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LARGEST LIQUOR HAUL MADE ON NEW YORK PIER

WHISKEY VALUED AT \$500,000. A SCHOONER, MOVING VAN, TWO TOURING CARS AND 24 PRISONERS TAKEN.

Several Shots Were Fired in Rough and Tumble Fight Between Special Service Squad and the Combined Crews of Ship and Cars.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Four thousand cases of imported whiskey valued at \$500,000, a two masted schooner, a big moving van, two touring cars and 24 prisoners were seized early today by a special service squad of the customs service in a spectacular raid on an abandoned pier in the Bronx.

Liquor Concealed in Freight Cars MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—Concealed by crates of tomatoes, cabbage and grapefruit, liquor valued at \$35,000 was seized here this morning from freight cars by prohibition officers.

Several shots were fired in the 20 minute rough and tumble fight between the raiders and the combined crews of the ship and automobiles.

This is the biggest single seizure made by authorities since the prohibition law went into effect.

STEVE SABO DIES FOR MURDER OF NEICE

McALLISTER, Okla., March 17.—Steve Sabo entered the electric chair with a firm step and was put to death without making a confession. He was convicted of the murder of his 18-year-old niece last fall. "Some time you will find out who killed Sophia," were the last words to prison attendants.

STRIKE OF COAL MINERS TO BE CALLED APRIL 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17. Official evidence of the hopelessness of averting the general strike of the soft coal miners on April 1, was revealed today by Secretary of Labor Davis in making public the replies he has received from operators in the central competitive fields, turning down his request for a joint wage conference in accordance with the agreement of 1920.

ANGRY LION NEARLY KILLS MOVIE CAMERA OPERATOR

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—An enraged lion, used in the filming of a jungle picture at Universal City, broke away from guards and attacked a cameraman, possibly fatally injuring him, according to telephone reports received here shortly after noon yesterday.

The injured man's name was not learned. He is being treated at the studio emergency hospital.

The lion struck out with both paws, according to the report, hurled the photographer to the ground and seized his head in its mouth.

MRS. OBENCHAIN CASE GOES TO JURY

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—The fate of Madalynne Obenchain, tried for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, rests with the jury which retired at noon today. The defendant expressed explicit confidence that she will be acquitted before night.

The eldest son of the British sovereign is not Prince of Wales by birth, the title being conferred on him by a special decree.

MISS JEAN G. KENNEDY



Miss Jean G. Kennedy of Omaha, Neb., a student at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., class of '23, has been elected one of the four student delegates from the United States to the World Student Christian federation conference in Peking, China, which will be opened next April. Miss Kennedy was elected by the National Y. W. C. A. to represent 21 colleges, including all the large colleges for women in the East.

DECEIT TERMED CHIEF CAUSE OF DIVORCE EVIL

(International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Deceit, fibbing, just plain lying—or whatever name one cares to give prevarication—is the chief cause for the ever-increasing number of divorces today.

At least such is the reason assigned for the severing of marital relations by Judge Thomas F. Graham, for more than twenty years on the superior court bench here, and who, despite his more than state-wide reputation as the "great reconciler," has granted thousands of divorces.

And as a proper remedy for the present-day divorce evil, Judge Graham suggests honesty between husband and wife regarding every matter of mutual interest to them.

"Back of the majority of divorce suits filed here—and it must be true of other cities—is deceit by either the husband or wife," said the jurist. "I have run across scores of variations of fibs, lies, white lies, half truths and vicious deceptions. Wives, as well as husbands, are guilty of deceit, but in most cases where a marriage is of short duration, it will be found that the young husband is the one chiefly to blame.

"Auto Not Paid For"

"Often he makes the mistake of starting matrimony without making his bride his full confidante. He earns, say \$150 a month. During the courtship he tells her his income is more than that. The automobile he courts her in is not paid for. There are monthly payments that must be met, but the girl knows nothing of them.

