

FAITHFUL Doheny in Jury's Hands

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION TO BE JAN. 4

Business and Professional Women's Club to Have Charge of Arrangements

WILL BE AT CAPITOL

Governor Rejects Proposal to Issue Invitations—Hopes Everyone Will Come

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club of Bismarck will have complete charge of all arrangements for the governor's reception which will be held here January 4 following the inauguration of Governor Snodgrass for his second term. It was announced today at the executive office.

So far as is known here it is the first time in history that a women's organization has been asked to take charge of arrangements for an inaugural function.

"Mrs. Snodgrass and myself have asked the Business and Professional Women's club to take charge of arrangements for the reception," the executive said. "I am sure they will handle the affair with credit to themselves and the state."

The reception will be held in the evening following the inauguration and the formal opening of the legislature. The reception line will be formed in the governor's office and the entire capitol building will be open to visitors.

To Name Committees
Committees on arrangements, decorations, music, reception and refreshments will be named by the Business and Professional Women's club to arrange for the affair, according to Miss Christine Budge, executive secretary for the governor and a leader in the club.

The silver service presented by the state to the battleship in mutiny will be taken from its display case in the state museum and used to serve lunch to those attending the reception.

Proposals to issue invitations to the reception were rejected by the governor. "I hope to greet and shake hands with every citizen who finds it possible to attend," he said.

EIGHT MEMBERS OF SHIP'S CREW UNDER ARREST

Three White Men, 5 Negroes Quit Stranded Schooner Without Resistance

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—(AP)—An eight-man crew, reported in mutiny yesterday aboard the grounded schooner Charles A. Dean, was in the custody of the coastguards today while authorities sought to establish a basis for reports that a mad man was in irons aboard the vessel.

A coast guard lifeboat pulled alongside the schooner last night and three white men and five negroes were taken aboard without resistance. Captain A. W. Albert remained aboard.

The Charles A. Dean, a four-masted schooner, bound from Seattle for Baltimore with a cargo of crosses, went aground off Frying Pan Shoals, five miles off the North Carolina coast, Sunday night. Yesterday morning a coast guard crew went to her assistance.

On arriving here members of the crew said that when the schooner went aground Captain Albert forbade them to go ashore. No further explanation was forthcoming nor was there confirmation of a report that a mad man had been placed in irons before the vessel cleared Savannah.

Early today the schooner was fast aground and leaking badly.

Weather Report

Weather conditions at North Dakota points for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Temperature at 7 a. m. -14
Highest yesterday -8
Lowest last night -15
Precipitation to 7 a. m. 0
Highest wind velocity 30 N W

WEATHER FORECAST
For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS
The high pressure area, with its accompanying cold weather, extends from the lower Mississippi Valley and southern Plains states northward to the Canadian Rockies. Temperatures are below zero from the western Great Lakes region to the Rockies and as far south as southern Kansas. It was 24 degrees below zero at Edmonton, Alberta early this morning. Fair weather prevails from the Great Lakes region westward to the Rocky Mountain region but a low pressure area, centered off the north Pacific coast, is causing precipitation and rising temperatures in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Official in charge.

BIBLE IN AFRICA
New York.—The Bible or some portion of the Scripture has been translated into one-third of the 600 known languages and dialects spoken in Africa, according to Dr. William I. Haven, general secretary of the American Bible Society.

You're Needed!



Wouldn't you like to banish the frowns from this face and wreath it with smiles? There will be many such faces in Bismarck on Christmas Day unless a lot of folks volunteer as aids to Santa Claus. You will be one of the 25 "Good Fellows" needed by the Association of Commerce Christmas committee, telephone Miss Mary Cassel, at 840.

COLD CAUSES MANY DEATHS IN MIDWEST

Slight Advance in Temperature Forecast, But Mercury Will Stay Below Normal

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A slight reaction today from the widespread cold wave, and a further advance in temperature, Thursday, has been promised by weather forecasters, but with the unheartening prospect that even with moderation the mercury would be considerably below normal for the season.

The front of the cold wave, which swirled down from Alaska and today is off the coast of Alaska, is rapidly moving across the country, has reached the North Atlantic states and the south, but in a modified form, although temperature drops of 20 to 30 degrees were not unusual in those areas.

