

BRIEF BRIGHT REEZY BITS OF NEWS

BLOOD KIN GET NOTHING FROM MURDERED WIDOW

Redwood City, Cal., June 9.—Relatives of Mrs. Sarah Sattina Coburn, aged wealthy Pescadero widow, who was found murdered last Wednesday, are cut off in her will with the exception of her illegitimate stepson, Wallace L. Coburn, 63, who is given a small allowance, according to a petition for special letters of administration, filed by the public administrator here today.

"Strangers in blood" are left the estate, which is upwards of \$100,000. The original estate of her husband, Loren Coburn, was appraised at \$1,000,000.

DEAD HERO'S CHILD TO SPONSOR NEW DESTROYER

Sacramento, Cal., June 9.—Torpedo boat destroyer No. 337, to be launched soon at Mare Island navy yard, will be christened Zane in honor of the late Maj. Randolph I. Zane, United States marine corps, son-in-law of Governor Stephens. Major Zane died of wounds received in fighting in France.

A telegram to this effect was received by Mrs. Zane from Secretary Daniels, of the navy. Mrs. Zane, in response to Secretary Daniels' request that she designate a sponsor for the destroyer, named Marjorie, her 5-year-old daughter and only child.

IF HE LIVES SIMPLE LIFE KAISER MAY NOT BE TRIED

Paris, June 9.—The American peace officials here are convinced that the demand for the ex-kaiser's trial will be abandoned as long as he lives a simple life in Holland. They point out that if he were tried he would become a martyr, which would inevitably stimulate the German imperialist cult. The French and British delegations demand his punishment, however.

WOULD ADD LOCUSTS TO U. S. TABLE FOOD

Baltimore, Md., June 9.—One of the entomologists at Johns Hopkins university has made the discovery that locusts are a delectable food. He says they taste very much like shrimp and advises everybody to add them to the menu. It is the easiest way to get rid of the pests he adds.

PRESIDENT MAY RESIDE AT SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

Santa Barbara, Calif., June 9.—Rumor has it that President Wilson will make his home in Santa Barbara at the conclusion of his term as president of the United States. This report is based on the reported purchase by William G. McAdoo, the president's son-in-law, of a 30-acre tract of land on which two homes are to be built, one for himself and the other for Mr. Wilson. The price paid for the land is said to have been \$60,000.

WAITER BEFORE WAR NOW HAS \$5,000 JOB

Washington, June 9.—"I know a young man who was a waiter in a small town restaurant in pre-war days for \$12 a week and tips," said Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war. "He had been in the national guard and managed to get an appointment at an officers' training school. They sent him to war as a second lieutenant. He came back a captain with a medal and a citation."

"Nothing doing," he laughed when the boss offered him his old job back in the restaurant, with the promise of a head waiter position in a few months. "I am a \$5,000 a year man now."

"So he is. The other day the young captain got his \$5,000 job with a big concern which has a large number of men to handle and he fits in admirably."

PASTOR STOPS PREACHING TO KILL A JAY BIRD

Sandersville, Ga., June 9.—W. A. Wray, pastor of the Baptist church here, created a mild sensation at his Sunday morning services, when he stopped in the midst of his sermon, got a shotgun and killed a jaybird that had been flying around the auditorium and singing while the services were in progress.

Mr. Wray announced just before the congregation sang a hymn that he would kill the bird if it sang again. The jay began again. The preacher stopped the services, went to his home, got his gun, returned to the church and fired once. Services were resumed.

OPIMUM TAKEN FROM SERBS BY BULGARS SOLD HERE

Washington, June 9.—Charging the Bulgarian government has placed on sale in the American market loot taken in the occupation of Serbia, Dr. V. M. Yovanovitch, director of the information bureau of the kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, declared in a formal statement that two agents of the Bulgarian government, who arrived in New York May 19, brought more than 15 tons of medicinal opium which they proposed to sell in the United States. The opium, he said, was a three-year's accumulation of poppy crop in Serbian Macedonia.

