

BULLET FRACTURES SKULL OF SENATOR GREENE, VERMONT

Stray Shot From Dry Agent's Revolver Believed to Have Struck Solon.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An X-ray photograph was taken today to locate a bullet which struck Senator Frank

Greene of Vermont last night as he was returning to his hotel with Mrs. Greene. The bullet, believed to have been fired by a prohibition agent pursuing bootleggers, struck Greene over the left eye.

At Emergency hospital, where Greene was taken, it was stated he had spent a restful night and that his condition "is very good."

The seriousness of his injury will not be known until the X-ray photograph is studied.

Greene and Mrs. Greene were approaching the hotel where they live and had just passed an alley when several shots were fired.

"I'm hurt," Senator Greene said, and collapsed.

Pedestrians ran to Mrs. Greene's assistance and the Senator was hurried to the hospital. The bullet, a hasty examination showed, seemed to have fractured the frontal bone of the skull.

Police arrested Prohibition Agent Otis Fisher, who was in the alley near the Greene home when the shooting took place.

Fisher had gone into the alley to locate a hidden store of bootleg liquor. Fisher saw bootleggers loading a still on a truck and ran toward them to intercept them. They fired at him, he said, and he fired four shots in return. One of these shots, whether fired by Fisher or the bootleggers, struck Greene.

All available detectives are hunting the bootleggers, who escaped in the confusion.

ASK RALSTON'S SUPPORT

St. Joseph Lawyers Want Senator to Back Hickey Bill.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 16.—That Senator Ralston must support the Hickey bill, to receive support of his party in this part of the State in the presidential primaries, should he enter, seems to be the opinion of a majority of St. Joseph County lawyers.

A meeting of the St. Joseph Bar Association as held here Friday and a committee appointed to go to Washington in a few days to ask support of Ralston and other Senators.

Best for Colds

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

All Pure Food
OVER 68 YEARS OF SUCCESS

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Mrs. Shaw Calls Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a God-Send to Sick Women

I suffered terribly with pains and soreness in my sides. Each month I had to go to bed, I saw your advertisement in the paper, and I told my husband one day to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I took the third dose I felt better. I took it four times a day for two years, getting better all the time, and now for four years I don't have any pains. I do praise this medicine. It is a Godsend to women who suffer with female troubles and especially for pains. I surely was very bad once, and I know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation."—Mrs. Josie M. Shaw, Route No. 1, Cambridge, Maine.

A country-wide canvas of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound reports 98 out of every 100 were benefited by it.—Advertisement.

Proud Pussy Reigns Supreme



ABOVE—KOKEN PATTERSON. BELOW—BLUE RIBBON RHODE ISLAND COCK (AT LEFT) BELONGING TO A. HARLOW, GENEVA, IND., AND MRS. PAUL LOMBARD, WITH PONTO PRIZE PERSIAN CAT.

When Koken sticks his aristocratic nose in the air on the daily promenade along the back fence, all cat-lovers understand and bow.

Koken is a blue-ribbon winner from last year's cat show. He is entered again this year in his class Red Persians, in the show in progress at Tomlinson Hall.

Koken, who is 6 or 7 years old, is the property of Mrs. Olive A.

With the Legion Auxiliary

By CLAIRE PALMER THURSTON
Mrs. Helen A. Bishop, Leicester, Mass., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be honored guest at the second department convention of Mexico in Tampa, Feb. 16-20. Elizabeth W. Elsetter, Mrs. Bishop's vice president, Mrs. Bishop's visit to the Mexican convention will be the first ever paid by a national president to a foreign convention. She will be the house guest of Mrs. Elsetter.

The permanent organization of the Mexico department was perfected last January.

The pen used by the department officers in affixing their signatures to the charter was used by the late ex-president, Woodrow Wilson, then President, in signing the postal peace treaty between Spain and America and twenty-one other nations, at the seventh annual international postal congress, held in Spain in December, 1920.

The pen was presented to Mrs. Elsetter by Mr. Wilson for distinguished service. Mrs. Elsetter has had a varied career. When only 23 she acted as translator in the foreign mails department of the United States. Her duties were translation of all Portuguese, Italian, French and Spanish mail. Mrs. Elsetter went to New Orleans, where she was executive secretary to the chief of the Post-office Department on the censorship board. She accompanied the Postmaster General to Spain as a delegate to the postal conference, and was the only woman delegate of 182 representatives from sixty-five nations.

