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RAIDS MAY BE CARRIED FURTHER

Anticipated That the Rooms of Solons May Be Searched—Solicitor W. F. Evans the Leader in the Raids.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Fifteen persons, a safety coach inter-city bus, and more than 50 quarts of liquor today were the result of a raid last night conducted by federal agents and local officers. Mr. Evans stated that arrests are to be made today, and that evidence of a considerable quantity of liquor would be found in the rooms of solons in a local hotel.

The raid last night was engineered by Solicitor W. F. Evans, aided by ten federal officers sent here by A. H. Coland, chief of the North Carolina federal prohibition agents, and three county officers. A safety coach bus was stopped at its bus station and arrested Natt Veal, president of the Safety Coach Lines, which operate between here and Greensboro. Other arrests followed, several drivers and hotel porters being among them. Harry Jones, president of the Jones Bottling Works, of Raleigh, was arrested.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR M'CORMICK WILL BE HELD IN HOME TOWN

Services Will Be Held in the Fourth Presbyterian Church—Officials Will Be in Attendance.

PRESIDENT PAYS FINAL RESPECTS

He Joined Other Officials in Paying Last Honors to the Deceased.—Successor Has Not Been Chosen Yet.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Arrangements for the funeral tomorrow of Senator Medill McCormick were completed today, while political leaders speculated on his successor.

Services will be conducted from the Fourth Presbyterian Church, to which his body will be taken on arrival from Washington.

Mrs. Ruth McCormick, Colonel Robert R. McCormick, brother and officials from Washington will accompany the body. The body will be entombed in Cradleland cemetery pending final burial at Byron.

President Pays Honor.
Washington, Feb. 26.—President and Mrs. Coolidge joined with members of the Senate and House and others high in official life of nation, to pay last honors today to Medill McCormick, senior senator from Illinois, who died here suddenly yesterday.

Funeral services at the home of Countess Eleanor Gizyoka, formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson, of Chicago, were arranged to permit the attendance of friends and officials, with whom the Illinois Senator was closely associated in public life. Rev. J. J. Muir, chaplain of the senate, was chosen to conduct the services.

Accompanied by close relatives and committees from the Senate and House, the body was to leave here at 3 p. m. today for Chicago. Mrs. McCormick arriving from there early today to attend the service here, also was to accompany the body to Chicago.

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Where Eight Met Death



Firemen hunting through the ruins of the fire which destroyed a double apartment building in the heart of Chicago's university district, taking eight lives. Thirty-four house-keeping suites in the four-story brick structure were reduced to ashes.

COUPLE TOOK POISON BELIEF OF OFFICERS

Inquiry Being Made Into Circumstances Leading to Illness of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miles, Jr.

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ALL WASHINGTON IN GLAD EXPECTANCY

Many Visitors Already Are in Capitol for the Inauguration.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Outward and visible signs of the near approach of Inauguration Day are already abundant in Washington. The principal streets are blossoming with flags, banners and flags, great armies of workmen are putting the finishing touches to the mammoth reviewing stands, the streets, hotels and other public places are thronged with the early visitors, and the souvenir vendors are already reaping a harvest.

A decided increase in the number of incoming passengers was noted at the Union station several days ago and the tide of humanity flowing toward the capital is gradually swelling. The visitors are trading in to see the great quadrennial show. Some of them are old stagers who have witnessed many inaugurations. Others are here for the first time. Many of the arrivals are bridal couples.

The most of those who are arriving thus early are the experienced ones, who desire to get comfortably settled before the rush begins. They know what it is to reach Washington in the midst of the confusion the day before inauguration. Like the railroad bands are playing in the railroad station and in the hotel lobbies, rendering conversation with clerks and baggage men a task, when it is difficult to get a taxi and when all of the street cars become "stand-as-you-ride" cars.

Up to this time the employees at the Union station have had no trouble in handling the crowds and they are confident that with the ample facilities provided they will be able to care of everybody comfortably when the rush is at its height.

Like the railroad station, the hotel lobbies are beginning to take on a holiday look. The clerks in the various hostleries are busy all day answering telephone inquiries concerning rates and possibilities to securing accommodations. In most of the hotels all the rooms for next week were engaged long ago, but at the same time nearly all of them have arranged to care for an overflow.

Many of the visitors already arrived represent the advance guard of the various organizations which are coming to take part in the inaugural parade. They are here to make the necessary arrangements and tell their friends just what to do when they get here next week. Although the old-time custom of political clubs throughout the country coming to Washington in a body to attend the inauguration has somewhat died out within the last decade or two, it still survives to some extent and it is expected that the big event next Wednesday will be graced by the presence of good-sized delegations representing well-known political organizations of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York, Boston and other large cities.

