

Complaints Of Mayor Backfire

Charges Against Prohibition Enforcement Here Draw Vigorous Attack From Own Party.

Fail to Help Morehead

Mayor Smith threw his hat into the state political ring yesterday in behalf of John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor. He did not take kindly to the opposition of prominent democratic and republican women of the state, who signed a statement in which they set forth the charge that Morehead was the chosen candidate of the wrong wing of the democratic party and that he and democratic associates opposed prohibition and suffrage.

In pleading the cause of Morehead, the mayor charges that the law enforcement department of the state government, under Governor McKelvie, has not been vigilant in the prosecution of appealed liquor cases in the district court in Omaha.

The mayor announced he would refer to the matter in an address last night to the women in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association.

Blood on the Moon. In statements given to the press yesterday the mayor contends that the state law enforcement officers in Omaha have not tried one appealed liquor case which was sent from the police to district court this year.

He stated that this year 72 such cases were sent to the district court on appeals and that 44 cases are still pending, the others having been dismissed, or disposed of when defendants entered pleas of guilty.

He referred specifically to T. J. McGuire, George Pratt and Alfred Mungler of this city as the state law enforcement officers he has in mind, and he endeavors to connect their work with the McKelvie administration.

The mayor has drawn the fire of Mr. McGuire and Mr. Pratt, whose words yesterday indicate that there is a blood on the political moon and the situation offers the prospect of a lively local scrimmage during the closing days of the campaign.

Attacks City Administration. Elmer E. Thomas, democrat, executive secretary of the committee of 5,000 and actively identified with local and state "dry" organizations, yesterday endorsed the activities of the state law enforcement officers in Omaha.

"In the first place, let it be known that we are assistants to the attorney general and that our work is not confined to the prosecution of liquor cases," said Mr. McGuire.

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Benson Reappointed Chairman of United States Shipping Board. Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Admiral Benson was reappointed chairman of the shipping board. At the same time, President Wilson appointed four other members.

Other members appointed were Frederic I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala.; Gavin Mackay of San Francisco; Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, and Martin Gillen of Wisconsin, formerly connected with the board.

Two other members of the board must be appointed under the terms of the merchant marine act, which provides for seven commissioners, two from the Atlantic coast, two from the Pacific coast, one from the Gulf coast, one from the lake region and one from the interior.

The appointments made today are recess ones. The nominations will be sent to the senate after that body convenes in December, as it has authority under the law to approve or refuse to approve the nominations. The salary of the shipping commissioners is \$12,000 a year, but congress at its last session, failed to appropriate for the salaries and consequently no money will be available for them until after congress meets again.

Pilots Who Made Alaskan Flight Visit Washington. Minto, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Four airplanes with pilots and observers who yesterday completed the round trip to Nome, Alaska, left Mitchell field shortly before noon today for Washington, where the aviators will be given an official reception at Bolling field.

Six machines of the First aero squadron, three of the Fifth squadron and a photographic plane accompanied the Alaska flyers as an honorary escort. Sledge dogs brought back from the northwest were taken along.

Domestic, Mistaken for Burglar, Shot by Employer. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Frieda Peterson, 16, a domestic employed in the home of William A. Jacks, manager for an insurance company here, was shot and killed by her employer early this morning as she was walking through the house. Jacks told the police he mistook the girl for a burglar. He is held for the coroner.

Decatur Youth Selected As West Point Candidate. Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram)—The War department announced that Clarence C. Choyle of Decatur has been designated as a candidate for examination at the West Point military academy next March.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, Beautiful American, May Reign in Greece

If Prince Christopher Succeeds Dying King, His Wife, Widow of Yank Multi-Millionaire "Tin Plate" King, Will Be Queen.

By GEORGE KENT. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. New York, Oct. 21.—Will the ancient and storied crown of Greece adorn the head of one of America's most beautiful women, the former Mrs. William B. Leeds, and now Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher of Greece? King Alexander of Greece, nephew of Prince Christopher, lies dying. He was severely bitten by two of his pet monkeys. Eminent European physicians summoned to aid him have declared that only a miracle can save his life, and now they are waiting in the royal sick room for the king to die. Already he has been rumored dead.

