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WEATHER—Showers this afternoon and tonight, cooler tonight; Monday fair and cooler.

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HERESS SHOT BY LOVE RIVAL DIES

Ku Klux Threatens Investigator of Klan

CHICAGO POLICE GRAFT BARED

SWEEPING SHAKE-UP ORDERED

Chief Declares Half His Force Co-operate With Booze Peddlers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The Chicago Police Department was shaken up today as Chief of Police Fitzmorris started a campaign to break up the alleged combinations between police and illicit liquor dealers, in which he declared half the force to be involved.

A sweeping transfer order, removing the men who have grown too familiar with their precincts to other parts of the city, was the first blow Fitzmorris struck to smash up the booze ring.

In addition he ordered a change in the precinct boundaries that will increase the efficiency of the department by centralizing the administrative machinery.

The chief's orders, involving hundreds of police and breaking down relations, were carried out throughout the city today.

Fitzmorris said that prohibition was a fallacy, that more drunkenness, more deaths from liquor, and more vice and crime resulted from the Eighteenth Amendment than from the old saloon days.

As a result of the wholesale activity of police officers in the liquor traffic, the chief issued orders shaking up the entire police department. More than 2,500 policemen, including men of every rank, were transferred.

At the same time he created new police districts and changed the boundary lines of old ones.

A thorough clean-up of the department was ordered by the chief. Immediate removals of officers found engaged in illicit booze traffic was promised.

In his communication to the district attorney, Fitzmorris requested that he turn over to him evidence Federal agents gathered in dry law violations in which policemen were implicated.

Armed with this, the chief says he will go before the city civil service commission and demand the discharge of officers named.

Considerable evidence of this character, authorities say, was collected recently by a prohibition enforcement officers working under the direction of John Kjelander, in charge of the central division, and by special agents operating under Bernshaw, intelligence officer for the internal revenue bureau in the investigation of dry law activities.

CLAIMS UNKNOWN BODY IS IN DANIEL BOONE'S GRAVE KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—The body of an unknown man instead of Daniel Boone, the famous frontiersman, is buried in Frankfort, Ky., Jesse P. Crump, great-great-grandson of the pioneer, believes.

\$10,000 Given Away!

The procession starts! E. G. Lashlee gets the first chunk of cash distributed by The Times. "Easy money," he says.

E. G. Lashlee, 901 L street northeast, leads the parade. Mr. Lashlee stepped into The Times office this morning and greeted the staff with the announcement that he had come to collect \$5.

Mr. Lashlee proffered a little card, on which were printed four numbers, among which was No. K-80,000, one of the numbers designated as lucky by The Times.

The bearer was tickled. "Pretty soft," he chuckled, as he received an order on the cashier for the five.

Here's how it happened: Last evening about 8:30 Mr. Lashlee decided to take a peek at the show at the Empire Theater, 911 H street northeast. When he purchased his ticket he was given one of The Times coupons.

He put it in his pocket and forgot about it until he came out of the theater, when one of The Times lusty-lunged youngsters was offering the Sunday morning edition for sale in no uncertain voice.

Mr. Lashlee, who is an ardent admirer of The Times, coughed up a thin dime. Idly he ran through the pages to the full page announcement of the distribution of \$10,000 cash.

He looked over the lucky numbers. Then he looked at the coupon he held.

"Jumping shades of Biliken!" roared Mr. Lashlee. "I've got one of the lucky numbers!" He put the coupon carefully in his wallet, went home and dreamed of a rain of \$5 bills and arrived at The Times office at a reasonable hour this morning to cash in.

"Simplest thing I ever saw," said Mr. Lashlee. "All you do is hang on to your coupons and wait for the lightning to strike."

Mr. Lashlee opines that he will wait until tomorrow to spend all his money, and is inclined to believe that he will spend it all in one place.

The Times is giving away \$10,000 in cash to holders of numbers published daily in the paper. This is an unusual offer, there being no strings to it. There is no work, no dots to count, no subscribers to get.

One of the attractive features of this \$10,000 distribution is that there is no limit on the amount of money anybody may draw. It may be your good fortune to get Free Gift Coupons that call for substantial sums of money every day.

Each day The Washington Times will publish not only the lucky numbers calling for wads of kale, but also a complete list of the places where Free Gift Coupons will be distributed. Read this list and be sure to go to the stores or theaters and ask for Free Gift Coupons.

HOUSEWIVES FORBIDDEN TO GOSSIP IN GERMANY BERLIN, Sept. 25.—"Gossip" by housewives is forbidden by the municipal council of the German township of Suhl, because of the loss of time and neglect of duty occasioned thereby. Police have orders to arrest all women found gossiping on doorsteps or over garden walls.

