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"Dizzy Izzy" and Ex-Pugilist, After Two Weeks Sampling of Moonshine in New Orleans, Stage a Wholesale Cleanup — Likes Southern Hospitality

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—While prohibition agents today were checking up the results of the raids conducted here yesterday, Izzy Einstein, nationally known prohibition agent whose stay here for more than two weeks culminated in evidence and information responsible for the issuance of 45 search warrants for the raids, told of his experiences.

Acting under orders from E. C. Yellowley, chief of the general prohibition agents, Einstein and Peter Reagan of New York, a former pugilist who assisted him, quietly slipped into New Orleans after they had spent three weeks in Mobile, registered at a local hotel under assumed names and set about their work.

As longshoremen "Izzy" and Reagan early one morning last week wandered into a soft drink establishment on Royal street, Einstein said, and called for two glasses of beer. The bartender advised them not to drink beer at that hour of the day but to take whiskey instead.

"All right then, give us two glasses of whiskey," Izzy said. The liquor was forthcoming and after chatting for a while the two agents walked out with the evidence. The place was raided yesterday Izzy said.

At one of the cabarets Izzy took a harmonica from his pocket and struck up a jazz tune while Reagon performed a buck and wing dance. Immediately drinks were served to everybody in the place, Izzy said. But Einstein, instead of drinking, poured the evidence through an especially made funnel and tube connecting with a bottle he carried in an inside pocket.

"They Fell for Me"

MOBILE, Nov. 14—The prohibition raids here by federal officers that resulted in the issuance of 85 warrants charging various offenses in connection with the violations of the national prohibition amendment ranged from bribery of officials to the selling of prohibited liquors. The reports stated that in various raids they seized as much as 500 cases of imported whiskies, wines, brandies and cordials.

Isadore "Izzy" Einstein, prohibition enforcement officer, departed from Mobile last night after a three weeks incognito visit and as a result of Izzy's visit stock in the bootleg market dropped as rapidly as German marks.

"I came, I saw, I mopped up," said Izzy as he stood in the courtyard of the custom house where load after load of liquor was deposited. "And believe me, it was some job. I can safely estimate that the number of shinny joints in proportion to population here is greater than in any other town I ever struck."

Izzy explained his system. "Every day I had a new name, a new job, a new disguise and a new address. My partner, Peter Reagan and I, worked on the docks unloading freight vessels for a few days and got a fine line on the imported liquor business here. They fell for me and put me next to all the stuff I wanted. One day I sold cigars and was generously treated by many of the cigar dealers. I must say this southern hospitality is great. I have been treated to all brands, good, bad and indifferent."

GOOD PROFIT FROM PENDLETON ROUNDUP

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 14. — At a meeting of the roundup directors last night, the dates for the 1924 show were set as September 18-29.

A gift of $10,000 representing the profits of the 1923 show was made to the city of Pendleton by the board of directors for the improvement of present city parks and the creation of a new park. The board of directors and the officers, including H. W. Collins, president, were re-elected for 1924.

News of a General Election in England Costs Quarter Billion

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Knowledge in the financial district of London that a general election was imminent caused a loss of 52,000,000 pounds in the value of gilt edged stocks on the London exchange in the short space of two days.

Although prospects of an election always has an unsettling effect on the market the fact that the present poll is only a few weeks away has had the most depressing result since the days of the Gladstone government's defeat over home rule. Another cause of the present depression has been the fear that a labor victory would mean an immediate capital levy.

BANDON SLAYER AGAIN CLAIMS HE'S INNOCENT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—Arthur Covell, condemned to hang here December 21 for the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ebba Covell, in a statement written on the train bringing him to the state penitentiary last night, declares that the horoscopes found among his possessions, which detailed plans for wiping out the lives of a score or more of persons and which formed the principal evidence against him in his trial, were but an innocent record of experiments he made upon himself and the workings of his mind after he had become helplessly crippled.

Dressed in at the penitentiary this morning, Covell declared that he would appeal his conviction to the supreme court, and stated that he was being punished for the crime of another, yet unidentified person.

The condemned man wrote two statements on the train last night, the one protesting his innocence and pleading the alibi, and the other proclaiming his philosophy of this life and the next.

