

50-CENT PROFIT BRINGS RUM WAR

El Paso in Liquor Battle But Rifle's Crack Hardly Noticed.

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Good whisky brings \$2 a pint in saloons in Juarez, Mexico, a store's throw across the Rio Grande.

On this side bootleggers deliver the same grade for \$2.50 a pint. In that spare 50-cent spread lies a thrilling store of relentless warfare against smugglers.

Physical conditions favor smugglers. Among Mexican pions is an ever-ready supply of manpower eager to risk life or arrest to earn \$1 to \$2.50 spending 20 minutes wading the shallow, murky Rio Grande under the burden of a case or two of liquor.

The Opposition Opposed are United States customs, border patrol and immigration officers.

The result has been almost nightly warfare — minor outbreaks to pitched battles.

So accustomed has El Paso become that the city sleeps soundly while rifles and machine guns bark. Little attention is paid even when fights occur within city limits.

Risking their own lives notwithstanding, the smugglers display an utter disregard for other lives. Fourteen United States officers have been slain in and near El Paso.

Juarez and El Paso, center to center, are six minutes apart by trolley. Not since the border patrol was established four years ago has an American citizen been found participating in the smuggling. Some officers believe there are Americans behind the racket. They have learned that bootleggers bargain for liquors in Juarez on a basis of delivery on the American side.

Many smugglers prefer to run their loads across the international boundary just above El Paso, where only a monument marked line separates Old Mexico and the American state of New Mexico, but as it passes here and turns southeast towards the Gulf of Mexico the Rio Grande is not much of a river nor very grand. It is shallow and sluggish, and sometimes a good broad jumper could hop across it.

As long ago as 1899 an effort to make the temperamental Rio more tractable resulted in establishment of a smugglers' haven.

Cordova Island is no island at all, but a bit of Mexico hitched on to El Paso 20 years ago when the Cordova cutoff was negotiated as a flood prevention measure and the Rio Grande was trundled further south into Old Mexico. While the bed of the stream ordinarily marks the international line, artificial changes in its course do not count with the international boundary commission.

Shaped like a fan, Cordova Island makes a big swing into El Paso, and many of the streets in the southern part of the ancient city, El Paso del Norte (the pass of the north) run bled into the "island."

There it is that the law enforcement officers and smugglers frequently battle.

Aided by Woods Aided by a dense growth of cottonwood saplings fringing Cordova Island, smugglers can run their loads right up to the international line without fear of being molested—except by hickies.

When darkness creeps in from the desert, Cordova Island becomes a hotbed of rum runners. They aim for friendly huts on the American side to cache their loads and collect.

THURSDAY PROGRAMS National Broadcasting Co.: 6:30 to 7, Melodick soprano; 7:30, Portland Junior symphony orchestra; 8:30, Ames and Andy; 9, Memory Lane; 9:30, Olympians; 10, prohibition poll; 10 to 11, National concert orchestra.

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By Oscar Hitt



KFI (640): 7, music; 7:30, NBC; 8:30, concert ensemble; 9:30, orchestra; 10:30, dance music. KJH (900): 7 to 7:30, symphony orchestra; 7:30, drama; 8, CBS; 9:30, mood pictures; 10, news, dance music; 12 to 1, organ. Salt Lake City KMI (1150): 7, NBC; 8, Adventure; 8:30, NBC; 8:45, prohibition poll; 9, musical varieties; 10:15, dance music; 11, Vagabond of Air. Spokane KJH (590): 5, Rudy Vallee and orchestra; 6, NBC; 9:30, Night in Paris; 10, NBC; 11, requests. Denver KOA (320): 6:30, NBC; 8, Adventure; 8:30, NBC; 8:45, prohibition poll; 9:30 to 11, NBC. Portland KEX (1150): 8, novelty program; 10:30, dance music; 11:30, news; 11:40, Midnight matinee. KGW (670): 6:30, NBC; 9:30, features; 10, Cecil and Sally; 10:15, dance band; 11 to 12, organ. Jodo Sect evangelists of Japan are distributing Buddhist sermons on phonograph records. Phil E. Baer of Paris, Tex., has been United States marshal under four of the last five presidents. Cotton ginned in Alabama in 1929 totalled 1,267,372 bales.

OFFICE CAT
By Junius
"Marriage," said the philosopher, "is like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop, then you look, and after you're married you listen."

Magistrate — Prisoner, you are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse have you to offer?
Offender (brightly) — Habitual thirt, your worship.

It's strange that science can control a ruder in the oil fields and can't devise a way to curb a grapefruit.

THE OLDER THE ARGUMENT THE HARDER IT FALLS.

Remember, girls in seeking your model husband, there are two models, sport and working.

Clerk—I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon.
Boss—So would I.

Clark Wood Says

We see no prospect of improvement should China, as is now predicted, become two separate nations. Two pigs make more noise than one when squealing under a gate.

Only 40 per cent of Oregon's electorate is expected to vote at the primaries, but the other 60

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