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BIG BOOZE RING ROUNDED UP BY U. S. OFFICERS

DOUGLAS COUNTY OFFICIALS SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR IN FEDERAL COURT

"SHOOTING HOPKINS" ASSISTS

Bootlegger Shot by Famous Canyonville Deputy May Turn State's Evidence—Trial at Portland

Deputy U. S. Marshal Mass, of Portland, arrived in this city for the purpose of serving federal subpoenas on Deputy Sheriff Rafferty and District Attorney George Nouner, who are to offer testimony against the Baker brothers, reputed leaders of a bootlegging ring, believed to have been operating in Oregon for several months and who are to appear before the federal court in Portland says the Roseburg Review.

The Baker brothers were recently convicted on two charges of white slavery, and one, the younger, was released from custody recently after furnishing bail in the sum of \$3,000. His brother is still incarcerated, but the younger of the two upon being liberated is alleged to have openly stated that he would, by the illicit sale of liquor, raise sufficient funds with which to secure his brother's release from the Multnomah county jail.

According to Mr. Mass, Jack Brennon, who, it will be remembered was shot by Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins some time ago near Canyonville, when the man then engaged in the liquor traffic refused to comply with the officer's demand to bring his automobile to a stop, was found guilty on a charge which grew out of his apprehension here, that of transporting liquor into a dry territory, but as yet sentence has not been passed and it is believed that the one time partner in crime of the Baker brothers will turn state's evidence.

"Slim" Warren, who conducts a saloon at Hill, a small lumbering town just across the California line, and who was arrested by the federal authorities charged with conspiracy in connection with the wholesale liquor transportation through Oregon, alleged to be carried on by the Baker brothers and their subordinates, recently plead guilty before the federal court at Portland and was promptly fined in the sum of \$1,500 and sent to jail for ten days. Warren was implicated in the affairs when he sold liquor to purchasers, knowing that the "wet goods" were to be transported into dry territory.

With the conviction of the Baker brothers, the federal authorities feel that the largest bootlegging ring in the state, and long giving the officers trouble, has been broken. All members of the alleged gang, who have been brought before the courts, have entered pleas of guilty and the testimony of the local authorities, including Sheriff Quine, who is now in Portland, will be used. It is understood, to wind a web of evidence around the Baker brothers that will perhaps assure their just deserts.

NORTHWEST ROTARIANS OPEN TWO-DAY SESSION

Portland, Feb. 20.—The Rotarians of the Northwest have opened a two days' session. Entertainment of the many delegates is the principal order today.

THIS GIRL ELIGIBLE FOR TANKER TOMCAT CORPS

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Rosa Valdez got even. When her aunt reproved her for staying out late at night she broke all the dishes, tore up the table linen and then spanked her aunt.

91ST DIVISION TAKES 2412 HUNS

In Advance Is Surpassed Only by 80th Division—Leads in Number of Prisoners Taken

The 91st Division (Wild West) scheduled to sail for home on March 1, made a splendid record abroad, according to the following summary of their deeds in action, taken from the Stars and Stripes:

The record, compared with that of 11 other divisions, shows that the Wild West division advance of 34 kilometers was surpassed only by one division, the 80th, which advanced 37 kilometers. The division leads in number of prisoners taken, with 12 officers and 2,400 enlisted men.

The record of the 91st as printed in the Stars and Stripes is as follows:

National army of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, divisional headquarters arrived in France July 12, 1918. Activities: Argonne-Meuse sector near Vauquois, September 20 to October 3 (Argonne-Meuse offensive, September 26 to October 3); west of Escaut River, Belgium, October 30 to November 4; east of Escaut River, Belgium, November 10-11.

Prisoners captured: 12 officers, 2,400 enlisted men. Guns captured: 33 pieces of artillery, 471 machine guns. Total advance on front line, 34 kilometers.

FRENCH ARE BUILDING CONCRETE SHIP FLEET

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Comfran I, which has just been launched on the Seine, is the first of what is expected to be a large fleet of cement ships to be in France this spring, mainly to carry coal from England. These ships are of a standard type of about 1,000 tons displacement and the French are proud of the fact that all the material used in the construction of this first unit of their new cement fleet was produced in France. The Comfran I is French built throughout down to the smallest detail. The steel used in the construction of the framework was scrap metal from the battlefields.

The vessel was launched stem first, said to be the first time this has been accomplished with a cement ship of this tonnage. Many French shipbuilding experts had expressed fears of mishaps, but nothing untoward occurred.

LAUNCH CONCRETE SHIP

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 20.—The W-1, the first concrete steamer built in the Northwest, was launched here today.

