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IN 1848, MEXICO CEDED THE TERRITORY WHICH WOULD BECOME THE SOUTHWESTERN US FOR ONLY \$15 MILLION. GEN. ROBERT M. FORD LEFT DENVER ON JULY 14, 1848 WITH FOUR OTHER SOLDIERS (WHO WERE, SERENDIPITOUSLY, HIS FOUR SONS), ESCORTING THE \$15 MILLION IN GOLD BULLION TO MEXICO CITY. THEY COMPLETED THEIR TASK SUCCESSFULLY, RETURNING TO DENVER ON JULY 19. HOWEVER, THE FIVE SOLDIERS SOON DIED MYSTERIOUSLY, WITH THEIR BODIES FOUND IN THE TOOLSHED NEXT TO THEIR HOUSE.

ROUND TRIP FROM DENVER TO MEXICO CITY IN UNDER ONE WEEK? IMPOSSIBLE. THEY MOST LIKELY TOOK THE GOLD FOR THEMSELVES, THEN HOPED THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO NEVER NOTICED THE MISSING GOLD BULLION SHIPMENT. WHOEVER CHECKED OUT THIS BOOK MUST KNOW THIS TOO. BUT YOU WONDER: HOW DOES THIS FIT IN TO THE TWITTER PLOT? TO SECESSION?

SEE WHO BORROWED THE BOOK. GO TO **F29**. FOURTH FLOOR.