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DISMISSED DRY AGENTS JAILED AFTER KILLING

Reinstatement Hope Leads
Pair to Unauthorized
Raid Into Mohave
Desert Area.

Alleged Moonshiner Slain
in Fight, Pal Escapes,
9,000 Gallons of
Alcohol Taken.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LANCASTER, Cal., April 25.—Two self-appointed dry agents, both of whom had been dropped from the federal prohibition service, were in jail here early today on charges of suspicion of murder in connection with the killing yesterday of Charles Chulla, asserted moonshiner and rum runner, in a four-man gun battle on a ranch in the Mojave desert.

Officers were searching for the fourth man who took part in the battle, believed to be an Indian, known here only as "Beans."

A fifth man, caught last night tending a huge still near where the fighting took place, was under arrest on a Jones act charge and 9,000 gallons of alcohol, taken with him, was in the possession of federal officers. The agents believed the source of supply of a large southern California bootleg ring had been uncovered.

Without Authority
Chulla was killed yesterday afternoon on the Harry Cohen ranch, about 10 miles from here, in what Harry Cohen and Jack Ormsby described as a "desperate gun battle" after the former prohibition agents had visited several ranches in the Lancaster area searching, they asserted for stills. Ormsby and Cohen declared that they had been promised their federal jobs back again if they would find a few stills. Federal agents at Los Angeles and here denied that the men had any such agreement. Arresting officers said that both men were working as dry law enforcement officers apparently without any authority. When arrested both men had Los Angeles county special deputy sheriff badges. County officials said these badges gave the men no authority to make investigations or arrests. The shooting was believed to have taken place in Kern county, just over the line.

9,000 Gallons of Alcohol
Ormsby and Cohen said that Chulla opened fire on them, after they had passed him on the ranch, and had an argument. A gun battle followed, according to their story, in which Chulla was shot down and his Indian companion escaped by running across the desert. Ormsby and Cohen brought Chulla here and surrendered.

Poses searching for the missing Indian after the battle found a 250-gallon still in a cave and arrested its operator, D. G. Holden, whom they found hiding behind one of the 15 vats, each of which contained 500 gallons of alcohol. Holden said he knew nothing about the shooting. He said, according to officers, that he had been employed by Chulla to run the still. He was held on the Jones act charge.

Ormsby and Cohen told officers here that they came to the Mojave desert scouting for rum runners and still hoping by their efforts to obtain reinstatement at the Los Angeles federal prohibition office, promises had been made that one of them would be returned to the service on a salary and the other on a contract.

Major Frank McKeen, Pacific coast federal prohibition supervisor, said that neither man was connected with the federal prohibition department. Both men had been dropped from the service several months ago, he said, Ormsby for "cause" on the basis of a report by special investigators and Cohen for failing to pass a civil service examination.

**KING OF KINGS TO
BE SHOWN FRIDAY
SOUTH M. E. CHURCH**

The "King of Kings," one of the most spectacular motion pictures ever produced, is being presented Friday evening at the South Methodist church. This film has been withdrawn from its theatre bookings and has been purchased by a company that is presenting it in the churches throughout the country, as the picture carries an intensely religious theme and is particularly adapted for church use. It is to be shown starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and the proceeds will be used for church purposes.

**SAMUEL E. BELL FREED OF
MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE**

NEW YORK, April 25.—The grand jury failed yesterday to indict Samuel E. Bell of Baltimore, who had been held on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Arthur Morgan Smith, wealthy Cleveland business man, after a party in

Campus Movie Star at U. of O.



Miss Dorothy Burke will play the heroine in the campus movie, which is being filmed at the University of Oregon this spring. The production is being entirely written, directed and acted by the students, and will portray typical college life.

a Park avenue apartment. The complaint was dismissed. Bell had gone to the party, at the apartment of Mrs. Robert Schutte, who inherited a Standard Oil fortune from her first husband, with Mrs. Robert Brown, Lexington, Ky., society woman. Police were informed that Smith had called to take Mrs. Brown home and that Bell struck him, knocking him down. Smith died of a fractured skull. Bell insisted that he only pushed Smith and did not see him fall. Mrs. Brown testified that she saw no encounter between the two at all.

NEBRASKA AND WYOMING WHEAT RAISERS COMBINE

LINCOLN, Neb., April 24.—Wheat raisers of Nebraska and Wyoming to the number of 399 have effected organization of a wheat pool giving it the name of the Midwest Market association, non stock cooperative. The pool was said to represent 13,000 grain raisers in the two states, and was declared the largest in existence in the middlewest.

WHAT IS BLACK CARGO?

The world well knows the definition of "white slavers," the most fiendish criminal element of modern civilization which traffics in the souls and bodies of young women whom they capture through violence for sale to the secret slave markets of the Orient and elsewhere. These are the "white cargo," yet no more preferred in certain vice-ridden ports than the virgin blacks stolen from their native homes in the Fiji and other islands of the South Seas.

The governments of America and England spend millions annually to protect native women of their territories from the ravages of debased white men—the liquor-soaked fiends abandoned by international shipping companies who assist in tracking and often in capturing the "white cargo," as natives know them, for trial which usually ends in prompt execution.

See "Black Cargo of the South Seas," the celebrated Norman Dawn production made in the Fiji Islands coming to the Antlers Theatre Friday and Saturday.

CARKIN QUILTS AS LEGISLATOR; MAY GO ON TAX BOARD

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SALEM, Ore., April 25.—The resignation of John Carkin, veteran legislator from Jackson county and speaker of the house of representatives during the 1927 session, has been received by Governor Patterson.