"He hints vaguely at a bank account. They are married, and the deceit continues. The young bride, perhaps from a home where there has been little need of economy, unknowingly spends more than her husband earns. Bills begin to arrive. Still the husband does not confess the real limit of his salary, but vainly tries to bluff it out, hoping against hope for a 'change of luck' or a semi-expected raise in salary which never comes.

"Quarrels over money and unpaid bills begin to mar the home life of the young couple. The outlook is dreary to the young wife who fears every ring of the doorbell is that of a bill-collector. The husband begins to worry and is short-tempered and cross. Things go wrong at the office and he takes it out in short, spiteful words at home.

"Friends Are Amazed"

"Divorce proceedings are filed, and friends are amazed. They seemed such a happy couple," all say.

"But back of it all is the deceit practiced by the husband during the courtship and maintained through the short married life.

"There are cases also where the

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SHORT COURSE FOR SECRETARIES POPULAR

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 17.—Twenty-three secretaries of the chambers of commerce throughout the state have registered in the university's short course during the spring vacation, the course starting March 27 and ending April 1.

Three phases of chamber of commerce work will be considered—namely, the secretary, the community and the club technique. A part of the program will be handled by university professors and a part by the visiting secretaries.

BIG DELEGATION GO TO TOURNEY

Ashland will be well represented at the basketball tournament at Salem this week, as some fifty or sixty people have left or will leave during the day for that place.

Among those who have left for the state capital, besides the players, are the following: Otis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loveland and Raymond Ruser, who went in the Johnson machine. Glenn Simpson is driving through in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Payne, Mr. Couey and Miss Guthrie. J. Q. Adams, with Mrs. Aitken as chaperon, has the following passengers, Ruth Aitken, Beth Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Marjorie McElvany and Thelma Heer. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Isoline and Margaret Campbell left early this morning by auto. Professor Foryh will leave for the north by train this evening. Quite a few other automobiles have left, the names of whose occupants could not be ascertained.

Fourteen Million Pledged for Jews

NEW YORK, March 17.—Actual cash and pledges totaling \$14,009,624.19 in hand, and a total of \$17,310,000 assured by April 1, is the record of the national campaign for \$14,000,000 for relief of Jewish war, pogrom and famine sufferers in the east of Europe. National Chairman David A. Brown announced in a preliminary report. Eight of the 48 states are still to complete their campaign. Over \$1,000,000 was given by non-Jews. Mr. Brown said, in this enterprise which surpasses any humanitarian effort by the Jews of America.

"This result," says Mr. Brown in summing up, "is surely a wonderful demonstration of human sympathy of which Americans and American Jews in particular may well feel proud, especially as it came at a time of acute economic depression, following a period of unexampled expansion and prosperity."

"Throughout all the length and breadth of the land, the Jews of America have rallied to the call of their leaders as at no other time during the past seven years."

BOY MURDERER GOES SMILING TO SCAFFOLD

I'M GLAD THEY'RE GOING TO KILL ME AT LAST, SAYS JOHN McHENRY A. HE LEAVES PRISON FOR THE GALLOWS.

His Mother, After Exerting Every Influence Possible to Save the Boy from Death, Gives Up About an Hour Before Execution Occurs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—John McHenry, the boyish murderer, who was given a week's time to prepare his soul for death, was hanged at sunrise within sight of the national capitol dome. McHenry went to his death at the end of the hangman's noose, smiling and unafraid. He mounted the scaffold unaided and plunged into eternity without opening his lips.

"I'm glad they're going to kill me at last," he said. "It was no use keeping me alive. A fat chance I have of going to heaven. Why didn't God give me a chance to make good here? They never gave me a chance to make good here and I am going to hell. Well, let them send me to hell. I'll go there smiling. I'm going to the gallows smiling. Why shouldn't I smile? Maybe they know how to treat kids better in hell than they do here. It can't be no worse than it is here. I don't know why I've been a bad egg. I don't know a lot of things. I can't understand this God stuff. I don't know why they've got to kill me because I'm a bad egg, and then tell me to pray seven days and God will forgive me. I didn't want to kill those men. Why didn't God give me a chance when I was a kid? Why does he give me a chance just before I die? I guess it'll hurt all right when they break my neck. A lot of people are going to see them do it—well, I hope they enjoy it.

