

## M'COY SURE TO HAVE INSANITY DEFENSE PLEA

Ex-Pugilist's Friends, Worried About Mental Condition, Engage Attorney to Prepare Case

## SUICIDE STORY SCOUTED BY OFFICERS OF POLICE

Lack of Powder Burns and Sister's Testimony Indicate Woman's Murder

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Two new disclosures bearing on the shooting of Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer, who was found dead in an apartment here yesterday, tonight tightened the noose of evidence around Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), former pugilist, held on suspicion of murdering the woman, the Los Angeles Examiner will say tomorrow.

The new development as disclosed by police were: (1) The finding of a heavy, blood-stained pick axe handle and an extra cartridge clip containing ten .32 caliber cartridges, hidden beneath the mat in the driver's seat of Mrs. Mors' automobile, the car used by McCoy several times after the woman's death late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and (2) the discovery of several witnesses residing in or near the apartment house, who heard a woman's screams coming from the death room at 11:30 p. m.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Kid McCoy, once idol of the prize ring, Beau Brummel of sporting circles, gay Lothario of eight matrimonial ventures, tonight at the age of 51 years, which he admits, faces from a jail cell the prospect of attempting to cheat the hangman's noose by a plea of insanity.

Against him stands a charge of suspicion of murder, which District Attorney Keyes says will be changed to flat murder, when the county grand jury hears all the known facts concerning the death some time Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, divorced wife of Albert Mors, wealthy antique dealer.

Shooting Also Faced Also facing the former pugilist are accusations of robbery and attempted murder, the result of a mad orgy of shooting yesterday in two Westlake district stores when McCoy in search of Mors, wounded W. G. Ross, Sam Schapp and Ann Schapp, the latter's wife.

McCoy, financially "broke," a disheveled, a bleary-eyed edition of his former dapper self, is not without friends in his present dilemma.

Pals of his former sporting days have engaged attorneys to defend him and it already has been announced that if a murder charge is preferred against the ex-fighter, an insanity plea will be introduced.

Mental Condition Poor One of these legal advisers said today that McCoy's friends had been worried about his mental condition for several weeks and had planned on taking him before a lunacy commission.

Mrs. Hora, with whom McCoy had been living in an apartment house here under assumed names, was found dead yesterday morning by the house janitor, a bullet hole in her temple, a deep cut on her hip and other cuts and bruises elsewhere on her body.

McCoy was caught after his invasion of the Westlake business district but for several hours would say nothing coherent relative to the murder. Towards evening he told a story of having been with Mrs. Mors Tuesday night, when in a fit of despondency she tried to stab herself with a butcher knife, and then shot herself through the head.

## THE WEATHER

OREGON: Generally cloudy and unsettled Friday; no change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.

## LOCAL WEATHER

(Thursday)  
Maximum temperature, 80.  
Minimum temperature, 61.  
River, —2.5 feet.  
Rainfall, none.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
Wind, north.

## ACCEPTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

## YAKIMA FIRMS PATROL PLANTS

Two Big Incendiary Fires in Fruit Warehouses Lead to Action

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—Yakima's Produce Row is being guarded tonight by special police as the result of last night's \$150,000 fire, the second big blaze on the row in less than three weeks. The police say they are hot on the trail of the firebug, who set last night's fires, which they consider was plainly incendiary. A special guard has been thrown around the Yakima plant of the Libby, McNeill & Libby company.

Thirty-five special guards who were tonight thrown around the fruit warehouses on produce row were heavily armed and given orders by Chief of Police James Perry to "shoot to kill" if suspicious characters failed to halt. The guards will be continued throughout the fruit season, the chief announced after a conference with prominent dealers.

Germans Not to Join League WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 14.—Germans are not eager to join the League of Nations, Dr. Moritz J. Bonn, financial advisor to the government at Berlin, declared in an open discussion of the league today at the institute of politics.

## PRISONER HIDES IN TRUCK, GONE

Patrick Bishop Again Escapes—Motor Hauls Him Out of Yards

Hiding in an 18 inch space between the chassis and the body of a dump truck, Patrick Bishop, a convict at the state prison, escaped from inside the walls of the penitentiary about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. His presence was discovered by the truck driver when the machine reached a pile of dirt near the flume. Bishop was headed in the general direction of the training school when last seen. The escape was reported to Deputy Warden J. W. Lillie by the driver. Bishop was received at the prison from Klamath county on December 15, 1922, to serve three years for issuing a forged check. He escaped while working as a trustee at a wood camp last summer and was returned to the prison from Seattle in February. The convict is about 25 years old, of dark complexion, dark hair and dark brown eyes, chunky build and about 175 pounds in weight. He is five feet six inches tall. Bishop was wearing brown overalls and a hickory shirt when he escaped.

