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LIQUOR VENDING AT WASHINGTON STARTS PROBE

SELLING IN CAPITOL DECLARED RIFE IN CHARGES BY KANSAN

BORAH'S PROPOSITION BRINGS SENATE BREACH

Question of Whether America Should Aid Europe in Righting Affairs Is Aired and Brings About Split Among Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A congressional investigation of alleged dry violation in the shadow of the capitol is threatened as a result of charges that there is an open traffic in forbidden intoxicants among civilians, congressional members and government officials.

Charges that bootleggers invaded the corridors of the senate in search of Christmas trade led to an open declaration of war from Senator Curtis, Kansas republican, chairman of the senate rules committee. He has issued orders to the senate police to arrest on sight every man detected either carrying liquor, selling or soliciting for it.

"No amount of political influence will save the man caught violating the prohibition law in the capitol," Curtis said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Borah's proposal that Harding call an international economic conference has split wide open the old senate group of "irreconcilables," which fought the league of nations.

Senators Johnson of California and La Follette of Wisconsin, who were bitter opponents of the Versailles treaty, have declared themselves as unalterably opposed to America sitting down with Europe at a conference table. Both will attack Borah's move.

Watson, Indiana republican, also opposes the idea. Poindexter of Washington, another former "irreconcilable," takes issue with Borah on the necessity for America taking the initiative in persuading Europe to set its house in order.

PLAY PRESENTED BY THE FORENSIC SOCIETY

The forensic play was given Friday before the Christmas assembly. The play started with the living room of Pine Knot ranch showing four cowboys discussing the oncoming Christmas holiday and anticipating the coming of Hal's father and mother to spend the day with them. A telegram is then received stating that Mr. and Mrs. Hall are delayed and will probably not be there that day, so they invite what they think to be three boys, who are newcomers to the neighborhood and staying at a neighbor's house, later finding out that they are girls—Gene, Cecil and Jo. Not knowing how to entertain girls, they fix up one of the cowboys as an old maid for chaperon, as the matron of the ranch is sick. Then comes a general mix-up, as the fellow does not play his part as the old maid aunt of Hal Hall. The whole play is a "scream" from beginning to end.

The cast was as follows:
Bill Frederick Johnson
Pete Earl Nutter
Shorty George Johnson
Cowboys
Mr. Hall, owner of the ranch John Churchman
Mrs. Hall, his wife Francis Pratt
Hal Hall, their son Paul Koehler
Mrs. Kerr, cook and matron at the ranch Katherine Pratt
Mrs. Becker, a neighbor Mary McKendrie
Gene Josephine Barber
Cecil Mildred Beeson
Jo Eileen Nutter
Girls related to Mrs. Becker Rousie News.

HOLLY REPLACES MISTLETOE FOR YULETIDE KISSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Holiday kisses will be expensive to anyone who feels he needs a valid excuse for it.

Mistletoe, favorite shrub of the timid, is scarce, and sells this year for 50 cents a pound and up.

Merchants out of mistletoe, however, insist that holly will serve the purpose just as well.

COMING EVENTS

TWO DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS SHOP TONIGHT.
December 24—Christmas cantata, Methodist church.
December 25, Monday—Christmas Day.
December 25—Christmas ball benefit 484th company, Armory, Monday, January 1, 1923.
January 1-5—Week of prayer in Ashland churches.

RADIO BROADCAST WILL SPREAD FAME OF LAKE AND CAVES

An excellent program was broadcast from station K. F. A. Y. from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock last night. Among the numbers were the Majestic orchestra and two vocal selections by George Wilson.

Christmas night, from 9 to 10, will be booster night for southern Oregon.

Mayor C. E. Gates, of Medford, will talk to the tourists of the United States, telling them of Crater Lake, the Josephine caves and of our various other lakes and streams. He will be assisted by the Crater Lake male quartet, consisting of C. A. Meeker, first tenor; A. J. MacDonough, second tenor; H. A. Canady, baritone; A. L. Groman, basso.

Four pieces will be given, followed by individual solos, as follows:
"In the Garden of the Gods," tenor solo, C. A. Meeker.
"Little Mother of Mine," tenor solo, A. J. MacDonough.
"Holy City," baritone solo, H. A. Canady.

