

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR.

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RUM SCANDAL HITS CAPITAL RAIDS TIMED

Exclusive and Well Connected Circles of Washington, D. C., Threatened—Foreign Legation Involved

CHRISTMAS LIQUOR IS TAKEN BY OFFICERS

List of Customers for Stooks and Code to Translate Orders Seized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A bootlegging scandal that threatens to touch the most exclusive and highly connected circles in the national capital was promised today by officials of the District of Columbia. Apparently convinced that the time has come to apply desperate remedies to the situation which has developed on the doorstep of the federal government, the district attorney's office announced it would ask a grand jury to take action against purchasers as well as against dispensers of intoxicants.

List Imposing
The basis for the request will be an imposing list of customers which was seized yesterday when the police rounded up the principals in what they believe to be a bootlegging syndicate organized to supply the most discriminating drinkers in Washington. No names have been made public but police officials say the list includes many of those who might ordinarily depend on their wealth and positions to give them immunity.

All of those names, it was asserted by Assistant District Attorney Fremont, will go before the grand jury, if confessions said to have been made by those already under arrest are not overturned. He added that the prosecutions would be brought under the conspiracy clause of the Volstead act, which makes purchasers of liquor guilty along with those from whom they buy.

Meaning Another Violation
Meaning another violation of the case caused much consternation in quite another quarter. It was discovered that a part of the stock from which the liquor was being supplied, according to police reports was under the protection of one of the foreign legations. When a seizure was attempted a number of the legation staff protested that the goods were immune under the diplomatic privileges accorded the representatives of foreign governments. The result was a protest by the Metropolitan police department to the state department whose officials declined to say anything for publication.

Like the names on list of customers, the identity of the legation suspected of contributing to the supply was kept in confidence. The news traveled quickly through the diplomatic corps, however, which twice before has been stirred by police charges of a "leak" of diplomatic liquor into bootlegging channels.

Raid Was Timed
The raid on the bootleggers yesterday was timed to coincide with completion of the bulk of the Christmas liquor deliveries, placing in the hands of the police an unusual outlay of fresh evidence. More than 2500 names were on the list confiscated at the syndicate's headquarters in a downtown office building and at the same time the raiding officers took possession of the key to a secret code for identification both of customers and various varieties of wet goods. More than a dozen arrests of those said to be partners or employees of the syndicate already have been made and more are promised.

Whether the presence of the names of the buyers on the list, together with the confessions now held by the police will be sufficient

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy Sunday, moderate southeasterly winds.
LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)
Maximum temperature, 44
Minimum temperature, 36.
River, 3.1
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, northwest.

Community Builders



DR. POUND'S HOBBY IS THE AMERICAN WAR VETERANS ORGANIZATION.

Dr. B. F. Pound, prominent Salem dentist, was born at Ponia, Jewell county, Kansas, in 1883, but when he was only three years old moved to Oregon with his parents, locating in Marion county near Stayton. All of his early education was obtained in the county schools, though he was graduated from a Portland high school. After completing his school work, Dr. Pound attended the Pacific Dental college, Portland, where he laid the basis for his life work.

After being graduated from the dental college Dr. Pound returned to his old home at Stayton and began the practice of dentistry. He was not satisfied here and so the following year saw him located in Salem, with offices in the United States National Bank building, where he is still located and has succeeded in building up a large practice, necessitating the help of an associate, Dr. A. E. Berger, a recent graduate from the Pacific Dental college.

During the world war Dr. Pound forsook his lucrative practice and served in the army, holding the commission of captain. He was stationed at Camp Lewis, where he had charge of all the dental work. After the armistice Dr. Pound returned to Salem and became active in American Legion affairs, being elected commander of Capitol Post No.

9, and also as state executive-committeeman for the Oregon department of the American Legion. He was also chief in care of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, a special order of the American Legion.

Dr. Pound is entitled to a place among the Community Builders of Salem on account of his active participation in civic affairs. He has been engaged in the work of the American Red Cross, serving as chairman of the relief committee and in other capacities. He has also been identified with the work of the YMCA and other worthy causes.

