

RUM AUTO ORDERED SOLD BY MARSHAL

Drys Win Decision Against Liquor Carrier.

CAMPAIGN TO BE BEGUN

U. S. Officer Warns Owners of Taxis and For-Hire Cars About Responsibility.

The first auto libel proceedings brought in Oregon under the national prohibition act were completed yesterday when a Federal Judge Wilverton signed a formal order directing the United States marshal to proceed with the sale of a car in which Leo Lemm, Astoria resident, was delivering a quantity of moonshine July 14.

As a result of this action and advice received from eastern courts, federal prohibition authorities have announced a campaign of confiscation that will be directed against any commercial vehicle used in the liquor traffic. By terms of recent decisions, owners of for-hire cars, taxicabs and trucks are liable to suffer the confiscation of their property if employees use these machines in transporting illicit liquor. The law, as based on these decisions, will be enforced vigorously. National Prohibition Director Linville announced yesterday.

Drys Claim Victory. The confiscation of the Lemm automobile is considered a distinct victory by the dry forces. The question of ownership of the machine, raised at the time of its seizure, was dropped when it was announced that the persons claiming the property would be forced to take the witness stand in the federal court and present their claims under oath. Lemm was arrested by prohibition officers at Astoria as he was completing the delivery of a supply of moonshine to a pool hall. He said that the machine was the property of his brother.

Lemm appeared in the federal court here August 1, pleaded guilty to violating the prohibition law and was fined \$100. The libel proceedings against the car were started immediately. When the libel case was called in Judge Wilverton's court yesterday no one appeared to press any claim for the machine and the order for its confiscation and sale followed. The machine will be advertised for six weeks, then sold by the marshal at public auction, the proceeds going into the treasury.

Decisions Are Quoted. Decisions of Federal Judge Westenhaver of the district of northern Ohio are to be used by prohibition officials in a continuation of the war on machines used for bootlegging purposes. In this case the court condemned and ordered sold a taxicab in which a quantity of liquor was being transported. The fact that the machine was the property of a large corporation operating more than 100 such cars, were innocent of any knowledge that their property was being used for illegal purposes did not enter into the case, the court held. The taxi driver, the decision stated, was the agent of the company, and the corporation was bound by his actions.

Local taxicab and for-hire car owners were warned yesterday by Dr. Linville that they will be held responsible for the actions of their employees.

Law Declared Clear. "The law, as laid down by Judge Westenhaver, is clear," the local dry chief stated. "While we do not wish to inflict any injustice or unusual punishment on a small club owner, the only thing for the owners of these commercial vehicles to do is to see that their employees do not use their cars for illegal purposes."

"We have no option in these cases. Any car in which liquor is transported becomes the property of the United States and, as such, we must put the matter up to the courts. Our success in confiscating this Lemm automobile opens the way for a general campaign against vehicles used in the liquor traffic."

RUM JOINT IS "TAPPED"

Entrance Gained Through Signal

Brings Woe to Bootleggers.

Tapping—literal and not figurative tapping—developed as an art by prohibition sleuths, brought more grief to H. C. Porter and J. H. Harris, proprietors of a small club at 106 1/2 Sixth street, than did the nocturnal tapping of the mysterious bird in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven."

The raven's tapping brought spiritual discomfort, the dry sleuths tapping was responsible for a trip to the county jail yesterday afternoon by the two club owners.

It all happened because entrance was to be gained to the "club" only through a certain signal, tapped on the doors of the club. The prohibition sleuth, through an informer, learned this secret. Yesterday afternoon he called at the club, rapped on the door and was admitted. Inside he purchased first a drink of moonshine and then a bottle of liquor.

The display of his badge and the trip to jail followed by Porter and Harris have been formally charged with violating the prohibition law.

