

OFFICERS RAID LARGE HOTEL IN NEW YORK

Conditions Held "Frightful"
At One of City's Leading Hostelries

Federal Agents Seize Quantity of Liquor and Arrest 13 Persons

NEW YORK Feb. 10.—(AP)—As the result of a raid tonight by more than a score of federal prohibition agents upon the hotel Manager, Major Maurice Campbell, prohibition administrator for the New York district, announced he would seek to have the entire hotel padlocked.

Thirteen persons were arrested in the raid on the hotel, which is situated at 50th street and Seventh avenue and is one of New York's largest. Major Campbell said warrants for the arrest of nine other persons would be obtained.

He said a quantity of liquor was seized. The prisoners, he said, were six bell boys, five waiters, and two alleged bootleggers said to have operated in the hotel. The arrest of nine other bell boys on warrants is expected tomorrow.

Agents Work Several Weeks Upon Case

"I have had my agents in this hotel for several weeks," Major Campbell said, "and their investigation discloses frightful conditions even in more ways than the sale of liquor."

"My agents have been able to buy liquor from hotel employees from a score of different rooms on different floors and from a score of different bell boys."

"There were three bootleggers operating in the hotel, and they were always summoned by hotel employees. I also have evidence that the hotel management was well aware of this condition."

Assistant United States Attorney Charles Finkelstein, who had charge of the preparation of the evidence on which the warrants were issued, said that for two weeks 15 prohibition men had been living at the hotel, shifting from room to room.

Other agents, he said dined in the hotel dining room regularly in their effort to gain evidence.

The management of the hotel said tonight, more than an hour after the time given for the raid, that no arrests had been made in the hotel.

Major Campbell said his men had no difficulty obtaining evidence. They simply took rooms in the hotel, he said, and did not even have to ask for liquor, bell boys soliciting them to buy.

Soviet Official Is Subjected to Baggage Search

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Estrada said he had ordered the papers and documents seized in the luggage of Alexander Makar, recalled Russian minister to Mexico, at Vera Cruz yesterday, to be returned to him. No obstacles had been placed in the way of M. Makar's sailing for home today.

Pointing out that the Russian legation here no longer enjoyed official status, he said the raid yesterday was the affair of the police and the department of the interior.

Oregon Briefs

Ministers Score Livesley For His Stand On Liquor

Local Association Goes on Record Condemning Mayor of Salem for Public Utterances; Effects of Speech Decried

MINISTERS of Salem are the first local group openly to rap Mayor T. A. Livesley for his reported assertions in Boston on the prohibition question, and the regular session of the Salem Ministerial association yesterday morning authorized the secretary to draw up resolutions expressing the ministerial opinion.

The statement says that the mayor misrepresented the people of Salem and the northwest in his reported statements concerning beer. The full ministerial statement follows:

"Believing that Mayor Livesley in a reported speech given in Boston recently misrepresented the people of the northwest and especially the people of the Salem community in regard to prohibition enforcement and desires, we, the Salem Ministerial association, upon vote in regular session of February 10, wish to express our disapproval of the reported statement of Mayor Livesley and trust this action on our part may help largely to overcome any ill effects to the cause of prohibition resulting from the reported statement of the mayor of Salem."

"Further we wish to command The Oregon Statesman for its printed reactions to the reported speech of Mayor Livesley."

CHURCH PROPERTY IS WORTH \$870,900

Valuation Estimated in Survey Recently Completed Of Local Plants

Total valuation of property of the 35 Protestant churches and missions in the city of Salem is estimated at \$870,900, a survey of local church just completed shows. Of the sum, \$761,000 is represented in church buildings, and \$109,900 in parsonages and lots owned by the churches. The plan, announced yesterday by Wolf, will simply be to assign a teacher to an outside seat in each of the two aisles and the two rows of seats along the walls and with instructions to maintain quiet and report all talking to the principal. Under this arrangement, a faculty member will occupy the end seat in about every fourth row.

All students found by teachers to be disturbing influences during the assembly hour will be asked thereafter to report to a restrictive group, which will be in session in a smaller hall during the assembly hour. A teacher will be placed over this group.