While the customs of inauguration day may change with the passing of time, the street fairs go on forever. There are legends of these fairs already on the ground and they add a sparkling shimmer to the scene as they walk up and down Pennsylvania offering their souvenirs for sale.

All along the line of the inaugural parade the work of preparation is so far advanced that it can easily be completed before the first of the week. Monday and Tuesday will be given over to cleaning up. The electric display on Pennsylvania Avenue and in the grand Court of Honor will blaze forth Monday night and for three days the city will be given over to the inaugural crowds.

Six of the eight world's boxing championships are now held by Americans.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 5 to 11 Points—May and October Later Eased Off.

New York, Feb. 26.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 5 to 11 points, on overnight buying orders attracted by strength of yesterday and encouraged by reports of continued good spot demand in the South.

Liverpool did not fully meet bullish expectations based on the New York close of yesterday and the advance into new high ground here attracted fresh realizing. Some southern selling also was reported and after the advance of 25.44 for May and 25.50 for October prices eased off 10 to 18 points from the best, May declining to 25.26 by the end of the first hour. Profit taking was promoted by a forecast for unsettled weather with rains in parts of east Texas.

The opening prices were: March 25.16; May 25.38; July 25.70; Oct. 25.48; Dec. 25.54.

PRESIDENT EBERT NOW IS DANGEROUSLY SICK

Developed Peritonitis During Night, Following Operation Earlier in the Week.

Berlin, Feb. 25 (By the Associated Press).—President Ebert, who underwent an operation Tuesday morning for appendicitis, developed peritonitis last night.

While the patient was sleeping at 2 o'clock this morning, it was reported that his heart action was not so strong as there was much apprehension about his condition. Dr. Bier and the other physicians who have assisted in treating the President will hold a conference at the hospital at 4 p. m.

With Our Advertisers.

Be sure to investigate the offer of the Richmond-Flowe Co. concerning a free feed hopper for your chicks. The hoppers are given with the purchase of Happy Hen Laying Mash.

A cinder in his eye caused him a suit to buy. Read ad of Browns-Cannon Co. New Ideas for 1925 spring footwear at Parker's Shoe Store. Moderately priced too.

Seeds and fertilizers just received at York & Wadsworth Co. See ad for particulars.

True quality combined with low price characterize the goods sold by the J. C. Penney Company. See attractive double column ad today for things you may need. They have them.

Melrose flour and Liberty Self Rising flour fresh at Oline & Moose. It's always good.

INDIANA SENATORS REFUSE TO RETURN TO RESUME TASKS

Blanket Warrant Served on State Senators Who Flew From Indiana, But They Are Still Holding Ground.

INDIANA SENATE CON DO NOTHING

Democrats Left to Keep Bill From Being Enacted and They Say They Will Not Return at Present.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 26 (By the Associated Press).—The blanket warrant for the arrest of democratic senators of the Indiana general assembly who bolted the Legislature yesterday and came to Dayton, were served on all but two members early today.

Jerome Brown, mandated to take the lawmakers back to the state house at Indianapolis, said they flatly refused to acknowledge the instrument and challenged his authority.

Mr. Brown said he was awaiting advice from Indianapolis, and was uncertain as to his next plans. He declared, however, wherever the runaways went, he would go too.

The Democratic members of the Indiana senate arrived here in a chartered motor bus last night, having quit the Indiana legislature because of alleged unfair legislation. The charge centered around a bill which they declared would give the republicans an additional congressman if passed.

As a result of the strike the Indiana senate was unable to pass on bills for want of a quorum. The senate consists of fifty members, thirty-two of which are republicans, and eighteen democrats. Thirty-two constitutes a quorum.

Work Halted.
Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Absence of 18 Democratic members from the Senate stopped legislative machinery in the upper house of the Indiana general assembly today.

The Democrats in a minority, but in sufficient strength to break a quorum, fled yesterday in an attempt to block action on a bill, and today sixteen were reported to be within the hospitable borders of Ohio, from which state extradition is impossible.

Two of the minority senators were unable to leave Indiana because of illness. Republican senators met as usual at 10 a. m. today, but devoted their discussion to means which might be employed to return the democrats. Indictment under a state law providing \$1,000 fine for a legislator who absents himself was suggested, but it was admittedly not a solution to the problem of getting the minority members back to their seats.

LOWER HOUSE GIVES ATTENTION TO THE REVENUE BILL NOW

At the Same Time the Senate Takes Up House Bill Providing for Four New Judicial Districts.

VETERANS LOAN BOND UP AGAIN

Bill Would Correct Defects in Act Which Was Declared Invalid by Supreme Court Decision Yesterday.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—While the house rearranged its calendar and considered the revenue bill today, the senate plunged into a long debate on the house bill to provide for re-districting the state and adding four judicial districts.

