

## PROSECUTION ENDS CASE AGAINST COL. MITCHELL NOTORIOUS BANDIT DIES FROM BULLET OUT OF HIS OWN GUN

### Officer Ends Career Of "Dutch" Anderson But Pays With Life

**Detected While Passing Counterfeit Bills, Chapman's Pal Mortally Wounds Detective Who Grabs Smoking Gun and Turns It on Owner**

MUSKOGON, Mich., Nov. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The inexorable hand of the law has cut the last notch in the gun of the notorious George (Dutch) Anderson; and the notch stands for Anderson himself.

Anderson, gunn afoaf Anderson, gunman pal of the "super criminal" Gerald Chapman, and the man whose face stares from thousands of "wanted" placards in the continent, was dropped by a bullet from his own revolver, wrested from him by Detective Charles Hammond.

Death overtook Anderson Saturday night, but it was not until today that he was identified. It was not a clear victory for the law because Anderson, with his last shot, mortally wounded Detective Hammond in an alley near the heart of downtown Muskogon.

Even as Anderson lay in the morgue Saturday night with his identity unknown, he was shrouded in a ghoulish glamor not wasted on a fug of lesser crime record. Police for several hours believed the dead man was Martin Durkin, Chicago's "steel vest" slayer.

Identification of Anderson was made positive today, however, when it was found that the fingerprints and Bertillon measurements of the dead man tallied with those of Anderson. A Federal operative from Toledo, Ohio, who knew Anderson personally, was expected here tonight to complete the identification.

It was a strange jest of fate that Anderson, sought everywhere by the crack operatives of the secret service, should die in a small Michigan city at the hands of a small city detective.

Anderson, late Saturday afternoon, entered a Muskogon confectionery store and purchased a box of candy. He tendered a \$20 bill in payment, received his change, and sauntered out. It was the same procedure he had followed in Flint, Lansing, Saginaw and other Michigan cities during the last months, always escaping detection.

He tried the trick once too often, however. The shop keeper, skeptical of the bill's genuineness, crossed the street to a bank where the cashier confirmed his suspicions. He called the police and with Detective Hammond walked into the afternoon crowds on Western Avenue.

"There's the man," he said, pointing to Anderson. "If he isn't the one who passed the bill, he at least was in the store."

Hammond collared Anderson and started toward the police station with him. When they had gone a short distance Anderson jerked away, pulled a revolver and began firing. The first two shots went wild as Anderson ran into an alley.

Hammond collared Anderson and his holster, fished beneath his coat, but he followed his man into the alley in the face of the gunfire. As he grabbed Anderson the latter fired, the bullet penetrating the detective's lungs and liver.

Mortally wounded, Hammond wrestled with Anderson and jerked the weapon from Anderson's hands. He and the police then fell almost together. Patrolman George Thompson, attracted by the shots, ran up to them.

"Get him, he got me," Hammond gasped, whereupon Thompson fired a shot into Anderson's body. It was the shot fired by Hammond however, that killed the gunman, the bullet striking near the heart.

Hammond, assisted by two officers, walked to police headquarters where he turned in Anderson's revolver. He then was taken to a hospital where he died two hours later.

**LUTHERAN DOCUMENT FOUND TO BE DUPLICATE**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The News Bureau of the National Lutheran Council announced today that, although it is of historical importance, the document recently found in Nuremberg, Germany, is not the original of the Augsburg confession. The Nuremberg document is a copy of the original confession, which forms the doctrinal basis of the Lutheran church, it was stated.

**WRITER DIES FROM WOUND BY POET**  
LIMA, Peru, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Edwin Elmors, a writer who was wounded by a bullet at the hands of Carlos Chocano, poet laureate of Peru, on Saturday, died this afternoon.

### Called To Account



GEORGE "DUTCH" ANDERSON

### GIRL DIED FROM DOUBLE CAUSE JURY IS TOLD

**Witnesses Tell of Mysterious Events at Klan Leader's Home**

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 2.—(AP)—The poison which Madge Oberholzer took in a Hammond hotel was not alone responsible for her death, Dr. Virgil H. Moon, pathologist, testified today in the trial of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Gentry and Earl Klenck for her murder.

