

## DRY AGENT SUICIDES AFTER LEADING RAID ON GREEK STEAMER

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—After a raid by federal prohibition and narcotic agents on the Greek steamship King Alexander today, in which seven members of the crew were wounded by pistol shots, Frank J. Fitzpatrick, chief narcotic officer here, who had taken part in the raid, committed suicide at a nearby pier, according to a police report.

Other federal agents were conversing with Fitzpatrick in a room of aerry house near the King Alexander's dock in Brooklyn when he shot himself in the heart, the police said.

The wounded members of the crew had just been sent to a hospital and the prohibition and narcotic agents were returning to Manhattan with confiscated drugs, valued at \$75,000 and liquor valued at \$15,000. Fitzpatrick was 28 years old and before joining the federal forces here, lived in Bridgeport, Conn.

### Seven are Wounded.

Seven members of the crew of the Greek steamship King Alexander were shot and slightly wounded by federal prohibition agents in a pistol battle on the vessel at Brooklyn dock today.

Liquor valued at \$50,000 and drugs valued at \$75,000 were confiscated.

The King Alexander participated in a midnight race to port from beyond the three-mile limit on Sept. 1 in an effort to make sure that the immigrants on board would be admitted to the country under the monthly quota regulations.

More than a score of shots were exchanged by the crew and 15 prohibition agents. None of the prohibition agents was hurt.

In order to obtain evidence, the prohibition agents said, two of them arranged on Wednesday with members of the crew to pay \$14,000 on the vessel today for the liquor and drugs. These two went on the vessel alone. Meanwhile a member of the crew noticed a launch with the other agents approaching. He warned his comrades, and the battle began.

### Crew Fears Officers.

The raid was under the direction of Ernest L. Langley, chief federal enforcement agent in New York. The agents searched the vessel thoroughly, the crew fleeing before them below decks. There were intermittent pistol shots from both crew and agents as the search progressed and when the battle subsided three of the wounded men were found lying in their bunks.

Mr. Langley said that \$300 had just been paid by one of the advance agents and part of the contraband articles delivered when the crew's suspicions were aroused.

## CONFER ON REMOVAL OF HIGHWAY SIGNS

The Chamber of Commerce wired the State Highway commission yesterday, protesting against the demolishing of business signboards along the right of way of the state highways, without proper notice to the owners of the boards of a time limit in which they should be removed.

In reply, the Chamber of Commerce has been notified by the director of state highways that he will have a representative at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce next Monday morning for conference on the matter.

The secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce asks all owners of signboards along the state highways to either call at the chamber, or write him as to the number and location of their signboards which are affected by action on the matter.

As now understood, it is thought that the State Highway commission should be asked to give public notices in the newspapers of Richmond for at least a week, setting a time limit for the removal of the signboards from the state highways.

## ARMED QUIET REIGNS IN ILLINOIS MINES

(By Associated Press)  
ELIZABETH, Sept. 9.—Armed quiet continued to prevail here and at Rosiclare today, following heavy rains yesterday which stopped a threatened march of striking Flourspar miners in the two towns.

Deputy sheriffs continued to patrol the roads and hold hills and other points of vantage, but word from the miners' camps last night was to the effect that the men were returning in groups to their homes. County officials believed that the trouble might be ended.

Frank S. Dickson, adjutant general, is expected here today to begin an investigation, after which a decision probably will be made as to whether state troops are needed.

## ESTHER JONES WINS ART PRIZE AT FAIR

Miss Esther Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Jones, of South Eighteenth street, has been awarded second prize in the pottery exhibit at the Indiana state fair, being held in Indianapolis. The prize was awarded Miss Jones for some bud vases which she made and designed while studying under Miss Overbeck, the noted pottery artist. Miss Overbeck was awarded the first prize in the exhibit.

Miss Jones, who has been a student of Forsyth, is studying design in Indianapolis now, and has already attracted much attention with a number of very unusual designs and striking color harmonies.

## AIGRETTES STOLEN FROM STATE MUSEUM

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Fine feathers valued at \$350 were stolen from the state museum in the state house some time yesterday, but the thief had not been discovered until today. A case had been pried open and the feathers removed. Aigrettes of heron and bird of paradise were stolen. He was 82 years old.

## School Safety Week Will Begin Oct. 24th

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Safety week in all Indiana schools will be observed beginning Oct. 24, it was announced today by state Superintendent Hines. Safety courses are being studied in all elementary schools this year, and the week will give emphasis to precautionary measures for avoiding all accidents, it was said.