Explaining how, through an accident which made him a bed-ridden cripple for life, his body was virtually severed and only a string of the spinal cord remained to keep his mind in action, while his lower body became entirely useless, Covell wrote that strange and grotesque thoughts began to crowd themselves into his head. "These phantasms," he declared, "piled rapidly one upon the other in plots and counter-plots, which he coldly and calculatingly set down in writing," not, he said, because he ever intended to carry them out, but because he desired to make a scientific study of the innermost recesses of his mind.

In one place Covell wrote:

"Somewhere there is a party or parties whom I do not envy—always as long as life shall last they will carry their guilty secret and what is a more terrible load to carry than that of a guilty conscience coupled with the fact that an innocent life is also sacrificed to help hide that guilt?"

GRANTS PASS GIRL SENTENCED TO PEN

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Belle Savely, mother of Grace Wall, who was sentenced yesterday at Los Angeles to one to ten years on conviction of manslaughter for stabbing to death H. W. Johnson, declared she believes her daughter innocent, adding the girl was too frail to commit such a deed.

Mrs. Savely today sent a telegram to the sheriff at Los Angeles after she heard of the girl's conviction, saying that she felt Grace was shielding someone and asked that the sheriff trace the movements of Grace's husband, Harry Wall.

Mrs. Savely said her daughter had been married to Wall since 13 years old and that the girl is now 19. Some months ago Wall and the girl left Ashland, Ore.

PARIS BRINGS PRESSURE ON GT. BRITAIN

England's Policy to Keep Hands Off Arouses France to Drastic Action — Allied Ambassadors Pass the Buck —Belgium Delegates Demand Action

LONDON, Nov. 14—(By Associated Press). France is bringing strong pressure to bear on Great Britain looking to joint action for the expulsion of the former Crown Prince from Germany.

For the moment the British government believes it useless to try to undo the accomplished fact, but no decision regarding a final policy will be announced until the cabinet, which is meeting today, has carefully examined the whole subject in the light of Premier Poincare's latest overtures.

Meanwhile the government has received no official intimation that the former kaiser intends to duplicate the sensational dash of his heir.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—(By Associated Press). The allied council of ambassadors failed to consider at its meeting today the question of what action should be taken in connection with the return of the crown prince to Germany and as to Germany's attitude regarding the resumption of allied military control. The session was devoted to routine work and it is understood the ambassadors avoided mentioning these two questions because the allies were not in accord as to the proper course of action.

Great Britain, which took the initiative in the sending of a coercive note to Germany regarding the return of Frederick William, now is said to be desirous of dropping the whole matter, while France, which at first was indifferent but later came to favor action of some sort is ready for such action.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 14.—Deputies Van Hock, Bouesses and Mathieu, respectively members of the Catholic, Liberal and Socialist parties, served notice on the government today that they would interpellate it as to the measures the Belgian government intends taking in view of the return of the crown prince of Germany. The interpellatory will demand that the government ask the extradition of the crown prince in conformity with article 228 of the Versailles treaty.

The three deputies, the first two of whom belong to the governmental majority, also will request the government to take measures to prevent a similar return to Germany of the ex-kaiser "which is in course of preparation."

KILL MESSENGERS AND SEIZE $43,600

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Two bank messengers were murdered by two bandits who stole $43,6000 from them in a spectacular holdup today at the 55th street entrance of the west end subway line in Brooklyn.

The station was filled with persons on their way to work when the bandits opened fire, later fleeing with the money in an automobile for which the police sent out a general alarm within a fifty mile radius of the city.

The messengers shot were William S. Barlow and William H. McLaughlin both of Brooklyn, and employed by the West End bank. They were taking the money to another bank.

Admits Murder of Ambassador, But Is Acquitted

PRAGUE, Nov. 14.—(By Associated Press.) Atanas Nikoloff, 26 years old, Bulgarian, tried on the charge of assassinating M. Daskaloff, the Bulgarian ambassador, in Prague on August 26, was acquitted today by a vote of 8 to 4 after the jury had been out fourteen hours. The supreme court has yet to pass upon the verdict and may reject it.

Nikoloff confessed to committing the crime, saying it was by order of the secret Macedonian organization to which he belonged, which also had placed three other ministers of Bulgaria on the death list. M. Daskaloff was ordered killed, the accused said, because he opposed the Macedonian separatist movement.

