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Highest Yesterday 53
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Unsettled, probably rain to night and Sunday.

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WOMAN IS FOUND SLAIN IN OMAHA; HUSBAND HELD

Wife of Wealthy Contractor Murdered With Hatchet in Own Home.

JURY REPORT MURDER

Report Finds Woman Killed by Wounds Inflicted by Husband—Man Is Arrested.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Mae Hahne, whose badly gashed body was found at the foot of the stairway in the basement of her home yesterday afternoon, today recommended that her husband John W. Hahne, Omaha contractor and real estate man, be held on a charge of first degree murder.

"We find that Mae Hahne came to her death by wounds inflicted by her husband, John W. Hahne, and recommend that he be turned over to the district court on a charge of first degree murder," the coroner's report stated. Hahne was immediately arrested.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—Omaha police today are holding John W. Hahne, wealthy contractor and real estate dealer, pending a minute investigation of the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Hahne, whose badly gashed body was found lying in a heap at the bottom of the stairway in the basement of the Hahne home yesterday afternoon. Hahne declares that he knew nothing of the affair until he arrived home with a plumber yesterday afternoon.

A hatchet and a hammer, each with strands of hair and small clots of blood clinging to it, were found hanging over Hahne's work bench in the basement, detectives declare. A suit of work clothes with blood on the suspenders was also found, according to the police report this morning.

Twelve deep gashes, several of them three and four inches long, had been inflicted on the woman's head, while knuckles on her right hand had been broken and cut in an attempt at defense, according to the police theory.

That robbery might have been a motive for the deed, is being investigated by police, who point to the fact that two diamond rings valued at \$1,000 each are missing. However, two valuable diamond earrings had been left untouched.

According to Hahne and a plumber, the two came to the house yesterday afternoon. When they came to the basement door, they came upon the body, huddled in a heap at the bottom of the floor. A doctor was called, and he in turn called the police.

Mrs. Hahne was formerly May Schaeffer, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and was Hahne's second wife. She is said to have been highly educated, receiving degrees from the University of Wisconsin, and was graduated from the Methodist Theological Seminary at Chicago.

She is survived by her husband, a brother, Edward Schaeffer, of Tulsa, Okla., and her two sisters, Mrs. Herman Rothcoff and Mrs. Charles Le Croix, both of Denver.

An inquest was held at 11 o'clock today.

HEAVY SNOW FALLS IN EASTERN STATES; GALE DOES DAMAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Winter's heaviest snow storm has descended upon the Atlantic seaboard. Forecasters predicted that it would end today and would be followed by rising temperatures and cloudy weather.

The storm, which started early yesterday, did not spare any section of the eastern states. A 6-mile gale piled 15-foot waves on the beach at Atlantic City and drove shipping dangerously close to shore. Street traffic and wire service in Baltimore and Washington were seriously crippled.

In New York ten inches of snow fell. In spite of the efforts of 700 motor plows, six hundred trucks and approximately 12,000 shovelers, the streets were badly clogged today.

Second Disarmament Meet Is Discussed; Coolidge is in Favor of Early Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Further crystallizing of the movement toward another international conference on disarmament was seen today in recent expressions upon the question by President Coolidge and Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee.

After the president had let it be known yesterday that he regarded Senator Borah's proposal to link up economic questions with disarmament in an international conference as impractical, the senator announced he would warmly support a proposal for a conference to deal only with disarmament if that were deemed wisest.

The president has not discussed with Senator Borah his view that inclusion of economic questions in such a conference would mean a too broad and indefinite scope to yield practical results, but believes that a conference resolution satisfactory to both could be readily framed.

While stating that a conference for further progress in disarmament will be "a great gain in itself" and he would heartily support it, the foreign relations chairman said he was still of the belief that "substantial disarmament" or substantial progress toward permanent peace cannot be had without settling two or three prior economic problems which are disturbing the world.

SIX MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIE WHEN GAS FLOODS HOME

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 2.—Six members of the family of Jesse Gray were found dead from gas today in the small house in which they lived. The source of the gas was a mystery, as the municipal gas system was not connected with the house.

The dead were Gray, his wife and their four sons, Harold 26; Paul 18; Kenneth 10 and Cecil 9.

PIERCE DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF RAID MADE ON NEW YEARS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—In reply to an inquiry today Governor Pierce said that he gave no instructions and did not authorize a raid on the Lee Travis home at Eugene on New Year's eve.

The governor said he was called on the telephone late at night by persons who asked his advice about making the raid and that he told them in effect, to use their own judgment.

The governor said he did not know who called him, but knew definitely that it was not members of the state prohibition department.

The raid is said to have been made without a search warrant. No liquor was found, according to information reaching here.

TEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—Ten true bills of indictments and three true bills were reported to Judge Percy R. Kelly by the Marion county grand jury today. The grand jury yesterday made an inspection of state institutions and is expected to make a report of its findings later today. Of the 10 true bills reported, two are secret.

PROH. CHIEF SHIFTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—W. W. Anderson, prohibition division chief at Chicago today was transferred to Los Angeles, as division chief. James Robb, acting chief at Los Angeles, will continue as a general agent under Anderson.

Demand Evidence From Judge in Poison Inquiry

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A final opportunity to present any other information he might have regarding the death of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," will be given Tuesday to Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, who investigated an inquiry into the death, found by chemists and physicians to have resulted from typhoid.

Judge Olson has offered to consider whether he would reveal the reasons for the investigation if released from liability by Mrs. Shepherd and William D. Shepherd, chief beneficiary and foster father of McClintock, who died at the Shepherd home, while his fiancée, Miss Isabelle Pope, waited with a

LIQUOR SEARCH WITH NO PAPERS HELD UNLAWFUL

Supreme Court Decision Says Officers Must Have Search Warrant.

THREE JUDGES DISSENT

Coshow, McBride, Burnett Disagree in Decision—Seized Booze Not Evidence.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—Search of the person of an individual suspected of having intoxicating liquor in his possession by peace officers, except where such officers are duly armed with a search warrant or where the subject of the search is legally under arrest before the search is made, is illegal and the evidence secured in such a search is not admissible in a trial at court.

Such is the decision of the Oregon Supreme Court, handed down yesterday in the appeal of F. A. McDaniel from the Circuit Court for Benton county. The decision was written by Justice Pipes and is concurred in by the Justices Bean, Rand and Brown, with Justice Coshow writing the dissenting opinion with the concurrence of Justices Burnett and McBride.

The resolution recites that the statement was made in a magazine called "Liberty."

A committee of five would conduct the investigation and also would be charged with ascertaining the advisability of passing federal laws to make it unlawful to solicit or bribe any one to assist in a malicious attempt to impeach the president of the United States; and to make punishable any attempt to libel or slander the president of the United States, or to maliciously by words, writings, pictures or the like, tending to blacken the memory of any president who is dead or to impeach the honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation or to publish the natural defects of any president who is alive thereto to expose him to public hatred, contempt or ridicule.

The Circuit Court however, permitted the officers and a chemist who examined the seized liquor to testify at the trial.

TARIFF WAR IS PREDICTED FOR FRANCE-GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A tariff war between France and Germany is viewed as an early possibility in consequence of the deadlock in the negotiations between French and German delegations which have been going on in Paris for more than a month.

As there appears to be no prospect of a formal agreement before January 10, when the customs and other conditions imposed on Germany by the peace treaty, automatically expire, the French delegates have proposed a preliminary pact. To this the Germans are said to have agreed provided such traditional treaty shall not be based upon the existing trade restrictions as they suspect that the French steel and textile interests would devote an additional period of customs immunity to wholesale unloading of products in the occupied areas.

BANK ORDER ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The controller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business, Wednesday, December 31.

Here Few Hours

Wilson was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours Friday. Mr. Wilson is from Los Angeles and left for points north in the state.

POSTAL INCREASE BILL SATISFACTORY TO PRES. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The postal increase bill, as presented by the senate post office committee is satisfactory to President Coolidge, Chairman Moses of the sub-committee that redrafted the measure, announced today after a conference with the president.

The bill presented yesterday to the senate represents a sharp revision of the rates proposed by the post office department, particularly on second class mail.

The position of Mr. Coolidge as represented by Senator Moses is that so long as the measure provides in scientific manner for raising funds necessary to meet the proposed postal employee's pay increase, the desired end will be accomplished.

HIGHT GIVEN SENTENCE

MT. VERNON, Ill., Jan. 3.—Judge J. C. Kern today overruled a motion for a new trial for Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, deposed pastor, convicted of the poison murder of her husband, Willard Sweetin, and formally passed sentence of life imprisonment on the man and 35 years on the woman.

LAWMAKER'S WIFE STARTS DEFENSE IN DIVORCE HEARING

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Edna James Scott, contesting the suit for divorce brought by Congressman Frank D. Scott, took the stand in her own behalf when the hearing was resumed in Circuit Court here today. Accused yesterday by Miss Jane Kennedy, secretary to her husband, of having told of numerous occasions on which she received the clerk of a Washington hotel in her rooms late at night and of other alleged indiscretions, Mrs. Scott declared Miss Kennedy was not an intimate friend of hers.

