EASTMAN IS SLAIN; EX-FELON AND HERO

Notorious Gunman Believed Killed as Result of Gang Feud

WON HONOR DURING WAR

New York, Dec. 27.—"Monk" Eastman, who for two decades led one of the lower East Side's most notorious gangs of thugs, and who later became a war hero, was slain yesterday, supposedly as the result of a gang feud.

Detectives today entered on the trail of a score of characters known to have been his associates at various times. Eastman, who won distinction in the war under his real name, William Delaney, and was restored to citizenship by Governor Smith on his promise to "go straight," was found dead at the corner of Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, within a block of his old underworld haunts, his body pierced by five bullets.

Leaders of the score of detectives assigned to the case said they had learned of a recent threat of Eastman to kill one of his companions after a quarrel. Relations between the two men had become more and more strained they said, and each had enlisted the support of friends for defense.

Slayer Flees in Taxicab

J. A. Ayres, a printer, who told reporters last night that he was one of several eye witnesses to the murder, was expected to tell his story to the detectives today. He said he and the others rushed out of a restaurant on hearing a shot fired, and saw four other shots directed at the prostrate body. They saw, he said, a man stand over the body a moment and then run for a slowly moving taxicab, which sped away.

In the dead man's pockets were $140, a watch and chain and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman probably was not part of the prevailing crime wave.

Eastman had a youthful career that was dazzling even for underworld annals. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one time "toughest" district in New York near Fourteenth street and Third avenue—only a block from where he was killed.

A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics and disposing of stolen goods.

Enlisted as Doughboy

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915, when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a doughboy in the 106th Infantry of the Twenty-seventh Division. He then was forty-five years old.

After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of a felony. Governor Smith, in restoring the soldier's civic status, acted on the recommendations of the regiment's officers. The letter of Lieutenant J. A. Kerrigan, of Company G, read:

"During the attack on Vierstaat Ridge, Eastman was wounded and taken to a casualty clearing station. He remained there only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again, he escaped from the hospital, equipped himself from a salvage dump, joined his company and was in action throughout the entire Hindenburg-line show. His conduct was exemplary and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other offense."

Another incident related to the governor was that Eastman had gone "over the top" on hands and knees, with hand grenades with which to attack a German machine-gun nest. The enemy fire was so intense that his pack was seared from his back, but he gained his objective.

Alleged Criminal Leader Held

The murder of Eastman and the holding in $100,000 bail of George L. King, believed to be the leader of a criminal band of nation-wide activity, were outstanding features yesterday in New York's crime situation.

King was arraigned in a Brooklyn court on a short affidavit charging assault and robbery. He is said to have confessed, following his arrest Saturday, that he directed the hold-up and robbery several weeks ago of Henry Gettel, wealthy retired real estate operator, in his Brooklyn home.

Bail was placed at $100,000 at the request of District Attorney Lewis, who said he had information that King is wanted for various offenses committed in California and other states.

Theodore Simon, sales manager, stood with a milkman in an upstairs bedroom of his Bronx residence while burglars ransacked on Christmas Eve a room on the first floor and escaped with diamonds valued at $3000, it became known yesterday.

Trenton, Dec. 27.—Outlining plans for a state wide system to check banditry in New Jersey, Governor Edwards has sent 150 invitations to state and county agencies, the American Legion and other veterans' organizations and officials of neighboring states to attend a conference here tomorrow.

The governor, among other things, suggested the following precautions: Co-ordination of municipal police departments; recording of every automobile entering the state on state highways, over bridges or ferries; night guarding of roads to and from municipalities; a system of speedy communication to capture fleeing criminals; surveillance over known criminals; state rewards for the capture of bandits; closer guard over parked automobiles and appointment of a state officer, to have charge of all the machinery to be put into force for stamping out the increasing depredations.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Chiefs of Detectives Hughes told business men at a luncheon last night that "forty gangs of desperadoes have passed through a revolving door of assistance and most of the dangerous criminals are in jail."

On Wednesday the "revolving door" will probably pass through an ordinance rewarding and promoting every policeman who kills a criminal.

