

BILLINGSLEYS BACK WITH OLD FRIENDS

Convicted Bootleggers Visit Officers of U. S. Court at Seattle.

BROTHERS FREE ON BONDS

Mandate of Appellate Court Upholding Conviction on Conspiracy Charge Expected Early Next Month.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Logan and Fred Billingsley returned to Seattle this morning and spent the major part of the day visiting old friends and acquaintances in the Federal Court.

Interest in the return of the Billingsleys centers on the fact that their conviction in Federal Court last April on charges of conspiracy in connection with their bootlegging operations was affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Seattle last week and the mandate of the Appellate Court is expected to reach Seattle any time after April 5, which will be 30 days after the decision of the court was filed.

Logan is under sentence of 13 months imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary on McNeil Island; Fred was sentenced to 18 months in the Whatcom County Jail. Ora Billingsley was sentenced to serve 20 days in the County Jail and did his bit. Only part of Fred's sentence was served and Logan, while being held at the United States Detention Station pending his appeal, made a sensational escape Sunday, April 22, and for nearly two weeks kept the Federal officials worried as to his whereabouts. He voluntarily gave himself up early in May, and later his bond was fixed pending his appeal from the sentence imposed by Judge Neterer.

After leaving Seattle nothing was heard of the Billingsleys until last November, when advice from Omak, Neb., told of a damage suit filed by Logan Billingsley against a hotel there, alleging a framed-up raid on his rooms. As a bail for his injured feelings the sum of \$25,000 was asked.

Everybody was glad to see the boys when they dropped into United States District Attorney Clay Allen's court Wednesday forenoon, and between handshakes there was considerable rummaging among records to ascertain just what they had been and what they had been doing since they left Seattle nearly a year ago.

After their conference with Mr. Allen, who assured them of his pleasure and appreciation that they had called on him first, they left but found time to visit other Federal officials, whose assistance they made before, during and after the famous trial that resulted in the acquittal of former Mayor Gill, former Sheriff Robert T. Hodge and other officials.

POLICE STATION ARSENAL

Seattle Chief Imports High-Power Rifles for Emergency.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Chief of Police J. F. Warren has established a stockpile of rifles at headquarters and is now prepared to muster a force not only equipped with revolvers, but manned with 20 high-power, 40-70 caliber.

EUGENE SLEUTH ON TRAIL

War Savings Stamp Convoys Thought German Agent by Officer.

EUGENE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—A war savings stamp convoyer and a government agent in search of persons suspected of circulating pro-German literature.

Kill That Cold and Save Health. HILLS CASCARA QUININE.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds.

FIFTY CENTS FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

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man propaganda in the city today gave Mrs. H. B. Durkin, wife of the pastor of the United Brethren church, a real thrill. Mrs. Durkin was almost speechless when confronted by a second strange man demanding to see the literature that had been left at her home.

"Chuck" Chandler's Jinx Is Finally Overcome.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—"Chuck" Chandler thinks 13 is the luckiest number in the world, for after trying 12 times to get into the Army and being rejected each time because of an injured foot, he tried the 13th time and was accepted. He will be in the North Central High in June, 1918, with his uniform arrives and will be placed in the 20th Engineers' Regiment.

MANY SENTENCES IMPOSED

Wide Range Shown in Degrees of Montesano Court.

HOUQUAM, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Sentences were imposed in criminal cases in the Superior Court at Montesano today ranging from 15 days in the reformatory to comparatively light fines for liquor selling.

LINN JUDGE IS ASPIRANT

D. B. McKnight Announces Candidacy for Re-election.

ALBANY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, today announced his candidacy for re-election. He is a Republican.

JACKSON TO SEND 8 MEN

County Conscripts to Leave for Camp Lewis on March 29.

MEDFORD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—After spending 10 days trying to locate Ivan O. Donoghue, No. 24 in the county draft, the county exemption board gave it up Tuesday and declared him a deserter and a fugitive, and announced the following eight men as Jackson County's contribution to the 249 men from the state: James William Bowers, Diamond Leslie Flynn, James Andrew Beedington, Charles Delbert Carpenter, Earl Dalton Beeson, Edward H. Decker, August A. Meyer and Frederick W. Henry.

