

20 LOSE LIVES IN DISASTER

BOOZE FLEET BREAKING UP SAY REPORTS

Blockade of Rum Row
Getting Results; Offi-
cials Say Fight To Be
Waged To Finish.

New York, May 9.—(A. P.)—Signs of the breaking up of the liquor fleet anchored along rum row, off the coast, were reported by coast guard officials who were informed by wireless that some of the rum ships had lifted anchor and put out to sea as a result of the government blockade.

Coast guard officials considered the scattering of some of the vessels as a first victory in the blockade established four days ago. Since then the government men said, not a single rum craft had been able to get through the lines. The ships that departed will be watched to determine whether attempts will be made to land their liquor cargoes through other ports.

Endurance to Win
Washington, May 9.—The endurance contest between the Atlantic rum fleet and the coast guard's dry navy continued today with every indication that it will be a war to the finish with land and sea attacks, reprisals and a "death list" as important features. The smugglers have accepted the gauge of battle with a counter offensive designed to drive a wedge through the opposing lines, which they hope to follow with a shore-bound flood of liquor.

Ambushes, kidnapping, threats and attempted bribery have been resorted to in an effort to frustrate the coast guardmen. It was declared by officials here. One guardman has been killed from ambush, two others wounded and another kidnapped. Guard officers have been threatened by land agents of the smugglers who are known to have prepared a list of officials marked for extermination. The counter attack took a new course, it was revealed, when rum agents boarded the Jewett, a destroyer taken over by the coast guard, and severely damaged her machinery while she was docked at night.

LOOTED LIQUOR COST GERMANY VICTORY, CLAIM

Rosensburg, Germany, May 9.—(A. P.)—Did the big German offensive on the western front in 1918 fail because the German armies ran amuck among the huge stores of wines and liquors left behind by the allies?

This question was raised by one of the speakers in the Rosenburg local option week which closes Saturday and initiates a nationwide drive to make Germany dry. Referring to an allegation by Dr. Schmidt, professor of theology at the University of Glessen, to the effect that German soldiers became intoxicated on looted alcohol, one of the speakers at the numerous meetings held throughout the city in the past week declared that General Ludendorff when confronted with the statement exclaimed: "I can't contradict it."

GENERAL BULLARD IN HOSPITAL NEAR DEATH

New York, May 9.—Major General Robert Lee Bullard, retired, who commanded the American second army in the World war, is in the army hospital at Fort Totten, Staten Island, suffering from congestion of the lungs and pneumonia. It was learned today that General Bullard is 64 years old. He retired from the army last January.

Narmi Vindicated
New York, May 9.—(A. P.)—Pavo Narmi, Finnish middle distance runner, was vindicated today of charges of excessive demands made by various athletic bodies, following a hearing held before Frederick W. Hublen, secretary of the amateur athletic union.

New Dictator



GENERAL LAZAROFF

General Lazaroff has been appointed military dictator of Bulgaria by King Boris following the Sofia cathedral bomb outrage and attempted assassination of the ruler.

DONEY IS GIVEN NOISY WELCOME BY STUDENT BODY

Welcomed by a crowd of several hundred students, the university band, the faculty and several members of the board of trustees, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, arrived in Salem at 9:45 this morning.

Hailed to the top of a baggage truck, Dr. Doney made an impromptu speech. Just getting well started when a second train arrived, interrupting the address. He shook hands all around, declaring that he was glad to be back in Salem, and was taken to the campus in the automobile of Dr. B. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Doney will return after school is closed in the east. Dr. Doney stated. She will remain with her two sons until that time, then, after visiting a few friends, will make the trip to Salem. The two sons, Paul and Hugh, will remain in the east.

Dr. Doney arrived in time to witness the tennis matches between Willamette and O. A. C. played as part of the May day festivities. They began immediately after his arrival here.

INDICTED KU KLUXERS LOSE MOTION TO QUASH

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—Judge James A. Collins, in criminal court today, overruled a motion to strike out vital parts of the murder indictment against D. A. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, Earl Klink and Earl Gentry. They are charged with the murder of Miss Madge Overholser of Indianapolis.

Counsel for the defendant then filed a motion to quash the indictment and May 13 was the date set for a hearing.

AMUNDSEN PLANES ARE DELAYED BY SNOWFALL

New York, May 9.—The Amundsen flying expedition to the north pole probably will be delayed in starting several days more, due to winds, according to text word received from the explorer's base in Spitzbergen.

These advices through the Norwegian capital, Oslo, said a continuous snow fall was expected over the archipelago for the next few days.

