

## PURCHASES OF LAND BY CITY IS DELVED INTO

Holtzman Is Accused of Asking Appraiser to Raise Figures.

While a subcommittee of four members of the city council investigates charges of loose purchases of automobile, the council probe committee was to devote this afternoon's hearing to evidence in questioned sand and gravel land purchases by the city.

Charles W. Jewett, former mayor, who has alternated in the roles of witness and prosecutor, was to be present again this afternoon.

An opportunity was to be given Joel E. Baker, city purchasing agent, against whom the charges of purchase of too many automobiles was made, to read his answer to the accusations made in the Jewett brief.

**Insists on Defense**  
Baker insisted on reading his answer Thursday afternoon, but as hour was late he was promised an opportunity today.

Roy C. Shannahan and L. H. Trotter, members of the board of works, with Oren S. Hack, present corporation counsel, when the resolution for the purchase of flood prevention land was introduced, have been subpoenaed to appear today.

Testimony of Z. B. Hunt opened the Thursday hearing. The real estate dealer declared that \$55,000, the figure first set, probably represented the real value of the Dilling & Co. land acquired for flood prevention, and that he had not changed his mind as to the real value since then.

He said that David Coulter, another appraiser asked him "to increase the valuation so that the city could effect a compromise at \$100,000 without litigation."

**Increased Appraisal**  
Coulter had testified that he hiked his appraisal at the request of John W. Holtzman, then corporation counsel.

Jewett declared that the court entry of the settlement of the Granite Sand and Gravel Company showed that three of the city's witnesses had been used to increase the price \$61,000 more than \$400,000 when the fact was that they had not testified.

"If you had read my brief, you would have seen that," declared Merle Walker, attorney for the land owners.

"I went by the court entry which you wrote and which evidently was intended to give the impression that the city's own witnesses had testified to the high value of the land," Jewett answered.

Hack was criticised by Jewett for becoming an attorney for Dilling & Co. in the land deal immediately after resigning from the board of works.

**Hack Had Information**

"It is true that Mr. Hack did not participate in the hearings before the board of works, but, as a member sitting on the board, he was recipient of information which could have been used in the appeal," Jewett said.

"Do you mean to say that what Hack did was unethical?" queried Walker.

"I am not the judge of Mr. Hack's ethics or morals," was the rejoinder. James Noel, special counsel for the board, then asked: "It is not true that a judge can not, after leaving the bench, accept employment in any case in which he has participated? Is that not the professional rule?"

"Yes," was Jewett's answer.

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Muriel Pollack, pianist-composer, and Welcome Lewis, contralto, collaborate in a fifteen-minute recital to be heard over the NBC system, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Alonso R. McAdams, basso; William Robyn, tenor, and Beatrice Herford, mezzo-soprano, are to be heard on the Brown-Bilt Footlights broadcast over WFBB and stations of the Columbia broadcasting system at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Glazounov, Russian composer, who will visit America this winter, is represented by his "Slavonic Dance" in the Cities Service concert to be heard over the NBC system, Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Italian arias, Irish folk songs and Godowsky's concert arrangement of Albeniz's "Tango" will be heard when Polly Robertson, pianist, and Patrick Kelly, tenor, broadcast as the Personalities at 711 through the NBC system, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**HIGH SPOTS OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM**  
7:00-NBC (WEAF)—Cities Service concert.  
7:45-NBC (WJZ)—Famous Loves, "Marquise de Montespan."  
8:00-NBC (WJZ)—Interwoven pair.  
Columbia—Type Story hour.  
8:30-NBC (WJZ)—Philo Memories, "Mile Modiste."  
9:00-NBC (WJZ)—Armstrong Quakers.  
9:30-NBC (WEAF)—Mystery House melodrama.  
Columbia—Curtis Institute of Music program.  
12:00-WLW, Cincinnati—All Night program.

How the Marquise de Montespan captured the heart of the grand monarch, Louis XIV of France, will be dramatized in the Famous Loves program to be broadcast through the NBC system, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Character analysis through handwriting will be further explained during the program broadcast over WOVO and stations of the Columbia broadcasting system at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, by the Eversharp Penmen, especially considering the letter "A."

Singing "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," Astrid Fjeld, soprano, makes debut as soloist on the Stars of Melody program which will be broadcast over the NBC system, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The troubles that Julius Caesar encountered on the Ides of March were more annoyances compared to the hard luck that Gus becomes acquainted with during the Schraderstown band program which will be broadcast over the NBC system, Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Near Nashville, Tenn., an accident to the car in which Mary and Bob are riding leaves them stranded near a rambling farmhouse in the foothills of the higher Alleghenies in which an old-fashioned wedding celebration is in progress. The True Story hour to be broadcast from station WOVO and the Columbia broadcasting system at 8 o'clock Friday evening, will describe the festivities, in which the two young travelers join with whole-hearted abandon.

Philo's Theatre Memories concludes the presentation of Victor Herbert's "Mile Modiste" when the second scene of Act II is heard through the NBC system, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Columbia broadcasting system will present, for the second time, a series of musical broadcasts from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, beginning Friday night at 9:30 o'clock. The program, to be heard each Friday evening at the same time, will be carried by a coast to coast network of the Columbia system.

An all-French program with the balance on the side of the modern composers is distinguished by the premiere of Aubert's "Le Cheval de Bronze" in the program of Slumber Music which Ludwig Leurier and a string ensemble will broadcast through the NBC system, Friday evening at 10:15 o'clock.

