

JUSTICE THOMPSON DENIES 'RED' PLEA

WITNESSES WANTED TO APPEAR AGAINST LOONEY BEING SOUGHT BY COURT

United States Marshal is Searching Here for Henry McCarty and 2 Children.

Although the trail of John Looney apparently has grown cold, the United States government does not intend to have to institute a search for star witnesses in the event the fugitive owner of the late lamented Rock Island News is ever brought to the bar of justice to stand trial on a charge of stealing an automobile.

Instructions to find the three government witnesses and place them under arrest before United States Commissioner T. P. Smetter, were received by United States Marshal John Murray here this morning.

While it is believed that Henry McCarty and his son are now in hiding, District Attorney Schroeder from his Georgia office this afternoon told the Argus over long distance telephone that no difficulty in finding all three witnesses is anticipated.

Mr. Schroeder explained, is intended to insure the presence of these witnesses.

Mr. Schroeder explained, is intended to insure the presence of these witnesses.

Mr. Schroeder explained, is intended to insure the presence of these witnesses.

Mr. Schroeder explained, is intended to insure the presence of these witnesses.

Mr. Schroeder explained, is intended to insure the presence of these witnesses.

HARDING FACES BIGGEST JOB OF POLITICAL LIFE

Forcing Ship Subsidy Through Will Be Climax.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—President Harding faces the climax of his political career. He means to force ship subsidy legislation through congress.

Within the last 24 hours, the president has outlined the plan of action to his associates. He feels that his party must stand back of him on this administration measure or confess its inability to cope with after-the-war problems.

The president is confident the whole country will support the ship subsidy program when it understands the facts. He charges that enemies of the measure have misrepresented the case.

Cost Would Be Less. The cost of the program would be less, Mr. Harding argues, than to continue to furnish the shipping board annually with the present appropriations for government operation.

Cost Would Be Less. The cost of the program would be less, Mr. Harding argues, than to continue to furnish the shipping board annually with the present appropriations for government operation.

GET READY FOR 'REAL FLOOD,' FARMERS TOLD

Barnes Warns Illinois Valley to Build Higher Dikes.

Beardstown, Ill., Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The role of prophet was assumed by Mortimer G. Barnes, chief of engineers of the state waterway division here last night, when he cried out a warning to farmers of the Illinois valley to build their dikes higher and prepare for a "real flood."

"I am telling you nothing new," he countered, "when I say it would have been better for your women and children had you taken the advice given you seven years ago. State engineers told you then how high your water would come, and their predictions were verified within a foot, but no attention was paid them."

Chicago Houses Ire. Questions were fired at Mr. Barnes until well after midnight. He told the drainage district farmers that water diverted from Lake Michigan by the Chicago sanitary commission raised flood water last spring three feet higher at Peoria than it otherwise would have been, and raised it two and one-half feet at Beardstown.

Farmer Flays City. "We do not believe," he said, "of land that most of us here have that Chicago or any other city has a right to drown out 400,000 acres given our life's blood to redeem."

Superintendent W. L. Sackett, of the state division of waterways interfered here to remind the assembly that Mr. Barnes had "no ax to grind."

Superintendent W. L. Sackett, of the state division of waterways interfered here to remind the assembly that Mr. Barnes had "no ax to grind."

BONAR LAW VICTOR IN ELECTIONS

Latest Returns Show Conservatives Win More Than Needed 308.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—With only 320 electors missing at 6:20 o'clock tonight the returns showed the conservatives had elected 340 members of the house of commons, or 32 more than a majority of the voting membership.

London, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—At 4:30 p. m. returns from yesterday's elections showed the conservatives to have more than the necessary 308 for a majority in the new house.

London, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Bonar Law had secured a majority of 12 over all the other parties in the new house of commons when the returns for 545 of the 615 divisions had been received late this afternoon.

London, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Winston Churchill, former secretary for the colonies, Michigan by the Chicago sanitary commission raised flood water last spring three feet higher at Peoria than it otherwise would have been, and raised it two and one-half feet at Beardstown.

London, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Winston Churchill, former secretary for the colonies, Michigan by the Chicago sanitary commission raised flood water last spring three feet higher at Peoria than it otherwise would have been, and raised it two and one-half feet at Beardstown.

London, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Winston Churchill, former secretary for the colonies, Michigan by the Chicago sanitary commission raised flood water last spring three feet higher at Peoria than it otherwise would have been, and raised it two and one-half feet at Beardstown.

She's 48, Mother of 15 and Grandmother of 12, and Has Never Heard of C. Chaplin

BY HELEN HAVENER. Consolidated Press Correspondent. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.) Portland, Maine, Nov. 16.—Search for the leading feminine advocate of the "simple life" in Maine today brought to the front Mrs. Blanche Doyle of South Portland.

