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THE WEATHER.  
INDIANA.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably rain Sunday.  
LOWER MICHIGAN.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday except snow flurries along west shore; slightly colder tonight.

## WIFE BEATS QUILHOT IN MONEY RACE

### Nearly \$2,000 in Joint Account in Local Bank is Paid to Woman Who Presents Papers First.

## BATTLE CREEK JURY TO ACT IS REPORT

### Investigator's Acts May be Probed—Mrs. Blackburn Said to be Step-daughter of Quilhot.

That plans of John H. Quilhot to withdraw funds from the South Bend Citizens' Loan and Trust Co. were thwarted by Mrs. Marion B. Miller Quilhot became known today. This is the latest development in the case of the former vice investigator whose dark and mysterious past is swiftly unfolding as masses of evidence against the alleged player of the rich widow market comes pouring in.

Nearly \$2,000 was held in Quilhot's and Mrs. Quilhot's name, it is understood. Quilhot telephoned from Battle Creek early in the week to have the bank authorities send him the funds to Michigan. Mrs. Quilhot, however, presented negotiable demands on the bank and withdrew the money before her husband had an opportunity to send the proper papers. From various sources it has been learned that between \$8,000 and \$10,000 of Quilhot's funds have been up by civil action taken against him by Mrs. Quilhot's attorneys.

That Quilhot may be indicted by a grand jury sitting at Battle Creek was the startling information that reached South Bend Saturday. There is no session of the grand jury there at present but because of several of Quilhot's dealings there, he may be compelled to face charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The local grand jury sitting at present will not report until Monday. This is the longest session that the jurors have had in years, and much evidence has been sifted out during the course of the session.

Attempts are now being made to connect Mrs. Dargush, the woman said to have deserted her husband at Newcastle, Ind., to go to Michigan with Quilhot and Mrs. Blackburn as the one and same woman are now being made. It is reported that Mrs. Blackburn recently married at Grand Rapids, the marriage having been made through a matrimonial bureau. Her present husband is a mechanic, it is said by the name of McDonald.

Mrs. Dargush, Blackburn-McDonald is alleged to have made the remark that she had \$3,000 worth of furniture stored at Battle Creek.

Descriptions of this furniture made by Mrs. Quilhot while she was imprisoned by her husband at Battle Creek tally with the description of the furniture taken by Mrs. Dargush from a city in Ohio. It had been stored there in August by Mr. and Mrs. Dargush after they had gone to Newcastle and just following their marriage.

## DAY NURSERY TO BE ESTABLISHED

To meet a need which has been felt for many years by all the charitable organizations of the city, a small club of Catholic women has completed plans for the opening of a day nursery in which to care for the children of mothers who are forced to work outside their homes. Cases have come to the Circle of Mercy and to other organizations daily in which mothers are prevented from accepting profitable employment because they have no place to leave their children. Support therefore becomes an almost unsolvable problem.

## ARREST TWO LOCAL MEN

### Two Are Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

Two indictments from the federal grand jury sitting at Indianapolis were served here Friday by Deputy United States Marshal McKesell of Indianapolis.

John Korporal, Orange st., formerly in charge of a postal sub-station, was indicted following a discovered shortage in his accounts last April. According to postal officials, he said he had used the money for personal matters.

Matthew Evans, 1038 Woodward av. and a switchman on the L. S. & M. S. Ry., was also arrested on a federal warrant and held to the grand jury under bonds.

Arraignment day, a week from Monday, the two South Bend men will enter pleas before Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis, following which trials will be set.

## CHARITY CANVASS NOT COMPLETED

### Work Will Continue Until Every Person in City Has Been Solicited.

Forced to continue the campaign a few days owing to inclemency of the weather and a shortage of workers, Good Will week headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce rooms reported a total of \$13,391.74 for the five days' canvass of the city in the interests of Associated Charities.

A decision to continue the campaign was made Friday afternoon when but \$1,356.43 was reported for the day. This was considered a very good figure considering the weather, however. Workers were handicapped throughout the day, but Saturday found better going in their efforts to swell the week's total to a hopeful figure for the first part of next week.

