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LEAKY PLACES FOUND IN DRY ENFORCEMENT

Starting Evidence of Corruption Submitted to Department of Justice.
Washington, D. C.—New evidence of corruption in the enforcement of prohibition has been disclosed to federal authorities in numerous instances as a result of the efforts of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury to rebuild the enforcement system.
The disclosures came in reports from United States attorneys to the department of justice which had requested of them a statement detailing their confidential information and an accurate perspective of conditions within the jurisdiction of each prosecuting officer.
Department officials declined to discuss the contents of the reports except in a general way, but the information contained in some of them was described as alarming and as indicative of a need for concerted federal and state action.

On department of justice officials who studied the reports, the deepest impression was made by the general inference that state and local authorities were not co-operating with federal officials in a majority of instances.
Some of the attorneys felt the federal government was playing a lone hand in their jurisdiction. On the other hand, it was explained that "fine help" was being accorded the government officers in many other instances and that where such help was had the dry law was being well enforced.
It also was shown in the reports that a considerable number of federal prohibition agents were winking at violations. It was indicated that Mr. Andrews would be supplied with the names of agents to whom suspicion was attached in the reports and their services ended when the reorganization becomes effective.

U. S. ATTITUDE ON CHINA GIVEN

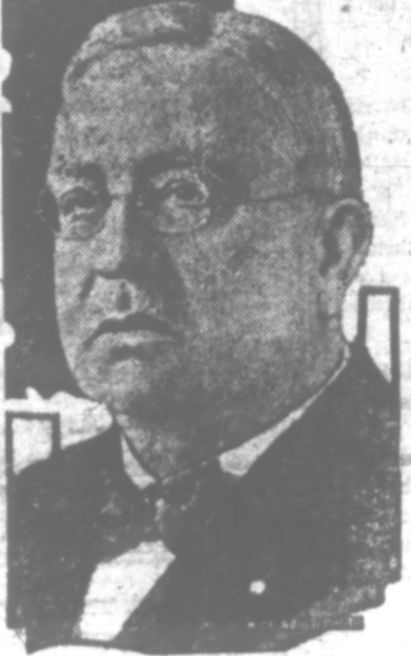
Washington, D. C.—An official communication giving a clear and complete statement of the Washington government's attitude regarding China has been cabled to Paris for the information of French foreign office officials.
Disclosure of the contents of the communication was withheld. It contains information, however, that Washington officials hope will remove any possible misunderstanding between the American and French governments.
The communication is the first regarding China to be sent directly from Washington to any of the European capitals since the present situation arose. The decision to send a dispatch direct to Paris was reached only after unofficial reports had reached Washington that the French did not consider this a propitious time for negotiations for revision of foreign extra-territorial privileges.

Probate of McClintock Will Denied.
Chicago, Ill.—Basing his decision on "a presumption of undue influence," Probate Judge Horner refused to admit the will of William Nelson McClintock to probate. William Darling Shepherd, recently acquitted of charges of murder growing out of McClintock's sudden death last winter as he prepared to marry Miss Isabelle Pope, was the principal beneficiary under the will. An estate in excess of \$1,000,000 was involved.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman.
In the matter of the estate of Elenor E. Nunn, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Elenor E. Nunn, deceased, has filed in the county court of Sherman County, State of Oregon, her final report and account, as such administratrix of said estate, and that Monday, the 10th day of August, 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections, if any, to said report and the settlement thereof.
Lillian F. Nunn, Administratrix of the estate of Elenor E. Nunn, deceased.
W. C. Bryant, attorney. 5tj19a7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 17th, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that Val Workman, of Moro, Oregon, who, on July 14, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 020239, for NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 26, township 1 north, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 29th day of July, 1925.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Cothran, Ollie Knapp, John Gibson, W. M. Ross all of Moro, Oregon.
J. W. Donnelly, Register.