Forty-eight years old, 15 times a mother, with eight living children and 12 times a grandmother, she admitted that not only has she never visited a movie but that she has no knowledge of who or what Charlie Chaplin, "Doug" or "Mary" or all the rest of the Hollywood stars are. And she insists that she has no desire to know.

For five years she has lived within two blocks of a motion picture theatre. She has furnished food for her grandchildren to be entertained. But inquiry revealed that, so no long ago, when she was asked whether "she liked Charlie Chaplin," she naively inquired in return whether he was a boy in the fort nearby whom she liked.

According to the statements she furnished Mrs. Doyle believes her chief enjoyment would be "rocking the cradle," if, indeed, the cradle was not an obsolete institution. But she says she does "enjoy" mending and patching and trying to keep her

three young children by her second husband out of mischief and in school. The three stalwart sons and two daughters who are the living offspring of her first marriage long have been self-supporting, one having followed the colors in the recent war while the others are domiciled near her.

These latter have married and settled down and have an aggregate of 12 children to whom Mrs. Doyle points with pride. Today she told of her life with her first husband, who was Captain Elmer Sanborn of Machiasport, and with whom she voyaged on the seven seas.

Every known port was familiar, she stated, even London and Paris, away from the coast, having been visited, but she said that none of the sights of these days meant anything to her.

BROSS LLOYD, OWENS, ENGLAND, SHIPMAN TO BEGIN SENTENCES NOW

Plea of Millionaire Communist for 30-Day Stay to Dispose of \$1,800,000 Estate Refused; Court Clerk Issues Mandate.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—A move to obtain a pardon from Governor Small of Illinois for William Bross Lloyd, wealthy Communist-Labor party leader, who with 17 others of the party, have lost their fight to escape imprisonment and fines, was declared today by Frank Comerford, special prosecutor in the case, to be under way.

William Bross Lloyd, Chicago millionaire-Communist, and 17 others, including Edgar Owens, L. K. England and Perry Shipman, Moline and Rock Island radicals, will begin penitentiary sentences within a few days for violation of the Illinois espionage act, known as the "overthrow" law, adopted during the period of the World War.

Chief Justice Floyd E. Thompson of the supreme court today directed clerk of the court to issue mandate to the sheriff of Cook county, in which the communists were convicted, to execute sentence of the court. Lloyd is sentenced to an indeterminate term, a maximum of five years, and fined the maximum of \$2,000; Owens was sentenced to a similar prison term and fine \$1,000; England was sentenced to prison but no fine imposed and Shipman was sentenced to a year in the Cook county jail.

Last week the United States supreme court denied review of the case on writ of error. Lloyd then petitioned for a 30-day stay of sentence on the ground that it would require that time for him to direct disposition of his \$1,800,000 estate before beginning his sentence.

"Well, any man going to prison ought not to have that much," commented Justice Thompson.

Owens and England for many years have been leaders in the Socialist party in Moline and this county. They were arrested in January, 1920, on complaint of the Cook county state's attorney, and a few days later Shipman was taken into custody.

NEW QUAKE ROCK CHILE DEATH ZONE

Frighten People of Santiago; Many Bodies Still in Debris.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Strong earth shocks were felt at 12:25 o'clock this morning in the Copiapo and Lazerna districts, where great loss of life was suffered in Saturday's quake, according to National Telegraph dispatches.

The inhabitants of Santiago were much alarmed, early this morning, when a slight earth shock was felt here, the motion apparently being vertical. The tremor began at 12:42 o'clock.

The director of a private meteorological institute had forecast an earth movement at 2 o'clock, due to the conjunction of the moon and Saturn.

Relief Party Arrives. Dispatches from Copiapo report the arrival there of a medical and relief party, bringing a large stock of food and medicines. The medical officers of the party found a number of the injured lying in the open air in the vineyards, as the hospital, which was built in 1848, had been ruined. Other victims to the number of 40, mostly aged persons, were huddled in a motion picture theatre, lacking proper ventilating facilities. The patients were in need of most of the essentials.

DEPUTIES FIND MUSSOLINI IS 'HARD-BOILED'

Tells Them He Comes to Receive, Not Ask Favors.

Rome, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Mussolini, in his initial address to the chamber of deputies today, threw down the gauntlet to that body and indicated in unmistakable terms that he was not there to ask favors but to receive them.

"What I am doing today," the premier said, "is a formal act of courtesy towards you for which I do not desire any special expression of gratitude. For too many years ministerial crises have been settled by the chamber by political maneuvers, but for the second time—the first was in May, 1915—the Italian nation has overthrown the cabinet and given itself a ministry outside of, above and in spite of parliament."

"Revolution Has Rights." "I leave to the melancholy worshippers of super-constitutionalism the dissertations and complaints, but I say that revolution has its rights. I would add that the whole world may know that I am here to depart to the use, the highest capacity, of the black-shirt to introduce it as a force of development, progress and balance in the history of Italy."