Only two witnesses were presented by the plaintiff, the congressman testifying to alleged indiscretions of his wife, while he was in Michigan campaigning in 1922 and she remained in Washington, as told to him by his secretary and a verification of the stories by Miss Jane Kennedy, of Alpena, the secretary.

Miss Kennedy was the second witness telling on the witness stand alleged stories told to her by Mrs. Scott. These, which had been previously told by the congressman, related to the alleged familiarity of Mrs. Scott, with the clerk of a well-known Washington apartment hotel, and with certain army officers.

The defense opened its case by presenting depositions of Miss Gwenn Jones and Miss Ada Hayden of Washington, and Miss Helen Tremaine of Sheboygan, attesting to Mrs. Scott's apparent ability and thrift as a housekeeper as well as a deposition from Miss Joanna Pugh, reputed friend of Mrs. Scott to the effect that the congressman had admitted losing \$100 on two occasions in gambling.

The congressman testified earlier in the week that his wife was extravagant and detailed alleged extravagancies, while Mrs. Scott in her cross bill charged her husband with losing money gambling.

MONTREAL BLAZES TAKE TOLL 9 LIVES

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Nine persons, lost their lives early today when fire swept through dwellings in two different sections of the city. In each case, the flames spread so rapidly that the victims were trapped in their beds or were overcome as they attempted to flee.

DIPLOMATS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Ambassadors Frank Keppeler at London and Myron T. Herrick at Paris, with Colonel James A. Logan, will represent the United States government at the allied financial meeting to convene in Paris next Wednesday.

WOMAN SOUGHT BY PORTLAND POLICE IS HELD

Mrs. Kemmesat Arrested Here on Warrant Issued by Former Fiance.

LARCENY IS CHARGED

Woman Denies She Stole Money of Man With Whom She Was Living.

Mrs. Erna Kemmesat, aged about 30 years, was taken into custody last night, and is being held for the Multnomah county officials. Her traveling companion, S. P. Miller, was also arrested for operating a car without a driver's license, and will also probably be taken into custody by the Portland authorities who are expected to arrive in the city tonight.

Mrs. Kemmesat was arrested on a warrant procured by Sol Wertheimer, ex-deputy constable in Portland and a dealer in dressed meats, who claims that the woman, his fiancée, stole \$525 from their room at the Harding hotel in Portland, and left with his new \$3100 Jordan brougham.

The story recounted by the deserted meat dealer in procuring the warrant for the woman's arrest is briefly to the effect that a few months ago, while driving from Hood River to Portland, he met Mrs. Kemmesat and conveyed her to the city. She was pretty and attractive, and so they stayed at the Harding hotel. Later he financed a trip for her two children, aged 19 and 11 years from British Columbia. They became engaged, because of the fact that sufficient time had not elapsed since a former wife of Wertheimer's had secured a divorce.

Friday noon Wertheimer missed the woman, her two children, his bank roll, and automobile, simultaneously, he is alleged to have stated, and he immediately procured a warrant for her arrest.

Joe Keller, of the auto theft bureau, telephoned Sheriff Starmer yesterday stating that a warrant had been issued for the woman, and that she was believed to be headed south. A short time later Chief of Police Jenkins, also notified the sheriff that the woman was wanted, and advised him to apprehend her.

Sheriff Starmer at once notified all garages and Night Officer Rausch. The sheriff and night man at once started a personal search, and Baugh located the car as it was leaving Smith's garage.

A man was driving and he gave the name of S. P. Manning, but later, at the sheriff's office, he stated that his true name was S. P. Miller, and that he had been a butcher in Wertheimer's employ.

The woman freely discussed the case with the officers, and turned over to Sheriff Starmer all of the money which she was alleged to have stolen. She was carrying \$250 and Miller had \$252 in his shoe.

She, however, denied the charge of larceny, and told the sheriff that she would place a complaint charging violation of the Mann act against Wertheimer. She claimed that he had transported her into Washington, and that they had lived together as man and wife in both Washington and Oregon.

She exhibited a bill of sale and contract on the car in which she was traveling, the contract bearing the name of Mrs. Sol Wertheimer, and which she claimed as her signature.

She further claimed that the money was not stolen by her but that Wertheimer gave it to her in the form of a cashier's check. He had been trying to persuade her to go to Utah with him, she stated, and had shipped an auto truck to that state in her name.

She secured the counsel of an attorney today, and will undoubtedly fight the larceny charge. She and her two daughters went to a local hotel to await the coming of the officers, and her male companion is confined to the county jail pending action on his case. The car is (Continued on page 6.)

Curtis and Watson Honored in Senate



JAMES E. WATSON & CHARLES E. CURTIS

U. S. Senator Charles E. Curtis, of Kansas, has been elected Republican floor leader of the Senate, succeeding the late Henry Cabot Lodge. U. S. Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, was elected Republican whip.