## G. A. R. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Civil War Veterans to Back Increased Pension Demand on Congress

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Veterans of the Civil war, meeting here today in the final business session of the 58th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, elected and installed their national officers, chose Grand Rapids, Mich., as their next convention city, adopted resolutions, one of which calls for an increase in pensions and then officially concluded the convention. The commander in chief elected and installed today is Dr. Louis F. Arensburg of Uniontown, Penn.

The encampment adopted a resolution instructing the legislative committee of the Grand Army to present to the next congress a bill to increase the pensions of all Civil war veterans to \$72 a month, pensions of every widow of a veteran, married prior to 1919, to \$50 a month; those of army nurses to \$50; of soldiers totally disabled \$155 a month, and disabled veterans \$100.

## X-RAY BURNS MEN IN VETS HOSPITAL

Charges of General Carelessness and Incompetency Laid to Heads

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Men have been burned by an incompetent and careless X-ray operator; medicine ordered by the doctors has not been given, despite numerous demands for it, and some nurses and orderlies have slept at their posts while sick men have called for attention, patients of United States Veterans hospital No. 77 charged today in the course of an investigation started by the American legion looking toward the removal of Dr. Frank N. Gordon, superintendent, and Dr. C. M. Tinney receiving officer.

All of these things have been reported to Dr. Gordon as superintendent but no action has been taken, the disabled veterans said.

## Royal Riders of Red Robe are Dissolved

The Royal Riders of the Red Robe, an organization affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan, has dissolved in Oregon, the notice of dissolution being filed yesterday with the state corporation department. The notice stated that W. D. Quinn, secretary and trustee, and C. W. Herd and Martin W. Rose, the other trustees, were all present at the meeting when dissolution was decided upon.

## TWO ALIENISTS ADMIT LITTLE STUDY OF BOYS

State Mental Experts are Grilled on Stand By Darrow—Conditions are Held Unfavorable

## ROW BETWEEN COUNSELS INTERRUPTS THE TRIAL

Witness Resents Implication That He Looked for Hanging Evidence

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(By The AP.)—Two alienists for the state admitted under cross examination today in the hearing to determine punishment for Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr. for kidnaping and killing Robert Franks, that their conclusions that the youths were sane were arrived at after brief conversations under unfavorable conditions and perfunctory physical examinations.

Cross examination of the two, Dr. Hugh T. Patrick and Dr. Archibald Church, Chicago psychiatrists, occupied virtually the entire day. Dr. Church's direct testimony taking only a few minutes.

Clash Enlivens Trial The proceedings were enlivened by a heated three cornered clash between Dr. Church, Clarence S. Darrow, chief of defense counsel and Robert E. Crowe, state attorney, curtailed only when Judge John R. Caverly ordered a five minute recess.

Mr. Darrow was questioning Dr. Church as to the guise under which he had approached the youths.

"Now isn't it a fact that you went to them only for the sake of getting evidence on which they could be hanged," Mr. Darrow shot at the witness.

Dr. Church asserted that he had been introduced to the youths as a doctor and that the purpose of his visit was explained to them.

Crowe Enters Objection "You know that isn't true, Mr. Darrow," he replied heatedly, shaking his finger at the defense attorney. Mr. Crowe was on his feet shouting for the doctor to continue his reply while at the same time Mr. Darrow uttered an apology and requested the question be stricken from the record as "an inadverence." Judge Caverly added his calm voice to the uproar with an announcement of a recess with Mr. Darrow and the prosecutor exchanging final verbal thrusts.

Conditions in the state's attorney's office where Leopold and Loeb were examined soon after their arrest, the number of persons present and the lack of acquaintance of the doctors with

Activity and ambition, two qualities necessary in the Statesman Seashore Trip Contest. Not too late to enter as a contestant. If you get busy you can soon catch the leaders.

Summary of Prizes Offered Ten ten ladies receiving the ten highest number of votes in the contest will each be awarded a free vacation trip to Newport, commencing Sept. 2nd. The entertainment at Newport will be provided under the auspices of the Newport Chamber of Commerce.