The house decided to consider the revenue bill at today's session after proponents of the Australian ballot bill had announced their intention to press it today. It was agreed to displace the revenue bill from its special status for tonight's session, put the Australian ballot bill in its place, and take up the revenue bill today.

The senator's discussion of the re-districting measure was led by Senator Hamilton C. Jones, of Mecklenburg, a proponent. The bill which previously had passed the house was received on a favorable report, but at the same time there was pending before the upper body a bill to relieve court congestion by the appointment of emergency judges.

A measure providing for re-submission of the \$2,000,000 veterans loan bond issue was introduced in the House by Representative Patton, of Durham, and Massenburg, of Franklin.

The new measure would correct the defects in the act declared unconstitutional yesterday by the Supreme Court.

STONE MOUNTAIN BORGLUM IS SOUGHT

Deputies Are Guarding the Property Following Warrants Issued Yesterday Against Former Sculptor.

DECLARE PLANS WERE DESTROYED

Borglum Being Sued for \$50,000 for Reason of Fact That Plans for Work Cannot Be Found.

Atlanta, Feb. 26.—Armed deputies today were guarding Stone Mountain and the property of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association after the developments of yesterday when Gutzon Borglum was dismissed from his post as sculptor of the memorial.

Deputy sheriffs armed with warrants charging Borglum and J. G. Tucker, superintendent of operations at the mountain with destruction of the design and models for the work, early today were still seeking the two.

Charges will be pressed, officials of the Association said, as well as a damage suit filed against Borglum in DeKalb county superior court yesterday for \$50,000 alleged damages caused by the destruction of the models.

Under the contract with Borglum, attorneys for the association, said, the models and the design of the work the property of the organization, can be replaced by the sculptor selected to finish the work from photographs now in the archives of the Association.

An injunction now bars the entrance of Borglum, Tucker or their agents, to the premises.

Want F. William Sievers to Succeed Borglum.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—Confederate organizations in Virginia will urge the selection of F. William Sievers as successor to Gutzon Borglum as the sculptor in charge of the Stone Mountain memorial near Atlanta, says a story published in the Richmond News-Leader today.

Seek Borglum in Greensboro.
Greensboro, Feb. 26.—Police today were notified to be on the lookout for Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, wanted by the Atlanta authorities for allegedly destroying models for the figures to be used on the Stone Mountain memorial to the Confederacy.

INVESTIGATE ALLEGED POLITICAL PATRONAGE

Evidence Has Been Submitted to Justice Department From South Carolina.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Evidence in new cases of political patronage in South Carolina has been submitted to the department of justice by Representative Stevenson, Democrat, South Carolina.

Mr. Stevenson said today he had assumed proceedings would be undertaken if it was found that the civil service law had been violated in connection with post office appointments.

No comment on the allegations was forthcoming at the department today.

All complaints such as those announced by Representative Stevenson are investigated in the usual course of its work.

Mr. Stevenson said that in order not to embarrass the department in the proceeding, he had decided to call up a solutions introduced in January, now pending before the house post office committee, calling for the report of an investigation of similar allegations conducted last summer by the post office department and the civil service commission has been sent by Postmaster General to the justice department.

CHARLES PONZI AGAIN IS DECLARED GUILTY

Boston Jury Finds Him Guilty on Charges of Larceny From Clients.

Boston, Feb. 26.—A verdict of guilty was returned in the Suffolk County Superior Court today by a jury trying Charles Ponzi, former international postal return coupon financier, on charges of larceny from clients. Judge Sisk increased Ponzi's bail from \$2,000 to \$10,000 and gave him until tomorrow to file a motion for arrest of judgment.

WATSON CASE WILL LIKELY GO TO THE JURY TODAY

Watson on Trial for Killing Jos. McDonough in Selwyn Hotel in Charlotte Recently.

Charlotte, Feb. 26.—Arguments in the case of Thos. I. Watson, of Greensboro, charged with killing of Jos. E. McDonough, of the same city, when he found the latter with Mrs. Watson in a local hotel several weeks ago, were begun today and indications were that the case would be in the hands of the jury before night.

Watson told the jury that when he went with the officer to arrest McDonough and Mrs. Watson on a warrant charging improper conduct, he had no intention of shooting the man. After he had seen his wife in the room he remembered nothing until he suddenly realized a crowd was in the room and his wife gone.

Describing reports of McDonough's attentions to Mrs. Watson which were mailed to him while traveling, Watson said he returned to Greensboro and there questioned both his wife and the man. Both denied reports, he said, and he returned to his work.

While in Texas, he continued, he again was informed of McDonough's attentions to Mrs. Watson. Watson returned to Greensboro immediately and began another investigation he stated, resulting in his discovery of the couple in Charlotte.