Mrs. H. A. Canady will give a short musical recitation.
The concluding number will be a violin solo, "Crater Lake March," by Prof. E. C. Root, of the Root Music company, composer of this selection.

Starting Saturday afternoon, and for a few days following a program will be given from 2:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock.

NO TIDINGS MONDAY; POST-OFFICE OPEN

The Ashland Daily Tidings will suspend publication Monday, Christmas day. The paper wishes at this time to extend to all its patrons its best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Parcel delivery will be made on Sunday, according to an announcement by Postmaster Kaiser, while on Monday, Christmas day, the general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock. There will also be one delivery by the city letter carriers and ALL parcels will be delivered.

Rural carriers will make their regular trips on Monday.
Banks will be closed in observance of the day, as will city offices.

DORAN LECTURE GIVEN UNDER DIFFICULTIES

A fair sized audience greeted J. L. Doran at the Civic club building last night to hear his lecture, "Man in the Making." Unfortunately, the electric current in the building had not been properly adjusted for use in stereopticon machines, as three light globes were burned out without success, so the lecture was delivered without the slides.

The lecture was good. The speaker had gone deeply into the later discoveries which tend to show that man as he is today is the result of evolution, and Mr. Doran, in his pleasing manner is able to convey his thought perfectly to the mind of the auditor. One may not agree with the conclusions of the evolutionists, but we must admit that Mr. Doran has gotten together about everything new on the subject in a very interesting way.

He promised, later, to have his lantern adjusted to the current conditions of the building and repeat the lecture with the slides.

The forest service will build 58 miles of road at a cost of \$83,000 in Wallowa county next year.



ASHLAND NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

Automobile Is Stolen

A Chevrolet touring car, the property of Fred Patton, was stolen early this morning from in front of the place where he was staying on Mechanic street. The machine was parked after midnight last night, but when Patton went to get it this morning it had disappeared. The police were notified and a description of the machine sent out.

C. E. to Meet Sunday

Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 6:30. Walter Miksch will lead; the topic is "How to Keep the Christmas Spirit All the Year." Everybody who is prepared to take part. The guild will study chapter 2 of "Lighted to Lighten." Special talks will be given on India, also a good program.

Linfield College Man Here

Walter Miksch returned yesterday from Linfield college, McMinnville. His sister, Mrs. Gertrude Logan, joined him at Grants Pass, and came on for the holiday visit at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miksch, on the Boulevard.

Presbyterians Have Tree

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment this evening at 7 o'clock. A pretty program by the children will be given. The choir will have special Christmas numbers at the service tomorrow. Remember, the Christmas offering Sunday morning at the Sunday school service.

Webster Wertz Injured

Webster Wertz, former night police officer, who is now working at the Southern Pacific round house, was seen limping around the city today as a result of running a nail through his foot while working yesterday afternoon. He expects to return to work next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses, of "Sap and Salt," left this morning in their car for a two or three months' trip through California. They have no definite plans, but will proceed leisurely down toward San Diego, and perhaps remain there a good part of the time while away. Mr. Moses will visit all newspapers en route in the interest of his "Sap and Salt." The intention is to return to Ashland about April 1, 1923.

Here from U. of O.

Miss Lillie Poley, a senior at the University of Oregon, arrived last evening for the vacation period.

Visited Mrs. Nims

Mrs. James T. Rogers, of Santa Cruz, Calif., who has been visiting with Mrs. C. W. Nims, returned to her home today. Mrs. Rogers formerly resided in Ashland.

Misses Ehrke Now Home

The Misses Lillian and Florence Ehrke, who have been attending the Southern academy, near Roseburg, are home during the holiday vacation, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehrke, of Iowa street.

Portland Woman Here

Mrs. May Austin arrived in Ashland this morning from Portland, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Dwight Gregg Home

Dwight Gregg, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg, has returned home to spend the holidays from Eugene, where he is attending the University of Oregon. Gregg is a senior and is taking a course in pre-medicine. He is a member of Phi Sigma Pi. He will remain in Ashland, and later will attend the medical school at Portland.

An Omission

In the ad of H. B. Plummer in Thursday's Tidings, we omitted to state that Mr. Plummer wished to thank his friends for the patronage of 1922, and extends to all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Works During Vacation

Edwin Mowat is spending his vacation at his old position in the post office. He is a senior at O. A. C. Guest at "Sap and Salt."

