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BEST BOY STORY SINCE HUCK FINN

STARTS TO-DAY
—MAGAZINE PAGE

SHIPPING BOARD CHECKERS IN PRIVATE YARDS BEATEN, WITNESS SAYS AT INQUIRY

Auditor Declares He Believed
One Man Was Murdered at
Crane Plant.

SHIPS CALLED MENACE.

Congress Committee Told
Lake Eagle Nearly Fell Apart
When She Put to Sea.

Assaults upon Shipping Board employees, the finding of the body of one employee under circumstances which led the witness to believe he had been murdered, and the sinking of the steamer Lake Eagle to sea after she had been "repaired" at a private shipyard in such a condition that she was a menace to human life and nearly fell apart, were among the alleged irregularities in private shipping yards brought out to-day when the Congressional Select Committee resumed its hearings on Shipping Board operations at the Hotel Pennsylvania. With Representative Joseph Walsh, who presided over the meeting, were Representatives Israel M. Foster, Henry J. Steele and Tom Connolly.

James L. Lafferty, a Shipping Board field auditor who for two years was stationed at the Crane Shipyard to check up the cost of repairs made on Government ships, testified that private yards are charging exorbitant rates for Government work. He admitted, however, that two cases of alleged peccadillo payrolls had come under his personal observation in the last two years.

"Competition is a joke," said Lafferty, who added that the drydock men were in the habit of getting together and "fixing things up." Cross-questioned on this point by Mr. Steele, Mr. Lafferty said that his opinion as to price-fixing and collusion among shipping men was based on hearsay and what he had observed in connection with his work.

One of the greatest abuses, the witness declared, has developed from the changing of contracts after repair work had been started from lump sum contracts to "time and material" contracts.

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BARS ROLLING PIN TO CALM HUSBAND

Chicago Professor Suggests Good
Cooking and Kindness Instead
of "Direct Action."

HARDING LIKELY TO CALL CONGRESS TO MEET APRIL 4

Chairman Fordney of the Ways
and Means Committee An-
nounces the Date.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING practically has decided to call a special session of the new Congress on April 4, members of the House, Ways and Means Committee were informed to-day by Chairman Fordney, who has just returned from Marion.

Mr. Fordney discussed with the President-elect general taxation and tariff questions, which will be among the more important subjects to come before the special session of the new Congress.

MARION, O., Jan. 17.—No date has yet been fixed by President-elect Harding for the calling of a special session of Congress, he said to-day, adding that the date may not be set until after his inauguration on March 4.

NO. 584, HEAVENLY SPEED MARVEL, IS BREAKING RECORD

Doing More Than 4,300 Miles
a Second in a Getaway
From the Earth.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17.—THE Nebula Dreyer No. 374 in the "Constitution of Oetus" has broken all known speed records of the heavens.

REPORTS LANGDON'S WIFE A SUICIDE

Father of Naval Lieutenant Declares
Son Was Not
Married.

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 17.—The English wife of Naval Lieutenant Langdon, American officer killed by a Japanese plane at Vladivostok recently, coded her life upon learning of her husband's death, according to a Rouser despatch from Vladivostok.

Woman Justice Declines to Kiss the Bridegroom



Speculation Now Ended as to
"Judge" O'Neill's Action
at First Wedding.

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 17.—And did the Justice of the Peace kiss the bridegroom? No, she didn't, for when the ceremony ended the bridegroom, who, by the by, happened to be a Southerner, clasped the hand of the first woman Justice of the Peace of this city and kissed it with grace and enthusiasm. And so the first marriage ceremony performed by Greenwich's first woman Justice ended.

When Alice J. O'Neill was elected Justice of the Peace here the village wags speculated on what would happen at the conclusion of the first ceremony. Past and present Greenwich Justices have kissed the bride. Everybody wondered if Miss O'Neill would kiss the bridegroom.

HARDING DECLINES EVEN CHARITY BALL

Refuses to Attend One Substituted
for the Inaugural
Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President-elect and Mrs. Harding have declined an invitation to attend a charity ball to be held here March 4 as a substitute for the discarded inaugural ball.

SINN FEINERS HURL BOMBS AT POLICE STATION IN CORK

Troops in Armored Motor
Cars Hurry to Scene and
Rioters Take Flight.

