SYNDICATE GETS LION'S SHARE OF RUM PROFITS

Powerful Interests Control Supply in Canada

OTHERS MAKE STIPEND

Free and Easy Days When Prohibition First Enacted Gone, Say Booze Smugglers

(Correspondence of The Associated Press)

DETROIT, July 20. — Certain powerful interests control the available supply of beer and liquor on the Canadian side and the big money is made there, according to the rum runners who operate the tiny boats which chug across the river here with their cargoes of illicit beverages.

According to these operators, this "syndicate" or "system," as it is termed, sell at prices which permit the runners and American bootleggers a comparatively small margin of profit.

Thus, say these runners, the huge profits in the rum running business across the Detroit river are a thing of the past. Large profits, they maintain, still are being taken in the liquor smuggling traffic, but the business has progressed and been systematized until only those who control the traffic and crack the whip over the rum-running fleets reap the golden harvests.

Free, Easy Days Gone

The free and easy ways of the days shortly after prohibition became effective, say the runners, are gone. System has come in, until now it is impossible for a free-lance runner to obtain supplies on the Canadian side unless he buys them from what amounts, virtually, to a closed syndicate, according to these operatives.

The runners cite instances. They say that Canadian beer, when bought from the Canadian operators, often costs close to $5 a case, although its actual brewery price is much lower. The runner gets 50 cents a case for transporting it across the river and it is laid down in River Rouge, Wyandotte or Ecorse or some other place for $5.50. If it is delivered to the retailer he can truck it to his place of business and sell it for 50 cents a bottle and make a comfortable profit. But, the runners say, it often goes through the hands of an American middleman and reaches the retailer at a cost of about 33 cents a bottle. He has to keep up his overhead expense and run his risk and still sell it at 50 cents a bottle.

Whisky Supply Cornered

The same situation obtains in whisky smuggling, these runners say. They declare it is virtually impossible to get whisky to smuggle on their own account. When they run it across for the controlling interests they receive $2.75 a case.

Despite these protests, however, it appears probable that some of them, by hard work, make a comfortable living. One youth claimed he averages 40 cases of beer to a trip and makes from three to four trips a day with a motor boat. At this rate he should make $20 a trip and from $60 to $80 a day. Other craft are said to carry larger cargoes.

MASKED KLAN PARADES

FIERY CROSS AND FULL REGALIA MARK FORAY

(By the Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Kan., July 21. — Thousands of white robed knights of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia, including masks and carrying fiery crosses and other symbols of the organization, began a four-mile parade on Kansas avenue, the main street through this city and North Topeka, promptly at 9 o'clock tonight.

The klansmen wore masks despite an order issued by Attorney General C. B. Griffith late this afternoon that Sheriff Robert Miller and Mayor Earl Akers prevent them from so doing. The city's police force was busy keeping great crowds back to leave enough room for the marchers in the street and no attempt was made to stop the parade.

Italy's Queen Mother Is Perfect Queen

Here is an exclusively posed portrait of Margherita of Savoy, queen mother of Italy, mother of the present king. She was born in Turin November 20, 1851. Her husband, King Umberto, died in 1900. The queen mother is a daughter of Ferdinand, Duke of Genoa. Queen Margherita is noted for her example of what a "perfect queen" should be, and is beloved by her people. Queen Margherita has just turned her famous Villa Adolbrandine, the most historic residence in Rome, over to Crown Prince Humbert. This is the building America once sought as its legation. During the war the queen mother turned her palace into a hospital and lived with the nurses. The portrait is the work of the famous Italian artist, Corcas.

BARS MAGEE'S ATTORNEY

JUDGE LEAHY SUSPENDS R. H. HANNA FROM COURT

SANTA FE, N. M., July 21.—District Judge Leahy late today at Las Vegas, suspended R. H. Hanna, attorney for Carl Magee, Albuquerque editor, from practicing in Judge Leahy's court. Judge Leahy also fined Hanna $25 for direct contempt of court.

The information against Hanna included the charge of unethical conduct in having made disrespectful reference to the court and prosecution in a speech to a mass meeting at Albuquerque held to consider the contempt proceedings against Magee while the Magee case was pending in Judge Leahy's court. Hanna is a former justice of the state supreme court.

CHINESE NOW FARMING BY INTENSIVE METHODS

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT SHOWN IN FIGURES

China Ranks First Among All Agricultural Countries in Many Important Products

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A remarkable development of intensive agriculture in China is shown by a special study of farming in that country just completed by the Department of Agriculture.