Resolution of Protest Before Missouri Assembly

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Resolution from the General Assembly of South Carolina protesting against the passage of legislation which would practically deny the sale of cotton oil products, with special reference to oleomargarine, was before the committee on agriculture of the Missouri House of Representatives today. The resolution was received by Governor Baker and sent before the legislature today.

Promotions for World Fliers

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Coolidge today signed the bill awarding distinguished service medals to the army world fliers, and advancing them on the army promotion list.

Kentucky has 17,500 women farmers, and of this number, more than 10,000 own the farms they operate.

DICKINSON BILL IS APPROVED IN HOUSE

Co-operative Marketing Bill Given Preference to Haugen Measure in the House.

Washington, Feb. 26.—By a roll call of 238 to 175, the House today approved the Dickinson co-operative marketing bill as a substitute for the Haugen measure reported by the agricultural committee.

After the substitute had been approved, another roll call was taken on final passage of the bill.

Passes in House

Washington, Feb. 26.—By a vote of 284 to 95, the Dickerson co-operative marketing bill was passed today by the House.

AIRCRAFT COMMITTEE RESUMES ITS HEARING

Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Head of Navy General Board, Is Heard.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house aircraft committee plunged into aircraft controversy again today, examined at length Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, head of the navy general board, and then voted to recall Secretary Weeks tomorrow for questioning the army air service.

Admiral Jones defended the recent report of the navy board on the competitive values of surface vessels, submarines and aircraft, and challenged criticism of the report made by Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant army air chief.

Freight Traffic Increase Is Seen For the First Quarter

New York, Feb. 25.—A review of trade conditions in the eastern territory by 50 commodity committees of the Atlantic states shipper's advisory board indicates that freight traffic in this territory will be approximately 5 per cent greater for the first three months of 1925 than for the corresponding period last year. By keeping a transportation docket the committee reports that it has been able to anticipate seasonal car requirements with almost exact precision and has expedited the unloading and releasing of rail equipment.

Missionaries Save Chinese Addicted to Smoking Opium

The Hague, Holland, Feb. 26.—Dispatches from Deli, Sumatra, tell of remarkable cures of the opium habit effected by the American Methodist Mission among the Chinese fishing population there.

The cure, which is administered internally, take a fortnight. That the victims are conscious of their vice and only too anxious to be delivered from it is shown by the fact that the tiny mission hospital is booked up for more than six months ahead, and it is declared that 240 patients, most of them complete opium wrecks, have been wholly cured, says the Deli Courant.

Several localities in the Dutch East Indies have petitioned the colonial government to start this American treatment in other places where the habit prevails.

Argentina to Get Rockefeller Aid to Fight Tropical Diseases

Buenos Aires, Feb. 26.—The Rockefeller Foundation will aid the Argentine sanitary authorities in fighting tropical diseases in northern Argentina, it has notified Dr. Gregorio Arana Alfaro, director of national hygiene department.

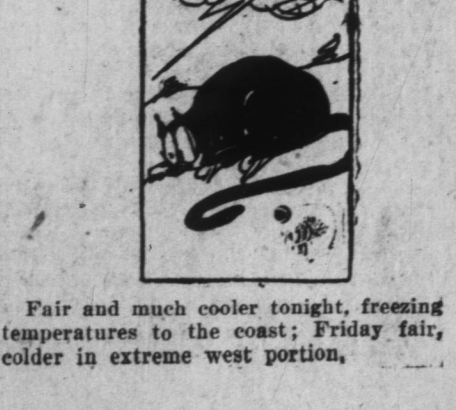
Dr. Alfaro recently returned from the United States where he explained the conditions prevailing in that region to Rockefeller Foundation officials. It is understood that the foundation will send a commissioner to Argentina to arrange preliminary details and the manner wherein the aid will be rendered.

Wants Report on Gasoline Industry

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Coolidge was requested today by the Senate to transmit to it the Federal Trade Commission's report on the gasoline industry "if not incompatible with public interests."

The Japanese national costume does not lend itself to golf, and rarely are Japanese golfers wear the regulation "plus fours."

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Report Says 1,000 Persons Were Killed

Damasco, Feb. 26 (By Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—One thousand inhabitants of Trans-Jordan were killed, and many were wounded when taken by surprise by forces of 10,000 Wahabi tribesmen who crossed the border of Trans-Jordan and started a march toward Amman, says an announcement made today by Sultan Ibn Saud's political representative here.

Defense Rests in Bottom Case

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The defense in the trial of Linwood H. Bottom for the murder of Howard D. Brown rested its case shortly before noon today and the prosecution immediately began introduction of rebuttal testimony.

Gloria Swanson Now Doing Well.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The clinic where Gloria Swanson is resting following her recent operation, reported this morning she had passed a good night and is doing well.

"Fl" is an abbreviation of fable, an improbable story.