"Moonshine" Fatal to Woman

Mrs. Mary Hatfield, [illegible] years old, died last night in St. Mary's Hospital from the effects of "moonshine whisky," the police say. The woman was found unconscious in the apartment in a rooming house, 2512 North Polethorp street, where she had lived two months.

Turnpike to Springhouse Opened

Springhouse and Chestnut Hill turnpike through Fort Washington opened for traffic yesterday after having been closed some time for repairs. The pike now open from City line to Springhouse will take traffic from other roads in the neighborhood.

"MONK" EASTMAN
New York thug gang leader and war hero, who was slain in the street

MYSTERY IN HUNTERS' FATE

Two Found Dead on Island After Strange Phone Call

Elkton, Md., Dec. 27.—Coroner M. E. Magraw, of this town, was called to Perryville to investigate the deaths of George Hanks, of Perry Point, Md., and his brother, Charles Hanks, of Lancaster, Pa., whose bodies were found on Stump island, below the Susquehanna Flats, Saturday evening.

Early Christmas morning the men left Perryville in a small gunning skiff, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the coroner received a telephone message from a W. H. Armour, notifying him of the death of the two brothers.

When the coroner arrived at Perryville no one in that locality knew Armour, and were surprised when informed by Mr. Magraw as to his errand.

After several hours' delay Coroner Magraw obtained a boat with a river man and the trip was made to Stump island, several miles down the bay. Upon their arrival they found the body of George Hank stuck in the mud. He had evidently been dead for several hours. Charles Hank's body, still warm, was found in the boat.

CARUSO PASSES GOOD NIGHT

Condition of Tenor, Ill of Pleurisy, Reported Unchanged

New York, Dec. 27.—The condition of Enrico Caruso, tenor, who was stricken on Christmas Day with an attack of pleurisy, was unchanged early today. He is under the care of five physicians, but none of them was summoned during the night. Complete rest was prescribed by his physicians, who said that, barring complications, the singer would be able to return to the stage within two weeks.

Bruno Zireto, the tenor's secretary, declared Mr. Caruso complained of a sharp pain in his side on Christmas afternoon and was restless that night. He was reported to be resting easier last night and one of his physicians expressed the opinion that, barring unforeseen complications, he would be able to return to the stage in two or three weeks.

Mr. Caruso was slightly injured two weeks ago in a fall on the Metropolitan Opera House stage and a few days later burst a small blood vessel in his throat while singing in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn.

Enrico Caruso's illness will cost him about $1000 every day he is unable to fill his engagements at the Metropolitan Opera House.

SEEK FIRE; FIND BOOZE

Police Make Unexpected Catch in Investigating Blaze

In an investigation following a fire in the store of Morris Weingarten, at 511 South Front street, yesterday afternoon, the police seized twenty-six gallons of wine and three gallons of whisky.

The blaze started in the cellar while Weingarten was attempting to thaw frozen water pipes. He had lighted some paper under the pipes and the flames ignited several packages stored in the cellar, spreading to the store above and to several other rooms in the house. The damage is estimated at $2000.

Detective Flynn and Acting Sergeant Bartleson, of the Third and De Lancey streets station, conducted an investigation in the cellar after the flames had been extinguished and found the wine and whisky, which had been untouched by the fire. The liquor was removed to the police station.

Animals' Santa Still on Job

If there are any dogs, cats, birds or fish who did not have a merry Christmas, their owners are requested to call today at the headquarters of the American Anti-Vivisection Society, 22 South Eighteenth street. The Animal Santa Claus will be on duty from 9:30 until 5 to give out bags filled with dog biscuits, catnip, bird seed and fish food. Along 2000 packages were distributed on Christmas Eve and another 2000 will be made today. The event is in charge of Robert R. Logan, president of the society, and Miss Nina Halvey, corresponding secretary.

Christmas Dinner for Sailors

The sailors of Port Richmond will be given a real Christmas dinner with turkey and mince pie this evening at 7 o'clock at the Port Richmond branch of the Seamen's Church Institute, at 2815 East Cambria street. The sailors themselves have volunteered to pay half of the expenses of the dinner, the remaining expenses being defrayed by contributions of residents of Port Richmond. More than 100 sailors are expected to attend. It will be followed by an entertainment including recitations, singing and music by a jazz band.