ROAD INSPECTION ENDED

Governor Hart and Party Return

From Survey of Highways.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—After covering 1275 miles of state road in six days, Governor Hart and State Treasurer Babcock of the state highway committee and James Allen, supervisor of highways, returned to Olympia yesterday. Practically the entire mileage of the Sunset, Inland, Empire and Central Washington highways was covered on the trip and many construction contracts were inspected. The officials found the highways in excellent shape, especially in eastern Washington, where most of the roads are gravel or macadam, in view of the heavy travel of the summer and the long period of dry weather.

The results of the season's work demonstrated the benefits of the state highway maintenance under the control of the state highway department, as was done by the last legislature, the officials said. They report that contractors working on various highway jobs generally are making good progress and will finish their contracts within the time limit.

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LATEST AND EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF EX-PRESIDENT TAKEN WHILE MOTORING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.



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WOODROW WILSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The above photograph of ex-President Wilson was taken last week in the outskirts of Washington when Mr. Wilson was out for his daily ride. Mr. Wilson is always seen riding in the front seat of an automobile. This photograph gives an excellent idea as to the condition of his health after almost two years away from the White House and the presidency.

METHODISTS TO MEET

BISHOP STUNTZ TO ADDRESS CHURCH FOLK.

Prelate to Give Talk on "The World Vision and the World Progress."

A city-wide mass meeting of Methodists will be held Sunday night at 7:30 at the municipal auditorium when Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, who is making a speaking tour of the United States, will speak on the subject "The World Vision and the World Progress."

The Epworth league chapters of the city will hold a joint devotional meeting at the same place at 8 o'clock and Portland district Epworthians will form a chorus choir for the mass meeting following.

Bishop Stuntz is known as a traveler and church worker. He was a missionary to India in 1885-1895 and was founder and superintendent of Methodist work in the Philippine Islands. He is one of the corresponding secretaries of the board of foreign missions and was elected bishop in the church in 1912. He is a personal friend of William Howard Taft. He also possessed a close acquaintanceship with Rudyard Kipling and is an interpreter of his writings.

All city pastors and churches are planning to co-operate for the mass meeting, said Dr. W. W. Youngson.



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superintendent of the Portland district, who will preside. The public is invited to attend, he said.

HOLD-UP SUSPECT HELD

LIONEL J. HOBSON IN JAIL AT CHICAGO.

Man Believed Involved in Robbery of F. W. Vogler of \$2500 Is Reported Arrested.

With the arrest in Chicago of Lionel J. Hobson, alias L. R. Webster, Portland police believe they are to have their hands on the last two men who took \$2500 in diamonds, money and other jewelry from F. W. Vogler, in a holdup on the night of June 29, 1921. Carl Martin, thought to be the other man involved, has been held in jail here. According to word received yesterday from Chicago police Hobson

BAD MONEY GANG SOUGHT

SPURIOUS CIRCULATION SAID TO BE \$10,000,000.

Years and Utmost Skill Declared Expended in Preparing Dies and Plates.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—A gang of counterfeiters, alleged to have swindled the federal government out of \$10,000,000 in the last year, is said to be operating throughout Illinois.

It is said the original headquarters of the gang was in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the spurious money was manufactured. Government experts say years and the utmost skill must have been expended in preparing the dies, plates and other paraphernalia.

The gang specializes in three types of bills—the \$5 silver certificates of 1899, the \$10 bank note of 1903 and the \$20 bank note issued by the Grand Rapids (Mich.) National City bank, series of 1902. According to information in the hands of the government, the gang is made up of 20 or more Italians and Sicilians. They frequent small towns, but never remain more than 24 hours. Passing as much of the spurious currency as they can, they pass on quickly to new fields. Always, the government records show, the counterfeiters reported today they had taken in some of the counterfeit bills. It is said the small banks in the state have been stung for considerable sums, as the counterfeit bills are excellent reproductions, requiring an expert to detect them.

