

# VIOLATORS SAY HUGE SUM PAID

### Olsted Story Backed by Various Members of his Rum Organization

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led there. Gragnic pleaded guilty in the second Olsted case and on another charge and served 18 months at McNeil Island penitentiary.

Although Gragnic and George Kearns, book keeper of the Olsted ring told of many payments being made, Kearns did not total the amount, except to say he had turned over "lots of money to Al Hubbard for federal protection."

Chris Curtis, McCleary, Wash., was more specific about the amount he had paid Hubbard for protection. He said it amounted to \$2405 for his own protection between September 1926 and February 1927, and had also given sums amounting to the same thousands dollars to Hubbard for protection of the Grays Harbor liquor ring, operating at that time.

# NEIGHBOR IS HELD IN DOUBLE MURDER

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Aug. 27.—(AP)—W. W. Eaton, who the sheriff said has been under surveillance in connection with bootlegging activities in Kitsap county, was arrested today when officers found a revolver at his home belonging to one of the two elderly moonshiners slain yesterday at their secluded quarters on a hill near Poulsbo.

No charge had been filed tonight against Eaton, whose home is about a mile from the scene of the slayings. Three other men and the 25-year-old widow of G. L. Christenson, 63, one of the slain men, were also being held in the county jail here.

Eaton told officers his brother-in-law stole the revolver from John Higebar, the other slain man, killed on the same day that he became a partner in the moonshining business with Christenson. Officers said Eaton had quarreled many times with Higebar and later with Christenson.

An autopsy was to be held to determine whether bullets in the bodies of the men were fired from Higebar's gun. Christenson was shot three times in the head, stomach and breast, and Higebar in the abdomen, while both were working in a little root house, making moonshine, Christenson's widow, Mrs. I. L. Lee, said her husband began making moonshine there right after their marriage a month ago.

She was in their home, about 150 feet from the root house, when the shots were fired and said the assailant or assailants fled into the woods before she reached the scene.

# NEW RUM DRAGNET SNARES OFFICIALS

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county board of commissioners, were also arrested on secret indictments.

Strevel was accused of the same two charges as Wheeler and was attempting tonight to raise a similar bond. Buckley and Ray Hungate, a taxi operator here for the past ten years, were each charged with liquor conspiracy and bond for each was set at \$3000.

Large Area Covered By 56 Indictments

Two others arrested on secret liquor conspiracy indictments were Fred Leamer, former soft drink establishment proprietor and Frank Pate, who gave his occupation as a rancher, both well known figures here, whose bonds were set at \$4000 each. Fifty two other indictments were made public up to yesterday by the grand jury, and were served on persons from eastern Washington points as widely separated as Waterville and Ellensburg and Spokane and Cle Elum.

With more secret indictments to be served the "cleanup of eastern Washington" promised to be nearly as sensational as the Mullan "whiskey rebellion" case, the prosecution of Wallace Idaho, Pacific officials and the current federal trial of former prohibition enforcement chiefs of the Pacific northwest in Seattle.

# Crossing Crash Kills Four When Train Hits Auto

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(AP)—A passenger train that ploughed into an automobile at a blind, unguarded crossing north of here tonight, killed four persons.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Labounty, of West Chazy, N. Y., and their 12 year old daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Albert Labounty, their daughter-in-law.

All but Harold Labounty were killed outright. He died in a hospital.

# Columbus Youth Best Marksman

CAMP BERRP, Ohio, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Milton Miller, 17, of Columbus, Ohio, was declared winner of the class A prone sitting trophy shoot of the national junior rifle matches here today after he and Richard Heiler, 15, of Altoona, Pa., tied with 336 points out of a possible 400. The winner's medals were given Miller for the highest score on his last string which decided ties.

# Sound Taps For Canine Old Soldier

ELKHORN, Wis., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Denny O'Keefe, who barked defiance to the enemy from a dozen front line trenches and marched over the Rhine to triumph, is dead.

Old age and strain of service with the A. E. F. were too much for Denny. He succumbed last night but without a whimper as befitted his title: one of the oldest war dogs in the United States.

Denny was a mongrel. He was born one rainy October night of 1917 in a dugout just back of the lines. The boys of the 32nd division carried him with them wherever they went—Cantigny, Solissons, Montdidier, St. Mihiel and the Argonne.

When the first division tramped into Germany, Denny went along. When he "first" came back to the United States he was with them, smuggled aboard ship in a rain coat. At Camp Grant he was mustered from the army as "Private Denny O'Keefe, honorably discharged." Beside him was his master, Sergeant Tom O'Keefe of Elkhorn.

At Montdidier he nearly lost his life in a gas attack. Soldiers rushed him to a hospital. He was treated as a regular patient, given a bed and discharged a few months later as cured. The 32nd took no chances. Thereafter he wore a special gas mask.

With him will be buried his token of service; five wound stripes and a five-battle badge.

# Roller Coaster Crash is Fatal

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 27.—(AP)—One girl was killed and eight other persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a roller coaster plunged from the track in descending a chute at a beach amusement park here tonight.

Miss Ina Morton, 17, of Corpus Christi, died soon afterward in a hospital. Her neck was broken.

