

GERMANY IS NOT TO JOIN SAYS FRANCE

French Government Unalterably Opposed to Admission of Germany in League of Nations.

MUST PROVE WORTH

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Nov. 12.—The French government is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany to the League of Nations at this time, it was stated at the foreign office today. Some "drastic action" would be a consequence if the league voted to admit Germany, it was intimated.

The foreign office said there had been conversations with Great Britain on the subject, and that the British, who had been inclined to favor German membership in the league, now had accepted the French viewpoint, allowing the matter to rest for the present. Inasmuch as Germany has not yet applied for league membership it is considered unlikely there will be any effort with promise of success to get the assembly in Geneva to act favorably on the question of Germany's admission at this time.

Must Prove Worth. The French hold that Germany must prove her intention to fulfill the terms of the peace treaty and live peacefully with her neighbors before seeking membership, and they contend there has not yet been time for them to become convinced regarding Germany's attitude along these lines. The possibility of the admission of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria is regarded in a different light by the French, who have indicated they are not opposed to membership for these nations, as it is considered they have shown good faith.

Discussing the admission of enemy countries to the league of nations, the Echo de Paris declares that Great Britain has so far as Germany is concerned, made a formal promise not to favor the removal of the interdiction against that country for the time being. Georges Leygues, the French premier, is declared by the newspaper to have recommended that French delegates at the meeting of the assembly of the league at Geneva withdraw if Germany is admitted over the protest of France.

"As for Austria and Bulgaria," the newspaper adds, "one is inclined to take toward them a more lenient attitude in view of conditions."

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 12.—The secretary of the League of Nations today received Austria's formal application for admission to the league.

LEADERS CALL OFF IRISH HUNGER STRIKE

(By Associated Press) CORK, Ireland, Nov. 12.—The hunger strike of the nine Irish prisoners in the Cork jail was called off today, the 24th day of the strike.

This was revealed when a message received by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan from Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, was given out. "I am of the opinion" read the message, "that our countrymen in the Cork prison have sufficiently proved their devotion and fidelity and that they should now, as they were prepared to die for Ireland, prepare to live for her."

This message has been transmitted to the nine surviving hunger strikers in the prison. The announcement of the receipt of the Griffiths letter closely followed an appeal made by Bishop Cohan of Cork, that there be a cessation of the strike which he declared would only be a waste of lives.

Serious Rioting Occurs At Genano, In Italy

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Serious rioting has occurred at Genano near Potenza, Italy, according to a Milan despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. A priest is said to have been severely beaten during a church ceremony at which he praised Italian soldiers and a general strike followed the arrest of 200 persons accused of having participated in the disorder. A strike also has been called at Fozzena, a town in the Apennines, 150 miles northeast of Potenza.

Weather Forecast

MOORE'S SPECIAL FORECAST. Cold weather will continue for the next 36 hours at least, since the Canadian cold wave now covers over two million square miles.

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore. —Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau.—Fair and continued cold weather tonight and Saturday.

Temperatures Yesterday

Maximum 42
Minimum 23

Today

Weather Conditions.—The Canadian cold wave reported in Thursday's bulletin is moving southwest via Medicine Hat. It has overspread all of the states east of the Rocky Mountains and it is below freezing in the southern states. The lowest temperature reported was 16 below zero at Cheyenne, Wyoming. General rains were falling Thursday night from Miami, Fla., northeast to Halifax, N. S. A winter type of storm of great intensity is now developing over the far west, with a diameter of over two thousand miles.

Commercial Bribery Of Nation's Coffee Roasters

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—Trade practices and problems were considered at the tenth annual convention of the National Coffee Roasters' association, in session here Thursday.

"Commercial bribery" was attacked in an address by William B. Colver, of Washington, D. C., former member of the federal trade commission who asserted its abolition would effect a saving to the distributor and consequently reduce prices or make advances unnecessary.

This practice which he describes as paying specified percentages of the purchase price of commodities to employees whose recommendations practically controlled the buying for their firms "has been, and is still deplorably prevalent in some industries," the speaker asserted. These commissions run up into "enormous sums" he emphasized.

Mr. Colver also advocated some method of taxation that will stimulate production rather than impede it. Taxation should be applied to "idleness, non-production and speculation," he said.

