

SMUGGLERS NOW HAVE NEW PATH

Enter United States From Canada as Atlantic Ports Are Closely Watched—Customs Net Spread Along Border.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The customs guards thrown around Atlantic ports of entry to catch smugglers have forced those who carry on their illicit commerce to seek entry to the United States with dutiable goods through Canada. The treasury department recently was notified that a score of persons carrying dutiable articles had entered this country through Canada, and the activity of the department has resulted in closing the "open door" so that today a customs net is thrown along the Canadian-American border, and it is reported that many arrests are impending.

The attention of the federal officials to the Canadian smuggling traffic was called by the Canadian Steamship companies in a report of increased passenger traffic to Quebec and Montreal. Investigation by American secret service operatives showed that Americans purchasing large amounts of jewelry and other valuables abroad were returning home by way of the dominion port.

It was reported that fashionable dressmakers were using the Canadian route to get their Parisian models, some of the dressmakers having tourists wear the gowns while crossing the northern line. One of the practices of the American-Canadian smuggler is upon arrival in Canada from Europe, to go temporarily to a hotel, soak off the steamer labels from their baggage and then proceed to the United States, telling the customs agents that they have been sojourning in the dominion for a short while.

In order to strike fear into the hearts of the smugglers, federal judges throughout the state of New York have announced that the next smuggler convicted will go to prison.

STRAP HANGERS TO PAY ONLY 3 CENTS

New Scheme Is Outlined in San Francisco Ordinance to Bring About Better Street Car Service—Two Cents for Seat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 6.—A 3-cent car fare for strap-hangers is the solution of poor street car service, according to a bill drawn up by Supervisor Oscar Hoeks and which will be submitted to the board of supervisors when that body meets tomorrow.

"No seat, no 5-cent fare," is the stand that Supervisors Hoeks has taken in his bill.

"I have no quarrel with the street car company," said Hoeks today, "but I believe that such an ordinance would bring about better service."

The proposed ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to collect more than 3 cents fare unless a seat is provided, and states that a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not exceeding six months shall be imposed on any one who attempts it. The bill does not provide for the collection of the additional 2 cent where a passenger obtains a seat after paying a "strap-hanger" fare.

RALPH WOODFORD NOW HAS CINCH ON JOB

No longer need Ralph Woodford, first assistant postmaster, worry about political battles. No longer need he go out into the highways and by-ways of the field politician, and search for votes, for he has cinched his job with Uncle Sam by taking and passing the civil service examination for assistant postmasters.

Until recently the postmasters have had the naming of their assistants. Recently there was issued an order from the department that all assistant postmasters would be placed on the civil service list, this order, however, not effecting those holding office until their present terms expire.

So Ralph got busy and took the examination and now come Republican, Democrat, Socialist or Prohibitionist successfully from the polls, 'twiss make no difference to him. For as long as Uncle Sam is satisfied so must be the postmaster.

SHRINE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Big Ceremonial Will Be Held January 7—Committees Named to Take Charge—Big Classes Will Be Initiated.

Hillah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will hold its next ceremonial session in Ashland on Saturday, January 7, 1911, when the rites of the mystic order will be conducted upon a class of waiting candidates with the usual ceremonies of such an occasion.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Hillah temple was held in the Masonic temple in Ashland, Friday evening, when besides the election of a number of candidates for the ceremonial next month and the transaction of routine business, the following new officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year.

Potestate, D. B. Grant; Chief Rabbi, W. M. Colvig; Assistant Chief Rabbi, E. D. Briggs; High Priest and Prophet, T. K. Bolton; Oriental Guide, G. W. Dunn; Treasurer, C. H. Vaupel; Recorder, E. A. Sherwin; Representative to Imperial Council, E. V. Carter; alternates, G. S. Grant, E. D. Briggs.

Appointive officers installed were: L. C. Sparr, First Ceremonial Master; L. B. Haskins, Second Ceremonial Master; This, Danford, Marshall; Frank C. Routledge, Electrician; Swedenburg emwyp emwyp emwyp Charles Strang, Alehemist; C. J. Swedenburg, Alehemist; C. F. Sheehard, Musical Director; F. D. Wagner, Historian.