Dr. Moon answered two hypothetical questions put by the state to show that alleged mistreatment, following abduction contributed to her death April 10, 29 days after she disappeared from her home.

The witness gave as his opinion that complications of injuries and poison caused her death, and that neither in itself would have proved fatal.

Miss Beatrice Spratley, registered nurse, testified in detail regarding her ministrations to Miss Oberholzer from March 17 to April 10, when she lay dying at her home.

Detectives Jesse McMurtry, Ben Lansing and Frank McDonald of Indianapolis, told almost identical stories of the arrest of Stephenson. He behaved, they said, on cross examination, in a gentlemanly fashion and told them: "I have been framed before, and this is another frame up."

Mrs. Josephine Lowes, residing near the Stephenson home, and Mrs. Della Hadley, a neighbor, told of incidents about the place on March 17. Mrs. Lowes was awakened after midnight by the "terrible screams" of a woman and by howling dogs which she said she knew to be Stephenson's. Mrs. Hadley told of seeing a man known as "Shorty" washing a car on the back lawn of the Stephenson estate about six o'clock that morning, and of seeing a man whom she had heard called Earl Gentry carrying a tray to the garage, with what appeared to be food on it.

**COLONEL COOLIDGE MAY VISIT CAPITAL**  
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Nov. 2.—(AP)—President Coolidge, father of the President, will probably go to Washington for a winter visit to the White House, but has not yet definitely decided, he said today. He described his health as "about as usual."

**FORTY PLAYS CONSTITUTE QUARTER IN NEW STYLE FOOTBALL ENCOUNTER**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.—(AP)—The execution of forty plays, rather than the passage of a given number of minutes, will be the method by which the quarters are measured in the football game in this city next Saturday between Brown university and Boston university, it was announced today by Professor Fred W. Marvel, director of athletics at Brown.

Though the discarding of the watch is not a new idea in football, it is believed that next Saturday's game will be the first time the so-called system has ever been used in an official intercollegiate contest. Members of the football rules committee, leading coaches and officials from all parts of the east will be invited to view the experiment.

Ferry R. Coffin, Harvard, '94, and R. W. P. Brown, former Harvard coach and Brown strategist for the past seven years, have long sponsored the system. Dr. Charles Whelan of Boston university agreed to the plan some time ago. Under the plan system the watch will be used only to time the intermissions between the quarters and the halves and to time the length of time out. It is understood that the maximum time for any cause is to be two minutes. Penalties will be employed to enforce this regulation. All other rules of the game remain the same. Under the present system of playing quarters of a given number of minutes, Mr. Coffin and Mr. Brown contend, the team which scores first can use up so much time by legitimate plays that its opponent is left with practically no chance to score.

### NEW CABINET TO FACE BIG CRISIS TODAY

**Briand Holds Big Influence Over Decisions of French Ministry**

PARIS, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The Painleve cabinet, with M. Caillaux alone absent from the leading roles, will confront parliament tomorrow in an atmosphere which friends and foes alike agree is laden with electricity. Not since the Viviani ministry met to discuss the war, in August, 1914, has the French government been faced by a more momentous situation.

Syria looms like a heavy cloud, destined to obscure the bright sun of Locarno, and France's international financial problems never were more acute.

The finishing touches were put on a ministerial declaration by the cabinet which met this evening. It would appear that the ministry realizes that the most effective remedy for the present financial crisis would be to come to terms with the United States on the matter of war debts. M. Painleve and his colleagues hope in this way to halt the downward trend of the franc, and they feel that a loan would put France's financial house in order.

The great authority and prestige M. Briand enjoys in the new cabinet is seen in the decision to open the negotiations with the United States. Only a few days ago Premier Painleve was reconciled to "letting the American debt situation drift."