Frank Van Wert, a World War veteran, who was badly gassed and wounded by shrapnel, has been saved from starvation by the American Legion Auxiliary in St. Paul, Minn. He was discovered, desperately ill. His case was reported to the American Legion Auxiliary officials, who provided him with warm clothing and food. Van Wert was rated as mentally disabled by the Veteran Bureau, but his compensation stopped last October. He will be cared for by the Legion and Auxiliary until hospitalized by the Government may be obtained.

Mrs. J. C. Glackman, department president, Rockport; Mrs. C. Combs, Bloomfield, and Mrs. John Paul Rada, Indianapolis, vice presidents of the Indiana department, held a conference in Indianapolis, Feb. 11, relative to launching a membership drive in the State and the completion of rehabilitation plans.

Interest in the Evansville College \$1,000,000 endowment campaign was stimulated today following a dinner of Methodist ministers of the Indianapolis district and two new members.

Dr. Alfred F. Hughes, college president, pointed out that Evansville College stood ninth among the twenty-four Hoosier institutions. He predicted continued growth.

M'ADOO BOOSTERS RALLY TO SUPPORT IN CHICAGO PARLEY

Pre-Convention Conference Sets Precedence in American Political History.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Spurred on by a fervor likened to a holy crusade, supporters of William G. McAdoo for President are gathering for a reaffirmation of faith.

Primarily, McAdoo's followers were asked to attend the conference Monday to determine whether he still is available as a candidate in spite of his connection with the Teapot Dome investigation. The conference was called at the suggestion of McAdoo.

Telegrams of acceptance, accompanied by messages of encouragement, are pouring in from all parts of the country. They indicate the conference will:

1. Give McAdoo a clean bill of health.
2. Give him a vote of complete confidence.
3. Announce his availability is unimpaired.

4. Strive to show his name was dragged in the scandal by the Republicans in an effort to remove what the delegates claim is the strongest Democratic contender.

McAdoo has made a sudden switch in plans and will not come to Chicago until Monday afternoon after the conference has adopted its report. McAdoo wants the conference to be a free, frank and open discussion of his merits and availability and does not want to embarrass the delegates by taking part or being in the vicinity of the deliberations.

Politicians hold the conference is without parallel in American political history. It is the first time on record a candidate has called what amounts to a pre-convention convention of his followers and placed his fate unequivocally in their hands.

Republicans and non-McAdoo Democrats scoff at the whole affair as being a piece of theatricalism. Judge Rockwell, McAdoo's campaign manager, holds McAdoo is in earnest and will step out of the race if his followers say so.

More than 300 delegates are expected. Thirty States already have been heard from. Farm and labor leaders and women prominent in politics are expected.

Alpine Double Four to Play at Berry's

Indianapolis dance enthusiasts will be interested to learn that the Alpine Double Four harmonizers have

been selected to supply music at the Berry Studio, 206 N. Meridian St., on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

Lloyd Wilson, known in the music and sport circles of the city, and leader of the orchestra, will have charge of hall on these nights for dancing after 8:30 p.m.

The Alpines have been doing a large amount of concert work in addition to dance work.

Wilson recently completed a year of management of the Y. P. C. foot-ball team.

Miss Berry will continue to carry on her dance instruction classes.

COLLEGE DRIVE SPURRED

President Tells Ministers of Growth of Evansville Institution.

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Prisoner Escapes Guard

By Times Special

PENDLETON, Ind., Feb. 16.—Officials of the State reformatory today asked police officers throughout the State to be on the lookout for Edward Thomas of South Bend, who escaped from a guard while being brought to the reformatory.

The names of the deceased men of the community who were in the service will be printed and framed, to be placed in the Legion headquarters. The unit members have undertaken to collect all data of Legion members and their war service.

Public meetings are being held during the period extending from Feb. 10-17, inclusive, in the interest of the adjusted compensation bill. The unit endorses the Legion stand in this legislation.

Fire Destroys Farmer's Home

By Times Special

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 16.—C. L. Jones, farmer living near here, bought shingle roof for his home Friday. Today he has no use for it.