Purposing to found a chair of homeopathy in the state medical school and discussing the possibility of establishment of a municipal homeopathic clinic for this city, representative homeopaths from all parts of the state convened at Hotel Benson yesterday in the 40th annual meeting. Following reports and discussions of more general interest to the profession, several talks of a purely technical nature were delivered by various homeopaths, among them Dr. Ethel Fellows of Portland, the only woman member of the profession present and one of the few homeopathic practitioners of her sex in the state of Oregon.

The meeting will be continued this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Tyng room of Hotel Benson. Officers of the organization are Dr. A. L. Canfield, president; Dr. John Benson, vice-president; Dr. J. S. Bishop, secretary, and Dr. David Breuer, treasurer.

Car Leaves Road; 3 Injured.

KALAMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The car driven by C. Coleman of Kelso left the road at the T. M. Morgan place Saturday, breaking his little daughter's nose and badly cutting Mrs. Coleman's face. Al Johnson, a member of the party, suffered a broken elbow and a badly bruised and cut head.

Stockholder Now Bank Official. LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—T. B. Garrison of Oakland, Or., who is a big stockholder in the

ANDY GUMP SUPPORTED

CLUB ORGANIZED TO BACK WELL-KNOWN CANDIDATE.

Colonel Bush of Bull Run Is Chosen President of New Political Organization.

A Gump-for-Congress club was organized by friends and admirers of Andrew Gump last night at Rich's cigar emporium, and it was determined to put up an active and aggressive fight for this well-known citizen.

Colonel Bush of Bull Run, who has long been a prominent figure in politics, was elected president of the Gump-for-Congress club. Candidate Gump himself was present and personally pasted a large lithographed portrait of himself on the post at the entrance of the meeting place.

"In Andrew Gump—affectionately known as Andy," stated Colonel Bush, "we have a man of the plain people and in this district there is none other so well or favorably known. We point with pride to his record. His life is an open book. He never straddles an issue. You know where you can find him every morning. Remember this, fellow citizens, Andy Gump wears no man's collar. He is 100 per cent for the people."

"Not one cent is being contributed to his campaign by anyone but himself. He is not a Neph, but a free spender for legitimate campaign purposes."

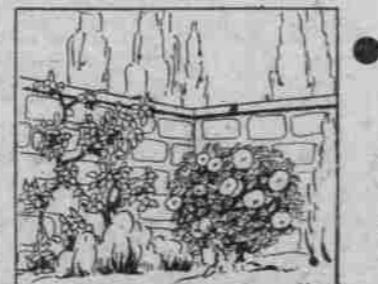
Mrs. Toots Zander offered to take charge of the women's department, explaining that she is an old friend of the Gumps. "Andy, or rather I should say Mr. Gump," explained Mrs. Zander blushing prettily, "is a man of considerable means. I know where he got every dollar he has. I sent him a contribution, which he returned with thanks. His uncle, Bimbo Gump, the most wealthy man in Australia, would spend any sum to see his nephew in congress, but Andy—I mean Candidate Gump—insists that he will finance his own campaign so that when he takes his show, work-a-gang works a curved route throughout the state, seldom hitting the large towns. Springfield and Danville banks reported today they had taken in some of the counterfeit bills. It is said the small banks in the state have been stung for considerable sums, as the counterfeit bills are excellent reproductions, requiring an expert to detect them."

Colonel Bush announced that in view of this stand of Mr. Gump, the plan to ask everyone to "give a dollar and a vote" to the Gump campaign would be abandoned. That Mr. Gump may explain, more in detail, his ideas on the issues of the campaign, the Gump-for-Congress club is tentatively figuring on holding a non-partisan dinner in the near future. A speakers' bureau is also contemplated for the purpose of the newly-formed organization is to give Mr. Gump a run for his money.

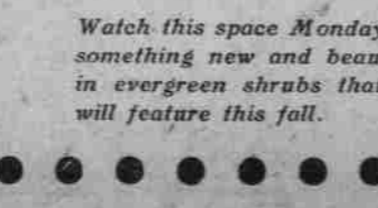
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