

JONES REMAINS AS ASSISTANT T OPROHI CHIEF

Washington, Nov. 6.—James E. Jones, who has served as assistant prohibition commissioner throughout Roy A. Haynes' tenure as commissioner, has been named second in command to Assistant Secretary Andrews of the new prohibition enforcement machinery.

With the title of director of prohibition, Mr. Jones has been serving for several days as administrative officer of the law organization before the fact of his elevation to the post of chief aid to Mr. Andrews came to light through the quiet medium of letters bearing his signature as director. No formal announcement of the promotion has been made at the treasury, but it was confirmed there on inquiry last night.

While the 24 region administrators functioning under the new organization will continue to be directly accountable to Mr. Andrews, in his new office Mr. Jones will have actual charge of administrative matters at prohibition headquarters.

DEMOCRATS SEE VICTORY AHEAD

New York, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Democratic predictions of success in the next national campaigns and speculation about the political future of Governor Al Smith of New York figured largely in the aftermath of Tuesday's various elections.

At Washington, Chairman Oldfield of the democratic national committee said victories of democrats made it clear that the pendulum had begun to swing away from the republicans.

"The election of a democratic congress in 1928," he said, "appears to be certain, followed by the election of a democratic president in 1932."

The statement referred to "inspired and misleading propaganda exciting and glorifying the Coolidge administration almost beyond human imagination."

LIVING COST IN ITALY SHOWS STEADY RISE

Rome, Italy.—Cost of living in Italy has been on the increase constantly since 1914 and is still mounting, recently published statistics show. Taking 100 as an index figure in 1914, the cost of living has reached 435.22.

A table of prime necessities of life, including bread, spaghetti, rice, beef, bacon, milk, potatoes and olive oil, shows an average rate compared with the index figure of 432.98 in December, 1923; 492.29 in December, 1924, and 498.22 in Jan. 1925.

GERMANY HELD IMPROVING

Berlin, Germany.—Germany shows signs of increasing stability that warrants business confidence, says John N. Willys of Cleveland, chairman of the foreign trade committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. He has just completed a study of the economic conditions of Germany.

60 Percent of Auto Owners Have Lights Adjusted, Is Claim

Under the new motor vehicle lighting law, requiring the lamps on automobiles to be adjusted according to a fixed standard, it is estimated by T. A. Rafferty, chief of the state traffic department, that over 55 per cent of the registered cars of the state have been adjusted. Considering the fact, says Rafferty, that probably 10 per cent of the cars are never operated at night, more than 60 per cent of those that are operated at night have been adjusted. The latest tabulated report shows the adjustment of 48.3 per cent of all cars on October 31, but he believes since then the figure has climbed to more than 55 per cent.

Marion county, with 13,622 cars registered, reports the light adjustment of 72.00, or 52.5 per cent, and Polk, with 3697 registered reports the adjustment of 1491 or 45 per cent.

Few arrests have been made for violations of the law, says Chief Rafferty, not more than 15 at the outside in the entire state. Two arrests in Marion county that resulted in two \$10 fines in justice court in Salem yesterday, are the first arrests to be made in Marion county. There have been no arrests in Polk county, nor in Linn and several other counties.

The scarcity of arrests, Rafferty explains, is part of the department's policy during the first months under the law, the policy having been to avoid arrests as far as possible.

"We have used two methods in

"DUTCH" ANDERSON'S HISTORY IS REVEALED

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The mystery surrounding the identity of "Dutch" Anderson, slayer and desperado, whose career was ended by a bullet from his own gun at Muskegon, Mich., Saturday, has been pierced.

In a copyrighted story the Rochester Journal and the Post Express prints the life history of the bandit, as given by William J. Baker, an attorney of this city. The records at Atlanta federal prison gave the name of Mr. Baker as the person to be notified in case of death.

A widowed mother awaits patiently in Denmark for another letter from the boy she thinks is prospering in business in this country.

Madame Von Teller, representative of a noble Danish family, never knew that her son, Ivan Von Teller, "Dutch" Anderson, internationally known as a safe-blower and desperado, were one and the same.

BUDGET MEETING IS CALLED

Mill City, Or., Nov. 6.—A meeting of the school district will be held in the school house here November 15, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of considering the budget for the coming year. Estimated expenditures this year are \$27,108, which includes \$17,733 for personal services, teachers, etc., \$3145 for materials and supplies, \$1500 for maintenance and repairs, \$4130 for bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, \$310 insurance and \$250 miscellaneous expenses.

New York.—A white bear-octagonarian has failed in a plea to a judge to be sentenced to the electric chair rather than pay \$5 a week alimony.

186TH INFANTRY BAND WILL PLAY ARMISTICE DAY

The 186th infantry band of Portland, considered one of the best trained bands in the state and one of the largest, will be on hand to take part in the Armistice day celebration in this city on Wednesday, November 11, it was announced here Thursday by Biddy Bishop, who has charge of the American Legion committee on Armistice day.

The band consists of 50 pieces. It will be in Salem, adding to the general hilarity of the day, from 2 p. m. until late in the afternoon. It will parade up and down the streets of the city a number of times and will be present at the high school football game on Sweetwater field.

There will be five other bands in the grand Armistice day parade, details of which will be announced later.

Leaving Salem shortly before 6 p. m., Armistice day, the 186th infantry band will go to Silverton to take part in the celebration there.

OLD SQUABBLE OVER WATER RIGHTS ENDED

Water rights on Pine creek and its tributaries in Umatilla county near Freewater and Milton have now been finally settled, says

Rhon Luper, state engineer, who has furnished to each water user a certificate showing the right allowed him.

The water right adjudication was begun by the state engineer in 1922 upon petition of Nellie P. Collett and others. The water right certificates have been received by County Clerk Brown at Pendleton and after they have been recorded by him will be forwarded to the respective parties to the adjudication. The rights of 85 users were involved, covering an area of 2342.86 acres of land.

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