GREAT RAID IN DUBLIN.

Miles of Barbed Wire Strung in
Effort to Trap Irish
Leaders.

CORK, Jan. 17.—A police station in the centre of the city was attacked by Sinn Feiners at 4 A. M. to-day. The attacking force threw bombs and fired hundreds of shots, mostly from revolvers.

After a fight lasting half an hour the police beat off the Sinn Feiners. Armored motors filled with troops rushed to the scene when the sound of firing and the detonations of bombs were heard, but when they arrived the Sinn Feiners had already dispersed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Two important Sinn Fein leaders were the great prize for which 1,000 British soldiers sought to-day in a harried section of Dublin.

A house to house and room to room search was made of the hills square area, made man-tight by miles of barbed wire. Six arrests had been reported early to-day, but the two most sought had not been found. They were Michael Collins, Commander in Chief of the Republican Army and his assistant, Munnihy. There were reports the hunt was on for "President" Eamonn de Valera, but reliable reports said that official was not in the city.

The military took possession of the market centre. Most of the residents were out of their homes, and vegetable supplies. The only traffic permitted was of milk wagons. The soldiers were fed from rolling kitchens.

PULLS OWN TOOTH; DIES OF POISONING

Pittsburgh Laborer Wished to Avoid
Dentist's Chair—Doctors'
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WHITMAN FORCES ASIDE NEW RULE THAT MENACED INQUIRY

HOLD-UP MEN FLEE IN AUTO WITH \$2,500 AFTER FIRING SHOTS AT BUILDING AGENT

Superintendent of Montana
Apartment Beaten by Two
Well Dressed Bandits.
ONE WORE EYEGLASSES.
Order Door Opened as They
Stuff Money in Pocket—
Safe Crackers Busy.

BANDITS IN AUTO HOLD UP AND KILL TWO DETECTIVES

New York Central Officers
Were Guarding \$12,000 in
Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 17.—Three bandits killed Louis Schroeder and A. E. Long, New York Central Railroad detectives, and escaped with \$12,000 here to-day.

WILSON APPOINTS LEAGUE DELEGATE

First Since Senate Rejected Treaty
—Will Discuss Immi-
gration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Rowland B. Mahony, solicitor of the Department of Labor, has been appointed by President Wilson an American representative on the International Commission of Immigration to meet at Geneva, Switzerland, on a date to be fixed by the International Labor Office of the League of Nations.

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Hylan and Commissioner Agree With Ex-Governor to Shelve Sec. 184 That Would Compel Officers Who Testified to Report It to Head of Department.

Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright will not appear to-day before the Grand Jury which is investigating graft in the city. This statement was made shortly before noon by Mr. Whitman, who is conducting the inquiry before the jury and it followed an hour's conference he had with these two city officials in his private room.

One result of this conference was the announcement by Mr. Whitman that Section 184 of the police regulations, which was the first stumbling block Mr. Whitman encountered in his effort to probe the Police Department, will be rescinded at once.

LANDLORDS HELP PAY THE RENT OF PENILESS WOMAN

Judge Suspends Hearing of 250
Cases to Head List of
Subscribers.

When the case of Sarah Friedman against Mrs. John Justus, one of the 250 landlord-tenant cases in the Second District Municipal Court of the Bronx, was called to-day before Judge Robitsek, Mrs. Justus, the tenant, said:

DETECTIVE THOMAS MAY NOW GET BUSY

The foregoing resignation of the Commissioner is taken to indicate strongly that Detective Bergman Al Thomas, who investigated for Mr. Whitman when he was District Attorney, and was his bodyguard as Governor, will now be assigned as chief of the staff of the present Grand Jury. It was upon Mr. Whitman's request for his services that Mayor Hylan and Commissioner Enright refused action recently.

A police official who is known to be on friendly terms with Mayor Hylan said to-day that Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Commander of the 27th Division during the war, has been offered the post of Police Commissioner. The offer, he said, was made last Friday and he was given several days for his consideration.

This same police official declared that Mayor Hylan has told Commissioner Enright that he wishes him to resign. He did not say that the resignation was yet in Mayor Hylan's hands.

Asked concerning the report, Gen. O'Ryan said: "I would not accept the office if it were offered to me."

Mayor Hylan reached the Criminal

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