FARMER ATTACKED BY BULL

U. G. Smith Bruised by Animal on Farm Near Albany.

ALBANY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—U. G. Smith, a prominent farmer residing near Albany, is slowly recovering from severe bruises suffered Monday night when he was attacked by a bull on his farm.

MOORE AND LIVELY NAMED

Ex-Exposition Officials Directors in Liberty Loan Campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Charles C. Moore, who served as president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was appointed director of the foreign-language division for the third liberty loan in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district, comprising the Pacific Coast and intermediate territory.

SCHOOL JANITOR ACCUSED

Seattle Employee Charged With Circulating Socialistic Screeds.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Complaint was filed with the Seattle School Board today against C. J. Jacobs, janitor of the Webster school, and president of the Seattle Daily Call, charging him with circulating socialistic literature in the teachers' room and in the school during the recent months.

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ARTICLE XXVII

A business man who is taxed too much on any profits that he makes will, like the Spaniard, invest his capital in government bonds. He will keep taking up new enterprises, because if he loses no one compensates him for his loss, while if he wins most of his profit is taken in taxes by the state.

I do not think that the Spanish harbor any spirit of revenge against us because of the events of the Spanish-American War. There was nothing in that war to arouse particular resentment. No one used poison gas or snatched women or cut off the hands of babies. On our side, at least, there was an intense admiration for the splendid, chivalrous bravery of our soldiers. Spain, in reality, benefited by the loss of Cuba and the Philippines; in fact, they were practically lost to her before we entered the war.

Spain Hopelessly Divided.

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But whatever may be the faults of the French government in this particular, whether it or the teaching orders went too far, the Roman Catholics of Spain sooner or later will realize that, after all, the bulk of the French and Italian and Belgian people are their congenial neighbors and they will recall the attempts of Bismarck to master the Roman Catholics of Germany and to bind its priests to the will of the imperial government, attempts which were not successful.

Spain and other Catholics throughout the world will remember this and will remember that from every valley of the Protestant section of the German Empire the eye can see a "Bismarck Tower," erected on some commanding height, by the admirers of the dead Iron Chancellor.

Church Outlook Heartful.

I believe that after the war the Roman Catholic Church in France and Belgium will be on a healthier, sounder basis, that it will have more and more influence with the people; that it will be more popular and respected than before, unless some act on the part of the Pope should lead the French and Belgians to believe that he favors Germany. Priests are not exempt from military service in France, and those who are, fighting, dying and suffering wounds and privation, working cheek to cheek with the soldiers of France, will do much to bring about the change.

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DRUGS Sunbeam Mazda Lamps

The way to better light. Enjoy an abundance of pure, pleasant light every room in your home without increasing your light bills a penny.

MAZDA LAMPS

1 case Lurline Laundry Soap, 100 bars... \$5.65

50c Cameline... 40c

MULKEY PLAN BACKED

Portland Man's Decision to Resign if Elected Felt to Insure Success of His Candidacy.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe announced today that if W. Mulkey, of Portland, is elected United States Senator for the short term and resigns as soon as he qualifies for the office, he will pledge himself to appoint whoever is elected for the long term as his successor.

While in Spain I met the then Premier, Comodoro, a man of great talent and impressive personality. He told me of the finding of a quantity of high explosive, marked by the initials "Germans," in a house in Madrid. And that day a German had been arrested who had mysteriously appeared at a Spanish post dressed as a workman. The workman took the German passage to Madrid, went to the best hotel and bought a complete outfit of fine clothes. Undoubtedly the high explosive as well as the German agent had been landed from a German submarine. Whether the explosive was destined as a depot for the submarines or to help overturn the Spanish government is not known.

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Wiley's Waxene Nothing better for your Auto, Linoleum or Floors. Pints 55c—Quarts 80c.

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