

### Officer Planned Death in Advance Is General Belief

Theory That Suicide of Col. Charles Whittlesey Premeditated Borne Out by Latest Information.

New York, Nov. 30.—Belief that Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, medal of honor man and commander of the famous "Lost Battalion," of the Argonne woods, planned at least eight days in advance, the self-destruction executed at sea on Sunday, gained ground yesterday as new details of his recent actions came to light.

On November 18, one week after the "unknown soldier" service in Washington, which is thought to have added the last fatal burden to a mind already overburdened with melancholy recollections of the horrors of war, he engaged passage to Havana on the Tolo, from which he disappeared 24 hours out of New York.

At the time of booking the passage, employees of the ticket office said he inquired as to ships leaving about a week later, selected the Tolo at random and indicated that his first stop, Havana, would serve as well as another for his destination.

These employees said he was most solicitous about having a cabin in a secluded part of the ship, studied a plan of the vessel and chose one on the starboard side, forward, from which he could reach the promenade deck unscanned.

#### Brief City News.

Visiting Daughter—Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Terrell, here.

Officers Installed—Installation of permanent officers of the Junior division of the Chamber of Commerce will take place at a banquet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce.

Bank Sues on Note—American State bank filed suit in district court yesterday to collect \$3,450 on a promissory note signed by Margaret A. Henry, superintendent of Fenger hospital.

Crager Retires—George G. Crager, assistant chief of the fire department, spent his last day in the department yesterday. Today he goes on the retired list, after more than 20 years of active service.

Transferred to Omaha—John W. Thomas of Lincoln, superintendent of the Beatrice district of the Nebraska Children's Home society, has been transferred to the Omaha district. He replaces Rev. C. E. Beth.

Veteran Paroled—Oscar W. Miller, war veteran, arrested following an alleged attack on railroad men in W. Peterson, was paroled yesterday to Adult Probation Officer O'Brien, following his wife's plea for clemency.

Jailed in Kansas City—Charles Murray, 37, of Omaha was fined \$700 and sentenced to six months in jail in Kansas City Tuesday, following the robbery of a Standard Oil company filling station there two weeks ago.

Patrolmen Promoted—The December police detail shows the assignment of Patrolmen Treglia, Farmer and Brigham, to plain clothes detail in the office of Chief Van Deusen. Edward Vanous succeeds Detective Del Rich, resigned.

Record-Breaking Weather—The end of November marks the 11th consecutive month of temperatures above normal. This is a record, according to M. W. Robbins, meteorologist. Continuation of this week's fair weather is the forecast.

Identifies Assaultants—John Krusch, 3221 South Thirty-third street, yesterday identified Arthur Alkafer, 2444 N. street, and P. M. Finnerty, 2306 South Thirty-third street, as the men who followed him home late Sunday and held him up.

Wife Agrees to Sentence—Mrs. John Whalen informed Judge Wapnick in police court yesterday that she could get along without her husband for five days, when the judge questioned her before sentencing Whalen to jail for abating his wife and drunkenness.

Will Wed Again—Annulment of the marriage of Robert W. Brennan and L. Della Brennan was granted in district court yesterday. Mr. Brennan desired the annulment to procure a divorce from a former wife and again wed Della, according to his attorney, J. H. Walker.

Butler and Mayor Confer—City Commissioner Butler conferred yesterday with Mayor Dalman on the ordinance recently offered by Butler, providing for the abolition of the position of inspector of police. Butler attempts to bring it to a "showdown" without delay.

Alleges Nonsupport—Judge Sears yesterday issued a warrant for bringing Orville Myers, 18, before the court on a charge of nonsupport of his girl wife, Verna Myers, whom he married last June, after he had been cleared before the marriage license clerk with a written consent from his parents.

Mascot Bear Will Live—Shenandoah, Ia., will be the home of "Buddy," American Legion mascot bear, of Creston, Ia., who was doomed for death on a home in the Riverview park zoo. A Shenandoah man informed the bear's owner in Creston that he would pay \$20 for the mascot and prolong his life.

Federal Trial First—According to an announcement from the office of U. S. Rohrer, prohibition enforcement officer, a reversal in tactics will take place with regard to the trial of prisoners held on liquor charges. Hereafter they will be tried first by the federal court, followed then by the state.

Free Clinics—Free clinics for those unable to pay are being conducted by the Omaha Osteopathic association Thursday evenings at 412 Omaha National bank building. Drs. Florence Mount, Mabel Weston, Frances Ringler and Sanford Ringler are in charge.

Pair of Crutches Sought—The board of public welfare asks that a pair of crutches be donated for George Franklin, 25, 207 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Ida Levin, investigator for the board, stated that Franklin broke his artificial limb and is unable to buy a new one.

No One Injured—No one was killed or injured Tuesday night when a Burlington freight train was wrecked near Lusk, Wyo., according to information received at the railroad company's offices here. The cars were so badly wrecked it was impossible to determine the cause of the accident, it was stated.

Young Carlson Alive—Elmer Carlson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson, 2218 Ohio street, missing from home since July 28, and believed to have drowned in Carter lake, when some of his clothing was found on the shore, is alive and well, according to a letter received by the boy's parents from Los Angeles, where he had just landed after a trip to the orient.

### Clark Given Prison Term for Holdup



"Bud" Clark.

"Bud" Clark, ex-convict, pleaded guilty yesterday to holding up the Woodrow cafe, 214 South Fourteenth street, Sunday afternoon, and was sentenced from 10 to 15 years in the penitentiary by District Judge Troup.