The question which was threshed out so thoroughly early this year—has Prince Christopher a claim on the throne?—therefore, arises again. Venizelos in the Way. The prince has announced that he himself would desire the kingship of Greece, or, at least, would desire it for his son, George. But Eleutherios Venizelos, political master of Greece, confesses that the hour for the establishment of a republic is not yet ripe, but bluntly informs the prince that neither he nor his son shall ever mount the throne.

Great Britain has signified a desire to have Prince Arthur of Connaught placed on the throne, and France seems to be in accord with Great Britain in this desire. The factions which dislike Venizelos and who have steadfastly supported the deposed king, Constantine of Greece, have now turned their energies to the support of Constantine's brother, the husband of the beautiful Princess Anastasia. They are seeking the approval of Italy to his succession to the throne.

That is how the situation in Greece stands today. Married January 31. On January 31 of this year, Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American multi-millionaire "tin-plate king," put an end to months of rumormongering and gossip by marrying the royal prince. It is the first time in the history of American marriages to Europeans that an American woman married into a reigning family.

She was baptized into the Greek Orthodox church and, in accordance with the ritual law, was christened "Anastasia," for the name of that member of the royal family. Venizelos and his friends and he were at the marriage. King Constantine and his queen, Sophie, stood aloof. They had openly opposed the marriage, largely because the queen was a sister of the kaiser and owned to a hatred for all things American. But the \$400,000,000 which the rich American widow possessed contrasted rather shockingly with the fat purse of the ruling Greek family and within a short time there was reconciliation.

Merely Dollar Princess. Hardly had the couple sped away on their honeymoon when reports circulated to the effect that the American widow was not a princess, but merely what she always was, a poor little "dollar princess."

The first to publish these reports was a London newspaper famed for its accuracy and knowledge of social matters. Then American correspondents in Greece picked up copies of the Official Gazette and quoted it as saying that the prince, by marrying the American, had renounced all claims to the succession to the throne. It was pointed out that the absence of members of the royal family at the wedding was sufficient to discredit the prince as an aspirant to the crown. There were many examples of princes of reigning families who were compelled to resign their claims as rulers on the eve of marriages such as the prince's.

Prince Christopher, however, published an indignant denial of these aspersions, and said that he had never in any way relinquished his claim to the throne.

Whatever the truth of the matter is, it was pretty hard on the American woman. The finest of European nobility had pursued her, pleading for her hand. She was the most coveted of American women in Europe.

Insane Son Is Sought by Police; Murder Charged. Country-Wide Search Begun By Detectives for F. Wilhelm Morahn for Slaying Father.

Nation-wide search is being conducted for F. Wilhelm Morahn, an escaped inmate of the Minnesota state asylum, suspected of the murder of his father, August H. Morahn, of Verdell, Neb. Morahn's home was destroyed by dynamite. The vigilance committee at Verdell has offered a reward of \$700 for the capture of "the party who caused the murder" of Mr. Morahn.

Suspicion of the entire community against Henry Feiner, son-in-law of the murdered man and at whose home the aged man lived, has been directed unanimously against Charles Pipkin, private detective. Visited His Father. Further investigation into the case, disclosed that eight days before the murder, the son went to his father's home and threatened to shoot him because of a disagreement over 40 acres of land in Minnesota.

When the aged man's son-in-law and daughter appeared on the scene, the younger Morahn left. Familiar With Dynamite. The theory that son murdered father is strengthened by the fact that the missing Morahn was familiar with the use of dynamite, having worked in stone quarries.

A boat belonging to the murdered man was found the day following the tragedy near a spot on the Niobrara river where dynamite had been used in excavation work.