Miss Roberta Ward was among the guests of Jesse Winburn at "Sap and Salt" last night.

POLICE GET CLEWS WITH \$5 BANK NOTE ON DENVER HOLDUP

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—A five dollar bill, handed to pay a meal check in a downtown restaurant, has been identified as a part of the haul made by the Denver bandits. The cashier was so busy she did not note the serial number until after giving the customer his change and others had stepped up in line.

SANTA FE, New Mex., Dec. 23.—Police today arrested seven men in a large automobile bearing a Colorado license. They were taken into custody, suspected of being connected with the \$200,000 federal reserve bank robbery in Denver last Monday. The men claim Denver as their home but deny all knowledge of the sensational hold-up.

Returns from Yreka

Miss Nell Purvis returned from Yreka, Friday evening, where she has been doing nursing for the past two months.

Verne Carson Home

Verner E. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson, who has been employed in the division engineer's department of the Southern Pacific, at Oakland, Calif., has returned to the city to spend the holidays with his parents. He will return to his position in a few days.

Mary Moore Now Home

Miss Mary Moore arrived in Ashland this morning to spend Christmas with her family on Vista street. She is not attending university this year, but is teaching at Ada, Or.

Nephew of Dennis Dies

J. N. Dennis received word from McCloud, Calif., today of the death of his brother's oldest son. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis will leave in the morning to attend the funeral.

Shopping from Siskiyou

Mrs. Sanford and daughter, of Siskiyou, were among the out-of-town shoppers in the city today.

Mrs. Minard Very Ill

Mrs. Claire Minard, of the Plaza confectionery, is very ill. The services of a trained nurse have been found necessary.

Miss Peters to Return

Miss Zada Peters, of Portland, will arrive home Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peters Sr. Visiting from Klamath Falls—Charles McWilliams, of Klamath Falls, arrived today to be an over-Christmas visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McWilliams, 126 Church street.

MANY TEACHERS TAKE EXAMS AT JACKSONVILLE THIS WEEK

Teachers' examinations at Jacksonville this past week attracted many applicants for certificates.

Among those who took the examinations were:

Miss Hazel Neese, Miss Elaine Todd, Miss Mildred Millon, Miss Lillian K. Reed, of Ashland; Mrs. Eva Collins, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Miss Laura Cook, of Jacksonville; Miss Theone Carlin, Mrs. Ina R. Pursel, Mrs. Howard G. King, Mrs. Elvina Flury, of Medford; Mrs. Martha E. Porter, Gold Hill; Mrs. Ida West, Eagle Point; Mrs. Anna Caris, Rogue River; Miss Mayme P. Tucker, Butte Falls.

Portland—In spite of tax supervisors cut of \$94,753, taxes will rise 5 mills.

SOME SMOKER

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 23.—Something new in the way of "world's records." William Pitts was the recipient of a meerschaum pipe as a gift from a friend in 1878. He has been a constant devotee of the weed ever since, but has never permitted another pipe to touch his lips. He estimates that he has smoked a ton of tobacco in the one pipe.

BAPTISTS PLANNING SPLENDID PROGRAM AT CHURCH TONIGHT

In view of the union services Christmas day, the Baptist church is planning on special services of an excellent nature at the church this evening. Recitations, songs, a sermon story by the pastor, Rev. Miller, and a Christmas tree are planned. Following is the program:

- Piano Prelude
- Song by School—96 in Hymnal
- Greetings Edward Miller
- Song "Christmas" Primary Dept.
- Scripture Reading Lucile Gillmore
- Prayer Rev. Finch
- Music—"There's a Beautiful Star" Choir
- Recitation—"A Christmas Fairy" Thelma Cole
- Recitation Francis O'Neal
- Music—"Star of the East" Quartet
- Recitations—"Laugh and Smile" Luella Gale Warham
- Carlton Williams
- "A Gift" Millicent Peters
- Song—92 in Hymnal School
- Remarks for Offering O. F. Carson
- Offering
- Exercise—"The Newborn King" Primary Dept.
- Solo—"Silent Night, Holy Night" Lucile Reeder
- Sermon Story—"The First Christmas Tree" Rev. Miller
- Solo—"The Little Lord Jesus" Nelson Miller
- Exercise—"Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh" Virgil Emmens
- Recitation—"What I'd Do" Decoration of Christmas Tree.
- Closing Song
- Closing Prayer

CHARLES HAMMOND CALLED BY DEATH

Charles Wesley Hammond, age 77 years, passed away at his home, at 649 East Main street, at an early hour this morning. He was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, April 26, 1845. When he was nine years old he moved with his parents to Eaton county, Michigan, where he grew to manhood.

