

SOFT DRINK MEN OF ASTORIA ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

Christ Wildt and Frank Pavlovitch Are Held for Violation of National Prohibition Act.

Christ Wildt and Frank Pavlovitch, said to be proprietors of the Louvre, a soft drink establishment in Astoria, Saturday were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of violating the national prohibition act. Their indictment resulted despite United States Commissioner Carney's decision at Astoria last week that they should not be bound over to the federal grand jury because the exact amount of alcohol in grape juice found in their place had not been named by prosecutors.

ASTORIA'S SECOND REBUKE
This marks the second official rebuke to enforcement of the prohibition laws in Astoria. Martin Costello, dismissed by the grand jury there, recently pleaded guilty to possession of liquor in United States court here. He was fined \$250.

Carney's decision that exact alcoholic content must be proved before an alleged violator can be held to the federal grand jury has met with much criticism. Federal practice in Portland, for instance, considers it only necessary for a witness, properly qualified to express an opinion, to state that a beverage contains more than the allowed amount of alcohol.

In fact, it is said the exact percentage of alcohol need not be named even before the federal grand jury to obtain an indictment. Testimony of a properly qualified witness is considered sufficient.

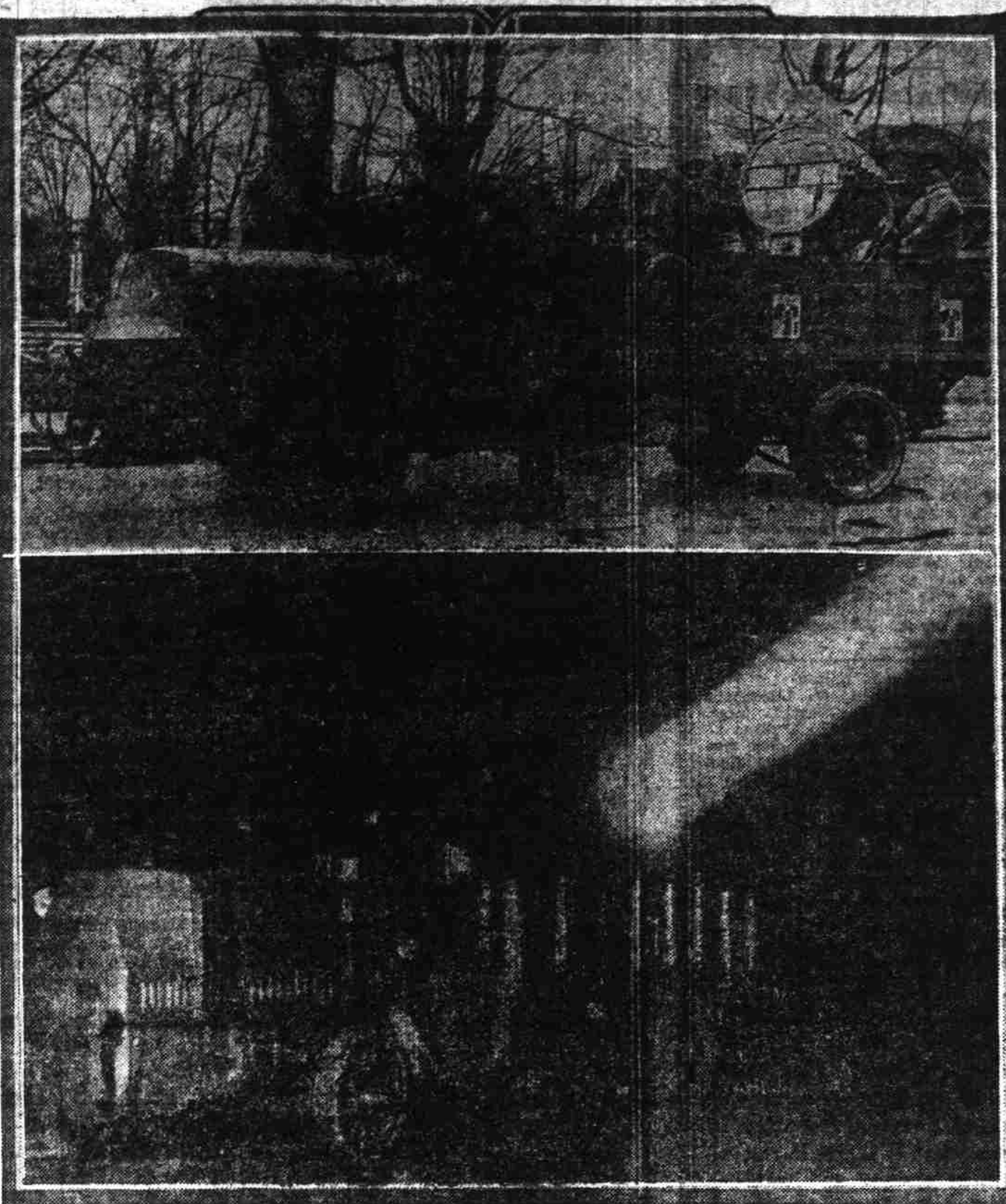
Tom Word, department of justice agent, visited the Louvre when in Astoria last week. While there, it is said, he saw grape juice being openly sold to customers, while several men, intoxicated, are said to have been standing around. He seized 52 gallons of the "grape juice," and a chemical analysis is said to have shown alcoholic contents of 22 per cent.