DENIES SOLDIERS WERE SACRIFICED

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major General Peter E. Traub, who commanded the 35th division in the battle of the Argonne, denied before the house rules committee today the charge that men of his division—Missourians and Kansans—were sacrificed by failure of artillery support.

VICTOR L. BERGER GIVEN 20 YEARS

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Victor L. Berger, and four other socialists, who were recently convicted of violating the espionage law, were today sentenced to 20 years imprisonment by Judge Landis who overruled a motion for a new trial.

UKRAINIANS AND POLES MIX NEAR LEMBURG

POLES LOSE SOME GROUND BUT OCCUPY CITY AND RAILWAY NEAR NIEPJNEPKA

REDS HOLD TOWN OF OLIDA

Move Forces Up Along River Niemen—Spartacans Bombarding Towns in Westphalia

London, Feb. 20.—The Ukrainians who have resumed their attacks against the Poles who are defending the city of Lemburg, captured all points between Przemysl and Grodek, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Warsaw, Feb. 20.—Northeast of Warsaw the Poles have occupied Volkovoyak and taken the line along the river Niepjneka. Bolsheviks hold the town of Olida and the line along the river Niemen.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—The Spartacans are bombarding the town of Rotteop, Westphalia, according to a message from Munster.

GERMANS THOUGHT 91ST BOYS WERE REAL INDIANS

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Captain Dean Witter, widely known San Francisco business and club man, arrived home Friday from overseas, where he was stationed at the headquarters of the general staff of the 91st division. He went through the Argonne and Flanders battles. Discussing his experiences abroad, Captain Witter said:

"The people of the Pacific coast can well be proud of the work of their soldier representatives overseas. The 91st division was engaged in many battles, in the Champagne and in Flanders. They were prepared to double their good work when the armistice was signed.

"The casualties in the 91st were pretty heavy. The division is proud of its own record and might well be so. It proved a most important factor in the Argonne woods. The enemy thought the boys from the far west were Indians. They carried the line forward fully 18 miles at one point."

WAR LEAVES FRANCE SHORT ON ENGINES AND CARS—AMERICA TO FILL DEMAND

Paris, France, Feb. 20.—France, as a result of the war, finds itself short of 3,000 locomotives and 100,000 cars, while the transportation material that is still nominally on the active list, is badly out of repair. The shortage of rolling stock has become very acute lately, for the number of locomotives and cars out of commission for various defects has increased since July last by 10 and 30 per cent respectively.

To meet the growing difficulties in the matter of repairs, the state munition factories at Lyons, Toulouse and Roanne have, since the armistice, been turned with all speed into railway repairing shops.

The French government has hesitated to place orders in the United States, where alone new rolling stock could be procured, for fear of depressing the French rate of exchange unduly, but the country's needs became so pressing that orders have now been given, it is understood, for purchasing 800 locomotives and 32,000 cars, while 27,000 American cars that were to have been shipped to France for the use of the American Expeditionary Force have also been acquired. Perhaps the biggest task before

SENATORS IN BIG ARGUMENT OVER LEAGUE

SOME STRONGLY DENOUNCE IT, DECLARING IT MENACE TO AMERICAN LIBERTY

POINDEXTER SPEAKS 3 HOURS

Shafroth, of Colorado, Says League Will Stop Nine-Tenths of All Future Wars

Washington, Feb. 20.—Vigorous criticism of the proposed constitution of the league of nations was voiced today in both houses of congress.

Speaking for three hours before crowded galleries, Senator Poindexter of Washington, republican, precipitated a discussion in the senate which embraced other subjects and consumed practically the entire session. However, there was no formal reply to the Washington senator from the democratic side.

Discussion in the house was unexpected and was not general. Just as the members were settling down for a night session, Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, delivered a carefully prepared address in which he took up the constitution section by section and denounced the whole as abridging the sovereignty of the United States and containing "vicious possibilities."

The addresses by Senator Poindexter and Representative Fess were the first prepared ones made in congress since the constitution of the league was published and since President Wilson requested that discussion be postponed until he could confer with member of the senate and house foreign affairs committees at the White House next week.

When Representative Fess concluded there was no further discussion in the house, but during Senator Poindexter's address, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, republican leader and Senators Knox of Pennsylvania and Brandegee of Connecticut, all members of the foreign relations committee, briefly interjected comment on questions involved in the league.

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WILL STAGE INCOME TAX DRIVE IN MARCH

Milton A. Miller, Collector, Will Station Two Men at Courthouse to Assist Taxpayers

The following information has been received by the Courier from Milton A. Miller, of the internal revenue service:

Urgent requests having been made to this department by taxpayers throughout the state, for assistance in preparing income tax returns, I am now authorized to assign income tax officers to such work. In making the assignments, every consideration has been given in arriving at the most advantageous locations with the result that your district will be served as follows:

Income tax officers G. V. Wimberly and W. F. Hammer will be stationed at the courthouse at Grants Pass, Oregon, from and including March 6th, to and including March 8, 1919, inclusive.