The following committees have been named for the January 7 ceremonial arrangements:

Executive—D. B. Grant, C. H. Vaupel, O. J. Stone, C. W. Nims, F. D. Wagner.
Stunts—E. T. Staples, H. C. Sparr, L. Reames, F. C. Routledge.
Banquet—O. J. Stone, Thos. Simpson, Chas. Hatfield.
Program and Invitation—E. A. Sherwin, F. D. Wagner.
Decorations—G. W. Walton, L. E. England, Earl Shepherd.
Music—C. F. Sheehard, T. K. Bolton, C. W. Nims.

Finance—C. H. Vaupel, E. H. Carter, R. T. Barnett.
Judiciary—E. D. Briggs, G. W. Dunn, M. F. Cyster.
Reception—R. P. Neil, J. L. Childs, W. M. Colvig, H. C. Garnett, G. S. Calhoun, J. F. White, L. F. Willis, Theo. Cameron, C. W. Walters, W. E. Newcombe, W. C. Leever, D. H. Horn, Jud. V. Miller, C. C. Beekman, L. L. Jewell.

JONES REFUSAL BLOCKS WILSON

Senator Offered Judgeship in Order to Clear Way for Newspaper Man to Senate—But Senator Refuses the New Job.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The refusal of Senator Jones of Washington to accept the appointment to the United States district judgeship of eastern Washington, left vacant by the death of Judge Whitson recently, is said by politicians here today to have nipped a pretty scheme engineered by certain standpat republicans to elevate John Wilson, a Seattle newspaper owner, to the United States senate. A couple of weeks ago a rumor was carried to the effect that Jones would be offered the judgeship and that Wilson would be pushed to the front as a fitting candidate for Jones' toga should the senator see fit to accept the position.

The rumor was given greater credence today since it became known that President Taft met Senator Jones late yesterday by appointment and offered him the position. But Jones declined to be tempted by the bait which it is whispered was offered on account of the action of friends of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, of Wilson and of men well known in "big business" ventures in Alaska.

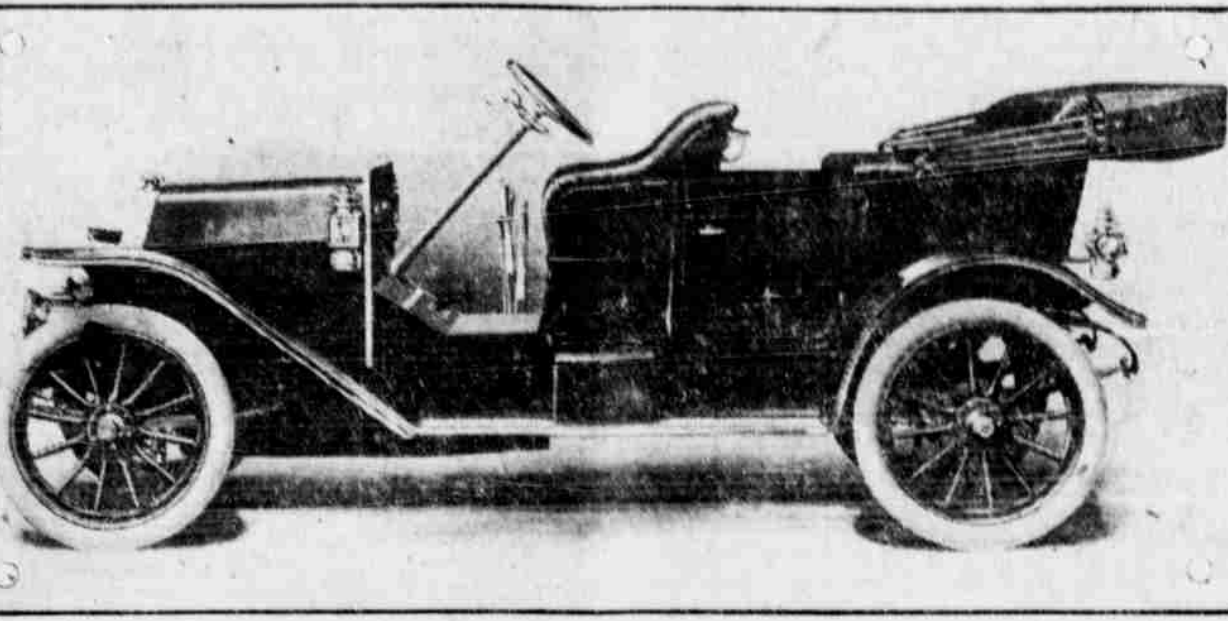
When the president proffered Jones a chance of a life long job on the bench he promptly declined, declaring that he preferred to remain in the senate.

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