DEMAND EARLY RETURN OF U. S. FORCES FROM EUROPE

Washington, June 9.—Early return from Europe of American troops was demanded by democratic and republican members of the house during the general debate on the \$810,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Various means were suggested for bringing this about, but the method which gained the greatest support provided for an even greater reduction in the army strength than that made by the military committee, which reduced to 400,000 the \$509,000 figure asked for by Secretary Baker.

Representative La Guardia, republican, New York, announced he would offer an amendment reducing the number to 300,000.

THIS IS BOY SCOUT WEEK! INVEST A DOLLAR IN BOYHOOD TO BUILD MANHOOD.

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THE WEATHER:

Unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday; local showers. Somewhat warmer in west portion Tuesday.

Hour.	Temp.	Wind.	Dir.
5 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	74
6 a. m.	63	2 p. m.	75
7 a. m.	65	3 p. m.	76
8 a. m.	66	4 p. m.	77
9 a. m.	68	5 p. m.	78
10 a. m.	69	6 p. m.	79
11 a. m.	70	7 p. m.	80
12 noon	71	8 p. m.	81

SENATE FINALLY GETS PACT

GERMANS UNLIKELY TO SIGN THE PACT

Pessimistic Feeling Growing in French Official Circles; Scheidemann Unwilling to Be Responsible.

Paris, June 9.—The feeling is growing in French official circles that the Germans will not sign the peace treaty. This is based largely on reports from Berlin indicating that Philipp Scheidemann, German chancellor, is unwilling to accept the responsibility of authorizing Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau to sign and will probably refer the matter to the national assembly, which is believed to be unfavorable.

The council of four took up this afternoon the crisis between the Czechs and Hungarians and will resume consideration of the question tomorrow.

Paris, June 9.—The movement to admit Germany to the league of nations is due mainly to the desire to avoid the possibility of the formation of another group composed of rival powers, which would embrace Germany, Russia and the old Teutonic group.

Fear Combination. Evidence has reached the conference leaders of late that influences are at work in Germany and Russia to establish relations as a basis for a combination of powers not in the league. While not regarded as imminent, it was felt that the danger of such combination would be always present while Germany was outside the league, and the admission of Germany, therefore, was recommended as a means of subjecting her to the same obligations as the allies under the league of nations.

This sentiment was chiefly instrumental in the unanimous decision of the British, French, American and Italian members of the league committee concerning the conditions on which Germany may be admitted. One of the chief deals with Germany better when inside than outside the league. Outside she would be able to go her own way; inside she must conform to the same obligations as the allies.

The council spent the day in examining this and other matters. Indications were that the reply to the Germans would be ready before the end of the week, probably Friday, when five days will be given for Germany's final answer with respect to signing.

Five Days to Sign Treaty. It has been decided by the allied and associated governments that the reply to the German counter proposals will not be delayed before Friday, June 13. The reply will give the Germans a period of five days in which to accept or reject the treaty.

The council of four spent this morning considering the various reports submitted by the commissions which had been dealing with features of the answers to the German proposals.

Officers Find Still in Operation; Raisins and Prunes the Mash

Morals squad officers last night seized an alcohol still at 2511 R street while it was running full blast and arrested the operator, Yovan Uroevitch.

Raisins and prunes constituted the mash for Uroevitch's contraband. A long pipe from the generator led through a barrel of ice water, precipitating the steam and dropping it into jugs, the officers said.

The room in which the still was located was built on the general principles of a refrigerator. When the raiding officers swung open the door they were enveloped in a cloud of alcoholic vapor, they said.

Two three-gallon jugs of the product were taken to South Side station as evidence. Uroevitch was charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Clemenceau Warns Hungary To Cease Attacks On Czechs

Paris, June 9.—Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, has telegraphed the Hungarian government that attacks by Hungarian troops on Czechoslovakia must cease, a dispatch from Vienna today says. In case of non-compliance the allied and associated governments have decided to use "extreme measures to constrain Hungary to cease hostilities," the premier's message adds.

