

### Poison Mystery



Marion Seneca (top, left), 14-year-old Seneca, Ill., school girl, whose death from poison has given IaSalle county authorities a new mystery to solve. Caroline Walker (top, right) and Marjorie Walker (bottom, left), sisters of the dead girl, who were made ill by the same poison. Below at right is Mrs. Mabel A. Walker, their mother, who told of the fatal family supper October 26th.

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### ADMITS COMEBACK FLOP

Omaha—The comeback effort of Sarah Lillian Charbonneau, twenty-three, Winnipeg, Canada, girl was a dismal flop, she tearfully admitted. Sarah Lillian, who sometimes used the names of "Mary Pottle" and "Mary Howet," was deported because of illegal entry into the United States at Rainier, Minn., April 22. Unable to find work in her own country, she secured a position with a crew which specialized in putting on safety campaigns for American newspapers and recrossed the international boundary line without proper passports, Aug. 25. After working with this crew at Minneapolis and Superior, Minn., and Sioux City, Ia., she came to Omaha. An enemy in Minneapolis tipped her off to federal immigration authorities and she was arrested here. Judge Woodrough signed an order removing her to Fergus Falls, Minn., where she must face a grand jury indictment for second illegal entry and also for contempt of federal court in ignoring the original deportation order. "I know who my Minneapolis enemy is and I'll get even with him," the pretty French-Canadian girl

promised before leaving in custody of a United States marshal.

### WALTER HEAD IS CHOSEN

New York—Walter W. Head, chairman of the board of the Nebraska Power company and former president of the Omaha National bank and Foreman State National bank of Chicago, became president Monday of the Morris Plan Corporation of America, national industrial banking organization. Mr. Head succeeds Austin L. Babcock, who becomes executive vice president of the corporation. The corporation is the central organization for Morris plan banks. Commenting on the economic situation in the middle west, Mr. Head expressed the view that the rise in grain prices coupled with the formation of the National Credit corporation had greatly improved the atmosphere. Mr. Head is president of the executive council of the Boy Scouts of America.

A jocular New Yorker has offered to donate \$5,000 to be used in the purchase of a wrist watch for the Statue of Liberty. Why not give the old girl an alarm clock?

### In Marital Mixup



Dame Rumor, busily wagging her well-lubricated tongue in Hollywood, reports that although Gloria Swanson's final divorce decree from the Marquis de la Falaise was not due to be granted until last month, the dazzling movie star married Michael Farmer, wealthy Irish playboy, in Paris several months ago. While the wedding, if it was performed, was legal in Paris, California does not recognize it. This picture of the principals, who refuse to discuss the report, was taken when they recently returned to the United States from Europe.

### Tax Revision to Have Attention from Congress

#### Leaders Begin Task of Formulating a Program of Legislation—Conference Held

Washington—The difficult business of formulating legislative programs to improve the nation's economic condition is occupying house party leaders. Important conferences will begin on Tuesday with the arrival of the democratic speakerhip choice, Representative Garner of Texas, and Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the republican floor leader. Tilson is expected to discuss the administration's program with President Hoover, but the white house denied a report from San Antonio that Garner had been requested to confer with the chief executive. The Texan, however, has formulated a tax revision program designed to increase and stabilize the inward flow of federal revenue. He plans to submit it to his colleagues for discussion. Garner, in view of the closely divided house party strength, has maintained "political silence," particularly since his party has gained a majority.

It has been made clear that the republicans plan to base their revenue raising program on the tariff recommendations on how to meet the treasury deficit. There are some indications that the republicans hope to get democratic support on legislative proposals dealing with agriculture and a revision of the federal reserve act.

Meanwhile, Representative Rainey, a power in the democratic wing of the ways and means committee, outlined a legislative program calling for a revision downward of the tariff on a reciprocal basis. The Illinois congressional veteran, who is being boomed by midwestern democrats for the floor leadership, said that if we are going to control the house we must have a strong legislative program to offer the people of the nation.

