

\$35,000 WORTH OF WHISKEY IS SEIZED IN TEXAS

GALVESTON, Texas, March 13.—Three hundred and fifty cases of American whiskey, worth about \$35,000 at bootleg prices, one gasoline launch and John L. Nounen, alias Johnny Jack, were in the custody of federal officers here today as the result of a liquor seizure at Offa's Bayou yesterday.

LONDON, March 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Wholesale rum running into the United States by a fleet of four or five ships registered under the Panamanian flag is being financed by a prominent German magnate, according to information received here. The fleet, it is said, is being operated from the United States and by a former captain of a Hamburg-American liner.

The fleet itself, it is understood, is under the command of a character of questionable nationality, who achieved notoriety in connection with marine operations of a dubious nature during the war.

While absolute proof of these vast operations is lacking, the information received by American circles here, points to colossal landings of liquor cargoes in the United States, chiefly from Glasgow.

NEW FARM LOAN BD. WILL BE IN WORKING ORDER IN FEW WEEKS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The federal farm loan board has completed all necessary steps up to the actual issuing of charters to the new government-financed intermediate credit banks to put into operation the new credit system to aid the farmer.

Commissioner Lobdell of the board said loans under the new system, temporarily at least, will be limited to a basis of nine months maturity. Upon livestock paper assurance of renewal will be given in all proper cases and under satisfactory conditions of maturity, it was said.

It was indicated to be the plan to turn over from the treasury a million dollars to each of the twelve banks in the system immediately upon the issuing of charters, with additional funds up to the authorized aggregate of sixty millions to be supplied as need arises.

Mr. Lobdell reiterated that it was hoped to have the system in full operation within a few weeks.

THE LADY WAS EAGER TO WED COKE KING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13.—Asa G. Candler today filed in the United States district court an answer to the \$100,000 breach of promise suit recently brought against him by Mrs. Onedma DeBouchel. Mr. Candler told the court that he became engaged to Mrs. DeBouchel in January, 1922, and that immediately thereafter she proposed that "they go at once and be married."

This he declined to do.

Popp's Bank O.K. CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—After his assistants had been working on the books for more than 24 hours, State Bank Examiner H. W. Savage announced that up to the present time no shortage nor any irregularities have been discovered in the affairs of the Logan Square Trust and Savings bank, which closed Saturday morning after its president, Fred W. Popp, was found dead.

MRS. BUTLER'S ACHES AND PAINS

Vanished After Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

W. Philadelphia, Pa.—"When I cleaned house last April I must have overfired, for after that I had pains and aches all the time and was so discouraged. I could hardly do my own housework, and I could not carry a basket of groceries from the store nor walk even four or five squares without getting terrible pains in my back and abdomen and lower limbs. I went to visit a friend in Mt. Holly, N. J., and she said, 'Mrs. Butler, why don't you take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My husband said that if it did her so much good for the same trouble, I should try it. So I have taken it and it is doing me good. Whenever I feel heavy or bad, it puts me right on my feet again. I am able to do my work with pleasure and am getting strong and stout. I still take the Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash."

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TACOMA BOXER DIES, FOLLOWING FRIENDLY BOUT

TACOMA, March 13.—Fred Powers, 26, a local professional boxer, died early this morning from hemorrhage of the brain, due to a blow received in a boxing bout last night. Powers, a featherweight, known professionally as Freddie McCue, was boxing with Jimmie Smith, another professional, in an exhibition at the Sound Social club.

Witnesses reported that Powers did not receive any hard blows in the bout. After the bout Powers complained that his head hurt and he collapsed. He became unconscious in his dressing room.

Captain J. A. Falconer, of the police department, said this morning that no plans were being made to detain Smith, as far as the police had learned Powers' death was purely accidental as he was not even knocked down in the bout.

DISREGARD OF LAW CURSE OF THE DAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 13.—Judge James W. Willett, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic who is visiting here in company with heads of allied organizations, spoke today before the chamber of commerce urging greater respect for law and courts of justice.

"The curse of the hour," he said, "is the disposition to find fault with courts and disregard for law by people throughout the land, big and little, old and young." He criticized methods of court officers in picking jurors and urged substantial businessmen to take more interest in law enforcement.

Judge Willett and his party are to leave here today for Sacramento, Cal.

DRAWING LOTS FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—The nine teams entering the state high school basketball tournament here next Thursday will be matched by drawings to be made today by members of the board of control of the state athletic association.

The first round of the tournament will be played Thursday afternoon. Seven teams will draw byes and two will play. The remaining eight teams will be matched Friday afternoon and evening.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday night.

POISON BANQUET IS FATAL TO 22

SHANGHAI, March 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Further reports today from Hangchow, capital of the province of Chekiang, placed the death list at twenty-two among the scores of poisoned at a supper here last Saturday of the first provincial normal school. The recovery of 15 others was held doubtful. Five cooks were imprisoned pending the outcome of an inquiry.

KING OF SWEDEN PUT OUT IN FIRST ROUND

NICE, March 13.—(By the Associated Press)—King Gustav of Sweden, paired with Mr. Hunter of England, was eliminated in the first round of the men's doubles in the Nice lawn tennis tournament today, losing to M. DesHayes and Colonel Dunkerly 6-8, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American woman tennis champion, won her first match here today, defeating Miss Saint Omer Roy, 6-1, 6-1 in the first round.

UMPUQA FOREST GETS \$62,000 FOR ROADS

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 13.—Word is received here that \$62,000 has been appropriated for road and trail work in the Umpqua national forest for the year. This is \$20,000 more than was allowed last year. Of the sum \$17,500 will be expended by the forest service on the North Umpqua highway. The balance will be apportioned to the various projects within the forest.

U. of O. Wrestlers Lose. EUGENE, Ore., March 13.—The University of Oregon wrestlers wound up their season yesterday by losing to Washington State college by a score of 35 to 0.

IRISH ARRESTS MADE ON ORDER OF FREE STATE

LONDON, Mar. 13.—Home Secretary Bridgeman, explaining in the house of commons the wholesale arrests of Irish in Scotland and England over the week end said the raids had been made under orders from himself and the secretary for Scotland, Vincent Novar, at the request of the Irish free state government.

The British government, he said, had evidence of the existence in England and Scotland of a quasi military organization whose aim was to do all possible in co-operation with the irregulars in Ireland to overthrow the free state government. In certain contingencies members were prepared to resort to acts of violence in this country in pursuance of their object.

John Jones, labor member, challenged the government's action, claiming that some of the persons deported were English. He successfully moved adjournment of the house to debate the question, his motion receiving the support of all the laborites and many of the liberals. The government was later sustained.

BABE IS PURSUED BY MISFORTUNE

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Partisans of the New York Yankees were worried today by word from New Orleans that Babe Ruth, whose effort to start off in tip top condition to regain his home run honors was baffled first by influenza, now has sore ankles due to over exertion.

His ankles were heavily bandaged yesterday and he watched practice from the stands. Bob Meusel, a slugging outfielder, has signed a 1935 contract.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR CATHOLIC PRIEST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 13.—Police today continued their search for the Rev. John A. Vranick, Catholic priest of Virden, Ill., who has disappeared under mysterious circumstances since he visited this city on a business trip a week ago.

Detectives held to their theory that the clergyman fell a victim to foul play. An automobile, believed to be one which the priest used in making the trip was found here Saturday and efforts are being made to positively identify it.

Rewards totaling \$1500 have been offered by Catholic residents of Virden for information as to the clergyman's whereabouts.

1920 Printers' Scale in Seattle Is Continued

SEATTLE, March 13.—A dispute that had lasted more than two years, was settled here last night when a board of arbitration unanimously signed an agreement that the scale of 1920 for printers on daily newspapers should continue until the end of 1933. The scale of 1920, \$8 for day work and \$3.50 for night work, has been continued informally while the matter was in dispute.



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ATLANTIC HIGHWAY IS PLANNED FOR ATLANTIC COAST

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Plans for a highway along the South Atlantic coast linking the chief seaports from Virginia to Jacksonville and, it is hoped, eventually forming a link in a Coastal highway from Portland, Maine to Key West, Fla., will be discussed at the annual meeting of the South Atlantic Coastal Highway association here on March 15 and 16. Governors, United States senators, congressmen and state and county officials from coastal states and counties have been invited to attend.

It is the plan of the association to work for an automobile highway connecting the seaports of Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, at this time. Representatives from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will be present and group meetings will be held to discuss the state plans as well as the general sessions.

The meeting will open March 15. Frank O. Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., will speak on "The South Atlantic Coastal Highway," and Arthur V. Snell of Jacksonville, secretary of the organization, will make his annual report. Group meetings for the various states will be held. I. J. Marcuse and J. A. Gawthorpe of Richmond presiding for Virginia; H. A. Lynch and W. A. McGill of Wilmington for North Carolina; W. R. Harringer, Florence, and J. M. Whitsett, Charleston, for South Carolina; G. C. Smith, Brunswick and S. N. Harris, Savannah, for Georgia; and F. O. Miller, Jacksonville, and T. E. Shilling, Miami, for Florida.

Former Governor Wilson G. Harvey of South Carolina will act as toastmaster at a noonday luncheon at which S. N. Harris of Savannah will deliver an address on "The Value of the South Atlantic Highway to the South Atlantic Ports." A section of the highway already built in the vicinity of Charleston will be inspected and afterward officers for the coming year will be elected.

On the second day reports on the work in the five states will be heard as well as reports of committees.

Secy. Denby Arrives Colon. ABOARD THE U. S. S. HENDERSON, COLON, Panama March 13.—Secretary Denby and the congressional party arrived here last night from Washington to join the combined fleets for battle practice in Panama Bay.

Russian Captain Suicides. MANILA, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press). Captain Petrosky, commander of the Russian refugee ship Iltareia, shot and killed himself aboard his vessel today. The cause of the act is not known.

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