

### 'Mystery Man' Not so Rough at Drug Trial

Narcotic Sleuth "Big" But Not "Hard," Government Attempts to Show at Sam House Hearing.

The government produced John Hesse, the "rough mystery man" for whom attorneys for the defense of Sam House clamored, and placed him on the witness stand in federal court Saturday morning.

Hesse, a narcotic agent, is a former St. Louis police officer. He denied being the rough person attorneys for the defense are endeavoring to prove him, however, although he admitted that he may have used a little profanity when referring to dope peddlers as a class.

Hesse is 37 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 210 pounds, he testified. But he emphatically denied using any of his strength in dealing with any of the defendants in the narcotic trial now in progress.

**Government Rests.**

"Didn't you tell one of the defendants that he thought he was pretty tough, but that you were tougher and would show him?" questioned an attorney for the defense.

"I did nothing of the sort," retorted the bulky narcotic officer.

Hesse told of arriving in Omaha on the evening of July 29, and of his activities which led up to the arrest of Sam House in a downtown hotel.

At the close of a lengthy cross-examination Hesse was dismissed and the government rested.

**Motion Overruled.**

Attorneys for the defense promptly moved that Judge Woodrough direct a verdict for the defense. This motion was overruled.

They then asked for a week's continuance, and Judge Woodrough continued the case till Monday.

The defense subpoenaed several police officers, deputy sheriffs and prisoners in the county jail, who were on hand in the court room to testify in case a continuance was not granted.

Police Officers Ben Danbaum, George Gitzham and Andrew Trapp; County Jailers Joseph Sherry and Deputy Sheriff Ernest Koening and Ole Mortensen, Charles Erway, Charles Hess, Isaac Dviger and Burt Buckler, county jail prisoners, were subpoenaed.

**Telegrams Read.**

In cross-examining Hesse defense counsel indicated that it will attempt through deputy sheriffs and county jail prisoners to prove that O'Neil, who with House and Barkley is a defendant, was beaten about the face when he was taken to the jail following his arrest by the interview with federal officers.

Telegraphic messages calculated to show conspiracy to violate the narcotic act were introduced in the trial by government attorney yesterday afternoon. These messages have come in duplicate text, but deciphered by narcotic agents have a sinister meaning.

**Authorship Denied.**

"Can use 16 mirrors," meant the ordering of illicit drugs for illicit sale, according to their interpretation; "Bring me some mills. At least 30," read another message.

The letter "m" at the beginning of a word is said to indicate a desire for morphine, while the letter "c" in a similar position is taken by the officers to indicate cocaine.

House denied authorship of some of the messages and denied having received the others.

**ADMITTED SLAYER TO BE RETURNED**

Chief of Detectives Danbaum received a telegram from Juneau, Wis., Saturday, stating that an officer will be sent here to take back Richard Shay, 44, who came into central station late Thursday night and told police he wanted to "take his medicine."

He said he killed his pal, Joe Smith, five years ago and has not had a peaceful moment since. He said the death of Smith was accidental, resulting from the discharge of Shay's gun while the two were loading loot from a store they had broken into.

**MONOPOLY BILL FOR HELIUM GAS**

Washington, Dec. 6.—Action was started in congress today to protect the American monopoly on helium gas, the nonflammable gas which fills the dirigibles Shenandoah and Los Angeles.

Representative Watkins, democrat of Oregon, introduced a bill in the house providing against any exportation, and for the conservation and development of the helium industry, which is centered at Fort Worth.

The president would also be authorized to set aside such lands as necessary to control production.

**Royal Arch Convocation.**

The grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons will hold a two-day meeting in Masonic temple next Wednesday and Thursday, Wednesday at 6 there will be a supper to which all Royal Arch Masons are invited.

Lewis E. Smith will be in charge of ceremonies.