Cox Has Another Narrow Escape From Train Wreck. Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 21.—Governor Cox was saved from possible serious injury or death in a railroad accident Wednesday by the presence of mind of the engineer of his special train.

When the flue in the engine cab burst, flooding the compartment with scalding steam, the engineer was compelled to jump from the moving locomotive. With great presence of mind, however, the engineer threw on the emergency brake before taking the plunge. The train came to a stop within a hundred yards ahead of a regular passenger train following closely behind. The passenger train was flagged in time by a trainman.

Man Found Dead in Suburb Of St. Louis Identified. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The man found dead yesterday in Webster Grove, a suburb, from a bullet wound, was identified by Bertillon records at police headquarters as Robert Cole, 35, who had served penitentiary sentences on burglary charges in Missouri and the state of Washington. Police expressed the belief that he had been murdered.

No Change Is Noted in Condition of Greek King. Athens, Oct. 21.—No change of moment took place during the day (Wednesday) in the condition of King Alexander of Greece, according to the bulletin on his condition issued at 7 o'clock last evening. His general state remained stationary, it was said.

Woman Charge dWith Murder Released on \$10,000 Bond. Eastland, Tex., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Veldora Dunn was released on \$10,000 bonds on a charge of killing her husband, Will Dunn, near here last Saturday. According to officers, Mrs. Dunn declared the act was committed in self-defense.

MacSwiney Forced to Take Food

Lord Mayor on 69th Day of Hunger Strike Given Meat by Physicians While Unconscious. Says They Tricked Him

By The Associated Press. London, Oct. 21.—Official confirmation came from two sources this morning of the reports that Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork had been fed during a period of unconsciousness. The bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination league, on the 70th day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison, announced that prison doctors had forced meat juice into MacSwiney's mouth during a fit of delirium which the prisoner suffered last night.

Fed Last Night. From the government side, it was stated at the home office that the lord mayor had been fed last night. It was explained that the prison doctors were under instructions to use any possible means to keep him alive, but that during consciousness he resisted attempts to administer nourishment.

The self-determination league's account of the feeding said that the lord mayor upon regaining consciousness, detected the taste of the meat juice and said to a sister near him: "They tricked me, and I didn't know it."

Before lapsing into unconsciousness again, continued the account, the lord mayor waved his arms violently and shouted: "Take it away."

Lord Mayor MacSwiney was delirious during virtually all last night, the league bulletin declared, the deliriums for the greater part of the time taking a violent form. The bulletin concluded: "Was First Nourishment."

The meat juice given the lord mayor during his delirium on the sixty-ninth day of his fast was the first nourishment which had passed his lips since his arrest on August 12.

The league's noon bulletin declared the Brixton prison officials continued today to put liquid nutriment in Lord Mayor MacSwiney's mouth during his periods of delirium. The bulletin stated the lord mayor remained in a delirious condition all morning, at times being violent. His limbs, it was said, worked spasmodically all the time.

The lord mayor, it was added, did not recognize relatives who visited him today. The league's mid-afternoon bulletin said: "The lord mayor continues in a delirious state, but is calmer. He still fails to recognize his relatives. Doctors who have just visited him (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)"

Chinese Minister at Washington Leaves For Ports in London

Washington, Oct. 21.—Dr. F. Kiyum Wellington Koo, who for nearly five years, has been the Chinese minister at Washington, left today for London, where he will board the steamer Lafayette for France.

Dr. Koo has been appointed Chinese minister at London, succeeding Mr. Tze, who has been transferred to Washington, but who will be unable to assume his duties here for several months. On his arrival in France, Dr. Koo will go to Geneva to join the Chinese delegation at the meeting of the assembly of the league of nations on November 15.

Chinese Student Aviatrix And Man Killed in Smash

Menlo Park, Cal., Oct. 21.—Francis E. Lee, a Chinese student aviatrix, was killed when she jumped from a falling airplane, and John Courtney, pilot of the machine, suffered fatal injuries when the machine dashed to the ground. A wing of the machine collapsed, according to eye witnesses.

