

MERCHANTS ARM CLERKS TO FOIL CRIMINALS

Business Men Tackle Ogden's Housing Problem

PARTY LEADERS SEE HUGHES AS U. S. SECRETARY

Sullivan Says Appointment as State Department Heard Is Expected

SEN. M'CORMICK DENIES 'COLONEL HOUSE' ERRAND

Root Likely to Act as Liaison Officer With European Statesmen

BY MARK SULLIVAN

National Political Opinion... WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—It ought not to have been necessary for Senator Harding to say that Senator McCormick in Europe...

M'CORMICK IS INDEPENDENT

Senator McCormick, on his part, does not need to be anybody's Colonel House, and is temperamentally most unfitted for that role.

KNOWS EUROPE WELL

Further than that, he is among all the leaders in the Republican party, probably the one who is least adapted to being anybody's Colonel House.

TO SPEAK IN PARIS

In the McCormick house at Washington, you are nearly always reasonably sure to find a foreign ambassador as a guest for dinner, and two or three traveling European scholars staying overnight.

HUGHES' FORWARD

In a way, it is true there is no observable disposition, not with Senator Harding necessarily, but with the other Republican leaders, to adopt the idea of a semi-official Colonel House.

WEEK GIVES PROMISE OF OCCASIONAL SNOWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

SLAYER OF POLICEMAN SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Taylor Cole was found guilty this morning of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of State Policeman E. L. Riley, November 18, and sentenced to five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary by Judge B. D. Bailey. The sentence was the maximum penalty.

WAR HERO ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Highwaymen Search Stockings of Woman; Crime Wave Growing

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—While the police department was announcing adoption of two reorganization steps to block New York's crime wave, bandits held up two jewelers' messengers in Brooklyn today, stealing \$10,000 worth of gems and a \$2000 parcel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A flying squadron of fifty experienced detectives equipped with automobiles, was sent out today by Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright to aid in combatting the crime wave, which has called forth expressions of alarm from judges, city officials and numerous civic and business organizations.

Numerous organizations today were discussing emergency measures to insure adequate protection.

The Jewelers' Security league announced it had offered a \$25,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Edwin W. Andrews, Fifth avenue jeweler, on Thursday afternoon.

Last night two men stopped a taxicab in Central park in which Mrs. Thomas W. Edgar, wife of a physician, was riding, removed her gloves, searched her stockings, took from her fingers two diamond rings, ordered her out of the cab and directed the driver to take them away.

YOUNG WOMAN HELPS TO GUARD KANSAS TOWN

Machine Gun Unit Arrives at Scene of Race Clashes to Keep Order

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.—Two companies of state guard on a machine gun unit, arrived here early today from Lawrence and took charge of the town.

CHINA TO WAIT

Certain questions affecting international relations, including the question of the responsibility of the league for mandates for former enemy territories, are being held in abeyance until the assembly meets.

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SHOOTS SELF OVER LOVE OF ACTRESS WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, famous world war aviator, was found dead in a room at a downtown hotel here last night. The police said there was a bullet wound in the forehead and a revolver nearby.

LEAVES NOTE ADDRESSED TO ESTRANGED WIFE

Mentions "Awful Woman" Who He Declares Broke Up His Home

NOTE TO WIDOW

"Only on one occasion would I do what I am going to do, but I guess I am on. With all my war record I am just like the rest of the people in this world—a little bit of clay."

ANOTHER WOMAN

"And being more luck than anyone else in this world has ever had, and curse forever that awful woman—that has broken up my home and taken the life of my child, I love so well, that stood in my home and gave (several words blurred). She caused this life of mine, that just a few moments ago was happy, to go on that sweet night."

HOW TO GET MORE HOMES, FORUM TOPIC

Encouraging Note About Hotel for Ogden Sounded by Chairman Wattis

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GATHERING SUCCESSFUL

Nearly 150 members of the Ogden Chamber of Commerce met at the Weber club last night, enjoyed a dinner, an open forum discussion and decided to make the next open forum a permanent feature of the organization with meetings every month.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Last night's meeting was opened with an announcement by Ralph E. Grissett in which he explained that it was thought advisable to select a permanent feature of the organization with meetings every month.

REASON FOR ARSENAL

"The need of an arsenal was apparent at the close of the war, with great quantities of shells and explosives stored in expensive warehouses in congested centers on the Atlantic coast."

NO HAZARD TO CITY

In answer to questions the captain said that in his opinion there would be no danger whatever in the storage of shells at the arsenal.

ALCOHOL WORTH \$269,000 TAKEN FROM FREIGHT CAR

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Seven barrels of alcohol valued at \$269,000 were stolen from a freight car of a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train here last night. It was learned on the train's arrival from Kansas City.

STUDENTS WILL PROBE CROOKED FOOTBALL GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Seventy students, including both boys and girls at Hyde Park school, compose an investigating committee which will be asked to determine the status of members of the school's 1920 football eleven who played a "ringer" in a game at Lansing, Mich., December 4 and tied Lansing high 7 to 7, according to the plan of H. B. Loomis, principal at the Hyde Park school, announced today.

FAR OUT IN ATLANTIC, SHIP CALLS ASSISTANCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Listing so badly that her hatchcombs were washed due to a shifted cargo, the steamer Chicago City this morning sent out a call for immediate assistance. She reported her position as off the New Foundland banks, a thousand miles east of Halifax.

TWENTY FRENCH SAILORS DROWNED IN SHIPWRECK

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The French dispatch boat Bar-le-Duc ran aground the night of December 14 near Cape Dore, and it is believed twenty members of her crew were drowned. Seventy others were saved although the ship was lost, an Athens dispatch said.

NEED OF HOUSES

W. E. Zuppman, advertising manager of the Ogden Standard-Examiner, proposed that the housing problem be an open forum topic. He related his need of a hotel.

YANK AIRMAN KILLS DANGER AND HIMSELF

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5 MORE HOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS