

FRISCO NABOBS INVOLVED IN BOOZE EXPOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A complete system for distributing liquor throughout California by six traveling salesmen, three of them women, and a sales list of 400 names, including some of the most prominent citizens of San Francisco, has been uncovered in the arrest here yesterday of M. N. Cosulich. It was announced today by Samuel F. Rutter, prohibition director for California.

The names include many well known attorneys and business men, according to Rutter, in addition to clubs and cafes. The salesmen carried sample cases containing vials of the liquor that Cosulich had for sale, he said. Cosulich, who operated under the name of the Central California Vineyard association had offices in a downtown office building. The customers are liable to charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, according to Rutter, who went into conference today with John T. Williams, United States district attorney, to decide on further action.

Complete records showing how much the customers purchased and a scale of prices for all kinds of wines and liquors were found, Rutter said.

LUMBER HEARING AT KLAMATH IS NOW UNDER WAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 12.—Operators of lumber mills whose employes are on strike protesting against increase of working time beyond eight hours a day demanded through their attorney today at the hearing by the state board of conciliation that full and detailed testimony be allowed by all operators engaged in the local industry and the board acceded.

It was stated that the operators expect to bring out their side fully and show the necessity of a nine-hour day. Operators who testified said greater production was vital and denied the same output could be obtained in eight hours as in nine or ten.

Telegrams from California lumbering associations, which were produced today declared all California plants would operate at least nine hours a day this year and might run ten.

The board's hearing is scheduled to run another day.

BRYAN INVITATION IS DECLINED BY COLLEGE PREST.

MADISON, Wis., April 12.—The demand of William J. Bryan, made in a letter recently that President E. A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin state his views on certain religious doctrines for the benefit of the taxpayers of Wisconsin was answered today by President Birge with the statement that he did not believe that the taxpayers "have now designated a chaplain lecturer from Florida to start a theological grand jury inquiry of this kind in their names."

Referring to the controversy which was commenced by Mr. Bryan months ago, when he declared President Birge to be an atheist the president today said that Bryan, now finding that his charge of atheism will not hold, has shifted his ground and he now "propounds various theological beliefs and demands that I state my attitude toward them for the benefit of the taxpayers."

"I decline to do so," President Birge said, "since I have no reason to think that the taxpayers desire such information, even if they had the right to ask for it."

COLD WEATHER IS BENEFIT TO THE PEAR CROP

The backward spring season with its attendant chilly and rainy weather recently is providing a boon to the fruit crops, especially the pear crop by holding the blossoming period back and thus lessening the danger of future frost damage. The rainy weather, however, is not generally welcomed by the orchardists and farmers as it delays spraying and other orchard work, which must be done, as well as plowing and seeding.

The almond and apricot trees are out in full blossom and the peach trees are just coming out. The pear buds are just hanging fire ready to burst out in full bloom in from three to five days of warm weather, as they have been for over a week. Some fruit experts argue that this hanging fire of the pear buds is a splendid thing, for the crop's quality as it allows the buds to accumulate strength before the blooming period.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! SPRING HAS 'COME'

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Old man winter will romp around Washington and Oregon like a brindle pup in its own back yard during the next 24 hours, according to the inside information purveyed by the United States weather bureau here.

Rain in the western portion, rain or snow in the eastern territory, and a fresh southerly wind to ripple the surface of the mud puddles are predicted.

COSSACK LEADER SURRENDERS TO N. YORK SHERIFF

NEW YORK, April 12.—General Gregorie Semenov, former commander of the Cossacks for whom deputy sheriffs have been searching for two days, surrendered in Sheriff Nagle's office today.

6,000,000 RUSSIANS MAY DIE IN YEAR

GENEVA, April 12.—Between six million and seven million Russians will have died of famine before the next crops are harvested, according to a report received today from Captain Quisting, representing the international relief organization headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen. Captain Quisting estimates the number of sufferers on May 1 at 500,000 in the region of Odessa and at one million in each of the following affected regions: Nikolaijev, Ekaterinoslav, Donetsk, Kharkov, Kremenchoug and Poltava.

BIG JUMP IN U. S. EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Increase in the value of America's foreign trade was reported today by the department of commerce with an announcement that exports last month aggregated \$322,999,000, the highest since October, 1921, and that imports totalled \$258,000,000, the greatest since December, 1920.

The trade balance of \$74,999,000 in favor of the United States shown by the figures is the greatest since November, 1921 when the total was \$82,000,000. The trade balance in February was \$25,000,000 and in March 1921, \$125,000,000.

FORGET LAW AND PAY HIGH WAGES, R. R. LABOR PLEA

CHICAGO, April 12.—In an appeal to the United States Railroad Labor board to forget the technicalities of the law and pay immediate attention to the humanitarian side in deciding wages for railroad employes, was made today by Frank P. Walsh in closing the case of the maintenance of way workers.

Mr. Walsh told the board that the wage matter was one which was far above the law and which actually went down into the deepest moral questions. He declared that regardless of the law, the men must have a living wage.

Previously, E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance of way union, asked the board not only to disregard the law's plea for lower wages, but to increase wages so the men could live "decently."

