

# McClintock Death Probe Is Outlined

### Four Witnesses Will Appear Before Grand Jury in Effort to Lay Charge Upon Shepherd.

## Miss Pope Will Testify

Chicago, March 15.—Four witnesses will appear before the grand jury here tomorrow in an effort to bring about the indictment of William D. Shepherd, foster father and heir of William M. McClintock, "millionaire orphan," in connection with the latter's death. This action developed late today following a conference of attorneys and witnesses in the office of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

The four witnesses who will go before the grand jury are Dr. George E. Fosberg, Dr. Charles C. Falman of the national university of science, John P. Marchand, a former physician for the university, and Chief Justice Harry A. Olson of the municipal court.

Young McClintock died December 4 of typhoid fever while Miss Pope waited with a marriage license. A few weeks later Judge Olson, acting as executor of the estate, had a post-mortem letter, initiated an investigation to the death of McClintock. Examinations gave the cause of death as typhoid. Following a post-mortem the investigation was dropped only to be revived a few weeks ago.

Shepherd Being Held. John P. Marchand, salesman, was questioned by the state today in reference to a letter he claims Shepherd wrote him while he was employed at the university. The letter, according to Marchand, contained references to a bacteriology course.

Through an agreement of attorneys, Shepherd is held at the state's attorney's office, without charge being preferred.

Seventeen former students at the National University of Sciences were unable today to identify Shepherd, Assistant State's Attorney Savage said the grand jury would make a finding—either a no bill or a true bill by not later than Wednesday.

# BIG PROFIT SHOWN BY ARMOUR CO.

Chicago, March 15.—The annual report of Armour & Co., packers, made public today by F. Edson White, president, in the form of a letter to stockholders, shows that sales for 1924 totaled more than \$80,000,000 and that net profits for the year were \$7,892,748 as against \$1,772,926 for 1923. Surplus at the end of 1924 amounted to \$24,887,152 as against \$45,290,892 at the end of 1923.

The company at the close of 1924 had \$3.33 of current assets to each \$1 of current liabilities as against \$2.32 to \$1 at the end of 1923, according to President White's report which also said that at the end of 1924, the company's current assets were sufficient to pay all of its outstanding debt both current and funded.

During 1924 the company wrote off depreciation on plants in excess of \$9,000,000 and through sinking fund and other requirements outstanding bonds and gold notes were reduced by more than \$1,500,000.

# Revolt in Kurdistan Has Grown Upon Large Scale

Constantinople, March 15.—The commission for the Tirkiki press today admitted that the revolt in Kurdistan was on a large scale. He said the revolt was growing and likely would take three months to quell.

The rebels, he said, were retiring from the Djibekir region and apparently were awaiting a Turkish attack in their southern frontiers, where the advantages of terrain were in their favor.

The Ankara assembly has voted another large credit for repressive measures.

# Further Improvement in Smoot's Condition Noted

Washington, March 15.—Further improvement in the condition of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, ill at his home here, was noted today by his physicians. He spent a restless night, and was able to sit up for a short time.

# Germans Aroused by Tale That Wife of Polish Diplomat Vamped Delegate

### Italian Minister Charged With Accepting Smiles and Favors of Beautiful Woman in Return for Efforts in Obtaining Upper Silesia for Poland.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Universal Service Staff Correspondent, Berlin, March 15.—The charges made by Popola D' Italia of Rome, Premier Mussolini's personal organ, that German Upper Silesia was sold to Poland at the price of smiles and favors which the wife of a Polish diplomat, as a matter of fact, with the knowledge and aid of her husband, granted to Count Sforza, former Italian foreign minister, have created the greatest sensation in Germany.

Coming at a time when Germany is raising the question of readjustment of her eastern frontiers in connection with the proposal for a security pact, and when France in high diplomacy leaving anything that Bocaccio ever wrote, is likely to have grave diplomatic consequences.

Demand Fresh Settlement. In nationalist circles the demand is becoming articulate that on the basis of this new evidence Germany should demand that the divorce partitioning Silesia should be set aside and the whole question settled anew.

In the placid taken at the time under the auspices of the league of nations, Silesia voted overwhelmingly in favor of remaining with Germany. Nevertheless, largely through the switch

# All Returns on Income Tax Due

### Treasury Officials Will Analyze Results of New Reduced Revenue Rates.

Washington, March 15.—With all income tax returns for 1924 due to be filed by tomorrow midnight, treasury officials are making plans to undertake an immediate analysis of the results of the new revenue law with its reduced tax rates. They expect to be able to calculate the funds the law will produce by the end of this week.

Officials contended while the law was under consideration that reduction of rates in the higher tax brackets would encourage business.

The 2 per cent rate on small incomes, together with the added cut of one-quarter of the net tax as a credit for earned income, obviously will result in a heavy decrease in total taxes paid by the majority of taxpayers, who are in the income classes of \$10,000 and below.

Officials will be able, they believe, to use experience tables compiled from other years' returns in calculating the percentage of taxpayers remitting their taxes in full with their returns. So, when the collectors report their total receipts, and the number of returns the treasury will start its analysis.

Taxpayers this year have an added day in which to complete the making out and filing of their returns. While the law specifies March 15 as the last date, the collector of internal revenue has held that the government could not compel the filing of returns on a holiday or Sunday.

# REINDEER MEAT TO BE SHIPPED TO U. S.

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—Alaska will enter the world's meat markets this year by shipping 960,000 pounds of reindeer meat to the United States, Ralph Lomen, fur trader and reindeer packer of Nome, Alaska, said here today.

"Five artificial ice plants have been established in the Seward peninsula to take care of reindeer meat products," declared Lomen. "The limit to raising reindeer in Alaska will be reached in 12 years at the present rate of increase of 20 per cent a year and allowing 10 per cent a year for slaughter. There is room for 4,000,000 animals to graze in northern Alaska. The packing plants have a total capacity of 7,500 head a year."

# Illinois Central Offers Travel Club Certificates

The Illinois Central system yesterday inaugurated the sale of travel club certificates at all their respective stations. The plan will be convenient for those who expect to go on vacations six months or a year, subsequently and whose incomes are limited.

In addition to the easy payment method, a further inducement is offered prospective travelers in reductions of the regular round trip tourist fare ranging from 6 to 10 per cent. Full information may be obtained about the travel plan upon application to any Illinois Central representative or ticket agent.

# Wickersham Accepts Church Council Place

Washington, March 15.—Acceptance by former Attorney General George A. Wickersham of the chairmanship of his commission on international justice and good will was announced today by the federal council of churches. Wickersham succeeds Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times.

# Many Made Homeless by Huge Flood

### Indiana, Ohio Swept by Water—Recess to Property

Indiana, Ohio. The floods followed an unprecedented rainfall over the central Ohio valley. It sent the Wabash, Maumee and other streams over their banks, to water spreading away over miles of the country.

Cold Wave Follows. A cold wave added to the suffering of those who had been forced to vacate their homes.

Railroad traffic has been interrupted, passenger trains held up by washed out tracks and flooded bridges and automobile highways made impassable.

The fact that the water rose slowly is believed to have saved scores of lives. Warnings were given in time for families to vacate endangered homes.

# Forced to Upper Floors

Reports from Peru, Warsaw, Carmel, Mt. Carmel and other cities said scores of families were living in the upper stories of their homes. They refused to vacate at the approach of the flood. It was feared some of these buildings would be carried away.

From three to six inches of rain fell Friday night and Saturday morning. The streams were already running bank full and the fresh flood sent the waters spreading over the lowlands in every direction.

# Gideon Funder Speaks in Omaha

### Stressed Layman's Part in Bringing People Into the Church.

John H. Nicholson of Denver, traveling salesman for 40 years and founder of the Gideon organization, which has placed some 500,000 Bibles in hotel rooms, spoke Sunday morning at Calvary Baptist church on "Service Prompted by Love."

"There never was a greater opportunity than now for Christian men to bring more people to the church," he said. "The layman is as much responsible as the pastor for the success of the church. No man is so small or unimportant but that he has a real service to perform."

The life of Jesus on earth was regarded as one of "service from candle to candle" by Mr. Nicholson.

# STARVING WOLVES MENACE VILLAGE STRIKES IN ROME MAY SPREAD, FEAR

Rome, March 15.—All concerned in the Lombardy wolf strikes, including the highest government officials, are working feverishly in an attempt to avoid the serious results threatened with the expiration of the workers' ultimatum Monday evening. Both sides apparently are becoming more determined, as under the combined influence of the fascist and anti-fascist unions the stoppage of work threatens to spread not only to other sections of the metal industry but even to other industries.

The number of strikers is conservatively estimated at 100,000.

Roberto Farinacci, secretary general of the fascist party, after a conference last evening with Premier Mussolini, made a hurried trip to Milan. Farinacci has openly supported the strikers. He is quoted by the Messaggero as saying: "Fascism cannot permit the class struggle which we fought when it was the laboring people who held the monopoly, to be renewed now by the employers."

# American International Corporation Prosperous

New York, March 15.—Stock holdings of the American International corporation in shipping, oil and rubber companies appreciated \$3,200,000 in market value during 1924. Matthew C. Bress, president, announced in his annual report to stockholders today.

After several years of unsatisfactory conditions in foreign trade and the shipping industry, the corporation enjoyed unusual prosperity last year, which was reflected in an increase of operating income from \$2,553 to \$7,045 and a gain of \$4,888 in dividend receipts from its stockholders.

The corporation last year sold 4,000 shares of U. S. Rubber and Shinn Petroleum stock and acquired 500 shares of New York Ship Building capital stock. Its other investments, including a large interest in the International Mercantile Marine, remained unchanged.

# Green Says Taxes Will Be Slashed

### reductions of \$300,000,000 in Assessments Payable Next Year Predicted by Head of House Committee.

Washington, March 15.—Tax reductions of \$300,000,000 a year, beginning with the taxes payable next year, were forecast tonight by Representative William R. Green of Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

The maximum surtax, Green indicated, will be reduced to 25 per cent, as proposed in the original Mellon plan rejected by the last congress.

He intimated that there will be no change in the normal tax rates. They were cut far below the recommendations of Secretary Mellon and are regarded by the republican leaders as being about as low as they should go.

# Senate Apathetic Over Passage of Anti-Endres Bill

### Measure to Cut Fees of Douglas County Sheriff Gathers Dust in Pocket of Senator Dyar.

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 15.—Real sincerity of the Nebraska state senate in desiring to do something for Omaha taxpayers by passing the sheriff's fee bill will be tested at this week of the session.

The bill is scheduled for the Tuesday evening session before the senate committee on miscellaneous subjects.

For several weeks there has been a strange apathy concerning this bill, which at the first of the session was the apple of every Omaha legislator's eye. The bill and arguments for it were so popular that apparently there was not a single Omaha member who voted against it in the house.

# Riot Features Chicago Meeting

### Fifty Police Fight Mob When Russian Attempts to Address Audience.

Chicago, March 15.—A riot broke out today when R. Abramovitch, Russian ambassador to London under the Kerensky regime, attempted to deliver an address in the Garrick theater.

Fifty police fought the mob. A police sergeant was rescued from a mob of men and women who were choking him to death. Three patrol wagons were used to haul arrested leaders to precinct jails.

Meantime the demand for an early adjournment is growing. The important road legislation and appropriation bills, together with the intangible law and other major propositions, are pressing the senate to its utmost.

# Peruvians Continue to Protest on Tacna-Arica

Buenos Aires, March 15.—A dispatch to La Nacion from Lima, Peru, says the Peruvian authorities, after the publication of President Coolidge's award in the Tacna-Arica controversy, "considered it convenient during the first moments not to divulge abroad the manifestations of public protest against the decision."

The dispatch adds that demonstrations are occurring daily; that numerous small groups of persons are crying out loudly against the sincerity of the award and against the possibility of holding the streets in their hands.

# California Financier Dies on Trip to Mexico

El Paso, Tex., March 15.—Benjamin L. Gates, 52, president of the Merchants National Finance corporation of Los Angeles, Cal., died suddenly of heart trouble as a special train on which he and two other Los Angeles business men were returning home from a trip into Mexico reached here today.

# King George Takes Walk

London, March 15.—King George, who recently has been ill with influenza, again had a walk today in the grounds of Buckingham palace. The departure of the king and queen for a cruise in the Mediterranean has been postponed until next Thursday.

# Truck Destroyed by Fire

Berklee, Neb., March 14.—A big truck belonging to the Palmer company of this city carrying furniture, caught fire last evening on the highway near Lewistown, Neb., during the blizzard, and was destroyed. The men in charge succeeded in saving some of the furniture. The loss was \$2,000. It is covered by insurance.

# Virüs of Strange Diseases Barred in This County as Safeguard to Spread

### Department of Agriculture Prohibits Importation of Specimens Even for the Purpose of Study and Experiment to Effect Cures—All Destroyed at Once by Officials.

Washington, March 15.—The story of an East African scientist who journeyed 9,000 miles to give the Department of Agriculture a sample of hog blood containing the virus of a dread disease, only to have it tossed into an incinerator, was related today by department officials. A similar fate awaited the specimen of a virus of the foot and mouth disease, brought by a Swiss watchmaker who desired to experiment with it in the hope of discovering a cure.

Success of the bureau of animal industry in combating hog cholera in this country prompted the African scientist to ask the bureau to experiment with the virus he brought. He explained to Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau, that the disease had caused enormous fatalities among African hogs and gave him a bottle filled with the infected blood. Dr. Mohler took the bottle, stepped to an incinerator and threw it into the flames.

The scientist was told that the place to study the disease is East Africa, not in this country, where escape of the virus might cause damage to the hog industry. The same explanation was given to the Swiss. Experts of the bureau, Dr. Mohler said, soon will visit foreign countries where the foot and mouth disease is prevalent to study it. \$75,000 having been made available by congress recently for the work.

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# Move Planned to Stimulate Voting by All Americans

### National Civic Federation Plans Nation-Wide Drive to Encourage Citizens to Exercise Franchise.

New York, March 15.—A movement intended to stimulate participation in party politics by all American citizens was announced today by the National Civic Federation.

This body has formed a nonpartisan department on political education, supported by prominent leaders of the democratic and republican parties, with Elihu Root as honorary chairman and Alton B. Parker as active chairman.

Its effort will be to perpetuate the two-party political system and to encourage all citizens to take a more active part in either of those two parties. A national conference for discussion of the subject is planned.

The announced purpose of the department on political education will be: "To aid in checking the growing indifference of our citizens to the value and necessity of party government; to impress upon them the vital need for the conscientious discharge of their duties as citizens; if the principles underlying our institutions are to be maintained and progress gained toward better and more efficient government."

# Coast Guard Cutters Convoy Liquor Ships

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—Purported rum running ships leaving British Columbia waters are no longer allowed privacy on the high seas. United States coast guard cutters unflinchingly act as convoys southward along the American coast. Captain F. O. Dodge, coast guard commander of the Pacific northwest district, said here today on the return of the cutter Snohomish from Vancouver, B. C.

The Snohomish was asked to watch the steamer Stadacona after it loaded 11,000 cases of liquors at Vancouver, B. C., according to Captain Dodge.

When the Stadacona sailed with clearances from a Mexican port, the Snohomish accompanied it in a friendly manner. The commander of the cutter reported that the Stadacona employed every ruse to elude the coveys and only succeeded by steaming 30 miles seaward and continuing southward. The Snohomish turned the watch over to another coast guard vessel below the mouth of the Columbia river and returned to Seattle, the commander said.

# Stanford University Orders Electrical Set

New York, March 15.—Equipment for a 2,000,000-volt electrical testing unit has been ordered from the General Electric company by Leland Stanford, Jr., university. The set, it is said, will be capable of furnishing the highest voltage ever produced at commercial frequency and will be the only 2,000,000-volt installation in existence.

# Rejection of Warren Predicted

### Leaders Agree Coolidge's Threat of Recess Appointment Has Not Strengthened Chances in Senate.

Washington, March 15.—Accepting President Coolidge's challenge of a recess appointment for Charles B. Warren as attorney general, leaders of the opposition in the senate lined up their forces tonight in a plan to bring about a second rejection of the nomination tomorrow and then attempt to hold the senate in session long enough to give the executive opportunity to submit another name.

Leaders on both sides were agreed today that the president's latest move in his fight with the new senate had not served to increase strength for the Warren nomination, and its rejection by from three to six votes on the ballot to be taken at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow was forecast.

Those directing the opposition forces took the position that the president's announcement late yesterday regarding a recess appointment in the event of a second adverse action by the senate raises a question of constitutional authority which transcends in importance the original issue.

Future Effect Feared. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, was said to have voiced the sentiment of the opposition with his declaration that, while senators could not tell the executive whom to nominate, the executive himself could not tell senators whose nomination they must approve under the constitutional authority reposed in the senate to advise and consent with respect to presidential appointments.

There was no further statement today from the White House, nor was there any information as to whether Warren would accept a recess appointment for the event his nomination should be rejected. President Coolidge remained in Washington over the week-end with Warren, who is his guest.

The present situation, without a parallel since the administration of President Tyler, was viewed by some as the capital as one that might have far-reaching effect in the future relations between the executive and the present senate.

Might Lose Salary. Should Warren accept a recess appointment he could serve only until the senate again assembled. His nomination then would have to be acted upon by the senate, and unless it were confirmed he could draw no salary for the period during which he had served.

Four hours have been set aside tomorrow for debate in the senate before the recess appointment is taken, with the time equally divided between supporters and opponents. President Coolidge, in resubmitting the nomination, made it clear to republican leaders that he desired Warren's qualifications to be fully spread upon the senate record.

# ETHEL BARRYMORE BLAMES CHICAGO

New York, March 15.—Miss Barrymore is ill with neuritis. She is not in a serious condition and will return west shortly to finish her tour in the "Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Lionel Barrymore, brother of Ethel Barrymore, today expressed annoyance over reports which have been circulated regarding Miss Barrymore's condition.

He declared Miss Barrymore was forced to discontinue her tour while playing in Kansas City, but the neuritis was brought on by the damp, cold blasts of Chicago.

She will remain at the Ambassador hotel for several days, he said, and then will motor to her home in Manhattan, where she will take a complete rest for two weeks.

"My sister is well enough not to require the services of a nurse," he continued. "The neuritis is in her arms only. Of course, it is painful, but there is no danger and has never been."

# Chile Leader Returns

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 15.—President Alessandri of Chile arrived in Montevideo today on his way back to Chile from Europe. He was given military honors and will leave for Buenos Aires tonight.

# Bandits Bind Wound of Victim They Had Shot

Chicago, March 15.—Bandits who pause in their work to render medical aid to the victims of their gunfire made an appearance here today.

When three bandits entered the jewelry store of Straus and Schram early this morning, Thomas Jamison, watchman, attempted to run from them. He was shot down.

Before proceeding with the robbery the men attended Jamison, cauterizing his wound with iodine and dressing it as neatly as any surgeon could have done. He was taken to a hospital in a car and told an ambulance would call for him "in a jiffy."

Jamison, wounded in the hip, will suffer no permanent injury, due, it was said, to the skill of the doctor bandits. The latter escaped with \$10,000 worth of gems.

# We Have With Us Today

Walter Pach, Curator, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

Mr. Pach is making his third visit to Omaha. He came here to lecture in the gallery of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts on Greek and Gothic sculpture. One of the lectures on a previous visit was on paintings.

Walter Pach is known as an authority on art, including paintings and sculpture. Every winter he lectures during the season at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts.

### The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. March 15.

Precipitation	inches	and humidity
Total	0.5	total since January 1, 1925
Evaporation	4.0	

### Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	40
6 a. m.	22	2 p. m.	41
7 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	42
8 a. m.	26	4 p. m.	43
9 a. m.	28	5 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	45
11 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	46
12 noon	34	8 p. m.	47