Women Forced by Police to Sign False Statements To Wreck Reputation of Mrs. Brown Tell Whole Story of Frame-up

Surprise Promised at Council Hearing Today When One of -Women, Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein Drove Out of Town After Securing Fake Affidavit, Will Appear and Repudiate Statement She Was Compelled to Sign Without Reading; Police-Protected Bootlegger, Who Is Charged With Conspiring With Detectives for Arrest of Girls to Save Self, Still Not Arrested.

Willing to wreck the character of a good woman in their desperate determination to justify the unwarranted early morning invasion by Detectives Herdina and Armstrong of the privacy of Mrs. Thomas Brown's home, 508 North Twenty-first street, the arrest of the delicate woman and the subsequent cruel and humiliating treatment of her, officials of the police department and the Detention home admitted to a grilling third degree to the three girls taken from 2106 Cass street in an effort to force them to swear to false statements detrimental to Mrs. Brown's character.

Five persons connected with Dean Ringer's department, including Mr. Ringer himself, Chief Eberstein, Detectives Haze and Miss Alta Berger, used their most strenuous endeavors to get the girls to make derogatory charges against this prominent church and club woman, according to the statements of Mrs. Esther Applegate and Mrs. Helen Baldwin, who reluctantly were released from the Detention home when outside papers were brought to hear.

Despite the memorializing and rapid fire cross examination, conducted by all five persons at once, the girls stood up under the trying ordeal.

Refused Unjust Demands.

They refused to comply with the unjust demands. However, they were compelled to sign statements, the import of which, they declared, they were not permitted to understand fully.

Mrs. Applegate was released Saturday. Mrs. Baldwin was given her freedom the following day.

Miss Alta Berger Sunday night visited Mrs. Applegate and threatened to imprison her again in the Detention home if she did not sign a paper, which she represented to be a stenographic report of the third degree given the girl in the Detention home.

Rather than be subjected again to her experience in the institution, Mrs. Applegate signed the paper out of fear, she declared yesterday.

When Mrs. Baldwin was given her liberty she was threatened with imprisonment again in the Detention home if she did not leave Omaha immediately.

This is taken as an effort on the part of the Police department to get rid of the girls before she had an opportunity to testify before the city council today when an investigation of the Brown case will be conducted pursuant to the complaint filed yesterday by Attorney Lloyd A. Magney.

Mrs. Brown's attorney.

Girl Will Tell Story.

Mrs. Baldwin is staying with her sister in Council Bluffs. It was her purpose to leave this section of the country, but when assured by her attorney, J. R. Lones, that the police and the officials of the Detention home would not be allowed to molest her, she was emphatic in the declaration of a purpose to appear at the call she knows about the outrageous conduct of the police on the night of Mrs. Brown's arrest and the imprisonment of the girls who live in the Cass street house.

Mrs. Applegate also declared she would be in the council chamber when the case is called. She said she would be glad to tell everything she knew in connection with the affair, despite the intimidating methods of the heads of the Police department.

Mrs. Baldwin's father, H. G. Oviatt, of Shenandoah, Ia., arrived in the city Friday night when he heard his daughter was in trouble, and although he called at the Detention home repeatedly, he was not allowed to see his daughter until Sunday. Mr. Oviatt was told he could talk to the girl then and would be permitted to take her away, if he would sign a statement agreeing to take her out of the state before the trial of Detectives Herdina and Armstrong.

Mrs. Baldwin wired her parents last night to come to Omaha today and tell of his experience with the officials at the Detention home, in the event the members of the council cared to question him on the subject.

Hubbard Employs Attorney.

Mrs. Baldwin's husband, R. H. Baldwin, who just has returned from France, where he served with the United States army, also left his home in Shenandoah and came to Omaha Saturday. He employed attorneys and exhausted every possible endeavor to get to see his wife. He was not allowed to do so.

Mr. Baldwin also will be at the council meeting today, and declared he would be glad to relate his experience with the officials at the Detention home.