Under the present income tax laws, he stated capital is being "taxed out of productive enterprises and into non-productive ones" explaining, "hundreds of millions of dollars are being put into bonds that are exempt from taxation."

The convention ends tomorrow.

EXPECT LARGE CROWD AT FIRST CONCERT OF SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Indications are that the Coliseum will not only be packed Monday evening when the Richmond Symphony orchestra makes its first appearance, but that many will not be able to get in. In view of this fact Lee B. Nussbaum, speaking for the committee issued the following statement Friday:

"The present advance indications the Coliseum will not be able to accommodate all the people who expect to attend the Richmond Symphony orchestra concert Monday evening, Nov. 15. As before announced seat reservations can be made at the Westcott Pharmacy on and after 1:30 a. m. Thursday morning, Nov. 11."

"Since the tickets and reservations are given to the public without cost the committee wish it to be understood that any reserved seats unoccupied after the first number of the program will not be held longer, and will be given to persons not having seats." The concert will begin at 8:15 p. m. The ensemble of the orchestra includes nine first violins, six second violins, two violas, three cellos, three basses, three flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, one bassoon, four French horns, four trumpets, two trombones, tubs, kettle drums, percussion and piano.

The personnel follows: First Violins—Frederick K. Hicks, Concert Master, Miriam Hadley, J. F. Thompson, Mary Wray Jones, Harold L. Clements, Ruth Scott, Corinne Nussbaum, Helen M. Rethmeyer.

Second Violins—W. Clifford Piehl, Principal, Edna Mariatti, Ruth Blossom, Helen Addelman, Inez Williams, Charlotte Colvin.

Violas—Walter Runge, V. O. Williams.

Cellos—Mary Kathryn Gates, Helen Roland, Marguerite Deuker.

Basses—Mark A. Helbrink, Claude Gerald Miller, Paul Skinner.

Flutes—Earl W. Ellis, Royden M. Parker, Paul W. Blossom.

Oboes—Roscoe Watson, Paul Druley.

Clarinets—Kenneth B. Fox, H. H. Runge.

Bassoon—Roland L. Nussbaum.

French Horns—Robert A. Dickinson, Philip P. Gates, C. H. Groce, Vernon E. Sharkey.

Trumpets—Robert C. Wilson, B. B. Russell, George Crane, Howard Smith Monger.

Trombones—Harold H. Vore, Lewis C. King.

Tubs—C. M. Wilson.

Kettle Drums—Howard C. Hunt.

Discussion—Ray Weisbrod, Paul Moore.

Piano—Marjorie C. Beck.

HEAVY COAL CARGOES SENT WEST BY LAKES

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 12.—Freight tonnage through the American and Canadian canal here during October showed an increase over September of a little more than a million tons according to the monthly report of L. C. Sabin, superintendent of the American canals. The total for the month was 13,000,299 short tons as compared with 11,715,181 tons in September. Compared with October 1919, the report shows an increase of nearly four million tons.

Coal shipments to the west continued heavy, the month's total of 2,870,295 exceeding the September total by a half million tons. East bound shipments of flour, wheat and copper exceeded the previous month's total, while there was a slight decrease in lumber.

Improvement in despatch of loading and unloading was indicated by an increase in the number of vessel passages over September of 71. In October there were 2,745 vessels handled.

A heavier passenger traffic than for the same period of the two previous years also was recorded.

Wrangel Directs Forces Toward Main Defense

SEBASTOPOL, Nov. 12.—General Baron Wrangel, head of the South Russian anti-Bolshevik government, is drawing his forces in Northern Crimea toward the main defense line, which runs through the village of Lusun, about 19 miles south of the town of Perekop. This operation is being carried on in the face of attacks in force by soviet troops.

Consideration is being given to the removal of civilians from this city, and it is probable they will be sent away soon, as the situation is admitted to be critical.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSES HOME RULE BILL WITHOUT STRIFE

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Irish home rule bill passed the house of commons on its third reading Thursday after a motion for rejection of the measure, proposed by William C. Adamson, the opposition leader, had been defeated by 183 to 52.

The measure passed without any noteworthy incident in a rather tame debate. The liberal and labor members, who have boycotted it through most of its stages, as a sign of their conviction of its hopelessness as a settlement of the Irish problem, were again absent.

The final stage was reached in a small and rather listless gathering of members of the house.

