

SHADOW IS IMPERVIOUS TO BULLETS

Second Trap for Elusive Portland Blackmaiter Fails to Work—Volley Fired on Signal Flashes Fails to Bag Prey—Portland Police at Mercy of Hold Up Will of the Wisp.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—"Shadow" escaped from police and deputy sheriffs again early today in spite of a hail of lead fired by the officers at the mysterious person who has written threatening letters to prominent persons of Portland. The new episode in which he eluded the police occurred at a point in the outskirts of the city after "Shadow" prescribed another rendezvous with J. Wesley Ladd, banker, to deliver a package of money.

A final threat of death unless \$25,000 was left at the place designated was received by Ladd late yesterday afternoon, according to the police. This followed a similar demand earlier in the week and a second attempt to capture "shadow" was staged similar to the first in which the letter writer escaped a trap set by detectives.

The letter received yesterday said that this was the last time Ladd would have an opportunity to escape murder of the payment of \$50,000. He asked that Ladd answer through the personal columns of a Portland newspaper.

When the automobile he was expecting was about 300 feet away from the place where the bundle of money was to be dropped, "Shadow" flashed his signals. The police opened fire and started to run to the point where the lights were first sighted. But "shadow" had again vanished.

Deputy Sheriff H. Christofferson then placed his men and the police who were in the party on all roads leading into Portland. Police watched all cars entering the city.

Deputy Sheriffs Mollenhour and Lamont reported that while in the vicinity of "Shadow's" exploit they were accosted by a man who ordered them to throw up their hands. Before the officers could get out their weapons the man fired six shots at them. The officers fired at him but he escaped in the brush. This occurred about two hours after "Shadow" had eluded the police and deputy sheriffs at the rendezvous. The police continued their search until nine o'clock.

Investigation Bares Election Frauds in New York, Nov. 3

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Investigation of alleged election frauds here last November has revealed a scandal, it was said today, when it became known that the total number of persons indicted by the August grand jury was nearing thirty.

In one instance it was charged 109 ballots cast for Governor Miller were transferred to former Governor Smith. In another district ballots were mutilated and destroyed, while in others socialist candidates were alleged to have been cheated out of 150 votes.

PUT STRIKERS IN RUSSIA IN JAIL

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The "strike situation" in Russia has caused the soviet government to take strong remedial measures, it is asserted in a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today.

"The government," says the message "has decreed a warning to all strikers that unless they return to work immediately they would be imprisoned for terms of one to five years and that their families will be deprived of food cards."

BALLOON MEN ARE WELCOMED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Lieutenants Kloor, Farrell and Hinton, naval balloonists, arrived today exactly a month after they had landed near Moose Factory, Ontario, after a day's balloon flight from the Rockaway naval air station.

Lieutenant Farrell was the first to leave the train, accompanied by Mrs. Farrell, who had left New York to meet her husband. A crowd of relatives, naval officers and a group of business men from Rockaway greeted the party.

WILLIS TAKES HARDING'S SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Former Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio, took his seat in the senate today as the successor of President-elect Harding, who resigned for the remainder of his term expiring March 4.

Another new republican senator, former Governor Gooding of Idaho, will take his oath tomorrow to fill the unexpired term of Senator Nugent, democrat, who resigned after his appointment to the federal trade commission. Both Senators Willis and Gooding have been elected for six-year terms after March 4. Their immediate service will increase the present republican majority in the senate from two to four.

ONE LEGGED YOUTH IS SKILLFUL WRESTLER

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The unusual situation of a wrestler with an artificial limb was disclosed today in the appointment of A. W. Snedeker as a member of the Cornell university wrestling teams.

Snedeker suffered the amputation of his right leg below the knee in his boyhood. Despite this handicap he has developed into a skillful wrestler in the 145 pound class.

JAPAN AGREES ON INDEMNITY FOR LANGDON

Situation Over Killing of U. S. Lieutenant by Jap Sentry Quiets Down—Firm Note Is Sent to Tokio—Too Much Aggression by Japs.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—Japan has agreed to an indemnity as a result of the killing of Lieutenant Warren H. Langdon of the U. S. S. Albany in Vladivostok by a Japanese sentry. It is understood here. The matter is before the foreign office at Tokio. A board of American officers will be appointed to determine responsibility for the affair.

