

SCHOOL CONDUCTED FOR PROH SLEUTHS

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PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—(UP)

Prohibition agents in this section of the country are now attending classes before becoming run-fledged dry sleuths.

This was one of the innovations initiated by John D. Pennington when he assumed supervision of the Fourth United States District, which includes Central and Western Pennsylvania with headquarters here.

Pennington, although he retired from the Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander, never attended the naval academy. But he thinks that schooling is a necessary element in the training of field men.

After being in charge of this district for a few weeks, Pennington decided that it sometimes is useless to raid a distillery unless a conviction is later forthcoming.

"Agents will be taught above all," he says, "to get the facts and then present them in court intelligently. Many of the good investigators make the poorest kind of witnesses when presenting their cases in court."

For this reason, W. H. McNaught, head of the legal department of the prohibition unit, is one of the principal instructors in the school.

The sleuths who are hired for raiding purposes are receiving instruction on the provisions of the law governing such violations and the manner in which such cases should be presented.

The big task of supervising issuance of permits to breweries and drug stores, calls for more intensive training in the legal direction.

Above all, Pennington will see to it that none of his subordinates gets the idea that prohibition enforcement work is synonymous with reforming, he announces.

"We want all our agents to be as courteous as possible in the performance of their duties."

"We want them to understand that their job is law enforcement. We are not reformers," Pennington said in discussing the school.

Pennington is the third administrator to hold office in this district since the "Andrews Plan" of enforcement went into effect last September.

His predecessors were Fred C. Baird, right-hand man to Judge Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, who retired after nine months for "business reasons," and Edgar R. Ray, once a private detective, whose resignation after one month of service was accompanied by an attack on the entire enforcement machinery.

Eugene—Pacific Christian Hospital to be enlarged for 12 more patients.

Astoria—Sanborn cannery crowded by heavy vegetable and fruit crops.

Son of Novelist Held For Fraud

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Alfred Boris Conrad, son of the novelist Joseph Conrad, has been arrested charged with fraudulently converting to his own use \$4000 which had been invested in his automobile sales agency.

FORTUNE IS TRADED FOR STEIN OF BEER

BERLIN, (UP)—A day laborer's thirst for a stein of good cold beer, netted the widow of the inn-keeper at Bad Ischl, Austria, a fortune of \$15,000.

The buxom widow is the winner of the big prize in the latest Austrian state lottery. A few years ago, her husband worked near Ischl as a miser. Today his widow is one of the richest inhabitants of the district.

The winning ticket was first bought by a worker, Johann Bart at a little tobacco shop at the summer resort of Bad Ischl. But Johann couldn't conjure up enough patience to await the fateful drawing of lots. And so when he visited the local inn one evening he decided that a glass of beer in the hand was worth an uncertain lottery prize in the bush. Accordingly, he ordered a stein of Pilsner and paid his bill with his lottery ticket.

When the lot were drawn, the inn-keeper's widow was officially advised that she had won \$15,000.

In order to console Johann for his loss, the widow invited him to drown his sorrow in beer for a whole evening—at her expense.

All Dressed



Here is a very unusual picture—a prize-winning bathing beauty who has the good taste to pose for the photographer with all her clothes on! She is Miss Joyce Jean Hurd, 19-year-old Michigan State College co-ed, who will represent Lansing, Mich., at the Atlantic City contest.

It Can't Help But Grow



Ford Trophy



This silver trophy, the gift of Edsel Ford, will go to the winner of the airplane reliability tour, which starts at Detroit Aug. 7. The tour is expected to develop commercial aviation.

No Sea Marriages For This Skipper

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(UP)—For one, Capt. J. H. Traak, veteran skipper of the Oceanic liner Sierra, has no regrets over the shipping board's recent regulation prohibiting performances of sea marriages. Master of a liner which cruises regularly under the romantic tropic moon and into the south sea ports of alluring atmosphere seems to have its drawbacks.

Something in the sea air seems to their heads and they're sure they can't get along without each other any longer.

"But I've always refused. I've never performed a single ceremony. Why? Well, after they get ashore the sea fever is apt to cool off. The young folks decide they aren't so devoted after all, and do I want them to blame me?"

"For a long time I've been accused of running a matrimonial bureau on my ships. I've helped bring lots of young people together. Often they have been married afterwards. Sometimes it's stuck, but sometimes it hasn't. I don't want the outcome on my conscience."

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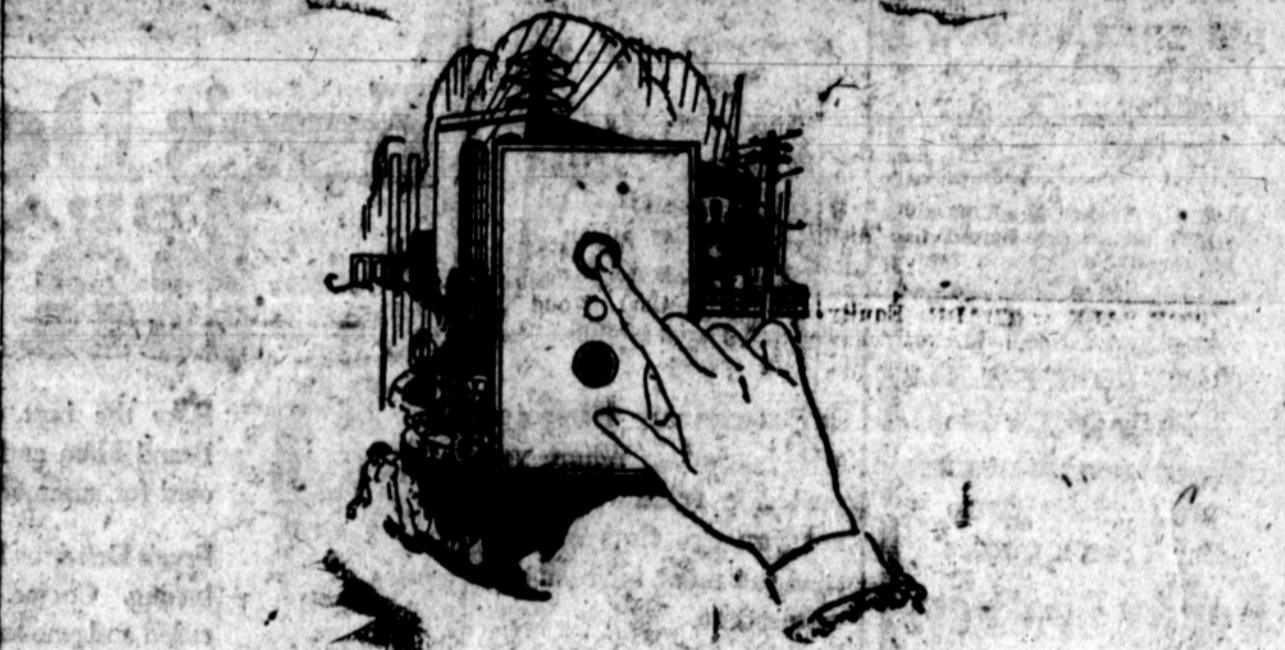
Judge Smith, Oregon's only woman district judge, recently fined a grocer \$10 for advertising one brand of goods and selling another. It was explained that a clerical error caused the mistake but the woman judge held that such mistakes cost money.

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