Vincent Bakotich, deputy sheriff of Clatsop county, was before the federal grand jury to testify Saturday.

94,524 Voters Are Registered; 67,395 Shown Republicans

The total registration in Multnomah county now stands at 94,524, being an increase of 963 during the past 24 hours. The records at the registration bureau of the county clerk's office now show: Republicans—Male, 41,008; female, 26,387; total, 67,395. Democrats—Male, 15,238; female, 9332; total, 22,570. Other registrations—Male, 2465; female, 1904; total, 4369. Grand total, 94,524.

GREAT SEARCHLIGHT RECRUITING AID



Above—Fifteen million candle power searchlight, one of the largest in the United States, mounted on army truck. Below—Searchlight sweeping night skies in Portland. Its light can be seen eight or nine miles away.

One of the biggest searchlights ever built is used by the Portland army recruiting station as a recruiting aid. Mounted on a big Mack truck, the whole apparatus weighing seven and a half tons, the searchlight is used nightly to advertise advantages of military service. The searchlight is 36 inches in diameter and has 15,000,000 candle power. A newspaper can be read by its light several miles away. At 2300 feet from

the lens, the light is as strong as 8,000 candles.

Just now the light is biding time until shipment to Fort Stevens, where it will aid in coast defense work. A crew of three electricians and a chauffeur, detailed from Fort Stevens, handles the machinery.

The whole apparatus is complete in itself. On a minute's notice the truck can be started, moved to any position, and through a dynamo connected with

the motor, power can be supplied to the arc behind the lens. Control of the searchlight is as easy as swinging a door, so delicately it is mounted. "Up, down, sideways, criss-cross or any other way the light streams can be directed."

It came here from Jeffersonville, Ind. In charge of the searchlight detail is Roscoe Broadrick, engineer, coast artillery corps. Sergeant James Donovan and Private Bert Hillstrom are assistant operators, with Private Hartley, motor transport corps, the chauffeur.

ASSAULTS NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE AS RECKLESS WITH PUBLIC FUNDS

Robert Smith Declares Farmers' Organization Causes Business Depression.

Reckless extravagance with public funds, inefficient government and general business stagnation follow in the train of the Non-partisan league, according to Robert E. Smith, secretary of the State Taxpayers' league, who addressed a meeting of the City club Friday noon at the Benson hotel. Smith declared the Land and Labor league organized in this state is closely allied to the Non-partisan league and that both are alike ruinous and tend to revolutionize established business methods.

"The program of the Land and Labor league, if carried out in Oregon, would mean the establishment of state socialism," Smith stated. "The state would own and operate retail stores, banks, warehouses and other lines of business. Financing of these enterprises would require immense bond issues and the bonds would have to be liquidated by the taxpayers of the state, greatly increasing the already heavy burden borne by them."

"Leaders of the Non-partisan league and of the Land and Labor league are all socialists and their doctrines are extremely radical and dangerous. An effort will be made during the next few months by these leaders to dupe the people of Oregon and gain control of the state government," Smith averred. "Already the Non-partisan league controls 97 per cent of the farm vote of Washington and has nearly 40,000 members in Idaho."

The Taxpayers league was organized several years ago for the purpose of fighting the extravagant expenditure of public funds and it is now engaged in a state wide fight against the Non-partisan and Land and Labor leagues.