Miss Wilma Reed still is being

held at the home. She also was compelled to sign a statement. Though they demanded it, none of the girls were allowed to retain a copy of the papers they signed.

Held After Paying Fine.

Mrs. Applegate was held at the Detention home a day after she paid her fine. She was released only after Commissioner Zimman visited the girls at home and made a public statement expressing indignation at the injustice of the arrests of Mrs. Thomas Brown and the four girls in the Cass street house, the former being charged with conducting a disorderly house.

Mrs. Baldwin was released by Police Chief Eberstein after the girl's father paid her fine, and after the chief of police refused to recognize a qualified appeal bond and an order of the court to release the prisoner.

Mrs. Baldwin did not want to stand convicted of the charge placed against her by the two detectives, who were declared to have been intoxicated when they made the arrests. She wanted to defend herself in the district court on an appeal from Police Judge Foster's decision, which was regarded as unfair and unjust in the extreme. She was denied this right by the police, who despite the orders of Municipal Judge Holmes, compelled the girl to stand convicted against her will on an alleged frame-up charge, pay her fine and promise to leave the city.

Cited for Contempt.

Upon the demand of J. R. Lones, attorney for Mrs. Helen Baldwin and Miss Wilma Reed, yesterday in police court, Judge Holmes declared he would cite Police Chief Eberstein and Police Captain Heitfeld this morning for contempt of court. The two police officers will be ordered before Judge Holmes to show why they should not receive sentence for ignoring the court's order to release Mrs. Baldwin, and why they should have taken it upon themselves to collect a fine, which should have been paid, if paid at all, to the court and not to the police.

Miss Elsie Kubat, who was in bed asleep when the detectives raided the Cass street house, and who was kept in jail all night and released the following morning, declared that both Detectives Herdina and Armstrong were drunk when they came to her room. She declared that Armstrong insisted on remaining in her room while she dressed to go to the police station.

Could Smell Whisky.

"I could smell the whisky on Armstrong's breath," she said. "Then Herdina and Rouse, Kelly, the bootlegger who is charged with framing the arrest of the women with the police in order to protect himself and the woman with whom he was living as his wife at the same address, went into one of the rooms and held a consultation. Kelly had a bottle of whisky in his pocket, and before Herdina closed the door to the room in which he and Kelly were talking, I saw him taking the bottle from his pocket. I am sure Kelly gave the detective a drink of whisky, although I did not see him actually drinking out of the bottle. I saw Herdina feel Kelly's pocket while the two men were standing in the hall. As soon as the detective's hand touched the pocket in which the bottle

was, he whispered something to Kelly and both men stepped into the room. Kelly was in the act of taking the bottle from his pocket when the door was closed. I could smell the whisky when the men returned to the hall."

Again Search House.

Miss Kubat declared the detectives had been coming to the house every night since the rail road officers were through the house Sunday night. Attorney Lones declared if this practice did not cease at once he would obtain an injunction against the police department making further and unnecessary visits.

Though Judge Foster ordered the rearrest of Roy Kelly, and Dean Ringer is on record as having declared that Kelly already had been rearrested, after he was permitted to escape when he was found in the house by the officers, Kelly, who has been heard to boast of getting by with the police in his bootlegging business, still is at large. Kelly, who is regarded as the most important witness who could testify at the council hearing this morning, will not appear, if the detectives do not show better faith in their search for him, Attorney Lones declared. Kelly is known to be in the city, and the attorneys for Mrs. Brown and the other women have good cause to believe, they say, that he will not be apprehended as long as Detectives Herdina and Armstrong are trusted to arrest the man.

"What reason have we to bring Kelly will be arrested," said Attorney Lones, "if Herdina and Armstrong are depended on to catch the man. They had him once and let him go. They did not want him in the first place, and now they have even stronger reasons for not bringing him in. Kelly knows too much. They do not want him to take the witness stand. They dare not bring him before the council."

Blames Kelly and Wife.

