

PROBING GAMBLING ON BALL GAMES

Big Parties Dodge H.C.L. Lane Says

Biggest Issue Before People Completely Ignored by Both Candidates, Former Cabinet Member Says.

Cause for Optimism

New York, Sept. 20.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, today issued a statement making public a summary of what he called "the first comprehensive, carefully-made and approximately accurate picture of industrial, agricultural, financial and political conditions throughout the United States."

Buehler Metcalf Is Appointed Assistant To Attorney General



Capt. B. Metcalf

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Buehler Metcalf, son of R. L. Metcalf of Omaha, who has been in Washington on general staff duty since the signing of the armistice with Germany, today was appointed assistant to the attorney general to have charge of criminal and civil cases dealing with the settlement of war contracts and war materials.

Body Found in River Is That of Tekamah Farmer

Police Identify Man by Card in Pocket—Suspect He Was Victim of Murderous Robbers.

The body of a man found in the Missouri river last night near Gibson, was identified yesterday by police as that of James S. King, farmer, Tekamah, Neb.

Bomb Theory Scouted By Grand Island Man Who Saw Explosion

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieut. Floyd Thompson, head of the Grand Island Aero company, until recently, and son of W. H. Thompson, national democratic committee man, returned today from New York.

Man Suspected as Trunk Murderer Is Released

Montevideo, Sept. 20.—Morriss Fox, the young man detained here on the supposition that he might be Eugene Leroy, the alleged perpetrator of the Detroit "trunk murder," is not Leroy, police officials of this city announced last night.

Charge Is A Frameup Says Kirk

Omaha Gunman Asserts That Marshalltown Jeweler Is Mistaken in Identifying Him as Diamond Thief.

Wife Trusts in Husband

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—"It's a dirty frameup. That's what it is," Beryl C. Kirk today told newspapermen regarding identification of him by William Hodges of Marshalltown, Ia., as the man who last December robbed him of nearly \$6,000 worth of diamonds.

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Another Bomb Plot Warning Is Given in Mail

Postcard Sent to Collector Edwards Attempt Will Be Made on Customs House.

Solons May Again Expel Socialists

Special Session of New York Legislature May Repeat Action of Last April.

Judge Foster Makes Recommendation for Traffic Regulation—Mentions Signals.

Blown From Tank Newport Man Crawls Into Gasoline Container With Lighted Lantern.

Wisconsin Ex-Convict Breaks Into Prison

Earthquake Registered

Chase Charges Old

Omaha Bankers Are Back From Wyoming Convention

Aberdeen Newspapers Are Shut Down by Strike

\$18,000 in Missing Bonds Are Recovered

Arnstein Ordered to Jail

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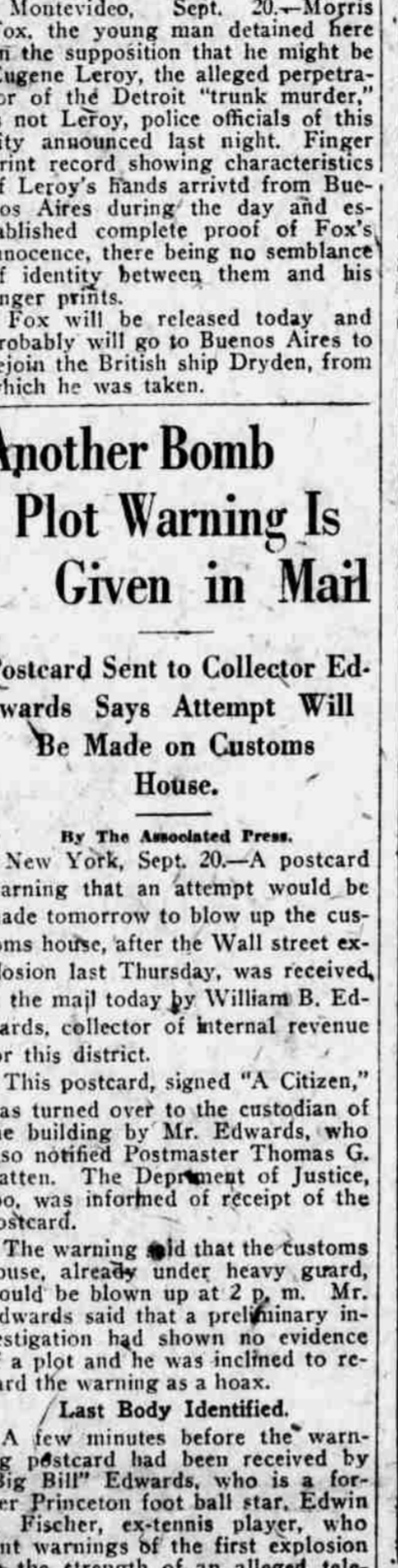
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Let the Punishment Fit the Crime



Spotlight Is Turned On "Stars"

Chicago Grand Jury Subpoenas Witness and Will Investigate Charges of "Thrown" Games.

No Stress on "Pools"

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Grand jury investigation of alleged gambling by base ball players in last year's world series and in games between Chicago and Philadelphia National League clubs August 31, will start Wednesday with a score of base ball officials, players and writers subpoenaed to testify.

Will Subpoena Players

Harvey Woodruff, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Investigate "Stars" Record

The grand jury will not be given any quantity of evidence concerning base ball pools, he said, but every attempt would be made to get into the real gambling—the throwing of games by star players.

Writers Probe Falls

It became known tonight that the committee of base ball writers appointed to investigate charges that the Chicago-Philadelphia National League game referred to by the grand jury had been "fixed" by Philadelphia to win had done little thus far.

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