The new premier acquainted parliament with his program of internal reforms. He explained briefly the government's foreign policy and demanded blanket authority for a free hand in the execution of fiscal and bureaucratic changes.

PACKERS GIVE MERGER PLANS TO DAUGHERTY

Details Withheld; Armour Remains in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Decision with regard to the proposed absorption by Armour & Co. of Morris & Co., another of the Chicago "Big Five" packers, was reserved today by government officers before whom the matter was placed yesterday by J. Ogden Armour.

Mr. Armour's proposal is being carefully studied by officers of the departments of agriculture and justice to determine the relation of the proposed merger to the general statute, including the newly enacted packers and stockyards control act.

Washington, Nov. 16.—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., remained in Washington today presumably for further conferences concerning a proposal for merging his own company with that of another of the "Big Five" Chicago meat packers.

Mr. Armour's proposal for a merger was laid before Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture yesterday, for the purpose, it was assumed, of obtaining government approval.

GREECE SEEKS REFUGEE AID

Asks 'Utmost Help' From Every Nation to Care for Hundreds of Thousands.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Greek government is asking "the utmost help" from every nation in its efforts to care for the hundreds of thousands of refugees which continue to pour out of Asia Minor as a result of the Turkish military successes, according to a cable to the American Red Cross from Dr. A. Ross Hill, director of its Near East relief operations.

The cable, graphically telling of conditions in the refugee camps, declared that the fate of a million Christians "driven into the sea by the Turks," hangs largely on the "quick charity of America" for many other peoples are unable to

Washington, Nov. 16.—By direction of President Harding, Secretary Denby ordered the cruiser Cleveland and Denver to Huasco, Chile, with food, clothing and medical supplies for earthquake victims.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Walter Hoover, world's amateur sculling champion, was arrested here today on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death in an automobile accident of Herbert Seely, 55, of Madison, Wis. Hoover was released on his own recognisance pending arraignment.

ELEVEN DROWN AS LAUNCH OVERTURNS

Quebec, Nov. 15.—Father Tortelli, a priest, and 10 other persons were drowned when a launch overturned on the lake of Shelter Bay river, 30 miles from Beramis, Quebec.

DES MOINES MAN'S SLAYER MUST HANG

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Orrie Cross, convicted slayer of George Fostick, Des Moines grocer, must hang Nov. 24, Governor Kendall has declared.

BOY, 17, ADMITS HOLDUP KILLING

Springfield Police Say William Cherry Confessed Murder of Motorman William Heter.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16.—Combing the city for a boy with a long record, the police last night arrested and secured an alleged confession from William Cherry, 17, that he fired the shot Monday night that killed Street Car Motorman William Heter. In his dying statement Heter left this single clue by which Cherry was traced.

WALTER HOOVER UNDER ARREST

World's Amateur Sculling Champion Charged with Manslaughter, Result of Auto Crash.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 16.—Walter Hoover, world's amateur sculling champion, was arrested here today on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death in an automobile accident of Herbert Seely, 55, of Madison, Wis. Hoover was released on his own recognisance pending arraignment.

FOOTBALL HURT CAUSES DEATH

Glenn Shearborn, 14, Waverly, Ill. High School Boy, Succumbs to Injuries.

Waverly, Ill., Nov. 15.—High school football caused the death of the second Waverly high school Glenn Shearborn, 14, substitute on the first team, died of blood poisoning, caused by infection of a wound on his left elbow, suffered in a game here last Saturday.

CUNO WILL HEAD BERLIN CABINET

General Manager of Hamburg-American Line to Form Ministry to Succeed Wirth.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wilhelm Cuno, general manager of the Hamburg-American steamship line, has accepted the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Wirth ministry, it was unofficially announced this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 39; lowest last night, 20. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour. Precipitation, none.

13th. 7 p. m. 7 a. m. Yesterday. 35 33 31 Today. Dry bulb temp. 39 35 31 Wet bulb temp. 35 33 30 Relative humid. 67 64 56 River stage at 7 a. m., 1.8; no change last 24 hours. Sunset today, 4:41 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 6:55 a. m. ANDREW HAMRICK, Meteorologist.

MRS. PHILLIPS FOUND GUILTY

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury today in the case of Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with beating Mrs. Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL AID POSTAL 'SANTA CLAUSES'

Washington, Nov. 16.—The usual congestion of mail facilities experienced by the postoffice department throughout the country at Christmas time will be relieved this year, insofar as the war department can make its machinery effective.

Orders issued today by Major-General Davis, adjutant-general of the army, to all commanding officers of corps areas directed them to hold all motor vehicles "not actually needed for military purposes" for use of the postoffice authorities during the holiday season.