The cold has continued, however, with marked severity in the north, where temperatures today, at midday, ranged from 10 to 20 degrees below zero over a wide area. Western Canada likewise continued in the grip of one of the most sustained cold spells in many years, with the mercury sinking to 35 degrees below in some places.

Grain Ships at Anchor
A 60-mile gale, which blew snow and rain from the freezing regions of Thunder Bay, held 15 to 20 grain laden steamers at anchor within seven miles of Port Arthur, Ont., today while the shipping clearance association said no further clearance of vessels would take place this season from that port.

Probably a score of persons died as a result of the cold and snow damage was done to power and telephone lines by ice and sleet, while motor and train traffic was held up by heavy snow in some areas. Most of the damage was done in the north, in the Minnesota and Wisconsin areas, and snow filled highways were being opened to traffic.

While most of the country shivered and read weather bulletins, scientists at Washington added a note of possible cold disturbances in 1927 from sun spots.

Trouble Ahead For World
Although there is no definite evidence that sun spots affect the weather, disturbances of the magnetic needle are violent on earth during the period when the spots are most numerous and it is reasonably certain that brilliant displays of the aurora borealis are directly connected with their presence.

Naval Observatory officials said sun spots were increasing and that trouble was ahead for the world.

REFUEL IS IN SIGHT HERE FOR TOMORROW
The severe cold wave which has gripped North Dakota during the past few days will be about spent tonight, according to O. W. Roberts, veteran weather observer here. At noon today the mercury registered six below zero, with the prospect that the zero mark might be reached around 4 o'clock this afternoon. The temperature may drop slightly below zero again tonight, but indications are that it will reach 10 or 15 above zero during tomorrow, Mr. Roberts says.

The lowest point reached last night was 15 below, according to weather bureau records. The warmest temperature during yesterday was eight below zero.

At 7 a. m. today the reading was 14 below, at 8 a. m. it was 13 below, at 10 a. m. it was nine below and at noon it was six below.

Devils Lake was the coldest city in the state this morning, according to (Continued on page three.)

Seals Now Being Sold at Stores

The "self-seal" boxes of Christmas seals were placed in the stores of the city this morning and a large number of voluntary purchasers were made by Christmas shoppers. Seals were sold at bookstores, postoffice Saturday and in other ways the sale of the anti-tuberculosis seals has been pushed forward.

The school children have been selling seals in assigned districts in the residence part of the city during the past week. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week they will sell them on the streets.

MISSISSIPPI SENATOR HAS FARM AID BILL

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Favors Liberalizing of Credit System

DENOUNCES McNARY BILL

Harrison Measure Would Loan Money to Farmers at Low Rate of Interest

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A contender with the McNary measure for the farm relief honors in the senate appeared today in the form of a bill prepared by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, proposing to relieve agriculture by permitting the federal intermediate credit banks to lend farmers \$1,200,000,000.

The McNary bill as an espousal of the principle of protective tariff, the Mississippi senator declared the real way to relieve agriculture was by liberalizing the intermediate credit system to permit any farmer to borrow money at low interest to hold his crop for better prices. The McNary bill, a revision of the McNary-Haugen equalization fee measure, designed to gain wider support while retaining the fundamental elements of that proposal, was introduced yesterday in the senate but was held out of the house hopper pending an agreement among proponents on a name for it and on certain of its provisions. Representatives Burnell, Republican, Indiana, and Frazier, Democrat, South Carolina, selected to give their names to it in the house to indicate the broad applicability of its provisions, were not quite ready to proceed without further consideration, although both were in favor of the plan.

Increases Capital Stock
Under the Harrison bill, the capital stock of the 12 intermediate credit banks would be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, each with authority for each to make loans up to 10 times its capital stock.

The interest would be fixed at four per cent and loans could be made on 85 per cent of the value of the collateral. The present law requiring the intermediate banks to lend only to cooperative organizations would be broadened to permit the banks to make loans to individuals, firms and corporations with warehouse receipts or shipping documents as security.

All agricultural products are included in the bill with a particular provision for cotton authorizing loans on all grades, including low grades that are now barred from loans.

