

BABY'S DEFIANT OF N. Y. POLICE

Two More Hold-Ups Reported. War Veteran Dying From Wound

WOMAN ROBBED OF GEMS

By the Associated Press. New York, Dec. 18.—Despite assurances of the police that they are perfectly competent to deal with the crime situation that has raged out of expressions of alarm from judges, city officials and numerous civic and business organizations, the authorities this morning are confronted with two more hold-ups, one of which threatens to result in murder.

Two men stopped a taxicab in Central Park, in which Mrs. Thomas W. Edgar, wife of a physician, was riding. The driver, wearing a hat and a dark coat, ordered her out of the cab and directed the driver to take them away.

Commissioner Enright said: "There is no crime condition that warrants the organization of private citizens. The police are absolutely in control of the situation."

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—Diamond rings and unmounted gems worth approximately \$20,000 were stolen from Alvin Bernstein, Chicago jewelry salesman, who was traveling on a train from Chicago which arrived here this morning, according to his report to police.

Fayette Arson Gang Proves to Be Myth

Continued from Page One. From September 28 to November 10, when he was tried, and through some slip-up in justice, was set free. He was arrested on a charge of release from Greenburg jail, and his second arrest early in this month, there was another episode of incendiarism.

Police Patrol Roads

There had been no fires that were regarded as incendiary while Kuma was in jail at Greenburg. This fact started the state security league, a corporation of which four men were assigned to the investigation. The school authorities placed automobiles at their disposal as they were being alarmed at the frequency of the destruction of school buildings, though most of those were small and antiquated affairs.

Many False Yarns

Finally, the general local impression that a gang was robbing and operating by automobile was taken up. When the large barn, owned by a man named Logan, was destroyed, it was positively ascertained that the fire was not incendiary but had been on the main road and turned its searchlights on the building.

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DELAWARE COUNTY TO JUST GAMBLERS

District Attorney Warns Towns and Boroughs He Will Act if They Do Not

WILL TAKE DRASTIC MEANS

A drive against gambling in Delaware county was opened today by District Attorney William Taylor, who addressed an open letter to all municipalities and borough governments in the county, warning them to take action or that he himself would be compelled to adopt drastic measures.

It is understood that a great many gamblers, who formerly made their headquarters in Philadelphia but were driven out by the efforts of District Attorney Superintendent of Police P. O. Box 1524, Philadelphia, Tuesday and Friday's to Delaware county, especially to Chester and its vicinity, District Attorney Taylor will act.

Some Xmas Stocking Gets Extra Hundred

Continued from Page One. With the answers that come in we get a lot of letters, original limericks and little notes that are proving mighty interesting.

Attack on Council Arouses Balfour

Continued from Page One. Plunged by Mr. Balfour's defiant attitude toward the assembly, particularly when he referred to "the jealous spirit shown by some of the speakers, and when the council, in its resolution, adopted the committee's recommendation to the assembly, which in which it was declared the assembly could examine any question and any one within the competence of the league."

WAR FINANCE BILL UP IN HOUSE TODAY

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By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—Proponents of the Senate resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation will have a high probability of passing the measure in the House today and obtain a vote before adjournment by means of a rule limiting debate to two hours.

NO GOLD FOR CHRISTMAS

Banks Requested Not to Use Coins in Giving Yuletide Gratuities

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LIMERICK NO. 6 Bill Wilson, who lived in West Philly, Was in love with a girl named Lillie; He tried hard to kiss her But she cried, "None of this, sir—"

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FRAME EMERGENCY TARIFF CABINET UNDER DISCUSSION

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LIMITS R. R. ACT'S SCOPE

Board Rules It Does Not Affect Electric Lines

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TOOMEY IS DUBBED 'SPHINX' AT PRISON

Bank Clerk Who Embezzled \$300,000 and Gambled It Away Mute at All Times

WORKS AS CLERK IN OFFICE

"The Sphinx" This is the name his fellow convicts at the Eastern Penitentiary have given Charles F. Toomey, because of the invariable silence of this former trust company official, who embezzled more than \$300,000, and then gambled most of it away.

At exercise, at meals, Toomey is mute. He avoids contact with other prisoners. He is almost at his work when it is earned today, is that of a clerk in the parole department, where his expert knowledge of accounts and stenography is valuable.

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HOME ROLE BILL NEARS ENACTMENT

Lords Accept House Changes Affecting Council—Amendments Pending

SOLDIERS AND POLICE SLAIN

By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 18.—When the amendment to the Home Rule Bill reached the House of Commons this afternoon it was announced by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the minister, that the government accepted the proposal framed by the upper house regarding the Irish council.

The lower house today amended the bill's proposal that if either area in Ireland refused to set up a parliament the executive could not make the offer a second time unless within two years both houses of the British Parliament adopted a resolution asking for it.

The bill this afternoon was returned to the House of Lords, which will consider it Monday.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—The Stranaburgh was killed and a sergeant was wounded by armed men, who attacked the constables while they were on patrol last evening at Swanlinbar village, County Sligo. Another constable was killed within two years visited his home. The military later made three arrests.

Volcano in Eruption Turns Flow of River

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The Turbio river, east of Lake Villarica, is emptying into a great ravine, from which columns of steam are reported to be issuing.

Mendoza City, Argentina, was shaken yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by an earthquake, which was quite violent and lasted about a minute.

Advisers state that Commander Pagliaro, his two daughters, seventeen sailors and two noncommissioned officers lost their lives on the island of Sasseno, at the entrance of the bay of Alosa, when the latest earthquake took place. The tremor was accompanied by a tidal wave and landslides buried the house in which the commander lived.

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