

**BRIEF
BRIGHT
BREEZY
BITS OF NEWS**

**GALLI-CURCI WINS
IN DIVORCE ACTION.**

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Mme. Amelia M. Galli-Curci, noted soprano of the Chicago Opera company, has won a divorce from Luigi C. Curci after a short hearing before Judge McDonald in superior court.

**MARCUS LOEW BUYS
MOVIE CORPORATION.**

New York, Jan. 5.—The purchase of the Metro Pictures corporation by Marcus Loew is announced. The deal marks the entrance of Mr. Loew, who owns a chain of motion picture and vaudeville houses throughout the country, into the producing field. Hereafter he will make most of the pictures shown in his theaters. The financial details were not disclosed.

**ASTOR WILL PROVIDE FOR
EMPLOYEES OF ESTATE.**

New York, Jan. 5.—The will of the late Viscount (William Waldorf) Astor disposing of his American estate distributes \$500,000 among the employees of the estate here and residuary to his son, John Jacob Astor. The value of the estate is not given. Viscount Astor's New York realty holdings, valued at \$1,000,000, were transferred in trust two months before his death in October, to his two sons, Waldorf, the present viscount, and John Jacob, both residents of England.

**THINKS FOOTPADS KILLED
THEATRICAL MAGNATE.**

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatrical magnate, who disappeared December 2, was killed by footpads and his body concealed in a ravine at Toronto, according to an opinion expressed here by E. W. M. Flock, his personal solicitor.

After it became known that Small had received a check for \$1,000,000 for his interest in the Trans-Canada Theaters, Mr. Flock said, he was a marked man. He had deposited the check at Quebec just before he disappeared. Mr. Flock said he believed the supposed slayers meant only to stun Small with a blow on the head and then rob him, but finding that they had killed him, hid the body.

**SWIFT'S YOUNGEST SON
TO LEARN PACKER BUSINESS.**

Chicago, Jan. 5.—William B. Swift, youngest son of Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., has gone to the meat business. He starts in the export department.

**DEATH SENTENCE DOES
NOT AFFECT MURDERER.**

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—George C. Tompkins of Philadelphia, convicted of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Edmund I. Humphries and their son, Edmund, Jr., near Carrolltown, nearly three years ago, was sentenced to be electrocuted. Tompkins appeared unaffected when the death sentence was pronounced.

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**MOTHER OF 12 GIVEN
DIVORCE AND \$30,000.**

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Rose A. Stuart, who has been married 36 years and is the mother of 12 living children, was granted a divorce and \$30,000 alimony by the circuit court of Andrew county in her petition in which she stated that her husband was worth about \$50,000. Her bill, which charged nonsupport, was not contested.

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**BERGER THREATENS
TO RUN SEVEN TIMES.**

New York, Jan. 5.—"If I'm unseated again, I'll run again, seven times anyhow, just as fast as my district will elect me," said Victor Berger, re-elected to congress from the Fifth Wisconsin district, after being unseated by the house of representatives in an address to an audience of 1,500 socialists in Manhattan last night.

**PITTSBURGH BELLE
AND HEIRLESS ELOPES.**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—Miriam Virginia Hostetter, 18 years old, heiress and famed as a beauty and athlete, eloped with Malcolm K. Smith of New Haven, to whose attentions her parents had been opposed. The two were married in Toledo. They announced their marriage in a telegram to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Hostetter.

Both Make Statements.

Cole and Grammer both made lengthy statements. Grammer professed his innocence and no motive for the crime and closed by saying that the death penalty was unjust. Cole when questioned by the governor recited the entire circumstances surrounding the case, tallying largely with his former statements, and saying that he had no knowledge of committing the crime.

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THE WEATHER:

Unsettled Tuesday with colder in west and probably rain or snow in east portion; Wednesday fair and colder.

Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m. 19, 6 a. m. 20, 7 a. m. 21, 8 a. m. 22, 9 a. m. 23, 10 a. m. 24, 11 a. m. 25, 12 noon 26, 1 p. m. 27, 2 p. m. 28, 3 p. m. 29, 4 p. m. 30, 5 p. m. 31, 6 p. m. 32, 7 p. m. 33, 8 p. m. 34, 9 p. m. 35, 10 p. m. 36, 11 p. m. 37, 12 midnight 38.

RESERVE DRIVE ON RADICALS

**ANSON COLE
REPEATS
CONFESSION**

Statement Clearing Grammer False, Cole Tells Governor At Hearing at Penitentiary—Two Convicts Disagree.