BREAK BETWEEN McNARY AND HAUGEN IS FORECAST
Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The famous farm relief partnership of McNary and Haugen appeared today to be in the course of dissolution as the fight over the agricultural problem waxed warmer in congress.

Failure of senate farm leaders to ask chairman Haugen, of the house agriculture committee, to introduce the McNary bill, which was offered yesterday in the senate, gave color to the story told by Mr. Haugen's associates that he objects to eliminating certain tariff provisions which (Continued on page two.)

DAMROSCH HAS RESIGNED POST WITH SYMPHONY

Quits While at Peak of Popularity—Will Become Honorary, Guest Conductor

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Walter Damrosch, who became conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra 22 years ago at the age of 23, has resigned at the peak of his popularity rather than wait until music lovers begin to whisper that he no longer is the conductor of old.

The directors in accepting his resignation, declared it marked "the end of a musical era."

Mr. Damrosch took over leadership of the orchestra of his father, Dr. Leopold Damrosch, who founded the orchestra in 1878. His resignation will become effective at the close of the present season, when, at the request of the directors, he will become honorary and guest conductor.

"In looking back I seem always to have been a pioneer, first with the Wagner music dramas, then with the concert for young people and children, and now today with something entirely new, the radio," said Mr. Damrosch.

"We have played a concert each week for six weeks past to an audience estimated to number 25,000 persons. They listen in from Alberta and Hudson Bay down to Louisiana and Florida."

Up in North Dakota a man wrote to me: "My wife and I are seated by the fire in our wooden shack, with a winter gale howling outside, while we listen to your playing of Schubert's unfinished symphony, and we are hearing it perfectly."

Albert Lea, Minn., Has \$10,000 Blaze

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Fire, that raged in a temperature of 14 below zero, caused \$10,000 damage to the Aitchison Lumber company plant here last night. One lumber shed was destroyed and another damaged.

Firemen fought the flames nearly five hours.

Today's Doings in Nation's Capital

Congress meets at noon. Fall Doheny case reaches jury. Rivers and Harbors bill is before senate. House continues with interior department bill.

ALICE HOLST NOT SORRY SHE KILLED NAFUS

Prolonged Brooding Over Wrong Man Is Alleged to Have Done Her, Cause

Stanley, N. D., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Expressing no regret for the slaying of William Nafus at Sanish on Monday afternoon, Alice Holst, 20-year-old daughter of well known farmers residing between Van Hook and Sanish, today held in the county Sheriff's Odin Stray in this city while authorities are going forward with preparations to file a charge of first degree murder against her.

Conviction on the charge would subject the bobbed-haired, unassuming slayer to a sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. "It was my own act and deed and if I had it to do over again, I'd do it, and I'm not sorry," was the statement reported to have been made by the girl to Sheriff Stray and to Attorney C. N. Cottonham of Stanley, who brought her to this city late yesterday from Sanish.

Broods Over Wrong
The nights and days of brooding over a wrong which Nafus is alleged to have perpetrated upon her is the major motive which is believed by authorities of Mountrail county to have resulted in the girl shooting Nafus in the Amstel pool hall at Sanish.

Going to the pool hall on Monday afternoon, Miss Holst called Nafus to the point where she was standing inside the front door, pulled a 38 calibre revolver out of her coat pocket and fired, the bullet striking Nafus in the heart. As the revolver shot rang out she swooned on the floor, the weapon falling beside her. Nafus walked a few steps, told the horrified group of about 20 men and boys outside the door, and then he lay on the floor and died within a few seconds.

The lips of the girl today were sealed concerning a motive for the slaying, but to her mother, Mrs. Gust Holst, she has confided her reasons. It is known, and it is the mother who has verified rumors that have been current that the girl is alleged to have been wronged by Nafus.

DIRECTORS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET HERE

Federation's Annual Mid-winter Executive Session Set For January 25-26

Thirty members of the board of directors and advisory council of the state federation of women's clubs are expected to meet here to introduce the winter executive meeting of that organization which will be held here January 25 and 26, according to Mrs. J. E. Featherstone, Valley City, president.

