

# OSWEGO STILL IS RAIDED; MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED

One person is in jail in Oregon City and one in Portland under charges of violation of federal laws, and two of the largest stills for the manufacture of illicit liquor ever captured in this territory are in the custody of federal officers as a result of a raid on the old Smoke place at Oswego about 7 o'clock Monday night.

The raid was made by Federal Agents E. Wolf and M. T. Burnett and Sheriff Wilson and deputies of Clackamas county. A man giving the name of Wiley Knighten and a woman said to be Mrs. Beulah Knighten were placed under arrest. Another man and woman who are known to have been at the place for some weeks had disappeared. Knighten said they had gone on a camping trip. It is believed this man is the one who conducted the sales of the moonshine liquor. Revenue agents are looking for W. E. Coffman as the missing man.

Three charges have been made in the warrant under which the arrests were made: Violation of the federal prohibition law, distilling liquor without federal license and manufacturing liquor within 400 feet of a public school building.

The two men and two women rented the old Smoke place early in July and from receipts and shipping bills it appears they have been operating since July 13 at this place. Shipping bills were found for shipments to Spokane, Pendleton, Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker and other places. The stills and other goods had been delivered to the place by means of a big truck and it is the belief of the federal officers that the outfit has been operated out of Portland, moving from place to place. The location of the Smoke house is about half way between the Oswego public school and the end of the lake.

The stills had a capacity of three gallons an hour, continuous operation; there were 30 gallon and 40 gallon combination retorts equipped with high pressure steam tanks for heat. Eight barrels of mash and two barrels of moonshine were found.

Mrs. Knighten was brought to Portland Tuesday and lodged in the county jail, where she will be questioned on her relationship to Knighten, with the possibility that other serious charges may be filed.

# MOONSHINE MILL, SEIZED AT OSWEGO

Two big stills netted in sheriff's and federal raid near placid lake passed daily by hundreds. Sheriff Wilson, at right, and Deputy Sheriff H. H. Hughes at the left.

Sergeant did not speak English or French. He presumed that I was a Russian officer and ordered me to stand with my back against a tree while his soldiers should shoot me. I pointed to the U. S. on the collar of my uniform coat and insisted that I was friendly to their cause. But the Polish sergeant thought U. S. stood for Ukrainian Soviet and had raised their rifles to a period to my career, when a superior officer appeared on the scene and my life saved.

Captain Smith remained with Petura and the Ukrainian Bolshevik forces as far north as Kiev and then, upon the refusal of General Denikin to recognize the Ukrainian government, he went over to Denikin's army. He was the first military observer to enter Kiev when that city was captured by the Bolshevik army in October, 1918.

In the famous Kharkov retreat which brought Denikin's army to a stand on the shore of the Black sea, Captain Smith rode for five days in an armored car, with scant rations and little sleep.

He was also suffering at this time from the effect of a wound received at the battle of Kolonna when a Russian shell exploded under his horse and threw both horse and rider into a shallow creek. Smith's left leg was injured at this time and still bothers him.

Captain Smith was recalled from foreign service in March and has been at Walter Reed hospital at Washington for three months. He received his discharge from the army a few weeks ago and will remain here for several months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Smith, 704 Hoyt street.

Roumania is the largest of the Balkan states, and according to Captain Smith, will soon become the most important country in Europe, with the single exception of Russia. "This treaty of peace gives Roumania a vast amount of new territory and an increase in population from 7,000,000 to 18,000,000," said Smith, "and the most important territorial acquisition, comprises the richest wheat fields in the world."

There are rich mineral deposits in old Russia and the finest timber in Europe is found in the southern foothills of the Carpathian mountains.

"The American policy toward Russia is perfect," Smith averred. "There should be no division of Russian territory into smaller states. Left alone the Russians would cure themselves. America should maintain friendly relations with China and Russia and insist upon the territorial integrity of the two countries, and that is the policy of the present administration."

Smith was mentioned in dispatches Monday as being one of 27 men who had passed the examinations for the consular service.

Twenty-five tourists from New York, traveling as members of a Gillespie-Kinports tour party, will arrive in Portland at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning from California, remaining here that day to make tours of the city and the Columbia river highway. Arrangements for handling the visitors have been made by the passenger department of the O-W. R. & N.

# SPY SUSPECT FACES FIRING SQUAD, FREED

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military attaché at the American embassy in Bukarest.