Courtney, the pilot, died shortly afterward at the operating table. Aviation field officials said Courtney had been refused permission to fly from the field because his plane, home made, appeared unsafe. He went to an adjoining vacant field to make his test flight. The plane rose about 200 feet in the air before the wing collapsed, eye witnesses said.

Pennsylvania Freshman Is Charged With Murder

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—A warrant charging him with the murder of Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth senior, was issued for William H. Brines, a University of Pennsylvania freshman, by the district attorney's office. Brines, according to the police, is a student with blood and containing an automatic pistol and two empty bottles, found abandoned about a mile from where Drewes' body was discovered last Sunday.

Accident Causes Mondell To Cancel Engagements

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 21.—Congressman Frank W. Mondell, republican floor leader, has cancelled all speaking engagements for the remainder of the campaign because of a broken ankle he sustained two days ago, according to a telegram received from Lander by republican state headquarters here. The telegram said that Mr. Mondell was in intense pain and would be confined to the hospital for a week or 10 days.

English Novelist Dies

London, Oct. 21.—Mrs. B. M. Croker, novelist, died in London today. She was the wife of Lieut. Col. John Croker and was the author of many romances, one of which, "Terence," was dramatized in the United States.

Ventriloquism

I'm for the League as it Stands

I would accept Helpful Reservations



San Francisco Man Named Head Of U. S. Bankers

John S. Drum Elected President of American Association of Bankers at Annual Convention; Aid to Farmers Discussed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—John S. Drum, president of the Mercantile Trust company, San Francisco, was elected president of the American Bankers' association today for a term of one year. He was chosen without opposition, following the custom of the association to promote the first vice president to be the organization's chief executive.

Final action by the association on the controversy over charges for collection of checks was deferred again today and an expected bitter fight avoided. The question of clearance was referred back to the special committee which has had it under consideration for more than a year.

Discuss Farmer Aid. Bankers can and should aid farmers by assisting in the establishment of co-operative warehousing and selling organizations, Chairman Joseph Hirsch of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association, declared today, in presenting the committee's report.

"Many of us have been fearful of entering the field of marketing because in doing this we have been afraid we would come in conflict with our own customers, the middlemen who are buying the farmers' product," the report said. "But it is high time for the bankers of the country to realize that a more economical method of distributing our food products is absolutely essential to the success of American agriculture; that unless farmers can produce and sell their crops with some reasonable assurance of a fair profit, there will be an increasing tide of men drifting from the farms to the cities."

Must Co-Operate

"We believe in co-operation for ourselves. The federal reserve system is a co-operative enterprise. In like manner co-operation among farmers in apportioning what they produce to meet the demands of the country is economically sound. The farmer needs your help in this work, because you can supply him with that essential which he chiefly lacks—a knowledge of business organization and business method."

Pope Benedict Receives An American Pilgrimage

Rome, Oct. 21.—Pope Benedict Wednesday received a small American pilgrimage headed by Monsignor John Grimes, bishop of Syracuse, N. Y. It included Bishops Joseph P. Lynch, Dallas, Tex., and Matthias T. Lemhan, Great Falls, Mont.

Officers of Utah Sugar Company Are Indicted

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 21.—Three indictments have been returned in federal court against eight directors of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., of Salt Lake City, it was announced by E. W. Fiske, United States district attorney here. Each of the indictments charges that the company sold sugar at an excessive rate of profit.

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Armours Indicted For Profiteering

Total of 127 Counts Returned Against Chicago Packers by New York Federal Court.

New York, Oct. 21.—A federal indictment containing 127 counts was returned here against Armour & Co., Chicago packers, and various officers of the concern, charging profiteering in violation of the Lever act.

Individuals indicted were J. Ogden Armour, president of the company; E. Edson White, vice president; Herbert H. Phillips, manager of the dressed beef department in Chicago; Arthur H. Van Pelt, New York district superintendent; Charles N. Meyer and William A. Metcalf.