Perhaps the greatest distinction is his recent appointment to the army dental college at Washington, D. C., being one of the first civilian dentists to receive such an appointment. The course includes six months study in a graduate course of the higher branches of modern dentistry. He will return to Salem in the early summer after completing this course. Mrs. Pound and their two children accompanied him east when he left early in the week.

Though he has lived in Salem for the past 12 years Dr. Pound has kept his membership in the Stayton Masonic order and has not transferred here. He is a member of the Blue Lodge. Dr. Pound does not belong to any other fraternal orders.



DR. POUND HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT FROM THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TO THE POST GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE WALTER REED HOSPITAL FOR A SIX MONTHS COURSE IN ALL THE HIGHER BRANCHES OF MODERN DENTISTRY.



HE'S ONE OF OUR BEST BOOTLEGERS.

GOLF CHAPLAIN LATEST THING AMONG PLAYERS

Seattle Club Decides to Prevent Naughty Language at Water Hazard

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—A golf chaplain has been appointed by members of the Earlington golf club here to look after the spiritual welfare of the club, according to President Frank Ryan. The Rev. Canon Ronald Hilton is the incumbent of the newly created post. He is believed to be the first golf chaplain in history.

One member of the club declared himself for the idea of naming a chaplain by saying that it might help to carry the water hazard at the seventh hole of the course. The language heard there at times, he said, was rather embarrassing to an innocent person like himself.

Another member protested that a chaplain was something no golf club had ever had before to which Ryan answered that if it was something new, he was for it.

IWW THREATEN TO DEMAND AMNESTY

Committee Would Gain Release of War Prisoners in Five States

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A nationwide campaign to bring pressure on the states of Washington, California, Idaho, Oklahoma and Kansas in case state amnesty is not granted immediately to prisoners convicted under syndicalism laws in those states will be undertaken, according to announcement of the committee of IWW today.

The campaign was authorized at a special meeting of the committee, according to the announcement which said that speakers will be sent throughout the country and hundreds of thousands of pamphlets distributed. The five states will be demanded from without and within with all the ammunition in case immediate state amnesty is not granted in line with the Coolidge pardons and following the amnesty telegrams sent the state governors by the committee, the announcement said.

DEMOCRATIC HELP IS BEING SOUGHT

Eight Bourbon Votes Said Needed to Adopt Mellon Tax Revision Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Mellon tax reduction plan cannot pass the senate without the aid of at least eight Democratic votes, it was declared in a letter from Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, made public today by W. W. Nichols, president of the American manufacturers export association.

"I approve in large part the Mellon plan and will gladly support tax reductions if we can pass it through the senate," he stated. "The Republicans do not control the senate. There are about ten so-called Republicans who will not only oppose the Mellon plan, but will support radical amendments to the present revenue law, which, if adopted, would result in business stagnation. If we can get about eight conservative Democrats to vote for a sensible revision and amendments to the revenue law, I think we can secure favorable action."

Bar Association Officer Explains His Actions

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Replying to criticism of the American Bar association in selecting the Berengaria, a British liner for the association's trip to England next summer, Harold B. Bettler, secretary of the executive committee and a member of the committee on arrangements today on his return from a committee meeting in New York, said that the only reason an American vessel was not selected was the refusal of the United States line to provide a definite and acceptable sailing date for Levison, the only American ship in which the army of lawyers could be accommodated.

SEATTLE COP SUSPENDED

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Patrolman Carl Skorr of the Seattle police department was suspended indefinitely today by Police Chief W. E. Severyns following a complaint by David Kigore of this city that he had solicited and obtained from him a \$100 bribe.

FOUR MEXICAN REBELS KILLED BY FEDERALS

Soldiers of Twenty Second Cavalry Overtake Revolutionists Headed by General Manuel Chao

FOREIGN AVIATORS OFFER BOTH SERVICES

Information Given Out Says Rebels in Bad Financial Condition Now

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Four insurrectionists were killed when federal soldiers of the 22nd cavalry, commanded by Captain Saturnino Uribe, overtook revolutionists, headed by General Manuel Chao at Pedernales, Chihuahua, according to travelers who arrived in Juarez today from Chihuahua City.

General Chao and 24 followers held up and looted a railway train at Sierra Del Astillero several days ago and was being pursued by the federal cavalry. A large number of rifles shipped from El Paso, Texas, to Oregon forces, were seized when Chao held up the train.