Reports of officers and department chairmen will be received, matters of policy debated and plans made for the next state convention to be held in Grand Forks next October.

The council will not convene until the 26th, Mrs. Featherstone said, although many of the members are expected to attend preliminary meetings on the preceding day.

Important business to come before the council is the appointment of a chairman of applied education to take the place of Mrs. Martha P. Tatem, Bismarck, resigned, and the selection of next year's state program committee.

Mrs. Featherstone now is in Washington attending a conference on the subject of "Education of War," and will return to North Dakota just before the meeting.

Social entertainment, which usually occupies a prominent place at meetings of the organization, will largely be dispensed with this year in an effort to transact as much business as possible, local club women have been informed.

Last Minute News Bulletins

Langdon, N. D., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Joseph Wesley Mahon, 50, postmaster at Langdon, is in a very critical condition as a result of exposure and freezing caused by a blizzard which hit the town last night. He is being treated at the local Catholic church and lying there until 6:30 this morning.

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A jury was being chosen today in district court to try the case of O. Danielson of Georgetown, Clay county, on a charge of third degree murder. Danielson, at one time a well known farmer and recently a farm hand, is alleged to have run down and killed Miss Mabel Brink of Horace, N. D., on a Moorhead street.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The city of Chanchow, in Chekiang province, is reported to have fallen to the Cantonese.

SMITH WARNED NOT TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT

Senate Republican Leaders Make Suggestion to Illinois Senator-elect

WOULD RESULT IN FIGHT

G. O. P. Hopes Nothing Will Be Done Which Would Delay Important Legislation

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senate Republican leaders today warned Frank L. Smith, senator-elect from Illinois, not to accept the appointment to fill the seat left vacant by the late Senator McKinley of Illinois, if it were tendered him.

A resolution, introduced by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, already is pending in the senate which would disavow Smith as a senator-elect. Other Democrats have declared they would resist his assumption of office because of disclosures brought out by the senate campaign funds investigating committee which inquired into the bank today.

Republican leaders have expressed the hope that nothing should be done in appointing a successor to Senator McKinley, which would plunge the senate into a long fight over the campaign funds issue while important legislation is waiting.

Might Force Extra Session
Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, a personal friend of Smith, urged him today by long distance telephone not to accept the seat, on the grounds that such action might force a special session of the senate.

The action was prompted by reports that Smith is determined to accept the appointment and that he is in order to present his side of the story of campaign expenditures.

GOVERNOR NOT TALKING ABOUT AN APPOINTMENT

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Governor Small today advised the Associated Press he was "not talking about the appointment of a United States senator."

Informed of the warning reported sent Frank L. Smith, senator-elect, by Republican leaders in the senate, the governor made no comments and repeated: "Please say I'm not talking about it."

FOUR DIE FROM POISON LIQUOR IN NELSON, B. C.

City Authorities Will Conduct Inquests Today—Two Victims From U. S.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Inquests into four deaths attributed to poison liquor were before city authorities today.

Edward Glenn, an American, was found dead in a Nelson hospital yesterday. An hour later Robert Cameron, who came here from Scotland, succumbed in a hospital, where he was taken when found suffering intense pain.

John Matthew Doyle and Clarence McKee, the former from the United States and the latter from Hamilton, Ont., were sentenced to jail for drunkenness and then removed to a hospital where they died last night.

Safety Education Held Best Way to Prevent Accidents

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Safety education of the public rather than the enactment of stringent regulatory measures is the best method of preventing accidents, according to the council, Fargo's street commissioner.

During a 40-mile trip to a neighboring city, Hoencak, he recently observed 48 automobiles with one headlight burning, despite the law requiring all automobiles to have two headlights.

"If we could educate the people who are careless about the observance of this law I am sure much greater good could be accomplished. Only thoughtlessness and carelessness cause the breaking of this statute. If people realized that they are endangering not only their own lives and safety but the safety of others using the highway there would be little of it."

"In some communities people with one headlight are picked up by law enforcement officers and taken to the nearest garage to have their lights repaired at once. At the same time the number of the car and name of the driver are noted and reported to some central authority. If the same party is again picked up with but one headlight he is given a fine."

