

Jefferis Will Continue Air Mail Item Fight

Omaha Congressman Writes Chairman of Senate Committee Urging Appropriation Be Put Back.

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Washington, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram).—“We have just begun to fight,” said Congressman Jefferis yesterday, paraphrasing a famous utterance of a noted American, as he talked of the action of the house on Saturday in striking out, on a point of order, the appropriation for \$1,250,000 for air mail service in the postoffice appropriation bill reported from the appropriations committee.

“My contention is that the point of order was not taken because it had reference to something already in existence and daily demonstrating its practicability as an adjunct in mail transportation.”

“The opinion of Congressman Martin of Illinois that the fact that the air mail service is an ‘existing service’ should have been taken into consideration by the chairman of the committee of the whole house, Mr. McArthur of Oregon, should have had the same consideration as matters of a like character and treated in both army and navy bills. However, I propose to follow the matter up to the senate committee on postoffice and post roads and see if we cannot get the item restored in that body.”

Writes Committee Chairman.
“Big left,” wrote Senator Townsend, chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee, today, calling his attention to the item for air mail service and among other things said:

“In the bill as passed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, we find the following: ‘For the purchase of such airplanes as may be necessary to establish, operate and maintain airplane mail service between New York and San Francisco by way of Chicago and Omaha; for the operation and maintenance of such airplanes, including stations, equipment, tools and machinery and other incidental expenses, and for such personnel as may be necessary therefor, \$1,250,000.’ The postoffice appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922, as reported to the house last week, contained this provision:

“For the operation and maintenance of airplane mail service between such points as may be designated by the postmaster general, including necessary incidental expenses and employment of necessary personnel, \$1,250,000.”

“In the debate on this section of the bill I took occasion to state my reasons for advocating this service and its continuance and with the assistance of Representative Mann sought to show that this being an established service it should not be subject to a point of order. Our position was not sustained by the chair, which ruled that, since the paragraph gives the postmaster general authority to go beyond existing work in progress, it is a legislative provision and subject to a point of order.”

Two Ends Served.
“I cannot agree with the chair. There is an existing work in progress and I feel that we serve two very important ends through it; namely, we render a service to commercial industry and at the same time advance the art of flying and train aviators for use in times of emergency. My argument to the chair more fully sets forth these facts.”

“It is probably true that the language of the section of the pending bill may be challenged and I have underscored the particular line, but it would seem that the paragraph should stand even if that portion were stricken out.”

Census Bureau Loss Placed at \$2,000,000

Washington, Jan. 11.—Census bureau officials said today it would cost \$2,000,000 and require from two to three years to get off and thus save the census records damaged by the fire last night in the basement of the Department of Commerce building.

Complete examination of the damage done by water and fire showed that the 1890 records were almost totally destroyed.

The records of 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890 and 1910 were partly damaged by water.

Cigarette smoking was blamed in the senate today for the fire in the Commerce department. Senator Snoot of Utah declared that smoke during working hours in the government departments should be stopped. He and Senator Poinsett, republican, Washington, urged establishment of a federal archives building to protect such valuable records as were destroyed in the Commerce department fire.

Knights of Columbus Vote To Give Funds to Hoover

New York, Jan. 11.—The board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, at a meeting today recommended that the undistributed balance of approximately \$5,000,000 of the united war fund be turned over to Herbert Hoover's European relief council for the feeding of starving children in Europe.

The board voted that the knights' title to their portion of this balance, about \$500,000 be transferred to the relief council, provided the other organizations sharing in the fund took similar action.

Per Capita Circulation of Money Jumps \$3.23 In Year

Washington, Jan. 11.—Per capita circulation of money in the country increased \$3.23 last year. A treasury statement today said that on January 1 there was \$6,340,436,718 in circulation, or \$39.12 per capita, as compared with \$5,960,382,866, or \$35.89 per capita, on January 1, 1920.

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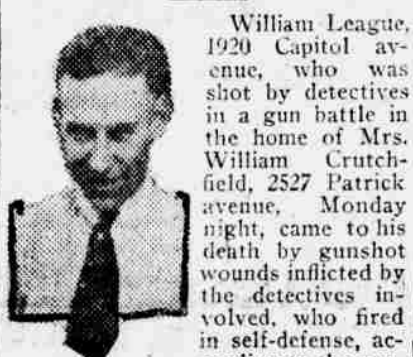
Police Officers Who Killed Burglar And Home Which Was Scene of Battle



In the center is the Mrs. William Crutchfield home, 2527 Patrick avenue, where a lone burglar fought his fatal gun battle with six detectives Monday night. Above, left to right are Detectives Jack Graham and Tony Francel. Below, left to right, are Detectives Robert Heller and Joe Wavrin.

Inquest Is Held Over Body of Man Shot by Police

Coroner's Jury Finds Death Due to Wounds Inflicted by Detectives, Who Shot in Self-Defense.