FARMER MAKES 13 MILES IN DAY, EXPERIMENT SHOWS ISLAND FALLS, Me., Sept. 25.—The farmer's boy about his chores covers a lot of ground in the course of a day. Norris Nickerson, son of a farmer here, speculating on the extent of his steps from sunrise to sunset, recently put on a pedometer. At night it showed he had walked thirteen miles.

ARBUCKLE RULING BY MID-WEEK

"Whispered Testimony" of Al Semnacher Proves Damaging to Fatty's Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The Arbuckle hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning in Judge Sylvian Lazarus' court with prosecuting witnesses on the stand.

The judge's decision on the murder charge against Roscoe Arbuckle in connection with the death of the film beauty, Virginia Rappe, will probably be given Wednesday or Thursday, when the hearing is expected to conclude.

The "whispered testimony" of Al Semnacher, manager of Miss Rappe, is the most damaging yet introduced against Arbuckle.

Semnacher, testifying at the hearing, declined to speak aloud the remark he said was made by Arbuckle the morning after the party. He was asked what Arbuckle said he had done to Miss Rappe.

"We were talking about her intoxicated condition—talking and laughing—and—"

"Answer the question," Assistant District Attorney Golden commanded. "Well, Arbuckle made the remark that—"

And again Semnacher paused, embarrassed. He said he did not wish to repeat the remark aloud. He whispered it to the judge and wrote it on a slip of paper for the court record.

Golden, continuing the question, repeated the vulgar remark aloud several times.

Additional news of the interesting Arbuckle case will be found on page three.

GOSPEL SINGER AND PIANIST ARE BARRED IN TOWN BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 25.—This town, capital of the Western Kentucky oil fields and the wealthiest municipality in that section is in the midst of the greatest sensation in its history.

A gospel singer and his beautiful pianist, both of the Powell evangelistic party, were found together in a hotel room. The man was fined and both forced to leave the town.

Two Members of Powell Evangelistic Party Forced to Leave Bowling Green. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 25.—This town, capital of the Western Kentucky oil fields and the wealthiest municipality in that section is in the midst of the greatest sensation in its history.

HANAN GIRL DIES AFTER HARD FIGHT

Tries to Tell Story of Shooting by Love Rival, But Fails.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The love mystery of Mildred Hanan, pretty heiress, will remain untold.

The daughter of the former millionaire shoe manufacturer died in Long Island County Hospital at dawn today, her lips sealed with the story of how she was shot down by Mrs. Grace Lawes, her jealous chum.

The young woman died at 4:04 a. m. of wounds inflicted by Mrs. Lawes. She lost her fight for life because she was unable to overcome weakness from loss of blood due to the three bullet wounds.

Up to midnight Miss Hanan was reported improving. She had survived several operations for blood transfusions, and physicians said she might live. But with the early hours of the morning came a relapse. Her mother and brother, Alfred P. Hanan, Jr., were at the bedside.

Patrolman Moriarty was present. He attempted to have Miss Hanan tell the reason for the sudden insane jealousy of Mrs. Lawes, which caused her to fire the fatal shots and then kill herself. But Miss Hanan, although conscious, was unable to speak.

She seemed to want to speak to the policeman. She seemed to want to tell the reason why Mrs. Lawes suddenly attacked her as she was walking along Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, Friday night. She opened her lips, but her throat was clogged, and she only groaned.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Miss Hanan by Dr. Carl Semtner, assistant medical examiner of Kings county, in the presence of Dr. Ernest Vaughan, of the district attorney's office. The autopsy merely revealed the direction the bullet took after entering Miss Hanan's abdomen.

John S. Borland, wealthy importer, who was with Miss Hanan when she was shot, maintained silence. He told police it was evidently a case of jealousy but denied that Mrs. Lawes was jealous over him. He said she might have been enraged because he occupied so much of her chum's time.

Police declared they believed Mrs. Lawes was in the habit of using drugs. They said several friends of hers with whom they had talked told them she took drugs.

Quarrel At Party. It has also been established that two weeks ago at a week-end party at Shoreham, L. I., a quarrel developed and Miss Hanan asked Mrs. Lawes to leave the house. Police said this quarrel was over money Miss Hanan had loaned to Mrs. Lawes.

The police also learned that one night this week Mrs. Lawes met Miss Hanan on the street and openly threatened to shoot her. They said Mrs. Lawes had been drinking strenuously and taking morphia for a week before the shooting.

They believed the quarrel at the week-end party caused the breach. It was learned that Mrs. Lawes suddenly disappeared for two hours during the party, and when she returned Miss Hanan asked her where she had been.

"It's none of your business where I have been," Mrs. Lawes is reported to have said. This remark led to a heated argument and ended with Mrs. Lawes being ordered out of the house.

Martinelli to Sing Caruso's Roles in New York.



