

ALL COUGHLIN CASH STRANG SAYS BANK PAID FOR 'RANSOM' BOOKS WERE 'FIXED'

Norristown Man Borrowed \$2000 to Make Up Sum Demanded by 'the Crank'

Former Paying Teller Declares Gabell Knew of Check Kiting Before Failure

POLICE SEARCHING AGAIN LIBERTY BONDS WITHHELD

George H. Coughlin, father of the abducted Norristown baby, exhausted all his own money, it was stated today, in paying a \$12,000 "ransom."

The man posing as the kidnapper, demanded that the money be placed in the rear of the little trolley waiting near the Boulevard, just near a wedding.

The \$12,000 in "reasonable" denominations, and included in a canvas bag, was placed back of the waiting room at 11:32 o'clock Monday night by the helpful father.

At daybreak Tuesday Mr. Coughlin went out to the "cacha" and found the money gone. All that was left for the return of the baby, who was stolen two weeks ago yesterday.

Mr. Coughlin, it was said today at Norristown, had \$10,000 of his own money as a ransom for the baby.

Is Not a Wealthy Man The father, it is said, used \$2000 of borrowed money to meet the demand.

The Coughlins' town house in Norristown is said to be owned by the missing baby's grandfather.

Major Larzelere, Coughlin's attorney, commenting on the ransom which it is now believed, was obtained by a swindler, declared not to be the same as the father he would aid him in every way possible.

Officials searching for "the Crank" who hoaxed the Coughlins into paying a ransom were augmented today by postoffice inspectors.

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Sails to Do Relief Work Morris Isenberg, 1044 South street, is sailing for Europe today on the steamship Imperator.

THE RED ARMY IN MOSCOW (Special picture of the Bolshevik forces, showing the Red Army in the city of Moscow.)

SENATOR HARDING'S BIRTHPLACE



It was in this unpretentious home in Corsica, Morrow county, Ohio, that Warren Gamaliel Harding, United States senator and Republican candidate for President, was born on November 2, 1885.

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Death Threats Heard as Maryland Posse Surrounds Assault on Girl

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MOORE CONSIDERS 4 FOR CABINET POST

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ENGINEER IS FAVORED

Mayor Moore in a few days will announce the late John C. Winston's successor in the directorship of the Department of Public Works.

The identity of the new director is the one big topic of conversation in the city for years in the Republican Alliance is making a strong bid for the place on the score of aid given Mayor Moore in his election campaign by some of the big Alliance leaders.

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1008 Chestnut Street



MRS. WILLIAM M. WRIGHT Wife of General Wright, acting chief of staff of the army who today christened the transport Ourcq at the Hog Island Shipyard

TRANSPORT LAUNCHED

Ourcq Goes Down Hog Island Ways in Champagne Bath

The army transport Ourcq was launched at the Hog Island Shipyard this afternoon. The vessel, named in honor of the American heroes who gave their lives in the battles near the famous river of that name during the world war, was christened by Mrs. William M. Wright, of Washington, D. C., who used champagne in sponsoring the vessel.

The Ourcq is a vessel of 8000 dead-weight tons and will make a speed of fifteen knots. It will have troop accommodations for over 2000 officers and men.

Among those who witnessed the launching were Mrs. William F. Cody, widow of "Buffalo Bill"; Captain C. W. Mason, Major W. W. Dick, and Colonel J. L. Linsler. General Wright was unable to be present.

CLUB FOR G. O. P. TEAM

32 Newton Republicans Form First Harding-Coolidge Organization

The first Harding-Coolidge Republican Club to be formed in this section has been organized in Newton, Bucks county, with a membership of thirty-two.

George C. Worsack is elected president at the organization meeting yesterday. Frank B. Wentworth was elected vice president; Robert Crossdale and Charles Pugh, secretaries, and Robert Blackman, treasurer.

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Second.—That fight will center on William G. McAdoo, the President's son-in-law, and will advance the presidential aspirations of anti-administration candidates.

Third.—The strongest of those ex-traitors at present is Governor Cox, Ohio; Governor Smith, of New York; and Herbert Hoover, also mentioned and may be used as runners-up in the anti-McAdoo fight.

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HOT FIGHT ON DRY PLANK AT FRISCO

Bryan Expected to Drop Lighted Match in Powder Magazine of Convention

DEMOCRATIC FORCES SPLIT

By the Associated Press French Lick, Ind., June 17.—Democratic party leaders in conference here on candidates and platform planks to be presented to the national convention in San Francisco predicted yesterday that a hot skirmish would result if William Jennings Bryan attempted to insert a "bone dry" declaration in the resolutions. As a retaliatory move it was suggested that a wet plank might be offered for the convention's consideration.

The conference here will probably end tomorrow and the leaders will move on to Chicago, where they expect to hold further sessions before leaving for San Francisco.

Governor Alfred E. Smith and Charles F. Murphy, of New York, said today they would be in Chicago Saturday and would probably leave for the West Sunday.

The New York leaders, it is understood, have not yet reached a decision on a candidate to be favored by their support. Governor Smith, it is said, will receive the compliment of the first ballot.

Little Rock, Ark., June 17.—(By A. P.)—Announcement was made yesterday that Mrs. T. T. Gotman, of Little Rock, an Arkansas delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, had been chosen to address the convention seconding the nomination of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer for the presidential nomination. She has been in charge of the Palmer headquarters for women in Chicago.

Muskogee, Okla., June 17.—(By A. P.)—Governor Charles P. Brough, of Arkansas said in an address here tonight he would second the nomination of Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket at San Francisco and would work for Owen's nomination.

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