

SEVEN KILLED IN N. Y. CENTRAL WRECK

SECRETARY FORECAST 4 BILLIONS

Washington, Oct. 20.—Government expenditures of four billion dollars during the next fiscal year are forecast by Secretary Houston...

FRANCE STATES WOMAN PENNED FRENCH LETTER

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The letter received from France by Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, proposing a change in the organization of the present League of Nations...

TAFT SAYS HARDING IS FOR LEAGUE

Washington, Oct. 20.—Senator William Howard Taft in his first political speech in this campaign gave to his audience here a lengthy explanation of why he has not joined with other pro-league of nations Republicans...

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED IN SOVIET CITIES

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—(United Press.)—Martial law has been declared in 12 Russian departments, including the cities of Petrograd and Moscow...

STRIKE END IS BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

London, Oct. 20.—(United Press.)—Great Britain's coal strike became more serious today. Minor disturbances were reported from different quarters...

422 LABORERS KILLED IN CHINA BY EXPLOSION

Peking, Oct. 21.—An explosion and fire in the Tong-Chan coal mine in Chi-Li province killed upward of 400 Chinese laborers on Thursday last...

CHICAGO AND BOSTON LIMITED "SIDESWIPE" TRAIN AT ERIE STATION

New York, Oct. 20.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and at least 17 injured when a Chicago and Boston limited on the New York Central railroad "side-swiped" the Buffalo-Cleveland train...

ROOT'S SPEECH ELATES G. O. P.

Washington, Oct. 20.—(United Press.)—Republican leaders were elated today over a speech by Elihu Root in which he elucidated Senator Harding's position on the League of Nations...

WIFE SUICIDES WHEN TRAPPED

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 20.—August Lippert, arrested Monday night after the body of his wife, Minnie, 24, was found in a cistern at their home...

LOOKING INTO GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The federal trade commission today began an investigation of the operations of the Chicago Board of Trade in an endeavor to determine the cause of the recent depression in wheat prices...

LEAVES MARION FOR BARBECUE

Marion, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Senator Harding left Marion on a special train today for Jackson, Ohio, the first stop in a two day speaking trip that will wind up tomorrow night with an address at Buffalo, N. Y.

MISSING CHILD FOUND ASLEEP

Indian Girl Adopted by White Family Reverts to Type and Camps in Yard. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—(United Press.)—Audrey Galloway, 13-year-old adopted daughter of E. S. Galloway...

KILLS BROTHER AFTER QUARREL

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—(United Press.)—Thomas Bennett, 23, Rosedale, Kan., restaurant man, was shot and killed by his brother, Louis Bennett, 41, also a restaurant man...

GAMBLER PLOT "FIXED" GAMES

Chicago Grand Jury Evidence in Baseball Scandal—Rothstein Exposed. Chicago, Oct. 20.—(United Press.)—Gamblers plotted to "fix" a world series in addition to the one in 1919 between Cincinnati and the White Sox...

TRIES POISON ON OWN FATHER

Salina, Kan., Oct. 20.—(United Press.)—Harlan Hawk, 16-year-old son of W. H. Hawk, last night confessed that he attempted to poison his father and that he was the party who threw iodine into his own eyes...

SEARCHING FOR LIEUT. CLARKE

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Federal officers today instituted a search for Lieutenant Frank De Clarke, of the naval aviation school, who has disappeared from his post at the Great Lakes naval training station...

NEW METHODIST HEADS CHOSEN

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Dr. R. J. Wade, corresponding secretary for the council of expenditures of benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal church, today announced the following appointments...

HUMOR BY WIRE

New York—Columbia U. permitted Edward Harding, 13, to take the entrance examinations because "it would do no harm." Harding made the highest grade on record. His new skull cap denotes his freshmanship.

THE WEATHER

Shows probably tonight and Thursday. Continued mild temperature. Highest yesterday, 75; lowest last night, 63. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 4 miles per hour.

HELPED TO KILL LABOR LEADER

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.—John Schraedel, an electrician, admitted, according to police, that he fired one of the two shots that killed John T. Farrell, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, last night. Schraedel declared, police say, enmity existed between the business agent and himself and that he fired at Farrell when he threatened to sue him.