco, and 3,000,000 pounds of candy.

The allotment from the United War Work Fund was \$250,000,000, but the exact sum received by the Knights of Columbus was slightly in excess of \$17,000,000.

000,000, and of this there was on June 30 an unexpended balance of \$2,112,151.46. As the monthly outgo is about \$2,000,000, fresh requisitions are being made on the war fund originally collected, the organization continuing without charge its work for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the men still in the nation's service.

In the time covered by the report \$3,550,000 was spent for overseas work, and for activities at home among the men in training the expenditure was \$5,468,060. The work in this country called for the construction of 461 buildings and the use of thirty-two tents; for building, equipment and operation the output was \$1,303,022. Personnel expenses, excluding the headquarters staff, cost \$1,046,680 for 1,134 workers. Abroad the knights maintained 125 huts and clubs. The number of workers sent overseas was 1,075, every state in the Union being represented. Sports, motion pictures, and divers other entertainments for the men in France and at sea cost \$745,659, and motor transport service \$170,244. Whatever foresight and ingenuity could suggest was done by the Knights of Columbus to alleviate the horrors of war and cheer the fighters in their darkest hours. The army, and the navy as well, owed not a little of their morale to the friendly, beneficent, and patriotic labors of the knights, which were constant and not infrequently attended with danger.

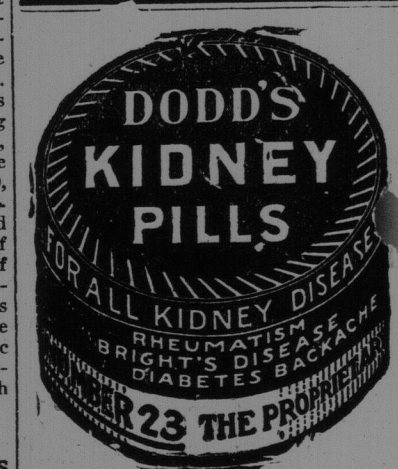
SEES DANGER FROM INDIAN EXTREMISTS

London, Aug. 25.—A grave warning about possibilities in India arising from the activities of the extremists was uttered today by Sir Harrington Vane Lovett, who has held many important

positions in the Indian government, in the course of testimony before the committee of the government which is considering the Indian bill.

Sir Harrington said that the extremists were increasing rapidly and were using against the government a vigorous propaganda, combative and nationalist, and backed by slander and misrepresentation.

A strong leader was needed from Great Britain, he declared, or otherwise the ruin of India and British interests there would be accomplished. A policy of "drifting" might mean the introduction of premature home rule with strife and disorder.



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