Admiral Gleaves, commander in chief of the American Asiatic fleet, returned here last night after having started for Vladivostok to investigate the shooting. While at sea Admiral Gleaves received a wireless message indicating the affair had been adjusted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Satisfactory assurances by the Japanese government that its regrets over the killing of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the cruiser Albany by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok would be supplemented by convincing proof of its intention to make similar incidents improbable were awaited today by the state department.

Confidence that the Japanese government would make "adequate reparation for the killing of Lieutenant Langdon," was expressed by the department in a note dispatched last night to the Tokio foreign office.

In view of the official expressions of regret and of the promptness with which the Japanese authorities acted, government officials were inclined to regard the end of the incident as being in sight but there was no indication it would be closed without more definite assurances of what measures would be taken to prevent further clashes.

The text of the message sent to the Japanese government has not been made public, but it is understood that the state department reminded the Japanese that while the shooting of Lieutenant Langdon was the first instance of a fatality there had been numerous cases of encounters between the Japanese and American military and that reports received here indicated that in too many of them the Japanese appeared to have been the aggressors. The Japanese were urged, it was said, to adopt immediately such measures as would prevent further friction.

Secretary Daniels intimated today that he might suggest to the state department that the matter of payment of an indemnity to Lieutenant Langdon's family be taken up with the Japanese government.

Secretary Davis in his note questioned by implication the right of Japanese soldiers to challenge any American officer, soldier or sailor, but that phrase of the case is regarded as already adjusted by the report from Admiral Gleaves that General OI had issued orders that Americans in Vladivostok were not to be halted by Japanese sentries.

The belief of the American officials that Japan is willing to rectify the injury and take steps to prevent recurrence of a similar incident was strengthened by the receipt today of a formal note of regret and condolence transmitted through the Japanese ambassador.

The statement that 1920 taxes would be due and could be payable after January 1 is a mistake. The tax rolls are not turned over to the sheriff by the successor until the last of February and can be paid any time after March 1.

Irish Priest Beaten for Refusing to Say "To Hell With Pope"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Catholic churches, convents, parochial schools and priests themselves are objects of constant outrages by British crown forces in Ireland, Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork declared today before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Father Griffin of Galway, he declared, had been killed "undoubtedly because he was known to have received an invitation from the American commission investigating Irish conditions, to come here to give testimony."

Father MacSwiney of Cork, he said, was taken from a tram car on December 18 and ordered to write "to hell with the pope."

Refusing, the priest was practically stripped of his clothing and beaten.

WEALTHY HOMES GUARDED AFTER BOMB WARNING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Public buildings, churches, public utility plants and homes of wealthy citizens throughout the city were under heavy guard today by order of the police as a precautionary measure against possible radical demonstrations.

Police officials were extremely reticent concerning the order, given verbally last night to the entire force but they intimated it was prompted by federal authority.

Special attention was given to the protection of the homes of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Charles M. Schwab, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, Mayor John F. Hylan and citizens along Fifth avenue and other fashionable districts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Warnings of a threatened demonstration with bombing activities at New York were received by the government from a reputable private detective agency in the metropolis, department of justice officials said today in explaining the precautions taken in guarding public buildings, churches and homes and offices of prominent men.

Investigation of the warnings is being made, it was added, but the government agents have been unable to find any evidence that the demonstrations are to take place.

RE-DISTRICTING BILL FOR OREGON IS INTRODUCED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—Multnomah county would have fifteen representatives and six senators and would share another senator with Clackamas county under the provisions of a re-districting bill to be introduced Monday by Representative Lynn of Multnomah when the legislature convenes.

Under this bill, Marion county would be given two senators and each of the following counties would be given one senator:

LIVESTOCK MEN FAVOR PUBLIC MEAT MARKETS

Retail Meat Prices Too High, so Municipal Retail Stores in All Cities Urged to Handle Groceries Also—War Finance Revival Endorsed.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Enactment of a tariff for the protection of the livestock industry, the gradual establishment of municipal retail markets in all cities and the enactment by congress of "conservative federal legislation regulating the packers, commission men and the trades," was recommended in resolutions presented to the American National Livestock association convention today by its resolutions committee.

