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WHITE, BLACK PREACHER JAILED FOR TOTTING GUN

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—White, Black, is in jail. No, this isn't a color scheme nor a checker game. It's about the Rev. J. White, negro preacher, of Reynoldsville. At least, he is entitled to prefix the ministerial title to his name.
The Rev. Mr. White was entirely too handy with his gun. There is a drastic anti-weapon statute in West Virginia, passed far and wide as the Johnson Anti-Fistul-Toting law. And the least a Magistrate or Judge can do under it is to fine a man \$50 and ban him in jail for not less than six months.
The Reynoldsville preacher was found at that, as he drew the minimum sentence, which was imposed in Magistrate T. G. Newswarner's court. Mrs. Lorena Taylor, of Reynoldsville, swore that the Rev. J. White not only "totaled" the gun contrary to law therein made and provided, but that he also drew it upon her and threatened to kill her with it.

CURRING CRIME HUNTERS

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Enormous auto hire bills occasioned by the extensive raiding activities of the liquor squad of the Lawrence police department has given rise to an economic edict of Police Commissioner Peter Carr that hereafter the squad do its raiding about. Joy riding of the city's expense has been charged by the police head, who believes that "toting it" will be fully as effective.
Carr's Commission Carr's election to office one year ago alone has been paid nearly \$7,000 in auto bills.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH HINTS MENDETTA WORK

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—A strange mystery involves Beaumont and Carlisle, Ind. The body of O. W. Perry, Beaumont contractor, recently was found in a swamp near Lake Charles, La., with a bullet wound in the neck.
A message was dispatched to his uncle, James Lashaw, at Carlisle. The message was returned, with the information that Lashaw's body, with a strong cord bound securely around the neck, had been found in a stream near Carlisle.
Absence of any available motive of suicide, officers declare, precludes the possibility of a strange "death pact." Rumor connects the death of both men with a secret order.

Wonderful powers of memorizing facts are possessed by a Yorkshire laborer, who has mentally stored away \$1,000 items of general information.

W. J. BRYAN SUPPORTS HARDING'S PACIFIC CONFERENCE PLAN

Commoner Sounds Democratic Tosca in for 1924 Election; Hails Coming Irish Peace.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—(By Kent Watson I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
The world should look hopefully forward to President Harding's proposed disarmament conference, according to William Jennings Bryan, erstwhile secretary of state in the cabinet of former President Woodrow Wilson.
"Those who have been hoping and praying for universal peace," declared Bryan, while here on a tour of the west, "have more reason than ever to be hopeful today. President Harding's proposed peace conference, if successful, will be the greatest gathering in centuries. The peace conference at Paris ended one war. This conference may end all wars."

Attacks Booze Law Enforcers
When shown headlines in a local newspaper detailing the capture of two large whiskey stills, Bryan declared prohibition has come to stay.
"Prohibition is permanent," he declared emphatically. "Before prohibition went into effect carloads of liquor were shipped into the cities, hauled by drays to saloons on prominent corners and displayed alluringly on the shelves and in windows.
"Now liquor is brought in handbags at night by bootleggers who sneak through the alleys. That is some change. Where the law is not enforced it is mainly where the enforcing officers are not in sympathy with the law. An officer who sits down and listens to a debate between his applicant and his oath of office, before starting on a raid, is apt to arrive too late. It's something like allowing honest thieves to elect a sheriff.
"Besides those who aren't willing to cut out their own supply, we have those who are crooked; but we have the same problem to deal with in enforcing all laws. Many automobiles are stolen; but no one suggests that the law against automobile thefts be repealed."

The "wets," Bryan declared smilingly, through the beer rilling by former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer was a ray of sunshine.
"It turned out to be a ray of 'moonshine,'" he scoffed, "and the 'shine' will soon be taken out of it by an act of congress.
"I don't see how beer can ever come back. If it cannot come back as a medicine, how is it going to have a chance to come back as a beverage?"
The "wet" parade in New York on July 4 didn't have "one-half of one per cent kick," Bryan said.

The federal obsessions of John Barleycorn are all over," he continued enthusiastically. "It was estimated that 400,000 persons would march in the New York 'booze parade,' but it turned out that only 14,000 actually marched in the parade. Nine hundred of those were musicians, paid by a local brewery agents. The funeral services are sure over."

Supports Excess Profits Tax
The incumbent, many-times presidential candidate also had a few remarks to make about taxes. The great question is not so much reduction of taxes, he said, as the selection of things to be taxed.
"The only tax repeal which has been vociferously demanded," stated Bryan, "is the excess profits tax. This should be the last tax repealed. It is a tax collected only on excess profits—that is the tax that ought not to be taken from the purchaser. It is the only tax that one can repeal himself, without seeking the aid or consent of anyone else. If he will stop stealing he will not have to divide with the government."

