

Copy

I, ROBERT A. CONY, of Augusta, County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I am Judge of the Augusta Municipal Court at said Augusta, Maine; that on July 13, 1922, at said Augusta warrant was issued by me for one Erastus C. Whitney, alleged to be then living at Vassalboro, Maine, charging the said Whitney to being a fugitive from justice.

Mrs. Ethel W. Lee, deputy sheriff of said Kennebec County, and Mr. Fred H. Moore, being present, said warrant was issued by me on a formal complaint made by the said Ethel W. Lee, the said deputy sheriff, that said Whitney was wanted by the New York State authorities.

That at the time, partly at the suggestion of said Moore, a telegram was prepared to the New York State authorities advising them of the detention of said Whitney. The address of the proper New York authorities was furnished by Mr. Moore, he outlining the form of the telegram and furnishing the address, which he appeared to believe was the proper one. The telegram was, however, later revised, and I understand was filed at the telegraph office. No reply has ever been received by anyone to the said telegram so far as I am aware; and on or about July 15th, 1922, the said Whitney was discharged from custody by me.

Signed Robert A. Cony

STATE OF MAINE

KENNEBEC, SS.

December 12, 1922.

Subscribed and sworn to.

before me

(Seal)

Signed Fred S. Raine
Notary Public.