Steamer Is Held Up. While a steamer, carrying army stores, was proceeding between Cork and Queenstown yesterday morning, it was ordered to stop opposite Black Rock castle by men in boats, says a Central News dispatch from Cork.

When the captain disregarded the order, a shot was fired at the vessel, which then stopped. Armed men boarded the vessel and seized goods valued at £500.

When the boat arrived in Cork, the affair was reported to the police, who searched the district and recovered a portion of the goods. Rifles, shotguns and ammunition which were concealed in a boat house near Black Rock castle, also were discovered, it is said.

LABOR TO WELCOME HELP OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Organized labor will welcome whatever assistance research and science can offer to modern industry, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today told delegates gathered here for the preliminary conference on industrial research. A part of organized labor's own work, he said, has been directed toward the scientific study of conditions surrounding production and to the assemblage of data.

"A persistent effort has been made to saddle upon labor the odium of opposition to improved methods and machinery in production," Mr. Gompers said. "This is not true as a general statement. What labor has opposed is an effort to exploit them by the use of improvements that are intended as a blessing to mankind. Labor is rightly suspicious of changes which are introduced without explanations and whose effect upon their welfare is not considered."

Greet Improvements. "Labor is not opposed to increased production or improved methods. Quite the contrary. We recognize there can be no permanent betterment of standards of living for all except by increasing the things that contribute to better and more satisfactory. But we hold as a fundamental that material products are not the ultimate of production, but service in a better life for humanity."

"I take it all of us have too much vision and experience to think we can solve the labor problem. That is a life problem that will last as long as life."

"This conference is concerned with the field of industrial government which we can for convenience divide under two heads, the law making function and the administration. Experience has taught organized labor that we can only maintain opportunity for freedom and well being when laws for industry are made by those directly concerned—the management and the workers."

Moore Announces Rules For Testing Thermometers

W. E. Moore, local weather forecaster, issued the following statement Friday, concerning the best way to test and place one's thermometer to get the proper results:

"Since winter is the time when thermometers are used more than at any other time of the year it is a good idea to have thermometers tested for accuracy. This can be done by putting the average thermometer with some standard self-registering instrument for comparison. Reliable thermometers frequently register from 19 to 20 degrees too low, especially in cold weather. A thermometer which registers within five degrees of a standard instrument, providing the records are both taken at the same hour of the day, is reasonably accurate."

To test a true thermometer, temperatures the thermometer should not be against the side of any building, but should be out in the open."