The indictment, returned after an extended inquiry conducted by a representative of the attorney general's office, charged the defendants with selling different lots of New Zealand lamb, costing 18.46c per pound, for 24 to 26 cents. These alleged prices were held to be unreasonable.

Bitter Joke

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Declaring that "with our lamb business as a whole, showing a loss, it seems a rather bitter joke to indict us for making too much money," officials of Armour & Co., issued a statement commenting on the federal indictments returned in New York, charging profiteering. The statement said: "The reasonableness of profits cannot be judged by consideration of a few transactions. We made some money through the sale of New Zealand lambs, but we did not make enough on them to offset losses we sustained in the sale of domestic lambs, and with our lamb business as a whole showing a loss, it seems a rather bitter joke to indict us for making too much money."

Fourth Section of Lever Food Control Act Held To Be Unconstitutional

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21.—The fourth section of the Lever act was declared unconstitutional by Judge W. H. S. Thompson in reading an opinion from the bench in the United States district court here. Upon reading the opinion, he dismissed the government's petition for an order of removal of three railroad men to Chicago, indicted there for conspiracy to violate the section ruled unconstitutional.

All three men, George W. Yount, George A. Howe, and William O. Taylor of Pittsburgh, were charged with interfering with the transportation of food, fuel, feed and other necessities during the recent railroad strikes. They were released from custody, following the opinion.

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Lincoln Named Meeting Place For Odd Fellows

Charles Naylor of Chadron Elected Grand Master of I. O. O. F. at Annual Convention at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram) Lincoln was chosen as the place for next year's state gathering of the Odd Fellows' bodies at Thursday's session of the Grand Lodge. The convention will open the third Wednesday in October. Hastings, Omaha and Lincoln extended invitations, but Lincoln was selected on the first ballot.

Charles Naylor of Chadron was elected grand master. Before his election Mr. Naylor was deputy grand master. M. G. Ratcliffe of Benkelman, retiring grand master, was elected grand representative for one year. Lew F. Etter of Omaha, who was grand warden, was elected deputy grand master.

I. P. Gage of Fremont, was re-elected grand secretary. Mr. Gage has served twenty-nine successive years as secretary of the grand lodge.

Mrs. Harriet T. Cain was elected president of the Rebekahs' assembly; Alice McCoy, vice president; Emma Talbot, grand secretary and Mary Stult, grand treasurer.

The attendance of delegates, visitors and past grand masters was between 2,500 and 3,000. The election of officers of the grand lodge was completed at the closing session this afternoon, the following being chosen: Grand warden, R. M. Gillam, Auburn; grand representatives, Walter V. Hoarland, North Platte, and M. G. Ratcliffe, Benkelman; grand instructor, George L. Loomis, Fremont; grand chaplain, H. Taylor, Newman Grove; grand marshal, H. P. Rankin, Lincoln; grand conductor, Joseph Oberfelder, Sidney; grand guardian, J. G. McKinley, York; grand herald, G. W. Middaugh, Utica.

Last Survivor of Mormon Battalion Dies at Utah

Salt Lake City, Oct. 21.—Harley Mowrey, sr., 98, declared the last living survivor of the famous Mormon battalion, composed entirely of believers in the Mormon faith, which served under the American flag during the Mexican war in 1846, died at his home in Vernal, Utah, yesterday, according to word received here.

Aged York Farmer Injured When Thrown From Mower

York, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram) H. H. Cross, while mowing near his home, was thrown from the mower, when his team became frightened and ran away. In the fall he sustained a fractured hip, and other injuries. Mr. Cross is past 80 years of age, and one of his limbs may have to be amputated.

Man Arrested for Theft Of Caruso Gems Released

New York, Oct. 21.—Harry C. Toback, arrested several days ago as a suspect in connection with the \$50,000 Caruso gem theft, was discharged in court today. The state recommended that the defendant be exonerated after investigation had been made of his attempt to sell two jewels which he was alleged to have represented as part of the singer's collection.