FIRE IN UNIONTOWN CREATES FURORE

Incendiaries Believed Responsible for Burning Business Building Worth $150,000

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fear that the incendiaries who have been operating in Fayette county have transferred their activities to this city were aroused early today when fire broke out in a business building here and destroyed it, with a loss of approximately $150,000. William Pantelos, owner of a store in the building, was arrested by a deputy fire marshal soon after the fire started, and will have a hearing later in the day.

Nervous and excited because of the many incendiary fires that have destroyed much valuable property in the county during the last few months, the people poured into the streets at the first alarm and helped the firemen fight the flames. The fire, which seemed to have had its origin in the boilerroom, quickly spread through the building and endangered adjoining property.

State Police Scan Crowds

State police and deputy fire marshals were at the scene and kept careful watch on the crowds in the hope of finding evidence that would lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible. It was the fourth time the building was on fire, but the authorities said there had been no suspicion of incendiarism until now. Later the belief was expressed that crossed wires had caused the fire, but deputy marshals continued their investigation in an endeavor to locate the real cause.

Albert Smith, the youth arrested by the state police in connection with the fires in the vicinity of Fayette city, was under observation as to his sanity in the county jail here today. Residents of Jefferson, Washington and Perry townships, the scene of many fires, at a meeting last night urged the state and county authorities to "ferret out the fire rat," adding that "our own measures would be applied unless something is done."

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Fire, undoubtedly of incendiary origin, yesterday destroyed the Johnstown school, in Wilkinsburg, a wealthy borough adjoining this city on the east, causing a loss of $200,000.

The fire was clearly the work of incendiaries, the building having been fired after floors had been saturated with oil or some similar inflammable substance. The blaze was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock by Adam Fornof, a Wilkinsburg policeman. As he started to rthe nearest fire box to turn in an alarm, he saw a man running from the school buildign. He fired several shots at the fugitive, who darted into a dark side street.

So carefully had the incendiary done his work, that when the two fire companies of the borough reached the scene, the entire second floor of the building, a modern two-story, fifteen-room structure, was in flames.

URUGUAY TO GREET COLBY

Will Arrive Today—Special Honors for United States Secretary

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Preparations have been made for the cruiser Uruguay to leave port today to meet the United States battleship Florida, which is bringing Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, to this city from Rio Janeiro. Among those who had planned to go on board the Uruguay were Foreign Minister Buero, Robert Emmett Jeffery, United States minister, and Oliver B. Harriman, secretary at the legation. A delegation from the American colony also was ready at leave.

Upon meeting the Florida, the official party will board the American warship and Mr. Colby will be invited to transfer to the Uruguayan cruiser. The secretary is due to land here at 3 o'clock tomorrow and will be received with military honors, troops of the garrison being called out to accord him the welcome usually given a special ambassador. The secretary will then go to the government house, where he will be given a special audience by President Brum. An official banquet will be given tomorrow night by Foreign Minister Buero in honor of the visitors.

SOVIETS FEED ARMENIANS

Bolshevik Army Goes Hungry in Order to Aid Comrades

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from Armenia depict the situation there under the Soviet regime as lamentable, owing to the shortage of food. Eighty carloads of grain have been sent to Erivan by the Moscow government.

The Eleventh Bolshevist army went without a bread ration so that it might be given the workers and peasants of Soviet Armenia, the dispatches say.

Denies Coolidge Dishwashing

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., in a brief interview yesterday denied that he and his brother and Governor Coolidge donned aprons and washed the dishes after the Christmas dinner at their Northampton home. He said that the "men" of the family washed no dishes that day.

Tragedy in Balkan Parley

Budapest, Dec. 27.—During a meeting of the commission appointed to delimit the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, a quarrel broke out and a Bulgarian colonel killed the Serbian general who presided, says a Sofia dispatch. The colonel then committed suicide.

ODIOUS PRONOUNS STILL TIED TO PROTESTING PETS

Dr. Wheeler Refuses to Revamp Language to Unshackle Dumb Animals From Impersonal Appellation—Whatever That Is

Self-respecting [illegible] dogs, pussy cats, [illegible] are no longer suffering the affronts of the English language.