"The world is suffering from a hardening of trade arteries thru high tariff walls," Rainey asserted. "The tariffs are so high we can't reduce them in the ordinary way without having our markets flooded with foreign merchandise."

Representative Sabbath of Illinois, another democrat of more than twenty-five years' service, said he would renew his efforts to obtain legislation to outlaw short selling of commodities and securities. He declared that fifty professional short sellers were responsible for the beating down of the prices of grain and securities in the last two years.—State Journal.

### CREDIT BUREAU MEN CONVENED AT HOLDINGS

Holdings—Secretaries and managers of Nebraska Associated Credit bureaus met in convention here Monday to discuss the credit problems of the organization. More than fifty attended. During the afternoon was discussion of local principles involved in the credit program. Speakers were G. B. Porter of North Platte, F. E. Dillman of McCook, Ray Halstead of Des Moines, and Dean Hatton of Grand Island. The visitors were entertained at a banquet at night.

### Flow of Gold Turns Toward United States

#### Federal Reserve Board's Figures Show the Run on American Credit Has Been Stopped

Washington—The "run" on American credit has stopped, figures issued by the Federal Reserve Board recently reveal. During the last few months developments noted by President Hoover in his statement of Oct. 30 have, in general, continued.

The yellow tide that carried as much as \$2,000,000 in gold out of the United States in one week at its height, has now turned the other way. Last week gold was imported into the United States for the first time since England left the gold standard. The amount imported was \$24,000,000, indicating restored confidence abroad.

At the same time, evidence continued that hoarding of money by timid citizens in the United States is slackening. Although the amount of money in circulation—the index of the currency which hoarders have taken out of banks and put into strong boxes—increased by \$63,000,000 in the week, officials explained that such an increase is a natural monthend phenomenon. Hoarding of currency at its peak caused an increase of money in circulation of \$200,000,000 in one week, according to Mr. Hoover's recent statement.

At the same time, prices of wheat have continued to advance during the week, thereby distributing millions of dollars to the grain-raising farmers and by that much increasing purchasing power, which can flow out to start the wheels of industry revolving once more.

The figures released by the Federal Reserve Board amplify the trends cited by Mr. Hoover as grounds for optimism, particularly concerning the gold situation. This is shown in the following figures on the amount of gold withdrawals by weeks during the time when Europe experienced its "dollar panic":

Sept. 23, \$118,000,000; Sept. 30, \$158,000,000; Oct. 7, \$97,000,000; Oct. 14, \$218,000,000; Oct. 21, \$383,000,000; Oct. 28, \$49,000,000; Nov. 4 (increased), \$24,000,000.

### U. S. Planning New Action in the Far East

#### Fresh Instructions to Envoys Are Being Prepared; Hoover and Stimson Study New Move.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Reports of new clashes between Japanese forces and the Chinese in Tientsin reached the capital late today as White house and state department officials viewed the latest developments with optimism, particularly concerning the Manchurian situation with fresh alarm.

Messages received from Frank P. Lockhart, American consul general at Tientsin, carried the information that yesterday's fighting near the Japanese concession had been followed by an exchange of fire between Japanese troops and the Chinese police.

The firing took place, it was said, after a Japanese demand for the removal of Chinese police forces to a position 900 feet distant from the concession had not been complied with. Two Japanese were reported killed and several Chinese wounded.

The whole Manchuria problem with the new flareup in Tientsin was considered intensively today by President Hoover and Secretary Stimson under circumstances which pointed to some new American peace move.

Reports were circulated that new representations were to be made by Ambassador Forbes at Tokyo.

It is known that considerable thought is being given by Secretary Stimson to the question of what this country will do when the league powers meet Monday to consider Japan's new answer to the league's demand for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from outside the Manchurian railroad zones.—World-Herald.