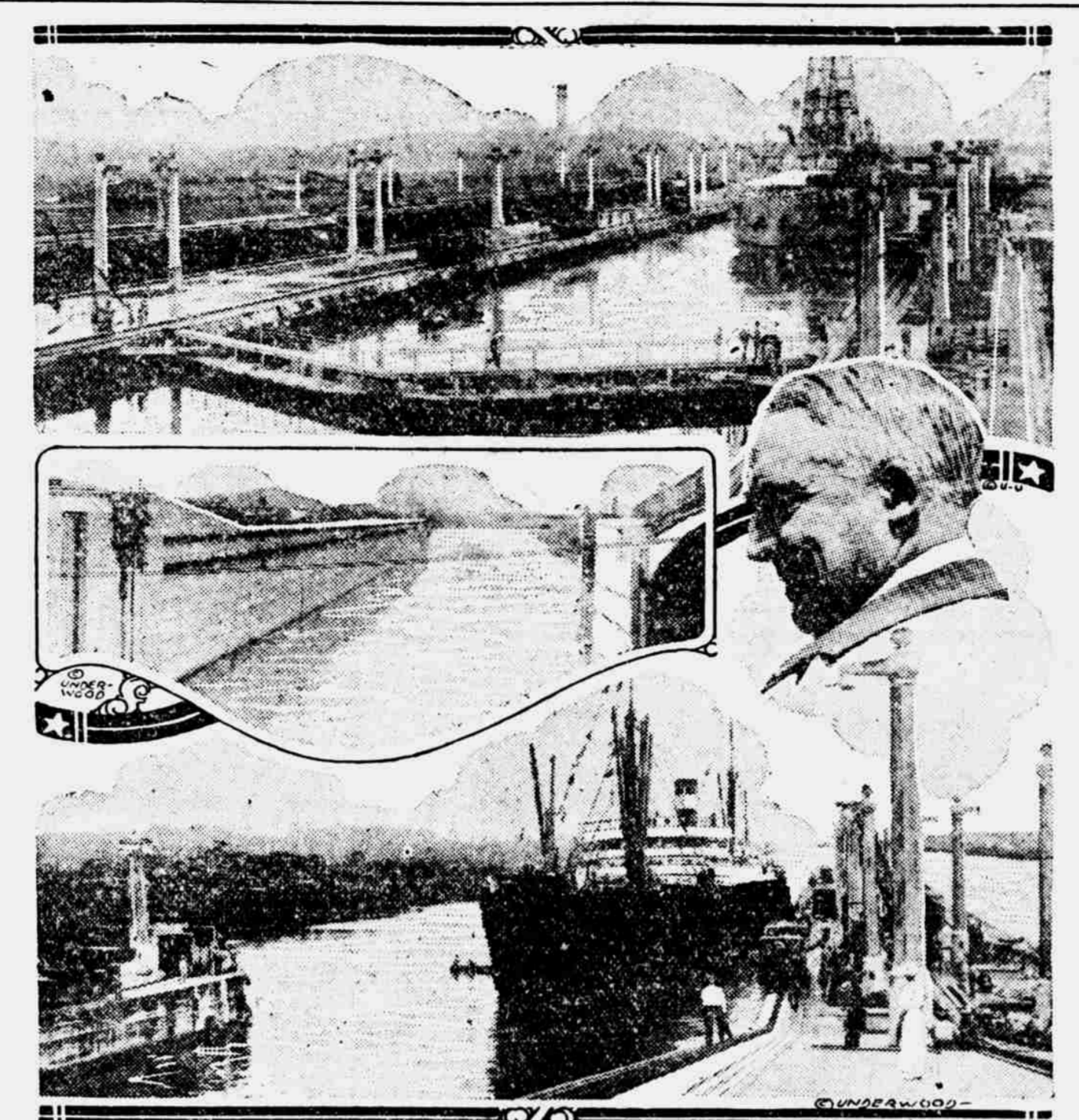
Eight Americans Protect 40,000 Orphans at Kars

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Ernest Yarrow, a missionary stationed in Turkish Armenia, telegraphs from the Caucasus that eight Americans at Kars are protecting 40,000 orphans and the stores there. Refugees to the number of 25,000 have reached Alexandropol, panic stricken. The Georgian national guard and the Georgian army, says the despatch, now number 50,000 men. The constituent assembly has decided to maintain its war footing, apparently contemplating assisting the Armenians, who are struggling against the Turks.

GIRL PUPILS, TEACHERS LEARN ART OF BOXING

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Girl pupils and teachers, as well as the boys, should be taught boxing in the public schools, William L. Bodine, honorary president of the national league of compulsory education, said today at the annual meeting. Mr. Bodine said boxing would bring a better relation between teacher and pupil by interesting them in the same thing, and urged it for girls as a health measure.

Panama Canal Harding's Next Stop; It Enters Discussion He May End



The photographs show the Gatun locks, above, the lower walls of the Miraflores locks, with a characteristic pose of President-elect Harding in the center, and the entrance to one of the locks with a huge boat waiting for turn, in the lower picture.

After taking a short vacation at Point Isabel, Texas, President-elect Harding will journey down to Panama. It is a rather significant fact that he will visit that section of the country and travel through the locks which may be involved in one of the first questions he may be called upon to decide as president. The question of whether United States ships should pay toll for use of the canal the same as ships of other countries will undoubtedly be a canal zone. The Harding party will spend about two weeks in this section, returning home some time during the first week of December. The accompanying photographs show some of the scenes which the president-elect will visit.

COUNSEL ASKS Hylan TO BRING DOCUMENTS FOR DAY'S TESTIMONY

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel to the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust" here, asked Mayor John F. Hylan to bring for the preliminary hearing today additional documents relating to the change of contracts for new school buildings calling for the use of limestone instead of terra cotta and involving an expenditure of \$16,000,000. The mayor failed to produce the documents asked for at the committee's hearing yesterday.

One of these was a letter sent over Mr. Hylan's signature to Frank D. Wilsey, vice-president of the board of education, which the mayor admitted was drafted by John T. Hettrick, the lawyer who in former hearings has acknowledged authorship of the system of comparisons of bids by contractors through a central clearing house.