Since rosebushes, Toby and Tiger and Molly have been getting more or less [illegible] something was about to be done about it.

To be brief, [illegible] set on foot by the Humane Education Society of Pennsylvania to have the impersonal pronouns "that" and "which" entirely eliminated from dog and cat circles. This to do away with [illegible] indicated by these terms. Missionary work was to be done through the public and parochial schools and a [illegible] was sent to Dr. George Wheeler, acting superintendent of public schools, and the Rev. John E. Flood, superintendent of parochial schools.

This morning one verdict was rendered. Dr. Wheeler made the following firm statement:

"I do not think the use of the pronoun has any important bearing on the case. We would have to change the whole English language in order to do what is asked."

The letter which went to school heads intimated that the impersonal pronouns have a way of lowering dogs and cats and other animals in the minds of their young masters and mistresses.

"So 'long," it read in part, "as our children are taught that the friendly puppy is worthy in our language of only the equivalent of a punching bag, a barn or a carpet, just so long will these children continue to consider a dumb animal as worthy the consideration given to these articles."

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S DAILY LIMERICK CONTEST

One Hundred Dollars Daily

For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limerick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST

1. Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last lines to the Limerick using for convenience the coupon printed below. Please write plainly, and be sure to add your name and address.
2. All answers to the Limerick which is printed below must be received at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Monday's and Thursday's limericks should be mailed to P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia; Tuesday's and Friday's to P. O. Box 1521, and Wednesday's and Saturday's to P. O. Box 1524. Answers left at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will also be admissible.
3. The answer of the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize for the best last line to each Limerick will be announced one week after the Limerick is printed. For example, the winner of the prize for the Limerick which appears today will be announced today a week.
4. In case of ties, prizes will be awarded to each successful contestant. For example, if the judges decide there are two or more answers of equal merit for the prize, the author of each answer will receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. The prize will not be split up among them.
5. The Limerick will be judged by three editors on the staff of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER and their decision will be final.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail

TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST
EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER,
P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 13

Sad Sammy surveyed his last cent,
And said, "I'm not broke—but I'm bent;
I gave presents to many—
But I didn't get any—

.....
(Write your answer on this line.)

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City and State .....

Ex-Service Man Wins Seventh Limerick

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his own Christmas troubles, let's all make the best of ours and get busy on more limping limericks and see if we can't fatten up the old pocketbook by stuffing a winning last line in it.

Maybe you think today will be a hoodoo. The limerick, you will notice, is No. 13. But somebody is going to knock the spots out of that old superstition.

About Today's Winner

We are glad to see the prize go today to an ex-service man who did his bit "over there" in the recent muss.

Mr. Gilpin went across with the Fifty-second Pioneers and saw service in the Meuse-Argonne parties until after the armistice. Then he was transferred to the 286th M. P.'s—never mind fellows; it's all over now, so forget it—and was with the army of occupation in Germany.

He was on the other side just about a year and was discharged in August, 1919.

The winner is the second Penn Charter School graduate to take one of these Limerick prizes. Have they got a course in limerickitis there? George Rhawn, who won in the third contest, imbibed his talent for humor in the same classic halls.

Mr. Gilpin graduated from there in 1908 and then took the arts and science course at the University of Pennsylvania, where he completed his limerick education in 1913.

He took up newspaper work on the Evening Bulletin, being a member of their repertorial staff until he went into the army, and he joined them again when he regained his freedom—if a reporter can be said to have any such thing.

Two months ago Mr. Gilpin secured a leave of absence and went to the seashore. Maybe the prize he has won will extend his leave.

He is twenty-nine years old and is a member of the well-known Gilpin family, of this city. Charles Gilpin, 3d, who writes all the funny librettos for the Mask and Wig shows, is his cousin, so the talent for jingling verse must run in the family.

Can't Help Writin' 'Em

It looks as though you fans simply can't help writin' 'em. We get jingles by every mail, and some of them are mighty good, too. Here's what Morris Rosenzweig, of 233 Girard avenue, thinks of the first completed limerick:

The prize-winning line was real funny;
Charles spotted a hundred in money.
Now where will our Jekyll-
Hyde oodles of shekel
Well won with a line good and punny?

