

ODD PLAYS HAVE BEEN PLAYED WITH NEW YORK

Numerous Hold-Ups and Robberies and Two Cases of Homicide Were Reported to the Police Yesterday—Renewal of Crime Wave Has Resulted in the Detailing of 150 Recruit Policemen to Special Detective Duty in Brooklyn and Sections Outside of the Business District of Manhattan.

New York, Jan. 16.—Two cases of homicide, numerous holdups, robberies and increased police activity were reported today when New York's wave of crime, abated after the Christmas holidays, apparently broke afresh in intermittent disorders. The railroad men had planned a counter strike for Sunday in an effort to compel the workers in the communication service to return to work. There had been widespread condemnation of the postal strike as unjustified, and it was opposed by many of the employees themselves.

Interview with Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William. The Hague, Jan. 16.—Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, in an interview given the editor of a German weekly published in Berlin today, explained the reasons why he does not return to Germany, why his wife does not join him in his sojourn at Wieringen and why he does not join his father, the German emperor, at Doorn.

Why does not my wife come here. Believe me, she would gladly do so. But there are circumstances which prevent her from doing so. She is the raising of our children at heart and must direct it. Our sons must learn to know themselves and act commercially. Wilhelm and Luitpold (the latter a pet name for one of the sons) are now going to the gymnasium at Potsdam. The older one wants to become an agricultural engineer, the younger one a mercantile engineer.

Fidler Endorsed for Post of Secretary of Labor. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 16.—At a meeting of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and Pennsylvania officials of the Order of Railroad Station Agents in this city today, Harry L. Fidler, of Indianapolis, Ind., prominent in railroad circles and chairman of the labor bureau of the Republican National Committee, was endorsed for the post of secretary of labor in President Harding's cabinet.

Phila. Textile Workers to Resist Wage Decrease. Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The Philadelphia district council of textile workers at a meeting here today decided to resist "to the limit of their ability" any wage scale reductions and called on the people of Philadelphia to support them in their struggle "for fair play and for a chance to live as citizens of a great American republic."

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Cabled Paragraphs Strike in Vienna Settled.

Vienna, Jan. 15.—The strike of the telegraph and telephone employees in the postal service was settled tonight by the agreement of a special arbitration jury in connection with former Governor Whitman's inquiry into alleged corruption in the city administration.

Paris Bank Messenger Missing. Paris, Jan. 16.—The disappearance of the Forney messenger carrying a package of 1,400,000 francs to take to the Bank of France, was announced today. The announcement stated it was feared the package had been a victim of foul play.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Presentation of the Fordney emergency tariff bill to the senate tomorrow by the finance committee will formally launch what promises to be a long and determined fight. Hours of discussion and an avalanche of amendments await the measure and the outcome is admitted to be doubtful.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 16.—The mystery of the tragedy is as deep as ever. Naval Academy authorities said tonight after the second day of investigation of the murder of Miss Harriet M. Kavanaugh, a naval nurse, who was found Friday night at the foot of Cemetery Hill on the government reservation and who died at the naval hospital Saturday morning without regaining consciousness.

Textile Workers Are Indignant Over Wage Cut. Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—Assurance that when the time is ripe the United Textile Workers of America, backed by the American Federation of Labor, will seek restoration of the 22-1-2 per cent. stipulation of their contract, was given employees of mills in this city by Vice President Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers in a statement issued after a meeting of the organization today.

Would Report Strike of Protest Against Wage Cut. Boston, Jan. 16.—Representatives of unions in many textile centers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island affiliated with the Amalgamated Textile Workers were today in the city to report to their organization that the Amalgamated pledged to render all support possible, both moral and financial, to any strike which should be declared a strike as a protest against wage reductions.

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Washington, Jan. 16.—At the memorial for General Gorgas here today messages were read by the president and a number of Latin-American governments. Secretary Baker paid tribute to the work of General Gorgas in eradicating yellow fever from the Panama canal zone, and the president said that the canal zone is a monument to the genius and the courage of the men who have built the Panama canal.

Paris, Jan. 16.—(By the A. P.—Aristide Briand, formerly French prime minister, succeeded today in the task undertaken by him yesterday to form a cabinet in France. The cabinet is headed by M. Leygues, which resigned last Wednesday.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 16.—Decision to sign a convention creating a Federation of Central American republics has been reached by the Central American Union Congress, in session here. This step which seemed almost impossible a few days ago, was accomplished by the signing of a declaration of intent by the delegates of the Central American republics.

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