

Nebraska: Unsettled Thursday and Friday, probably showers in west portion, not much change in temperature. Iowa: Unsettled Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

It is a good and safe rule, to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word, or making a friend.—John Ruskin.

SIMMONS LOSSES IN U.S. COURT

Agreement Reached on Tax Cut Bill

Differences of All Factions Ironed Out in Conference; Publicity of Income Reports Rejected.

Coolidge to Sign, Belief

Washington, May 21.—A tax reduction bill endorsed by leaders of both parties and virtually every faction in the senate and house was moulded into final shape today.

Early approval of the unanimous agreement of the conferees on the differences between the senate and house, reached today by both branches of congress, was predicted, and the hope was expressed by republican leaders that the bill would be signed by President Coolidge.

The conference report will be taken up by the senate tomorrow or Friday and, if approved, it is expected the house will be able to act on Saturday.

Little time is expected to be taken in debate in either body and there were indications tonight that practically no opposition would be offered.

Elements of both of the house and senate provisions were approved and leaders of both parties tonight were claiming credit for the bill.

The conference accepted without change the democratic income tax schedule proposed in the senate by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, but turned down the other major amendments gained by senate democrats and republican insurgents, providing for full publicity on tax returns and a substitute corporation tax carrying a surtax on undistributed profits.

The Simmons income schedule, similar to the Longworth compromise supported by this body, provides for a revision of the surtax rates with a maximum of 40 per cent applicable on incomes of \$500,000 and over.

It would cut the present normal rates of 4 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and 8 per cent above that amount to 2 per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and under, 4 per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and 6 per cent on those above.

Coolidge Reported Favorable. While the surtax rates are somewhat lower than first proposed by house democrats in the plan of Representative Garner of Texas, the entire schedule varies greatly from the scheme advanced by Secretary Mellon and asked for by President Coolidge.

The similarity between the schedule and that approved by house republicans, however, and the elimination of the proposals for full publicity of returns and a tax on undistributed profits, White House visitors today expressed the opinion that President Coolidge was favorably disposed toward the measure.

Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, chairman of the conferees who conferred with President Coolidge early in the week, described the measure as a "fair" bill and expressed the hope that it would be accepted by the president.

In its present form, Senator Smoot said, the measure would provide for collection of \$54,500,000 more than is expected in the present year, but still be \$100,000,000 below the estimated treasury surplus available for tax reduction. Cost of the bonus, estimated at \$150,000,000 for next year, and other pending measures calling for extra appropriations would be added to this apparent deficit.

Despite this, Senator Smoot declared, the bill should be passed for the beneficial effect it will have on business, and he predicted that as a result of this returns from taxes would show an increase over present estimates.

The 40 per cent increase in existing estate tax rates and the new gift tax voted by the house were accepted by the conferees in place of the inheritance tax proposed by the senate. The maximum rate provided by the bill on estate taxes is now 40 per cent applicable to \$10,000,000 and over. Similar rates are provided in the new gift tax. Exemptions of \$50,000 would be allowed in both instances.

DOISY WILL USE CHINESE PLANE

Shanghai, May 21.—Capt. Pelletier Doisy will continue his Paris to Tokyo flight Sunday or Monday in a Chinese airplane, he announced this afternoon after he had made a test flight in the Chinese machine.

The airplane was offered to the Frenchman by Gen. Ho Feng Ling, military governor of Shanghai, after Doisy's own plane was wrecked when landing here.

Doisy's first stop on the continued flight will be Nanking.

Fall of Franc Worrying Millerand and Poincare

Paris, May 21.—The fall of the franc is worrying President Millerand and Premier Poincare to such an extent that they resorted today to the extraordinary course of calling in Edouard Herriot and Paul Painleve, leaders of the new majority in the parliament, to confer with them on the subject, as if the men consulted had already become members of the government.

Harold's Smile Returns as He Hears It's a Girl

Los Angeles, May 21.—Harold Lloyd, motion picture comedian and husband of Mildred Davis, also known to the screen, wore a worried look as he paced up and down the corridor of a hospital here today. His accustomed optimistic expression returned, however, when the doctor found him and announced that it was a girl and weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Lloyd tonight was reported doing splendidly.

We Have With Us Today

George W. Schilling, Los Angeles, Race Handicapper.

One of the best known figures of the western turf is that of George W. Schilling, in Omaha to act as handicapper for the coming Ak-Sar-Ben spring race meeting.

Schilling started his life on a track. He first served in stables as an exercise boy. Later he became a jockey and rode on such courses as Belmont Park, Jamaica, Churchill Downs and Pimlico.