William League, 1920 Capitol avenue, who was shot by detectives in the home of Mrs. William Crutchfield, 2527 Patrick avenue, Monday night, came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by the detectives involved, who fired in self-defense, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, which sat inquest over the body yesterday afternoon in the morgue at Duffy & Johnson's Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets.

All of the detectives who were concealed in the house when League entered testified at the hearing. They rehearsed the story of the shooting from the interception of the telephone call by Chief Pszanoski to the escape of the two accomplices outside in an automobile.

The inquest was regular in every way, no praise being accorded the officers for the shooting of the burglar and no blame attached to them for his death.

Speakers at the hearing, however, whispered questions concerning the cause for the escape of the two accomplices, which was mentioned, but not investigated.

The body of the dead man will be held in charge of the Structural Iron Workers' union, of which he was a member, until word is received from the widow, who lives in Solway, Mont., and the mother, who lives "somewhere in Iowa," southeast of Sioux City.

Carmon Boyles, 24, 1920 Capitol avenue, roommate of League, was taken into custody yesterday by Detectives Francel and Cooper, who believe he is the man who drove away from the house with the automobile after the first shot.

Boyles denied that he was with League at any time during Monday night, but detectives say that he was unable to give an account of his whereabouts at the time of the attempted burglary.

Peasants Riot at Lucknow; Much Bloodshed Is Result

London, Jan. 11.—Much bloodshed has resulted from the rioting of the peasantry in the Raj Bahar district, southwest of Lucknow, India, it is reported in news dispatches today. Strong reinforcements of armed police have been dispatched to the affected region, where parties of villagers have been traveling about destroying crops and causing other damage.

The cause of the trouble is stated to be the efforts of the landlords to suppress "soviets" established by the tenants, who allege that they have been denied certainty of tenure in their land holdings and have been forced to submit to illegal exactions.

Fresh Pork Declines Two Cents On Chicago Market

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Fresh pork dropped in price today 2 cents to 4 cents a pound, making the total fall for loins 10 cents a pound so far this year. Loins were quoted wholesale at 17 cents to 22 cents a pound.

Big receipts of hogs here, 75,000 head, today and equal number yesterday, were responsible for the break in prices.

Famous Chicago Land Mark Will Be Torn Down Soon

Chicago, Jan. 11.—One of Chicago's famous landmarks, the Board of Trade building, is to be torn down soon and replaced by a modern 21-story structure.

White Eagle Ends Pony Ride Of 900 Miles in Gate City

Carries Message From Custer Battlefield Association to General G. A. Custer's Widow.

White Eagle, Sioux and Creek Indian, is in Omaha from Hardin, Wyo., on his pony, Red Bird, finishing a 900-mile ride which he started 24 days ago. When he started Red Bird weighed 1,000 pounds and when he arrived here he weighed 1,025 and White Eagle doesn't quite understand it.

White Eagle visited the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning to deliver greetings from the Chamber of Commerce of Sheridan, Wyo., and to arrange for his journey east.

White Eagle, who does not claim to be a chief, but "just a common Indian," carries a message from the Custer Battlefield Highway association, Sheridan, Wyo., to Mrs. George A. Custer, widow of Gen. George A. Custer, who, with his command, was massacred by the Sioux Indians at Little Big Horn, Mont., in June, 1876, and in whose honor the highway is named. In another pocket of his fringed buckskin coat White Eagle carries a carefully guarded letter from Col. Ray E. Gardner, 78, a scout of Custer's command and the last of the band who came to the aid of Custer's regiment June 24, 1876, only to find it had been exterminated by the Sioux. White Eagle is a mute and makes his wants known by writing on a pad of paper he carries.

Guide in High Timber.
In his letter Colonel Gardner, who is a guide in the "high timber" near the national parks, sends the wife of his former commander greetings and says but for his age he would be present his compliments in person. "I am not able to ride long distances as when I rode with the general or

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Waitresses in Bathing Suits Ordered to Dress

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—The Palm Beach show, with two score bathing girls serving refreshments to delegates, was ordered abolished today by District Attorney W. C. Zabel from its connection with the convention of the National Shoe Retailers' association.

H. C. Towle, executive secretary of the association's convention, made the following statement: "The Palm Beach show is still running, the cabaret going full blast and we are having a wonderful time, only the waitresses are wearing bathing suits."

The waitresses had been wearing bathing suits, the district attorney learned from a number of shoe men, who objected.

Mexico City Movie Houses Close as Protest On Tax Act

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—All moving picture theaters in this city were closed last night, their owners having refused to continue operations because of the new increases in taxes, which are declared to be prohibitive.

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South Side Omaha Men Who Broke Iowa Jail Are Nabbed Here

Gillespie Brothers, Who Escaped From Sidney, Ia., Sheriff, Recaptured by Omaha Detectives.