The report was to be discussed and voted upon today.

The committee recommended that the association demand that prices at hotels, restaurants, on dining cars, in retail butcher shops and the prices of farm implements, shoes, leather products, clothing and manufactured goods be reduced, "proportionately with the reduction in the price of livestock and farm products which have reached a pre-war basis."

Discussing the tariff the committee said: "The entire wealth of the country is based upon the products of the soil and fertility cannot be maintained without livestock. The livestock industry is facing the most critical period of its history. The products of the farms should receive the same protection accorded manufacturing interests. The welfare of the entire nation makes imperative enactment for the protection of the livestock industry, of a tariff on livestock and its products, particularly dressed beef, such a tariff would place the American farmer on an equality with his foreign competitor."

Touching retail markets the report said: "Retail prices on meats failed to respond to the decline in livestock values. This association favors a movement for the gradual establishment of municipal retail markets in all cities, handling not only meats, but all perishable articles of food in order that meats and other perishables may be placed in the hands of the consumer with the least possible distribution expense. We recommend that a committee be appointed to take up the subject with the bureau of markets or other government agencies, with a view to preparing suggested plans for such municipal markets, seeking co-operation with the packers in promoting and advocating the system."

Appeal to Federal Reserve. Other resolutions included: "An appeal to federal reserve banks to instruct member banks that livestock producers are not to be forced to make payments on loans until such time as livestock can properly be marketed and that credit be extended wherever possible to care for stocker and feeder cattle."

Endorsing the work of the American Livestock Raisers' Association. "Extending moral and financial support to the Southern Tariff association."

Endorsing the plans for the establishment of a \$100,000,000 export finance corporation and endorsing the war finance board.

Endorsing the work of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Repeal War Taxes. "Increased charges by livestock commission companies and stockyards organizations handling livestock products and recommending re-establishment of former charges."

Endorsing plans for co-operative sales agencies at central livestock markets.

Favoring repeal of war profits, excess profits and sur-taxes and substitution of a system of taxation such as could be fairly distributed.

Olcott Asks Oregon Bankers to Help in Sale Highway Bonds

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—Governor Olcott today issued an appeal to the bankers of Oregon to assist the state in receiving a higher return on its sale of highway bonds in the next two years than has been received in the last years from the sale of securities to bond houses. The governor based the appeal on the experience of the state of Rhode Island, where banking institutions of the state subscribed to state bonds at par or better. In Oregon highway bonds have been sold at a discount.

SENATE CUTS U. S. ARMY TO 150,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate late today voted in favor of reducing the regular army to 150,000 men. It was an amendment to the resolution proposing to stop recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000, a proposal by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, and the permanent figure to be 150,000.

The vote was 84 to 28. Party lines were broken, democrats and republicans being almost equally divided both in support and opposition.

\$3,000,000 WORTH BOOZE STOLEN 1920

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Check of liquors seized by dry enforcement operatives in the year and held at a government warehouse here disclosed that more than \$3,000,000 worth of whiskey has been stolen, Frank D. Richardson, prohibition commissioner announced today.

PRACTICES ON CAT, THEN SHOTS WIFE

MUSKOGON, Mich., Jan. 14.—After several practice shots at the family cat, Irving Morton early today forced his wife to become his target and spent thirty minutes in firing twelve shots into her body, according to a report from the police. Then he turned the rifle on himself and fired once, dying instantly. Despite the twelve wounds, Mrs. Morton has a chance of recovering, physicians say. She said Morton was intoxicated.

RAWLES MOORE GETS PLACE STATE BOARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—District attorneys of Oregon continued today in annual convention which opened here yesterday. The following officers were elected yesterday:

President, Francis Galloway, The Dalles; vice-president, Rowell L. Conner, McMinnville; executive board Walter H. Evans, Portland; Lisy Stupp Oregon City, and Rawles Moore, Medford.

MARY GARDEN TAKES COMMAND AS DIRECTOR OF GRAND OPERA FORCES IN CITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Appointment of Miss Mary Garden as general director of the Chicago Opera association brought all the artistic differences which have been circulated to a focus today. The resignations of Gino Marinuzzi, artistic director, "because the disputes of the singers gave him sleepless nights," and Herbert Johnson, executive manager, were accepted when Miss Garden was selected.