The Weather

Forecast: Probably showers Friday; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures. 6 a. m. 66 7 a. m. 66 8 a. m. 66 9 a. m. 66 10 a. m. 66 11 a. m. 66 12 noon 66 1 p. m. 66 2 p. m. 66 3 p. m. 66 4 p. m. 66 5 p. m. 66 6 p. m. 66 7 p. m. 66 8 p. m. 66 9 p. m. 66 10 p. m. 66 11 p. m. 66

Cox Bound To Stand by President

—ELIHU ROOT Former Cabinet Member Says Wilson and Democratic Candidate Have Not Changed On League Issue.

Governor Dodges Issue

By The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 21.—Elihu Root tonight made public the following telegram to Governor Cox, replying to his request to "correct" an alleged "false" statement of Mr. Root's New York address Tuesday, regarding the governor's position upon the league of nations.

"I have today received your telegram dated yesterday. I would not willingly do you injustice, and I do not think I have. You began your campaign by assuring the American people and an authoritative statement that you and he were in complete accord upon the league of nations.

No Mistake Possible. "I cannot be mistaken about his position. Throughout the long struggle in the senate, he steadfastly refused to give his assent to any reservation which substantially changed the covenant as he brought it back. He certainly has not changed. His very recent utterances show that.

"If you have changed from that complete accord with him, I have not heard of it. Such a change is not indicated by the vague and general expressions of your telegram, saying that you will accept reservations that will clarify, that will be helpful, that will reassure the American people, that you would sit down with the members of the senate, that you would confer with Mr. Wilson, Mr. Taft and myself and all others who have a sincere purpose, etc., because you are the one who would determine what was helpful, what would reassure the American people, what advice you would follow, and you are solemnly, publicly pledged to an agreement with Mr. Wilson concerning the covenant he brought back from Europe.

Stand on Article 10. "There is one statement of your telegram that does give a different idea of where you stand upon what Mr. Wilson declares to be the heart of the league—the general alliance of article 10 by which the United States would undertake to guarantee as against external aggression the territory and independence of every member of the league and to make that guarantee good by war, if necessary. You say in your telegram that you will accept reservations that will clearly state to our associates in the league that congress and congress alone has the right to declare war, and that our constitution sets its limits in legislation of (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)"

One Man Killed, Three Wounded in Attempt to Rob Cleveland Bank

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—One bandit was killed, two others seriously wounded and William Petre, bank clerk, was probably fatally wounded today when 10 automobile bandits held up the Cleveland Trust Co. branch bank at Bedford, 10 miles from here. Four of the bandits were captured, the others escaping. The robbers obtained no money.

The dead bandit was the driver of the automobile. The robbers entered the bank with drawn revolvers and ordering the employes to hold up their hands took all the money in sight, said to amount to \$50,000, and made a dash for the door. A bank clerk sounded an alarm and a fusillade of shots between the robbers, bank employes and citizens followed. The robbers' automobile stalled and they abandoned the car and the stolen money, escaping in a second car.

Peggy O'Neill Receives Poisoned Candy; Dog Dies

London, Oct. 21.—Peggy O'Neill, the actress, who about a month ago was taken suddenly ill during the performance of a play at the Savoy theater, has just returned to her illness in the east, and declares her illness was due to a box of chocolates was sent to her dressing room anonymously. She ate some of the candy and was soon taken seriously ill. One chocolate was given to a pet dog, and the animal soon died. An analysis of the confectionery showed it contained arsenic and strychnine.

Trial of Woman Held for Kidnaping Is Postponed

New York, Oct. 21.—The case of Betty Brainerd, a newspaper woman of Tacoma, Wash., arrested here recently on a charge of being a fugitive from justice in connection with alleged kidnaping in that city of the child of a New York newspaper man, today was continued until Monday pending a review by Governor Smith of an application for extradition. Miss Brainerd's attorney said he expected the governor would announce his decision Friday or Saturday.

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