The Commoner smiled broadly when mentioned the Irish situation. "A new armistice day," was his description of the day Irish peace is established. It is difficult for anyone not actually affected by the Irish situation, he said, to understand all the difficulties to be overcome. The entire world will rejoice, he stated, if a basis of permanent peace in Ireland is reached.
Has the democratic party a chance to "come back?" he was asked. "Indeed it has a very good chance to again gain control of the administration," he asserted emphatically.
"The reaction against the republicans already has set in," declared Bryan. "It is possible for the democrats to gain control of the next congress if they will stand on the side of the people on all questions.
The democrats should select a progressive man in every district now represented by a republican and put him to work discussing public questions in his district, with a view to winning the next congressional election; not a man who will make a bid for the vote of the underworld, but a man—or a woman—who will appeal to the consciences of the voters as well as to their judgments, to women as well as to men—a man or a woman who will represent the masses instead of the profiteers and privilege hunters."

CITIZENS ASK CAMP DEVENS BE RETAINED

AYER, Mass., Aug. 8.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed abandonment of Camp Devens by the government will be made by the business men of this town. Led by the board of trade, they declare that they fought hard to obtain the camp and will fight hard to retain it.
"We are being discriminated against," said L. W. Berry, a member of the board. "We have Coolidge, Lodge and Weeks in Washington from Massachusetts, and they can't get a camp for their own state. The towns within a radius of twenty-five miles are up in arms over this outrage.
"We intend to send telegrams of protest to Senators Lodge and Walsh and all the congressmen."

General Clarence L. Edwards, commander of the First Corps area, is known to prefer retention of Devens over Camp Dix, N. J.

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CITIZENSHIP BUREAU WILL BE ORGANIZED

BY HARRY WARD (International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Reorganization of the Bureau of Naturalization in the Department of Labor is one of the pet plans of Secretary Davis. The plan is now taking practical shape, and prospects are that a great new forward step may soon be taken to make life different and better for the alien newcomer and the country a gain by acquiring new citizens better prepared for their new duties and privileges.
At Secretary Davis's request a bill has been introduced in Congress which will change the title of this bureau to the Bureau of Citizenship. With the change in title the bureau will take on a vastly broadened scope of activity. The old Bureau of Naturalization has always been charged with the responsibility of naturalizing foreigners, but

it is Secretary Davis's plan to have the new bureau live up to its name. It will be more than a Bureau of Naturalization; it will be a Bureau of Citizenship and training for citizenship. It will train our alien arrivals by instruction in the public schools. It will provide for them guidance and protection. It will set up machinery to see to their proper distribution over the country, so as to avoid the old evils of congestion of new foreigners in the larger cities. Many of these newcomers, for instance, arrive here with long experience, which they are forced to discard for work in the cities because they have no means of reaching the farms or of ascertaining where their farming experience may be of value.

"Among its other duties the new Bureau of Citizenship will spread knowledge of our American institutions in such a way as to heighten respect and inspire loyalty to those institutions," said Secretary Davis, in commenting on his plan. "It will begin a national campaign for bettering the physical and moral well-being of our foreign-born population. To this end the new bureau will undertake to protect the foreigner from fraud and imposition. It will provide centers of in-

formation, where persons of patriotism and character will offer guidance and advice. Where it is possible these advisers will be themselves of foreign extraction, in order to offer real sympathy and understanding and so serve to bring the still newer aliens into wholesome contact with the people of their own race. Always the burden of advice will be respect for the Federal Government."

To Guard Against Propaganda

It is Secretary Davis's aim to utilize to the full the machinery of the new bureau to protect the newest alien arrivals from the evil influence of "Red" and Communist propaganda. One of the chief agencies in this purpose will be a thorough system of public school instruction for aliens. The women will have the benefit of class at home. The instruction will be given in places of employment, or at other suitable points, as well as in the public schools. These classes will be arranged for all adults and wage-earners.

"Each alien will be required to register," said Secretary Davis. "This is not for the purpose of setting up a police system, but in order to keep track of each individual for his protection and guidance. Each registrant will be given a certificate of his registra-

tion, on payment of a fee not to exceed \$10 for adults and \$5 for wage-earners who are minors. All the money from these fees will be expended in the payment of teachers for such forerunners as need schooling. Thus the alien newcomer, as in proper ways for his own improvement and lifts the burden of his care from the shoulders of the Government."

In addition to these new functions, the new Bureau of Citizenship, as planned, will encourage States and communities to prepare teachers to teach the immigrant to speak, read and write the English language, to understand and value the privileges of citizenship and practice devotion to the institutions of our government. In all such classes of instruction the motion picture will be liberally used. The states will be asked to adopt legal school terms of at least six months of each year for the benefit of wage-earning children and adults. To this end compulsory school attendance will be asked for. To complete the instruction, training will be provided in health and sanitation, along with physical culture.

The new bureau will seek the aid of all religious, civic, educational, community, fraternal and other organiza-

tions in the promotion of this work of training the alien for citizenship. Local agencies in each community will be encouraged to post their efforts and influence toward the establishment of citizenship classes and educational courses in the public schools.

Red Tape to Be Cut

Secretary Davis is convinced that the present naturalization laws need to be modernized in order to meet the actual conditions of naturalization. The bill now before Congress gives the new bureau authority to appoint officers who shall have semi-judicial power in preliminary naturalization hearings. This will have the effect of cutting much red tape and of saving much time on the part of Judges as well as the time of wage earners who desire citizenship. As naturalization is now managed the seeker after citizenship and his witnesses are forced to lose much time from work in waiting at court for the services of the court clerks in preliminary proceedings.

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