

CLOSING OF BUREAU CONTAINS STORY OF IRREGULARITIES

YELLOW ORDERS INQUIRY

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There are 186,000,000 of these receipts to be checked. The greatest difficulty in checking the alleged duplication of bonds, is pointed out, is in the fact that the bonds that are alleged to have been duplicated, never passed through the Treasury Department, but were circulated through outside agencies, it is alleged, without any available means of checking them as they were issued.

Vicar to Pope Who Was Assaulted By Priest From U. S.



CARDINAL POMPILI.

THWART PLOT TO KILL VICAR TO POPE PIUS

Priest, Believed American, Ejected From Cardinal's Residence—Had Revolver.

By International News Service. ROME, April 8.—A man who is believed to have been an American priest was frustrated today in what is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Cardinal Pompili, vicar to the Pope.

MARINE HELD AS SLAYER OF RUTH MERCER

Chauffeur Testifies He Saw McEntee Struggling With Woman on Street.

By International News Service. NORFOLK, April 8.—A warrant charging Frank McEntee, a marine, with the murder of Mrs. Ruth Mercer, was issued today by Justice T. B. Wright, at Ocean View.

LEWIS PLEASED BY SUCCESS OF COAL WALKOUT

Support of Non-union Men Gratifying, He Says. 40,000 Out.

By EDWIN CARTY RANCK. International News Service. NEW YORK, April 8.—The outstanding feature of the first week of the national coal strike was the large number of non-union men who quit work in sympathy with the organized workers, President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America declared today.

TEN CHURCHES PLANNED AT COST OF \$450,000

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—A Richmond architect is preparing plans for ten churches, to be built soon at an aggregate cost of \$450,000.

HOLD 4 MEN SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY CHURCH SAFE

BOSTON, April 8.—Four men were held today here as suspicious characters when they were discovered trying to dispose of bonds stolen from a Catholic church in Aurora, Ill.

PAYROLL AND ESCAPE

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—Three credits early today held up a messenger carrying the \$4,000 weekly payroll of the Mint Product Company, of Port Chester on the North Main street bridge.

JOHN D. MODEST SPENDER; NEVER CARRIES MONEY

If Caught Away From Home Millionaire Probably Could Not Buy Meal.

This is the third and last of a series of three stories presenting an accurate pen picture of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the lonely old man of millions, as he "plays" around in the tropical sunshine of Florida intent on living till he is 100.

25 ARE KILLED, HUGE PROPERTY LOSS IN STORM

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that the levee protecting one side of the city from high waters of the Illinois river would break when the water reached the highest point on record.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS MEET TONIGHT IN N. Y.

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SAMMY AND HIS PALS



"Social Bloc" Shown as Divided Influence in Washington Affairs

By WILLIAM HARD. Cosmopolitan News Service.

is Washington society a menace to American institutions? This is the great question brought up by Senator Norris' attack on Chief Justice Taft for dining with the rich.

Mr. Brandeis, on the other hand, seems never to have had any interest in dinner parties. He is said to arise at some horrible hour as 5 in the morning to go to work reading statistics. He is no diner out at all.

It would seem to follow in theory that Mr. Holmes ought to write one sort of opinion in the Supreme Court and that Mr. Brandeis ought to write another sort.

Moreover the "social bloc" is by no means always a unit within itself on important legislation. Consider, for instance, the League of Nations.

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U. S. CODDLING SEMENOFF, WHO SLEW SOLDIERS

State Department, However, Looks on While Cossock Is in Toils.

By POLITICUS. Two months ago Washington observers tried in vain to discover the identity of the powerful influences that induced the State Department to brush aside the law and let Cosack Semenov land in the United States.

The report of Semenov's plans to visit the United States reached this country during the last weeks of the arms conference. At that time his representatives declared that he was headed this way for the purpose of raising money among New York banking interests to finance another revolution in Siberia.

For a time it seemed as though the immigration authorities announced, with an appearance of regret, that Semenov had been able to induce the representatives of the Immigration Bureau here to grant him a "transit permit."

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Petition for Soldier Bonus and Sales Tax

WE respectfully petition Congress to pass the Soldiers' Bonus Act without further delay and also to levy a Sales Tax to obtain the money to pay the Bonus.

Name Address Paste additional paper here for more signatures and addresses. Forward petition when complete to PETITION EDITOR, The Washington Times, Washington, D. C.