

Coolidge Is Back at Capitol Desk

Accumulation of Official Business Large; to Stay Close on Job.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Back from his visit to Chicago, President Coolidge had before him today a long list of appointments and an accumulation of official business.

stock exposition, was the only one the president had arranged prior to the first of the year, and so far no invitations involving absence from Washington for several months have been accepted.

Mr. Coolidge has told friends he intends to remain close on the job, inasmuch as a number of legislative problems will constantly be coming up.

BANK CLEARINGS KEEP ON GAINING

Total Omaha bank clearings for this week were \$41,535,001.32, as compared to \$38,108,777.77 for the same week last year. Clearings last week were \$33,416,726.98.

Beauties Get Jail Term for Stage Agent

Blonde and Brunet Tell Court of Being Measured for "Lucrative" Positions in "Chorus."

Melvin E. Morris, 27, was sentenced to 30 days in jail after several girls testified in police court Saturday.

Morris told police, following his arrest three days ago, that a man who said he was A. Scott, a theatrical producer, approached him in the Capitol pool hall and engaged him to hire girls for chorus work, giving him \$15 in advance with which he inserted advertisements in Omaha papers.

He engaged a room at Twenty-fourth and Howard streets under the name of A. Scott. There he received about 40 girls and measured them for the alleged chorus positions.

Almost Perfect Neck. Hazel Bent, 19, 1524 North Fortieth street, a blonde of pleasing appearance and rosy complexion, testified with flashing eyes against Morris. Her "application blank" showed that she is 5 feet 2 inches in height, weighs 110 pounds and also gave bust, waist, hip and thigh measurements.

She testified that Morris asked her to return several times with thinner clothes so that he could make the measurements more exact. He told her, she said, that she had an "almost perfect neck." Her salary, while learning to be a chorus girl, would be \$25 a week, he said, and after six weeks she would be raised to \$30.

Her fiancé, a young theatrical man, learned from her of her "opportunity," he testified in court. He went with her to the Welfare board and told all to Mrs. Ida Levin who arranged for the arrest of Morris.

Went With Sister. "I'm a theatrical man myself and I know it isn't customary to measure girls for thighs," he said. "When she told me that I knew it was phoney."

Miss Bent said Morris did nothing "disorderly." He told her he did not wish to have her disrobe for measurements but that she should return with a thinner dress.

Frances Lamb, 508 North Twenty-first street, a brunet beauty, went to the rooms with her sister, Mrs. M. Gibson, same address, they testified. Mrs. Gibson said Morris asked her to leave the room while he measured Miss Lamb.

Notice of Appeal. "I left the door ajar," she said, "but nothing wrong was done."

Morris' wife, who gave their home address as 1419 Sherwood avenue, testified that he has not been working for some time because of illness and an operation, and that he received only \$15 a week in compensation.

Morris was defended by Dennis O'Brien, former city prosecutor. He gave notice of an appeal. Bond was fixed at \$100, which was given, and Morris was released.

MONROE PAROLED; CLINE TO PRISON

Frank Monroe, found guilty of shooting with intent to kill Motorcycle Officer Clyde G. Gaines on October 15, was paroled Saturday by Judge James Fitzgerald.

William Cline, also convicted of the same charge, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Testimony offered in the trial showed that Monroe did not fire the shot which wounded Gaines. The two men were encountered by Officers Gaines and Cleburn in a parked car near Peony park.

Aged Mother's Prayer Answered in Verdict



Clyde Martin

Clyde Martin was acquitted by a jury in Logan, Ia., of a charge of murdering Sam Parrish in Dunlap, Ia. The woman in the case was Mrs. Rose Aldrich. Martin's mother sat beside him throughout the trial, often breaking down and weeping.

NAME OF HOSPITAL WILL BE CHANGED

The name of the Swedish Mission hospital will be changed to Covenant hospital, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Swedish mission churches of Iowa and Nebraska. The annual business of the hospital amounts to over \$100,000 of which more than 10 per cent is charitable.

WIFE'S EARNINGS WENT TO HUSBAND

Mae Erickson, 2405 Harney street, paid the \$10 she earned weekly as a clerk to her husband, Max, she declared in domestic relations court. Sometimes, she said, he allowed her money for a show.

Judge Day granted her a divorce Friday on grounds of nonsupport.

Agricultural Bureau Seeks Bigger Budget

Increase of \$58,923,279 Due Chiefly to Enlarged Highway Program of Government.

By International News Service. Washington, Dec. 6.—Carrying a total of \$124,637,715, of which \$80,000,000 is for road construction, the agricultural appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, was reported today from the house appropriation committee.

This is an increase over the appropriations for the current year of \$58,923,279, of which \$61,000,000 occurs in the co-operative road construction funds. The total for roads provided in the bill is \$76,000,000.

Some years ago there was authorized for co-operative road construction, \$50,000,000, and of this sum there still remains a balance of \$46,700,000 to be provided by congress in 1924-27. Forest roads and trails are allowed \$4,000,000 for the coming year.

An appropriation of \$24,000 is made for the collection of seed grain loans made in 1921 and 1922 to farmers in the far west. The 1921 loan was for \$1,957,407, of which \$1,237,855 has been collected. The 1922 loan was \$1,450,106, of which \$1,045,558 has been returned.