"They hanged Jesus because he was good, and now they're going to hang me because I'm bad."

Mrs. McHenry Rice, mother of the slayer, was sobbing out her grief in a downtown hotel when the boy died on the gallows. She had spent the early morning hours at his side, but gave up all hope an hour before the execution, and left the jail. She had fought for a month with every means possible to avert the execution.

Ivory billiard balls have been known to increase in size over a period of years, though the exact explanation of this phenomenon is not yet clear.

A new typewriter soon to be placed on the market has special keys for a number of frequently used words, such as "an," "the," "in," "or," and "for."

JOHNSON BRANDS TREATY AS AGGRESSIVE INSTRUMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Branding the four-power treaty as an "instrument admitting the United States to a partnership with Japan in her Pacific aggressions," Senator Johnson, republican irremediable, renewed his attack on the pact in the senate today.

"The question is, what are we letting in for by this treaty," he declared, "God only knows."

NEGRO BOY FOUND HANGING IN TREE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—The body of George Tompkins, negro, apparently lynched a few minutes previously, was found hanging to a tree near the banks of White river, northwest of the city, last night. The negro's body with the hands tied behind the back was still warm.

There was no indication of the motive of the hanging and no clue to the identity of the lynchers.

The lynching took place near Casino gardens, not far from the Indianapolis speedway.

Tompkins appeared to be about 20 years of age and was of frail physique.

The lynching was the first in Indiana in 20 years.

Elks Celebrate 17th Anniversary

B. P. O. E. No. 944 celebrated its seventeenth anniversary last night by a ball and banquet given at the club rooms.

There were about 125 couples in attendance to enjoy the evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when the crowd assembled in the banquet room and enjoyed a fine chicken supper which had been elaborately prepared by John Hughes and his helpers.

Incidentally, Mr. Hughes in preparing the chickens, found a gold nugget of considerable size in one of the chickens. He says it will make him a very good tip for the evening.

Every one present seemed to enjoy themselves, and all went away expressing the hope that the new committee which will have charge of the dances for the coming year, will have as good success as the committee which closed such a good year last night.

TWENTY KILLED IN EAST INDIAN RIOTS

LONDON, March 17.—Twenty were killed in British East India following the arrest of the Indian agitator Thuku, according to a Central News dispatch from Nairobi, India.

Platinum, of all metals, is least affected by heat and cold.

DR. O. F. COOK



Dr. O. F. Cook of the Department of Agriculture is accompanying an expedition sent to Central America by the Carnegie institution of Washington. Doctor Cook is to devote his attention to the farming life of the Mayas, who lived in Central America during the early part of the Christian era and reached their highest development in a region now deserted and considered unsuitable for agricultural purposes. His investigation, it is believed, may lead to the discovery of valuable varieties of plants.

100 TRAINS CARRY GREATEST MIGRATION OF MODERN TIMES

By THOMAS WRIGLEY
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—"It's warm here. Is it much further to go?"

A Mennonite asked the question, one of a colony of 20,000 who are passing through Kansas City on a hundred special trains in the greatest migration of a religious sect in modern times.

From the rich farming country around Plum Coulee, in Manitoba, Canada, still ice-bound in the grip of the northern winter, the Mennonites are journeying to a vast tract they have purchased near Torreón, Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Mennonite was one of 150 on one of the special trains and with others of his party, he stood beside his car while the train was in the station. He was dressed in sombre black and dark brown, a huge man of stern face upon which a smile seldom played, but his eyes were as gentle as the blue eyes of a child.