Given Leave of Absence

A representative of General Ignacio Enriquez, who obtained a leave of absence as governor of Chihuahua, to take charge of military operations in his state is reported in El Paso purchasing guns. Two airplanes that have been used by the customs service in Juarez for several months have been sent to Irapato for use in the campaign against revolutionists in Jalisco. Foreign aviators are offering their services to both revolutionists and federals.

Eight hundred loyal Yaqui soldiers commanded by General Joaquin Amaro, have been moved from Irapato to Puebla. They had been mobilized at Irapato for use in the Jalisco campaign.

Revolutionists were driven from Penucoila by federal soldiers who are in the outskirts of Puebla and have launched an assault on that city, according to a communication from Mexico City received by Consul General E. D. Rix at El Paso.

Bulletin Given

Government forces under General Eugenio Martinez are advancing on Vera Cruz. Rebels have retreated as far as Matlatlan," the bulletin said.

"Rebels in bad financial condition are imposing loans on towns they occupy."

General Cavazos, chief of the federal cavalry column operating at Apizaco, deserted the Oregon army with all his troops and joined the rebels, the communique adds.

Soldiers in the federal camps are writing "viva de la Huerta" on the side of railroad cars," the bulletin continued.

"Misunderstandings among the stevedores and longshoremen have been adjusted satisfactorily by the Vera Cruz Chamber of Commerce."

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 22.

The entire command of General Cavazos, commander in chief of the cavalry column of the government forces at Apizaco, has turned over to the rebels, according to a telegram from rebel headquarters made public here by Jose Healy, confidential agent of the De la Huerta faction. General Cavazos lately acted as chief of operations in the state of Hidalgo. General J. Lopez Payano, another military chief, has also rebelled, says the message.

"De la Huerta has not solicited any conferences with Oregon chiefs," it is asserted.

Bandit Gang's Arsenal is Taken in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Police arrested 18 men here and looted estimated at \$10,000 has been recovered and an arsenal of weapons has been seized in connection with the alleged operations of what the officers declare to be one of the largest bandit gangs to operate in recent years on the Pacific coast. Eight of the men were arrested today in a raid on a rooming house while the other ten were arrested yesterday in a similar raid.

Names of the men being held and the crimes they are alleged to have committed are being withheld while police search for six others, said to be associated with the men now in jail.

PRESIDENT TO GREET MR. AND MRS. SANTA.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—President Coolidge is sending Christmas greetings to the north pole.

Winged north by amateur radio a "Merry Christmas" from the White House will greet a tiny group of explorers in their icebound cabin on the top of the world, only eleven degrees from the pole.

A short time after he had written a Christmas greeting to the children of the United States, President Coolidge wrote a Christmas message for Captain Donald B. MacMillan, who, of all men, is nearest the home of Santa Claus.

Amateur radio men connected with the American radio relay league started the Coolidge message on its 4,000 mile journey from this city tonight.

FLORENCE ROBBER DENIES CHARGES

One of Men Arrested Says He Was Not Connected With Gang's Work

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 23.—Although he denies that he is one of the Florence, Or., bank robbers and Tom Murray, the confessed ring leader in the holdup December 11, says he is not one of the gang, Eddie Weiker, arrested in Portland Friday night with Murray and others, today was positively identified by John Herring, Neils Berkren and Charles Blasier, west Lane county farmers, held here for shielding the robbers, as being one of the three men who were sheltered in Berkren's house for several days.

A telegram received today from the chief of police at Marshfield by Sheriff Stickle's stated that a merchant there identified the pictures of Murray and Walker, printed in a Portland paper this morning as being those of two men who bought clothing from him last Sunday.

The alleged bandits are being closely guarded in the county jail here. Murray says he will plead guilty. The grand jury will meet next week and it is probable, said Sheriff Stickle, that he will be in the state prison inside of a week.

TWO WEEKS LEFT OF BIG CONTEST

Another Remarkable Offer Made For This Week In Statesman Event

(By the Contest Editor.)
Another week has rolled by in the contest and as the contestants were so pleased with our last offer we have decided to put on the same offer this week; that is, \$25.00 in gold to the contestant in the city of Salem who turns in the most money on subscriptions, likewise in the outside territory of Salem. We are also offering this week 145,000 extra votes on every \$15.00 worth of subscriptions either new, old or renewals. So you see it is still worth the effort to try.

