

NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

Outstanding Happenings of Week Gathered from Everywhere Condensed for the Busy Reader

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Former United States Senator Allice Pomerene and former Congressman Geo. White of Marietta, will be the first and second choice of Ohio Democrats for the presidential nomination.

A letter threatening "disaster to you and your family" unless he left \$5,500 in old \$100 bills at a spot under a railroad trestle Friday night was received Friday by Clarence Saunders of Memphis, Tenn., chain grocery store magnate. The note was signed "The Three Ghostmen."

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 8.—Twenty-one mines were killed outright in a gas explosion which wrecked a one-mile chamber in the Industrial Coal Company's mine No. 18 here today. The bodies, burned and mutilated by the force of the blast, were found late today and identified by the numbers of their safety lamps attached to their clothing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—The county grand jury today indicted Dr. Charles M. McMillan, 57-year-old physician, for the murder of Mrs.

Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor, whose body was found sewn in a sack at a roadside between Los Angeles and San Francisco December 26. Dr. McMillan, who was the woman's business agent, has repeatedly denied that he killed Mrs. Appleby, but the authorities have weaved a net of circumstantial evidence to ensnare the physician.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Chicago Democrats will bid for the next national convention of their party at the national committee meeting in Washington next week. George E. Brennan, national committeeman from Illinois, was assured by W. E. Dawes, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, that the city wanted the convention, and a guarantee of \$125,000 will be available for convention expenses. Competition is expected from Detroit, Cleveland and San Francisco.

William G. McAfee has accepted an invitation to speak at the Jackson Day Democratic dinner in Washington, January 12, but unlike most of the other speakers he will not appear in the role of a presidential candidate. Instead, he is expected to draw upon the experiences of the 1924 Democratic convention in Madison Square Garden to give points to a warning that the party must not indulge in another such contest over the nomination if it hopes to win in 1928.

New York, Jan. 7.—The 1928 au-

tomobile is a fast, brightly colored machine with narrow radiator, sleek lines, and interior fittings of greater luxury than ever before. More powerful and more comfortable than any of its predecessors, it brought the last word in automotive engineering and design to the 28th annual national automobile show which opened today at Grand Central Palace. Forty-three different makes of passenger cars were on display, each different in its own way from all the others, yet each embodying the same basic refinements.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Nine jurors, five of them women, who drank all the evidence submitted to them in a liquor case and turned the defendant loose, were chased out of municipal court by an angry judge. In dismissing three-fourths of the jury which heard the case Judge T. L. Ambrose bitterly flayed what he termed "a flagrant violation of your sacred duty as American citizens." The court said he had heard all about it on the streets of Los Angeles last night. Three women, who composed the remainder of the jury, stated they positively had not drunk any of the evidence, and were retained on the panel.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Marine reinforcements numbering more than 1,000 embarked today for Nicaragua to assist their comrades there in running Augustine Sardino and his followers to earth. With Major

General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, and Brig. Gen. Logan Feland at their head, 300 men set sail from Charleston, S. C., on board the cruisers Trenton, Raleigh and Milwaukee; at San Diego, 492 officers and men embarked on the naval ammunition train, Nitro, and the mine sweeper Oglala, at Norfolk, Va., took on 150 men bound for the Central American front.

Johanson City, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Tom S. Church, 47, assistant chief of police, and Raymond Stroup, 38, are dead as the result of a duel fought when the officer sought to arrest the latter here early today. Church, accompanied by Patrolman Linville, answered a call to a house on the edge of the city, where drunkenness had been reported, and Stroup hailed them from an upstairs porch. Church went to Stroup in answer to his hail and as he approached was greeted with a hail of curses. Stroup struck the officer with his fist and then shot him through the abdomen. Church, although mortally wounded, drew his pistol and killed Stroup. Church died a few hours after the shooting.

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