

LIVED WITH OUTLAWS

Valentine O'Toole, a New York city policeman on trial charged with having accepted a bribe not to testify too strongly against an alleged silk thief, described on the witness stand how he had lived for years in the underworld, posing as an outlaw, to obtain evidence against an organized band of burglars which, during that time, had plundered silk manufacturers of goods valued at \$10,000,000. Records were produced to show his work had resulted in the arrest of 172 burglars.

O'Toole declared he had cut himself off from home and friends to live in the haunts of pickpockets, burglars and cutthroats, and that on several occasions his life had been attempted because of suspicions aroused as to his real character. Once, he said, he was held up by a brother policeman and arrested when he was actually bleeding from seven knife wounds inflicted by crooks who had tried to murder him when they became convinced he was a "stool pigeon."

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KANSAS WHEAT HARVEST

Harvesting of the big Kansas wheat crop, estimated at 218,000,000 bushels, has begun in the southeastern counties of the state and will progress northward until the grain planted on nearly 11,000,000 acres of land will have been harvested, threshed and prepared for market.

Reports of the federal Department of Agriculture indicate that Kansas will harvest nearly one-fourth of the total winter wheat crop of the nation. Based on the government-fixed prices, Kansas wheat growers bid fair to realize \$500,000,000 on the crop.

Statisticians say that the average American consumes a barrel of flour a year, therefore the Kansas wheat crop will make enough flour to feed the United States for six months.

Large Force of Harvest Hands
Five government central labor bureaus are working in unison with the Kansas labor department to obtain and distribute harvest labor. It is estimated that it will take approximately 250,000 hands to harvest and thresh the crop.

Harvest wages are from 30 to 40 per cent greater than paid a year ago. Wheat growers have agreed to pay

50 cents an hour for laborers, 60 cents for sakers and 70 cents for men with teams including board and lodging.

SAVE HOUR THIS SUMMER

Immediate repeal of the daylight saving law has been disapproved by House interstate commerce committee. The committee, however, has reported favorably on a bill to repeal the law on the last Sunday in October. The vote of the committee was ten to eight.

Supporters of the daylight saving law have not deserted the fight. They will offer a minority report in which Congress will be urged to retain the law in effect permanently. They feel that the benefits to the country warrant the measure for peace times. A bitter fight on the floor of Congress is predicted on the bill.

The bill reported by the House committee provides for the retention of the interstate commerce commission's power to name the standard time zones of the country. This is to remedy the trouble caused by the "twilight" sections, where much confusion was caused under the old railroad time.

PUT MEN ON THE JOB

Immediately following the bombing outrages, government officials announced that there is need of better immigration laws. That is the usual plea of administrative officers who fail in their duty. As a matter of fact, there were laws prior to 1917 adequate for the exclusion of anarchists. In 1917 Congress passed an even more stringent law giving the administration all the power it could ask or that could be conferred upon it to exclude or deport anarchists or men associated with anarchistic organizations or who assault or encourage others to assault officers of the law, etc. So far as handling the lawless in concerned, the immigration laws are as good now as they can be made. All that is necessary is to throw out a lot of pacifist incumbents of executive offices and put in their places men with iron in their blood who will wage war upon the enemies of the United States.

BILL TO STOP OUTRAGES

Washington, June 16.—As the result of bomb outrages menacing the government of the United States,

Senator Harry New, of Indiana, has introduced a bill in the Senate to deal with the "reds" with the utmost severity.

Under the bill it is provided that the display, exhibition or appearance of a red flag, red banner or red emblem, or a black flag, banner or emblem at any meeting or parade, held for the purpose of political discussion is declared unlawful. The display of any such flag, banner, or emblem in connection with the American flag is also declared unlawful. The advocacy by speech or writing of the overthrow by violence or any other unlawful means of the representative form of government now secured to citizens of the U. S. by the constitutions of the United States and the several States is declared unlawful. Organizations having as their object the overthrow of the government by violent means is also declared unlawful. Any person convicted for violation of these provisions of the bill are under its provisions to be fined \$5,000 or imprisoned for five years or both.

HURLEY ASKS SHIP FUNDS

Chairman Hurley, of the United

States shipping board, has asked Congress for a final appropriation of a little more than \$600,000,000 to wind up the government's shipbuilding operations. This sum, he observes, will complete the work of raising the United States to first place in the world as a shipbuilding nation, and will develop the American mercantile marine from a negligible quantity to second place among the nations of the world.

In a letter to Chairman Good, of the House appropriations committee, Mr. Hurley points out that contracts for 754 ships have been canceled or suspended, effecting a saving of more than \$194,000,000.

When all is done, it is stated, \$2,861,755,570 will have been expended in the country's great effort, which will be shown in 13,885,106 dead-weight tons of ships on the seas.

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BILL NOW IN SENATE

An "own your home" bill, prepared by the Department of Labor, has been introduced into the United States Senate by Senator Calder, of New York.

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