Esther Pierson Daughter of Pioneers
Mrs. Esther A. Pierson, who died recently at Salem, Or., was born at Vancouver, Wash., October 8, 1864, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Morse, pioneers of 1845. She was survived by four of her five children, Charles H. Pierson of Idaho, Mrs. Mattie Wheeler of Salem, Charles R. Pierson of Yakima and Charles L. Pierson of Selma, also her husband, Charles C. Pierson, formerly of Yakima. Seven children survive.

APPOINTED RED CROSS OFFICIAL IN PORTLAND



Miss Hanita Friedenthal

Miss Hanita Friedenthal has been appointed executive secretary of the home section of Portland chapter, American Red Cross. Miss Friedenthal is a graduate of Reed college social sciences, 1916. She graduated of the First Red Cross institute, Seattle, November 30, 1917. She served with the division office from then until April 1918, since which time she has served as supervisor of the home service department, Portland chapter, American Red Cross. Miss Creech, former executive secretary, has recently resigned.

Mother Faints in Search for Child

Prostrated with worry at having failed to meet her 6-year-old child in the business district as she had agreed, Mrs. Ida Kenner, 1135 1/2 Albina avenue, fainted in the lobby of the police station Saturday afternoon before she could finish making a report of her plight to Desk Sergeant Crampton. The police hurried her to the emergency hospital, where she soon revived. Crampton then called on the "reserves" and in a few minutes little Miss Kenner was found at home. The little girl chanced to meet a neighbor, when she failed to meet her mother.

DORSEY B. SMITH TO ENTER TRAVEL WORK OF EXPRESS COMPANY

Manager of Journal Travel Bureau Accepts New Department Service; Successor Not Named.

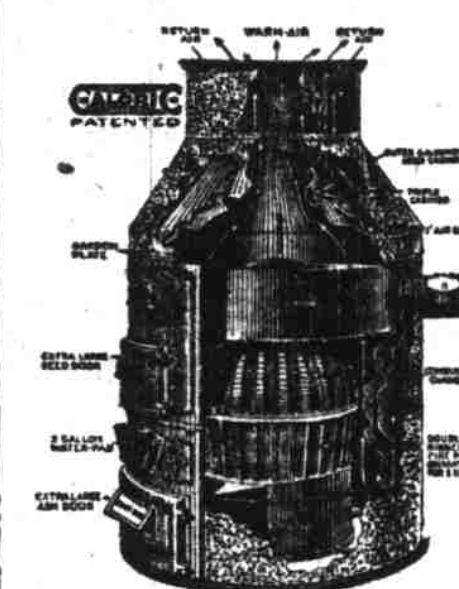
Dorsey B. Smith, for two years manager of the Journal travel and information bureau, has resigned this position to become district passenger agent of the American Express company. Announcement of the resumption of the express company's travel service, discontinued during the war period, was made Saturday by George B. Viets of San Francisco, Pacific coast manager of the company. Viets was formerly manager of the local office of the American Express company.

The passenger department of the express company offers every facility for the convenience of the tourist, according to Viets. Offices are established in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and in all large cities of the eastern states. In London, Paris and other European cities agents of the company look after the interests of tourists booked on its personally conducted tours and similar service is maintained in Egypt, Australia, Japan, China and Russia.

Six round the world trips are offered tourists, four from San Francisco and two from New York. The company has resumed its foreign exchange and foreign express business interrupted during the war and proposes to establish new agencies to handle this class of business. Smith's headquarters will be in the Wells Fargo building. His successor as manager of The Journal travel and information bureau has not been chosen.

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To-day is Baptist Day

The Baptist churches of this city, in common with ten thousand other churches over all the nation, are making final preparations Today for the greatest effort in Baptist history. This is *Denominational Day*.

On this day the final plans of *The New World Movement of Northern Baptists* will be laid before every Baptist congregation in the North. You should be in your pew to hear.

— Quicken! —

To-day, prepare for your great effort

No solicitation of funds will be made today. Next Sunday, April 25th, actual canvassing will begin for the *New World Movement Fund* of \$100,000,000.

Northern Baptists seek to raise this \$100,000,000 for the vigorous application of Christianity to the problems confronting the World.

This fund will be used during the next four years in carrying out the great educational and missionary program at home and over seas.