WM. B. PRINTER



William B. Printer of Cleveland, who was chosen to succeed the late Warren B. Stone as President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

DIATOMITE COMPANY SOLD TO EASTERNERS

Portland, Or.—Transfer of immense deposits of diatomaceous earth, under development near Terrebonne on the Deschutes river, from the Diatomite company of Portland to a group of New York financiers was announced by J. W. Ganong, president of the local concern. Title to the property will pass August 1 to the Atomite corporation, organized under the laws of Delaware with \$4,300,000 capital stock, and \$500,000 will be spent by the new owners in development of mining operations.

Diatomaceous earth is composed of the skeleton remains of microscopic organisms and is used commercially for filtration, filler and for insulation. Its fire-resisting qualities are said to be superior to those of asbestos. There is a wide and growing market for the earth and the deposit at Terrebonne is said to be the purest known. The deposit underlies approximately 800 acres and is estimated to contain 5,000,000 tons.

The deposit is seven miles from Terrebonne and about 15 miles from Redmond. The Atomite company proposes to build a rail line from the mine to Terrebonne. A refining plant and other buildings will be erected, calling for an investment of \$500,000.

ENGINEER FINDS NEW RAY

Scientist Says Solar Radio-Activity Has Pushing Power.
Minneapolis, Minn.—A Minneapolis engineer, H. J. Smith, declared he had discovered a mysterious new force, "black rays" of the sun, which exert a pushing instead of the pulling power hitherto supposed to be one of the influences keeping the earth in its orbit, and he has so far demonstrated the truth of his claim that Dr. Henry A. Erikson, head of the physics department, has abandoned plans for a vacation and shut himself up in his laboratory to see if the law of Newton must be scrapped or amended.

U. S. and Canada O. K. Four Pacts.
Washington, D. C.—Ratifications of four treaties between the United States and Canada were exchanged at the state department. The treaties relate to smuggling, extradition of criminals, boundaries and the level of water in the Lake of the Woods.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.47; soft white, \$1.45; northern spring, \$1.47; hard winter, \$1.45; western white, \$1.45; western red, \$1.40.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$18@19 ton; valley timothy, \$20@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23@24.
Butterfat—47c shippers' track.
Eggs—Ranch, 27@30c.
Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook; Triplets, 27c; loaf, 28c per lb.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.75@8.25.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$12.50@15.00.
Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$8.00@12.50.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, \$1.45; western white, \$1.45; hard winter, \$1.45; western red, \$1.43; northern spring, \$1.43; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.45.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; D. C., \$23; timothy, \$24; mixed hay, \$24.
Butterfat—45c.
Eggs—Ranch, 24@30c.
Hogs—Prime, \$14.35@14.75.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.00@5.25.
Cheese—Oregon fancy, 29c; Oregon standard, 25c; Washington triplets, 25c.
Spokane
Hogs—Prime, \$13.75@13.85.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.00@5.50.

SCOPES IS CONVICTED IN EVOLUTION TRIAL

Judge Directs Verdict of Guilty and Defendant Fined \$100.00.

Dayton, Tenn.—John Thomas Scopes was found guilty by jury of violating the anti-evolution law of the state of Tennessee by teaching the theory of evolution in the public schools, and was fined \$100 by Judge Raulston, the minimum fine, bringing to a climax so far as Dayton is concerned the most noteworthy trial of a religious character in the history of American jurisprudence.
Events leading to the jury verdict followed in swift succession Tuesday morning, beginning with the expunging of the testimony of William Jennings Bryan from the court records, and with the summoning of the jury, which had not heard any of the attempted testimony of the defense. The verdict was virtually directed by Judge Raulston.

The question of denial of the divine story of creation as taught in the Bible was not before the jury, the court ruled.
The judge called attention to the wording of the indictment, in which it was charged that the defendant taught a theory of evolution, teaching that man descended from a lower order of animals or denied the story of divine creation as taught by the Bible.
The judge charged that if the defendant should have violated the law against teaching that man descended from a lower order of animals, he should be convicted. The question of denial of the divine story of creation as taught in the Bible was not to be considered as evidence.

It was explained that the defense's testimony on which it relied to acquit Scopes having been excluded, the defense would state to the jury that it could not ask a verdict of "not guilty" and was satisfied to have a conviction in this court than an appeal might be made to the supreme court of Tennessee, and possibly eventually to the United States supreme court.