NEGRO SPRINTERS
RECORD FOR 100 YARDS

UNIVERSITY FACULTY IS SHAKEN UP

Board of Regents Deposits
Old Department Heads
And Cuts Others Off
Payroll Entirely.

Eugene, Or., May 9.—After secrecy which had been maintained for a week, news of the important business transacted at the meeting of the University of Oregon board of regents here Saturday, May 2, was revealed here last night. Among the moves made by the regents are:

New heads of departments authorized for English and romance languages. Department of drama and speech arts consolidated with English, and Fergus Reddie automatically dropped as a result.

Dean Colla V. Dymont, head of the college of literature, science and art, granted a year's leave of absence. Timothy Cloran, head of the romance language department, and Herbert Cromby Howe, head of English, retained as professors in their respective departments.

Dr. Harry B. Torrey, chairman of the department of medicine, not expected to return after a year's leave of absence. The consolidation of the department of drama and speech arts with the department of English, and the dropping of Fergus Reddie, head of the former department for several years, was recommended by a committee consisting of:

2 BOOTLEGGERS JOLTED HARD BY JUSTICE SMALL

Julius Schmitt and Frank Optiz, violators of the prohibition law who were arrested near St. Paul early this week by prohibition officers and traffic officers, today received sentences from Justice of the Peace Small of a year in jail each and \$500 fine each. Optiz received a six months' sentence for each of two charges, possession and transportation, while Schmitt received a year for the one charge of possession. The heavier sentence was meted out to him because it was his second offense. While serving his first sentence he was pardoned by Governor Pierce.

The two at first pleaded not guilty and were scheduled to be tried by jury today, but when they appeared today changed their plea to guilty.

SON IS HELD FOR DILLON MURDER

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Edward Dillon, 19 year old son of Dr. William A. Dillon, whose body with bullet wounds in the head and left knee, was found on Washington university stadium here May 1, was arrested at the home of his mother here early today, in connection with the slaying.

Police this morning would make no statement regarding the outcome of hours of questioning. They said the youth was cool, self-poised and showed no nervousness. His refusal to answer questions was steadfast.

Young Dillon is the beneficiary of three health and accident insurance policies carried by his father, totalling \$15,000. The last one was taken out April 22, eight days before Dr. Dillon was slain.

The son has been attending Van Nuys university, Lawrence, Kansas. He was arrested April 4, 1924, and charged with robbery in the first degree, following the death of George Barnett, high school boy, who was killed by a city detective after he had committed four highway robberies.

Dillon, however, denied the charge, saying he had left Barnett and had attended a fraternity party at an exclusive hotel. The charge was subsequently dismissed.

Woman Made Booze To Keep Hubby Home Knew His Capacity

Boston, Mass., May 9.—(By Associated Press)—When the police liquor squad found a twenty-five gallon still in a South Boston residence today a woman who was operating the plant explained that she was manufacturing liquor in order to keep her husband at home nights.

"I know his capacity," she said when the officers expressed surprise at the size of the still.

BABY KILLER TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

Investigation of New York
"Baby Farm" Ordered
Following Death of 22
Infants.

New York, May 9.—(By Associated Press)—A grand jury investigation of Mrs. Helen August Geisen-Volk's east 86th street "baby farm" where twenty-two babies have died within little more than a year was ordered today. Meanwhile the woman was held in \$5,000 bail.

Children's society agents accused the woman of having violated a city ordinance in having kept almost a score of infants in a resort for which the city has licensed her to keep only seven.

Mrs. Geisen-Volk was arrested on the specific charge of having attempted to give a strange baby to William Angerer, when he called for his child Stephen, seven months old. Angerer has not yet found his child, the authorities announced.

Seven unclaimed babies taken from the woman's establishment still are in Bellevue hospital awaiting claimants. Mrs. Geisen-Volk waived examination today.

Two assistant district attorneys investigating the case told the court that she probably would be charged with homicide before they completed their inquiry into the deaths of the twenty-two infants, many of them supposedly of malnutrition and neglect.

Two more women told the authorities today that they believed Mrs. Geisen-Volk, widow of a Prussian army officer and a former German Red Cross nurse, had spirited their children from them. The twenty-third death of an inmate of the "baby farm" became known today when Bellevue hospital announced that Joseph Abramowitz, two years old, had died there last night. The baby was removed from Mrs. Geisen-Volk's home yesterday. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death.

ENGLISH NOBLE TAKES OWN LIFE

Southampton, Eng., May 9.—(A. P.)—The Hon. Francis John Lascelles, half brother of the Earl of Harrowood, was found dead at his home at Romney today with a gun beside his body. The Earl of Harrowood is the father-in-law of "Princess Mary."