Martha E. Hetherington, of 3210 Chestnut street, says Mr. Charles deserved the hundred dollars for:

"A man away up in Semitic,
Not to mention his mind arithmetic,
Can kill with a stroke
Us little wee folk
Who only know things alphabetic.

C. R. Burrows, of 5915 Chester avenue, says if we forgive him for the three he sends in he'll promise never to do it again. The three are:

When you launched this limerick race
You set a tremendous fast pace,
But the thought you advance
That all have the same chance
Is not, strictly speaking, the case.

For they who mostly write jingles
In teams and also in singles,
Have advantage of those
Who can only write prose
Among whom the writer mingles.

You will notice that last line limps
Because I am one of the imps
Who don't know enough
To write better stough;
In fact, quite outsimping the simps.

CONFER ON HAMON DEFENSE

Accused Woman and Attorneys Discuss Case at Ardmore

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 27.—The defense of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, at liberty under $12,000 bond on a charge of killing Jake L. Hamon, was discussed at a conference yesterday between Mrs. Hamon and her attorneys. The conference lasted four hours, and according to the attorneys, virtually every question concerning the case was considered.

Mrs. Hamon came from Wilson, Okla., thirty miles away, where she is visiting relatives, returning to Wilson late yesterday. At the end of the conference one of the attorneys expressed the belief that the trial probably would not take place until after January 17.

Commodore John E. Craven Dead

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—(By A. P.) Commodore John Rodgers Craven, United States navy (retired), died suddenly at his home here yesterday. He was sixty-two years old.

JUST LIKE A MOVIE

Hold-Up in Country Town Had Elements of Exciting Scenario

Reading, Pa., Dec. 27.—There was a lot of excitement at Birdsboro last night and enough action to make a good movie, the scenario being as follows:

A hold-up man empties his gun at the lonely station agent. A United States marshal just happens to step in at the psychological moment. There follows a chase under a culvert, through the bushes, into a creek, over a mud bank, into the river and then after a swim the culprit is captured; the government agent is hit over the head with a pistol, but brings his man back to land. Meanwhile the telegraph ticker works overtime. Reading is notified, a lot of railroad detectives are rushed to the scene, a doctor is summoned and the man is jailed.

Russell Steinmetz was the Reading Railway station agent who figured so prominently in the exciting episode; William Moser, the United States marshal who came opportunely to the rescue, and the "villain" of the story gave his name as Charles Geary, of Essington, Pa. Moser's injury is not serious.

ASKS 2 HUSBANDS ON FARM

Colorado Woman Suggests Plan to Lessen Drudgery of Wives

Denver, Dec. 27.—Governor Shoup has received a letter from Mary Cornwell, of Woodrow, Col., who believes two husbands for farmers' wives is a better proposition than plural wives for the farmers, as recently suggested by a rancher. Her letter, in part, says:

"The farmer always has two wives; the first one dies at forty or forty-five, glad to close her tired eyes on the everlasting drudgery. The lonesome widower marries another woman to take up the burdens.

"Now, reverse this. Give the farmer's wife one husband to work in the fields; the second to stay around the house, help with the drudgery and keep her company."

XMAS VISIT SAVES 4 LIVES

Caller With Presents Breaks Into House Filled With Gas

Atlantic City, Dec. 27.—A chance call by a friend, Mrs. Effie Banks, with an armful of Christmas presents, probably saved the lives yesterday of Mrs. Susan McKeague and her three daughters, Irene, Marie and Bella, living at 112 South North Carolina avenue.

Mrs. Banks became alarmed when there was no response to the doorbell and summoned Daniel Johnson, who managed to open a window. He found the house full of gas. Upstairs Mrs. McKeague and the three children were unconscious in bed. A tube in some manner had become detached from a gas stove. The four patients recovered in the hospital.

POOR FAMILY GETS HOME

Tent Colony Can Move to Real Country Building Soon

The family of Michael Hoffman, living in a tent near 5100 Mascher street, since June because the father's poor health has kept him from his former employment, have been offered a ten-room house in the country where they can live until the return of warm weather.

William Beck, of 3159 Amber street, called on the family today and offered the use of a house at Newportville, Bucks county. Mr. Hoffman would act as caretaker. Several other persons called to offer aid and work.

