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Forecast

GENERAL fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature predicted.

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DEPOT MEN AID STEPHENSON CASE

KLAN SCORES HEAVILY IN POLITICAL PLUM PASSING

MITCHELL SETS OUT TO PROVE HE WAS RIGHT

Colonel Offers to Back Up Charges of 'Criminal Negligence.'

STATEMENTS WERE TRUE

Shenandoah to Use as His Princip' Example.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Col. William Mitchell today set out to prove his charges of "incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration of the national defense by the War and Navy departments," before his court of generals.

Representative Frank Reid, Illinois, Republican, announced to the court the defense was ready to prove its case and "convince Col. Mitchell's accusers of their error."

"We will prove his statements were true," said Reid.

His evidence, Reid declared, will show the giant dirigible Shenandoah was faultily constructed and operated, and that politics was responsible for its trip West, where it crashed in Ohio, killing fourteen.

Reid said the accident to the PN-9 in mid-Pacific on its flight to Honolulu would be used in support of Mitchell's charges.

Reid said: "The War Department was guilty of almost treasonable administration due to the fact that up to 1923 there were in Hawaii no planes for the employment of the air service in the aeronautical protection of the islands."

"The War Department was guilty of almost treasonable administration in that the air units in the Philippines in 1923 were disorganized, scattered, untrained and poorly equipped."

TWO COUNTRIES DICKER ON DEBT

'Double-Header' Negotiations Are Under Way.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—"Double header" debt funding negotiations were under way at the Treasury Department today. After a joint session of American and Roumanian commissions on Roumanian's \$46,500,000 war debt at 10 a. m. a recess was taken until 3 p. m. when the American commission was to meet Italy's envoys. Count Volpi, was to reject or accept American terms on Premier Mussolini's cabled orders.

ATTEMPT AT ATTACK FAILS

Woman Screams and Man Takes to Heels.

A woman screams today frustrated an attempted attack, according to reports to police.

Geneva Gresham, 1229 Beville Ave., said she was going home alone, when, in front of 1104 Beville Ave., a man grabbed her. He struck her several times, according to her story, but when she screamed he took to his heels. He left in a large closed car, parked near by.

Miss Gresham was taken to city hospital. Police are investigating.

Walter Payne, 30, colored, 761 Indiana Ave., is held under \$10,000 bond, charged with criminal attack and burglary.

Police say Payne has been identified as the colored bandit who attacked Mrs. George Gandal, 1805 Exeter St., in her home. Detectives also say Miss Edith Baker, 1024 W. Eighteenth St., identified Payne as the man who attacked her. He was arrested Sunday. Police said Payne has served two prison sentences.

HOLIDAYS TO BE 'DRY'

Federal Prohibition Will Be on Watch for Liquor.

Holiday spirits will be somewhat lacking this year with Federal prohibition agents on the lookout for Thanksgiving and Christmas liquor supplies.

Deputy Administrator Ansel R. Harris said that every source of supply will be watched.

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Two feeder bus lines will be started Tuesday by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company. It was announced today. Two busses will be used on the E. Tenth St. route and one on the English Ave. line.

Mayor-Elect Duvall Names Eighteen Members of Next City Administration—Coffin Also Remembered in Appointments.

NEW POLICE CHIEF TO DRIVE OUT GAMBLERS

Lieut. Claude Johnson Says Law Violators Will Have Hard Time—Hutsell to Be Fire Head—Brother-in-Law Controller.

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Other appointments: First assistant fire chief, Kenneth Burns; second assistant fire chief, Roy Phillips; inspector of detectives, Jerry McKinney; director of recreation, Jess McClure; market master, Earl Garrett; board of safety, O. D. Haskett and Heydon W. Buchanan.

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Johnson declined to state what types of gambling and what games.

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FUND EFFORT GAINS GROUND

Total for Drive to Date Given as \$143,219.54.

A total of \$90,639.54 in contributions for the Community Fund, reported at a noon luncheon of fund workers at the Claypool today, brought the total for the drive, which started Friday, to \$143,219.54.

Reports of the special gifts committee show that all their contributions to date have averaged 20 per cent more than last year.

Herman P. Lieber, chairman of the mercantile division, employees, reported the following firms, all of whose employees have contributed: People's Outfitting Company, L. E. Morrison & Co., J. C. Hart Shoe Company, William Laurie & Co., Mooney-Mueller-Ward Drug Company, Petiot Shoe Company, Lossey-Nash Motor Company.

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Coolidge to Be Called Upon to Correct 'Wet' Conditions.

COPY TO WHITE HOUSE

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PRATER TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Judge Hines III—Remy Also Asks for Delay.

By United Press NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Trial of Edward Prater, 16, charged with killing Forest Van Devere, Indianapolis street car conductor in an attempted hold-up, which was to have started today, was postponed due to the illness of Judge E. Hines.

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SEEK MISSING GIRL

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IS KILLING EVER JUSTIFIED?



Question Is Near Decision by a Colorado Farmer Jury.

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STAUNTON, VA., FIRST NAMED A CITY MANAGER

Survey Shows 321 Municipalities Have Business Directors.

BY EAR SPARING

By Times Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The city manager of government, of which Indianapolis will talk much during the next year, originated in 1908.

The little town of Staunton, Va., took the first step, the mayor and council passing an ordinance that year creating the office of "general manager" and delegating to this new official "all administrative detail and responsibility."

Sumter S. C. adopted the first city manager charter, 1912.

The new municipal government form first attracted popular attention in 1913 when Dayton, Ohio, shortly after its disastrous flood, offered General Goethals, of Panama Canal fame, the city manager job at \$25,000 per year.

At the time of the last general count, in 1923, there were 167 city manager cities with more than 5,000 population in the United States and 303 commission-governed cities.

MICHIGAN CITY FIRST

Michigan City was the first municipality in Indiana to appoint a city manager. Horace Bowen was appointed at a salary of \$5,000 per year, Oct. 1, 1922.

Michigan has upward of thirty-five manager governed cities. Illinois has six.

Grand Rapids, Mich., with a 1920 census population of 137,634, is the largest city in Michigan to name a manager. Fred H. Locks was appointed in 1918 at \$6,000 per year.

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