"Worship God as We Desire"
"To Mexico, our new home, we go from Canada forever," he said. "It is there we will raise our families and worship God as we desire."

In fairly good English, but mixed with German words, he explained the reason for the exodus. The Mennonites seek greater religious freedom. They want to teach their children in schools in which German is spoken. In Canada this was not allowed—English only is spoken in the schools and the Mennonite children were required to go to Canadian schools.

And so, in order to raise their young in the Mennonite way, free from even the slightest influence of an outside world, the elders decided to leave their prosperous colony.

Near Torreón they have purchased a tract of 200,000 acres of land in one of the most fertile tracts of Chihuahua, and on these acres, the "promised land" for these 20,000, they will begin anew their agricultural pursuits.

FIREMAN KILLED AS TRAINS COLLIDE

PORTLAND, March 17.—A fireman was identified as the man who was killed when the Northern Pacific North Coast Limited train collided with a local train east of Butte, Mont., according to a dispatch received at the company's office here this afternoon.

Three other persons were injured.

ST. PATRICK DAY CROWDS CLASH WITH SOLDIERS

CROWD ASSAULTS PATROL AND BEGIN OUTBREAK OF SHOOTING WHEREIN ONE MAN IS KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED.

Feeling Running High Between Republicans and Adherents of Anti-Griffith Faction Which Is in Control of the Dublin Government.

CORK, Ireland, March 17.—One was killed and another wounded in an outbreak of shooting during the St. Patrick's day celebration today. A crowd assaulted a patrol from the Irish republican army, which started the trouble. The patrol opened fire and the two men fell at the first volley. Feeling is running high between the republicans and the adherents of the anti-Griffith faction, which now control the Dublin government.

Mobs of thousands surged about the police station at Nairobi. Soldiers were fired upon by the rioters.

A general strike has been called, adding to the seriousness of the situation. Police charged the mobs and a battle developed in which 30 were wounded.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DESCENDS SLOWLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The high cost of living is coming down very slowly. The retail food cost was only three-tenths of one percent lower in February than in January, according to figures made public by the labor department today.

GOV. OLCOTT TO PRESENT MARY GARDEN WITH KEY

PORTLAND, March 17.—With the Portland chamber of commerce making plans for a big public demonstration and the reception for Mary Garden and her aggregation of world stars who make up the Chicago Grand Opera company, and with the company now moving westward in three special trains toward Portland the stage is now set for the northwest's greatest operatic, social and theatrical event, the appearance of the Chicago company in five of its greatest performances at the Portland public auditorium March 22 to 25. The company, headed by Mary Garden and comprising 311 persons in all, closes its eastern season tomorrow night in St. Paul and forthwith starts across the country to Portland arriving there on the morning of March 22. The trains will be met at the union station by the civic bodies of Portland and the public at large. Among other things Mary Garden will be presented with a great floral key to the city of Portland by Mayor Baker and by Governor Ben W. Olcott. The entire Portland police department has been called for special duty in order to handle the crowds expected at the depot to get a glimpse of the array of world stars who will alight from the special trains.

OPERATION RELIEVES CRIMINAL TENDENCY

DENVER, Colo., March 17.—Removal by a skillful surgical operation of a splinter of bone which for years had been pressing against his brain has resulted in the belief of doctors here, in relieving Fred Schwab, 22, from criminal tendencies and saving him from a penitentiary sentence.