Giovanni Martinelli, who will sing Caruso's roles at the Metropolitan this season, photographed in New York on his return from a successful season in South America. Martinelli received \$3,000 in American gold for each of his twenty-eight appearances in South America.

FINDS WIFE AT DOCTOR'S HOME, SHOOTS LATTER

Lynchburg, Va., Scene of Tragedy—Physician Fired Pistol Before Dying.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 25.—Dr. William A. Strother, Bedford county physician, who enjoyed a large practice in the northeastern part of Bedford county and who was prominently connected in Lynchburg, was shot and killed yesterday at his home by Jesse R. Ford, superintendent for the J. R. Ford Company, on a State highway contract, near Boonsboro.

Ford immediately surrendered to the police and shortly afterward an inquest rendered a verdict charging Ford with the shooting.

Wife Witness to Killing. Ford's wife, who was at Strother's residence at the time of the shooting, was the only witness before the coroner. She testified that her husband shot Strother, and as he turned to walk away Strother raised and fired two shots at Ford. Then the physician fell dead.

At her solicitation Ford returned and aided his wife to carry Dr. Strother to the veranda of the house and then went away to surrender. Ford has three small children, the youngest only nine months old. Mrs. Ford is said to have been away from home for some time. Her husband found her this morning at Dr. Strother's home.

Father With Him. Shortly after the inquest Ford was taken to the county jail at Bedford, and tonight an effort was being made to secure bail for him. His father, J. R. Ford, a contractor, with his wife, were with the son.

When asked for a statement as to the causes leading up to the shooting Ford stated that he went to see Dr. Strother. He said there had been bad feeling between them for several weeks. He went to Strother to call on him about a matter which he failed to describe, and said that Dr. Strother attempted to shoot him. In a scramble for the possession of the pistol Ford says he finally got it and fired at the physician, who fell with a mortal wound in his breast.

Mrs. Ford testified that Dr. Strother raised up, fired two shots at her husband, who was walking away, and then fell dead.

'1,000 EYES' WATCHING PROBERS, SAYS NOTE

Atlanta Prosecutor Receives Warning Note—Simmons Reported in Washington.

By Universal Service. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 25.—"The eyes of 1,000 real men" are again on the alert in Atlanta, and the first threatening letters since the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan started are reported to have been received.

W. F. Brandt, an attorney who has been active in the investigation of the activities of the Klan, gave a statement to the newspapers last night that he had received several threatening letters warning him to leave town. He said one of them was signed "K. K. K." others "The eyes of 1,000 real men" and "1,000 eyes."

Recalls Thompson Killing. This has recalled vividly the killing of Fred Thompson several months ago in a wood near Lakewood Park, on the outskirts of Atlanta.

Thompson was killed by J. C. Thomas, who slashed him to death with a knife and wounded three other men who had carried him to the spot to punish him for alleged improper conduct with a woman.

Previous to the night when Thompson was killed Thomas had received threatening letters signed "The eyes of 1,000 real men" and "The eyes of the unknown."

It was generally believed that Thomas had killed Thompson and wounded the others in defending himself against a band of self-appointed "Regulators," and no indictment was returned against him after the grand jury investigated the case. Homer Pitts and Ed Shute, two of the men in the car with Thompson, are now said to be working as agents of the Ku Klux Klan.

Brandt said the letters to him warned him that "1,000 eyes" were watching him day and night and advised him to leave town. He said he had destroyed the letters.

Klan Officials Fall Out. Rumors were in circulation here today that high officials of the Klan had been divided against each other. Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the Women's Department, denied that there was any friction. It was impossible to reach Edward Young Clarke, imperial klingle, and it was said he left the city last night. He was here during the day.

Col. W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard, left here Friday morning to be gone for a week, and Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, a minister, said to be imperial chaplain of the order, declared he understood Colonel Simmons had gone to Washington. Other officials refused to confirm this.

The three Atlanta newspapers, which remained silent for some time after the Ku Klux story had attracted national attention, are now publishing full reports of the news, and each of them has made editorial expressions condemning religious intolerance and attempts to stir up race and class hatreds.

Clarke Quits Ku Klux. The editorial published in the Searchlight on Friday by Carl F. Hutcherson was declared not violative of the law by Federal District Attorney Hooper Alexander, who admitted, however, that it was "violent and intemperate." The editorial was an inflammatory attack upon the Catholic Church.

Investigation of the Klan by the Federal Department of Justice and the postoffice inspectors is expected to

Beginning Next Sunday in The Washington Times---"A Voice From a Dead Empire"

Intimate Personal Revelations Concerning the Life and Death of Nicholas, Czar of Russia, by Pierre Gilliard, Tutor to the Tsarevitch and Practically a Member of the Romanoff Family