SEARCH FOR MISSING AMERICAN IN MEXICO

Nogales, Ariz., May 9.—A squad of Mexican soldiers from the 64th regiment stationed at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, and a detachment at Nogales, Sonora, police left here this morning to join cowboys and ranchers in a search for George Jarrell, American rancher, who has been missing from his home near Quijano, Sonora, since last Thursday.

DEPARTMENT STORE IS SOLD
Portland, Or., May 9.—Ownership of the department store of Lipman, Wolfe & Company, established in 1860, will pass May 21 to the National Department Store Co.

DEFECTS OF DEFENSES ARE PROVEN

War Game Demonstrates
Need of Strengthening
of Pearl Harbor Forti-
fications, Is Claim.

Washington, May 9.—(A. P.)—War and navy department officials are satisfied that the gigantic war game just concluded at Hawaii served as a dramatic illustration of deficiencies in the defenses of the island of Oahu which have been repeatedly called to the attention of congress in the last few years.

In advance of receipt of the final report of the maneuvers, these officials do not believe that any striking new defect will prove to have been disclosed, but are confident that the sham battle will enable presentation of the Hawaiian defense problem on a basis of established facts instead of the theories.

That the combined naval and military forces now maintained at Hawaii cannot insure the surety of the Pearl harbor naval base against a strong surprise attack is expected to be shown in the report by Admiral Coots and Major General Hines, chief umpires. The actual problem of the maneuvers was to test the sufficiency of personnel and equipment of the peace-time garrison of Oahu island.

Defects which it is believed the report will point out in the army garrison are:

First, that 13,000 men in the regular army garrison and forming the mobile defense is too small a force by from 5000 to 7000 men.

Second, that failure to provide adequate means for interior communications of Oahu which includes all allied elements of modern military communication would have rendered doubtful the score of even larger garrison in defending the island against landing operations.

Third, that the present strength of the army air service detachment assigned to the Hawaiian islands is not sufficient.

Fourth, that the present equipment of the garrison air service, particularly in long range scout aircraft, is inadequate.

SUMMER SCHOOL HERE THIS YEAR

Announcement was made today that a public summer school will be held for Salem grade school children from June 22 to July 24, 1925, the course being 5 weeks in length. It will be the third consecutive year that a summer school has been held in Salem. The first year there was an enrollment of 275, the second year of more than 500. School officials hope to have considerably more than that number in the next session.

It will be staged by the month normal school at its own expense for the purpose of training its graduates in teaching. Miss Margaret Cooper, principal of the Grant school, will have charge. School will be held in the Grant and Yew Park buildings. Although the course is a week shorter than that of a year ago, it is not planned at present to hold school on Saturday. The schools will be open, free of charge, to all pupils up to and including the 8th grade, especially those who need special work because of having failed in a course or having to stay out of school because of sickness. Bulletin announcing the school will be sent to parents within a few weeks.

FAIR WEATHER IS FORECAST

San Francisco, Cal., May 9.—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 10 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Pacific states—General fair, except for occasional rains along the coast from Cape Mendocino, Cal., northwest. Temperature will be somewhat below normal, and frosts are likely during the first part of the week in the interior of Washington and Oregon.

Kozer Suggests Body of Lewis be Returned to State

No request has ever been made by the state of Oregon of the state of Tennessee for a transfer to this state of the remains of Meriwether Lewis, says a letter by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, to A. F. Foster, assistant librarian and archivist of Tennessee at Nashville. Kozer suggests, however, that an agitation for such transfer would be appropriate.

Kozer's letter is in reply to a letter from Mr. Foster in which the Tennessee librarian says he has received an inquiry whether Oregon ever made the request, and that he can find no trace of such a request in the records of that state. Mr. Foster's letter says that the remains of Meriwether Lewis, noted explorer of the Oregon country with the Lewis and Clarke expedition, repose in Lewis county, Tennessee, which was named in his honor, under an appropriate monument provided by the state of Tennessee.

Secretary Kozer and Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, have searched the Oregon archives but find no record that this state has ever requested the transfer of the Lewis remains. Kozer adds:

"It would seem fitting and proper that, rather than in the land of his birth, his final resting place should be somewhere in the country that he assisted to explore and rendered such a prominent service in bringing it to the attention of the nation. Perhaps some time in the not far distant future, the citizens of the original Oregon, which embraces the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and parts of Wyoming and Montana, will awaken to a realization of giving fitting honor to his remains and request that they be privileged to inter them somewhere within the confines of this vast country."

PURDY ACCUSES ATTORNEYS OF FALSE DEALING

In a motion filed in circuit court Will E. Purdy accuses S. M. Endicott and W. C. Winslow, attorneys against him in the case of Chris and Mary Lachele versus the Oregon Realty Exchange, investment company of "hiding behind false colors" and asks that the decree be vacated and a new trial granted.