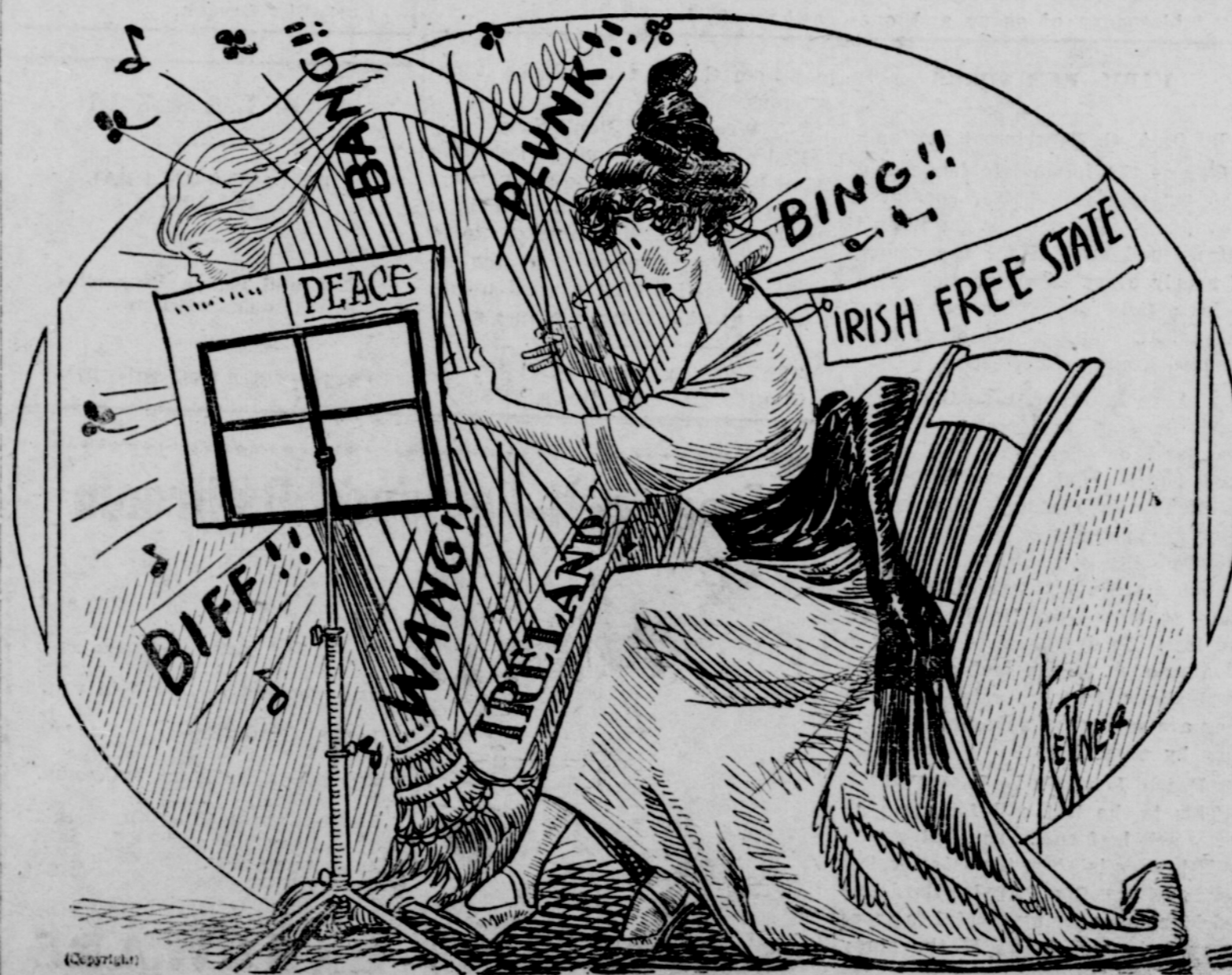
An injury to Schwab's head when he was four years old, robbed him of his memory, it is said, and caused him to stray far from the path of rectitude.

More than a year ago, Judge A. F. Hollenbeck, sitting in criminal court here, agreed to suspend sentence on young Schwab, following his conviction of automobile theft, if the youth would agree to submit to an operation to relieve the pressure on his brain, which was believed to be responsible for his waywardness.

Recently District Attorney Van Cise asked the boy to choose between the penitentiary and the surgeon's knife. Schwab chose the latter.

The surgeon who performed the operation has expressed the belief that Schwab would recover his normal mentality.

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