Dance music in the spirit of modern youth will be broadcast by Charles Strickland's orchestra from the Park Central hotel over the NBC system, Friday night at 11 o'clock.

## SLAPS WRISTS OF COPS

Jersey City Safety Chief Don't Like Watches for Police.

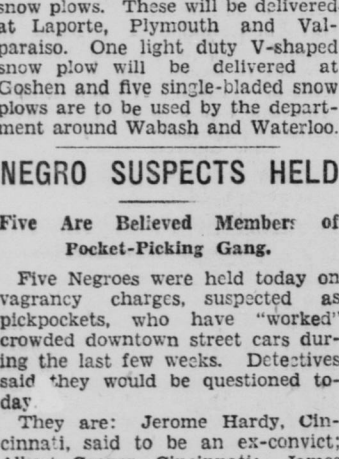
**By United Press**  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 22.—Sisters of Jersey City policemen may expect wrist watches for Christmas. Director of Safety John Beggans doesn't think cops should wear wrist watches and he told them so when several patrolmen were brought before him for infracting various regulations.

One policeman explained he had left his post a few minutes to hunt for a wrist watch he had lost. "I don't like to see cops wearing wrist watches," Beggans replied. "I wish they would give them to their sisters."

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## Moral: No Diet

**By NEA Service**

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—If you've aspirations to be a detective, this information might help you in tracing a criminal. Rarely look for a fat man as the killer in a murder case.

Those jovial gents, who possess a kind heart under their excessive chests, rarely are implicated in a killing, figures gathered here show.

It has been discovered that only 2 per cent of the murderers in New York in the past fifteen years have been fat men, and that the most ghastly crimes have been committed by those who are thin and devoid of vitamins.

Planes Land at Columbus.

**By Times Special**  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 22.—A Waco biplane purchased by the Columbus Airways Inc., from a firm at Troy, O., piloted by O. A. Brandt, and another plane piloted by Clyde Shockey of Kokomo landed at the new Wolf aviation field here at night without mishap. Brandt will remain here as official pilot for the company. Shockey has gone to South Bend, but will return here to supervise part of the work at the new field.

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## ACTOR ASSERTS WOMAN'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENT

State Charge, However, Is First-Degree Murder of Divorcee.

**By United Press**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Police were seeking evidence today to strengthen their case against Laurence Tulloch, actor and radio studio director, charged with first-degree murder in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins Lavine, young divorcee, in his apartment Thursday.

Tulloch denied the shooting at first, contending that he was out of the room at the time the shot was fired, but admitted finally that he killed the woman accidentally.

According to Tulloch's original version, the two went to his apartment and played bridge. When the other couple departed Tulloch stayed up, talking with Mrs. Lavine.

He left the room for a moment, he told police, and heard a shot. Rushing back, he found Mrs. Lavine on the floor with a bullet in her head, and his revolver lying nearby.

Absence of powder burns on the woman's clothing led police to doubt the radio man's story, and after hours of questioning, Tulloch confessed.

"We were discussing firearms," he said, "and I went to a drawer and got my revolver to illustrate. She was curious about how it worked and I started to show her how it was loaded. Somehow the revolver went off."

Mrs. Lavine recently was divorced from Wilson Lavine, a railroad official. Divorce proceedings followed a quarrel over a bride game.

Tulloch is a former University of California student, and has acted on the stage locally and in the east, where he was with the Provincetown players. He also had worked for foreign newspapers, and for a Berlin motion picture corporation.

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## LIVES IN GLASS HOUSE

Cambridge U. Lecturer Has One of World's Unique Homes.

**By United Press**  
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The home of Mansfield B. Torrey, Cambridge university lecturer, truly is a house of glass. The front door is of wired glass, the entrance hall has a silvered glass ceiling, pilasters and cast glass sheets and lemon gold-leaf mirrors.

The dining room has a dome of cast glass. Above the electrical radiator is a fountain of black glass. The furniture is of metal and glass.

## MAYOR-ELECT TO SPEAK

Second Ward Democrats Meet to Discuss Spring Primary.

Democratic workers of the Second ward will discuss plans for the spring primary tonight at a meeting at 1701 Central avenue. Mayor-elect Reginald H. Sullivan, Clerk-elect Henry O. Goett and members of the new city council will attend and speak.

Russell Ryan, city election commissioner; Albert Stump, former nominee for the United States senate, and Leroy J. Keach will speak. Albert H. Leache and Wilbur Wnship are slated for district chairmen.



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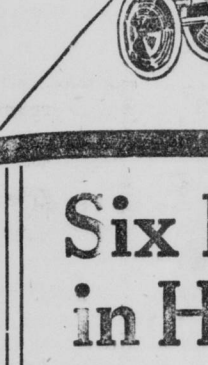
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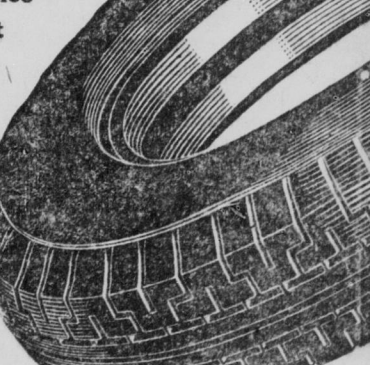
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