It is pointed out that even in the business district checks are awaiting the coming of team members and with these tallied the total will be far greater than reported at present. Factory workers are just beginning to enthrone over the prospect of providing systematic aid to their fellow man and with the realized need of so many families in the city, contributions are free.

Figures for the five days' canvass reported so far are:

By districts the report from headquarters for Friday is:  
District No. 3, \$10.75; four, \$94.30; six, \$1; seven, \$45; eight, \$123.10; nine, \$30; 10, \$84; 13, \$78.78; 14, \$39.35; 17, \$50; 18, \$10; 19, \$17; 20, \$13.90; 23, \$37.25; 27, \$63; 30, \$62; trustee, \$500; total, \$1,356.43; grand total, \$13,391.74.

## CALL OFF GROUP SOCIAL

### Electric Company's Workers Are Unable to Attend.

Owing to the rebuilding of transmission lines between Twin Springs and Eau Claire, Mich., and the necessity of doing that work when there is no demand for power, the group social scheduled for tonight at the Y. M. C. for employees of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. and the South Bend Chilled Plov Co., was postponed indefinitely.

## AUTO DRIVER IS FINED

### Harvey Sanner is Guilty of Violating Traffic Rule.

Harvey Sanner pleaded guilty to violation of the traffic ordinances in city court Saturday morning and paid a fine of \$1 and costs. Sanner passed a street car with his automobile as the car was discharging passengers on N. Main st.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

William Brandley, foreman; Minnie Schwenk, seamstress.

While Want-Ads for insertion in the Sunday News-Times will be accepted for classification until 9 p. m. tonight, try to get them all in this office by 6 P. M. Today Phone Bell 2100 — Home 1151 and ask for an ad-taker.

## NEW PROTEST WILL FAVOR COTTON MEN

### Note to Emphasize Declaration of London Which Was Against Declaring It Contraband of War.

## WILL RECALL STAND TAKEN BY ENGLAND

### Joined With United States in Protesting to Russia. Only Embargo During Civil War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The administration in its pending protest to Great Britain will oppose putting cotton on the contraband list.

The forthcoming note will emphasize that the declaration of London, which stipulates what comprises absolute and conditional contraband, expressly states in article 23 that cotton "may not be declared contraband of war."

Although Great Britain's action in abrogating certain sections of the declaration forced the United States to announce that this government would have to be guided by the principles of accepted international law, officials declared today that this step had in no wise weakened the American position. All of the precedents are opposed to the placing of cotton on the contraband list.

Great Britain will be reminded in the new note, moreover, that when, during the Russo-Japanese war, Russia declared cotton contraband, the United States in a vigorous protest which went to Petrograd, Russia was the first of the nations to attempt to put cotton on the contraband list.

In his connection it will be pointed out to Great Britain that no material changes have been made in the uses to which cotton is put, since the signing of the declaration of London by all of the maritime nations in 1905, even though it was not finally ratified.

Finally, Great Britain's right to interfere with the American cotton trade with neutral nations thereby inflicting heavy losses on the cotton growers, will be challenged. It will be pointed out that while the United States declared an embargo on cotton during the Civil war, the commodity never was declared contraband of war by the Washington government. The new note is about complete and will be considered at next Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

## MAKE STEADY PROGRESS

### Vienna Says Italians Are Gaining on Isonzo Front.

GENEVA, Nov. 20.—Private reports received here today from Vienna say that the Italians are making steady progress on the Isonzo front and that the fall of Gorizia is believed to be certain. Gen. Gorovick, the Austrian commander at Gorizia, has called for reinforcements, but none are available.

## NEUTRAL SHIP IS TAKEN

### Modesta is Captured by German Torpedo Destroyers.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Modesta, bound from Malmoe to England, has been captured by German torpedo destroyers, and taken to Swinemunde, according to a Lloyd's dispatch.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE IS PUZZLE TO POLICE

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Laughing and happy, Miss Barbara Keinger walked out of the Chicago Telephone Co.'s Lincoln exchange early today. She was a night operator and she was on her way home.