In time he became too heavy to ride in races and turned his attention to handicapping. His greatest art now is his ability to call every horse and its position as it rounds the race course. He is one of the leading spirits of the club at Tijuana, which keeps the winter race meeting in Mexico going as an annual event.

Cinder Bandit's Ruse Fails; She's in Jail



Irene Lane.

Picking an apparently sympathetic male from the crowds on the Chicago streets, bob-haired Irene Lane pleaded with him to remove a cinder from her eye. As he bent to help her she threatened to scream for police unless he turned over his money.

Unfortunately Irene made a bad choice and her "victim" stood his ground. Police booked her instead of her intended benefactor.

Coolidge to Sign Bill Barring Japs, Solons Forecast

Washington, May 21.—The fate of the immigration bill with its provision for Japanese exclusion appeared tonight to be approaching determination with "an arrangement" in the making which may lead President Coolidge finally to approve the measure.

Action by the president on the measure before the end of the week was forecast after the executive had conferred with several members of congress, including Representative Longworth, Ohio, the republican floor leader in the house, and Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, who had charge of the immigration bill in the senate.

The congressional leaders at the White House were not told definitely by Mr. Coolidge what action he planned to take on the bill, but all left with the impression that the legislation finally would receive executive approval. All developments during the day seemed to remove further the possibility of a presidential veto.

The bill still is before the State department awaiting preparation of report. The nature of this report is understood to have been conveyed informally to the president by Secretary Hughes, and at the White House today it was said that Mr. Coolidge and the State department head were in complete accord.

Course Open. Various courses of executive action have been suggested should the president determine to sign the bill. These possible courses include signature of the measure with an accompanying statement designed to mollify Japan, and signature of the bill after exchange of correspondence between the State department and the Japanese embassy. It also has been suggested that Mr. Coolidge might send the bill back to congress with a message expressing approval of it with the exception of the Japanese exclusion provision and asking some change be made in the exclusion section.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein testified that she identified the diaries and documents to her husband in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Overhears "Frame-up" Plan. Her husband related that he heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations set on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

Daugherty Spy System Recounted

Justice Department Hired "Shadows" to Trail Committee Investigator Day and Night, Witness Says.

Washington, May 21.—A detective story of extraordinary qualities was related today before the senate Daugherty committee.

A purported explanation of the mysterious disappearance of the spy records of Gaston B. Means, the committee's most noted informant, which attracted attention some weeks ago, came as an incident to the account of "shadows" set by the Department of Justice to follow Means by day and night. From the same witnesses, Mrs. W. O. Duckstein, once stenographer to Jess Smith and now secret service operative of the Department of Justice, and her husband, a confidential agent to E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, the committee heard allegations also that a system of espionage had been flung around the committee itself.

Detective Grins. Two agents of the Department of Justice who participated in the enterprise of shadowing Means, said they had been on the assignment, with four assistants, from March 18 to April 1. The detective himself, whose name was not given, was then assigned to the Daugherty administration of the Department of Justice, have vied with his spy records to gain him note, sat and grinned as R. J. Burrus and Mrs. Alaska B. Davidson of the "shadow" group testified to having followed him and checked his visitings.

He became grimmer a few minutes later, when, sitting behind Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, he heard the Duckstein family tell how Pettit and O'Brien, two New York detectives, leading "a crew of operatives and wire tappers," got away with his day-by-day diaries of spy work.

According to the Duckstein tale, Pettit and O'Brien were armed with a letter from Hiram C. Todd, special assistant to the attorney general, to Mr. Daugherty, which indicated that Mrs. Duckstein should assist their operations. She pointed out Means to them, she said, and a few nights later, on a lonely road in a Washington park, by the glare of a flashlight, identified the diaries and documents the two men had in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Fifth of Trip Completed. Washington, May 21.—About one-fifth of the journey of the American army world flight flotilla had been completed when the three planes made their landing in Kashiwabara bay, Kurile islands, Japan, on the afternoon of May 17. The fliers had (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)

U. S. Planes Making Two Laps a Day

Three World Cruisers Reach Minato—Hop Off for Kasumigaura. Second 350-Mile Flight.

By Associated Press. Minato, Japan, May 22.—The three American army airplanes which arrived here this morning at 10:40 from Hitokappu bay, Yotorofu island Kuriles, on their flight around the world hopped off at 12:30 this afternoon for Kasumigaura.

