

INQUIRY TO TRACE SEIZED LIQUOR ON

Profitable Use for Condensed Drinks Sought.

WAREHOUSE BILLS HEAVY

Attorney-General Daugherty Suggests Extracting Alcohol for Commercial Purposes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Attorney-General Daugherty has started an investigation to find what becomes of liquor seized by government officials. In reviewing many prohibition cases which come to his desk, Mr. Daugherty said today, he had begun to wonder what became of the vast quantities of alcoholic beverages seized by the government in the prosecution of bootleggers. While it was the department's duty to attend to the prosecution of liquor law violations, he declared he had become interested in the possibility of putting condemned liquors to some practical use and at the same time to save the heavy warehouse bills.

CUSTOMS BAN IS SUSPENDED Foreign Shipments to Move Across Country Unrestricted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Temporary suspension of the customs ban prohibiting intoxicating liquors which are shipped from one foreign country to another to move across the United States was announced tonight by Secretary Mellon.

In view of the injunctions granted at Detroit and at New York, Mr. Mellon said, "requiring the collector of customs to continue to permit the transportation and exportation entries for liquors in bond, the treasury department has deemed it advisable temporarily to suspend its order regarding such shipments. Accordingly, until otherwise advised, the collector of customs will permit intoxicating liquors shipped from a foreign country to move over the territory of the United States when the destination of such liquors is another foreign country."

CANADIAN LIQUOR SEIZED Michigan Police Try to Check Flow Across Detroit River.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—Michigan state police, endeavoring to check the flow of Canadian beer and liquor across the Detroit river from Windsor, made several raids along the waterfront early today, arresting 11 men and seizing a considerable quantity of contraband liquor. One raid netted 2500 pints of Canadian beer and ale, in addition to a quantity of home brew.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS IN FIGHT Mexican Is Killed in Pitched Battle With Officers.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 17.—An unidentified Mexican killed, Eusebio Teyes wounded, two horses killed and the seizure by customs officials headed by J. D. Reader of a considerable quantity of a pitched battle last night between Reader's force of nine men and a band of Mexican smugglers.

"POTATO FLOUR" POISON Mistake Discovered After Death of Three Persons.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 17.—Investigation into the origin of a substance thought to have been potato flour which was made into bread here Saturday and resulted in the death of three persons, disclosed today, according to authorities, that the supposed potato flour was part of a barrel of poison which arrived here by freight some time ago with a label and bearing no address.

Plans for Jobless Up.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 17.—Reforestation, tariff reduction, ousting of Chinese labor, construction of model towns for tubercular patients—these were among the suggestions toward solving the British Columbia unemployment situation advanced at Tuesday's meeting of the council called by the government. Labor representatives and returned soldiers were heard. Another meeting will be held in Vancouver today.

FIRST PHOTO OF PRESIDENT'S FATHER AND HIS BRIDE.



DR. GEORGE T. HARDING, FATHER OF THE PRESIDENT, AND HIS BRIDE, WHO WAS MISS ALICE SEVERNS. Dr. Harding is 76 years old, and his bride is 52. The new Mrs. Harding was a nurse, who had been associated with him in his practice in Marion, O.

COREANS WILL BE HEARD

PLEA TO BE MADE AT DISARMAMENT CONGRESS.

Corea Wants Independence, Says Ex-President, Who Expects to Represent Hermit Kingdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Syngman Rhee, once president of the Korean republic, who expects to be the chief delegate of the Hermit Kingdom at the disarmament conference at Washington, arrived here Tuesday from Honolulu.

ATTORNEY O'BENCHAIN SAYS SLAYER WILL BE ARRESTED.

Developments in Los Angeles Crime Promise to Effect Release of Indicted Suspects.

GENERAL ARMS CUT AIM

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League Sends Petition.

Those who took the petition to the White House were acting for the National League of Women Voters, whose president, Mrs. stand Wood, headed the group and presented a resolution on the subject adopted at a recent convention of the league.

Open Sessions Demanded.

The senate discussion of disarmament subjects was started by Senator Harrison of Missouri, when he introduced a proposal to bind the American delegates to demand open sessions at the conference. He presented an amendment to that effect to the shipping board appropriation bill which would make \$200,000 available to pay expenses of the conference, and although it did not come up for immediate consideration, it was referred to the committee on Senator Lodge's selection as a delegate.

OFFICER WINS HIS FIGHT

MAJOR WHEELER NICHOLSON PUT IN CLASS A GRADE.

Ex-Portland Man Who Preferred Charges Against His Colonel Retriended by President.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, formerly of Portland, who filed sensational charges against Brigadier-General Fred W. Sladen two weeks ago, today won a long and bitter fight to remain in the army. Major Wheeler-Nicholson was one of the victims of the new form of classification for army officers. He found one day that he had been placed in class B, which meant his early discharge from the army, judging by the experience of other officers relegated to that grade. He held that General Sladen was responsible for the action and filed charges with the war department.

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SINGER REMAINS SILENT AS TO HER FUTURE COURSE.

Friends' Attitude Indicate Trouble Between Opera Star and Spouse May Be Settled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Miss Geraldine Farrar has not replied to the charges recently served on her in the preliminary separation proceedings brought by Lou Tellegen, the actress, who is suing for divorce. Miss Farrar continued to remain silent.

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BUTCHERS WILL TRY TO ARBITRATE PACT

Agreement With Packers Is Drafted by Union.

THREE-DAY SESSION ENDS Board Representing Employers and Employees and Third Disinterested Party Proposed.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 17.—An effort to negotiate with the packers an arbitration agreement to take effect September 15, when the present national or Alschuler agreement expires, will be made by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

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when the fire started and their three little girls, ranging in age from 5 to 13 years, discovered the fire and called in the alarm. The damage is estimated at \$75.

committee of the Bend commercial club. The report favoring such action was given at the weekly luncheon held today at Shevlin park.

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