## Court Ruled Entirely By Women



LOS ANGELES, JUVENILE COURTS. Left to right: Mrs. F. H. Bryan, clerk; Mrs. Orfa Jean Shontz, judge; Mrs. Catherine Haw, bailiff, and Mrs. E. P. Houghton, reporter.

LOS ANGELES.—The first court in the history of California and probably in the history of the nation, in which judge, clerk, bailiff and reporter were all women, and in which no man had any part, was held here recently. Fourteen cases were tried and disposed of by the judge, Miss Orfa Jean Shontz, who was recently appointed referee of the juvenile court.

The scope of the court includes all cases in which girls in their minority are defendants, and which concern boys up to nine years old.

## STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT TROUBLE

### Sheriffs in Utah Notified They Will be Held Responsible For Disturbances.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 20.—The greatest crusade ever waged against disorder and lawlessness in Utah is on. Sheriffs of all counties in the state were notified today that they would be held personally responsible for disorder in the district over which they have authority.

The warning to the law officers is a direct outcome of the violence advocated by the followers of Joseph Hillstrom, the I. W. W. poet shot to death Friday for murder. Gov. Spry, who has received numerous threats of death for his refusal to save Hillstrom, is determined that the reign of terror caused by I. W. W. agitators shall be ended.

Business men throughout the state rallied to the support of the governor today. From many towns there came telegrams to the state house endorsing the stand taken by the executive, who asserted that the state militia would be used, if necessary, to curb the lawless element.

Leaders of the I. W. W. who had vowed to arouse great demonstrations as a result of Hillstrom's execution, were less belligerent today. Several of the men who have been the chief agitators in this city are planning to leave the state.

## POT AEROPLANE

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Central News dispatch from Bucharest states that an Austrian aeroplane was shot down near Mitrovitz by the Serbians and its two occupants, both officers, killed.

## HIT BY TRUCK

Edward Halsey, 311 S. Eddie st., is suffering from a cut head and injured ankle as the result of being struck by the Reis Co. delivery truck. Although the injuries are painful Halsey will recover.

## MITCHELL BETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell continues to improve at Roosevelt hospital today.

## River and Harbor Men to Insist on Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Advocates of continued expenditures for river and harbor work do not intend to permit their projects to be sidetracked by the administration's preparedness program in congress. They made it very plain today that they will fight hard to continue all projects now in progress. To do this they will endeavor to couple this improvement work with the preparedness plans.

## New Russian Army Ready Next Month

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—Within a month 700,000 fresh Russian troops, fully equipped and fully trained will take the field.

These soldiers, however, will form only part of the new Russian forces which will take an active part in the war when the spring campaigns open. By May 1, the Russian general staff expects to have more than 2,000,000 additional troops in action. Every factory in Russia is now engaged in manufacturing the equipment necessary for these fresh forces.

In Russian official circles it is believed that the climax of the war will be reached by June, 1916, that from that time the Germans will begin to lose ground and that by October the Berlin government will be compelled to sue for peace.

## DEMOCRATS ARE VOTING

### Pick Candidate For Senate in Tennessee Today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Winding up a hard fought campaign, democrats of Tennessee today balloted in the state primary to choose a candidate for United States senator. Sen. Luke Lea is opposed by Congressman K. D. McKellar and former Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson. All three candidates today claimed victory by a big plurality.

## THOMPSON IS ON LIST

### Name of Chicago Mayor Placed on Nebraska Ballots.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 20.—The name of William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, was ordered placed on the Nebraska primary ballots for the republican nomination for president. The Chicago executive's name replaced that of Theodore Roosevelt, State headquarters for Thompson will be opened in Omaha in a few days.

## LISBON CABINET QUILTS

LISBON, Nov. 20.—All members of the cabinet except Premier Castro resigned last night. "Prest" Machado today asked Castro to form a new cabinet.

## MUNDAY PLANS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

### Banker Sentenced to Five Years in State Prison to Seek New Trial.

MORRIS, Ill., Nov. 20.—Legal steps were planned today by attorneys for Charles B. Munday, the Chicago banker, to secure a reversal of the verdict of the jury that convicted him of criminal conspiracy and fixed his punishment at five years in prison.