## PUBLICATION SEES JAPAN AS CHAMPION OF WEAKER NATIONS

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Sept. 9.—Japan would become the leading nation in the world, the champion of weaker peoples, while the United States and Great Britain would drop back to secondary positions in the international scale if Tokio's representatives would enter the forthcoming international conference at Washington, prepared to free Korea and Formosa, withdraw from Manchuria and Siberia, and cease pressure on China, according to the Oriental Economist.

The Economist, which is paying a great deal of attention to the conference on limitation of armaments by President Harding, laughs at the dismay with which the government and people of Japan have received Washington's proposals. It declares that if Japan is prepared to abandon her imperialism she may confound her critics and reap lasting prestige. The paper argues:

### Would Embarrass Americans.

Suppose that Japan abandoned Manchuria and Shantung, discontinued pressure to which China is believed to be subjected at the hands of Japan, and granted freedom to the Koreans and Formosans, then both Great Britain and America would be reduced to an extremely distressing position.

"With Japan alone acting on so liberal a principle, it would be impossible for them to maintain their moral position in the world," the article continues. "In that case China and other weak nations would bow to Japan in confidence, India, Persia, Egypt, Haiti and other possessions of great powers would rise in a body, demanding freedom for themselves as Korea and Formosa had gained the same from Japan."

### Would Mean Rapid Use.

In this way Japan's position would rise from the lowest to the highest pitch, causing a contrary change to the positions of Britain, America and others. In this way only can Japan be saved."

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"It is quite an illusion to think that our occupation of Korea and Formosa and our interference in China and Siberia are bringing economic advantages to Japan."

## CURB MARKET TRADING ALLEGED NUISANCE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Brokers who failed to follow the New York "curb" indoors but who have continued to trade in stocks in the open air on Broad street, delighting sightseers with their sign language, are defendants in a suit brought by abutting property owners, on file in the supreme court today.

The plaintiffs who set forth that the value of their property aggregates more than \$13,000,000 ask for an injunction, asserting that the open air is a nuisance interfering with the rights of realty owners and the public.

For years the curbmarket had been the feature of the Wall street district for tourists but a year or so ago an expensive building was erected and the market was supposed to go indoors.

According to the plaintiffs, however, at least 300 brokers are still trading in the open air and they have formed an association.

## Short News of City

BOY SCOUT CAMP ECHOES.—Perry Wilson, boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and a number of the 48 boys who were in the summer camp conducted by the association at Camp Kearn, O., about 65 miles from Richmond, will speak at the Sunday school services at the First English Lutheran church next Sunday. It is their purpose to speak to the public.

C. C. Appointments Coming.—Two members of the Chamber of Commerce are to be appointed to the Social Service bureau and two to the board of directors, according to the Chamber secretary-manager. The appointments are to be made at the invitation of the Social Service.

CARD SOCIAL TUESDAY.—The Y. M. C. A. club will give a card social at the club rooms, South Fifth and C streets, Tuesday evening. Euchre and sheephead will be played. Luncheon will be served. The public is cordially invited.

STATE OFFICIAL HERE.—Amos W. Butler, secretary of the state board of charities, visited Easthaven hospital Thursday and Friday of this week. He inspected the local institution while here.

HILL ACCEPTS POSITION.—Alfred R. Hilt, 218 North Twelfth street, a graduate of Lynn high school and a former student of Earlham and Purdue, has accepted a position as engineering and mathematics instructor at Little Rock college, Little Rock, Ark.

POSTAL EXAMINATION SATURDAY.—An examination for third class postmaster will be held at the Richmond post office Saturday morning by C. W. Foreman, superintendent of mails. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning.

THACHER IS ARRESTED.—Carl Thacher was arrested by Sheriff Wadman Friday on a statutory charge. He was turned over to city police and will be tried in city court Saturday.

W. A. PATTERSON DIES  
(By Associated Press)

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 9.—W. A. Patterson, pioneer vehicle manufacturer of Flint and president of the automobile company bearing his name, died at his home here early today of pneumonia. He was 82 years old.

## City Lodges

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Knights of Pythias of Wayne county are to hold an all-day picnic Sunday in Tom Medaris' grove, north of Centerville. A large number of local members are expecting to leave Richmond about 8 o'clock in automobiles. Announcement has been made that all members who go to Centerville by truck will be met by an auto bus and taken to the grove.

In addition to reports from the lodges of the county on activities during the past year, there will be a speaker. Grand lodge officers are to be present. A musical program will be offered. Games will be played.