### LAWSON ESTATE ABOVE \$1,550,000

GREEN LAKE, Wis., Nov. 2.—(AP)—The will of Victor F. Lawson, late proprietor of the Chicago Daily News and owner of a large estate in Green Lake county, was filed for probate in the Green Lake County court here today by Sutherland, Hughes and Sutherland of this city, attorneys of the Illinois Merchants Loan and Trust company, executor of the estate.

Wisconsin real estate approximately \$1,500,000 and personal property in the state valued at \$50,000 will be disposed of under the terms of the will.

### Hudson Bay Company Call Radio Into Use To Save Trading Post

**HOLD SUSPECT FOR IDENTIFICATION IN BANK MURDERS**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Witnesses to the murder of two Bank of Buffalo guards and the theft of \$93,000 last Thursday will be asked tomorrow to look at Harry Gold of New York, who was arrested today in connection with the police investigation of the robbery. Detective Chief Higgins declined to divulge the nature of the information leading to Gold's detention.

**WEATHER**  
EASTERN NEW YORK: Fair in Central and North partly cloudy in extreme south portion Tuesday. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.  
WESTERN NEW YORK: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by showers.

The Republican-Journal thermometer at 3 a. m. registered 37 degrees above zero.

### POTATO PRICES SOAR IN CHICAGO WHOLESALE MART

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(AP)—An unusual shortage of potatoes throughout the country has resulted in extraordinarily high Chicago prices for the product in the opinion of local commission men. They predict the price will go even higher.

Wisconsin potatoes were quoted at market prices, where the sale, today from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds, while Idaho russet "spuds" were a dollar higher, from \$5.25 to \$5.50. This means a wholesale price of about sixty cents a peck and a retail price of \$1 to \$1.10 a peck.

Commission merchants point to the failure of the farmers to plant as much of a crop as they did formerly and to the freezing weather of the past few days.

### RAIDERS FIND HUGE BREWERY IN FULL BLAST

**Dry Agents Uncover Biggest Outfit of Kind in Buffalo**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—(AP)—The largest outlaw brewery uncovered in Erie county since the enactment of the 18th amendment was uncovered this afternoon by the special brewery squad headed by Administrator Eugene C. Roberts and Michael H. Stapleton, administrative assistant.

The brewery was housed in a packing plant and contained beer and equipment estimated to be worth \$75,000. Included in the inventory taken by the dry agents were seven 1,000 gallon vats of fermenting beer, 2,500 barrels finished product which tested 6.8 per cent; steam cookers, bottling racks and 1,200 empty kegs.

The plant apparently was under supervision of an experienced brewer, all the processes followed in pre-Volstead days being in evidence. No person was in the plant when the raiders arrived and up to a late hour tonight no arrests had been made.

A wrecking crew of seven men was sent to the brewery.

### Supply Ship Unable to Reach Port Message Sent Thru Air on Chance of Reaching Destination

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A radio message that may mean life or death in an isolated trapping and hunting post in the far north was injected into the broadcast of station WJZ of the Westinghouse Electric Company, Springfield, Mass., tonight. Tomorrow night the ether will again be set quivering with the appeal which, it is hoped, may penetrate the distant Hudson Bay region, and bring food to the post of the Hudson Bay Company on Southampton Island.

Wednesday night the message will be repeated. "The company's relief ship, laden with provisions, failed to reach the lonely post during the short arctic summer. A telegram requesting the following broadcast, was received at WJZ today: "The following message is for Hudson Bay Company at Chesterfield Inlet, Repulse Bay, and Wager Inlet."

The company's relief ship failed to reach Southampton Island this season. Consequently that post is insufficiently supplied with provisions. If Chesterfield Inlet or Wager Inlet receive this message send special courier to Repulse Bay and have forwarded from there to Southampton two sled loads of staple food, advising Southampton to draw on Repulse Bay where stocks are plentiful for further requirements. Should Repulse Bay receive this message act on it at once without waiting to hear from Chesterfield or Wager Inlets."