There will be splendid accommodations and entertainment of various kinds provided. This will be a red letter week in the lives of the contest winners and one never to be forgotten. Another joy will be added when each of the winners is presented with a box of Gray Belle candy. These will be charming summer vacations and with all expenses paid by The Statesman Publishing company they will be doubly delightful.

## MARX AWAIT ADVISE FROM BERLIN GOV'T

Chancellor Delays Negotiations on Ruhr Evacuation to Confer With German Cabinet Officers

## FRENCH AGREE TO MAKE CHANGES IN DEMANDS

Herriot Offers An Immediate Withdrawal From Important Centers

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(By The AP.)—Chancellor Marx is awaiting instructions from Berlin before he can proceed further with the negotiations looking to a compromise on the Ruhr evacuation. The German delegation has been advised that President Ebert has called a cabinet meeting for tonight, but no decision is expected before tomorrow.

Up to midnight the French had received no intimation of the chancellor's reply to the French contention that the evacuation extend over the period of a year, to which the Germans are opposed.

The situation is decidedly easier tonight as the French have agreed to many modifications of their original demands. While Mr. Herriot insists upon a flat evacuation of the Ruhr need not take place until one year after the actual date on which the French and Germans reach an agreement, he offers immediate evacuation of many important railway and industrial centers, Mannheim, Dortmund and many other so-called bottle-neck points which control the Rhine-Ruhr railways, will be released immediately and the troops withdrawn from the eastern boundary of the Ruhr occupied district. There also have been intimations to the Germans that complete military evacuation might be accomplished in much less than a year if terms of the Dawes plans were faithfully met. In fact the impression has been created that practically all the French and Belgian troops would be out of the territory under the Versailles treaty by January 10, when the British evacuate Cologne if the Germans show good faith.

## Davis "Listens in" On Coolidge's Acceptance

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—John W. Davis "listened in" tonight to the acceptance address of Calvin Coolidge.

Tuning in a loud speaker set in his home here by a nearby radio relay station, the democratic presidential candidate was able to hear the keynote of his republican opponent sounded at Washington.

## Candidates in The Statesman's Contest Who Work Make Gains

will be sent to any address to which they may remove for the term for which the subscription is paid. The Statesman will not only maintain its present standard of a clean and newsy, reliable, family paper, but will go on improving its columns and so far as possible perfecting its delivery service so there will be no regrets at having subscribed to help some deserving contestant.

A difference of a few hundred votes is not a very large margin, as it means but a year or six months' subscription to The Statesman, and those who are behind by such a small number should not lose heart by any means, but keep on with the race with renewed vigor. A race is never ended until time for the last competitor to win out. Keep up with the contest and make it your determination to win and you will be successful.

Every mail brings in votes to the contest manager and the doors of the office are kept constantly swinging by voters who go in and out casting ballots for their favorite candidates in the race. The contest is certainly gaining ground day by day and no one can anticipate what height this good-natured tug of war will attain. Certain people of Salem and adjacent

## HIGH LIGHTS FROM PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPEECH ACCEPTING REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

"A government of common sense," promised.  
Honesty and economy at home and peace abroad held as ideal.  
Proposes another conference to consider limitation of armament and codification of international law.  
Declares government sound and promises fearless punishment of all wrongdoers, and to resist corruption in office.  
Favors protection, child labor amendment, reduction of armaments, restoration of Europe, enforcement of prohibition laws.  
Organization, cooperation and diversification held need of agriculture. Committee to investigate needs of farmers.  
Plans for overtaking rich fall eventually on the poor. Favors reduction of income surtaxes.  
No governmental favors offered for aid in campaign.

## TO INVESTIGATE ACTRESS' ACTS

Federal Authorities to Attempt to Find Ground for Mann Act Charge

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—An investigation of the relations of Ann Luther, actress, and Jack F. White, wealthy mining man which will extend from New York to Los Angeles with a view to seeking basis for Mann act proceedings against the pair, was launched today, according to an announcement by Lucien C. Wheeler, agent here of the department of justice and United States Attorney Joe Burke.

The announcement followed a lengthy examination of the actress by the two federal officials, in which, they stated, she reiterated her testimony given in her \$100,000 breach of contract action against the mining man and which she lost by a court decision yesterday.