While Representative Carkin stated no reason for his action and members of the board of control would not comment, speculation about the state house attributes the resignation to the desire of the board of control to appoint Carkin as one of the three members of the state tax commission as enlarged by the last legislature.

Under the constitution Carkin is barred from accepting appointment to an office created during the time he was serving in the legislature, but there have been indications that members of the board of control believe that his restriction can be legally circumvented by the resignation of Earl Fisher, tax commissioner for several years. Carkin's appointment to Fisher's place, and Fisher's appointment to one of the two other commissioners created by the 1929 legislature.

Carkin was chairman of the property tax relief commission which devised the entire tax relief program enacted by the last legislature, and was the active leader of the forces which engineered the program through the two houses.

PETITION AIMS AT INSURANCE RATES OF FRATERNITIES

SALEM, Ore., April 25.—Preliminary filing for an initiative bill, striking, it is said, at certain fraternal insurance societies that are increasing rates, was filed with the secretary of state today. According to the regular procedure it will be referred to the attorney general for ballot title, and then circulation of petitions to place it on the ballot in November, 1930, will proceed. Petitions will require 15,556 signatures. The bill is similar to one killed by the 1929 legislature.

The proposed act provides the conditions under which life insurance companies and fraternal organizations may not be licensed or permitted to do business in Oregon after they have increased insurance rates more than 10 percent in one year without the written consent of two-thirds of the

Oregon policy or certificate holders or their representative or assigns. The initiators of the bill are Frank W. Hamilton, George N. Clough, M. C. Mace, I. Friedman and J. F. Rainhard, all of Portland.

HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE WHEN SHE TAKES PURSE

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—Mrs. Nelly Olmstead, 20, took her husband's wallet and hid it so he would not spend the family funds for liquor, according to her story. She was near death in Peralta hospital today with a bullet wound in the side, and Stanley Olmstead, 24, machinist, was in jail charged with the shooting.

When the woman took his wallet, he threatened to kill her unless she returned it, police said.

ROSEBURG BOYS ATTENDING SMITH- HUGHES MEETING

Nine high school boys, accompanied by Homer Grow, local Smith-Hughes agricultural instructor, left today at noon as Roseburg delegates to the three-day Smith-Hughes conference, which started today at Oregon State college at Corvallis.

The visitors at the college from all over the state, who are expected to number 250 or more, will be shown expert demonstrations by college faculty members, and will also participate in contests in animal husbandry, farm crops, poultry and farm mechanics. The four subjects included in the Smith-Hughes courses in Oregon high schools, Thursday night the delegates will attend a banquet arranged for them, at which Governor Patterson and State School Superintendent Howard will be guests.

Following the banquet basketball teams selected from the many school delegations will play for the Smith-Hughes conference basketball championship. School representatives to the conference this year were selected on a scholarship basis, so the Roseburg boys attending are those who will derive the greatest help from the supplemental instruction.

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Allegro moderato.
Andante con moto.
Dukas—"L'Apprenti Sorcier" (Scherzo).
Bach—Air for G String (arr. by August Wilhelmj).
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NOTE—Get your car windshield banners and booster badges at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

DRY DRIVE MAINLY AGAINST BIG ONES, OFFICIAL STATES

(Associated Press Local Wire)

GENEVA, Ill., April 25.—A new code of prohibition enforcement, focusing upon indiscriminate raids against "families with a gallon or two for their own consumption," was announced yesterday by State's Attorney George D. Carbery.

"I do not approve," said the state's attorney, "of the kind of 'snooping' done by Eugene Fairchild in the De King case, and I had no 'des' anything like that was being done."

Carbery made known his new enforcement program as the grand jury began its second day's inquiry into the death during a dry raid of Mrs. Lillian De King of Aurora. "No more shall search warrants be issued unless liquor has been purchased by a representative of the state's attorney's office and no one else," he said. In the De King case the purchase of liquor near the De King home was made by a man with no official connection, acting at the suggestion of

the county dry agent, Fairchild. "It's the big fellows we're after, not families with a gallon or two for their own consumption," Carbery said.

A general overhauling of Carbery's staff of investigators was understood to be under way, but the state's attorney would only comment: "We learn by experience."

More than 400 liquor raids had been made prior to the De King killing in Carbery's campaign to dry up Kane county.

FINE BIRTHDAY GIFT

TULSA, Okla.—William Ramsey celebrated his twenty-first birthday by appearing before Judge Franklin E. Kennamer on his second charge of violating the prohibition amendment. Ramsey explained that he was through with the liquor business and had only reentered it to get money enough to enter an aviation school. "No more shall search warrants be issued unless liquor has been purchased by a representative of the state's attorney's office and no one else," he said. In the De King case the purchase of liquor near the De King home was made by a man with no official connection, acting at the suggestion of

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DARKY WEDDING TO BE PRESENTED AT THE WIGWAM

An old-fashioned "Darky Wedding" is to be presented Friday evening, April 26, at the Wigwam, by the P. T. A. of the Winston school. One of the features of the evening's entertainment will be a cakewalk, in which several Roseburg residents are to compete for the grand prize. In addition to the cakewalk, there will be a program of music and readings. The entertainment will start at 8:30. The proceeds will be used to carry on Boys' and Girls' club work.

KRUSE DEFEATS EDWARDS

PORTLAND, April 25.—Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight wrestler, pinned Billy Edwards, Kansas City, two out of three falls here last night. The first fall went to Edwards in 13 minutes, 12 seconds with a series of headlocks. Kruse came back and tossed Edwards for the second fall in 15 minutes, 31 seconds with a flying wristlock, and took the third in 8 minutes, 12 seconds with a double toe hold.

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