

BURCH IS NOT HELD INSANE

Dr. Orbison, Alienist, Says Defendant Has No Symptom of Insanity

MRS. WARREN IS CALLED

Santa Barbara Woman Tells of Conversation With Accused on Train

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Arthur C. Burch, on trial charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, acted as if he "were pretending that he does not want to be thought insane, but really wants that thing to happen," according to the testimony today of Dr. Thomas J. Orbison, alienist called by the prosecution to rebut the defense contention that if Burch killed Kennedy on August 5 last, he was insane.

Dr. Orbison declared he failed to find the "slightest symptom of insanity in the defendant."

Mrs. Warren Called

The rebuttal was interrupted during the afternoon session when the prosecution called to the stand Mrs. James W. Warren of Santa Barbara, who was too ill to attend until today. She testified Burch told her last July he was coming to Los Angeles to "help a friend who was in trouble."

This statement, Mrs. Warren

said, was made on the train on which Burch traveled from Chicago to Los Angeles, arriving here July 24 last. Mrs. Warren boarded the train at Kansas City and had several conversations with Burch, she testified.

Friend Was Woman

Burch, she said, told her the "friend" was a woman who had sent for him. According to other testimony, Mrs. Madalynna Obenchain, co-defendant in the case, wired Burch to come to Los Angeles early in July.

"Mr. Burch said the person was a very good friend of his whom he had known in school," Mrs. Warren said. "He said she had been very good to him when he was in trouble and he would be glad to do anything in the world for her. He said her trouble was with a man she was in love with. He also told me he almost put a pistol in his suitcase before he left home but thought that would be foolish."

Not Cross-Examined

"He said he would be willing to see his friend marry the man of whom she spoke, although it would be hard for him. He said he would stand up and see her marry the man she wanted."

Mrs. Warren was not cross-examined.

Professor Gregory of Edinburgh has settled the age of the world. It is 8,000,000,000 years old, the Scotch scientist says. At the end of that time the average Scotchman ought to be able to take his turn in "settin' 'em up" at the bar in Edinboro town—Exchange.

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How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

LAWYER HELD BY GRAND JURY

Prominent New York Men Are Grabbed for Defrauding Government

LIQUOR IS WITHDRAWN

Private Secretary to Former Governor Whitman Involved in Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Breaking of the seals on a secret indictment returned some weeks ago by the federal grand jury investigating enforcement of the Volstead act here today revealed that Harold L. Hart, attorney, who formerly served as federal prohibition director for New York state, headed a score of defendants charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through liquor withdrawals.

Indicted with Hart were two other high enforcement officials, three politicians and a number of "drug" concerns and their officers. The defendants included: Thomas Reddy, who served as Hart's assistant before the latter's resignation last fall.

