

HAYNES' PROHIBITION FUND CUT \$250,000

Dry Law Enforcement Body Must Be Reduced.

\$9,000,000 SHM ALLOWED

Commissioner "Razed" About Activities of Press Agents Who Are in His Employ.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Notwithstanding the administration's concern over the widespread disregard of the prohibition law, the house appropriations committee today not only refused to increase the annual allowance for dry law enforcement, but actually reduced it from \$9,250,000 to \$9,000,000.

"While this reduction will necessarily cause a small decrease in the personnel of the organization," said Representative Madden, republican, Illinois, chairman of the committee in his report to the house, "the prohibition authorities do not believe it will handicap their work to any appreciable extent."

Publication today of the hearings on the treasury appropriation bill revealed many interesting things concerning prohibition. It showed, for instance, that Prohibition Commissioner Haynes in the course of a severe grilling before the committee, admitted that approximately \$100,000 had been spent during the past year by his bureau to purchase bootleg liquor as evidence for prosecutions.

Another interesting disclosure was that Mr. Haynes denied that he ever said that 20,000,000 Americans had gone on the water wagon. Under cross-examination by Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, he would not even claim 4,000,000 water-wagon converts; he refused to make any estimate.

Mr. Haynes was sharply "razed" about the activities of the "dry" press agents in his employ, particularly Sherman Cuneo, author of a recent literary work entitled "From Printer to President," a biography of President Harding.

Representative Gallivan produced a telegram which he said had been sent to Haynes, at government expense. It read: "Please send me white pants, I want to make a front in front of the president."

CRITICAL PERIOD REACHED

Prohibition Commissioner Reports on Progress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—In making \$9,000,000 for the next fiscal year for his department, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today said that if similar amounts were allowed for prohibition enforcement continuously for five or six years a reduction then ought to be possible, but that the critical period for enforcement was now at hand.

Mr. Haynes said there were 3500 men employed in the work of prohibition enforcement. He said he was "gratified" with the present functioning of his enforcement machinery and that the department was securing "fine co-operation" from states and counties in the main. Courts were becoming "more sympathetic," he asserted, and jail sentences and fines were becoming heavier.

There is a general disposition to tighten up," he added. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, he said, there were 29,432 convictions in federal courts for violations of the prohibition law. Acquittals numbered 4625, cases dropped 2217 and civil cases disposed of 594. At the end of the year, he said, 15,916 cases were pending in federal courts, bringing the total of cases handled to 44,773. These figures, he said, did not include cases in state courts. Fines in federal courts, which were deposited in the treasury, he placed at \$2,791,000.

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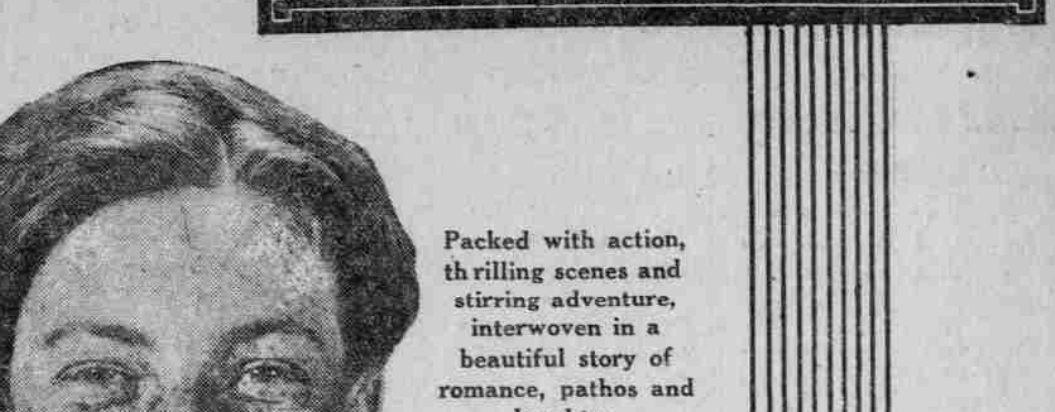
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RIVOLI ALL ARTISTS ORCHESTRA DIRECTION SALVATORE SANTAELLA

RAILWAY RIVALRY ASKED

(Continued From First Page)

That the Eugene Business Men's club has not had a regular meeting of its directors or its members authoring an intervention here?

The witness replied: "No, I don't know a thing about that. Mr. Day's intimations earlier in the testimony that the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association had practically disintegrated was attacked by Mr. Day, who said, in the form of a question, 'That association was active enough to intervene here and employ a lawyer to represent it?'"

Mr. Donaldson replied: "Oh, yes, I don't want to be interpreted as minimizing the importance of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association."

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CARD ROOM BOND APPROVED

The city council yesterday approved an ordinance requiring the posting of a \$1000 bond for each card room.

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman L. E. Griffith in Eastmoreland.

PAY FOR MOSQUITO BITE ASKED

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Compensation of \$27 for a mosquito bite was asked of the state workmen's compensation board by Anthony Mercovich of Philadelphia, an employe of the American Treading company.

Mr. Mercovich said that while working in a swamp near Philadelphia a mosquito bite infected his left arm and it cost him \$67 before he was able to return to work.

COLUMBIA STARTING SATURDAY



Hope Hampton in "The Light in the Dark" JACKIE COOGAN "OLIVER TWIST"

BLUHILL GREEN CHILE CHEESE

Advertisement for Bluhill Green Chile Cheese, featuring a picture of the product and the text "it spreads just like butter".

Advertisement for Danderine, "NOW PLAYING JACKIE COOGAN 'OLIVER TWIST'"

Advertisement for Danderine, "QUICK! STOP FALLING HAIR! 35-cent 'Danderine' will Save Any Man or Woman's Hair—Delightful Tonic—See Dandruff Go!"

Advertisement for PILES, "Important to All Women Readers of This Paper", "Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it."

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY TAR, "NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH", "Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages."

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