

WILSON WASHING INQUIRY PROMISES SENSATION

Further Developments in Probe Expected Soon.

AUSTRIANS PLEAD GUILTY

Evidence Disclosed Indicates Big Ring of Whisky Makers Operating in Oregon.

Disclosures which may reveal the presence in Oregon of a gigantic moonshining ring composed of Austrians are being made and may lead shortly to sensational developments, according to Austin F. Fliegel Jr., assistant United States attorney, who is conducting the investigation.

When Prohibition Agents Flanders and Kerfoot, together with Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Hughes of Clackamas county swooped down on the moonshine plant near Boring they located twin whisky stills capable of manufacturing 75 gallons of whisky a day.

Two Austrians, who said they were cousins, each named Boze Boze Yuginiv, were arrested by the raiding party and taken to Oregon City, where they pleaded guilty to a state charge of manufacturing whisky and paid fines of \$200 each.

The two men were before United States Commissioner Drake yesterday on federal charges, and were bound over to the federal grand jury under \$500 bail each.

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HOUSING PLAN EVOLVED

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR TAKING CARE OF SHRINERS.

Committee With Boy Scouts Will Aid in Locating Rooms for Thousands of Visitors.

One of the innovations here during Shrine week will be the manner of handling the thousands of visitors as soon as they arrive in Portland.

The housing committee's headquarters that week will be in the sales-rooms of the automobile agency on Broadway, in charge of a competent woman who is conversant with the entire city.

Payment must be expected, said Mr. Jaeger, who is being assisted in his work by Charles Boon Jr., formerly assistant manager of the Multnomah hotel.

Tokio Editor Visits. J. W. Robertson Scott, formerly editor of the New East, Tokio, left Portland last night for Puget sound, after a brief business trip in this city.

Nurse Taken on Check Charge. Mrs. Vivian Melnick, 25, a nurse from Spokane, Wash., was arrested Friday night by inspectors Gordon and Wright, who have been investigating the passing of about \$175 worth of bad checks in downtown department stores.

Collegiate News

The Waverly Country club will be gay this evening with the first of the summer dances. Among those who have made reservations are Mrs. George McPherson, who will be hostess this evening and will have a dinner of ten.

The Canadian Veterans' association will hold its first annual May day dance this evening. The dance will be given in the club rooms of the association and a large crowd is expected.

The Monday Musical club's Junior department will present the following young musicians today at 1 P. M. in the club studio, 145 Thirteenth street.

Arrangements are complete for the May day ball to be given this evening at the Multnomah hotel by the Society of Graduates of St. Helens' hall.

Dr. and Mrs. William House will entertain a dinner for their daughter, Miss Janet House, before the St. Helens' hall May day ball this evening.

Mrs. S. D. A. Shindler entertained with a luncheon for eight yesterday at her residence on Portland Heights.

Mrs. Wardle Bowles of Westover terrace entertained with a luncheon for six Wednesday. Mrs. Bowles' guests included Mrs. Cora McOmna, Mrs. Fred Krib, Ray Donevan,

asked to speak before the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and ask for their endorsement. Mrs. Ed Palmer will remain the Glencoe Parent-Teacher association of the importance of the measure.

The Neighborhood Mothers' club will hold a meeting today at 2:30 P. M. A programme will be given, including a talk on the Jewish Shelter Home.

DIRECTOR'S WORK PRAISED

Vote of Appreciation Given Mr. Thomas for School Purchase. A vote of appreciation for Director Thomas' efforts in securing economical purchases of government machinery for school purposes was adopted Thursday night by the school board.

Mr. Thomas recently obtained \$17,000 worth of machinery for Benson Polytechnic school at a cost of \$10,000. He gave his own time and money in making the trip east for this purpose.

Contention Made That Proposed Apartment Violates Code. An answer to the petition for writ of mandamus filed recently by H. E. Plummer, city building inspector, by George H. Kelly and C. V. Everett, appearing as the Berkshire company, was forwarded to the state supreme court yesterday by Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson.

RENT PROBER IS NAMED. A. L. Veazie Selected by Judges to Investigate Prices. A. L. Veazie was named by the circuit court judges of Multnomah county as a member of the committee to investigate the rent situation in Portland.

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SHIPYARD PROBE HALTED

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS ARE FIRST TO BE DISPOSED OF. Further Procedure to Be Determined Largely by Judge Bean's Decision Monday.

All proceedings in the federal grand jury investigation of local shipbuilding activities, particularly those of the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation and the Northwest Steel company, were halted yesterday and no further action is contemplated until after contempt of court proceedings are disposed of before Judge Bean Monday morning.

United States Attorney Humphreys said yesterday that no additional move will be made until after the contempt cases come up for hearing. Just what line the probe will take after Monday depends largely upon how Judge Bean decides in the contempt charges against J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel company, and Alfred P. Smith, president of the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation.

POLICE ALLEGE RECORD. A. L. Goodrich, 71, Said to Have Served Term in 1892. A. L. Goodrich, 71, alleged counterfeiter, who was turned over to the federal authorities Thursday after his arrest by police officers and inspectors, has a criminal record, according to an announcement made by secret service operatives last night.

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