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Special Cable Dispatch.

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The ministers attach great importance to the wording of the reply because of the desire that this is to be the last communication before the conference.

It is learned that the reply of the ministers will be conciliatory and expressive of the desire for peace, and the ministers are hoping that through it the puzzle of what De Valera requires as a basis for the conference will be finally solved.

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Mildred's Body to Brother's Home.

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The new corn palace in receiving its baptism Tuesday night was packed to near capacity. All children in the city were admitted free to the building.

Corn, flax, oats and field grasses form the principal decorative materials of the palace this year and many are the artistic designs which the decorators have wrought with varicolored grains.

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**LEGION NEWS**

Several Iowa bands will compete in the band contest at the annual national convention of the American Legion. Prizes totaling \$1,750 have been offered by the convention committee. The first prize will be \$1,000. Thirty-three legion bands have been registered for the contest.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavyweight champion wrestler, has notified Argonne post of the American Legion, of Des Moines, that he will arrive in Des Moines October 11 to begin training for his match with Earl Caddock, member of Argonne post. The match will take place October 13 under the auspices of the legion.

An aerial circus, including all forms of aerial broncho busting will be held at Des Moines September 15 to 17. Shirley Short, formerly pilot for Omar Locklear, will be one of the performers. The circus will be staged by Argonne post of the American Legion.

The American Legion Weekly, official publication of the legion, is now the fourth largest weekly publication in the country and has a larger mailing list than any other weekly, according to C. R. Baines, business manager of the Legion Publishing corporation, who addressed the Vermont department convention Tuesday.

After the state of New York had voted to give ex-service men a bonus by a majority of 700,000 the court of appeals held last week that the new law was unconstitutional. The American Legion of the state now is preparing to campaign for an amendment to the constitution, with the governor of the state and members of the legislature behind them.

To assist in ridding the city of prowlers, petty thieves and holdups, the American Legion post of Wichita, Kan., recently volunteered the services of its 500 members. Due to numerous attacks on women and the resultant panic in their ranks, the chief of police and the city manager accepted the offer. The service men will patrol the streets.

More than three years after he had been gassed at Chateau Thierry, Richard Cross, American Legion veteran of Des Moines, Ia., suddenly was stricken blind recently while sitting at home playing with his baby. Physicians blame the Germans' poison for his plight and entertain no hope for his recovery.

Two members of the American Legion at Dorchester, Neb., breezed into Fremont recently to attend the annual state convention of the legion as delegates of the Dorchester post. While searching for the convention hall they were informed that they were 30 days ahead of the scheduled convention date. "Our mistake," they explained as they started back to Dorchester.

**CHICAGO ASKS AID OF U. S. IN CLEANUP**

Appeal Sent to Harding by Farwell After Chief Tells of Rotten Police Conditions.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Chicago's booze crisis was put up to President Harding today.

Moral forces of the country's second largest city called upon the president to intervene in the situation caused by "nullification of the Eighteenth amendment."

Arthur B. Farwell, head of the Chicago Law and Order league, following the admission of Police Chief Fitzmorris that half of Chicago's police force of 5,000 men are bootleggers, sent this wire to President Harding.

"Situation caused by nullification of the Eighteenth amendment in Chicago intolerable. Prohibition laws are being openly violated. Crime is on the increase. Writing you in detail in regard to this critical situation. Moral forces of the city will leave to your excellent judgment what should be done."

Farwell, leader of Chicago's reform element since 1871, in a letter to the president, will ask the executive to use his influence to induce congress to send an investigating committee to Chicago with power to subpoena witnesses and fix the blame for the nullification.

Federal investigation of the liquor traffic and the part played by Chicago policemen has been under way some time, according to District Attorney Clyne.

**LYDIA SOUTHARD LAUGHS IN COURT**

Alleged Bluebeardess Apparently Not Worried but Attorney Determined She'll Be Convicted.

Twin Falls, Id., Sept. 27.—Reviewed by court activities from nervousness which has been apparent during her days of incarceration, Mrs. Lydia Southard on Monday showed the sparkle of her old vivacity. She chatted with friends and attorneys, laughed naturally in conversation with court attaches and otherwise showed a mastery of nerves which was a source of wonder to those who have watched the woman who is charged with murder of four husbands and the brother of one of them.

Taking keen interest in the queries put to veniemen, she talked frequently with counsel, confident of her own opinions as to the availability of juries.

During the afternoon session of court, Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Collins, of Billings, Mont., entered court, and Monday evening was in conference with attorneys for the state.

"I am here to be of what help I can, to follow the case to its finality, and to take Mrs. Southard to Yellowstone county, Mont., for trial on the charge of having murdered her third husband, Harlan C. Lewis there, in the event she is not convicted here," said Mr. Collins.

The history of the Lewis case is on all fours with that of the Meyers poisoning, said Mr. Collins. The symptoms attending the fatal illness were identical with those attending the Meyers illness and death, and the same sort of flypaper, carrying arsenic, was found about the Lewis home.

The stomach of Lewis, whose body was exhumed, showed the presence of arsenic in killing quantities, he said.

Efforts to obtain a jury to try Mrs. Southard is showing little results so far.

Tuesday \$6 more veniemen will appear in court, and the effort to obtain a jury will be continued. Predictions are that the selections of the jury will occupy most of the week.

Paul Vincent Southard, fifth husband of the accused woman, sat at her side during the session of court Monday. Her parents did not appear.

**SHOULD BE WORK FOR ALL IN U. S., ASSERTS HARDING**

"Our Position Depends on Everyone Wanting to Have Job"—Expects Conference To Solve Problem.

By HARRY STRINGER, Washington, Sept. 27.—"Fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work and our condition at home and our place in the world depends on everybody desiring to work."

With this analysis of the situation President Harding convened the national unemployment congress Monday and assigned to it the task of ascertaining why millions of Americans are out of employment and of finding means of putting them back to work.

"Can Solve All Problems."

The president expressed the earnest conviction that the conference would accomplish its purpose. There are "no problems affecting the national life and the welfare of the American people which we cannot solve," he said.

At the same time the president made it clear that whatever the results they must be achieved by American enterprise and initiative free from government paternalism. No assistance, he admonished the conference, can be expected from the government which involves contributions from the public treasury. He said:

"I would have little enthusiasm for any proposed relief which seeks either palliation or tonics from the public treasury. The excess of stimulation from that source is to be reckoned a cause of trouble rather than a source of cure. We should achieve but little in a remedial way if we continued to excite a contributing cause."

Hoover Addresses Conference.

When the president had concluded Secretary of Commerce Hoover, the permanent chairman, addressed the conference after which an adjournment was taken until the afternoon when it settled down to the business before it without further preliminaries.

The committee on organization headed by Henry S. Robinson, of Los Angeles, which had been at work in the meantime, announced the personnel of the various committees which will study the unemployment problem as it affects different industries and different localities. These committees went into session immediately to elect their chairman and make a beginning on the tasks before them.

May Finish in Two Weeks.

Reports from the committees by October 5 were called for by Secretary Hoover when they will be turned over to the committee on public hearings, composed of all the chairmen of the various committees for assimilation, consideration and recommendation. This was taken as an indication that the conference may conclude its sessions within two weeks instead of a month as had been anticipated.

Secretary Hoover joined with President Harding in urging the conference to depend on its own initiative and resources for reaching a solution of the situation.

**BOY KILLED BY BASEBALL PAL THROWS**

Whiting, Ia., Sept. 27 (Special).—Tony Combs, 1