Hylan said the letter which contained arguments favoring the use of limestone instead of terra cotta was forwarded by him without change. A copy of it was presented at yesterday's hearing by Mr. Untermyer, after it was learned the mayor did not bring the original. He said it had not been found in the files.

Mr. Untermyer said the committee would begin contempt proceedings today against Hettrick, who failed to answer his summons to reappear yesterday. The attorney of Hettrick, who is now in New Jersey, outside the jurisdiction of the committee, said his client, in view of the belief that the hearings directed against him, "among others" would decline to testify further before the committee.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT DISCOVERED IN PERU

(By Associated Press) LIMA, Peru, Nov. 12.—Discovery of a revolutionary plot with ramifications in the provinces of Madre de Dios, Iquitos and Lambayeque and the cities of Cuzco and Trequepa, was announced by high officials at the government palace this morning.

The conspiracy was to culminate in an attack upon President Leguia during a dinner given in his honor at the Union club yesterday. It is said. Some 50 persons, some of them prominent members of the opposition party, have been arrested at Anecho. They include Garcia Lastres, Colonel Caesar Pardo and Colonel Lanfranco. Pro-government demonstrations were held at Anecho today, but the police are in full control of the situation and the maintaining perfect order. All traffic over the branch of the Central railway serving the Cerro Pasco region has been suspended because of a strike.

War Department Announces Christmas Package Rules

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Christmas packages for American troops on the Rhine must reach Hoboken by Dec. 5 to insure delivery before Christmas Day the War Department announced today. They should be sent in care of the general superintendent, army transportation service, Hoboken.

Parcels for men stationed in Hawaii and the Philippines should reach the depot quartermaster, Fort Mason, San Francisco, not later than December 5, while those for shipment to the Panama Canal zone and Porto Rico should be in the hands of the general superintendent army transport service, Pier 3, Army Supply base, South Brooklyn, N. Y., by November 20.

Ohio Bandits Shoot Up Town After Robbing Bank

KINGSTON, O., Nov. 12.—In a daring daylight robbery, three men in an automobile today secured \$4,000 in currency and between \$50,000 and \$70,000 in government bonds from the First National bank here, shooting first and left as they made their escape from the town.

Seek Missing Aviators Of Naval Training Base

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Search directed from the Great Lakes naval training station at Lake Bluff, Illinois, was renewed early today for the seaplane bearing three men, which has been missing somewhere in Lake Michigan since Wednesday.

A bitter cold and rising wind, added to rough seas, caused the abandonment of the rescue work last night.

The three men, Lieutenant Harry E. Barr, pilot, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Ensign Edwin H. Clark, of Peoria, Ill.; and Gunner's-mate John Caesar, of Hollywood, Ill., left on a tour of reconnaissance. Efforts to reach the spot where they were last seen, near Two Rivers, Wis., were prevented by the bad weather.

START SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE OF MURDER

LANGDON, N. H., Nov. 12.—An abandoned well on the farm of William B. Whitney which had been filled with rock and debris was reopened today by county authorities in a search for the body of Whitney's second wife. The search was ordered by county solicitor Henry Hunt as the result of a declaration made to him by John Whitney, 14 year old son of William B. Whitney, by former marriage, that he saw his father strike down his step-mother in their home four years ago, take her body to the hay mow, and later bury it in the well.

Whitney disappeared from here Oct. 30, after eight years of residence in which he gained a reputation as a solid citizen. In his wake came bankruptcy petitions against him and also charges that he had duplicated mortgages on his home. With the departure of his father his son John went to the county authorities to whom he said he had kept the secret under threat of death by his parent.

Nurses Participate In Armistice Parade

Through an oversight, no reference was made yesterday to the nurses who took a conspicuous part in the Armistice Day procession. Among them were some who had served overseas and others who had served for a long period in army and navy hospitals at home. They deserved mention for their patriotic participation in the parade.

The following service men who were too ill to march were in automobiles at the head of the parade: Frank Gatzek, L. A. Kellogg, Paul Turner, Ernest Bode, G. L. Rowe and Fred Landwehr.

