

CORONER WOULD PUT CLERK IN JAIL

FOR REFUSING TO GIVE INFORMATION IN CHERRY MINE INQUIRY.

MAY SUBPOENA HIGH OFFICIALS

Unusual Activity Shown by State and County Officials in the Inquest.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 6—As a result of unusual activity on the part of the state and county officials engaged in investigating the Cherry mine disaster, it is expected that further revelations touching the spiriting away of witnesses from the jurisdiction of the coroner will be made today.

Coroner Malm and W. L. Kenfall, foreman of the coroner's jury, with a number of detectives have been searching the neighboring towns for trace of Alex Rosenjack and Robert Dean, whose disappearance is charged to confidential employes of the coal company.

And while this search has been in progress the lawyers have been posting themselves on the law of contempt in order to learn if the coroner has the power to commit Chief Clerk Frank Buck to jail for refusing to give information concerning the whereabouts of Rosenjack. It is the intention of the coroner to recall Buck and his son, Fred H., to the witness stand today and subject them to a more rigid examination than they underwent on last Saturday.

The coroner states that he may decide to subpoena high officials of the coal company and of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, and require them to state under oath whether they instructed Buck and his son to shield Rosenjack and Dean from the coroner's officers.