Joining the Roumanian army in the field as a military observer for the United States government, Captain Smith went through the Roumanian campaign against the Ukrainian-Bolshevik forces and participated in the major action at Kolonna. It was during this battle that Smith won the Roumanian croix de guerre.

"The Roumanians were pressing northward to join the Polish army, which, with the same object in view, were pushing south, both in the meantime meeting with constant opposition from the Bolsheviks," explained Captain Smith, "and at the battle of Kolonna the two allied armies were about 25 kilometers apart."

**AIRY DASH MADE**

"It was considered necessary to get into communication with the Polish commander and I accompanied the Roumanian chief of staff and a small detachment of infantry in a motor car on a wild dash through the rear guard of the Bolshevik army.

"We got through all right, after losing several men, and were able to lend valuable assistance to the Polish army. I remained with the Poles until after the signing of the armistice with Petura, head of the Ukrainian Bolsheviks, and was the first officer to go across the lines to the Ukrainian army."

"While with the Polish army I had an adventure which nearly cost me my life. We were obliged to fall back from an advanced position one morning and I became separated from the Polish officer who was my companion on the front. I had changed my uniform that morning rather hurriedly and neglected to take along my identification papers. Imagine my discomfiture, therefore, when accosted by a Polish sergeant in command of a machine gun.

"I did not understand Polish and the

# CALIFORNIA TACTICS SEEN IN MILK FIGHT

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formation which he furnished and that he tried to have the officers of the association imprisoned on trumped up charges.

"In all these attempts," says Weinstein, "I have seen tactics which are very similar to those which are being used in California. The California Dairyman's association is stronger than ever despite the efforts of Glass and his employers.

"That the people of California appreciate the benefits to the consumer of farmers' marketing organizations, is made plain by the fact that the last two legislative overwhelmingly defeated the efforts to repeal the market commission act which has for its purpose the organization of farmers' marketing organizations."

The letter of Colonel Weinstein in full follows:

Walter N. Pierce, President, State Taxpayers' League, Portland.

"I have had the opportunity to review the conditions in your city in connection with the milk situation. I note that the bitter war in being waged against the Dairyman's association and the owners of private creameries and the owners of private creameries."

I also note that Frank Glass has seemingly been imported from California to conduct such anti-Dairyman's war. It seems to be simply a case of Glass and his employers repeating what they have done in California.

Glass is quoted in one of your local papers as saying that the creamery concern he represents in Oregon is very much in sympathy with the individual dairyman than with the Dairyman's association. So the association is fought accordingly.

**WHICH IS PREFERRED?**

The question arises, which system is more in interest of milk consumer, individual or collective selling on the part of the dairyman? If, in the long run, the consumer is as well off under the latter system as under the former, then he is not concerned in the issue and it behooves him to insist on the issue of how the dairyman markets his milk.

Experience, however, in California and elsewhere, has shown that the consumer is not as well off under the latter system as under the former. The individual dairyman, when he sells his milk, gets a price which is less than the price which he would get if he sold through the Dairyman's association.

If production becomes unprofitable, the producer quits producing and the consumer either goes hungry or pays prohibitive prices, because of greatly reduced production. Some people have a notion, and the private interests have nothing to do with it, that the consumer is benefited by the fact that the producer gets a big profit, other things being equal, and that the consumer gets a big profit, other things being equal, and that the consumer gets a big profit, other things being equal.

# ROOSEVELT HAS MUCH MAGNETISM, SAYS DR. SMITH

"Franklin D. Roosevelt is magnetic and versatile; when he mounts the public rostrum, 'it may turn out a song, or it may turn out a sermon,' as one of our old school-day classics has it," said Dr. C. J. Smith Tuesday morning, discussing the trip through Oregon with Roosevelt from which he and Dr. J. W. Morrow have just returned.

"Down at Roseburg Sunday morning the versatility of the man was well illustrated. After greeting the crowd at the railroad station and having a few personal words with some of the Democratic wheel-horses of that district, Roosevelt mounted a baggage truck and gave a most effective short sermon that was appreciated by every hearer. One could sit to sleep under such pulp ministrations, I assure you.

All the way through, the reception given Roosevelt has been most gratifying. He has been greeted enthusiastically by saying that nowhere on his journey had he found more enthusiastic or appreciative listeners.

"During this trip we watched the situation closely and were pleased to find many people who had not voted for William Williams, who was nominated for the Democratic national ticket. Many of them expressed their disgust over the inactivity of the Republican party and declared they hadn't any use for a 'front porch' candidate or campaign. We feel highly gratified with the results of the trip through Oregon."

