

## STATE POLICE HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Medford Officers Break Up Hilarious Party.

## SMITHERS PLEADS GUILTY

Special Agents Said to Have Made Only One Arrest in Southern Oregon in Two Months.

MEDFORD, Oct. 18.—(Special)—That Sergeant C. C. Triplett and Policeman Charles Smithers, of the State Police, who have been in Southern Oregon the past two months, rounding up bootleggers, have committed their first offense, a violation of the bone dry law, was a sensational development in the hearing today of Policeman Smithers, arrested in a local apartment house early this morning charged with maintaining a public nuisance.

Smithers is now guilty to the charge and is said to have made a complete confession implicating himself, Triplett and several others.

The raid was made by Police Chief Timothy and Night Policeman Adams. The police interrupted a number of drink parties, during which Smithers, well-known Grants Pass man, giving the name of John Brown, and two waitresses from the Hotel Medford. Triplett's home is in Springfield and Smithers is a resident of Salem.

Liquor Supply Increases.

These two officers have been stationed in the Siskiyous for several months for the especial purpose of catching professional bootleggers bringing whisky into Oregon from California. In view of last night's raid and developments it is averred that Medford authorities understand why liquor in wholesale quantities has gotten by the officers the most favoritism. Several arrests, however, every instance were later caught near Roseburg by Deputy Sheriff Hopkins, of Douglas County.

Hundreds of quarts of whisky have been confiscated in Douglas County and about \$2000 in fines imposed at the bar in the past two weeks from the several wholesale automobile smugglers apprehended. Chief Timothy had been watching Triplett's room for a week or more. He says that last Tuesday night the same two young women and Triplett and Smithers were in the room, drinking.

Only One Arrest in Month.

Falling out of his ground, the chief obtained a search warrant yesterday afternoon and shortly after midnight made the raid. Triplett was absent at Portland, for which city he left Wednesday with Deputy United States Marshal Tichenor to take some bootlegger prisoners to the state metropolis.

In their entire two months' service here Triplett and Smithers made but one arrest of a man who had two quarts of whisky in his possession. Following the raid Captain Promotor Robert W. Underhill and the prisoners were taken to his office, where they were closely questioned.

Brown, believed to be more or less an innocent party, put up cash bail of \$1000 and was allowed to go. The women are held as witnesses.

Policemen Expected.

A warrant charging Triplett with maintaining a nuisance by giving away intoxicating liquors in his room has been sworn out and will be served when he returns. The state authorities have been notified of the charges against Triplett and Smithers, and their immediate discharge from the state is expected.

It is claimed that the Chief of Police of Ashland has also some interesting evidence relative to the conduct of Triplett and Smithers in Ashland.

LIQUOR CARGO REACHES SALEM

Six Alleged Bootleggers and Slackers En Route to Portland.

SALEM, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Six alleged bootleggers and two alleged slackers, with 500 quarts of bottled in bond whisky valued at \$4000, arrived here by automobile from Southern Oregon tonight under charge of Deputy United States Marshals J. O. Wilson and F. B. Tichenor. The men are under guard at the Marion Hotel and will leave for Portland on the morning.

William Block, called "the millionaire slacker," and George Williams, are the alleged draft evaders. Barney Pearlman, George B. Goldie, and Morrisinsky were arrested at Ashland, and George Lewis, Mrs. Christine Lewis and John Doe Parker were arrested at Roseburg.

S. P. Brannon, who was shot in the shoulder at Roseburg, is still in a hospital there and will be taken to Portland later.

ITALIANS TAKEN IN DOUGLAS

Liquor Vendors Plead Guilty and Pay Fines at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Two Italian, giving their names as Mike Yavonik and Pete, Bergowsky, were arrested two miles south of the city this morning on a charge of transporting liquor. They had 100 quarts of whisky in their machine which they alleged was taken on Highway 99. Wilson, their lawyer, said \$1000 in lieu of cash, the men are serving 125 and 50 days respectively in the County Jail.

Slackers Taken to Portland.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 18.—(Special)—H. Block, alleged millionaire slacker, along with seven bootleggers, all in charge of Deputy United States Marshals, was fined \$250 and his partner \$100. In lieu of cash, the men are serving 125 and 50 days respectively in the Federal Court.