### RED MEN

The regular meeting of the Red Men lodge will be held Friday night. Routine business will be disposed of.

### ODD FELLOWS

The report of the committee which is making arrangements for the trip of the Richmond triple-lifters to Dayton Sept. 24 will be heard Friday night. A decision will be reached whether or not the trip will be made by special car or by automobile. Work in the first degree will be put on.

## SEN. NEW WILL VISIT RICHMOND THURSDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 9.—Harry S. New, United States senator from Indiana, who has been at his home here since the recess of congress, will return to Washington next week.

Senator and Mrs. New expect to motor back to the National capital and according to their plans will leave Indianapolis next Thursday and will be in Richmond that afternoon to remain over night.

Senator New has not been making addresses during his sojourn in his home state, but has been visiting various counties and meeting many of his friends.

## FAR EAST CLAIMS ARMS PARLEY RIGHT

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## Mrs. Nuff, 79 Years Old, Dies Friday Morning

Mrs. Elvira C. Nuff, 79 years old, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reber. Mrs. Nuff lived at 204 North Fifth street. Death was caused by dropsy.

She is survived by six daughters, five sons and two brothers. Her daughters are Mrs. Reber, Mrs. Kettner, Mrs. C. W. Mullen, Mrs. J. C. Mullen, Mrs. W. Sanders and Miss Goldie Nuff. Surviving sons include Lee Nuff, G. R. Nuff, Milford Nuff, Carl Nuff and Arthur Nuff. Her brothers are Joseph and Ed Connor.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Social Service Bureau

### Directors Board Meets

A dinner at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 16, in the Grace M. E. church, will precede the annual meeting of the social service bureau. Plans for the meeting were completed at a session of the social service bureau board of directors held in the Y. M. C. A. at noon Friday.

AMOS W. BUTLER, secretary of the state board of charities, will speak here at the annual meeting, it was announced. The affair is open to the public and no attempt will be made to raise funds, as the object of this meeting is to get the work of the bureau, and its reports for the past year, before the public.

Directors for the coming year will be selected at that time.

## Thomas C. Taylor Funeral at 2 o'clock Saturday

The funeral of Thomas C. Taylor will be held at the home, 47 South Eleventh street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends may call Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning.

Special services by the Elks' club will be held Friday evening. City officials will meet at the city hall at 7:30 Friday and go to the home in a body.

## Funeral of Anna Fulle at St. John's Church Sunday

Mrs. Anna Fulle, 49 years of age, died Thursday afternoon at her home on Liberty avenue. Typhoid fever caused her death.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Marjorie; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Moekel, Mrs. Carrie Friedman, Emma Rodenburg, Mrs. Martha Noss and Mrs. Ella Green, all of Richmond; and three brothers, Frank, John and George Steinbamp.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church. Short services will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery. The Rev. A. L. Nicklas will officiate. Friends may call any time after Saturday noon.

## SPANISH PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN SEPT. 27

MADRID, Sept. 9.—Announcement that the Spanish parliament will open on Sept. 27 is made by El Heraldo.

Benjamin Franklin's father was a soap maker.

## JOBLESS MEN GET WORK AFTER AUCTION FOR THEIR SERVICES

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The auction block for men who are without work but seeking it was resumed on Boston common today. A woman auctioneer, Miss Viola Roche held the hammer on the men, who, stripped to the waist, related their several abilities to labor and called for bids.

The crowd which thronged around the band stand contained many women, who took an active part in the bidding. Unlike the auction of yesterday, work for a week or more at wages that bidding carried as high as \$25 a week, was obtained by seven men.

The party of unemployed went from their west end headquarters to the common through the noon day crowds in the business district, gathering a considerable audience as they went. The first two men to be put up found jobs among the bidders, two getting two weeks work with board and pay at the rate of \$25 from a theatrical producer, and another \$24 a month, with food, clothing and lodgings for undeserved labor.

Many persons who took no part in the bidding, contributed toward feeding the workless men.

## WOMEN TO HAVE PART IN TWO CONFERENCES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Women are to take part in the conference on unemployment being arranged by President Harding and Secretary Hoover. The president today discussed with Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, the question of choosing women as delegates. Mrs. Upton was asked by the president to suggest names of several women and she agreed to submit a list of 10 women.

Names of five or six women are to set up an advisory or consultative capacity in the armament limitation conference were submitted to President Harding today by Mrs. Gifford Pinchot who said she asked the president avail himself of the services of women in the conference, but did not insist on appointment of a woman on the principal delegation.

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