The verdict was returned at 10:30 last night, after the jury had deliberated six hours. The punishment of five years was the maximum for Munday's offense, and was demanded by the state in preference to a fine.

Throughout the trial of Munday the prosecution made repeated efforts, without success, to find out what had become of the money lost in the crash of the Lasalle bank and its subsidiaries. It was shown that on \$2,484,000 worth of paper on deposit in the bank only \$74,000 was realized.

States Atty. Hoyne, who came to Morris from Chicago for the final session of the trial, said today that William Lorimer, former United States senator from Illinois and Henry A. Huttig, who are under charges similar to those on which Munday was convicted, would be placed on trial in Chicago about the first of the new year.

## ARTILLERY DUELS ARE ON

### Little Fighting Done by Infantry on West Front.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Night artillery duels and grenade conflicts in Artois, the Argonne and Lorraine, are reported in today's war office communiqués, the text of which follows: "There occurred in the course of the night only artillery duels and some combats with grenades in Artois at the barricades of the 'Labyrinth' in the Argonne at Courtes-Chaussées and Vauquois, and in Lorraine near Reillon."

## WHITLOCK'S ARRIVAL DELAYED BY STORM

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Holland-American liner Hyndam, on which Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, is returning to the United States, has been delayed by terrific storms. Though it had been scheduled to arrive Sunday, it is probable that it will be unable to dock before Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

## BULGARS ARE IN CONTROL OF MONASTIR

### Athens Dispatch Says Small Serbian Garrison Evacuated City Without Fighting. French Retreat.

## RUSS TROOPS TO PASS THROUGH ROUMANIA

### Must Arrive in Sufficient Force to Cope With Teutonic Allies—Germans Sure of Victory.

ATHENS, Nov. 20.—Capture of Monastir by Bulgarian troops is confirmed in reports received here today. The advices state that the small Serbian garrison evacuated the city without fighting.

SOFFIA, (via Berlin and Amsterdam), Nov. 20.—Attacks by the Bulgarians in southeastern Serbia have compelled the French to retreat. It was officially announced today by the Bulgarian war office.

The Bulgarians have captured Soudkela and Gostivar. The Russians captured 2,000 prisoners, 18 guns, 22 ammunition cars, 2,000 rifles and other war munitions.

BUCHAREST, (via Paris, Nov. 20.—Roumania will permit Russian troops to cross its territory if the forces are regarded as sufficient to cope with the armies now assaulting the Serbians.

This statement was made today by M. Filipescu, former minister of war and one of the chief supporters of the entente in this country.

"The situation also depends in large measure on the question: 'Will the Russians arrive in time to save the Serbs?'" he added. "According to advices which have reached me, the Russians will arrive at our frontier in a fortnight and will ask permission to cross Roumania. The government will answer yes if the forces are in sufficient number to contend successfully with the Bulgarians."

BERLIN, (via Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—German guns of large calibre have reached Constantinople and are being sent to Gallipoli peninsula. Military experts of Berlin foresee an early ending of the Dardanelles campaign with complete defeat for the Anglo-French expeditionary forces as a result.

A high official of the government informed today that the situation in the near east was becoming more favorable for the central powers daily.

A debacle is imminent in the Balkans," he said. "The Serbian army is practically at the end of its resources. Its retreat has been cut off and its situation is hopeless."

The French and English troops sent forward from Salonika will be unable to aid the beaten Serbs. The Anglo-French troops were small to begin with and reinforcements can reach them very slowly.

## WILL NOT SEND TROOPS

### Italy Will Not Send Troops to Aid the Serbs.

"Italy will not be expected to send any army to Albania. That region is wholly unfit for military operations and the general opinion in German military circles is that Italy will keep out of the debacle which is near."

"While Constantinople advices say (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)"

## KITCHENER WILL MEET GREEK KING

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Every city and town of importance in Serbia with the exception of Belgrade, is now in possession of the Teutonic allies.

South of Monastir and at Kosturum the Bulgarians are making furious efforts to press the Serbian and Anglo-French forces back into Greece so as to precipitate a situation which will force the Greek government to take decisive action one way or another.