CONFERENCE TO HELP AGRICULTURE IS HELD

Portland, Or.—Characterized as the beginning of a bigger and better effort on the part of business men to get behind the solution of agricultural problems, the two-day regional conference called by the United States Chamber of Commerce, was concluded here.
These were some of the methods recommended by one or another of the various speakers at the conference, by which farm interests will be aided:
Elimination of duplicating trade and agricultural surveys and availability of information for all.
Closer contacts between bankers and farmers.
Education of farmers along lines of business and cost accounting.
Steps toward greater production, better quality and standardization of product.
Financial aid by business and banking interests for prizes at county fairs and agricultural shows.
Rebuilding as much as possible the bond of interest between residents of the city and residents of the rural sections.

U. S. PROGRAM DISCUSSED In Event of Coal Strike Government Will Take Hand.

Swampscott, Mass.—The government will take a hand in the anthracite coal field wage negotiations should an agreement not be reached and a strike be called September 1. The program which the government will pursue in the event of a strike was discussed at a three-hour conference here by President Coolidge and Secretary Davis. The latter was hoping that an agreement would be reached before the present wage contracts expire, August 31.

Uncle Sam Remits China Boxer Debt.

Washington, D. C.—China's debt of \$6,137,552, the final installment of its indemnity for the "Boxer" outbreaks, was wiped off the slate by the United States government. President Coolidge in remitting the debt at this time to the troubled nation, acted under authority granted by congress more than a year ago. The Chinese legation, taking note of the action, declared it would go far toward further cementing the friendship of the two nations.

Ford Bid on Ships Approved.

Washington, D. C.—Acceptance of the Henry Ford bid of \$1,706,000 for the 200 shipping board vessels set aside for scrapping has been recommended to the shipping board by President Palmer of the fleet corporation.

WM. D. MITCHELL



William D. Mitchell of St. Paul, who was appointed to succeed James M. Beck as solicitor general of the United States.

U. S. FOREIGN LOANS OVER NINE BILLIONS

Washington, D. C.—The nation's total foreign investment, inclusive of amounts owed the United States by foreign governments, is estimated by the department of commerce at a little more than \$9,500,000,000.
The par value of foreign securities publicly offered in this country during the first half of 1925 amounted to \$517,591,000 as compared to \$379,700,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Europe was the largest borrower during the first half of the present year, the gross volume of loans amounting to \$237,500,000. Latin America was second with \$151,081,000 and Canada third with \$131,910,000. Asia, which led last year with one loan to the Japanese government of \$125,000,000, comes fourth this year with only \$31,000,000.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Total French casualties so far in the Moroccan war with Abd-el-Krim's Rifians are given as 4418. Of these, 797 were killed, 2775 wounded and 666 missing.
The Belgian government has agreed with the French and British for the early evacuation of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort, simultaneously with the evacuation of other places in the Ruhr.
An air dispatch service between the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass., and Washington has been established by the navy department. Important communications between the president and federal departments will be carried daily by a naval seaplane.
The revaluation bill passed by the reichstag, providing for exchange of German war-time and pre-war loans for new issue equal to 5 per cent of original loans was signed by President Hindenburg. Obligations totaling 70,000,000,000 marks were thus converted into gold debt of 3,500,000,000 marks.

Logger Is Killed by Town Marshal.

Pe Ell, Wash.—Bert Goins, a logger, 60, was shot and killed by J. Donahue, town marshal, Saturday night when Goins resisted arrest and drew a knife on the officer. Goins long held a grudge against Donahue, who had once arrested the logger for disorderly conduct on the street. Goins is said to have threatened the officers' life. When the two met Saturday night, Donahue is said to have been compelled to shoot Goins in self-defense.

Auto Mileage Lost by State Officials.

Salem, Or.—Hereafter state employees and officials who use private automobiles traveling about on state business will be reimbursed only at the regular rates charged by common carriers, where such transportation is available. Notice to this effect was sent to all state departments, boards and commissions by Secretary of State Kozier, who is responsible for the auditing of the claims against the state.