Few persons are intentional law-breakers. If motorists can be made to realize that they are endangering themselves and other persons with the possibility of causing death they will immediately become more careful. You can lead people better than you can drive them."

WEDES ON WAY TO JAIL
Brattleboro, Vt.—A wedding not on the social calendar occurred recently when Rev. Walter C. Bernard married Alice Leblanc and Miss Hazel Kent. The ceremony was performed just before Leblanc went to Windsor to serve six months in the house of correction on a conviction for bootlegging.

A New Picture of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of America's war president, has carefully avoided the spotlight during the past few years, out of respect to her late husband's memory. Attending a luncheon of the Red Cross American Service in Washington the other day, however, she crossed her rules and posed for a photograph—her first in a long time. Here it is.

Bank Cashier and Meter Reader Shot By Bold Robbers

Modale, Iowa, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Robert Sasserman, cashier of the Modale Savings Bank, and Tony Jackson, who was reading the bank's electric meter, were shot and wounded during a holdup of the bank today.

A posse is in pursuit of the robbers who took \$3,000. Jackson's wounds are believed to be serious.

Jackson was shot in the leg and Sasserman received a scalp wound.

NORTH DAKOTA FREIGHT RATES HELD UNFAIR

Traffic Expert For Fargo Commercial Club on Witness Stand Today

Changes in the rules and classifications applied to intrastate freight were recommended to the state railroad board today by N. E. Williams, traffic expert for the Fargo Commercial club.

Testifying at the board's general investigation into all intrastate rates, Williams expressed the belief that the same rules, applied to interstate traffic, should be applied to North Dakota shippers and in the interest of uniformity.

He pointed out numerous instances wherein intrastate rules and classifications differ from those applied to interstate traffic.

Williams was still on the stand at noon after having presented several exhibits which, he said, tended to show the "exceptionally healthy financial condition of the railroad lines serving North Dakota as well as the high intrastate scales in effect today in North Dakota as compared to other states bordering North Dakota."

He presented numerous statistics on railroad income and alleged surpluses which, he said, have been accumulated by the railroads. The witness presented numerous examples of the effect of applying certain rules to intrastate commerce while other rules have been made for interstate commerce and in some cases for intrastate commerce. He cited cases in which rates for a 20-mile haul are 15 cents when they would be 12 under standard practices established elsewhere, and 25 cents where other states enjoy rates of 18 cents for the same distance.

Comparisons with South Dakota rates were made, in each instance prejudicial to North Dakota shippers.

Average Rates
Reducing his figures to averages, Williams said the average rate for South Dakota for all freight included in the four major classifications is 58 1/2 cents, or 86 1/2 per cent of the North Dakota rates for the same classifications. Rates for Nebraska, where the population per square mile is approximately the same as North Dakota throughout much of the state, also were cited by Williams as evidence that North Dakota intrastate rates are unreasonably high.

Williams will continue his testimony this afternoon. He will be followed by T. A. Durrant, traffic expert. (Continued on page three.)

HASTINGS CASE AGAIN ARGUED IN HIGH COURT

Former Nonpartisan League Leader Appeals From Penitentiary Sentence

Arguments were presented to the supreme court Tuesday in the case of J. J. Hastings, one-time Nonpartisan League financial wizard.

A. T. Faber, attorney for Hastings, based his appeal from the sentence of Hastings to serve five years in the state penitentiary on two separate charges, on the ground of errors by the court at the time Hastings was sentenced.

He contended that the Morton county district court erred in denying a motion in arrest of judgment and in denying a motion to withdraw Hastings' guilty plea and substitute one of not guilty.

John Sullivan, Mandan, special attorney general, argued that there were no technical errors in the court procedure but that Hastings had been shown every consideration permissible under the law.

Hastings was sentenced to a charge of violating the state blue sky law and three years for embezzling the funds of the New England State bank, of which he was president, the sentence to run consecutively.

LEAD PASTOR'S HEARING WILL BE HELD TODAY

Unfrosted Presbyterian Minister Is Charged With Insubordination

Lead, S. D., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Trial of A. H. Crombie, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, today was scheduled to consider charges of insubordination and conduct unbecoming a minister, although the clergyman announced he would refuse to stand trial.