Mr. Welch yesterday brought a number of employes before the board who testified they were underpaid and underclothed because of low pay.

Railroad executives may laugh in the same vein as that monarch, who, when his people cried for bread, said "why don't they eat cake?" But there are those people, embattled in their homes, while the railroads say, "we have behind us an army who will take their homes and give them even more desolate homes," said Mr. Walsh.

"In fixing wages this board cannot allow its deliberations to be closed in the legal phraseology of the law. It must go deeper than that. The law says the board shall fix a just and reasonable wage, but no place in the law does it say the board in any circumstances can fix a wage which is not just and reasonable."

SECRET SERVICE CONFESSION IS SPRUNG AT TRIAL

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 12.—The climax of the state's case against Ray Bigelow and Everett Hoarath, local boys charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Jacob Weber here last November, came yesterday afternoon when Marion Karolchuk, operative for a secret service organization, took the stand, declaring that Ray Bigelow confessed to him in the Chelan county jail that he pulled the trigger of the gun in the holdup. Karolchuk was unshaken under a grilling cross-examination. He said he posed as a safe-cracker and gunman while in jail, to gain the confidence of Bigelow. The state rested its case this morning. Karolchuk stated that Bigelow showed him where Weber had hit him on the head with his cane when he was accosted.

According to the alleged confession made in jail, as given by Karolchuk, Bigelow is claimed to have said: "When the old man got close, I had the gun. I told him to 'stick 'em up.'" Weber turned and said something and at the same time struck him. The boys ran a few paces when Hoarath told Bigelow to "shoot the old man." He stepped back a bit and leveled the gun.

"I pulled the trigger," were the words to Karolchuk he stated.

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"If the public doesn't want me," he added, "I'll take my medicine. But after the quick vindication I have just received I am sure the American people will be fair. I believe I am due for a comeback."

Members of the jury, in statements to the press, said Arbuckle "deserved more than acquittal."

Mrs. Irene Wilde, a juror, declared the jury had felt "there was absolutely no case against Arbuckle." Another member said "he impressed us as a man who was telling the truth."

The two previous Arbuckle trials had resulted in jury disagreements.

CENSURE MEMBERS INJECTING POLITICS IN YAKIMA LEGION

YAKIMA, Wash., April 12.—Logan Wheeler post of the American Legion at its meeting last night officially censured six members of the executive committee who had wired a protest to Congressman John W. Summers at the action taken by Congressman J. J. Crawford in inducing the candidacy of Herman Leeper for appointment as postmaster at Yakima. Crawford in giving his views declared his action was a "duty" and in conformity with the legion's policy of giving preference to war veterans over others. Leeper, who has been nominated for the position, is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. The six who were censured declared Crawford's inducement was "putting the legion into politics."

ROBBERS GET RICH HAUL, L. ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Robberies aggregating nearly \$12,000 in jewels and money were reported to the police last night. E. A. Sherwood, automobile dealer and Mrs. Sherwood were not by three holdup men after a theater party and \$999 in jewels and \$29 in cash taken from them. Burglars entered a residence in South Flower street and escaped with clothing and jewelry valued at \$2000 belonging to Mrs. J. E. Ingalls of Weber, Idaho. Payroll funds totalling \$2700 in currency and \$3000 in checks from W. A. Copeland, collector for a chain of grocery stores.

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George Hunt is again able to be out and around after a several days illness and Mrs. Hunt is now confined to her home.

Miss Ruth Taylor left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco where she will visit friends and relatives.

E. E. Kelly of this city filed his candidacy with the secretary of state's office at Salem yesterday for the democratic nomination for circuit judge of the first judicial district, comprising the counties of Jackson and Josephine. His slogan promises an "economic, honest, impartial administration and enforcement of law without fear or favor."

Dick Isaacs, son of William F. Isaacs of this city left last night unaccompanied, for Seattle, where he will visit his mother for a few days.

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THREAT WINS FOR FRANCE

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pointed and gloomy about the conference," according to the report current in conference circles tonight. This decision is said to be due to apprehension over the political situation in Germany. "The impression here is that Germany will be unable to pay the reparations due in May."

The German delegation is said to be as unhappy as the Russian delegation over the London experts' report on the plan for the reconstruction of Russia and content that it is highly discriminatory against Germany.

GENOA, April 12.—Two currents of opinion seem to have arisen in the Russian delegation here. One is absolutely intransigent in favoring the proposals contained in the report of the allied experts. The other favors acceptance of the report as a basis for discussion on the following fundamental points:

First, liberty of commerce to be insured to foreigners; second, the granting of juridical guarantees; third, acknowledgment of the debts accrued by Russia under the czarist government if the allies are ready to indemnify Russia for damages suffered from the Kutchak, Danikine and Wrangel armies.

According to the Russians, the indemnity they claim far exceeds the debts of the czarist government.

The entire Russian delegation agreed on rejection of all measures aiming to introduce capitalization into their country or to reduce it juridically to the status of a colony. They chiefly object to the suggestion of the experts that the verdict of a Russian law court against a foreigner cannot be carried out without the consent of a consul representing the country of which such a foreigner is a citizen.

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