The aviators required 7 hours and 40 minutes to fly to Minato from Yotorofu, a distance of about 354 miles, and spent only sufficient time here to rest and eat their lunch. The planes being in good condition, the Americans expected to reach Kasumigaura, the Japanese naval aviation station near Tokio, in good time for dinner.

The distance to Kasumigaura, by air line, is about 350 miles, and the air men did not anticipate any difficulty in making the jump toward the capital. It is expected several days will be spent at Kasumigaura before the globe circling flight is continued.

First U. S. Fliers in Japan. Owing to erroneous transmission, messages received Monday by the Associated Press were interpreted to mean that the American aviators had hopped off from Yotorofu island, early Tuesday morning and had landed shortly after at Minato.

Subsequent dispatches to both the Associated Press and the Japanese navy department stated that the fliers had not left Hitokappu bay, Yotorofu island, either Tuesday or Wednesday, because of unfavorable weather conditions. It was then announced that the aviators intended to attempt the flight to Minato early Thursday morning (far eastern time) if the weather moderated.

The landing at Minato, a little fishing village in the extreme north of the main island of Japan, is the first time American army aviators have ever flown over the empire of Nippon.

Hot Debate Over Campaign Gifts

Washington, May 21.—Campaign contributions, with particular reference to methods of a "Calvin Coolidge" club in Massachusetts, were subjected to a heated debate in the senate late today.

The discussion was precipitated by a resolution offered by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, asking prompt action by the senate committee on privileges and elections in the direction of legislation which would provide a corrupt practice law applicable to the election of senators.

In connection with the resolution, he presented correspondence from Mayor Curley of Boston, protesting against methods which it was alleged had been taken by a republican "Calvin Coolidge" club in that state to raise campaign funds.

Resenting the language used by Mayor Curley, Senator Lodge said the letter "consists chiefly of a very violent and personal attack upon the chairman of the republican national committee, Mr. Butler and on the president of the United States, who are not involved at all in this movement to raise campaign funds."

WOMAN SLAYER SUSPECT ON TRIAL

Los Angeles, May 21.—Mrs. Margaret Willis went to trial here today on a charge of the murder of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin, former Omaha doctor. She walked into central police station several weeks ago, announced that she had killed a man, and led police to a point near the San Fernando road where they found the body of Dr. Baldwin in a trunk.

A few days ago Mrs. Willis repudiated her confession, saying that she admitted the slaying to shield a man.

Low Cody, Actor in Movies. Named in Divorce Action

Los Angeles, May 21.—Low Cody, motion picture actor, is named as respondent in a divorce action filed in superior court here today by Dr. Woodward B. Mayo, Hollywood physician, against Mrs. Mary Mayo.

Another Bobbed Hair Jesse James, Two-Gun Girl, Startles Brooklyn

New York, May 21.—Catching up the fallen automatic of the lately celebrated Cecilia Cooney, another bobbed hair Jesse James started today to add her story to the traditions of Brooklyn's female bandits.

The new gun girl not only operated without masculine support, but she returned to the classic manner of the two-gun holdup.

The victim of this latest stickup was Louis Saxe, a 55-year-old glazier. The girl relieved him of \$50, the total on his person and premises, but when he told her he had destitute relatives in Russia she relented to the extent of returning \$5.

The girl, who was described as quietly dressed, with dark complexion and blue eyes, came into the shop ostensibly to buy a picture frame. She carried on negotiations until other customers left. The brace of automatics then suddenly materialized, and her voice took on a professional bark.

Members of Trade Trip Find Evidence of Prosperity on Every Side as They Travel Into Northern Missouri

Wheat Ripening and Corn Showing Up in Long Rows Over Fertile Hills.

Spend Night at Maryville

By WILL M. MALPIN. Staff Correspondent, The Omaha Bee. Maryville, Mo., May 21.—Starting from Cumberland in the early morning, today's trade excursion trip has been through a garden. Wheat is ripening on every side and already corn is showing up in long green rows over rolling hills. Little cities visited during the day have every air of prosperity, with beautiful homes, under immense trees, fine mercantile institutions, paved streets and bustling citizens.

"Many of our citizens are reformed farmers," said one banker, but they are among our most enterprising people. They have been foremost in civic works, and we can always count on their co-operation.

At Fontenelle trippers were taken in autos from the depot to the business section and shown every possible courtesy.

Play Indian. "Your big hotel and our town were named after the same Indian," said one citizen. In honor of this lively city, R. H. Stroh of the Eppley Hotel company donated the habilliments of a chief and played Logan Fontenelle, while other bedecked braves of the Omaha tribe danced around him.

