

OPIMUM IS SEIZED, ALLEGED SMUGGLER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Captain V. S. Agidus of Barkentine Hawaii, Fugitive From Officers; Woman Gives Tip.

From 12 to 14 pounds of opium alleged to have been smuggled into Portland on the barkentine Hawaii, a recent arrival from Australia via Honolulu, has been seized by federal officials and is being safely guarded at the Portland customs house. Speeding toward San Francisco is Captain V. S. Agidus, master of the wind jammer, who is alleged to have been guilty of the smuggling.

Federal officials along the line as far as San Francisco were notified last night of Agidus' approach by Portland marshals, with instructions to arrest him. Officers missed the mysterious captain when the train passed Montague; they waited for him at Dunsmuir, and should he escape, he will be captured at San Francisco when he arrives at 7:30 Sunday morning.

Captain Agidus, whose name was tipped off to federal agents early Saturday morning by a woman over the telephone who refused to give her name, left Portland quietly and suddenly for San Francisco Friday night.

Captain Agidus' vessel, the barkentine Hawaii, is still in port. It is said the captain asked a man where he might sell the stuff. The man ordered about 12 pounds delivered at an apartment,

which was done. The captain was to return for his money, but supposedly someone told him federal agents were lying in wait and he disappeared.

If Captain Agidus is arrested he will be given a hearing at San Francisco and removed to the penitentiary, said Assistant District Attorney Reames.

Association Urges Course of Music in High Schools

Introduction of a course of music in all the Portland high schools and standardization of the teaching of music will be the aim of the Oregon Music Teachers' association when it meets in convention at Salem November 26 and 27.

Frederick W. Goodrich, president of the association, said: "The policy of the Portland district is divided into three parts and in our convention we hope to enlarge upon the policy. The first aim is to establish a system of circulation of phonograph records through the public libraries. We did in a small degree the past year. We also hope to enlarge our summer school work, in conjunction with the university, so teachers and advanced students may take the work with a minimum of expense."

"The third part of our progressive policy is to establish in all Portland high schools a course in music similar to the one at Franklin high and bring about the standardization of teaching music by all teachers, placing it on the same plane as that of other arts."

The other officers of the association are: George Hotchkiss Street, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Heintze, vice-president for the Roseburg district; Miss Lena Belle Tartar, vice-president for the Salem district; Mrs. Jean Park McCracken, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry McQuade, recording secretary, and Daniel H. Wilson, treasurer.

Man's Foot Crushed

J. Garvin, 1438 Montana avenue, was badly crushed about the right foot Saturday afternoon when a heavy piece of steel fell on him at the Clarke Iron company. He was taken to St. Vincent's.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL CASES, MOVED UP ON CIRCUIT DOCKET

Judge Tazwell Orders That All Cases Pending Be Advanced; Accumulation Is to Be Ended.

Further action by Presiding Judge Tazwell toward the expediting of trials in cases appealed from the municipal court was taken Saturday, when he ordered all cases of this character set for Tuesday and Wednesday of the ensuing week advanced to Monday, and all the cases set for later in the week advanced to Tuesday.

Objection had been raised that the trial deputies of the city attorney's office would not have time to attend to these cases and perform their regular duties, but Judge Tazwell conferred with City Attorney La Roche Saturday and secured his promise to provide more deputies to aid in the trials, if this should be found necessary.

Tazwell states that he expects the bulk of the appeal cases to be cleared away by the end of the coming week, and that thereafter no accumulations of such cases will be permitted.

HOG MUST BE PAID FOR EVEN THOUGH DEAD, COURT RULES

"Pigs is pigs," whether dead or alive; and the question as to who should bear the loss when one \$20 hog passed out before it got to the slaughterer was settled by District Judge Jones Saturday, after a lively trial which was greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

W. H. Woodward sold the hog to the Frank L. Smith market and it was sent out to the slaughter pen; but the next day it was found dead. The Smiths stopped payment on the check which had been issued to Woodward, who then brought suit. Mrs. Smith conducted her own defense, but Judge Jones decided the check would have to be paid.

ACCUSED OF EMPLOYING MINOR GIRLS AFTER 6 P. M.

