

### UNIQUE METHODS USED BY UNCLE SAM'S 'DRY' MEN

#### Czar Boris May Visit United States



Washington, Nov. 6.—Buyers of bootleg whiskey visiting the haunts of bootleggers may be buying from government agents.

The answer is that the government is "planting" its enforcement operatives in the bootleg headquarters.

Federal agents are adopting varied disguises. They appear as bums, entering some strange town. They are taken in by the bootleggers, who are moved not by pity, but by the selfish purpose to use the alleged "bum" as a tool to palm off their wares.

The "bum" later turns up in the headquarters of the state prohibition director, with records and charts that offer the key to the bootlegging industry in the sections covered by their operations.

Hotel bootlegging has been curtailed by another very shrewd method of the enforcers. Government agents, skilled in the art of crime detection and wise to the ways of the bootleggers, suddenly show up in the most fashionable hosteleries. They are for the time being gentlemen of leisure, with lots of money to spend and with lavish programmes of entertainment for their friends.

A hotel guest, on the law of averages, can muster a big flock of guests, without much advance notice, by a pronouncement that he is to have a "rum party." The "boys" fall over each other getting in on the big time. The alleged wealthy host, who has blown in from some more or less indistinct "manufacturing centre" is none other than a rum raider. He gains the confidence of the bell boys, the porters and the waiters by his profligate demeanor. He flashes rolls of banknotes with reckless abandon. The tip goes around the hotel that a new "sucker" has arrived. He's the "fall guy," think these smart young fellows who are lying around waiting to make easy coin on the liquor clean-ups.

The prosperous gent, who idles around with lots of cash, buying dynamic drinks for the crowd gathered about him in his suite of ornate rooms, stays long enough to get the goods and soon disappears not quarrelsome about pay. He but with the stuff that will be used as a basis for indictments.

**Battle of Wits**  
In the war on illicit distilling in rural districts operatives have been put to their wits' ends. The rural dweller may look the unsuspecting part, but agents have found him the wisest type of "bird yet encountered. It's a joke among government agents themselves that the "corn likker" expert would rather take a shot at them with his musket than go to a festival.

Your prohibition raider therefore adopts the simplest ways known to men. He migrates suddenly to the country, with a two weeks' growth of beard, and seeks an humble job in a region suspected of being a moonshine center. He will do any handy thing and is not quarrelsome about pay. He appears as an honest-looking man wanting work and needing it badly. Sometimes he ventures into the dangerous fastnesses of the mountain districts. Sometimes he does not come out alive. But that is another story. The odds are in his favor that with caution he will eventually emerge with the proof that the government wants.

The disguises adopted in the hunt for liquor makers and vendors are as numerous as the brands of cheap concoctions that are being peddled under the name of "whiskey." The net result is that illicit liquor making is growing to be a mighty precarious pastime. It is not doubted that its profits for the liquor distiller are great while the going is good but when the hands of the law fall upon

the unwary, the quickly amassed profits begin to dwindle in lawyers' fees and other court costs which may exhaust the quickly-made fortunes of the moonshiners, besides a collection of other reserves that may fall in the path of those arraigned before the courts.

#### Velvet With Metallic Trimming for Evening



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

**TO SOAR** in the very heights of draped distinction, a model has but to choose velvet as its fabric, draw up its fulness at one side in soft, lovely folds, and combine with a note of metallic luster for trimming. Such requirements have been met most delightfully in this evening gown of coral-colored chiffon velvet in which exquisite contrast is afforded by a bodice of silver-cloth, silver ribbon loops suspended from the waist-line ornament and a cascade of silver lace that balances the more intricate draping of the velvet.

#### RETAILERS DECLARE WAR ON GIRLS CLUBS

London, Nov. 7.—The retail traders of the large manufacturing centers of England have declared war on the hundreds of girls' clubs—organized in mills, factories and commercial houses—which undertake to supply their members with candy, silk stockings, underwear and other wearing apparel at much lower prices than asked at the stores. The retailers have lost thousands of pounds yearly through the activities of these clubs, and their trade in many products has been permanently curtailed.

#### RUSSIA'S RULER IS RECOVERING



Nicolai Lenin, wife and children, is shown in Moscow, where he is recovering from his recent critical illness.

### JAPAN SCRAPPING GREAT WARSHIPS

Tokio, Nov. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Four great sea fighters of Japan's imperial navy, marked for the scrap heap by the arms conference at Washington today are toothless dogs of war, with their 12-inch guns removed, and their turrets and mountings torn out, according to official announcement. The ships are the Kasumiha, Katori, Okoma and Kurama.

On two others, the Alki and Satsuma, the work of destruction is far advanced while still other capital ships included in the roster to be set aside will be placed on the forced reserve list.

Ashore as well as in the navy, Japan is at work making the terms of the Washington agreement effective. The naval base at Port Arthur will pass into history in December and as a result 700 officers will be retired and 15,000 men dismissed, owing to the fact that retiring allowances were not included in this year's appropriations.