Judge Marks of Cincinnati, who is Franklin D. Roosevelt's personal attorney and who accompanied him on the western trip, is an old schoolmate and neighbor of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of Portland. They pursued their studies together in the Ohio city and the friendship of many years' standing was renewed here.

The executive committee of the Multnomah county Democratic central committee and declared they hadn't any use for a 'front porch' candidate or campaign. We feel highly gratified with the results of the trip through Oregon."

The 413 precincts in Multnomah county are being systematically organized by the Democratic county central committee. The organization consists of a woman vice president, a secretary and a treasurer and a board of directors as well as many Democrats in each precinct as will pledge themselves to active work in the campaign. Each precinct has been asked to contribute at least \$10 to the state and county campaign and responses are already coming into headquarters.

At the great Democratic rally in the Auditorium last Saturday night exactly 3500 Cox and Roosevelt campaign buttons were given out and placed in conspicuous places on the clothing of the voters.

A call has been issued from the Democratic headquarters in Portland for the correct addresses of all Democratic precinct committeemen who have the names of their precincts for use by the precinct organization, and committeemen are asked to call at headquarters for their lists.

Senator Warren G. Harding's voice spoke encouragement through the medium of phonograph record obtained by John L. Day at the Eastern Multnomah Republican club meeting in Carlisle, Pa., Monday night. The meeting marked the initial appearance of the Oregon Republican Glee club. Mrs. Taylor Marshall, Republican organizer and speaker from Bendville, Ill., made the chief address, and Day discussed organization. Mrs. Marshall will speak again at the meeting of the county committee Tuesday in Central library of Robert N. Stanfield and C. N. McArthur, both of whom will speak. The glee club will also sing new campaign songs contributed for the prize-winning contest. A committee composed of members of the glee club will select three judges to award prizes to the writer of the best three songs submitted before September 1.

# County Is Asked to Pay \$3000 Excess On Excavation Job

Excavation and grading at the site of the new county hospital requires the handling of more than 4000 cubic yards of earth not reckoned in the original specifications on which the bid were based, claimed Phillip Suetter, the contractor, before the county commission Monday. He asked for remuneration to the extent of \$3000 for this extra work.

The commissioners asked Roadmaster William E. Baker to investigate. Baker Brothers' contractors for the macadamizing of the Greeley street extension of the St. Johns river road, reported that the earth designated for the earth classification in the specifications. Investigation will be made.

# Bergdoll Goes to Prison Unconcerned

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Maintaining the same air of indifference and unconcern which he exhibited upon conviction, Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, now sought as an escaped army sinner, began a four-year term in the military prison here today for desertion in war-time.

# Henry Building Is Sold by Stanfield To Ferdinand Reed

The Henry building, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Oak streets, has been transferred from Robert N. Stanfield to Ferdinand E. Reed, the consideration being \$100,000. The building was purchased by Stanfield from J. Seuffert in August, 1919, for approximately \$350,000.

The new building is one of the best office buildings in the city. The new owner announced today that there will be no change in the management of the building because of the transfer of the Stanfield equity.

# U. S. Foresters Are To Set Sail for U. S. From Alaska Aug. 25

United States Forester William B. Greeley and District Forester George Cowley began a four-week tour of the forest possibilities for the last several weeks, will set sail from Ketchikan August 25 for Portland, according to a dispatch received here today.

John D. Guthrie of the public relations division of the forest service, who accompanied the tour, will not return until October, extending his trip to include the Chugach forest as well as a trip into the interior of the territory coming out at Seward.

# Bar Association to Meet in Eugene for Outstate Advantage

In an effort to secure attendance of more attorneys, located outside of Portland, the Oregon Bar association has arranged to hold the annual meeting of the association in Eugene September 3 and 4. If this proves successful, it is estimated that the executive committee will arrange for a meeting in Eastern Oregon another year.

Plans have been made for a venison and trout dinner on the afternoon of September 4 at Nimrod, on the McKenzie river, at which wives and families of the attorneys will also be present.

The annual address before the association will be delivered by Wallace McCamant and Judge J. W. Halloran of Roseburg and Charles M. Stevens, president of the Lane Bar association of Eugene, have been asked to give addresses on the afternoon of September 3. The address on the morning of September 4 will be given by Professor Hale, recently appointed dean of the law school of the University of Oregon and for nine years on the staff of the University of Illinois.