Warrants for arrest on the charge of violation of the child labor law, prohibiting employment of minor girls after 6 p. m., were issued and served by the constable's office Saturday on several Portland persons at institutions. Among those for whom warrants were issued were Lee Pearl, manager of the Baker theatre, and Miss "Jane Doe," a lady who subsists at his theatre. "John Doe," filcher of the Palace garage, and Mrs. Beulah Lake, 3555 Sixty-eighth street.

Divorce Bill

Divorce suits filed: Gust Haase against Eva Haase, cruelty; Harold Richardson Prentice against Jennie May Davidson Prentice, desertion; Lena Laslette against Ferdinand C. Laslette, cruelty; Millie O. Sharp against George Sharp, cruelty; Nyrtle Downing against Arthur Downing, cruelty; Faye E. Hornbeck against Charles Hornbeck, cruelty; Anna F. Skanderup against Antonius Skanderup, cruelty.

BOLLING GIVEN EXONERATION BY BENSON

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complete investigation of the various allegations and charges against Bolling be made."

REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Benson then made public the report of the investigation, which was signed by Frank Burke, manager of the shipping board bureau of investigation.

The report said that Bolling had asked Huston Thompson, then assistant attorney general, to investigate the charges after they had been made to Secretary Tumulty in an unsigned letter. Nothing was done at this time, however. Shortly after, however, the report continued, "Mr. Bolling called with another letter which reiterated practically the same charge which they (Thompson and Bolling) believed was from someone connected with Tucker Sands and that the letter emanated in the Sands family. Shortly after that Mr. Bolling told him (Thompson) that Tucker Sands had seen him in Washington and made a very urgent demand that he (Bolling) see the president and use his influence to have the activities of the department of justice stopped and have the prosecuting against Sands dropped. Sands, at this time, was under indictment by a federal grand jury, charged with violation of the banking acts. On advice of Thompson, Bolling wrote a letter to Sands telling him that while he regretted exceedingly that he had become involved with the government he would not and could not approach the president on any such proposition.

Bolling denied any knowledge of the \$40,000 matter and reiterated that Sands had threatened to cause him trouble unless he intervened before the president in Sands' behalf. Bolling said that anonymous letters had been received in 1918 by Tumulty and W. G. McAdoo as well as by himself, threatening trouble for Bolling unless Sands "got out of trouble."

BOLLING'S NAME MENTIONED IN SHIP BOARD TESTIMONY

New York, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, was named today in connection with the payment of \$40,000 to four men to obtain a valuable contract for the Downey Shipbuilding corporation of New York in testimony presented at the congressional committee's investigation of the United States Shipping board's operation.

A. M. Fisher, one of the committee's investigators; Tucker K. Sands, former vice president of the Commercial National bank of Washington, and Alfred W. McCann, New York newspaper man, all testified that Bolling was to have participated in the proceeds from notes turned over to Sands, who was to divide the money among himself, Bolling, Lester Siler, secretary of the shipping board, and John Kraus, an employee of the Downey company.

At this time, soon after the United States entered the war, Bolling was a clerk in the office of the shipping board

treasurer. He is now treasurer of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

Sands said that Bolling received \$1800 as his share. He said he gave the money to Bolling as a "loan."

"But the truth is that money was not a loan; it was an outright gift," interposed Chairman Walsh.

"Yes, sir," Sands replied.

"You swear it?" Walsh asked.

"I swear it," was the answer.

McCann said several months ago he learned of the Downey matter and accompanied by an attorney went to Sands' office in Washington and asked him to make an affidavit regarding his part in it. He said Sands exclaimed: "My God, is that coming out now. Look at the people involved."

An affidavit was prepared and submitted to Sands, who made certain corrections, but later, on advice of his counsel, refused to sign it, McCann testified. He said, however, he made a photostatic copy. This was identified on the stand today by Sands. McCann said he told the story to Admiral Benson, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Meredith, but so far as he knew no investigation was made.

NATIONAL BIRD IS HIGH AT 60 CENTS

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while the normal price was only half this.

Eggs are higher than normal, last year's prices being about 5 cents a dozen lower than those of the present. Up to this time the 1919 egg prices had held the high record.