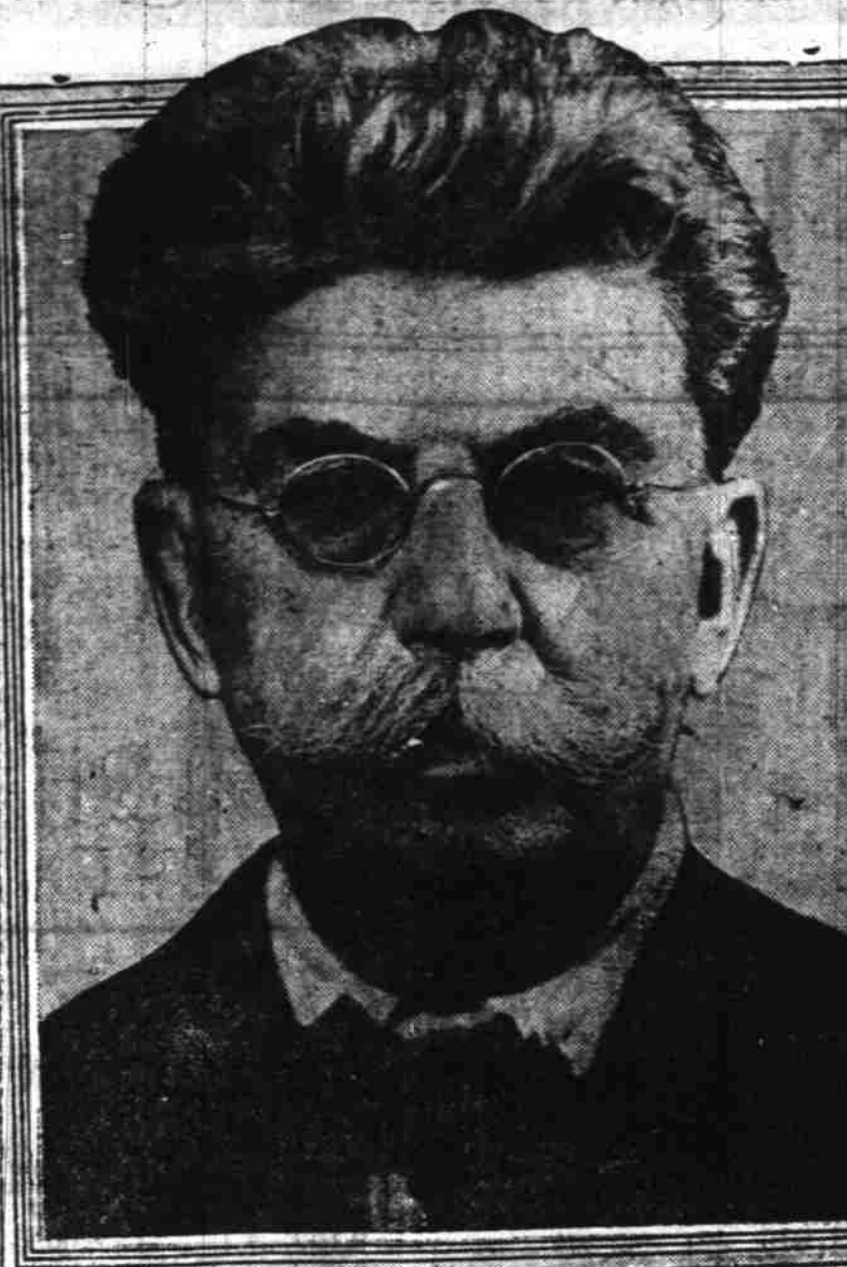
Michael J. Lynch, a clerk in Hart's office, with a key to the cabinet containing the serially numbered withdrawal permits.

William A. Orr, private secretary to Charles S. Whitman, when the latter occupied the gubernatorial chair.

Owen B. Murphy, treasurer of the Bronx county Democratic committee.

Thomas F. Duffy, politician. Several "drug" concerns and their officers. The indictment, returned after an investigation of several months followed complaints of law enforcement of the Volstead act, and frequent shifts in federal prohibition headquarters. The defendants are charged with defrauding the government by issuing fraudulent withdrawal permits, whereby liquor exceeding vastly the amounts allowed any one de-

"BORAX KING" SEEKS NEW FORTUNE.



"Borax" Smith lost \$40,000,000 in 1917 trying to make Oakland the Pacific Coast metropolis. Now he is starting life all over again. He has acquired the largest borax ore vein in the world.

endant for the compounding of drugs had been withdrawn. The offense, alleged to have involved wholesale quantities of liquor, ranks with a felony and, upon conviction, the defendants would face three-year prison terms.

Orr, Lynch and Duffy today entered tentative pleas of not guilty and were released in \$5,000 bail each.

Counsel also entered not guilty pleas for the drug companies indicted.

Race Track Gamblers Are Put Under Arrest

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 4.—Forty-seven bookmakers, together with their 47 cashiers, operating at the fair grounds race track were technically arrested at the conclusion of today's racing card by being directed to report to the sheriff's office on warrants issued on information furnished by District Attorney Marr, charging violation of the Locke anti-gambling law.

Bond was fixed in each case at \$250. Action of the district attorney in causing the arrest of all the bookmakers marks the resumption of the fight he started against alleged race track gamblers at last winter's meet. Many suits then instituted by the district attorney are still pending.

FAILURES IN U. S. LISTED

Total of 19,652 With Indebtedness of \$627,401,883 Shown by Duns

COAST HIT LIGHTEST

Bankruptcies in Pacific States Only 50 Per Cent Greater Than 1920

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Business failures in the United States during 1921 numbered 19,652 with an indebtedness of \$627,401,883, as compared with 8,881 defaults in 1920, involving \$295,121,805, according to a report made public today by R. G. Dun & Co.