Headed for their home at 6316 Gilmore avenue on an Albright street car Monday night, Virgil and Felix Gillespie, police characters, who broke jail at Sidney, Ia., last week, were recognized by Detectives Harding and Brinkman and taken into custody.

They were turned over to the Central police headquarters for investigation into robberies in Omaha since their jail break, and Sheriff Jorgenson of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, from whose custody they escaped last week, was notified to come for them.

The Gillespie brothers were lodged in the Sidney jail on charges of robbing a clothing store in Percival, Ia.

Accused of Double-Cross.
They were arrested on complaint of Lauron Wilbur, who was arrested in connection with the robbery of a garage in Plattsmouth, and who accused them of double-crossing him.

He declared he first met the Gillespie brothers when their motorcycle had broken down near Plattsmouth and they asked him to drive them to Percival, Ia.

This he did, he said, and when they neared Percival, they loaded the machine with merchandise from a nearby farmhouse and hired him to drive them to Omaha.

On the way they told him the merchandise was stolen, and they had no money with which to pay him, but that if he would wait while they robbed a store in Plattsmouth, they would make it right with him, he declared.

While waiting for them to sell their loot, he declared, he was taken into custody on charges of stealing the automobile.

The Gillespie brothers effected their escape from the Sidney jail last week by sawing the window bars.

McAdoo May Join Ford Motor Organization

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—According to reports from Detroit and Highland Park Monday evening W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads, is slated to fill the vacancy in the Ford Motor company organization caused by the resignation of Vice-President Frank L. Klingsmith.

All attempts to verify the report through Henry Ford, Edsel Ford and Secretary E. G. Liebhold were unsuccessful.

American Association Head Loses \$2,000 to Thieves

Chicago, Jan. 11.—President Thomas J. Hickey of the American association was hunting today for household furnishings, valued at \$2,000 which he discovered were stolen during his absence with Mrs. Hickey on a brief outing. Oriental rugs and a phonograph were the chief articles taken. This is the third time thieves have looted their home, Hickey said. The other robberies occurred at Lincoln, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthosulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Reach Washington For Wedding of Son

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess of Omaha arrived Monday for the marriage of their son, Charles Ward Burgess, to Miss Katherine Smyth, which will take place Wednesday evening at 2400 Sixteenth street, the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burgess, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nash of Omaha also arrived today for the wedding.

Miss Esther McMann, formerly of Omaha, entertained Miss Smyth and the members of her bridal party at luncheon today, covers being laid for 24.

This evening Mrs. John B. Kendrick, wife of the junior senator from Wyoming, was hostess at dinner for the wedding party and the out-of-town guests.

Toledo's Unemployment Decreases During Week

Toledo, O., Jan. 11.—Marked improvement in the unemployment situation as compared with a week ago was reported when representative business men and manufacturers gathered in the Commerce club today at the request of Mayor Cornell Schreiber, after a number of ex-service men had demanded employment of the mayor.

One week ago the number of unemployed in Toledo was given by Central labor union officials at 27,000. A careful checking of lists today showed, it was said, that the number now is less than 15,000.

The automobile plant of the Willys-Overland company, it was announced, is preparing to resume production about February 1. Several other large factories which have been wholly or partially idle for several weeks also have set that date for reopening.

Bandits Slug Kansas City Messenger and Take \$20,000

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Two bandits slugged a messenger just as he was emerging from the Produce Exchange bank, Missouri avenue and Walnut street, here today, seized a satchel containing \$20,000 in cash and \$8,000 in checks and made their escape in an automobile.

Youthful Heir To Large Estate Killed Hunting

Joseph Leiter, Jr., 10. Accidentally Shot—Father Famous for Attempt to Corner Wheat.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Joseph Leiter, Jr., 10, son of Joseph Leiter of Chicago and Washington, was killed Monday while hunting by the unexplained explosion of a cartridge in his shotgun as he picked it up after retrieving a duck he had shot.

According to his father, he had left the hunting camp at Chateau Canard yesterday with friends for a hunting trip in the nearby swamps. The father was not with the party.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Joseph Leiter, Jr., was the grandson of Levi S. Leiter, one of Chicago's pioneer merchants and at one time partner of Marshall Field.

The boy's father, Joseph Leiter, became internationally known in 1897 through an attempt to corner the wheat market. He was unable to hold the corner, however, and his father was reported to have lost several million dollars in extricating him.

The boy was a nephew of Lady

Curzon, daughter of Levi Leiter, who married Lord Curzon of England. He was heir to an estate of several millions.

French War Council Will Be Continued During Year

Paris, Jan. 11.—Minister of War Raiberti submitted to the cabinet council today for signature by President Millerand a decree renewing the powers of the French superior war council for 1921. This council comprises Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petain and several generals.

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