Butter prices are also the highest on

48 CENTS HIGH MARK AT ROSEBURG; OUTPUT IS LOW

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 20.—The turkey market closed tonight at 48 cents, this being the high mark paid in Roseburg. Fifty cents was paid in Oakland for a few lots. Only one-third the usual number of birds were received this year for Thanksgiving. Oakland shipped one carload. Approximately 4500 will be Douglas county's output. The reason is that growers claim they were unable to fatten their birds properly for the trade this year.

45 CENT TURKEYS FORECAST FOR MARKET IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Two hundred carloads of poultry, totaling about 4,000,000 pounds, are en route to New York for the Thanksgiving trade, the department of public markets announced today.

Of this amount about 25 per cent are turkeys. They are now selling at 54 to 55 cents a pound, but are expected to fall to 45 cents with the arrival of the new supply.

Mrs. Ingeborg Sandon, aged 55, was found dead outside the home of her son-in-law, near Orondo. It is thought she threw herself from a second story window.

HARBING WANTS FOOTBALL SCORE

Makes Request of Operator on Steamer en Route to Panama; Plays Game With Girl.

By Winder R. Harris (Universal Service Staff Correspondent, Special Radio Dispatch)

Aboard the S. S. Parisima, En Route to the Panama Canal, Nov. 20.—"I would like to get the score of the Ohio State-Illinois football game today; this is big news for me today," President-elect Harbing told the Parisima's wireless operator as he strolled the decks today.

Senator Harbing circled the decks for 15 times in all, a distance of about one mile.

The second day at sea was fine, the air being clear and the sea calm. Senator Harbing slept until 11 o'clock and then came on deck, spending the remainder of the day mingling with the passengers. He played several games with one little girl and brought blushes to her cheeks when he called her "sweetheart."

In circling the decks the president-elect displayed keen interest in the antics of flying fish and porpoises. That his eyesight is excellent was shown when he picked up three sailing vessels on the horizon and was able to see San Antonio,

Banking Corporation Formed in New York To Trade With China

New York, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—The Equitable Eastern Banking corporation, capitalized at \$2,000,000, has been organized for trade with China and the Orient by interests connected with the Equitable Trust company and western banks. Its headquarters will be in New York.

Among the incorporators are Alvin W. Kreck, president of the Equitable Trust company; John S. Drum, president of the American Bankers' association, San Francisco; Henry Dowd, Richard Hunter and George Leblanc, vice presidents of the Equitable; John D. McKee, chairman of the Mercantile Trust company, San Francisco; and Emory Olmstead, president of the Northwestern National bank, Portland, Ore.

The Equitable Trust company of New York is expanding its foreign connections by the establishment of branches in the orient and this business will be handled through the new corporation. The Northwestern National will handle such business as may be necessary for the accommodation of clients of the concern operating through this port.

ZELIGOWSKI SNAPS LITHUANIAN LINE

Kovno, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—General Zeligowski, leader of Polish irregulars, has attacked and broken the Lithuanian line northeast of Kovno. The Polish-Lithuanian armistice has been suspended temporarily.

Dry Detectives Are Sent to Miami to Catch 'Higher Ups'

Miami, Fla., Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Determination of the Washington prohibition enforcement officials to stop flagrant violations of the eighteenth amendment has resulted in their sending to Miami a specially trained group of prohibition sleuths who have been instructed to stop the traffic and get the men higher up.

It is known that several prominent business men here are connected with the trade, and these are slated for the dragnet. Miami's proximity to Bimini, the little Bahama island, only 40 miles away, makes this port an advantageous one for the illegal liquor traffic.

Great liquor warehouses have been established at Bimini and at Nassau to take care of the Florida coast trade.

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- (5)—1215—New strap pump in black kid with suede inlay, turn sole and covered LXXV heel..... \$9.85
- (6)—2336—Black satin Theo Tie, medium long vamp, turn sole, satin covered wood LXXV heel..... \$6.85
- (7)—2314—Black satin Oxford, with suede lace stay and silk worked eyelets, turn sole, LXXV heel..... \$9.85
- (8)—611—Black kid button boot, in a comfortable round toe, with black serge top, welt sole and leather military heel..... \$6.85

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