

MURDERESS ELUDES TRAILING DEPUTIES

Sporting Man, Mrs. Phillips' Friend, Is Quizzed.

HUSBAND IS RELEASED

All Routes Into Mexico Are Being Watched and Officers Over-Line Promise to Give Help.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—Ed T. Johnson, widely known sporting man, was questioned late today at the Los Angeles sheriff's office in connection with the escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted murderess, from the county jail last Monday night. He denied all knowledge of the affair. He left the office in company with deputies who are investigating the escape.

Johnson was a prisoner in the jail last summer, serving a sentence for a conviction under the Mann act, at the time Mrs. Phillips was arrested for slaying Mrs. Albert Meadows. He acted as a trustee, operating the elevator which runs from the woman's department to the main floor of the jail.

Woman Not Seen Late?
According to deputies he said today that he became acquainted with Mrs. Phillips and aided her in obtaining counsel, but had not been in communication with her recently. His term expired last October and he is now head of a club with headquarters in San Diego, which has announced a purpose of starting a new resort in Lower California, at Tijuana.

Sheriff Traeger and his assistants said they seemed to be no nearer to recapturing the missing woman than they were when her escape was first discovered yesterday morning. They continued to express confidence she would try to make her way into Mexico and a squad of men headed by Eugene W. Biscuit, under sheriff, was reported to have reached Ensenada, Lower California, where it was thought Mrs. Phillips might have been taken by boat.

Husband Is Released.
Armour L. Phillips, husband of the fugitive, who was detained at the sheriff's office all day, was told late in the afternoon he need remain no longer, but was asked to keep in frequent touch with the deputies. It was announced Phillips said he had no idea where his wife could be, but hoped she was in good hands and would not be recaptured.

Highways and the desert in Lower California, the sea and the air are being watched for Mrs. Phillips, while authorities are also investigating possibilities that she may be in hiding in or near Los Angeles. Two airplanes were reported seen late yesterday flying southward below the border.

Rumors that Mrs. Phillips was trying to make her way to Mexico caused the authorities to consider today whether she could be extradited if she got across the line.

Mexicans Promise Aid.
"I believe there are technical difficulties," Sheriff Traeger said, "because of the unsettled international relations of the United States and Mexico, but in practice we would not look for any trouble."

"Peace officers along the border, and even farther north than Los Angeles, have a good many opportunities to assist the Mexican authorities and usually find the latter perfectly willing to reciprocate."

"In this particular case we have had voluntary assurances from Mexican officials at most of the more important ports of entry that if Mrs. Phillips was found in their district they would bring her to the line and surrender her."

"Anyways, she has got to Mexico yet. We're sure of that."

EX-PASTOR IN FLIGHT

DEPUTY SHERIFF FINDS HIS MAN CHASING RELATIVE.

Reputed Robber Engaged in Hot Foot Race When Arm of Law Reaches Out for Him.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A footrace which threatened to culminate in a riot between the two groups of the historic Maras then gave more entertainment and excitement to the residents of this morning than any time since the circus visited the town last. It was the astonished eyes of Deputy Sheriff Kigase, who had gone to the town to arrest Fred Converse on a grand larceny charge and found him in hot pursuit of Rev. Charles Smythe, an ex-pastor, the pair having made the race and a half stretch from Smythe's home in half an hour to no time at all. Rev. Mr. Smythe, a small man about 50 years old and his pants are a huge fellow of 55, but he found that when it came to running he wasn't in the ex-pastor's class at all.

The trouble, according to Converse, when he learned that Smythe had been speaking disparagingly of him to a mutual friend, Rev. Mr. Smythe, the husband of Converse's cousin.

The race brought forth a large crowd of interested onlookers and a number of women and children entered into the spirit of the contest. Converse was held in the county jail on a warrant from Pendleton. He will get a hearing at Ridgefield on a charge of threatening to kill Smythe.

MINE TAX CASE BEGUN

Minnesota Iron Ore Operators to Test Occupation Levy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Argument in the seven cases brought to challenge the constitutionality of the Minnesota occupation tax law of 1921 was begun in the supreme court today and will be concluded tomorrow. The cases have attracted wide attention because two-thirds of the iron ore mined in the United States and one-half of that consumed in this country is produced in Minnesota.