## LEGION TO COOPERATE IN THE DEFENSE DAY PROGRAM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 14.—Whole hearted cooperation of the American Legion with the war department and civic and patriotic organizations in the observance of national defense test day on September 12, is pledged by National Commander John R. Quinn of the legion in a letter to Secretary of War Weeks made public at the national headquarters of the legion here today. The letter followed a recent statement by Mr. Quinn in which he also urged full cooperation on the part of the legionaires.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Seattle Voters Decreasing SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—Seattle's registered vote was 23,000 less today than when the registration books were closed in 1921, and 19,000 lower than primary election registration figures of four years ago, the city registration bureau has announced. The registration books are to close Aug. 19.

Spanish Rebels Active MADRID, Aug. 14.—Continued activity by the rebels in the Spanish zone of Morocco is reported in an official communique issued this morning.

Literature Seized CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 14.—Literature urging the people to rebel against the order of President Coolidge setting aside September 12 as national Defense day, was seized in the mails here Wednesday afternoon by Postmaster F. K. Hahn. The circulars urged demonstrations with crepe instead of flags, and advocated that the day be observed as Black Friday.

Electric Chair Replaces Noose ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 14.—The electric chair will be substituted for the hangman's noose in executions for capital crimes in Georgia under a bill passed by the legislature. The measure goes to the governor.

Zanni Makes Progress RANGOON, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Argentine aviator, Major Zanni, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Calcutta on his trip around the world, left for Bangkok, Siam, at 7:35 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The distance between Rangoon and Bangkok is approximately 350 miles.

## G. O. P. ISSUES ARE DEFINED BY COOLIDGE

Administration of Common Sense Pledged to Honesty and Economy Promised in Acceptance Speech

## GOVERNMENT IS SOUND DECLARES THE NOMINEE

Wrongdoers to Be Fearlessly Prosecuted—Peace Program Is Outlined

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—stately Memorial Continental hall President Coolidge tonight formally accepted his nomination as the presidential candidate of the republican party.

The intense heat of the past few weeks had given way to moderate, even cool temperature and President Coolidge, dressed in a formal cutaway coat, was comfortably at ease as he delivered his address, which was punctuated by crisp, short pointed sentences.

Hall Filled with Applause The historic hall, scene of the armament limitation conference in 1921, and seating about 2,000 persons, was filled with applause, several times as the president emphasized the major points of his address. Outside another throng listened to the ceremonies carried by amplifiers while radio broadcasting instruments transmitted the proceedings to an invisible audience throughout the country.

Frank W. Mondell, as permanent chairman of the Cleveland convention, formally tendered Mr. Coolidge the nomination, the choice resulting, he said, from a demand of the people "freely and emphatically expressed."

"Under your leadership," Mr. Mondell declared "we look forward to a continued opportunity for service to the honor of the republic and the progress and the prosperity of its people."

Honesty and Economy Promised WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A "government of common sense" dedicated to honesty and economy at home and peace abroad, was promised tonight by President Coolidge in formally accepting the nomination of the republican party as its candidate for president.

Declaring domestic affairs of chief concern to the nation, Mr. Coolidge proposed further tax reduction and "more tax reform" and announced his intention to appoint a committee to investigate means of aiding agriculture.

Foreign Policy Outlined. He summed up the foreign policy of the administration in a simple word—"Peace"—and promised to propose after the Dawes reparations plan gets under way another conference to consider further limitation of armaments and codification of international law.

Addressing himself to possible opposition party issues, Mr. Coolidge referred to the question of honest government and replied that "the government is sound" and would prosecute wrongdoers fearlessly. He referred to a probable "discussion of liberal thought and progressive action" in the campaign and answered that liberality in thought and progress in action is all well enough for the country, but its greatest asset is common sense.

Accomplishments Reviewed. The address was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years, and contained a specific program for the future in which the president outlined his views in characteristic short, pungent sentences.

Detailing his views, the president announced he favored: The principle of protection. The child labor amendment. The permanent court of International Justice.

Further limitation of armaments. Support by the government in encouraging American citizens and resources to assist in restoring Europe.

Enforcement of the prohibition laws. Specifically he declared opposition to any general extension of government ownership and control and to aggressive war. The nominee laid particular stress on agriculture, taxes and foreign relations. Agricultural Relief Sought. Efforts of the administration to