

POLICE TRY TO HUSH UP MURDER TO COVER THEIR INCOMPETENCY

TWO WELL KNOWN CROOKS SAID TO HAVE DONE JOB

REFUSES TO LISTEN TO FACTS... DENY YET INSISTS... MAHON WAS NOT ROBBED.



CLEVER FRENCH ARTIST IS POKING FUN AT "M. BRYAN."

Testimony of All Who Saw Victim Scouted by Sleuths.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Martin publishes this week the above inverted picture of President-elect Taft, showing Bryan, looking very disconsolate. Parisian artists declare this the best work of its sort that has appeared in France in recent years.

See Ring on Finger.

Heard the Scuffle.

Two Crooks Did It.

The Star knows that two well-dressed crooks, capable of doing a man to death for \$1,500, are at the bottom of the McMahon tragedy.

About the Necktie.

The Star knows that it is idle for police detectives to keep an eye on local pawn shops for the missing diamonds and watches, because the stuff was "planted" in one of the "joints" of Seattle, which seem to be perfectly immune from police scrutiny.

Where Were They Placed?

The Star believes Jim Coleman and Glen Humes when they positively state that McMahon wore the diamond and watch when he was taken from the body.

What of that?

It is not known what lost the thief carried away. Mrs. Johnson has been away from home since Thanksgiving day. A small hatchet was found in the house, which had been left behind by the burglar.

RACE TRACK FIGHT IN SOUTH

CALIFORNIA IS GOING AFTER THE SPORT IN JANUARY.

Many Legislators Pledged to Vote Against Its Continuance.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—With ominous rumors of "trouble ahead" for the Meadows race course at Seattle, racing interests in California today are confronted with the apparently well-grounded prediction that "the sport of kings" is doomed in this state.

Belmont Goes Ahead.

Senators Pledged.

MEET DEATH IN FLOOD

Thousands Are Homeless in Four States in the South.

(By United Press.) GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 30.—Seven persons are dead and many are missing and thousands are reported to be homeless today as the result of floods in Oklahoma, Texas, southwestern Missouri and southern Kansas.

Men Building Dykes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Hundreds of men are working today to control the flooded rivers in the southwestern part of the state. Hundreds of miles along the river banks lowlands are reported to be inundated.

CHIEF WARD SOON TO RESIGN

ANXIOUS TO GIVE UP RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION.

Question of His Rank Is Under Controversy at Present.

Chief Ward will tender his formal resignation to Mayor Miller within the next few days, according to reports circulated among city officials today.

Will Interview Mayor.

May Force Resignation.

RECEIVER TO HAVE ACCESS TO PAPERS OF THE CORPORATION.

LARGE NUMBERS PAY THEIR TAXES

ARRESTED FOR FISHING ONE HOUR TOO SOON

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND UNDER MILL

THE WHITE HOUSE DEBUTANTE



A NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT, WHO WILL MAKE HER DEBUT IN THE WHITE HOUSE IN A FEW DAYS.

MUST TURN OVER ITS BOOKS CHOICE OF MEAD

GOVERNOR MAY NAME JUSTICE-ELECT TODAY.

Receiver to Have Access to Papers of the Corporation.

An order was granted by Judge George E. Morris in the superior court this morning upon petition of James T. Blackstone, as receiver for the Seattle-Tacoma Short Line, requiring Merle J. Wightman, vice president and chief engineer of the company immediately to turn over the books and records of the corporation to the receiver.

MEAD MEETS WITH TACOMA ADVISERS

UNDISCOVERED MAN FOUND UNDER MILL

NUZUMS AGREE TO TESTIFY

Two Attorneys Who Are Said to Have the Letters Deny Knowledge of Them

(By United Press.)

SPOKANE, Nov. 30.—The state bar commission appointed to investigate the Root-Gordon rumors met this morning in secret session in a hotel room. Beyond the statement that the commission would do everything in its power to trace the various rumors, Chairman John H. Powell declined to outline the course of procedure here.

When asked how long the commission would be in Spokane, Chairman Powell answered: "God only knows."

Former Assistants Call the Council's Notice to His Offenses.

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