Greenfield escorted the trippers in autos from the depot to the business section, over half a mile of paved roads. The reception here was unusually hearty and it was with difficulty that the train management could pry the trippers loose. Greenfield is the center of a rich territory. It ships immense quantities of livestock to Omaha, and Omaha wholesalers ship immense quantities of goods there.

Massena and Bridgewater, lively little towns, were made during the forenoon. Orient, Spaulding and Kent were made immediately after lunch. Owing to delay for watering and icing cars at Creston the train ran an hour late during the afternoon.

Lenox turned out in force, because several of the trippers were born and raised here. Conway proved a surprise, because it was listed as a small place, but it turned out one of the biggest and most vociferous welcomes of the day. Bedford was the last Iowa stop of the day. It is one of the best of the southwestern Iowa towns and shows it by its handsome residences and business blocks.

Country Looks Good. Everywhere today it has been the same story of renewed confidence and increasing prosperity. The sections of Iowa visited today have come through the depression better than most sections of the middle west, because land speculation did not reach its high point here. Neither is tenant farming as common here as in many other sections. This is reflected in farm homes themselves, for on every farm one sees barns, houses, big garages, silos and housed implements.

Hopkins was the first stop in Missouri, and despite the lateness of the train a big delegation welcomed the trippers. Picking followed, and then came Maryville, which was the Wednesday night stop.

Thursday the train gets into north-west Missouri after a short detour into Iowa again. Nodaway, Atchison and Holt counties will be visited.

"Omaha Territory." "This is Omaha territory," said a merchant at Greenfield, "and you ought to visit us oftener. This trip cements good will between two cities."

Maryville, county seat of Nodaway, turned out in royal style to meet the Omahans. At 7:30 there was a reception in the courthouse yard. Mayor Garrett and President Lanekin of the state normal school made addresses of welcome. At 9:30 there was a dance at Cleve's still at large kept up until midnight when the train left for Page Center.

This is generally conceded to be St. Joseph territory for many years, but Omaha is boring in and merchants here say that their experience with Omaha has been such as to appeal to them.

Cosgrave Opposes Motion for Release of Prisoners

Dublin, May 21.—In the Dail Eireann tonight, President Cosgrave, opposing a motion for the release in the interest of peace of all prisoners interned or under sentences of imprisonment, and especially because of the approaching Irish Olympic games, said the Free State government had turned loose 1,200 prisoners in 12 months.

The total number of men still held, Mr. Cosgrave said, was 616, of whom 302 were under sentence for criminal offenses.

Russian Red Government Faces \$200,000,000 Deficit

Berlin, May 21.—The Russian government faces a deficit of \$200,000,000 this year. That is the statement made by Communist Rykoff at a committee party conference, according to dispatches from Moscow.

Government expenditures are put at \$270,000,000, with government income at \$670,000,000. The productivity of the Russian economic system is put at 80 per cent of its prewar volume.

Railroad President Races Races Mile a Minute to Bedside of Wife

Decatur, Ill., May 21.—Racing against death at more than a mile a minute for 105 miles, J. E. Tausig, president of the Walsh railroad, in a special train completed a record run from Chicago to St. Louis, it was learned today.

Mr. Tausig ordered the special train of one coach and his private car to speed to the bedside of his wife, who is seriously ill. The run of 235 miles was made in five hours and 43 minutes, of which time 31 minutes was required in passing through Chicago, and 23 minutes in passing through the St. Louis terminals, and 20 minutes for changing engines, coaling and watering en route. A stretch of 105 miles between Decatur and Granite City was covered in 104 minutes.

Girl Hikes 3,000 Miles to "Call Down" Enemy

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 21.—Miss Ruby Schlickemeyer, pretty 20-year-old hiker, today announced the mission of her walk from New Orleans to Bremerton, Wash.

"There's a woman in Bremerton and I want to give her a piece of my mind," said Miss Schlickemeyer.

"She treated me like a slave when I was little and now that I'm grown up I feel I want to get it out of my system—that's all."

The girl's sole traveling companion is a dog. She is walking the entire distance.

Ban on Evolution Theory Is Voted by Presbyterians

Church Also Takes Stand Against Unorthodox Teachings in Seminary—Fiscal Year Changed.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, May 21.—Under a reign of harmony, the sixty-fourth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States here today took its stand against evolution, against alleged unorthodox teaching in the seminary at Nanking, China, in favor of remaining a member of the alliance of Presbyterian and reformed churches of the world, and disposed of many other important questions.

So expeditiously was the business pushed forward under the gavel of Dr. Thornton Whaling of Louisville, Ky., moderator, that it was believed adjournment might be reached tonight.