Where forms have been sent out, the parties receiving same should produce the forms to the officer as a reference number is assigned, essential to the return of such party.

The treasury department has extended the time for filing income tax returns to March 15th, 1919, and anyone not thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the income tax law and their obligation thereunder, should at once make inquiry of the above mentioned officers or write this office direct, as this will be the last opportunity to do so in connection with the filing of returns of income for the year 1918 prior to the due date of filing.

As soon as possible after March 15th an extensive "drive" will be made taking in the entire state and heavy penalties will attach where persons liable to tax have failed to disclose their liability and make return on or before March 15th, 1919.

WANTS TO SEND BIG ARMY TO WHIP REDS

Washington, Feb. 20.—As a substitute for the resolution of Senator Johnson of California, urging the withdrawal of American troops from Russia, Senator McCumber of North Dakota introduced a resolution today declaring it to be the duty of the United States and its allies to send immediately to Russia a sufficient army to defeat the "murderous bands known as Bolsheviks" in order to enable the Russian people to establish a stable government. The substitution will be called up for consideration later.

ARREST KAISER'S SON

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Prince Joachim, youngest son of the former kaiser, has been arrested at Munich, according to a dispatch received here, on suspicion that he was connected with "certain intrigues."

GRAIN GROWERS FIGHT FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 20.—Grain growers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, of the Inland Empire Shippers' league, filed with the interstate commerce commission today an attack on the 25 per cent increase in freight rates from points in the three states to Portland. Restoration of the former rates and reparation is demanded by the league.

FARMER-EDITOR IS ARRESTED FOR LIBEL

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 20.—Jas. Fullerton, a farmer, has been arrested following an indictment for criminal libel by a printing in his publication. The Hornet, charges of graft and gross immorality at the Unjver-sity of Oregon, and accusing President Campbell of the re-sponsibility.

BOND ISSUE OF \$5,000,000 IS UP TO SOLONS

NEW STATE PENITENTIARY TO COST \$500,000 IS ONE OF THE MAIN ITEMS ON BILL

AUTO BILL DOUBLES THE TAX

Senate Protests to War Department for Showing Leniency and Extending Pay to Unworthy

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—As finally settled by the reconstruction committee for presentation to the legislature, the state reconstruction program carries a proposed bond issue of \$5,000,000, including a new penitentiary to cost \$500,000; Oregon university, \$500,000; the Agricultural college \$500,000; the Eastern Oregon hospital, \$150,000; the Roseburg Soldiers' home, \$25,000; the armories at Medford, La Grande, Astoria and Baker City, \$100,000.

The senate adopted a resolution protesting to the war department the leniency and pay extended slackers at the Ft. Leavenworth barracks.

The automobile license bill finally drafted approximately doubles the present license and provides that one-third of the collections be turned back to the counties.

HOPE OF DISABLED IS VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Washington, Feb. 20.—"There is no mystery about the work of re-training war disabled men, so as to make them 'efficient,' today," declared Dr. Chas. A. Prosser, director of the federal board for vocational education. "It is simply the application of good common sense education and good judgment. It is merely the utilization of the abilities remaining to the disabled man, which can be so trained as in most cases to be just as effective if not more so, than the ones which he lost by reason of his injuries."

"It is surprising the number of things a man is capable of doing. If he has been engaged in an occupation which requires the use of his leg, such as operating a foot power press, we do not throw away his trade knowledge, but he is educated to use his hand, or perhaps the stump of his leg by means of a special adjustment, and can continue doing that which he knows best just as well as before he received his injury, or if he is disinclined to continue that work, he is reeducated for some other phase of the same industry which he knows well, and which appeals to him, thus preserving his trade knowledge.

"This reeducation is given in the various industries and factories as well as in the leading technical and trade schools of the country. It is absolutely free to the disabled man; if he is single, he is given \$65 a month support fund, all other expenses being paid, and if married or other are other dependents, a larger allowance is made.

The federal board for vocational education is anxious to get in touch with all disabled, discharged men, and will gladly correspond with them about their cases. The address is simply Washington, D. C."

LEGISLATURE VOTES TEN MILLION FOR ROADS

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—The house finally passed the \$20,000,000 road bond bill late Tuesday, by a vote of 51 to 5. Several personal encounters were narrowly averted during the debate after Representative Schuebel charged that the alleged paving trust was "trying to put something over." The bill now goes to the senate.