Extension of Seattle City Limits Urged

Seattle, Wash.—A conference of mayors and leading citizens of small communities bordering Seattle to consider consolidation of these districts with the city of Seattle was urged in a letter by Mayor Brown here. The extension of Seattle's limits to include King county, or the consolidation of the city and county, also would be discussed at the conference, Mayor Brown said.

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Pops Corn Starch, 1 lb pkg, doz	1.10
Harvest Syrup, gal tin	1.40
Staley's Golden Syrup, gal tin	.75
Wilson Nut Margarine, 4 lbs	1.00
Mazola and Wesson Oil, gal tin	2.00
Merrimac Salmon, 15 1-2 oz tin, doz	2.40
Festival Shrimp, doz	2.10
Marine Oysters, doz	2.15
Tender Sweet Corn, case	3.45
Bulls Eye Peas, case	3.45
Solid Pack Tomatoes, case	3.45
Van Camps Hominy, case	3.40
Goose Berries, case	3.40
No. 10 tin, Apples, 6 tins	3.00
No. 10 tin, Peaches, 6 tins	3.40
No. 10 tin, Apricots, 6 tins	3.25
No. 10 tin, Black Berries, 6 tins	3.90
No. 10 tin, Catsup, each	.80
No. 10 tin, Pumpkin, 6 tins	3.00
No. 10 tin, Swt. Pickles, each	1.50
Milk, all brands, case	4.75
White Wonder Soap, case	3.79
Fine Dairy Salt, sk	.95
Half Ground Salt, cwt	1.00
Webfoot Flour, bbl	8.50
White River Flour, bbl	9.50
Best Cane Sugar, cwt	6.65

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AUSTRALIAN LOAN IS MADE

J. P. Morgan & Co. Buy \$75,000,000 Bond Issue.
New York.—For the first time in its history, the commonwealth of Australia has turned from London to New York for its external financing. J. P. Morgan & Co. announced the purchase of a \$75,000,000 Australian loan, which was offered for public subscription. Simultaneous offering of a £5,000,000 loan was made in London.
Allotment of the major portion of the present financing to the American market resulted from Great Britain's gold resumption policy.
The loan was over-subscribed within one hour after the books were opened.

Auto Registration Nets Large Fund.

Salem, Or.—Since 1907, when the law went into effect providing state revenue from the licensing of motor vehicles, to July 1, 1925, the state has collected the immense sum of \$26,815,950.66 from this source of revenue. Of this total, \$141,286 was turned into the general fund of the state treasury and the balance, or \$25,341,937.16, has been expended in the construction, improvement and repair of state and county highways, according to a statement made public by the secretary of state.

Stevens Pass Road Opened to Traffic.

Wenatchee, Wash.—A dream of 15 years ago, when a group of prominent Snohomish county residents stood on the old "Great Northern switchback" topping Stevens pass and expressed a desire for a modern highway, was realized Saturday when Governor Hartley officially opened the road to traffic.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

A cyclone hit Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Saturday, with one casualty.
A decrease of 182,000 in the farm population last year was estimated by the department of agriculture.
Reduction of taxes on farm property and of railroad freight rates were favored by William M. Jardine, secretary of the department of agriculture, in an address at Ames, Iowa.
Southwestern Montana was again disturbed by earthquakes that were felt at Helena, Great Falls, Three Forks, Manhattan and Billings. No widespread damage was reported.
The French war ministry has decided to transfer three divisions of colonial troops, now in Ruhr and France, to Morocco. General Naulin, recently appointed to supreme command of the French forces in Africa, will have about 100,000 men at his disposal when he takes charge of the campaign against the Moors, July 18.

Doherty Ordered to Pay \$358,031.

Los Angeles.—A formal decree ordering payment of \$358,031 to the government by the E. L. Doherty oil interests was approved by Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick. Judge McCormick, on May 28, canceled Doherty's leases to the Elk Hills naval oil reserves on the grounds that was obtained through fraud and conspiracy between the oil magnate and former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

Utah Man On Tariff Commission.

Swampscott, Mass.—President Coolidge appointed Edgar Bernard Brusard of Utah as member of the United States tariff commission to succeed William S. Calhoun, recently appointed minister to Roumania.