Mr. Crombie has outlined 12 typewritten pages of objections, which are to be filed with the clerk of the Black Hills Presbytery, before whom the trial is to convene.

Crombie, after being removed from the pastorate, founded the Old Faith Presbyterian church here, with the teaching of fundamentalism announced as its purpose. He was unfrosted by order of the Presbytery pending the final hearing set for today.

Cass County Court Ruling Is Affirmed

The supreme court today affirmed the ruling of the Cass county district court in the case of the State vs. Grant McKay. The latter was convicted on a paternity charge and appealed from an order denying him a new trial. The supreme court held that the district judge did not abuse his discretion in refusing to grant a new trial and that the evidence presented was sufficient to justify the verdict.

OIL TRIAL IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE TODAY

Former Interior Secretary and Rich Oil Magnate Await Jury's Verdict

TRIAL LASTS 3 WEEKS

Defense Counsel Claims \$100,000 Given Fall By Doheny Was Personal Loan

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Edward L. Doheny, multimillionaire oil man, sat in the District of Columbia supreme court today and heard the last words of praise and denunciation by opposing lawyers seeking to exonerate them of conspiracy charges or send them to the penitentiary for their participation in the famous naval oil reserve leases.

By mid-afternoon, they expected to see the case placed finally in the hands of the jury, which has listened to testimony and argument in the case for nearly four weeks and which, during that time, has been under lock and key when not in court in custody of court officers.

THE OIL MEASURE IN A NUTSHELL

May 31, 1921—President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the navy to the interior department.

November, 1921—Edward L. Doheny sent \$100,000 to Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall.

April, 1922—Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company was awarded the Pearl Harbor oil contract carrying a clause giving it "preference" rights on future leases in the Elk Hills oil reserve.

December, 1922—Doheny's Pan-American company was awarded a lease to the Elk Hills reserve.

March, 1923—Fall resigned as secretary of interior.

January, 1924—Doheny told the senate oil committee, he advanced Fall \$100,000 as a private loan.

February, 1924—Secretary of Navy Denby, who with Fall had approved the leases, resigned from the cabinet.

May, 1925—Fall and Doheny were indicted for criminal conspiracy in the District of Columbia.

May, 1925—Federal court in Los Angeles invalidated Elk Hills lease, a decision subsequently affirmed by the court of appeals and now in appeal in the supreme court.

November 23, 1926—Trial of Fall and Doheny began in Washington.

To former Senator Atlee Pomeroy of Ohio, of special government counsel, fell the task of making the prosecution's final plea for a verdict of guilty, but before his time for argument arrived, Frank J. Hogan, chief of staff of the Doheny legal army, used his appeal for an acquittal, which was begun yesterday.

Navy Department Responsible
In addressing the jury, Hogan spoke for both Fall and Doheny, his associate in defense, Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Fall, having yielded his time. Hogan declared that the navy department and the interior department in shaping the oil reserve policies of 1922, and that therefore no wrong doing could be traced to Fall and the interior department.

Navy influence insisted, established the policy under which Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum company secured the Elk Hills, California, lease December 11, 1922, which became the basis of the conspiracy charges.

"That policy was established by the secretary of the navy in October, 1921," he said, "and the policy was never changed or varied by a single letter until November 28, 1922, when again the secretary of navy changed it."

Secretary Denby told you that he, not Fall, had urged the policy upon President Harding. Denby told you he never understood the interior department had supreme authority in shaping the policy. He said that the interior department was the "business agent" for the navy in these matters."

Chicago Policemen Shot By Negro Yeggs

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—One policeman was shot and fatally wounded today by negro hold-up men, who "hog-ripped" himself in a south side house where shotgun and rifle squads from the detectives rushed to besiege him.

Earlier another policeman was wounded by a pair of negroes, one of whom he captured.

Patrolman John Bonfield was shot down by one of two negroes whom he interrupted in a holdup of the University extension conservatory and died shortly afterward. Today another policeman was shot in the arm in an encounter with the two negro suspects, one of whom he captured. He had found the negroes with an automobile containing six locomotive bells, which the negroes declared they were delivering to a roundhouse.