Failures last year ranked next to the 1915 total of 22,000 and the indebtedness was the heaviest on record. Banking house suspensions and personal bankruptcies were not included.

The business mortality increase was felt in all sections—worst in the south central states with nearly 200 per cent increase over 1920, and least on the Pacific coast where failures were 50 per cent greater.

Each business group shared the growth of insolvencies. Manufacturing had 4,855 compared with 2,636 the previous year, trading 13,999 as against 5,532 in 1920 while the class embracing agents, brokers and the like suffered 1158 in comparison with 714 the year before.

The year's defaults were 92.8 per cent larger in number in New England than those of 1920; 81.9 per cent greater in the middle Atlantic states; 136.3 per cent more numerous in the south Atlantic group; 195.5 per cent heavier in the south central division and 143.6 per cent larger in the central east, while increases of 160.2, 126.7 and 50.8 per cent respectively were reported by the central western, western and Pacific states.

HEAD ACHED AND BODY ACHED

There are various symptoms of kidney trouble—rheumatic pains, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and "always tired" feeling. Mrs. George Morgan, E. Fairfield, Vt., writes: "My head ached and whole body ached so I could not sleep. Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." They heal and strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder and help them in their work of filtering the blood and casting out of the system the impurities that cause pain and disease. Prompt in action. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Sunday
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Mother of Jack London Dies at Oakland, Calif.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Flora London, mother of Jack London, the writer, died today in a sanatorium near here. She was 79 years of age and a native of Ohio. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

Stamp Tax Off

Also Reduction of 16-2-3 Per Cent on Hood's Sarsaparilla

The removal of the stamp tax and the reduction price through your blood tinging with vitality for every organ and tissue. It helps the stomach, kidneys and liver. It enables you to get the full benefit of all the vitamins in your food. It makes you feel well and keeps you well. It is the medicine your mother promptly and thoroughly upon to help them over hard your blood. None equals it in places. Try it.



Ladies' Hats

A special lot to close out—your choice while they last

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Our Prices Always the Lowest
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Strong Handle Mop Sticks Special at 19c	25c Quality Cups and Saucers Special at 15c	Doubled size Comforters Special at \$1.98
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Men's Heavy Ruff-neck Sweaters Special at 98c	20c black enamel Dust Pans Special at 9c	75c Heavy Flannel Underskirts Special at 49c

TOMORROW

You will read in this paper a Very Important Announcement, that will be worth your while looking for.

THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE

SALEM ORE.

Regular 30c Value French Creams Special in our upstairs store at **22c lb.**

The above Prices are merely a few of the many that are in store for you Thursday

TWO PREMIERS CONTINUE TALK

Alliance Between France and England May Be Outcome of Conference

CANNES, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the air full of talk of an alliance between France and Great Britain as the only means of keeping the entente intact, Premiers Briand and Lloyd George today resumed their conversations begun in London.

"The conversations are continuing," was the only comment the French premier would make. Reticence is being observed by the principals of the British delegation on the eve of the opening of the allied supreme council meeting regarding such an alliance.

Premier Briand said before going to the British premier's villa today that it might be putting it rather strongly to talk of a formal alliance. Yet, he said, the policy of France had been to strengthen her ties with her war

SEEKS RELIEF IDEAS HERE.



Baroness Helena Bieping, who has just arrived in America from Warsaw to study American institutions to help her in alleviating conditions in the new Slav republic.

VALITON'S

First Semi-Annual SHOE SALE

OPENS

FRIDAY, JAN. 6

This is the First of our Semi-Annual Shoe Sales and we are sparing no effort to make it one of genuine benefit to our customers—a Sale at which you will surely find values beyond comparison. During this Sale we will maintain our customary careful fitting service and you can be assured of correctly fitted and satisfactory Shoes at prices that will be a big saving to you.

The greater part of our stock, including all new numbers regardless of quantity, style or maker, will be offered during this Sale at a reduction of

20%

However, there will be several hundred pairs of SHOES, OXFORDS and PUMPS in lots at prices that will represent a much greater reduction. A partial listing of these lots follows—

LOT NO. 1— Black and Brown Kid and Calf Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in all styles \$5.45	LOT NO. 2— This Lot consists mostly of French Heel Shoes of all styles. Best of quality at \$3.95	LOT NO. 3— A quantity of shoes in small sizes, French and Cuban heels. While they last at 95c a Pair
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