A rehearsal of this seating arrangement will be held immediately after the Girls' league meeting today, Wolf said, and at that time teachers will be assigned permanent seats for the remainder of the year.

Resort to this idea comes following last Thursday's climax to the assembly rumblings, when students booted a program of classical music given by the students.

At that time Wolf said he would either call all assemblies off, or establish a study hall for all students who failed to conduct themselves in the proper manner at the student assemblies.

Estimated seating capacities of the 35 Protestant houses of worship is 11,340 persons. The survey shows further that only about half these seats are filled each Sunday, with the estimated morning attendance at 5,232 and the evening audiences totaling 3,561.

It is presumed that if duplication, that is persons who go both morning and evening be eliminated, an average of about 7,000 people go to church here on Sunday.

Persons enrolled in church membership are 8,892, and it is estimated one-half more, or 4,446 are connected with the church, bringing the total church attendance to 13,000. Average attendance in the Sunday schools of the city is 6,920, and the estimated Protestant population of the town is 26,000, one-half of whom are not connected with the church.

The local church budget averages about \$14 per member, or totals \$126,368 a year, the survey indicates. Of this amount, \$78,000 is paid for outside work, and especially the missionary fields.

Catholic churches submitted no figures in the survey.

FATALITY REPORTED IN GARMENT STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—One man was killed and several other persons were injured today in a clash between rival left and right wing workers in the garment district, growing out of the concentrated picketing activities of the striking international ladies garment workers union.

Wielding knives and sawed off billiard cues, a squad of union pickets rushed at group of left wing radicals when the latter hurled taunts at them at 39th street and Broadway.

Ladie's Grande Players Busy LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Intramural sports play a prominent part in La Grande high school's system of athletics, supervised by Ira Woodle. In addition to the squad of 14 players on the regular basketball team there are 75 others playing the game in class teams.

Lincoln Honored ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The annual Lincoln day banquet will be held on February 12 under the auspices of the Linn county republican central committee. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, will be the principal speaker.

Nature Marvel Noted GRESHAM, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A likeness of Mount Hood formed with remarkable exactness by the grain of a red gum board was being exhibited here by J. A. Bushong. The boards in the grain of the wood are believed to have been caused by a knot.

The board originally came to this state from Louisiana as part of a crate. Bushong changed to observe the section bearing the likeness of Oregon's famous mountain. He polished the board and has framed it.

Labor Unrest Politics PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Candidates for office will soon make the acquaintance of the organized labor's political leaders, which was launched Sunday at the Labor temple here with a declaration of principles calcu-

SUBMARINE TO BE CONSIDERED BY DELEGATES

Substantial Progress Made At Naval Conference Says MacDonald

Britain and U.S. to Advocate Abolition of All Under Water Vessels

By FRANK H. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—While preparing to attack the submarine war at tomorrow's plenary session, the five power naval conference today continued "to make progress on all fronts," as Ramsay MacDonald put it. The British prime minister thus paraphrased a familiar communiqué of World War days in his declaration to the house of commons on the state of London disarmament negotiations.

He referred for one thing to the progress on an important phase of conference work which for years has been a stumbling block to disarmament. It was practically completed today with a compromise of global and category tonnage theories worked out by a committee of experts and ready to be turned over to the chief delegates, who expect to receive it at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Submarine Question Now Chief Issue
The question of submarines overshadowing all others on the eve of the plenary session where Great Britain and the United States will declare for abolition of underwater craft. Italy probably will support their argument in principle against France and Japan.

The realization of French and Japanese opposition in the conference, where all decisions must be unanimous, renders tomorrow's efforts for abolition merely academic debate. Great Britain and the United States will center their efforts on a resolution to "humanize" submarine warfare, and Britain, with MacDonald as first spokesman, will have the opening shot in the discussion.

Mr. MacDonald after opening the meeting as chairman, will give the floor to A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty. Colonel Henry L. Stimson, head of (Turn to page 2, col 3)

CHICAGO EMPLOYES YET WAIT FOR PAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Another day, another \$150,000 added to the growing total of back salaries in Chicago and Cook county, and the auction block for tax anticipation warrants loomed a little clearer on the misty financial horizon.