He was married in 1871 to Sarah Adeline French, who died in 1897. Of this union there were two daughters born, Ellen D. and Myrtle E. Mr. Hammond had moved to the Pacific coast a year before the death of his wife.

In 1900 he married Sadie Middleton, at Richfield, Wash., who lived with him for 17 years, at which time her death occurred. On September 23, 1918, he married Mrs. Jennie Spindler, of this city, who survives him.

For a great many years Mr. Hammond was engaged in the real estate business, and was a member of the A. O. U. W. for a number of years. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Myrtle E. Spalding and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Mable Culver, of Oakland, Calif. In addition he leaves several great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The remains are at the H. C. Stock undertaking parlors and funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. It was thought probable these would be delayed, pending the arrival of some of the family, and that interment would be made Tuesday or Wednesday.

TAXI DRIVERS UNIONIZE

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Taxicab drivers here have formed a union by which they hope to standardize wages.

KLAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING MEN IN AUGUST

PENDING INQUEST AROUSES MER ROUGE AND CRISIS FAST APPROACHES

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR ORDERS MANY ARRESTS

Guardsmen Patrol Streets to Maintain Order; Town Divided Into Two Factions; Positive Identification Not Yet Made by Pathologists

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—With an inquest soon to be held over the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, an ominous situation is believed imminent here.

Townfolk here charge that the Ku Klux Klan murdered the men, while Bastrop, seat of the parish government is pro-klan. The feeling created is serious between the klan and anti-klan factions. At least 20 arrests are expected through Governor Parker's activities. National guardsmen are patrolling the streets.

Department of justice operatives who have been working on the case for three months, say that finding of the missing bodies furnished the missing link in a chain of evidence that has long been nearly complete. Pathologists are expected to determine by an examination of the tongues of the men, whether they were thrown into the lake alive and tied to heavy weights, or whether they were murdered first.

Positive identification has not yet been made. The men were kidnapped last August by armed and masked men. They were taken to the woods and horsewhipped in an effort to make them admit killing the former mayor of the town. The men denied it, and, according to the story, one of them tore off a klanman's mask and immediately recognized him. Both victims are said to have been killed for fear of apprehension.

EAST AND WEST TO SETTLE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

East may be east and west be west, as the poet said, but "never the twain shall meet" is a mistake. The east will meet the west in a national high school football championship game at Corvallis on New Year's day.

The Toledo, Ohio, school will be the east in this struggle, and Corvallis high, the west. The Toledo team has triumphed over the "far east America, and the midwest, and three years ago played a tie game with the Aberdeen, Wash., school.

Corvallis has won the championship of the Willamette valley three times in the last four years, and won all its games this year, with a total of 282 points to 7 by all its opponents combined. Toledo managers elected this town because they consider Corvallis representative of football at its best on the coast, because they could use the agricultural college field, stadium, armory and gymnasium, because they wanted to strike as near the center of population as possible, and because, their coach being an old Whitman grad, they wanted to keep as close to Walla Walla as possible.

BUSINESS MEN ARE ENJOYING ATHLETIC CLASSES WEEKLY

Nearly 25 business, professional and office men are meeting twice a week at the normal school, where they have fixed up the old gymnasium and installed shower baths and put in athletic equipment. Regular meeting nights are Tuesday and Friday, though members are privileged to use the gymnasium whenever they desire. Those feeling in need of additional exercise or recreation are welcomed to join the organization.

A committee has been placed in charge of the club, consisting of V. O. N. Smith, Carl Darling and Homer Billings.

AGED COUPLE MADE HAPPY WHEN CLERK FINDS MONEY

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Half an hour after Thomas Russell, city health employe found bills totalling close to \$400 in the mire, he returned them to a weeping old couple, near them to a breakdown from the loss. The old man said it was the only money he had.