# RED DEFEAT IS CALLED COMPLETE

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northern battle front in Poland, estimated at 65,000 men, has been surrounded by the Poles, according to an announcement today by the British war office based upon official telegram from Warsaw.

The Polish army operating from Thorn and General Haller's army, which used Makof as its base, after a forced march, formed a junction near Soldau, cutting off the escape of the Russians on the northern front, according to the war office.

# ENTIRE RUSSIAN FORCE IN NORTH MAY BE CAPTURED

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—(Via London, Aug. 24.)—(I. N. S.)—The Polish armies are now on the offensive along the entire battlefront from the East Prussian front to Central Galicia. Further advances have been made by the Poles everywhere except in Galicia, where the Reds have been making desperate efforts to capture Lemberg. But while the Poles have not made any appreciable gains on the Galician front, the attempted Russian offensive has been brought to a standstill.

If the Poles are able to close the gap between Orzodno and the East Prussian front, the Russians trying to escape the whole Russian force on the northern front is assured. The struggle in that district has resolved itself into a significant and dramatic race of two armies of 65,000 men. Both are plunging eastward to top speed through treacherous swampy ground, the Russians trying to escape through the "bottle neck" and the Poles trying to close the opening.

# FIVE FRESH RED DIVISIONS ARE REPORTED IN MUTINY

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—Five fresh Bolshevik divisions, which were being rushed from Siberia to reinforce the Reds on the Polish front, are reported to have mutinied, refusing to enter the battle.

The Polish general staff announced that a radiogram from General Budyenny's headquarters had been intercepted, stating that Budyenny's army could not advance northward and was retreating toward the east. This army is operating in Galicia around Lemberg.

According to the Polish general staff, all danger to Lemberg has been averted and the Reds' hopes in the north (in Poland) have been smashed.

# WHERE IS MILES? REPUBLICANS ASK, HE IS OVERDUE

Where is Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, candidate for presidential prior to the Republican national convention—but not since?

Portland Republicans want to know. He was due Wednesday, but rumor had it around Stanfield headquarters that he should arrive a day earlier. Telephone information from Seattle said he had started for Portland, but he had not arrived late Tuesday afternoon.

In the meantime, Elmer Dover, regional director of the G. O. P. campaign for the western district, reached the city from San Francisco and went into session with National Committeeman Ralph Williams, chairman of the campaign in the western states, because Poindexter is part of his mission.

# CLAIMS BIG TERRITORY

"Present indications are that the Republicans will carry every one of the states included in the western region—Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona," declared Dover. "We expect to carry Arizona, as continued, 'although that state has gone Democratic for years.'

Dover, as regional director, is associated with Ralph Williams of Portland, Mrs. Katherine P. Edson of California, John T. Hart of Idaho, members of the Republican national executive committee, and Ray Benjamin, assistant to the Republican national chairman, in charge of the Republican campaign in the western states.

# ASHLAND DISTRICT INFESTED BY BAND OF PETTY THIEVES

Ashland, Aug. 23.—A wave of petty thieving has struck this vicinity. Several residences have been entered and clothing and money taken and at Talent the C. O. Walters grocery was entered and \$35 taken. The noise of breaking glass aroused Harry Mason, who gave chase but the thieves escaped.

The summer Bible school, which has been in session here a month, closed Sunday.

# \$500,000 Raid Made On Chicago Liquor

Chicago, Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Twelve men were arrested and liquor valued at approximately \$500,000 was seized in a raid today by agents of Major A. V. Dalmayre, prohibition enforcement officer for this district. The arrests were made at Canal and Taylor streets, where the men were engaged in removing the liquor from a freight car.

Dover is a close personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, He had charge of the Roosevelt campaign in the Western states in 1914.

"I'm probably the only man in the



**ROBERT W. CHAMBERS**

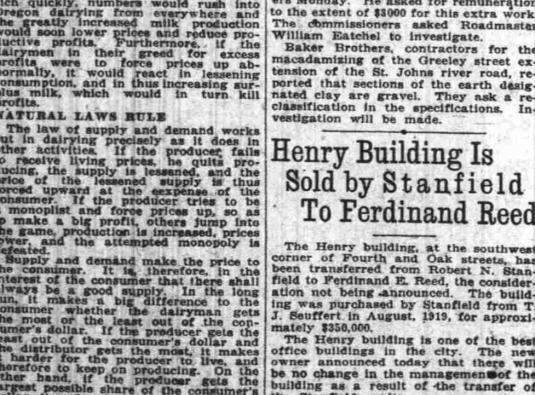
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