Girls! Girls!! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Sample each (Soap, Ointment, Talcum) of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept X Malden, Mass. Sold everywhere.

DEATHS

CALLAHAN.—On Dec. 23, 1920, MICHAEL, husband of the late Emma Callahan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, on Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, 1955 Ridge ave. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of the Incarnation at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

WINTER RESORTS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA.

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BELLECLAIR HEIGHTS
THE BELLEVIEW
Belleair Heights, Fla.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Manhattan Hotel St. Petersburg. Modern. Select. Beautiful grounds, music. Get booklet.

PUTS BONUS COST AT $2,300,000,000

Houston Declares Bill's Enactment Would Mean Added Burden in Taxes

TREASURY "AGAINST WALL"

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 27.—Passage of the soldiers' bonus bill would cost the government approximately $2,300,000,000, Secretary Houston estimated today before the Senate finance committee considering the soldiers' aid measure.

The treasury secretary declared enactment of the bill meant an added burden in the way of taxes, reiterating a statement made before the committee last week that the treasury ought not to be called upon to assume any additional burdens.

While Mr. Houston said it was impossible to compute accurately the exact cost of each of the four optional aid plans, he believed the estimate submitted was substantially correct. Land settlement provisions of the bill contain so many uncertainties, he added, that the cost entailed by them could only be guessed at.

Assuming that all of the men would select one of the four optional plans, Mr. Houston estimated the cost of each of the plans as follows: Adjusted service pay, $1,342,000,000; insurance provisions, $4,534,000,000; vocational training aid, $1,880,000,000; farm and home development, $1,880,000,000.

"Against a Wall," He Says

As the plans were optional, the secretary said the choice of the men would not be confined to any one of them and allowing for the various selections he arrived at his total estimated cost of $2,300,000,000.

The treasury secretary professed to be "against a wall" as to methods of obtaining revenue to meet the outlay that would be required if the bill were enacted. He called the committee's attention to the suggestions for new taxes contained in his annual report, but explained that these were mentioned only for the information of Congress and without any sort of recommendations.

He did not attempt to discuss the various tax suggestions, asking the committee to hear Dr. T. S. Adams, treasury economist and tax expert, who gave a comprehensive resume of the tax situation, referring frequently to Secretary Houston's discussion of the question in his annual report. He declared the treasury was daily seeing new evidence of a further drying up of revenue sources, adding that the task of computing tax receipts was to that extent becoming more difficult.

In addition to the difficulties thus confronting the treasury, Dr. Adams declared the Internal Revenue Bureau faced another problem in keeping experts on the job. He said the men who were capable didn't stay long.

Resignation Cost U. S. Millions

Senator Smoot said, "The real danger is that these men get training in the revenue bureau, then go out and help big firms evade tax payments."

Dr. Adams said that might be true to some extent, but that he knew "of one man who left the bureau a year ago whose resignation cost the government millions of dollars in uncollected taxes, for he was an executive with an expert knowledge of the work."

The witness said this was typical of the "labor turnover," and that it directly affected the tax collections and would continue to have a more direct effect on such collections unless tax laws were simplified.

Senator Smoot said all those difficulties could be avoided if a revenue law which "the average man can understand" were passed by Congress.

The committee adjourned without setting a date for further hearings.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Theodore Petsla, 1030 Parrish st., and Haiditsa, Chone, 1030 Parrish st.
Tone Petsla, 1030 Parrish st., and Polyzeni Noti, 1030 Parrish st.
Edward J. Gunning, Washington, and Agnes I. Hehdle, Washington.
Robert J. Walker, Germantown, Pa., and Amanda L. Frazier, 1737 N. 20th st.
Chester Price, 1719 N. Front st., and Ethel Jenkins, 1932 N. Warnock st.
Ralph R. Norton, Altoona, Pa., and Minerva R. Shoenstein, 703 W. Erie ave.
Peter J. Lambert, 1024 Melon st., and Jennie Finneran, 1014 Brandywine st.
James R. Geoghegan, 2014 N. 17th st., and Susie E. Driscoll, 1631 N. 22d st.
Joseph P. Quinn, Green's Hotel, 8th and Chestnut sts., and Ruth M. McCarty, Green's Hotel, 8th and Chestnut sts.