Thomas Brown, jr., son of the woman Detectives Herdina and Armstrong insulted, arrested, threw in jail, refused her opportunity to furnish bond, and who the next day was carried from her cell on a stretcher and taken to the hospital, declared that no complaint was made against the house on Cass street until Kelly and Ellen Rae, who was passing as Kelly's wife, went there to live.

They began to fight and create a disturbance," said Mr. Brown, "and as a result of their behavior neighbors registered complaint. It was Kelly's car which was seen in front of the house at night."

Chief Eberstein in his published statement declared it would be shown that automobiles were seen in front of the Cass street house all hours of the night, and that a bootlegger had been living in the house with a woman who was not his wife. This was cited to show that it was an ill-governed house. And yet this bootlegger and the woman referred to in Mr. Eberstein's statement are the only ones in the house living on the second floor who were not arrested.

The man was allowed to escape by the detectives and the woman left the house a few minutes before the raid was staged. Other occupants of the house believe the woman left upon the receipt of advance information of the raid.

Lived Half Block Away.

"Although the building in which Mrs. Brown and her family reside is more than half a block distant from the Cass street flat, the officers, after learning that Mrs. Brown owns and rents the property, went

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WINNIPEG STRIKERS SLOWLY WEAKEN

Ask Upon What Terms They May Return to Work; Entire Police Force Discharged by City Commission.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Delegations of press and commercial telegraphers visited the Canadian Press office and Commercial telegraph offices late Monday and formally asked information regarding terms upon which they might return to work.

The Winnipeg police force was discharged by the city commission late Monday. When the policemen refused to accept the city ultimatum to sign a pledge not to participate in sympathetic strikes. The city refused to accept a compromise offer.

Breach Widening.

The breach in the union forces seemed widening tonight. It was announced at the board of trade that spokesmen for various union crafts had made overtures for settlement without permission from the central strike committee.

Desperate efforts to avoid a complete showdown on the police situation were made by friends of the patrolmen. The city stood firm, however, taking the position that the police had not only gone on record as endorsing the sympathetic strike, but that the actions of some individual policemen while on duty had caused doubts as to whether they were doing everything in their power to maintain law and order.

Earlier in the day representatives of the policemen's union announced that the men were willing to sign pledges not to participate in sympathetic strikes in the future.

The police commission immediately announced that all regular policemen who are willing to sign the new pledge could apply for positions. Applications from a number of returned soldiers for jobs on the force have been received. It was announced. Returned soldier constables have been on duty for several days as a supplementary force. Mayor Gray organized the constable force after complaints had been received that the regular policemen were discriminating in favor of strikers.

ONE TELEGRAPH COMPANY GIVES IN TO DEMANDS

Pacific Coast Organization Signs Schedule, Meeting Employees' Requests.

Chicago, June 9.—What he termed the first break in the union front presented by the operating companies came Monday night when the federal Telegraph company, which operates a combination of land lines and wireless along the Pacific coast, received an operators' committee and signed a schedule meeting the employees' demands. S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America declared in a statement issued tonight.

Mr. Konenkamp, who has called a nation-wide strike of telegraph operators for Wednesday, said he received that information from L. I. Marshall, first vice president of the International Union at Los Angeles.

Plans are completed, Mr. Konenkamp said, for the strike, which will involve 70,000 telegraph and telephone operators. He said he abandoned hope of a peaceful settlement before he left Washington last week.

Discharges of union operators by the Western Union continued today. Mr. Konenkamp said, with 70 persons being discharged at Dallas, Little Rock, Denver, Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles.

"His makes a total of 2,870 now out of the Western Union service," the statement continued.

House Reduces Railroad Fund Many Millions

Washington, June 9.—Reduction of \$450,000,000 in the \$1,200,000,000 revolving fund asked for by the railroad administration for the remainder of the calendar year, was made today by the house appropriations committee.

Trial Flight a Success.

St. Johns, June 9.—The Vickers-Vimy entry in the London Daily Mail's \$50,000 transatlantic flight competition made a trial flight Monday. The machine, piloted by Capt. Jack Alcock, took the air at 5:47 p. m. local time, and descended 40 minutes afterward with a successful test.