It is not every day in the week that you can pick up \$25.00 in gold so easy. Let me see you you come in each day from now on until December 29th.

There are many changes in the contest today and two new contestants have entered the race. They too see that they have a chance to win one of the valuable gold prizes offered this week.

Just two weeks in the whole contest left to carry away either a Champion Overland Sedan or a Chevrolet touring car, or a diamond ring, and 11 other valuable prizes. Which will it be? It is up to you, so try and make these few remaining days count. Try and show us just what you can do. Do not hold your subscriptions until the last day, but bring them in from day to day and I will issue the votes for you. Some one has to win. Let it be you.

Contestants please read on another page in this paper—it explains this week's offer in full.

Oregon Delegation to be Quartered at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana, West Virginia, Oregon, Kansas and Arkansas to the republican national convention here in June will have headquarters at Hotel Cleveland, according to announcement of the hotel people tonight.

FORD'S ACTION GOOD BUSINESS SAYS JOHNSON

Aspirant for Presidential Position Says Manufacturer Changed Mind for His Own End

MUSCLE SHOALS MADE CONNECTING LINK

California Senator Gives Out Statement of Opinion in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's bid for the Muscle Shoals, Ala., power project and his recent endorsement of President Coolidge were discussed by Senator Johnson of California, candidate for the republican presidential nomination in a statement tonight. Declaring that Mr. Ford was a "marvelous business man" Senator Johnson revealed that shortly before endorsing Mr. Coolidge the Detroit manufacturer had criticized Secretary Weeks for opposing his offer of Muscle Shoals.

"American politics present a most interesting psychological study," said the statement. "Suggestions Made"

"Henry Ford has declared for Mr. Coolidge, because he is a shipper. Mr. Coolidge is 'safe.' Immediately the part of the press of the country representing special privilege which has always opposed and caricatured Mr. Ford, gives him a certificate of character and, with open arms, welcomes him to its ranks. Perhaps the time is propitious for Emma Goldman and Bill Haywood to return, declare for Coolidge, and be acclaimed by the same special privileges press."

"But in the light of Mr. Ford's previous utterances, just when did Mr. Coolidge in Mr. Ford's opinion become 'safe'?"

On the 13th day of October, after Mr. Coolidge had been in office for more than two months and when Secretary Weeks had said what Ford claimed to be a part of the Muscle Shoals project, Mr. Ford denounced in unmeasured terms the secretary of war and inferentially the administration as being under the control of private interests, inimical to the farmers and the secretary of war made an angry rejoinder.

Dates Are Cited
"Obviously, according to Mr. Ford, the administration of Mr. Coolidge was then unsafe and didn't even wish to do right. Thereafter, Congressman Madden gave to the president the outline of a measure he would introduce in congress apparently for the administration, designed to give Mr. Ford Muscle Shoals, and a plant of like character to that sold by Weeks. The message of the president on the sixth day of December was not inimical to this idea. Mr. Madden's bill was then introduced and is now pending."

On the 18th day of December, Mr. Ford gives out his 'safe' interview.

"If Mr. Coolidge were not safe and if his administration were under the influence of private interests on the 18th day of October, as Mr. Ford plainly said to the American public, what occurred between the 13th day of October and the 18th day of December, to transmit the bitter denunciation of Mr. Ford against the administration then into enthusiastic advocacy now?"

"Mr. Ford is entitled, of course, to his political opinions, equally of course, these opinions cannot control a republican nomination. Mr. Ford was for Mr. Wilson when Mr. Wilson was president. Mr. Ford was for Mr. Harding when Mr. Harding was president; Mr. Ford is for Mr. Coolidge while Mr. Coolidge is president. Mr. Ford is a marvelous business man."

Nebraska County Officer Found Guilty of Arson

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 22.—Samuel M. Bowler, former county treasurer of Lincoln county, was found guilty tonight of arson in connection with the burning of the Lincoln county court house last April 29 and 30. The state introduced evidence intended to show that Bowler was host to between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in his accounts as treasurer and accused him of firing the court house to hide the alleged shortage. County records were consumed in the blaze.