

Moonshiners Give Battle When Officers Make Raid

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—Nine alleged moonshiners were captured and several others are believed to have been killed or wounded in a battle between 20 alleged moonshiners and 14 U. S. revenue officers near the Tennessee border, according to reports received here tonight.

None of the government officers was injured, although more than 1000 shots were fired. Five stills were destroyed.

The scene of the fight is in one of the wildest sections of the eastern Kentucky mountains. The moonshiners who escaped fled into the mountains with federal agents in pursuit.

California Agitation Is Japan's Trick Play

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Fletcher S. Brockman of New York, general

secretary of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the Orient, speaking at a luncheon of the religious press editorial council today, asserted "the California Japanese agitation is merely a trick of the Japanese militarists to divert America's attention from a program of expansion in Asia, which is Japan's real purpose."

Mr. Brockman, who recently returned from the Orient, said 90 per cent of the educated young men in Japan were opposed to what he termed the extreme militarism of the government. They would be willing, he asserted, to liberate Korea and to withdraw from China or Manchuria.

Irish Christmas Truce Seems Bare Possibility

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The possibility of a Christmas truce in Ireland seems to be connected with a suggestion made by Roger N. Sweetman, a Sinn Fein member of parliament, for North Wexford.

that advantage be taken of the labor commission's presence in Ireland to bring about a conference between the commission and the Irish labor party, the Irish peace conference and the Catholic hierarchy to enlist all moderate opinion in Ireland in the support of Cardinal Logue's appeal for "a truce for God."

Mr. Sweetman is a wealthy land owner of moderate views. His idea is to bring about a cessation of bloodshed in the hope of attaining an atmosphere which will be better suited for political negotiations which are considered impossible as long as the extremists on both sides of the controversy are swaying affairs.

Three and Five Cent Meals in Chicago Are Popular

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Judging by their patronage, the 3c and 5c meals put up by the Chicago board of education are making enormous success.

The city's "penny lunch" business runs from forty to fifty

thousand customers a day. Sales, measured in pennies and nickels, amount daily between \$4000 and \$5000.

"We have to chase the children away," remarked Dr. Frank G. Bruner, director of special schools under the board of education, who has charge of this work. "Often we have to stand at the door and protect the lunchrooms so they won't be overrun."

Dr. Bruner said that penny lunches had been established in 57 of the city's elementary schools. Their object, he observed, is to provide substantial food at the least cost for children coming from homes where there is real necessity. Lunchrooms, therefore, have been opened in districts where, as a general thing, the people are not as well to do.

"For five cents," Dr. Bruner said, "the menu runs something like this: 'Soup, bread, milk or cocoa, fruit or pudding.'"

Husband (discovering the hall full of packages)—Heavens! You must have had a successful shopping day.

Wife—Yes, dear, and that isn't the best of it. I have actually got something that I am going to keep.—Life.

ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL UNEXPECTED
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League Actions Will Be Judged
The note asserts it is by acts the league will be judged and remarks:

"The members of the assembly will separate in a few days without having considered great constitutional amendments which might have offered to public opinion the best guarantee of the amplitude and organic vigor of the league."

"The Argentine delegation would have accepted adjournment of proposition of secondary importance but cannot consent to adjournment of those that would com-

plete and fortify the institution." Senor Pueyrredon points out that it was the principal object of the Argentine government in sending delegates to co-operate by amendments to the covenant and to co-operate in the constitution of a chapter in which all hoped to find inscribed the ideals Argentina always entertained and concluded:

"In accord with the government, I have the honor to inform the president and through him the assembly, that the Argentine delegation considers its mission terminated."

BUSINESS GLOOM

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ency by some retail merchants to attempt to realize on stocks at the particular day's prices, but that reports indicated there was also a counter sentiment among merchants to make their profit regardless of the current wholesale prices.

"Cold weather has stimulated the buying of clothing," said the board. "In general, the usual seasonal demand is still lacking."

"Stores generally are reducing stocks and making no attempt to replenish them. Outstanding orders are declining and retailers are ordering only what is needed to meet day to day requirements."

"While prices are slowly declining, it is still felt present declines have not paralleled declines in wholesale prices. 'Shoppers' are confining buying to necessities and staples."

The board attempted no forecast of future conditions. Lumber manufacturers reported dropping orders despite paring of prices and likewise disclosed, in some cases, no more than half time operation of mills. The shoe and leather industry has been likewise affected, although its orders were somewhat larger for immediate delivery. No indication of a revival in the silk industry was seen and while makers of men's clothing have announced

reductions to stimulate sales, few orders have been placed so far, the board said.

Prices for women's wear have not declined along with reductions of 25 to 50 per cent in men's clothing, the board said as there

is no surplus stock.

Cancellation of orders, prevalent in the domestic trade has a counterpart in the export trade, the board said. They have been particularly heavy by South American importers and in gen-

eral, have tended to subject export enterprises to uncertainty," the board added. Despite these handicaps exports had been "tolerably well maintained, as a result of the large movement of staples to Europe," the statement said.

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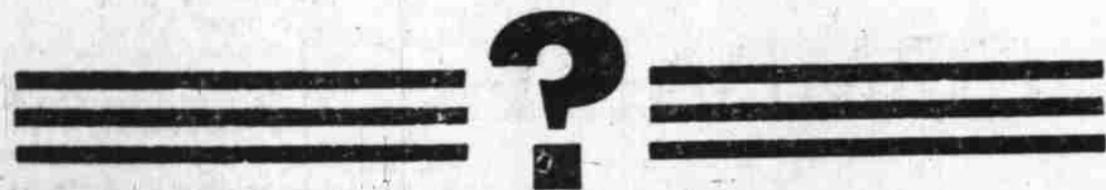
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