

State to Probe Triple Murder At Wilson, Okl.

Ouster Proceedings May Be Filed Against County Authorities; Governor Refuses to Call Militia.

By The Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okl., Dec. 20.—The state attorney general's office will be instructed to take steps in the investigation of the killings last week at Wilson, Okl., Governor Robertson said in a statement regarding conditions in Carter county. Elmer Fulton, assistant attorney general, who recently concluded an investigation into alleged law enforcement in Carter county, told a party of 40 Ardmore men who visited the governor's office that ouster proceedings are to be brought against a number of Carter county officials. Referring to a suggestion that martial law should be declared in Carter county, Governor Robertson said that such a course would be undertaken only as a last resort. "Nothing short of the removal of Sheriff Buck Garrett and all his deputies will relieve the situation," declared the Rev. Charles C. Wieth, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Ardmore.

Additional Men Sought.

Ardmore, Okl., Dec. 20.—A perusal of the bills of information filed in justice court disclosed that two more men are being sought for the killing of three men at Wilson, near here, last Thursday night, in connection with which 16 men are now being held in jail here. Fourteen of the 16 men in jail are charged with the fatal shooting of Joe Carroll at his home at Wilson. The remaining two, said to be relatives of Carroll, are held for investigation.

So far, the information discloses, no one has been charged specifically with the death of John Smith and C. H. Simms, a policeman. Smith was killed in a gun battle between members of the Carroll family and masked men, who are alleged to have shot down Carroll. Simms' body was found in a field near Wilson shortly after the shooting at the Carroll home. Citizens held a mass meeting yesterday and sent a committee of 15 to see Governor Robertson and ask his opinion as to the advisability of sending militia to this county as a result of ill feeling stirred up by the killings at Wilson and the subsequent arrests.

Bomb Suspect Not Telling All He Knows, Say Police

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—The Polish police believe that Wolfe Lindenfeld is hiding much of what he really knows regarding the Wall Street explosion of September, 1920, in connection with which he was arrested here at the instance of the United States Department of Justice and continue questioning him.

Lindenfeld declares the communists have planned a revolution in Poland for early next year. According to M. Gutkowski of the Polish political police, Lindenfeld's formal statement recites the details of his employment by William J. Burns, before the latter's appointment as head of the bureau of investigation of the United States Department of Justice. Mr. Burns, he said, sent him to Europe to trace the bomb plotters, advancing him \$3,000 to cover expenses.

Gutkowski believes Lindenfeld became an active communist and refrained from making reports to Burns. The charge upon which he is being held by the Poles is that of being a communist propagandist and a suspected spy.

George Summitt Married

By Rev. C. W. Savidge

George Summitt, former head of the police morals squad, and at present secretary to Detective Captain Van Deusen, was married to Ethel Silverman of Omaha by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the minister's residence yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Talbot attended the bride and groom.

Mr. Summitt has lived for some time at the Chatham apartments, where his bride had charge of the housekeeping. The romance started, however, when Summitt, on a vacation in the east, met his present wife, according to other residents at the Chatham.

This ceremony, with that of Paul E. Palmer and Miss Amanda Gruver of Council Bluffs, performed at Rev. Mr. Savidge's residence last night, brought the "marrying parson's" record up to 5,242.

Duty of 2 Cents on Sugar Asked by Sugar Body

Washington, Dec. 20.—A duty of 2 cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar as compared with the present emergency rate of 1.6 cents and the 1 cent in the Underwood tariff law, was asked of the senate finance committee today by the United States Sugar Manufacturing association through G. W. McCormick, a beet sugar manufacturer of Menominee, Mich.

American beet sugar producers must have 5 cents a pound for the finished product, f. o. b., factory, Mr. McCormick said, and since Cuban raw sugar can be laid down at the refineries in this country at 2 cents a pound a 2-cent duty is necessary unless the beet sugar industry is to be destroyed.

Lloyd George and Briand Confer on Reparations

London, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France resumed today their conference on the German reparations and kindred questions. They waited some time for the reports of experts which had been in preparation last night and this morning. It is expected the conference will be concluded before Friday, when Mr. Lloyd George plans to go to Wales for the holidays.

Man Slays Slaughterer After Prison Escape



Gentleman Jack Howard, convicted forger, who shot Tom Slaughterer in the wooded hills of Saline county, Ark., Tom Slaughterer, most notorious bandit since the days of Jesse James, aided Howard in escaping from the Little Rock penitentiary.

Denmark Negotiates Loan

New York, Dec. 20.—A \$30,000,000 loan to the kingdom of Denmark has been made by the National City company, which is affiliated with the National City bank. The loan will bear interest at 6 per cent, will run for 20 years and will be callable at 105.

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Hohenzollern Letter Attacked In German Press

Liberal and Radical Papers Unanimous in Charging Publication Is Monarchistic Trick.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Liberal and radical newspapers, commenting yesterday on the letters exchanged between former Emperor William and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, are unanimous in the declaration that their publication is a monarchistic trick intended to hamper the government of Chancellor Wirth and discredit the democracy.

The Vorwaerts, socialist organ, declares that the former emperor is carrying out propaganda for the sale of his book, which it thinks is a largely useless compilation. The only surprise in it is that the one-time emperor unloads the blame for his flight on Von Hindenburg. The Vossische Zeitung expresses the belief that the letters were published by Von Hindenburg and William Hohenzollern under the impression that it was the proper time to "boost the old regime." It characterizes such an effort as pure folly.

The Freiheit declares that the effort of the "crowned deserter" who is sojourning in a land of plenty is a bare-faced attempt to prejudice the German people and give the monarchists an opportunity to carry out the catastrophic policy they began before the war.