Among the service men, mounted on motorcycles, who assisted in maintaining traffic regulations and supervising the crowds were: James T. Johns, Carl Kemper, Howard Troxel, Charles Myers, James McNew, Roy Wright, Richard Kenworthy, Ned Cook, Hiddle Von, Arthur Connor, Howard Gibbs.

Robbers Beat Shopkeeper, Escape, in Quaker City

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—After they had overcome Henry Murray, proprietor of an old gold shop in a hand battle without weapons, three robbers here today bound and gagged him and robbed the place of \$20,000 in jewelry they escaped.

NEW THEORY IS ADVANCED ON EXPLOSION

Swann to Question All Men Mentioned by Evening World in "Solution" of Wall Street Mystery.

CHARGE UNION RIVALRY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—District Attorney Edward Swann planned today to question all of the men mentioned by the Evening World yesterday in its "solution" of the Wall street explosion here on Sept. 16, the motive of which was declared by the newspaper to have been revenge on the part of members of the house wreckers' union, against a rival organization headed by Robert P. Brindell, a central figure in the "building trust" investigation now under way here.

The publication of the Evening World analysis of the tragedy that resulted in loss of life to 39 persons and injury to several hundred others also brought forth other theories of its origin today from the police and department of justice officials.

Clark Under Probe. Mr. Swann said he was particularly anxious to question Raymond Clark, who was a foreman in the house wrecking job diagonally opposite the scene of the explosion, and who was quoted at length in yesterday's evening world article. He said Clark's statement to the newspaper was at variance with a previous statement made by him to Assistant District Attorney Alfred E. Talley shortly after the explosion. Mr. Swann wished, he added, to ascertain whether Clark had made either of the two statements under intimidation.

The Evening World story, which placed blame on individual members of a house-wrecking union, whose rival organization, under the leadership of Brindell, had superseded them on the house wrecking job at the corner of Wall and Broad streets. The story claimed the explosion was planned by these men in retaliation to what they considered unfair advantage taken by the Brindell workers.

Find Farrier. Coincident with the Evening World story came an announcement from acting Inspector Connelley, head of the detective bureau, that the identity of the farrier who shod the horse which drew the explosive laden wagon into the financial district had been established, as well as that of the person who took the horse to be shod. Search of the man, who seems to have vanished since the explosion, is being made.

REVENUE BUREAU IS CONSIDERING RULING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The internal revenue bureau broke its silence today on the ruling of the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau prohibiting the sale of malt extracts and hops to others than bakers and confectioners.

Commissioner Williams declared in a formal statement that the subject was under consideration by the revenue bureau, and that a final decision on acts of the prohibition bureau rested with him. He said the prohibition officials would probably discuss the subject with the officers of the internal revenue later today, and added that the revenue bureau had arrived at no conclusion on the question.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Suit to test the recent ruling of the prohibition enforcement bureau prohibiting the sale of malt extract and hops to anyone except confectioners and bakers was filed in the local United States court here today by a local distributing company.

Chilean Legislature Orders Fiscal Expense Note Issue

(By Associated Press) SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 12.—A bill authorizing the issuance of 30,000,000 pesos for fiscal expenses was approved in the chamber of deputies here today. The notes will bear annual interest of not more than eight per cent and will be redeemable in five years, 15 per cent of Chile's imports being set aside for the purpose beginning July 1, 1921.

Retirement of circulating notes representing advances made to nitrate producers by the government is also directed by the bill, as those advances are repaid. In addition, the measure, which has already passed the senate, provides the president of the republic may within a year open a credit of 20,000,000 pesos with local banks, this sum being redeemable from import duties. It is expected the counsel of state will approve the bill tomorrow.

Iliff Not Candidate For Office of Mayor

LEWIS E. Iliff said he was not a receptive candidate for the nomination for mayor of Richmond on the Republican ticket when he was asked regarding the petitions which friends have been circulating for two or three days.

He said he had no desire to enter politics, and that while he appreciated the efforts of his friends he was not a receptive candidate.

Ten petitions were circulated and a large number of signatures were obtained of persons who desired to see Mr. Iliff make the race.

SOVIET STAY OUT OF ARMENIAN-TURKISH FIGHT

TWILIS, Transcaucasia, Nov. 11.—The representative of the Russian soviet government here asserts that the Russian government will keep its hands off the Armenian-Turkish conflict but later will offer mediation.