Asserting that the law has taxed all individuals or corporations engaged in mining 6 per cent of the value of all ore produced after deduction of the principal costs of mining was in restraint of interstate commerce, 27 companies, comprising nearly all interest in mining from ore in Minnesota, joined in attacking the statute. They contended also that it was invalid because it did not comply with the

ENGLAND'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL ARRIVES.



MISS MARGARET LEAHY.

Chosen from 50,000 contestants as the most beautiful girl in Britain, Miss Margaret Leahy, accompanied by her mother, arrived on December 1 on the S. S. Aquitania to begin her career as a motion picture actress. She was brought here by the Talmadge sisters, screen stars. At 14 she started to work in a London gown shop. At 20 England's beauty title is hers. Her hair is dark, lustrous with a shimmer of gold in its early length. Eyes of deep blue, pink cheeks and lustrous white teeth complete the revelation in girlish charm. She wore the last day aboard ship a velour gown of emerald green and black, set off with rare old lace about the neck and trimmed with monkey fur. Her hat was a simple little creation of black velvet with jade ornament.

provision of the Minnesota constitution requiring uniformity of taxes and was obnoxious under the federal constitution because it deprived those engaged in the industry of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th amendment.

CHANGE IN LAWS ASKED

Radical Demands Made by Texas Farm-Labor Conference.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6.—Radical changes in state laws and the enactment of equally radical new laws were demanded in a resolution adopted by the Texas farm-labor conference.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK.
President is sharply criticized by La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, for winking at merger of his packing concerns, and resolution is adopted calling for details.

Bill providing for the better protection of migratory game birds is passed. Leconte, republican, Wisconsin, offers the agricultural commission bill for a system of rural credit.

Hearings before the judiciary committee on the nomination of Pierce Butler announced for tomorrow. Commerce committee becomes deadlocked over the administration ship subsidy bill, thereby endangering measure.

House.
Bill regulating grades of officers in the coast guard passed. Investigation of Ku Klux Klan is proposed in resolution introduced by Representative Ryan, republican, New York.

Bonus bill is introduced by Representative Foster, republican, Ohio. Drafting of wealth and manpower to time of war proposed in bill by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, and in resolution by Representative McSwain, democrat, South Carolina, calling for investigation of this matter by the committee.

Another rural credits plan is proposed in bill by Representative Anderson, republican, Minnesota. Creation of a corporation to take over Muscle Shoals is provided in bill by Representative Denison, republican, Iowa.

Judiciary committee makes plans for Daugherty impeachment proceedings next week.

Resolution adopted today by the newly-created Texas farm-labor political conference.

Revision of the state taxation system to something near the aims of the single-tax advocates, with a heavy graded inheritance tax, and the repeal of the open port law and of the poll tax qualifications for the franchise, the latter referendum and recall, establishment of a state-owned bank, public ownership of utilities, abolishment of convict labor, competition, free speech guarantees and "anti-profiteering laws with teeth in them" were among the demands.

Palestine contains the deepest valley, which is between 1200 and 1400 feet below sea level.

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JURIST TAKEN TO TASK

JUDGE GRIFFITHS SCORED BY SUPREME COURT.

Decision in Mine Picketing Case Reserved and Matter Is Remanded for Trial.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Superior Judge Griffiths of King county was taken severely to task by the state supreme court in a decision today because he did not require the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 10, to answer the complaint of the Pacific Coast Coal company, which charged unlawful picketing of the Newcastle mines during the mine strike last year, and proceed to trial of the case on its merits.

Judge Griffiths heard the case, after several delays, on affidavits, no witnesses being examined. Upon that showing he entered an injunction against picketing and found the miners' union insolvent.

Had the case proceeded to trial on its merits, with witnesses called and examined, the matter could have been determined speedily and disposed of finally, the supreme court said. The action of the trial court, the decision finds, leaves a threatening condition, to some extent disorderly. A temporary restraining order or injunction would have cured this condition pending trial. The decision of Judge Griffiths is reversed and the case remanded for trial on the merits, except for two defendants, George Ayers and Will Thompson, named in the original complaint, the cases against them being dismissed, the court finding they had nothing to do with the picketing charge.