China has more than 59,000,000 farmers who, with their families, comprise 80 to 90 per cent of the nation's total population. Of a total area of more than 2,000,000,000 acres of land, about 212,000,000 acres are under cultivation, including 43,000,000 acres of wet lands used chiefly for rice production, and 16,000,000 acres of gardens and fruit orchards.

China ranks first among agricultural countries in the production of rice, tea, silk, soy beans and grain sorghums, the report says, and is second only to the United States in tobacco and possibly in wheat production also. On the average China produces more cotton for commercial use than Egypt and, including production for local use, nearly as much as British India.

I. W. W. INVASION IS OFF

PORT ARTHUR NOT INFESTED WITH WOBBLIES

(By the Associated Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 21.—The invasion of Port Arthur by the I. W. W. to all outward appearances has been called off.

Outside of three members of the advance guard, who arrived early in the week, none of the army has come.

Sidney Terry, general organizer of the I. W. W. today said he advised against the invasion. Referring to reports from James McCollister of New Orleans that an invasion of Port Arthur was still in effect, while John Shuski, of New York, another official, had made a statement to the contrary, he said, the organization was not directed by the officers but by members in charge of certain localities.

He said he advised Shuski that the invasion would be ill-advised.

Wasted Energy

The farmer took the man out to a field and started him at plowing behind two horses.

Two hours later the new farmhand returned to the house utterly exhausted. The farmer asked him how he was getting along.

"Not gettin' along at all," snapped the new man disgustedly; "how do you expect me to hold a plow with two big, strong horses trying to pull it away from me a'l the time?"—Boston Post.

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VARIETY OF FIGURES ON OREGON ARE GIVEN

Local Man Compiles List of Oregon's Wealth

TIMBER INDUSTRY HUGE

Vacationists to Other States Are Asked to Clip Article for Advertising Purpose

I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at Eugene, has recently compiled a set of figures on Oregon which are given below. Most of these are for the year 1922, and are approximately correct. Mr. Sparks suggests that the Oregonians going out of the state on summer vacations clip this article out of the newspaper, as it might come in handy in advertising Oregon in other localities:

Ninety-six thousand six hundred ninety-nine square miles; 61,188,480 acres; 783,389 population; 36 counties; 2,277,000 bushels of corn; 8,357,406 bushels of oats; 19,526,765 bushels of wheat; 1,988,000 bushels of barley; 444,000 bushels of rye; 2,197,619 tons of hay; 4,987,000 bushels of potatoes; 9,600,000 pounds of hops; 18,977,822 quarts of small fruit; 6,921,284 bushels of apples; 504,441 bushels of peaches; 1,415,275 bushels of pears; 2,156,864 pounds of prunes and plums; 303,893 pounds of cherries; 284,600 dairy cattle; 570,697 beef cattle; 2,002,378 sheep; 133,685 goats; 233,000 hogs; 2,573,536 poultry; 25,000 pure-bred cattle; 2,842,656 pounds of grapes; 1,000,000 pounds of nuts.

Forest Wealth.—23,000 people employes; over 3,000,000,000 feet output; 290,000,000 shingles; 685 sawmills; $66,000,000; one-fifth all standing merchantable timber in the United States.

Fisheries. — 4168 commercial fishing licenses; 23 canneries; 10,000 people employed; 400,000 cases fish; $15,000,000 value all fishing industry.

Wool. — 14,000,000 pounds of wool; 400,000 pounds of mohair; $4,480,000 value of wool; $140,000 value of mohair.

Milk Products. — $20,358,258 value of milk; 74 creameries; 67 cheese factories; $7,134,194 value of butter; $1,978,502 value of cheese; $1,243,239 condensed milk; 7 condenseries.

Bees and Honey—100,000 colonies of bees; 35 carloads of honey.

Hops.—12,000 acres of hops; 9,600,000 pounds of hops; $3,000,000 value.

Fruit.—66 canning plants; $2,197,417 value; 2,000,000 cases canned fruit. Orchard fruits, $12,000,000 value.

Prune Crop.—70,000,000 pounds; 31,000 acres; $4,000,000 value.

Berries-Small Fruits. — 15,000 acres; 1,500,000 cases fruit; $11,000,000 value.

Vegetables. — 200,000 cases packed; $95,000 value; $25,000 $25,000 value dehydrating.