The assembly took action as follows: Reaffirmed its historic stand against organic evolution by declaring its belief in a special creation whereby "Adam's body was fashioned out of nothing," and stated that any doctrine at variance with this was dangerous.

Voted to continue its support for the Nanking seminary, but warned that "unless the instructions in the seminary be kept in harmony with the historic evangelical interpretation of the Bible," support would be withdrawn.

Changed the church year to conform to the calendar year, effective January 1, 1924, so that all church reports will date from January 1 instead of April 1, as heretofore.

Voted \$75,000 to the stewardship committee for promotion of work of the church.

Decided to send 18 delegates to the meeting of the alliance of Presbyterian and reformed churches in Cardiff, Wales, in July, 1925.

WOMAN OVERCOME ON WITNESS STAND

Aniston, Ala., May 21.—Collapse on the witness stand of Mrs. Evelyn Sue Ricker, pretty widow of Leut. James C. Ricker, who went on trial in federal district court here today charged with slaying her husband at Camp McClellan last June, furnished the sensation of the first day's hearing.

Judge Clayton adjourned the case until 9 tomorrow morning immediately after Mrs. Ricker's breakdown. Attorneys for Mrs. Ricker entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Autoist Killed as Car Dives Over Precipice

Los Angeles, May 21.—John I. Straight, Portland (Ore.) business man, was instantly killed tonight when the touring car in which he was riding from Old Mexico to Portland dived 200 feet over a precipice near Castaic, on the ridge route.

Another passenger was seriously injured and is being brought to a Los Angeles hospital, according to reports reaching the sheriff's office.

Railroad President Races Races Mile a Minute to Bedside of Wife

Decatur, Ill., May 21.—Racing against death at more than a mile a minute for 105 miles, J. E. Tausig, president of the Walsh railroad, in a special train completed a record run from Chicago to St. Louis, it was learned today.

Mr. Tausig ordered the special train of one coach and his private car to speed to the bedside of his wife, who is seriously ill. The run of 235 miles was made in five hours and 43 minutes, of which time 31 minutes was required in passing through Chicago, and 23 minutes in passing through the St. Louis terminals, and 20 minutes for changing engines, coaling and watering en route. A stretch of 105 miles between Decatur and Granite City was covered in 104 minutes.

Boys Wanted to See Big Fire—They Did

Litchfield, Ill., May 21.—"We wanted to see a big fire—and we sure did."

After Litchfield authorities made what seemed a futile attempt along several theories to solve the Buscher Carico elevator fire with its \$100,000 loss, the confession of three boys today turned up.

The boys are Elbert Mansfield, 13; Max Hall, 11, and Johnny Holler, 8, held on arson and theft charges.

The boys said they poured kerosene over the first and second floors and ignited it.

"We wanted to see the fire department work," they said.

Man Convicted of Booze Charge Shoots Up Court

Officers, Uninjured, Grapple With Two-Gun Assailant Whose 12th Shot Lodged in Own Brain.

Butte, Mont., May 21.—When called upon by Judge Pray in federal court to stand up for sentence after conviction on a liquor charge, John O'Leary this morning drew two revolvers and fired twelve shots in the crowded courtroom. He opened fire in the direction of four federal prohibition officers who were on one of the seats for spectators. N. E. Baynham, one of these officers, dropped to the floor and made a flying tackle, throwing O'Leary down while he was still shooting. Eleven shots were fired without hitting anyone, and the 12th inflicted a wound in O'Leary's head which may be fatal, according to attending physicians, who say part of the bullet lodged in the brain.

More than 100 persons were in the courtroom at the time, and a panic ensued. Judge Pray remained calmly on the bench, though one of the bullets, apparently deflected from the ceiling, fell to the floor in front of his desk. The first bullet fired left a mark on the marble wall about six inches above the heads of the officers who were in the line of fire. The other shots went wild while O'Leary was struggling with Officers Baynham and Earl Koehler. Baynham's face was black with powder when the struggle was over.

O'Leary came to the federal building in a rented automobile, which he ordered to wait for him, indicating, according to the officers, that he planned to escape after the shooting, for which he had prepared by buying ammunition on the way.

INDIANA G. O. P. BACKS COOLIDGE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—Republicans of Indiana opened their state convention today with thunders of applause for a laudatory appraisal of the national administration and an unqualified endorsement of President Coolidge. Tonight the delegations met in 13 district caucuses to name delegates to the republican national convention at Cleveland next month, and select members for the state convention committees.