Clark entered the cafe, pointed a gun at Miss Lida Edwards, and held eight men and women diners at bay while he extracted \$83 from the cash register. He was captured after a chase through the motion picture district.

### Moratorium for Germany Discussed

London, Nov. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reports that the British cabinet was considering the proposed moratorium for Germany were confirmed in official circles today. The point being discussed is under what conditions a moratorium could be declared.

An immediate effect of the reports regarding the suggested moratorium for Germany was seen in the improvement of the exchange rate on the mark here, which reached 960 to the pound sterling, as compared with 1,100 yesterday.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, conferred last night with Sir Robert S. Horne, chancellor of the exchequer. Sir John Bradbury, British delegate on the reparations commission, and Baron Edgar D'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany, also attended the conference. The arrival here yesterday of Dr. Rathenau was accepted in official and banking circles as bearing upon the question of Germany's reparations obligations.

The morning newspapers give great attention to Dr. Rathenau's visit. The tenor of most of the comments suggest that it will be easy to bring general opinion into line with the view, attributed to financial experts, that a moratorium for Germany is desirable.

### Powers May Put Down Red Revolt Over Portugal

France, Italy and Spain Consider Intervention to Check Outrages Spreading Over Country.

London, Nov. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bolshevism is spreading through the large towns of Portugal, the Times declares this morning and there have been many outrages, especially in the province of Alentejo.

The recent bombing of the American consulate in Lisbon was an incident in this movement, it is said, and most of the foreign diplomats there have received letters threatening their lives.

As a result the powers are considering intervention in Portugal and the assumption of a mandate there to quell the ugly wave of bolshevism, according to the Times, France, Italy and Spain favor such a move.

Warships in Tagus. When a number of foreign warships moored in the Tagus river at Lisbon recently, the sailors on a Portuguese gunboat are said to have been restrained only with difficulty from attempting to torpedo the Spanish vessels.

Dispatches to the Times asserts that the condition of the country is such that it has been very difficult to find men willing to accept posts in the cabinet.

Two Moves at Revolt. Dispatches from Portugal to The Associated Press have reported two

distinct revolutionary movements in the past six weeks. In the first, several members of the Portuguese cabinet, including Premier Granjo, were assassinated following their resignations. A few days later it was reported that royalists were plotting for the re-establishment of a monarchy. On November 24 dispatches from the Portuguese frontier of Spain reported another revolution brewing. Carvalho Mesquita heading the movement. The troops in Lisbon were said to have been confined to their barracks in preparation for eventualities. No advances have been received since that time as to conditions in Portugal.

### Resolutions Passed By Women of World Presented to Hughes

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Washington, Nov. 30.—The resolution adopted recently at Geneva by the organized working women of 48 nations urging the conference on limitation of arms to take steps toward "immediate disarmament of the nations," and to "abolish those conditions which make for hatred and fear," was presented to Secretary of State Hughes by Miss Kate Manicom of London, who was delegated by the International Federation of Working Women to bring their message to Washington.

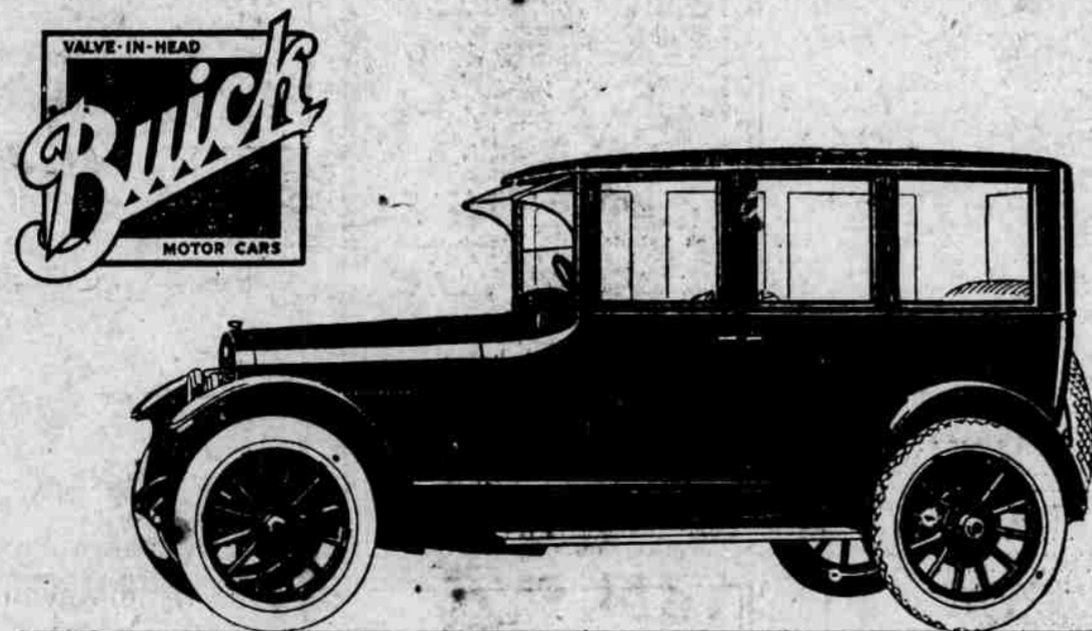
Assuring Secretary Hughes of the deep gratification and gratitude of women everywhere for the advanced position taken by the American delegation, Miss Manicom urged him, as chairman of the conference, to communicate to the official delegates from all the other nations the earnest demand of the millions of working women for conclusions which shall assure the world in future of permanent peace.

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