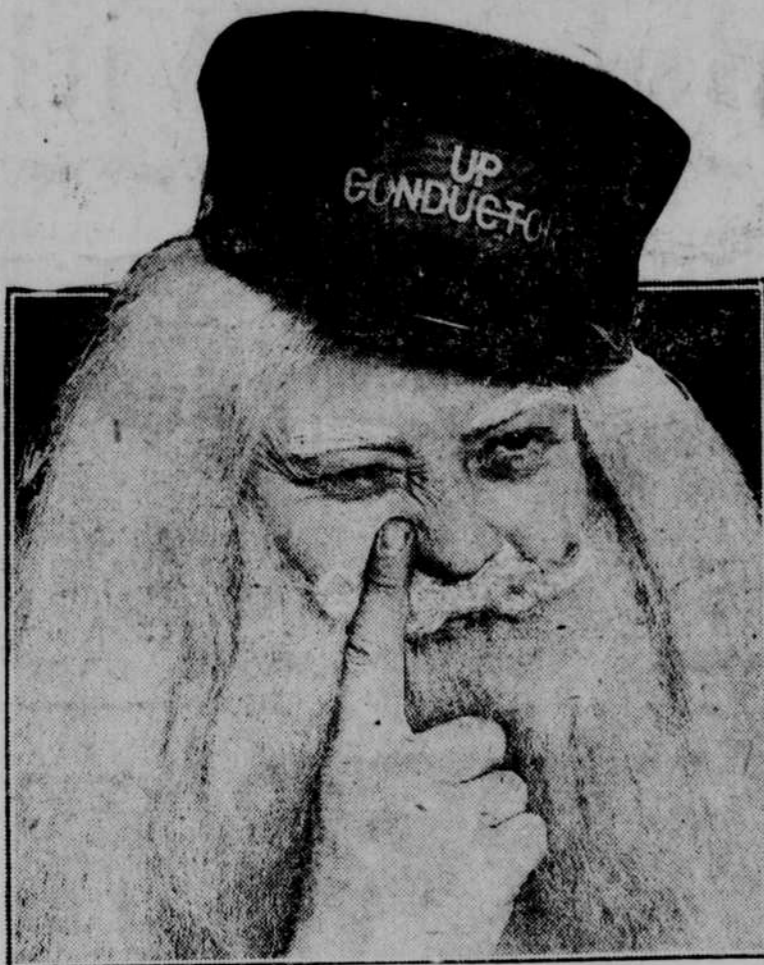
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A conductor's cap is the modish thing for Santa Claus this year. With orders from the Union Pacific system to catch each of its crack trains, Santa is regular railroader. He'll visit over 30 trains with everything from Christmas trees to the "fixing" that goes to make a merry traveler's Christmas eve.

While most people are planning the celebration of Christmas in the happy circles of their homes, the thousands who are compelled to travel on the holiday are not being forgotten, according to an announcement by the Union Pacific system today, which ought to make Santa Claus a full-fledged railroader, con-

ductor's cap, red lantern, annual pass and all.

Every limited roaring across the country will carry a gay party instead of the legendary gloom of Christmastide travelers.

Santa's "running orders" read: "Catch every Union Pacific train carrying an observation car that runs on Christmas eve. Put on it a Christmas tree, trimmings, candy, toys, horns, drums, confetti, festive hats and everything that goes to make a genuine holiday party. See that not a single lonesome kid or homesick grownup remains."

for Seattle, Wash., to spend the holidays with their married daughters, who live there.

**YOUNG PUGILIST RUNS AFOUL COURT**

Mike Makowski, 14, 4558 H street, who has acquired fame as a neighborhood pugilist, was committed to Riverview home by Judge L. B. Day in juvenile court Saturday.

Mike is alleged to have struck John Pietryka, 11, who was returning from the grocery store with his arms full of bundles. John lost a tooth in the encounter.

**COOLIDGE SIGNS BONUS FUND BILL**

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge today signed the deficiency bill providing \$129,000,000 for administration and initial payments under the soldier bonus act and carrying out the recommendations of the recommendation fact-finding commission.

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### 1924 Vote From 10 States Given

Coolidge Plurality Exceeds Davis Total Vote in Fourth of Commonwealths.