He asserts that all the time Endicott and Winslow were endeavoring to foreclose on the mortgage involved in the suit that Endicott himself was owner of the mortgage and that Purdy knew nothing about the fact.

He asks for the new trial on grounds of newly discovered evidence founded on that fact. He further asks for the new trial on the grounds of "accident and surprise" which ordinary prudence could not have been guarded against which deprived the defendant of testimony concerning the conduct of the real owners of said mortgage who were hiding behind false colors for the purpose of deceiving the court and defendant herein.

He asserts that Endicott purchased the note and mortgage involved before foreclosure was instituted, and adds an affidavit of R. H. Bassett to his motion to the effect that Bassett was so advised by Lachele.

OREGON TRUNK SURVEY STARTS

Bend, Ore., May 9.—A crew of 23 Oregon Trunk railroad engineers and surveyors arrived in Bend this morning for the purpose of starting a survey for Klamath Falls and intermediate points according to A. B. Etebenet, of Franchier service station who is transporting the men and supplies to the scene of the proposed line between Bend and Klamath Falls.

The Oregon Trunk line already has its right of way cleared to Crescent and grading has been carried on also by the Oregon Trunk for a short distance south of Bend so it is considered likely that the first work to be done will be quite a distance south of here.

WOMAN KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS TWO GUESTS

Vienna, May 9.—(A. P.)—One person was killed and two were wounded when a woman named Monica Carnie, witnessing a performance of Ruen's "Peer Gynt" at the national theater last night, fired five revolver shots at members of her box party.

All persons in the box were Macedonians, police said, and attributed the shooting to a political feud. The man killed was described as Arnaudovic Panizza, a member of the Macedonian federal party. Police said the woman represented Macedonian auto-mobility under Moscow's direction.

BIG EXCURSION VESSEL SINKS IN MISSISSIPPI

Steamer Bearing Party of
Engineers Turns Tur-
tle; Big Swamp Negro
Hero of Rescue Work.

Memphis, Tenn., May 9.—Caught in the swirling, muddy current of the Mississippi as she attempted to stagger ashore, the United States government steamer Norman today lies in 35 feet of water just below Coshocton landing, Tenn. With her in a watery grave lie more than a score of a gay excursion party that yesterday went for an outing on the broad expanses of the Big Muddy.

Among the men, women and children who were catapulted into the stream and who remained there or were fished out with life lines, were some of the best known men in the engineering profession of the south. The trip had been taken as a side issue to the first annual convention of the Mid-South association of engineers, just formed here.

Swamp Negro Hero
From out of the swamps of Arkansas came the hero of the occasion—a big black negro man—Tom Lee. On his broad shoulders and the motor boat of his

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LAST OF FAMOUS OKLAHOMA BANK BANDITS CAUGHT

Phoenix, Ariz., May 9.—Jeff Duree, the last of a string of notorious Oklahoma bank robbers, was ensnared in the law's net yesterday—but not as the dangerous, ruthless outlaw whose reputation caused him to be both feared and sought throughout the southwest.

Found as a tiler of the soil on a small ranch at Roosevelt, near Phoenix, Duree, who was sought on suspicion of robbing several Oklahoma and Kansas banks, meekly submitted to the shackles of the law and today he is a prisoner in the Maricopa county jail.

The former bandit had found refuge since last December in the seclusion of his 10-acre tract where his ranch neighbors knew him as "Joe Wilson, farmer."

There, it is said, he lived peacefully with his wife and two children until yesterday when the law called for the reckoning. Duree faces a 25-year sentence in Oklahoma for alleged participation in a robbery at Edmond in September, 1921. He jumped a \$10,000 bond last November after his sentence had been pronounced and affirmed. He also is wanted in Kansas in connection with the robbery of a bank at Whitewater.

Arresting officers found Duree unarmed. He offered no resistance when he was handcuffed.

NEW DEATH RAY IS DISCOVERED

Washington, May 9.—A new kind of death ray, exceeding in its destructive capacity any previous device, rumored or realized, was reported today to the commerce department as the claimed accomplishment of a German inventor.

William T. Daugherty, trade commissioner at Berlin forwarded a summary of a publication describing the invention which is called "heliotach" with the startling claim that its mysterious waves are capable of paralyzing life for six hours over a distance of 40 miles and to an altitude of more than 45,000 feet.

Methods of operation and the source of the energy used were lacking.

War department experts pointed out that the high elevation reached by an airplane as yet is about 39,000 feet so that the new device—if it works—would effectively clear the air in any battle.