Drouth Relief Loans. In 1924 there was appropriations of \$1,000,000 for relief of the drouth-stricken farmers in New Mexico. There has been loaned from this fund \$389,153, and further aid may bring the total loans to \$450,000.

Chief items in the appropriations for the department are: Salaries, \$253,231; editorial and distribution of information, \$1,059,000; experimental stations, \$1,775,346; extension service, \$2,895,704.

For eradication of tuberculosis in cattle the appropriations are \$982,000 for operation and \$2,578,000 for demerit; investigations and experiments in animal husbandry, \$348,225; bureau of dairying, \$410,000.

The allowance of investigations of diseases in orchards and fruit trees is \$128,325; forest trees and shrubs \$106,000; control of white pine blister rust \$348,250; cereal investiga-

tions \$680,000 of which \$375,000 is for eradication of the barberry bushes, and \$16,975 for breeding rust resistant wheat; sugar plant investigations \$130,995; growing and handling of fruit \$149,825.

Forest Service Increase. The forest service is given \$2,977,973, an increase of \$84,050, over the current year to pay for better fire protection.

There are 157,503,000 acres of national forests to be protected, and during the past summer there were 7,279 fires. For improvements on the forests there is appropriated \$431,500. There is authorized \$1,600,000 for purchase of additional forest lands.

For enforcement of the food and drug act the appropriation is \$788,800; the insecticide act \$163,775; plant quarantine act \$370,000.

Wounded Hunter Dies

Table Rock, Dec. 5.—Hugh Young, 14, who was accidentally shot while hunting with Winfred Vandresicle, last Friday, died at the Pawnee city hospital of uremic poisoning caused by the severing of the kidney nerve by the bullet when it entered the base of the spinal column.

Hugh is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Young, and two brothers, Yoder, secretary.

Second Trial Victory for Slayer-Suspect



Mrs. Anna Buzzi

York—At the annual meeting of stockholders of York Country club, E. A. Leavitt was elected president for the coming year, and Dr. G. H. Yoder, secretary.

Mrs. Anna Buzzi Freed by Jury

Woman Released on Slaying Charge at Her Second Trial.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, twice tried for the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor, with whom she had lived seven years, was freed by a jury in Bronx supreme court early today.

Although she had been a prisoner since she was found guilty and sentenced to die in the electric chair in her first trial June 27, 1923, she elected to spend the first night of her freedom with the jail matron. She stayed the night with the matron outside of the jail, however.

Schneider was shot in his automobile on a lonely road in the Bronx. The prosecution alleged Mrs. Buzzi was afraid he would discontinue relations with her.

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Pre-Christmas Sale of Lamps and Shades

We consider this Sale so important that we have devoted a large part of our ready-to-wear section, third floor, to it.

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All bases are heavily weighted. The wooden standards have pipe conduits for carrying the wires to prevent short circuits.

These Lamps Displayed in Sixteenth Street Windows

Bridge and Junior Lamps	Excellent Lamp Values	Attractive Gift Lamps	Very Beautiful Lamps
9 ⁹⁸ 12 ⁹⁸	15 ⁵⁰	19 ⁵⁰	24 ⁵⁰

For so fine a gift as a bridge or a floor lamp this is a very special price. The bases and standards are polychrome decorated with a tint of color—black, soft rose, blue, green and brown tones which blend into the gold and with the colors of the silk shades.

Bridge lamps are sold complete, 9.98; junior lamps may be bought separately: base, 6.49; shade, 6.49.

These Bridge and Junior Lamps are an outstanding value. They will be appreciated by everyone who wishes to give a gift for the home, one that will be used every day in the year.

You'll appreciate the excellence of these shades. Every lamp shade in this sale is of silk georgette, with double silk fringe and drop, or with silk drop, silk fringe, and gold bullion.

The bases in this group are of beautiful polychrome finish with gold leaf trimmings.

Bridge lamps are sold complete: 15.50; junior lamps may be bought separately: base, 7.75; shade, 7.75.

The price of the lamps indicates a much cheaper lamp than these really are. Only an inspection of the lamps can indicate the value to you as we do not quote comparative prices.

It is practically impossible for a home to have too many lamps. Included in this sale are bridge lamps and junior floor lamps.

A panel of lace with the georgette makes a most attractive shade for several of these lamp bases. The colors, too, are particularly chosen to blend with other furnishings: rose with sand, rose with taupe, black with orange, blue with rose, and all rose.

Bridge lamps are sold complete, 19.50; junior bases and shades may be bought separately: bases, 9.75; shades, 9.75.

By attending this sale early you will have a large assortment to choose from. An idea of the lamps may be obtained by inspection of the window display, there are many more in stock.

Although the bases and shades of these lamps are of similar style and coloring, they have just a little better finish, and are made with greater care than are the less expensive lamps.

To choose from this group is to select a very exceptional lamp, for 24.50 is a special sale price. Bridge lamps are sold complete, 24.50; junior lamps and shades sold separately: bases, 12.25; shades, 12.25.

A Sale at Thompson-Belden's gives you good values of merchandise that is reasonable. This lamp and shade sale is one of the many value-giving events featuring Christmas Gifts.

Third Floor

Christmas Gifts of a Quality you are Proud to Give, for a Price you are Glad to Pay