No sale has been recorded by the purveyors of the various governmental tax scripts but all reflected their optimism that the warrants would be marketed although a discount might be necessary.

H. Wallace Caldwell, president of the board of education and its emissary to Wall street, was understood to be returning home after a week's visit to New York without marketing \$45,000,000 in school board warrants.

Herbert C. Heller, New York investment banker, has gone back to consider the terms offered him for the purchase of \$27,150,000 worth of city corporate warrants.

The result appeared to be diminishing hope that the moneyless governments in Cook county could sell script without offering a premium attractive to the bankers.

Silas H. Strawn, citizens' committee chairman who holds the key to millions of dollars pledged as advance tax payments by several large Chicago corporations, also returns tomorrow after New York visit. The county commissioner had announced that unless Strawn's group agreed to furnish cash this week the county employees will be paid back salaries in warrants the first of next week.

The other cities involved in the ramifications of the accused alcohol syndicate, described as the most extensively operated conspiracy yet uncovered by the government, were Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Detroit, North Bergen and Newark, N. J.

All the firms indicted either are now or once were in business requiring the use of alcohol in the manufacture of toilet articles, perfumes, medicines and similar products to which the government gave permits for withdrawing the alcohol. It is charged that much of the alcohol was diverted and redistilled for beverage purposes, and that several of the firms operated merely as a blind or "cover house" for the syndicate.

Pastor's Coat And Car Stolen During Sermon

MONMOUTH, Feb. 10.—White L. H. Willard, pastor of the Monmouth Evangelical church, was preaching the Sunday evening sermon here last night his overcoat was stolen from the cloakroom.

The coat contained Mr. Willard's keys including the keys to his car. The car was stolen from the curbing in front of the church. It is a gray Chevrolet coach bearing Oregon license number 225040 and is a 1929 model car.

Local authorities have so far been unable to find trace of the car or any clue as to the identity of the thief.

Larceny Case Dropped After Hearing Staged SILVERTON, Feb. 10.—The preliminary hearing of the state's case against Edgar Crites and Art Barker held this afternoon at Silvertown drew an exceptionally large audience and seemed to create much interest about town.

Crites and Barker were charged with larceny or automobile parts and gasoline. P. L. Brown sat as committee magistrate, and Rex Albright appeared for Barker with M. Van Valkenberg and Alf O. Nelson for Crites. The case was finally dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

The two boys were implicated last December when Orilla Osburn was accused and pleaded guilty on a larceny charge. The complaints were signed by Art Burkhardt and Shirley Brown.

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Colonel Bartram and Senator McNary Confer With Farm Board on Flax Loan Question at National Capital

Flax Loan Talked

PORLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Oregonian, in a dispatch from its Washington correspondent, tomorrow will say Colonel A. B. Bartram head of the Oregon flax industry conferred today with the federal farm board regarding the "set up" which must be effected by flax producers of the Willamette valley region prior to approval of their application for a loan of \$200,000 to assist the marketing of their crop.

Senator McNary, author of the federal farm act, the newspaper will say, accompanied Bartram.

Officer Fired

PORLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—John J. Fardo, for 11 years a member of the Portland police bureau, today was discharged by Mayor Baker on a charge of being intoxicated and failing in the office of a taxicab company.

Canoeist Drowns CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—No trace has yet been found of the body of David Graham, drowned yesterday in Marys river while trying to save a canoe in the flood current. The Corvallis fire department is continuing the search as Graham's parents from Portland and an uncle from Eugene wait here.

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Probe Requested Ram Situation in Northwest State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Representative Schaefer, republican, Wisconsin, said tonight he would demand a congressional investigation of prohibition administration in the Chicago district and in the state of Washington.

The Wisconsin wet announced he hoped to present his request for such an investigation to the expenditures committee at its next regular meeting Thursday, "with a view to determining in what respects industrial alcohol has been diverted in the Chicago district, and to ascertain the actual facts as to the alleged wholesale liquor conspiracy in the state of Washington."

He indicated that the data on which he will present the demand was in only tentative form, but said that he had received sufficient information to convince him that an investigation should be made, although he did not reveal the sources of papers and other information he said he had received.

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