**GRAMMER'S WIFE TURNS
ATTORNEYS FOR MEN SENTENCED
TO ELECTROCUTION CHARGE
THIRD DEGREE METHODS WERE
USED AND TRIAL WAS UNFAIR.**

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Allen V. Grammer and Alton Cole, sentenced to be electrocuted January 16 for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in 1917, for the first time since their trial were unable to agree on the murder facts at the public hearing for clemency conducted by Governor McKelvie at the penitentiary.

The hearing lasted all day and Governor McKelvie stated that he would take the testimony under advisement before making a decision. He will leave Lincoln Tuesday and a decision is not expected before his return Thursday at the earliest.

Grammer denied the statement by Cole that he held undue influence over him because of an alleged forgery committed by Cole in signing Grammer's name to a note. Cole repudiated his second confession exonerating Grammer.

Charge "Third Degree." Attorneys Prince and Dobry and Officer Higley of St. Paul denied that third degree methods had been used in obtaining the original confessions of Cole and Grammer. This feature was denied by Attorney Prince and Mutz, representing the two men, and also by Cole himself.

When Cole was making his statement to the governor he said that on the two days' trip from Wisconsin to Nebraska he had with him food and that in securing the confession in the Paxton hotel, Omaha, Pinkerton Detectives Higley and Dobry hung him by the thumbs, took him down, then assaulted him by knocking him down and that Higley jumped upon him with his feet causing him to faint, after which he agreed to sign anything which wrote out.

Grammer's confession was obtained the next day at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln and his attorneys claim that inhuman methods were used.

Leniency Big Question. Governor McKelvie was insistent in learning whether the men had been promised leniency in case they confessed. Both Attorneys Prince and Dobry denied that they had. While making his statement Cole dramatically turned to Governor McKelvie and asked the governor what reason a man would have in pleading guilty if he had not been promised something. Cole said both Dobry and his own attorney, Judge Wall, had promised him life imprisonment if he pleaded guilty. Dobry let Cole's statement go unchallenged.

Governor McKelvie asked the Howard county attorneys to refrain from using evidence that had been used in trials, saying the purpose of this hearing was to determine the fairness of the trial or uncover new evidence.

Attack Newspaper Stories. Attorney Mutz said that Juror Ed Francis said weeks before the trial that he would like to see on a newspaper the man who was sentenced to the death they deserved. Mutz accused the Howard county newspapers of inflaming the public mind, which prompted Governor McKelvie to call on Editor J. F. Webster of the St. Paul Photograph to explain a statement he printed a short time ago that a number of men said at a sale in Howard county that if clemency was given Cole and Grammer they would take the law into their own hands. Webster said he printed it as a reliable report.

In the matter of Cole's case Attorney Prince dwelt entirely on the records of the trial court in both Judge Paine's instructions and the report of the jury that "Cole was found guilty on his plea of guilty," which is contrary to the statutory provisions that in case of murder a confession and testimony must be taken to determine the degree of the crime. Prince said this was a mere technicality and that the law was ambiguous.

Both Make Statements. Cole and Grammer both made lengthy statements. Grammer professed his innocence and no motive for the crime and closed by saying that the death penalty was unjust. Cole when questioned by the governor recited the entire circumstances surrounding the case, tallying largely with his former statements, and saying that he had no knowledge of committing the crime. Several times throughout the hearing Attorney Prince declared that Grammer was the more guilty of the two, but stood out for the death penalty for both of the boys. "Plea for clemency for the men" (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

**Small Crowd Greet's Trail
Blazer For Aerial Mail;
Accident Delays One Ship**

Pilot Walter J. Smith Will Remain in Omaha to Fly To Chicago With First Mail—Winsome Omaha Miss Given as Reason for His Decision—Airmen Say Hangar Here Is Best in Country.

De Haviland plane No. 105; western division, air-mail service, circled the city three times today as it blazed the trail for air mail service. Landing field, then, with a sudden swoop, swept earthward and landed without a jar. The time was 4:39 p. m. yesterday.

A little group of men, who shivered through the afternoon, waiting for its arrival, gave vent to a lusty cheer. Walter J. Smith, pilot, and Lan Nutter, observer, climbed out with a nonchalant manner. Smith sauntered over to inspect the newly-erected steel hangar. Nutter asked for a cigarette. Waiting mechanics trundled the great plane into the hangar.

Reason for Choice. Pilot Smith will remain here to fly his plane back to Chicago on January 8, carrying mail, also. The choice of who was to remain was left entirely to the two pilots. Smith chose to remain, and admitted there was a reason. Those who know admit it is a good reason, for Pilot Smith is engaged to wed Miss Zita Nora Walsh of Omaha.