(Signed) Hudson Bay Company, Montreal, Canada. More than a year ago the Company equipped many of its posts scattered through the Arctic with radio receiving sets for the reception of messages which otherwise would take months to deliver and for the entertainment of trappers during the long winter nights.

Reception conditions in these barren lands, particularly from WJZ is excellent, it is noted in the logs kept at these northern stations. Already, on several occasions, the sets have proven priceless to trappers otherwise cut off from the world and have made possible the transmission of "life and death" messages.

### He's Finest



Billy Vann Richards, aged 7 months, was adjudged the finest baby, physically, of all the babies examined at the Arkansas state fair clinic. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richards, live in Little Rock.

### DEMOCRATS TO MAKE EFFORT FOR NEW TARIFF

**Announcement From Rep. Hull Brings Quick Return From Green**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Notice of a fight to revise the tariff act at the coming session of Congress was served today by Representative Hull, of Tennessee, former Democratic National chairman, who is a member of the Ways and Means committee, which has charge of such legislation.

Mr. Hull announced that he and Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, were prepared to offer a resolution proposing revision of the entire act. Mr. Oldfield, who also is a member of the Ways and Means committee, is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee.

The announcement drew a quick reply from Chairman Green of the committee, who stated that he would oppose any move to revise the tariff at this time. This is also the attitude of President Coolidge and most administration Republicans, who have a great majority in the new house.

Mr. Hull, however, said he was preparing a comprehensive program of revision and expected it to receive considerable support. The tariff act has been untouched since it became law in 1922. Several suggestions for revision were put forward early this summer, but it was made known definitely that the President did not favor revision. The act gives the President the power to change schedules to the extent of fifty per cent, upward or downward upon the recommendation of the tariff commission of H. L. Lott, special investigator of H. L. Lott, special investigator of the Department of Justice. They were ordered to appear December 15.

Judge Hickenlooper granted the order of citation upon the application of H. L. Lott, special investigator of the Department of Justice. The policies of the defendant salesmen in meeting the competition of the Remington Cash Register Company, of Ilion, N. Y., the American Cash Register Company, Saginaw, Mich., and the St. Louis Cash Register Company, St. Louis, have been under Federal investigation for a year and form the basis of the contempt proceedings.

Specific instances in which decree was violated, Mr. Lott charges, deal principally with the methods employed in meeting the competition of the Remington company. The Government alleges that the National salesmen persuaded Remington customers not to buy Remington registers, that they persuaded others to break purchase contracts with the Remington company, that they interfered with Remington salesmen and with the mechanism of Remington machines, that they made false statements as to the solvency of the Remington concern and its ability to fill orders and make repairs.

### FLORIDA-BOUND TRAIN CRASHES INTO OMNIBUS

**Seven Children Killed, 22 Hurt When Accident Occurs**

WAYCROSS, Ga., Nov. 2.—(AP)—The collision of the Atlantic Coast Line's fast New York to Florida passenger train, The Everglades, and a loaded school bus at Nahunta, Ga., today, resulted in the deaths of seven children and injuries to 22 others.

Elroy Strickland, who was driving the bus, told railroad officials here that there was a misty rain at the time and that he had all the side curtains up. When the bus approached the crossing, he said, he asked one of the boys to look to the north to see if a train was approaching. "At the same time," he stated, "I looked toward the south. Just as the bus reached the crossing the train crashed into it."

The terrific impact of the heavy locomotive threw the bus a distance of 20 feet and strewn its occupants along the right of way. Three of the children were killed instantly.

No official account of the crash has been issued by the railroad company, and no comprehensive statement has been made by Strickland, the bus driver, or by the engineer of the Everglades Limited, which was rushing on its way to Florida when the accident occurred.

### WOMAN AGREES TO RETURN MONEY IN INSURANCE PLOT

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Hattie Mae Farley, who with her husband was made defendant in a \$65,000 suit filed by attorneys for the New York Life Insurance company, will not be able to pay back all the insurance money he received, but will make restitution to the best of her ability, attorney representing Mrs. Farley announced here today.