YOUNG FIREBUG SENTENCED

Boy's Plea Is That He Wanted New Place to Live.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special)—George Tuel, age 15, of Summer, Wash., admitted that he set fire to his house and a barn in his home town and that he attempted to burn his mother's home. "Just because he wanted a new place to live." Two hours after he had made the admissions he was sentenced to serve from two to 20 years in prison.

Officers said that these fires caused losses approximating \$25,000.

Judge Webster Not Improved.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Judge J. Stanley Webster's condition is not improved tonight, according to his physician, Dr. W. E. Dill, of the Westminster Hotel. He passed a poor day. Representative Dill, at St. Luke's Hospital, is reported improving.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—This morning's casualty list comprises 175 names, the same number as that of last night, classified as follows:

Killed in action 22; missing in action 20; wounded severely 65; died of accident and other causes 2; died of wounds 6; died of disease 8; wounded (degree undetermined) 52.

Following is the tabulated summary:

Previously Reported  
Deaths—  
Killed in action..... 8,269 22 9,270  
Died of wounds..... 3,334 8 3,342  
Died of accidents and  
other causes..... 3,627 10 3,707

Total deaths..... 15,231 34 16,625  
Wounded, including prisoners..... 5,781 20 5,771  
Total casualties..... 40,039 175 40,223

The following corrections in previously reported lists of casualties to soldiers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are given out today:

Lieutenant John W. Regan, Boise, previously reported killed in action, is now reported wounded, degree undetermined.

Privates Omer L. Alexander, Paterson, Wash., and Arthur S. Vincent, 1896 Endicott street, Portland, Ore., previously reported missing in action, were recently killed.

Private William H. Wharton, Yakima, Wash., previously reported missing in action, was returned to duty.

Private George W. Thomas, Cathlamet, Wash., previously reported missing in action, was recently killed.

Private William M. Gates, Hillsboro, Ore., is only slightly wounded.

John Rosen, 6547 Thirty-seventh avenue, Seattle, Wash., previously reported missing in action, has returned to duty.

Oliver R. Tuller, Geneva, Idaho, is wounded severely.

The complete list follows:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Previously Reported  
Privates—

WILHART, William H., Yakima, Wash.  
KENNICKOTT, Private Ralph A., Boulder, Colo.

Lieutenants—

THOMPSON, Robert E., Temple, Texas.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Previously Reported Wounded, Degree Undetermined

Captains—

SNIDER, Ross, Los Angeles, Cal.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**

Previously Reported Wounded Severely

Privates—

SMITH, Adam E., Kendal, Texas.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION.**

Previously Reported Killed

Privates—

CLARK, Eugene F., Colorado Springs, Colo.  
ODLE, John D., McKinney, Texas.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION.**

Degree undetermined. Previously Reported  
Privates—

KILLEEN, Richard, Victoria, Novia Scotia, Canada.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**

Previously Reported Wounded Severely

Privates—

MILLER, Nelson A., Washington, D. C.  
ROSS, Henry T., Brunswick, Ga.

**Corporals—**

BRADLEY, Charles V., Bay City, Mich.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION.**

Previously Reported Missing

Privates—

COOPER, Ivan C., Keeler, Okla.

**ROCKAWAY, Sol, Skip, Ky.**

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Previously Reported

Privates—

BELKIN, Nicholas, Rutland, Vt.

KALKE, Clarence, Chester, Pa.

HARZ, John Alroyz, Bayonne, N. J.

KERIN, John E., Milford, Nova Scotia, Canada.

LEIS, Oscar, Fongkeepsie, N. Y.

MAHONEY, James, Buffalo, N. Y.

MONTGOMERY, Merritt, Grove City, Pa.

OWENS, Ferdinand, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PETROCCO, Aliga, Morristown, N. J.

ZIEBOLD, William, W. Chaffee, Colo.

**SPRINGFIELD, John, Springfield, N. J.**

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

Previously Reported

Privates—

FLYING, Jessie L., Rockdale, Tex.

MCDERMOTT, Joseph, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

MCGRATH, Michael, Fort Riley, Kans.

NIXON, Willis G., Medicine Lodge, Kan.

PAINTER, John, Philadelphia, Pa.

REED, John, Fort Meade, Md.

ROBERTS, John, Fort Riley, Kans.

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