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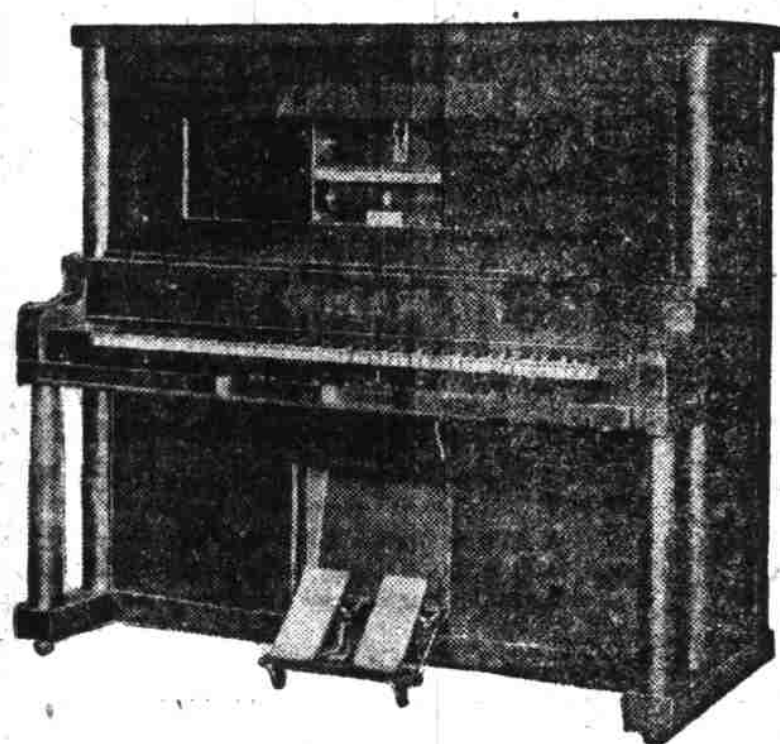
Never before has its need so challenged Christianity's power to serve.

From every corner of the earth, the discouraged, the disappointed, the bewildered people are crying out to the Christian Church, "Come over and help us."

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Members of Society Will Be Presented War Service Medals

St. Stephen's pro-cathedral will be the scene tonight of the presentation of war service medals to Portland members of the Oregon society of the Sons of the American Revolution who were in the service during the late war.

Judge Wallace McCamant, president of the Oregon society, will present the medals, which will form part of a nation-wide ceremony in which members of the society throughout the United States who rendered war-time service will be honored. Members of the society are requested to meet those who are to receive awards in the parish house at 7:50 p. m., in order to escort them to the church.

Those who will receive the medals are: H. P. Anderson, D. J. Baker, Captain William S. Biddle Jr., W. H. Chapin, E. A. Coe, W. W. Coe, K. L. Cooper, F. S. Dunn, A. A. Finch, E. E. Graff, E. P. Hammond, Alfred Hasbrouck, Joyce R. Kelly, David McCamant, C. M. Olmstead, P. C. Perkins, Irving Rand, L. W. Ross, H. N. Sanford, E. V. Thompson, Preston Whiting, Edwin W. Caswell, Colonel T. M. Anderson, T. D. Beckwith, Colonel H. C. Cabell, George C. Coe, William D. Clarke, J. S. Cooper Jr., R. H. Ellis, A. E. Gibbs, K. S. Hall, J. W. Hammond, W. W. Hitchcock, John K. Kollock, N. J. Meyers, A. F. Parker, H. F. Perkins, T. S. Robinson, Reed A. Rumelin, H. E. Sanford, H. R. Shroper, Brigadier General Harry Taylor, W. S. Weeks, L. D. Wanzer and Colonel John S. Parker.

Bolshevik Papers Carried by Demott, Inquiry Discloses

Washington, April 17.—A complete report to the state department today by Major Reginald Foster, military attaché of the American commission at Berlin, reveals that Paul R. Demott of Pater-son, N. J., who was shot while attempting to escape from prison at Mulheim, Germany, had in his possession papers which connected him directly with the Reds of the Ruhr district and the Lenin government of Russia.

Sewed in the young man's shirt was a letter addressed to Trotsky and another notorious Bolshevik. This fact was verified by both the American and the German investigation.

Major Foster's report and the result of the German investigation have been forwarded to the Berlin authorities, who will report to Secretary of State Colby for final action by this government.

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