### NAVY RECRUITING TO BE DONE HERE

Petty Officer J. J. Nyland of the U. S. Navy recruiting service was in the city over the week-end arranging for the opening of a recruiting station here. He states that it is the intention of the Navy Department to maintain the station here until the present needs of the navy are met—probably the middle of January. The navy, he says, at the present time has vacancies for a certain number of trained mechanics at advanced ratings; and at the same time it offers an opportunity unparalleled by any other institution in the world for ambitious young men to learn a trade or develop executive ability.

The young men from Oregon have received very favorable comment and are considered at the training station among the best in the United States. In addition to the trade schools ashore, schools are maintained on board ship offering courses in eleven different technical lines and instruction in nineteen general subjects.

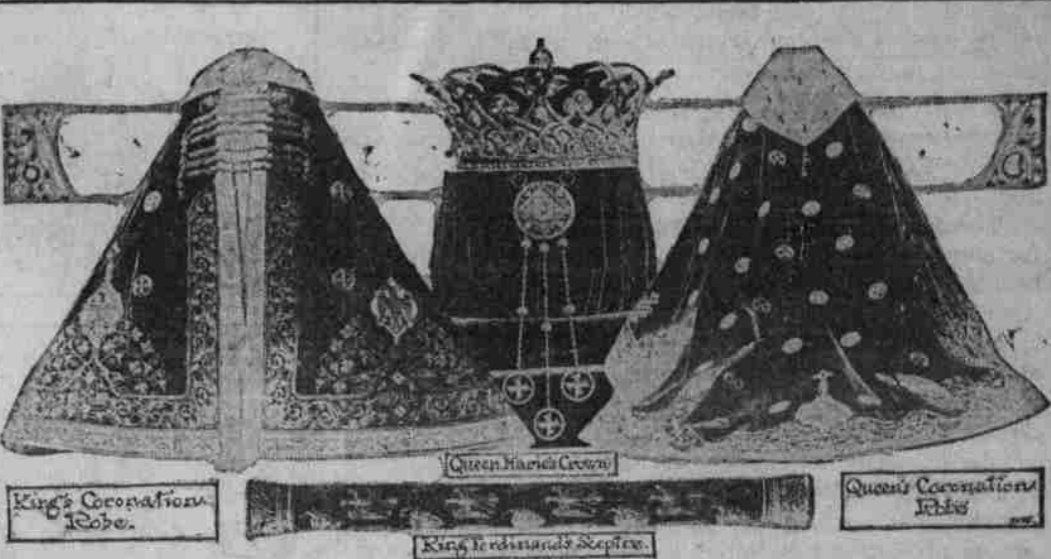
### AUTO RACING DRIVERS PLAN FOR ARBITRATOR

New York, Nov. 6.—Automobile racing drivers are planning a national organization headed by a director with authority to protect their interests such as is held by Commissioner K. M. Landis in baseball.

Barney Oldfield, former speed king, it was said today, has been mentioned as a possible head of the organization which will be known as the Association of Auto Aces. Tommy Milton, a leading driver for several years, is said to be one of the leaders in plans for a convention of drivers early in January to effect definite organizations.

Muriel B. Spring, noted European dancer, recently insured her legs for a million dollars.

### FORTUNE SPENT IN RUMANIAN CORONATION



More than 600,000,000 francs were expended at the coronation of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, at the ancient capital, Albasjulia. The rich robes, made in Paris, represent the last word in the modiste and jewelers' art. The royal sceptre of the King was fashioned by Falize, famous French artist, as a lighter model of the unwieldy one that reposes in the royal Rumanian vaults. Queen Marie's crown was manufactured by the same goldsmith of Transylvanian gold and rich turquoise, amethysts and moonstones. It contains many ancient relics and symbols, the ornaments hanging from the chains representing wheat, symbol of Rumania's chief product.

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\$3.50 is a low price for a Pendleton Virgin Wool Batt, weighs two pounds, double carded. The warmth that never fails.

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Were \$2.98 regular. Filled with 100% new cotton, double carded. Variety of different patterns in a good quality silkoline.

**New Feather Pillows**  
59c  
Were 98c. Yes—and they contain all new feathers, a fancy heavy ticking puts a finishing touch to this big value.

**70x80 Plaid Blanket**  
\$3.49  
Were regular \$4.45 and you'll admit it the moment you feast your eyes upon these pleasing plaids—and feel their fluffiness.

**Fine Sheet Blankets**  
\$1.98  
Were to \$2.75. A fine soft double cotton sheet blanket 64x76. Good weight. They come in tan and grey with an assortment of colorful borders.

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\$3.98  
Regular price is \$5.00. The name Nashua is a story in itself. These are 66x80 and the variety of beautiful plaids to choose from is unlimited.

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\$2.98  
Were \$3.50. A heather plaid blanket, size 64x76. Made by the Nashua Manufacturing company, and we show them in a wide range of colors.

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\$4.98  
Regularly sold at \$6.50. A full size Indian Robe Blanket in a most pleasing array of lovely colorful designs. Good weight.

**All Wool Blankets**  
\$6.98  
\$8.50 that's what one regular selling price is for, these lovely, pretty plaid all wool blankets and they are doubled too, and 66x80.

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\$3.98  
Sold regularly for \$5.00. 100% new cotton used in its making. Exceptionally pretty flowered designs with satin borders.

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