While in this city making the purchase, his home burned with a loss of \$6,000.

Dress Catches Afire: Dies

By United Press

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Feb. 16.—Burns received when her dress caught fire as she was standing in front of a fireplace caused the death of Mrs. Emma Ladig, 35, wife of Roy Ladig of New Haven.

Medicine Overdose Causes Death

By Times Special

PT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 16.—An overdose of medicine was said to be responsible for the death of Mrs. Emma Ladig, 35, wife of Roy Ladig of New Haven.

Samples Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 149, Malden 44, Mass." Sold over-the-counter.

Try our new Shaving Stick.

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

'DARE YUH T' CROSS THIS LINE!'—WHAM!

Consensus of Opinion Seems to Favor 'Safety First' Attitude in Regard to Fistcuffs.

"Dare yuh to cross this line?" "You cross?"—double dare yuh!"

Wham!

Remember the days when, with clenched fists, and head throbbing with anger, we left Johnny across a line drawn with your toe, because you couldn't agree on whether or not he "hugged" in a marble game? Remember your black eyes?

What about your boy now—is that the way you want him to settle his differences?

Local citizens aren't agreed whether this is the best way or not.

"Pugnacious Man"

"I believe the boy who is eternally going around with a chip on his shoulder will develop into a pugnacious, ill-

tempered man," said the Rev. Allan B. Philpott, pastor of the Central Christian Church. "A boy should scrap, however, when other fellows try to trample his rights. That develops reliance and aggressiveness. The boy should fight when necessary—not otherwise."

Arbitration was advocated by Edward S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League. "I believe that boys' difficulties should be taken to a person older than themselves. Let each of them state his case, and abide by the decision. Fighting does not settle a question fairly, because the boy with the right principle is not always the strongest."

"Great American Way"

But—"Fists are the great American way of settling differences," said Adjutant General Harry B. Smith. "Boys carry a grudge about with them which may result in underhand methods, unless they fight it out. However, I don't believe in promiscuous scrapping. Fighting develops self-reliance, and also promotes health."

"I would advocate a Christian forbearance at all times among boys," said the Rev. Francis H. Gavik, rector of St. John's Catholic Church. "But when provocation is great enough, and when rights are being trampled on, I would recommend that boys take their own part. There is no reason for boys being cowardly. Cowardly boys make cowardly men."

Mrs. Charles H. Smith, 1026 S. Randolph St., president of the Parent-Teacher Association, advocates fighting only when absolutely necessary.

"Pugnacious boys develop into pugnacious men," she said. "But I do think boys ought to be taught to take care of themselves."

"Fight for Principle"

"Boys ought not fight except when absolutely necessary. Frequently they have to fight for a principle. Then it is justified. They shouldn't be allowed to go around with a chip on their shoulder." That is the opinion of Mrs. W. W. Reedy, 1323 E. Balfourfontaine St., president of the W. C. T. U.

"Fighting never did settle a difficulty. The settlement always comes after the fight," said E. U. Graff, superintendent of the Indianapolis public schools. "In our schools we have ways in which boys may show aggressiveness, without fighting. School activities are the place to develop leadership—not with fists."

SWISHLER BOASTS OF RICH VICTIMS

Fall and Denby Charged With Mal-Administration.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—While the Senate oil investigation halted, Senate progressives today began to push an investigation into the administration of the Alaskan naval coal reserves by Secretary of the Navy Denby and former Secretary of the Interior Vail.

A resolution introduced in the Senate Friday by Senator La Follette calling on Secretary of the Interior for documents concerning transfer of the reserves from Denby to Fall in 1922 was the initial step in the drive.

La Follette introduced his resolution after John Ballantine, Alaskan railroad contractor submitted to President Coolidge a letter in which he charged negotiations were opened shortly after the transfer for leasing the coal reserves to private operators.

SWIMMING POOL

IN HOME WHEN

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CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Boasting among his victims, John D. Rockwell, Jr., Tex Rickard, Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; and George W. Pepper, Pennsylvania, and a score of ministers, Ralph W. Howard, confessed swindler, waited identification in a police cell today.

"I've been averaging \$600 to \$1,000 a week," Howard admitted with a grin, "and let me tell you, gentlemen, I've picked some big fish."

"Now take John