**Sixty Per Cent for Coolidge.**

Analysis of the statistics indicate Senator La Follette drew slightly more from the republicans than from the democrats. Coolidge received 60.4 per cent of the total vote in the 10 states, Davis 26.4 per cent and La Follette 13.3 per cent. In the 1920 election Harding received 68 per cent of the total vote in the same states and Cox 32 per cent. La Follette, it would appear, drew 7.6 per cent from the republicans and 6.6 per cent from the democrats.

Coolidge had a plurality of 5,619,333 over Davis in the 10 states and a plurality of 7,826,499 over La Follette. The president also had a majority of 3,453,374 over the combined Davis and

Michigan, Massachusetts, Indiana, New Jersey, Missouri and Iowa. In each of them President Coolidge received more than 500,000 votes. In the 1920 election those states cast 14,437,104 votes, of which President Harding received 9,805,778 and James M. Cox 4,631,326.

**South Was Lukewarm.**

From official returns now in it is shown that Coolidge's plurality exceeded the vote for Davis in more than a quarter of the states. La Follette polled a larger vote than Davis in at least five states, including Wisconsin, where his plurality over Coolidge reached 142,064.

Interest in the national election apparently was not very keen in the south. Practically every state in that section, excepting Georgia, showed a smaller total vote than that in the presidential election of 1920.

No, we don't think the republicans put anything over on us; they merely put something under us and exploded it.—Columbia Record.

La Follette vote in the 10 states. Pennsylvania gave Coolidge a plurality of 392,359, the largest plurality ever given any presidential candidate by that state. Illinois gave Coolidge the second largest plurality with 876,346, and New York the third largest with 869,262.

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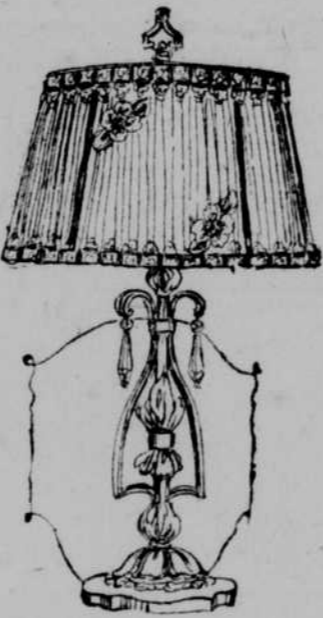
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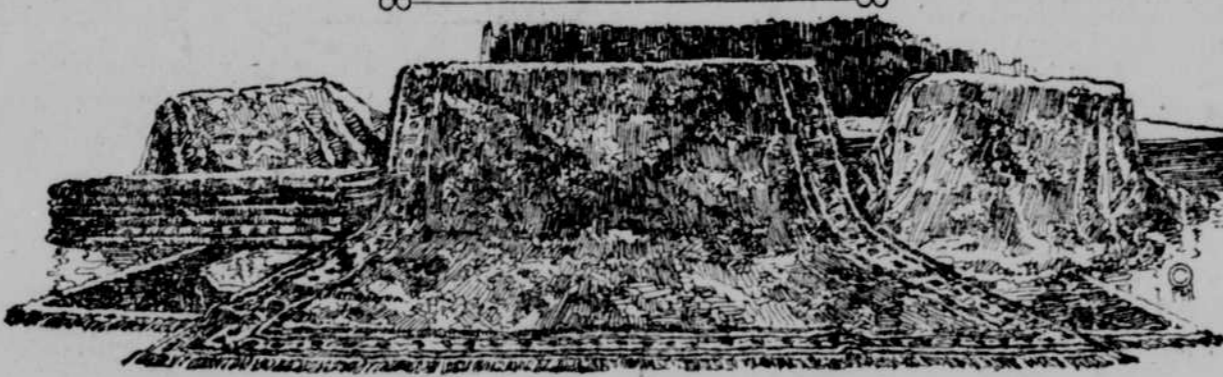
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