This was the scene which marked the arrival of the plane which blazed the trail for air mail service to Omaha from Chicago yesterday afternoon. The two men who arrived in plane No. 105 had started from Chicago at 8:30 a. m. Nutter piloted his own plane as far as Iowa City, Ia. Here it was found that the gas line on Smith's plane was broken, and the line from Nutter's plane was substituted. The two planes reached Iowa City at 11:20 o'clock. Smith's plane continued the journey, with Nutter as a passenger, at 2:19.

Although Smith's plane was the most powerful plane in the service, while Pilot Smith will leave for Chicago in his same little, old plane. The welcome to be extended to the first mail-bearing plane from Chicago to Omaha on January 8, will be as demonstrative as the welcome plane No. 105 yesterday afternoon was unimpressive, according to Harley G. Conant, who is in charge of the ceremonies on that day.

There will be a number of noted persons present, including Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, and General Pershing. There will be bands playing and flags flying. Arrangements have been made to secure a motorcade from Camp Dodge, Iowa, to keep the crowd off the field until the plane has landed. January 8 will be a history-making day in Omaha.

**BANDIT MAKES BIG
HAUL IN SHADE
OF POLICE STATION**

Man Returning Home From Work Robbed of \$280 In Cash. John Hammers, Central hotel, was held up and robbed of \$280 in the alley just back of Central police station at 6 last night by a masked highwayman. No trace of the bandit had been found by the police up to 3 this morning.

Hammers told the police he was on his way home from work when the robbery occurred. He walked north on Tenth street from Douglas to Eleventh and Dodge streets, Hammers said. "As I passed the alley that runs back of the police station and connects Tenth and Eleventh streets, the robber leaped out at me. He had a handkerchief tied around the lower part of his face and a cap pulled down over his eyes.

"Just as he said 'hands up' the 6 o'clock whistle blew. He took my money from my pocket and started to walk south on Tenth street. "As he started away he called back to me, 'Beat it home, now, or I'll blow your head off.' "Hammers said he had taken the money to work with him in the morning, thinking he would be able to deposit it during the afternoon in a downtown bank. "We got busy in the afternoon," he told the police, "and I couldn't get away from work until nearly 6."

Hammers said he was getting used to being held up as a year ago he was robbed near the postoffice of \$425, a \$300 diamond ring and a gold watch by two masked holdup men.

**Ex-German Chancellor Is
Asked to Leave City of Rome**

Rome, Jan. 5.—(Havas.)—Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor and recently sent to Italy on a diplomatic mission, has been informed that his presence in this city would be undesirable for the reason it could cause trouble for the Italian government, according to newspaper reports here. As a result he will spend the winter at Lucerne, Switzerland.

**REPUBLICAN
WOMEN IN
CONFERENCE**

Representatives From 14 States of the Midwest Consult in Chicago Over Presidential Campaign.

Urges "Fair Representation of Women Delegates From Each State" in the National Convention in June.

Chairman Hays listed the following four suggestions as a platform aim, at the conference of republican leaders in Chicago last night.

1. Success of the party campaign. 2. Reduction of taxes and the repeal of those that crush initiative. 3. Development of a better relation between capital and labor. 4. Make certain in the nation an administration of law and order.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Republican women from 14 states of the midwest, conferring today on party plans and issues for the 1920 presidential campaign, demanded equal representation with the men on the national committee of the party and urged "a fair representation of women delegates from each state" in the national convention in June.

Many of the women professed to see an immediate endorsement of their attitude in the speech which Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, delivered at a banquet tonight.

"The republican party offers the women everything we offer the men," he said. "Republican women come into the party not as women but as voters, entitled to participate and participating as other voters. They are not to be separated or segregated but assimilated and amalgamated."

The women proposed that the coming national convention "take action to double the membership" of the national committee, "so that each state be represented by one man and one woman member. They urged further that this become "policy of the party in all party committees, both state and local."

Adopt Suggested Planks. The women adopted 10 suggested planks for the republican platform. These included recommendations for "direct citizenship for women, not citizenship through marriage," and laws making possible the naturalization of married women.

The women also favored "national and state legislation for the regulation and abolition of child labor." Another section asked states and nation to establish the eight-hour day and 44-hour week for women in industry, with statutory provision for a day of rest each week. Perpetual establishment of the women's bureau of the Department of Labor, a national employment service and equal opportunities for women through the civil service were also sponsored.

A new policy by the federal board of vocational education "to insure for women equal opportunities with men in trade and technical education." Appointment of women mediators on all federal labor boards to deal with industries employing women. Compulsory education in all states for children between 6 and 16 years of age with provision for "thorough education in citizenship of all our youth."