Broccoli.—125,000 crates; 700 acres; $200,000 value.

Nuts. — 5000 acres; 1,000,000 pounds; 100,000 trees; $250,000 value.

Filberts. — 600 acres; 120,000 trees.

Southern Pacific.—$9,069,267.22 pay roll; $4,174,770.11 purchases; $1,135,208.48 taxes; $14,379,245.81 spent; 6000 employes.

DUKHOBORS LOOKING FOR MILDER CLIMATE

RELIGIOUS SECT TO QUIT SASKATCHEWAN

Leaders Favor Settlement Near the Niagra Peninsula There to Establish Jam Industry

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

WINNIPEG, Man., July 19.—Vegetarianism and the rigors of Saskatchewan winters are not compatible, at least in the experience of the Doukhobors, a religious sect which is planning to migrate to a clime whose winter months can better be withstood without the aid of animal fats.

Peter Verigin, whose official position with the Doukhorbors is president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited, of Verigin, Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that the vegetarians have found the Saskatchewan province winters too rigorous to be withstood on their diet. Verigin and E. Caskoff, manager of the Doukhobor community, have gone east in the search of a suitable tract, probably in the fruit lands of the province of Ontraio, on which to locate their followers.

The leaders believe that the next settlement of the Doukhobors, after they have disposed of their Saskatchewan property, will be in the vicinity of the Niagara peninsula, where a jam making industry probably will be established, such as has been successfully operated by Doukhobors at Brilliant B. C.

Verigin pointed out that persons who eat meat, perhaps use stimulants, and find solace in smoking, had found Saskatchewan's climate suitable, but that vegetarianism was one of the important features of the Doukhobor creed, and not to be altered because of climatic conditions. The migration will affect 1500 persons.

RIOTS CAUSE 6 DEATHS

BRESLEAU SCENE OF REVOLT OVER LIVING COSTS

(By the Associated Press)

BRESLEAU, Germany, July 21.—Six persons have been killed and fifteen injured in rioting whic fifteen injured in rioting which kept up until this morning because of the rising cost of living. Large crowds of people gathered in the important districts of the city and made raids on the shops and hotels, carrying off all kinds of loot.

For a time the police were hard pressed in fighting the infuriated crowds. It was only after reinforcements of volunteers appeared that order was restored.

HARDING MAIL SPEEDED

PLANES CARRY SACKS FROM WASHINGTON TO VANCOUVER

WASHINGTON, July 21. — A mail pouch with important papers and communications for President Harding and members of his party left Washington today aboard a postal airplane, addressed to Vanconver, B. C. It is expected to reach there well in advance of the arrival of the President next Thursday on his return trip from Alska on the naval transport Henderson.

Another pouch will be despatched on Monday on an even faster schedule, calling for delivery aboard the Henderson three days and three hours after its departure from Washington. It will go by rail to Chicago, by airplane to Cheyenne, again by rail to Seattle and there will be placed aboard a seaplane under orders that a landing be made alongside the transport in Burrard Inlet.

WOULD REVAMP LEAGUE

NON-PARTISANS TO TAKE ACTION IN OCTOBER

VALLEY CITY, N. D., July 20.—A state convention of the National Non-Partisan league to organize the league into a "more democratic and representative organization" will be held here some time in October, under a decision reached here today by a conference of league delegates.

The conference called with the avowed purpose of forcing a call for a state convention, was attended by approximately 200 delegates from 27 counties in the state.

The agreement for the state convention was reached after a hot debate, during which a resolution was adopted threatening reorganization of the league in North Dakota into a "progressive" party unless the convention were called.

MEXICAN BANDITS PAY WITH LIVES FOR CRIME

VENGEANCE METED FOR ATTACK ON RAIL TRAIN

Photographs Taken of Dead Robbers and Sent Broadcast as Warning to Outlaws

(Correspondence of The Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, July 7.—Summary vengeance has been exacted by the government for the attack on the Interoceanic railway passenger train June 8 between Amozoc and Senoret, near Puebla, in which two lives were lost. Five Indians, two of them residents of Amozoc, have been shot after summary court martials, and 12 others, whose names were given by those executed as members of the band of robbers, are being harried through the mountains by numerous detachments of federal troops.

Photographs of the five dead robbers, taken while they were falling under the bullets of the firing squad at the edge of the graves dug for them, have been distributed throughout the Malintzi mountain region as a warning against further similar outrages.