The Nationalist Press editorially hopes that the publication of the letters will prove that the former emperor is sincere. They say that he always has acted in the best interests of Germany since his sacrifice.

Bohemia proposes to coin a small currency of glass.

New Dollars Will Be Minted Soon

President Approves "Peace" Design and 700,000 Will Be Coined by January 1.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The arms conference will be reflected in a new series of silver dollars, minting of which will be started immediately.

The design of the new dollars was approved by President Harding today on its submission by Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint, following approval by the fine arts commission. Director Baker said about 700,000 of the new dollars would be coined before January 1.

The new dollars, which were designed by Anthony de Francisci of New York, will have the usual head of liberty on the obverse side while the reverse will have a large figure of an eagle perched on a broken sword, and clutching an olive branch bearing the word "Peace," further depicting the dawn of a new era the background will show rays of a rising sun. The usual "E Pluribus Unum" and "In God We Trust" will also be on the coin.

This is the first time since 1878, Mr. Baker said, that a new design has been adopted for the silver dollar. Under existing law the director of the mint is said to make a change in coinage, with the approval of the fine arts commission, every 25 years, and the decision to make a new coin emblematic of the arms conference was approved by both President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Masked Men Take Prisoners From Jail and Whip Them

Duncan, Okl., Dec. 20.—Two masked men yesterday forced their way into the city jail here, seized two prisoners and took them to the outskirts of town and administered a severe whipping.

Improvement In Trade Foreseen By U. S. Officials

Business at Home and Abroad Certain of Slow But Sure Recovery, Treasury Officers Say.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Continued improvement in business conditions, both in this country and abroad, were foreseen yesterday by the treasury officials. Discussing the world's business outlook, they declared marked improvement could be seen and that, although no immediate business boom could be forecast, a slow but sure recovery in conditions was to be expected.

Such improvement as has taken place, officials declared, has been due to natural causes and in the continued operation of natural readjustment a general betterment would be experienced. Improvement in foreign exchange, particularly the rise in the pound sterling, was cited as an example of improvement abroad, and it was said that while the situation in many European countries was serious, it could not now be considered as desperate.

In this country, officials asserted, clamor for assistance in the cotton sections had ceased while efforts of the War Finance corporation were believed to be materially relieving conditions in the agricultural and live stock industry. At the same time, it was pointed out, federal reserve rediscount rates and commercial rates had dropped, evidencing a better feeling in the money market.

Readjustment in prices and wages were given as some of the natural causes leading to improvement, but it was asserted because of falling prices the purchasing power of the farming element had been greatly reduced. Until this purchasing power re-

Liquor Tax Is Considered for Soldiers' Bonus

Treasury Officials Will Not Oppose Prohibition Modification—Estimate Revenue \$500,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Modification of the national prohibition amendment to permit sale of beer and wine would mean an addition to the government's revenues of \$500,000,000 a year, high treasury officials said yesterday. Estimates made in connection with proposed legislation to legalize the sale of beer and wine have revealed, officials said, that \$500,000,000 yearly would be collected in taxes from this source.

While no indication of the treasury's attitude toward such legislation was disclosed, it was stated officially that the treasury would not oppose such a step. Officials discussed today the possibility of such a measure in the event of the necessity of providing funds for a soldiers' bonus.

Concerning the possibility of a tax on wine and beer, a high official declared that at present "the bootleggers" were getting the money which might otherwise be going into the treasury. Revenue from liquor during the present fiscal year is expected to be about one-half of the receipts dur-

Chief of Women Police In Indianapolis Resigns

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The Indianapolis police women's department, built up under the supervision of Miss Burnside in the last four years, is one of the largest separate departments of the kind in the world. Much of the work done by the department has been of a remedial character among young girls.

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Private Lockers Will Be Probed

Chicago Police to Enter Exclusive Clubs in War On Liquor.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—While hundreds of persons charged with violation of the prohibition law jammed municipal court branches yesterday, the police opened up a flank attack on liquor law violators when it was announced private lockers in clubs and other semi-public places would be investigated.

While the courts were grinding away in an effort to dispose of the cases of 500 persons tagged in the weekend sorties for liquor, Charles F. Cline, federal attorney, announced that the government was prepared to prosecute cases where it was felt that the state did not secure a sentence severe enough.

Nine saloons were closed here yesterday by the orders of Judge K. M. Landis for violation of the prohibition laws.

"Chicago is the driest spot in America," Chief Fitzmorris said tonight. "It will remain so and on New Year's eve it is going to be dryer than ever."

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Second Floor

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Main Floor

Let the Gift Blouse

For the Younger Miss be in the ever popular Peter Pan style—and many attractive variations of that style there are, too.

- Lawns and Dimities range from \$3.50 to \$5.
- Those of Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow are from \$5 to \$10.50.
- The two models in Pongee are \$5 and \$5.50.

Third Floor

A Useful Gift For One and All

It's a pair of Daniel Green's Comfy Slippers in just the shade to match his or her new bathrobe. More than that, the prices on all the Felt slippers have been greatly reduced.

Dainty Kerchiefs

are so delightful and their prices offer such a wide choice of selections that one is sure to find just the charming bit of linen she is searching for.

A gift of Trefousse Strap Wrist Gauntlets

will never be amiss. In black, white and grey French kid for \$7. In brown and beaver suede for \$6.50.

Camisoles or Bloomers

—the daintiest gift of all, from one woman to another.

- Bloomers, in flesh color are from \$3.50 to \$7.50. In all the fashionable street shades are from \$6 to \$8.
- Camisoles, in flesh and white—plain embroidered or lace trimmed are from \$2.75 to \$5.50. In black, navy and brown from \$3.00 to \$4.

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