The women stand on all these questions was reflected in short talks which several leaders made at tonight's banquet. The affair was given by the state central committee in honor of Chairman Haas and the chairman of the women's division of the national committee, Mrs. John Glover Smith. Among the speakers were Governor Lowden of Illinois and Major General Wood.

Arranging for Convention. There was a meeting today of the committee in charge of arrangements for the national convention. The two affairs attracted a big (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

**President Wilson Plans
Important Announcement
For Democratic Dinner**

Prominent Leaders of Party Have No Information As to Nature of Message and Speculation Rife as To Whether "Greeting" Will Take Up Question of Third Term or Outline Party Policies.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Announcement from the White House that President Wilson plans to send "an important word of greeting" to the democratic dinner here on Jackson day, January 8, aroused great interest among democratic leaders arriving today to attend the love feast and the quadrennial meeting of the party's national committee, both of which are to be held Thursday.

Prominent democrats said they had no information as to the message of the president beyond the brief announcement from the White House, and there was wide speculation as to whether word of "greeting" would take up the question of a third term or would outline the president's views on party policies.

The first delegations from the six cities bidding for the party's national convention arrived tonight in a body of Kansas City boosters. Other Representatives Coming. Given McNab of San Francisco, also arrived today to prepare the way for the delegation en route to present the claims of the Pacific coast cities. Representatives from Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Cincinnati, the other cities which are expected to ask for the convention, will reach Washington tomorrow or Wednesday.

The members of the national committee already in Washington were augmented during the day by Vice Chairman J. Bruce Kromer of Montana and Committeeman A. R. Titlow, the new member from Washington, succeeding Hugh C. Wallace, now ambassador to France, and E. Mullen of Nebraska.

Committee-man Mullen announced that he would introduce a resolution at the meeting Thursday of the committee recommending to the national convention that the two-thirds rule for making nominations for president and vice president be abrogated and the majority plan be adopted.

Women Will Attend. The committee arranging for the Jackson day dinner announced tonight that the following members of the associate women's democratic national committee would attend the banquet: Mrs. Patie Ruffner Jacobs of Alabama, Miss Mary E. Pov of California, Mrs. Caroline Runtz Rees of Connecticut, Mrs. John K. Otley of Georgia, Mrs. Myra H. Wilson of Illinois, Mrs. Julia E. Landers of Indiana, Mrs. A. W. Harris of Kansas, Mrs. Frazier Bonnie of Kentucky, Mrs. William E. Pattangall of Maine, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Oklahoma, Mrs. W. O. Cathcart of South Carolina, Mrs. William Hickey of South Dakota, Miss Charles O. Williams of Tennessee and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas.

Consumption Day in Politics Hums Getting Jury to Try Nethaway

Real Estate Man Charged With Conspiracy to Murder Negro Has Trial of Case Transferred.

All day yesterday was consumed in getting 12 men to hear the case of Claude L. Nethaway, Florence real estate man, charged with conspiracy to murder Will Brown, the negro lynched the night of September 28.

Attorney H. B. Fleaharty, for Nethaway, invited of every prospective juror whether he remembered the mysterious death of Nethaway's wife in August, 1917 and the subsequent conviction of a negro for her murder.

Asked Another Judge. Nethaway's first move yesterday morning when he learned that before Presiding Judge Redick for trial was to ask for a change of venue to some other court.

He said he considered that Judge Redick might be prejudiced against him because he had worked against his election. Judge Redick said he was quite unaware of what Mr. Nethaway's political activities might have been and that they would make no difference whatever but he agreed to give the case to another judge.

Assigned to Sears. Nethaway's trial was accordingly assigned to District Judge Sears. Strange is the coincidence that it was Judge Sears before whom Charles Smith, a negro, was tried twice in 1917 on the charge of murdering Nethaway's wife, Nettie Nethaway, whose body was found, half buried, along the railroad track near Florence, August 26, 1917.

**U. S. AGENTS
ROUNDING UP
MORE 'REDS'**

Ten Large 'Automobiles and Two Army Transport Wagons, Used by New York Officers in Making Arrests.

New York, Jan. 5.—The sweeping raid on "reds" by federal agents, which netted nearly 700 prisoners last Friday night, were resumed at 7:30 tonight when 10 large automobiles and two army transport wagons left the local headquarters of the Department of Justice to round up communists and other sedition mongers who escaped the first dragnet.

Chief Flynn expects later that the New York raids were part of another nationwide sweep which he expected to bring as important results as the raids on 33 cities conducted last Friday.

Hunting "Big Game." With the arrest on a deportation warrant of Gregory Weinstein, "chief of staff" of soviet Russia's "ambassador," L. C. A. Martens, the Department of Justice announced tonight it was hunting "big game" in its effort to rid the country of the most dangerous alien anarchists plotting the overthrow of the government by violence.