The lower court is directed to require the miners to "answer as to the complaint as speedily as possible and proper to them, and go to trial thereon very speedily thereafter." The lower court also is directed to hear the case on the testimony of witnesses and not on affidavits.

As to the picketing issue involved, the court finds that there was very strong evidence in the affidavit that picketing of the mines was not peacefully carried on but was noisy, boisterous, coercive and intimidating to employees of the coal company.

Wobblers Want 6-Hour Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Industrial Workers of the World today announced that the organization had made the six-hour day its goal. This action was decided at the annual convention.

SHOP LOCKOUT CHARGED
RAILROADS ACCUSED OF SUBDUING EMPLOYEES.

Counsel for Crafts in Government Injunction Suit Says Unfair Tactics Are Used.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Charges that the railroad shopmen's strike on a number of roads which did not settle with the federated shopcrafts had resolved into a lockout were made in a reply brief filed today by counsel for the shopcrafts in the government's injunction suit.

The government's brief on the defendant's motion to dismiss the preliminary injunction was quoted as follows:

"If railroad executives should combine in order to subdue their employees to terms arbitrarily determined by such executives, and plan to lock out the employees and thus stop the carriage of interstate commerce and the carriage of mails, the United States would promptly enjoin them at the very beginning from carrying out such a conspiracy."

The defendant's reply brief then charges that such a lockout does exist, and says:

"The amazing feature of this quotation is that the railroad executives of the roads still in controversy with the shopcraft employees are doing precisely what is above described, in order to subdue the employees to terms arbitrarily determined by such executives. They are locking out the employees and interfering with the carriage of interstate commerce and the carriage of mails which now exists as the result of this lockout."

SHIPS CARRY FUGITIVES

Thirteen Vessels Leave Russia for Unknown Destination.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
TOKYO, Dec. 6.—Thirteen ships carrying Russian white fugitives from Vladivostok sailed from Fusan, Korea, December 3 under the command of Admiral Stark for an announced destination.

Japan and China yesterday signed an agreement by which the latter will pay \$40,000,000 for the Shantung railway. The transfer of the railway to Chinese hands will take place December 10, simultaneously with the transfer to the civil authorities of Tientsin, thus ending the Shantung question.

Bankers representing the powers will meet in London shortly. The object of the meeting has been made public. Japanese correspondents, however, state that this may be the first step towards international financial control of China where the military leaders are now seeking almost the entire revenues.

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New Silk Robes and Lounging Pajamas That Came From Paris—Gifts Supreme

Straight from Paris they came—the finest collection of French silk lounging robes and lounging pajamas imaginable—garments that crossed the seas just to make some fortunate men more than ever delighted with the spirit of Christmas.

Surely no man could ask for a finer gift than one of these richly colored lounging robes or pajamas. Luxuriously heavy French silk, smart colored patterns, expert French tailoring—many are the factors that make of these garments Christmas gifts supreme. They're priced from \$50 to \$175.

Or a Silk Smoking Jacket—

Or perhaps he would prefer a smoking jacket of velour, of broadcloth, of wool fabric, or of velvet. We've a splendid assortment of smoking jackets here—tailored to a nicety in the convenient, roomy styles men like—built for the comfort men demand when smoking. Priced from \$6.95 to \$45.

Or a Blanket Bathrobe—

Warm, comfort-unrestrained bathrobes that men are sure to pronounce "the very thing they wanted most." Here you've the opportunity to select a bathrobe from a stock that includes practically every wanted style—robes built especially for men by nationally known makers. Priced \$4.45 to \$22.50.

On the Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

More of the Gifts Men Appreciate

A fine carving set for father to use on the turkey or goose on Christmas—a pair of book ends to add a tasteful touch to the den—a newspaper holder for the breakfast table—an electric immersion heater for quick shaving—a pocket flask made of hard metal silver. These are but a few of the hundreds of unusual gifts for men on the sixth floor—the Floor of Ten Thousand Gifts.

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