"I don't believe in a star regime," said Miss Garden today. "I believe in making the opera the thing and not the artist. There would never be a change of opera even if all the principals were sick, as there is no one indispensable in the world."

U.S. SEIZURE CANAL LAND IS OPPOSED

Panama Files Energetic Protest Against Occupation of Fort Site East of Colon—Negotiations Should Be of a Diplomatic Nature—Panama Denies U. S. Has Protectorate Over the Isthmus.

PANAMA, Jan. 14.—Action by United States officers in taking possession of a small tract of ground east of Colon, on Bahia de Las Minas has resulted in the dispatch to Washington of a formal and energetic protest by the Panamanian government. On the tract of ground involved is a hill, which is said to be adapted for works defending the eastern entrance of the Panama canal.

The note protests against "the act of force" by which the United States took possession of the land and was sent January 11 to the Panamanian charge d'affaires in Washington, who was instructed to present it at the state department.

High-handed Manner. It is alleged the proceedings were carried out in an undiplomatic manner and fears are expressed that a precedent which may be dangerous may have been established.

It is asserted that the foreign office received December 20 a note from C. A. McIlvaine, executive secretary of the canal zone government, relative to the land in question, which comprises about 240 acres. Secretary McIlvaine is quoted as saying the United States was "going to take possession of the land under the provisions of the treaty between Panama and the United States."

President Porras, the note declares, received December 30 a note from Colonel J. J. Morrow, acting governor of the canal zone, stating the land had "been taken for the defense of the canal" under the provisions of the Hay-Varela treaty. Assertion is made that this action was without the consent of the Panamanian government and the right of the United States to select and occupy territory under the treaty without the consent of Panama is denied.

In addition to protesting against "the act of force," Secretary Alfaro asserts negotiations involving the application of the provisions of the Hay-Varela treaty must be conducted thru diplomatic channels and not thru canal zone officials.

Decision Protested. Another protest to Washington takes exception to a portion of an opinion recently handed down by District Judge John W. Hanan, the highest United States judicial authority in the canal zone. This opinion contained a statement to the effect that since the signing of the treaty of February 26, 1904, Panama has been "a protectorate of the United States, and occupying a position similar to that of Cuba." This statement is denied. Judge Hanan's opinion upheld the right of bringing judicial proceedings in the canal zone in the name of the United States instead of the zone government.

Yeggs Kill Seattle Policeman. SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Patrolman V. L. Stevens, a member of the Seattle police force, was shot and fatally wounded in a revolver battle with four alleged bandits discovered in an automobile believed by officers to have been stolen, here this morning. Stevens died in the city hospital shortly after noon, after another officer had submitted to a blood transfusion in an effort to save his life.

STATE FARM BUREAU, FORMS WHEAT AND WOOL GROWERS NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Co-operative non-profit associations of farmers, for the marketing of the wheat crop of the state, and the wool and mohair produced in western Oregon, were definitely launched at the final session of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation here yesterday.

A meeting for perfecting the organization of the proposed association for the marketing of wheat will be held at The Dalles as soon as plans for the contract can be perfected.

REQUEST HARDING TO QUIT ALL TOBACCO

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 14.—A resolution requesting President-elect Harding to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form was adopted by the California No-Tobacco league at a meeting at Whittier, Cal., last night and forwarded today to Mr. Harding, it was announced.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 14.—A bill declared to be identical with the California law excluding certain defined classes of aliens from land ownership was introduced in the senate today by Senator Cetera M. Stoddard of Maricopa county.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 14.—Pedro Dominguez, in whose behalf the Mexican government recently appealed for clemency, was hanged at the state prison today. He had been convicted of murder in connection with the killing of a fellow miner last year.

KLAMATH CHEERS BANK PRESIDENT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 14.—F. C. Bramwell, state bank superintendent, is here today in charge of affairs of the First State and Savings bank, closed Wednesday by his orders. He said it would be several days before a statement would be possible.

A crowd of several hundred persons met Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the bank, at the station when he returned here last night from Portland and speakers pledged confidence in his ability to reorganize and reopen the bank. The crowd cheered Captain Siemens, who expressed his appreciation and said he would arrange details for reorganization.