### NEW VICE PRESIDENT TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Indianapolis—Leon H. Rouse of New York has been elected vice president of the International Typographical union in succession to Theodore Perry, who died recently, it was announced at union headquarters here. A canvass of ballots cast by local unions throughout the United States and Canada showed Rouse's election by a majority of 548 votes over Claude M. Baker of San Francisco, Rouse received 35,328 votes and Baker 34,844.

Wanda, a young girl, and all kinds of local goods for sale at the Journal office.

### Nab Hoover's Kin with Supply of Whiskey

#### Brother-in-Law Seized by Dry Agents in Raid; President Makes No Comment

Washington, Nov. 10.—The White House had no comment to make concerning the arrest of President Hoover's brother-in-law, C. V. Leavitt, in Santa Monica, Cal., on a charge of possession of liquor.

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 10.—C. V. Leavitt, of Santa Monica, brother-in-law of President Hoover, was arrested Monday night as he was leaving the rear of a grocery store with a sack containing 19 pints of whiskey, according to Santa Monica police reports.

Cliff Dailey, proprietor of a grocery store, was also taken into custody, he and Leavitt being released on \$250 bail each after they had been booked at the Santa Monica police station on a charge of possession of liquor.

Mrs. Mary Van Ness Hoover-Leavitt, at her home, admitted that it was her husband who was arrested. At first she was reluctant to discuss the case.

Then she said: "Mr. Leavitt is more a victim of circumstances than anything else."

According to the federal agents, who was accompanied by Policeman Tom Farr of the Santa Monica police force, Leavitt was greatly perturbed when he was arrested and remarked to the officers:

"My God, boys, you don't know what you have done."

Later at the Santa Monica police station the Leavitt officers said, Leavitt insisted that he was a brother-in-law of President Hoover.

Thomas Noe, chief federal prohibition enforcement agent in this district, said the report from two of his men stated they had arrested Dailey and Leavitt and that the latter had asserted he was President Hoover's brother-in-law.

According to Noe, his men were watching Dailey's store when one of them decided they should also watch the back door and as they approached the entrance Leavitt is said to have appeared with the sack of liquor.

"Don't bother me," the agents quoted Leavitt as saying, "this liquor don't belong to me."

"Who does it belong to?" inquired one of the agents.

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"It belongs to Dailey," Leavitt is said to have replied.

While the two men were being booked, several detectives entered, Noe said.

One of the detectives is said to have turned to the prohibition agents with the remark:

"You guys certainly are crazy. You might just as well throw your badges away now. Don't you know you have arrested President Hoover's brother-in-law?"—Omaha Bee-News.

### Legion Head Calls for Quick Relief in State

#### Nebraska Posts Are asked to Collect Food and Clothing for the Destitute.

Declaring that there is need for immediate action, Commander Robert Flory of the Nebraska American Legion called upon commanders of Legion posts thruout the state Tuesday to speed collection of relief food and funds for destitute families in north Nebraska.

"Cold weather is beginning to set in and the need for this aid is now," the state commander advised local

post commanders. He pointed out that Governor Bryan made a general appeal for donations on Nov. 1. Commanders were instructed to collect food, feed, clothing, bedding and funds. Records are to be kept of donors.

When a sufficient amount of supplies is collected, Flory said, reports are to be sent to State Tax Commissioner Smith, chairman of the governor's relief committee. Smith will direct local collecting agencies to where and how shipments are to be made.

Necessity of operating thru the state committee head was stressed, since railroads have promised free transportation of relief supplies where so handled.

### TWO CARS RUN OVER AND KILL OMAHA MAN

Omaha—Fred Shaffer, Omaha janitor, was fatally injured early Monday night when struck by one hit and run motorist and then allegedly run over by a second driver. Shaffer died en route to a hospital. Witnesses said the first car ran over him as he lay in the street. Tracing the license number of one of the cars, police late Monday arrested Charles Hatcher. Hatcher, witnesses said, was the driver of the second car. Hatcher admitted he was following closely behind the car that first struck Shaffer but denied his car ran over the man.

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