The attorney pointed out that of the \$60,000 she received in insurance money when W. H. Turner was supposed to have been killed in a mine explosion at McKarr, she had given \$10,000 and an automobile to Mrs. Turner and had spent some money on Turner's son.

**EX-LIEUTENANT OF HARRIMAN ELECTED**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Samuel M. Felton, for a number of years president of the Chicago Great Western Railway and at one time one of the lieutenants of the late E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the road. Colonel N. L. Howard was elected President.

### NATIONAL CASH REGISTER AGENTS CALLED TO COURT

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Judge Smith Hickenlooper late today ordered 99 salesmen of the National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio, to appear in Federal Court here to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for violating an injunction issued against the company in 1916 to restrain unfair sales practices. They were ordered to appear December 15.

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### ASK WARRANT FOR ARREST OF COUPLE WHO STOLE CHILD

PLATTSBURG, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins of Ellenburgh have applied to Judge North of the children's court for a warrant charging Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Papino of Cohoes with the kidnaping of their three-year-old foster child, Mildred B. Odell. It is alleged that the Papinos, who are former residents of Chateaugay, were visiting at Ellenburgh. They became attached to the little girl, and appealed to Mr. and Mrs. Collins to allow them to take Mildred back to Cohoes with them. This was refused. On Saturday the Papinos invited Mrs. Collins and Mildred to motor to Malone on a shopping tour, on their return Mrs. Collins stopped at a store in Ellenburgh and when she came out the child was missing. No trace of them has since been found. Mrs. Papino is a daughter of Mrs. Collins by a former marriage.

**LINEMAN DIES AFTER TOUCHING HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE**  
WARRENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Arthur Corlew, 23, a lineman, was electrocuted this afternoon while working on Adirondack Light and Power Corporation lines in this village. A pulmotor from the Glens Falls hospital was rushed here and for a time it was thought that Corlew would be revived. He was placed in an ambulance, but died in his way to the hospital in Glens Falls. Corlew had been married only three weeks.

### Defense Opens Up With Call For Big List Of Witnesses

**Judges**



Here are two more members of the court-martial board that will try Col. William B. Mitchell for his outburst in connection with America's air service. They are Lieut. Col. J. J. McMullen, assistant judge advocate of the army, and Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, commandant of West Point Military Academy.

### SMITH WRITES BITTER LETTER EX-GOVERNOR

**Fires Final Shot Into Enemy as Bond Issue Goes to People**

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Shattering of party lines and issuance of one of the bitterest public attacks ever made by Governor Smith on an opponent on any issue brought to a close tonight the campaign for and against adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing a bond issue of \$10,000,000 a year for the next ten years for permanent state public works improvements.

This measure, together with a proposed bond issue of \$300,000,000 for grade crossing elimination, a proposal for consolidating state departments and decreasing the number of elective state officials, and a fourth proposed amendment designed to effect a reorganization of the judiciary system of the state, will go before the voters at the general election tomorrow.

Indications of a definite revolt in the Republican ranks with respect to the \$100,000,000 bond issue were seen tonight by proponents of the amendments when word came from Newburgh that former Governor Benjamin B. Odell had come out unqualifiedly for all of the proposals, and announcement was made by former

Col. William B. Mitchell for his outburst in connection with America's air service. They are Lieut. Col. J. J. McMullen, assistant judge advocate of the army, and Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, commandant of West Point Military Academy.

### RADIO OPERATORS PICK UP REPORTS OF SHIPS IN DISTRESS AT SEA

**Bad Storm Felt by Shipping in Atlantic—Mount Royal in Trouble—Algiers Afire**

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Port authorities here are trying to piece together fragmentary information of the disaster to a number of ships in southern waters during the storm which prevailed yesterday and last night.

Difficulty of radio communication retarded complete clearing up of the status of ships caught in the storm, but it was indicated that the American freight steamer Algiers was a victim of fire and was abandoned by her crews, of which no trace had been found late tonight.