The fact that the Amozoc holdup was the first to mar the record of the Obregon administration for months, prompted the government to take extreme steps.

PARKER IS GIVEN CHANCE

MAY REMAIN IN DEATH CELL OR WORK IN SHOPS

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—George Parker, sentenced to be hanged at the Oregon penitentiary August 31 for the murder of Sheriff W. J. Dunlap of Linn county, will be given his choice of remaining in the death cell or working in the prison shops during his incarceration, Warden Smith said today. Parker, who was "dressed in" last night, was allowed out of his cell at the noon hour today for exercise.

Many convict laborers were lounging on the lawn at their noon day rest. Parker saw a friendly looking chap and sat down by him. They chatted together. The other was Dan Casey, sentenced to die by the rope just a week before Parker. He was convicted of killing W. J. Phillips, a Southern Pacific special officer in Portland.

A Little Goes a Long Way

The research in radium and the X-ray is being carried forward constantly, much to the benefit of humanity at large. Although the price of radium averages in the neighborhood of $100,000 a gram, and a gram is only about one five-hundreth of a pound the use of radium has been extended into dozens of different fields.

The layman is likely to wonder how radium can be used to illuminate the hands of watches and clocks when the cost of the material is so high. The fact is that it requires only a microgram of radium, mixed with zinc sulphide crystals, so to cover the hands of a number of watches that they will be luminous for years, and a micro-gram is but a millionth part of a gram.—Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post.

Leading Lawyer Charged with Bribing Juror

William J. Fallon, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in New York city, is under federal indictment on the charge of bribing Charles W. Rendigs, cloak and suit manufacturer, when the latter was a juror in the prosecution of Durrell-Gregory & Company, Inc., on the charge of using the mails to defraud in an alleged bucket-shop case. All the accused were then acquitted. Rendigs is charged with having received $2500 from the attorney. Strangely enough, Rendigs appeared as a juror in the subsequent trial of Edward M. Fuller and William F. McGee, confessed bucketshop keepers, whose attorney was Fallon. In this trial there was a disagreement, Rendigs voting for acquittal. Later Fuller and McGee pleaded guilty.

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VIENNESE TOO POOR TO PAY PHYSICIAN'S FEES

MEDICOS HARD PRESSED TO PROVIDE FOR FAMILIES

Ninety Per Cent of People Belong to Sick Benefit Associations to Combat Ills

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

VIENNA, July 19.—Hundreds of doctors in Vienna are having hard times, these days, keeping themselves and their families alive. The people cannot afford to pay their fees, which are 10,000 crowns, or 15 cents, for a visit. Many physicians' families get meat only once a month, and live chiefly on bread and potatoes.

Ninety percent of the people in Vienna belong to sick benefit associations, and seek the help of an outside doctor only as a last resource. Furthermore, few foreigners come nowadays to Vienna in quest of medical aid. The home doctors discourage them from taking the journey, representing the local facilities for cures as good as anything to be had in Austria. It is evident the local practioner does not want fees to slip through his fingers for the benefit of the profession in another country.

PHILIPPINES PROSPEROUS

BALANCE OF TRADE AMOUNTING TO $5,839,000 SHOWN

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

MANILA, June 19.—A balance of trade amounting to $5,839,000 in favor of the Philippine islands was shown during the month of April, according to figures just issued by the bureau of customs. The total value of the exports during April was $11,600,000, while the imports were valued at $5,760,000.

The total foreign commerce of the Philippines during the first three months of 1923 reached $51,177,000, compared with $39,813,000 for the first three months of 1922, the exports for the first quarter of 1923 exceeding the imports by $8,334,000.

Both in the Swim

"My daughter sprang from a line of peers," said a proud father.

"Well," said her suitor, "I once jumped off a dock myself."—Everybody's Magazine.

Tactless Tom—Do you know, I'm afraid I passed you the other day, Miss Green? Immediately afterwards I realized to my horror that I knew you!—Punch.

Girls Drown in Rogue

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 21.—Two Grants Pass girls, Miss Julia Abol and Miss Edith Nouburt, were drowned here today while swimming in the Rogue river. The two girls were at a beach about a half mile above town. Miss Nouburt was sucked into a whirlpool and when she screamed for help Miss Abol went to help her but was dragged under. Roy Edison was with the girls and tempted to help but being a poor experienced swimmer could not reach them.

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