Where to Send Funds for Starving Abroad

Central Europe—European relief committee, John H. Mason, treasurer, Commercial Trust Co, Building, City Hall square.

Armenia—Near East relief committee, Asa F. Wing, treasurer, 213 South Broad street.

China—Chinese relief committee, Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, treasurer, care of W. H. Newbold's Sons & Co., 511 Chestnut street.

CORTELYOU GIVES WAYS FOR SUPPRESSING CRIME

Anti-Dope and Anti-Firearm Activities Recommended

Director Cortelyou gives the following eleven measures as best, in his opinion, in checking crime:

Strong laws against dope peddlers.

Special details of plain clothes men assigned to cover the principal streets—men who know criminals by sight.

Higher power police motorcars ready to dash to any spot in the city.

Close guard on railroad stations, ferry terminals and main roads leading into the city by men skilled in recognizing habitual criminals, with instructions to arrest "familiar" faces on sight.

Stringent laws to forbid the display of weapons of all kinds in pawnshops and for regulating the sale of firearms.

Close co-operation with garage owners.

Close watch on all-night places and possibly a 1 a. m. curfew on these establishments.

More attention to jewelry store windows and removal of valuables from these windows at night.

Deposit by storekeepers of large sums of money in banks overnight.

Speedier trials for criminals and more severe sentences.

Well lighted streets.

New Ship Service to Pacific

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co., operating a fleet of Delaware river-built boats, will commence about January 27 a San Francisco-Calcutta service. The Creole State, scheduled to leave Baltimore today on its maiden voyage for the Pacific coast, will be the first of the new line to start the service. She is the first of several vessels of a similar type allocated to the Pacific Mail Co. by the United States shipping board. The Wolverine State and the Empire state will be put into the same service as soon as completed. The vessels were built by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, of Camden.

New Century Club Reception

Mrs. J. Hampton Moore, British Consul General Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and French Consul General Paillard and Mrs. Paillard will be the guests of honor at the New Year's reception of the New Century Club, 124 South Twelfth street, Saturday.

JERSEY TEACHERS MEET TOMORROW

Distinguished Educators to Speak at Annual Sessions in Atlantic City

VAN DYKE THURSDAY NIGHT

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Collingswood, N. J., Dec. 27.—Prof. Henry J. Neal, of Collingswood, secretary of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, announces the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the association, to be held in Atlantic City tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Ida G. Sergeant, of Paterson, will preside.

The first session will open at 2 p. m. tomorrow in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, when addresses will be made by Mayor Hague, of Jersey City, on "A Sound City Policy in Public Education"; by Senator William B. Mackay, of Hackensack, on "A Sound State Policy in Public Education," and by Dr. E. C. Broome, superintendent of schools in East Orange, on "Educational Freedom."

Tomorrow night's session will be held at the Chelsea Hotel. Miss Jane Manner, of New York, will give drama readings, following which the session will be devoted to a reception, dancing, games, refreshments and music by the Bordentown school quartet.

Mrs. John R. Schermerhorn, of East Orange, president of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak on "The League of Women Voters" at the Wednesday morning session in the high school auditorium. Other speakers will be J. R. Paul Brock, principal of the colored schools of Atlantic City, "Work of the Colored Schools"; Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey, of Kirksville, Mo., "Rebuilding a Community"; H. O. Benson, director of Junior Achievement Bureau, of Springfield, Mass., "Industrial Efficiency"; H. A. Hulburt, of New Brunswick, "Boys and Girls' Clubs," and the Rev. Thomas J. Cross, of the Chelsea Baptist Church.

Dr. Broome will conduct a "publicity hour" in the high school auditorium at 4 p. m. Thursday, and the evening session will be held in St. Paul's Church, the principal speakers to be Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University; Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, and William Dean Howells.

The elementary school principals' meeting will be held in the Chelsea Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with E. M. Butcher in charge. The Bookmen's Club smoker will be held in the Chelsea Wednesday evening, and departmental meetings will be held in the Hotel Traymore Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon Dr. Charles H. Elliott, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, will preside.

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