GOLD EMBARGO IS LIFTED ON WILSON'S ORDERS

Action Recommended to Restore U. S. Dollar to Parity in Foreign Countries.

Washington, June 9.—To hasten return to normal economic conditions and restore the American dollar to a parity in several foreign countries, the control exercised by the government over transactions in foreign exchange and the exportation of gold coin, bullion and currency was terminated today by President Wilson, acting on recommendations of the federal reserve board.

Exceptions made by the president included importation or exportation of gold coins or exchange operations with that part of Russia now under control of the bolshevik government and exchange transactions with the countries in respect of which such transactions are at present permitted only through the American relief administration.

Attention also was called by the board to the fact that termination of control did not authorize transactions with enemies except so far as such transactions may be authorized by general or special licenses granted by the war trade board.

Licenses to export coin, bullion or currency will be required but will be granted "freely" by the war trade board "irrespective of destination or amount," the board's statement said.

CHIEF FAILS TO GET M'KENNA TO RETRACT STORY

Auto Thief Instead Repeats the Accusation Against Two Omaha Detectives.

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—Police Chief Marshall Eberstein left Lincoln tonight after making an unsuccessful attempt to prevail on William McKenna, serving a term in the penitentiary for automobile thefts, to repudiate a statement recently published in The Bee to the effect that he witnessed a transaction between two Omaha detectives and Frank Kennedy, an alleged automobile thief, in which the detectives accepted a bribe of \$10 for Kennedy's release from custody.

According to officials at the penitentiary, Chief Eberstein was unable to get McKenna to make a written statement. The prisoner is said to have refused to sign any paper until he has had an opportunity to confer with his attorney and mother. He repeated, however, the story published in The Bee.

Pays for Release.

Kennedy was wanted by Chief Eberstein, according to McKenna's previous statement, and McKenna accompanied the detectives to North Platte where the man was located. Kennedy is said to have been taken in custody by the officers, and when he offered to pay for his release, Detective Jim Murphy is alleged to have taken \$10 and the man was allowed to go on his way.

McKenna declared he reported the matter to Chief Eberstein later when the chief showed a disposition to institute another search for Kennedy.

"When I told Chief Eberstein of the \$10 deal between Murphy and Kennedy," McKenna said, "the chief did not manifest great eagerness to have Kennedy arrested, and talked about it every time I saw him. Finally he wanted me to assist further in capturing the man. I told him the facts in the case in the hope that he would abandon his purpose to cause trouble for Kennedy. I never heard him mention the man's name after this."

Charge Machine Politics Dominate Kansas City

Washington, June 9.—Charges that a democratic political "machine" in Kansas City, Mo., was able to prevent enforcement of federal laws as well as to bring about the illegal election of democratic candidates for congress were made before the house elections committee by David Proctor, attorney for Albert L. Reeves, republican contestant for the seat in the house held by William T. Bland, democrat.

217-Point Advance on New York Cotton Market

New York, June 9.—Cotton advanced in Monday's trading 217 points above the low level of Saturday. Unexpected rains in the cotton belt created apprehension of a short crop thereby stimulating the export and domestic demand. There was a recovery of more than \$10 a bale on the losses of last week.

Sea Captain Acquitted of Murder on High Seas

New York, June 9.—Capt. Adolph C. Edersson and his son, Adolph E., were acquitted by a federal jury of the charge of causing the death of Axel Hanson, a sailor on the bark Puck, of which they were officers. The jury was out 10 minutes.

Sentence Bellboy Thief.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 9.—Max Asch, bell boy at a local hotel, was sentenced today to six months in the county jail for the theft of a \$2,500 bracelet from Mrs. E. W. Fayben of Manchester, Mass., a guest at the hotel. The bracelet was recovered after having been buried on the beach.

Esthonians and German Landwehr Forces Clash

Stockholm, June 9.—Esthonian forces have clashed with German landwehr troops in the region east of Riga where Lettish detachments have also been in serious fighting with the Germans, according to an official statement.