

TRIO ARRESTED ON LIQUOR PLOT CHARGE

Ex-Mayor of Redondo, Cal., Taken Into Custody.

MRS. WARBURTON NAMED

Ex-Acting Prohibition Director Is Seen With Suspect; Murder of One by Ring Is Intimated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The issuance of warrants today for the arrest of Harry Broslaski, ex-mayor of Redondo and chairman of the republican county central committee, in Los Angeles; Douglas N. Newton, manager of the United Taxicab company, and Harry C. Murphy marked another step in the exposure of an alleged coastwide bootlegging plot.

The complaints were sworn out by Assistant United States Attorney Gels and charged Broslaski and the other two men with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. United States Commissioner Francis Krull immediately drew up warrants for the arrest of the alleged leaders of the liquor ring. Deputy United States Marshal Grover took charge of serving the warrants.

That Broslaski is the brains behind the amazing plot by which liquor has been removed from bonded warehouses by means of forged permits and later distributed at enormous profits in various sections of the state was the charge made yesterday by District Attorney Silva.

Further Arrests Predicted. Although the arrest of the trio is expected to clear up important phases of the intricate web woven to defeat national prohibition enforcement in this section, Silva did not hesitate to predict further arrests within the next few days.

The district attorney admitted that more than one federal official and more than one federal employe is under investigation as being involved in illegal removal of whiskey from the warehouses.

Federal officers today seized records and papers of C. J. Youngberg, 409 Washington street, a custom house and internal revenue broker, who was said to have been friendly with Broslaski. A blank liquor permit was found among the records. This is being investigated.

"There's nothing unusual about the permit," Youngberg said, when questioned by Prohibition Field Agent Rutter. "A man that does the business that I do might easily have it in his possession."

Liquor Dealings Denied. The broker denied that he had ever had any dealings involving liquor with Broslaski.

With today's disclosures, Attorney Silva renewed his efforts to locate A. C. DeValle, chauffeur of the automobile in which ex-Director Handley met his death on September 20. It was said that DeValle had been seen in Sacramento Friday.

Numerous reports that Handley was murdered by agents of a gigantic bootlegging ring have been made to Silva's office and are not being considered lightly, it was indicated. A significant angle developed by these reports is the allegation that a \$250,000 whiskey deal was consummated the day before Handley's death.

The owner of the automobile in which DeValle declared was forced from the road under suspicious circumstances is still unknown to the federal authorities, Silva said. He admitted that "jealousy" might have been the motive for Handley's murder, should it be proved that his death was not accidental.

Friend of Broslaski Called. William M. Dean, 423 Twenty-seventh avenue, known to be a friend of Broslaski, was summoned to Silva's office and closely questioned relative to information he might have concerning the alleged ring.

Today's rapid fire developments convinced federal authorities that the ring, which is believed to have been headed by Broslaski, is only the master ring. Other rings working in connection with the leaders are believed to be in existence.

Operatives of these smaller "rings" are known to have been "headquarters" in the lobby of a downtown hotel and it was here that whisky prices were made today. Later these agents of the rings would consummate the sales in a "warehouse" in the Crocker building. That there may be some women well known along San Francisco's white way involved in the workings of the complicated bootlegging plot is considered possible by federal officials.

Woman Offender Mentioned. That Mrs. Glad Kimball Warburton, ex-acting director of probations, whose dismissal was made known Friday, was once handsy terms with Broslaski was another startling report reaching the federal building. It was said that Mrs. Warburton has been seen on several occasions during the last week with the alleged "master mind" of the traffic and she attended the Scott's grand opera under his escort.

Harry Broslaski was arrested in the office of his attorney, Hugo C. Asher, by Isaac Grover, deputy United States marshal, and James Doyle of the internal revenue department at 5:10 o'clock tonight. Broslaski was arraigned before Commissioner Krull on a charge that Broslaski and others, in August, 1920, conspired to withdraw from a United States bonded warehouse 20 barrels of whisky for beverage purposes. Broslaski was released on \$10,000 bonds furnished by Attorney Asher.

Statement is Issued. He made the following statement: "I had intended to make a statement, but on account of my attorney I can say nothing except that politics and nothing else is at the bottom of this. When the time comes I will show my hand in a nice, surprising manner. That is all I have got to say."

Conviction that Loren A. Handley, ex-federal prohibition enforcement director, was murdered, virtually established in the minds of federal authorities who are investigating the various ramifications of the gigantic bootlegging ring that makes its headquarters in San Francisco. Further, it is the belief that Handley was robbed either before or after his death of \$40,000 he is understood to have had in his possession.

Los Angeles Home Robbed. A few hours after news of Handley's death had become public, his home in Los Angeles was robbed, the circumstances indicating that documents that might be of a nature to incriminate Handley were the object of the search. Records that should have been found in Handley's office also are missing and it is believed that the office was looted by the same parties responsible for the robbery of his home.

Handley's known association with men under suspicion for violation of the prohibition laws has created a puzzling situation for the investigators, who are working on the theory that he was murdered. They are convinced that his death was encompassed by members of the bootleggers' ring, but there are two theories to account for the desire for his death.

One of these theories is that Handley's acquaintance with the members of the ring antedated his appointment to the office of prohibition director and that his continuance of the acquaintance enabled him to obtain information as to the methods of the ring. Another is that he had ostensibly become a party to the arrangements illegally to withdraw liquor from bonded warehouses.

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Coo's Bay Gets \$125,000, Columbia and Willamette \$226,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Funds for the river and harbor improvements appropriated in a lump sum at the last session of congress have been allotted for the northwest as follows: Coo's Bay, Or., \$125,000; Columbia river below Vancouver and lower Willamette rivers, \$226,000; Willamette river above Portland, the Yamhill river \$21,000; Lewis river in Washington \$6000; Cowlitz river in Washington \$5000.

The department announced today the religious affiliation of all the recently appointed regular army chaplains, instituting the following from Oregon: Berton F. Bronson, 831 Overlook boulevard, Portland, Baptist; Edward B. Lane, Eugene, Disciples; Cornelius A. Maher, Astoria, Roman Catholic; Edward C. Cooper, Elm, Lutheran; has been discharged honorably from the army at Vancouver barracks, Washington, his services being no longer required.

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