The British steamer Mount Royal suffered damage 100 miles off the Virginia Capes but is proceeding under her own power toward Newport News.

A schooner, yet unidentified, but believed to be the Isabelle Parmenter, has been located off Oregon Inlet, capsized and abandoned. The commander of the Parmenter, his family and crew were rescued Saturday night.

Radio messages dealing with the Algiers are badly garbled. One supposed to have been sent by the Virginia Express, of the Richmond-New York line, said: "Found the Algiers afire, entirely gutted and abandoned. Searching for lifeboats." Naval authorities were at a loss to interpret the message because the bearings given would place the ship far off the usual course, and perhaps on dry land. No further communication has come from the Virginia Express.

The Algiers, with a tonnage of 2,294, is out of Philadelphia.

### Air Critic Wants Three Cabinet Members, Several Other High Officers Called for Questioning

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The prosecution rested today in the court martial of Colonel William Mitchell, charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and the defense called in wholesale fashion for witnesses.

Colonel Sherman Moreland, trial judge advocate, announced that the prosecution rested its case after he had put seven witnesses on the stand and evidence had been taken to prove that Colonel Mitchell had personally distributed through newspapermen in San Antonio, Texas, statements charging the War and Navy Departments with incompetency, criminal neglect and almost treasonable conduct in administration of the National defense.

A motion by the defense to strike out all specifications and charges against Colonel Mitchell and the question whether the court will call the witnesses Representative Frank R. Reid, of Illinois, his civilian counsel, asked the court to order a continuance of the hearing, was put over for future determination. More than seventy names, including Secretary Davis of the War Department, Secretary Wilbur of the Navy, Secretary Jardine of Agriculture, and Secretary Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge, numerous officers of the Army and Navy, were given the court by Mr. Reid with the request that they be subpoenaed.

The defense hailed as an important victory today a statement by Lieutenant Colonel George L. Hicks, chief witness for the prosecution, under cross-examination, that the charges against the War and Navy Departments, had not, to his knowledge, caused disorder or bad discipline among the eighth corps area troops.

Colonel Hicks, who is acting adjutant general of the eighth corps, testified that he had submitted newspaper accounts of the Mitchell statements to the air officers and obtained written confirmation of their authenticity. The official correspondence which passed between Colonel Mitchell and Colonel Hicks on the subject were accepted by the court as exhibits.

Apparently taking cognizance of implications to be drawn from the selection of some of the witnesses named in the list submitted by the defense, Colonel Moreland gave warning that the prosecution would object to the introduction of testimony it regarded as not pertinent to the charges and specifications at issue but intended to bring out questions of war and Navy Department air policies.

He said the prosecution would waive objections to evidence bearing directly upon the question of conduct and helpful in determination of the guilt or innocence of the defendant on that charge, but he intimated that testimony as to air policies of the two departments, the condition of the national defense or other controversial subjects mentioned in the Mitchell statements would not be acceptable unless submitted in the form of pleas in mitigation of sentence.

### CONTINUE HUNT FOR BODY OF MISSING MAN

**Searchers Still Drag Lake for Troy Publisher's Body**

ROUND LAKE, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Searchers for John M. Francis, missing Troy Times publisher, whose body is believed to be in Round Lake, decided today upon a new plan of action.

Tomorrow the lake will be subdivided with a group of searchers assigned to each area. It is expected that a more thorough search may thus be prosecuted in the deeper water to which the deputy sheriffs, state troopers, Troy firemen and volunteers are extending the quest.

Older residents of the lake region have expressed the opinion that the use of dynamite, which was continued today, is useless. They assert that the explosive would cover up the body with mud rather than send it to the surface.

Francis, who was a prominent sportsman, went duck hunting on the lake more than a week ago with William L. Wood, engineer in the Troy Times plant with which Francis was connected. Their overturned boat was found last Saturday. The body was discovered held fast in a bog at one end of the lake.