# GEORGE A. MILLER PASSES AWAY HERE

George Adams Miller, 73, a resident of Salem for the past 16 years, died Wednesday morning at the residence, 260 Marion street, following an extended illness. He was born in Grants Pass in 1857 and had spent almost his entire life in Marion county.

He was a prominent fruit grower in the Gervais district for many years. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Louisa Miller, a daughter, Mrs. Gibson Follis, step-mother, Mrs. I. B. Miller, Clintonville, Wis., and the following brothers and sisters: B. J. Miller of Gervais, Dr. E. A. Miller, of Clintonville, Wis., Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mrs. Harold Lathrop of Portland, Mrs. O. T. Ottaway of Aurora, Mrs. F. W. Durbin of Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Irving Tombs of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Myrene Schmiedke, Mrs. Richard Milbauer, of Clintonville, Wis., and Mrs. Nellie Taldia, Wyoming.

Remains are in charge of the Terwilliger funeral home and funeral announcements will be made later.

# LIQUOR LADEN BOAT CAUGHT OFF COAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Loaded to the gunwales with first rate liquor and malt valued at \$20,000, the trim Canadian sea dory, Nova V, was bought in to the harbor today by the coast guard boat Cardigan, after her capture yesterday within the twelve mile limit off Shinnecock, Long Island.

Captain William Kaulbach and his crew of nine were under arrest and will be arraigned on charges of smuggling.

The Nova V, a motor driven craft valued at \$50,000 and capable of doing 22 knots, was overhauled by the patrol boat after a chase of half a mile during which one round of shot was fired.

A difficult legal problem was foreseen by customs officials in the statement of counsel for the prisoners that his clients had

# committed a crime because they were outside the three-mile limit, had not had contact with the shore, and had not transferred their cargo to another vessel. The captain insisted he was enroute to Bermuda and lost his bearings.

# CRASH OF BLAZING PLANE KILLS TWO

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went to his death because he maneuvered his plane to prevent striking the bleachers head on and causing a tragedy of major proportions.

His comrades took to the air in formation, after the crash with a blank file between the dipping ships, in a gesture of farewell. Silent crowds read in the act a tribute to heroic action.

Death was one of the best known stunt fliers in the navy. He was a member of the 1929 battle fleet stunting trio and again this year was a member of a navy team, known as the "unholy three."

# Tiger Attacks; Lad Near Death

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Twelve-year-old Alfred Hill, who climbed a Luna Park fence to explore a miniature jungle, narrowly escaped death from the claws of a great Bengal tiger today. His screams brought Melvin Koons, lion keeper, who killed the tiger with a single shot of a large bore rifle.

The lad's right arm and scalp were badly torn by the claws of the tiger, which leaped upon him from a screen of bushes.

# Girl Starts try At Channel Swim

CAPE GRIZ NEZ, France, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Miss Elsie West, English swimmer, tonight began an attempt to swim the English channel. She entered the water at 10:39 p. m., (8:39 P.S.T.) with the sea calm and the water warm.

# MARTIAL LAW NOW RULES AT PEIPING

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over the Tientsin customs for Yen Hsi-Shan, a northern leader. Simpson displaced Colonel Hayley Bell, also an Englishman, as commissioner of customs and the nationalists protested strongly.

Bertram Lenox Simpson, better known under his pen name of Futnam Weale is an English novelist and journalist who first came into fame shortly after the siege of Peiping, then known as Peking, through his book, "In-Discreet Letters from Peking."

This book was a diary of the siege and was frank in its criticism of diplomats and other foreign officials who were in Peking during the siege.

# CHEMISTS DISCLOSE GIN DEATHS' CAUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A tasteless, odorless compound, generally used in the lacquer and leather industries, is responsible, in the opinion of government chemists, for the thousands of cases of paralysis that followed the drinking of ginger concoctions.

The bureau of industrial alcohol announced today that the "strange poison" is "ortho-tri-cresyl phosphate" and that the "ortho-tri-cresyl" alone caused the paralysis which has been particularly serious in the south and west. The body, the investigators, said acted chemically on the compound in

such a way that it "split" and the poisoning resulted.

The bureau said some unknown chemical genius of the underworld apparently had hit upon the ideal substance for adulterating fluid extract of ginger used for beverage purposes. The substance is cheap—and the unknown chemist had no reason to believe the substance would prove extraordinarily harmful. It is in fact, the investigators said, harmless, until the body changes it into a poison.

# LINDBERGH BEACON LIGHTS UP CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Chicago tonight winked at the moon as the Lindbergh beacon, most powerful guide for aviators known to the world was turned on by President Hoover, sitting at his desk in Washington.

The beacon, invented by Elmer A. Sperry, famous New York inventor, now dead, shines forth from a specially built tower above the Palmolive building in Chicago's loop.

Its light is so bright that an aviator, close to the ground, can read a newspaper by it at a distance of between 50 and 75 miles away.

It has a range equivalent to the distance between Chicago and Cleveland but after that melts off into space due to the curvature of the earth.

Two billion candle power, said to be the greatest focus of light energy ever yet gathered together on a single reflector, fires the man-made sun.

It had been hoped that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, for whom the great beacon was named, would be present for the dedication, but the famous flier was not on hand.

South Carolina and Florida are the only two states that impose a tax of six cents per gallon on gasoline. All other states have a lower tax.

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