Rated as Trotsky's "best friend" here and a co-worker with him on the Russian language radical paper, Noy Myr, Weinstein's position in the soviet bureau ranked virtually on a par with Martens, it was stated.

Victor Wolodin, former manager of the Noy Myr, said he had been another co-worker with Trotsky, was swept into the government's dragnet late today, and sent to Ellis Island in the wake of Weinstein. Neither of the two men would be released.

Attempts to obtain release from Ellis Island of many of the radicals held there started today when attorneys began applying for writs of habeas corpus in their behalf.

600 Warrants. The federal agents and police were armed with 600 warrants, many of which were issued, it was stated, on information from reds already under arrest.

The first person taken into custody was Edward Elore, editor of a Hungarian daily paper. He was immediately sent to Ellis Island. The renewed raids revealed the fact that there has been a stampede for cover on the part of the "reds" who were not caught last Friday night. Federal agents raided 25 houses only to find that the majority of those they sought had gone into hiding.

Up to midnight less than 50 persons had been taken. Of these about 25 were held for further examination by the long list of heads of the Department of Justice secret service, said shortly before midnight.

**Radicals Were Supplied
With Money to Fight**

Washington, Jan. 5.—The government's campaign to rid the nation of more than 3,000 aliens, members of the communist and communist labor parties arrested in recent raids, was not caught last Friday night, Department of justice officials declared tonight. With the radicals fortified by strong legal talent, and a "slush fund" to finance their opposition to deportation and the immigration service inadequately supplied either with the men or the means to handle the situation, the help of congress was considered absolutely necessary by officials.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, appeared before the house appropriations committee today with an appeal for (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

**Nothing Tangible From
Discussion of Peace;
Congress Goes to Work**

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress went to work immediately upon reconvening after its fortnight holiday recess.

Without formality, both senate and house began disposition of bills on their calendars and within an hour or so both bodies resumed their normal appearance of scant attendance during speech making.

Miscellaneous bills only were considered and a few of the less important passed. The senate late in the day started debate on the water power development bills, consideration of which promised to continue into next week. The Sterling sedition bill went over until tomorrow.

There was only perfunctory discussion of the peace treaty in the senate. Senator King, democrat, Utah, presented formally his set of compromise resolutions and many senators were engaged in private conferences on the treaty situation, but nothing tangible resulted.

**Haywood Surrenders
To State's Attorney on
Charge of Syndicalism**

Chicago, Jan. 5.—William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, general secretary of the I. W. W., released from Leavenworth penitentiary some time ago on bond, has surrendered to State's Attorney Hoyne to answer to a charge of violating the new state law against syndicalism.

Haywood and his lawyer were accompanied by William B. Lloyd, millionaire "partor socialist," who offered property valued at \$40,000 for Haywood's bond.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and furnished by Lloyd. Haywood had been sought since New Year's eve when Hoyne began a roundup of suspected radicals, 24 hours before the nationwide "red" raids started.

**Armed Men Attack
Party of Musicians**

Dublin, Jan. 5.—A party of musicians, returning from Dunderavan to Ardara, County Waterford, were attacked by eight armed men, who punctured the tires and petrol tank of the machine with revolver shots. The attacking party overturned the automobile and forced the musicians to walk home.

**McAdoo Not in Race for
Presidency This Year**

Washington, Jan. 5.—William G. McAdoo has decided not to enter the race for the democratic nomination for presidency, it is reported, and will not attend the Jackson day banquet where several booms are to be started on their way.

The former secretary of the treasury, who is now in the south, will not make any formal announcement of his decision, it is understood, but had made up his mind not to listen to any call to enter the race this year. He is not out of politics permanently, however, and may decide to try for the presidency in 1924.

**Allies to Ratify
Peace Treaty With
Germany January 10**

Paris, Jan. 5.—The supreme council has tentatively set January 10 for the ratification of the treaty of Versailles. The council's basis for a settlement on the Scapa Flow sinkings was handed over to Baron Von Lersner today and it was announced that an agreement had been reached with the German delegation.

A Scapa Flow reparations agreement was reached upon the allies accepting a reduction of 125,000 tons from 400,000 tons of naval material originally demanded from Germany. The allies were conciliatory and fixed 275,000 tons as final. To this the German delegates agreed.

**Norris Demands Packers'
Names Who Profiteered**

Washington, Jan. 5.—The secretary of agriculture was directed, under a resolution by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, adopted today, to report stock yards operators and live stock commission merchants who have been charged, under the food control act, with seeking excessive fees.