JOINT PASSENGER SERVICE IS ASKED BY BIG RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Three railroads operating between Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore., have applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission to establish joint passenger train service between the three cities, instead of operating their present separate trains.

Notices have been served on the authorities of Washington and Oregon and upon officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, a competing railroad, and the commission today assigned a hearing on the proposal to be held in Portland, January 15.

The three railroads are the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company.

BEND TEAM WINS

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 3.—The basket ball team of Bend High school defeated the Oregon City high school team here last night 21 to 10.

FOUR HORSEMEN'S ROUGH RIDE PUTS VETO ON PROPOSED GAME WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The four horsemen of Notre Dame were riding along in the path of the California missions today from Los Angeles to San Francisco, a bit battered and bruised as the result of the rough ride they were given in defeating the Stanford football team on New Year's day, but still eager to participate in the reception which awaits them when they trot through the Golden Gate tonight.

The victorious Notre Dame eleven cast a flirtatious eye yesterday on proposals for a game with the undefeated University of California team which defeated the University of Pennsylvania eleven on New Year's day. The tentative date was fixed as January 10 by the football experts and for three editions yesterday the California public had its appetite whetted for a game which would decide the football championship of the United States. The California players were ready for the whistle.

But in the final night editions Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, who had been considering the proposal for a game with California all day, visited the Pasadena hospital and the form charts there showed Harry Stobbe, his quarterback, with a broken ankle bone in a cast. Joe Bach had a strained vertebrae, and Hill Cerveney's two fractured ribs, all evidence of the Stanford struggle which caused the Notre Dame men to shake his head.

"The football season is over," said Rockne. "I have not been approached with any proposals to hold a game in Los Angeles on January 10 and don't know who would make it."

"Notre Dame came to the Pacific coast to play one game and one game it will be. I'm taking my boys back to their studies and I will meet no other western eleven."

Graduate Manager Lute Nichols of California, refused to consider the plea of members of the alumni for a post-season game with Notre Dame. Nichols said the California players have already forfeited two weeks of their vacation period and it would hardly be fair to ask them to give up the balance of their time to prepare for a game with Notre Dame.

Football aside, the Notre Dame lads will not be able to escape the social whirl which has been arranged by a number of San Francisco's most attractive young women led by Miss Peggy O'Neill who plans to meet the football champions in the Rose Bowl at the Palace Hotel tonight. The affair will be the beginning of a round of entertainment sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni association which will end at a dinner at the Saratoga home of former United States Senator James D. Phelan on Sunday afternoon.

MOONSHINE AND LOVE FEATURE BOOZE HEARING

Suitor Rejects Woman and Then Tells Officers of Booze Trunk.

WITNESSES WEEP

Tale of Disappointed Love Brought Before Jury in Trial of Booze Case in Justice Court.

"Fourteen bottles in a bootlegger's trunk. Yo Ho, and a teaspoonful of moonshine."

A woman scorned, a girl afraid she would lose her job, a bootlegger's trunk, a woman spotter, a disappointed suitor who rejected the love of his fiancée because she wasn't good enough for him, a teaspoonful of moonshine, and an oppressive odor of intoxicants constituted the principal elements in the trial of Russell Carpenter for possession of liquor in the justice court today. The tale is a long one, rambling off into bypaths, into secret places of love and fears, uncovering the aching heart of a lone-some bachelor, and that of a woman rejected and cast aside because of the curse of drink.

Once upon a time there was a bootlegger whose name was given in court as Gene Rock. There was, living in the same building another person, Russell Carpenter, a machine shop worker, who feared that because of certain activities that an attempt would be made to "frame" a case against him by "planting" liquor in his personal possession. At least, so he told Deputy Sheriff Dave Shambrook during the course of a conversation while that officer was engaged in ferreting out the particulars of the great "Front Street Diamond Mystery."

The officers became not upon the trail of the alleged bootlegger, and in fact, so close that he decided his departure would be the best thing for all concerned, and so he left without any great time for preparation.

His trunk was a nice trunk and probably cost him considerable, but it was no time to bargain for Jew prices, and so he told Russell Carpenter that he could have the trunk for \$3. So Carpenter told the court.

"The trunk was worth 43 of anybody's money and I didn't pay any attention to what was in it," Carpenter told the jury. "I knew I had to move and told Mr. Shambrook, and he advised me it was the best thing to do. So I procured another room but I didn't have any place to put the trunk."

Mrs. Lawrence keeps a rooming house down on the corner of Stephens and Oak streets. She also (Continued on page six)