Yeats Gets Nobel Prize.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to William Butler Yeats, the Irish author, it was announced today.

First Photograph of a Queen With Her Hair Down Taken of Queen Marie and Wee New Heir

QUEEN MARIE OF JUGO-SLAVIA AND HER INFANT SON.

PARIS—Europe is still gasping over the informality of the photograph recently taken at Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia, second daughter of Queen Marie of Roumania, and her infant son, the new heir to Jugo-Slavia's throne.

The photograph is the first showing a queen in any such informal costume as a negligee, and with her hair down.

The infant crown prince was christened at an elaborate ceremony, attended by The Duke and Duchess of York, on behalf of the English government.

SEATTLE STUDENT IS FOUND GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

VALDEZ, Alaska, Nov. 14.—Robert Edwards, Seattle, student at the University of Washington, had a guilty part in the killing of George Edwards, San Francisco fellow worker in a Libbyville, Alaska, cannery, a jury found in a verdict announced in United States court here today. The jury convicted the Seattle man of second degree murder, for which the penalty is fifteen years or more in prison.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Nov. 14.—Trial of Ralph Wolfe, San Francisco, on a charge of murdering George Edwards, San Francisco, on a trip across the Alaska peninsula in August with Robert Edwards, Seattle, was to open in United States court here late today. The case of Robert Edwards, who was placed on trial last Wednesday on a charge of murder by participating in the death of George Edwards, was given to a jury last night.

OREGON TO SPEND $85,000 IN ADS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—Spending $85,000 on advertising Oregon in publications outside of the state in the next year was decided upon today by the board of trustees in charge of a $310,000 state development fund raised by Portland businessmen under the direction of the chamber of commerce. The trustees also allocated for the first year $35,000 for aid of organized marketing and $25,000 for land settlement.

Henry Ford to Have Most Costly Private Car in the World

CHICAGO, Nov. 14—The most luxurious private car in America is being built in the Pullman car shops for Henry Ford, according to today's Chicago Tribune. Tiled bath rooms, sumptuous bed rooms, a drawing room equipped with electrically operated phonographs, as well as a broadcasting and receiving radio set and an electrical kitchen are some of the features to be installed in the car, it is said.

A richly appointed office and accommodations for secretaries and the car's complement of servants are included in the specifications, according to the Tribune.

4 SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIALS IN NORTHWEST

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—Motion that a charge of manslaughter against Winifred Gibbons, 19 year old divorcee, be dismissed on the ground that testimony yesterday, when her trial opened here in superior court "proved her guilty of second degree murder if of anything," was dismissed today by Judge Mitchell Gilliam without hearing the argument for the motion. Miss Gibbons then took the stand. Miss Gibbons told the jury that she had always been the "baby" of her family. Her attorney who yesterday, in arguing for the motion to dismiss the charge, declared that testimony of the state had showed that when she fatally shot Harry Lacelle, newly married advertising man, the defendant was sober, told the jury in his opening statement that she was intoxicated when the tragedy occurred, at a road house north of Seattle October 7.

Insanity Is Defense

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 14.—William Eib, on trial here following the shooting of his wife at their home in a suburb September 17 today took the witness stand in his own behalf after various defense witnesses had testified he was insane. Eib said he was ordered committed to an insane asylum in Indiana in 1920 upon complaint of his wife, after he had attempted suicide, but that he secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus. He said he bought the revolver intending to end his own life as his wife had started divorce proceedings and declared he did not remember shooting her. After the shooting Eib surrendered to authorities.

Yakima Case Thrills

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 14.—Selection of a jury to try J. F. Pearce, charged with murder because of the shooting of William Hillyer, marshal of Zillah, on July 30, in a feud arising from a love affair between Pearce's daughter and Hillyer's son, made slow progress today. With most of the peremptory challenges exhausted and only seven members of the jury unquestioned, only eight jurors had been accepted at noon today.

The girl in the case and young Hillyer sit facing each other across the table during the trial, their former love affair apparently forgotten as each sides with blood kin.

Interest in the case is intense and there was no standing room in the court today.

Prisoner Handcuffed

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 14.—Trial of Thomas Walton who is charge with first degree murder following the killing of George McDonald and S. P. Burt at the state penitentiary on the morning of October 7, began in superior court here at about 11 o'clock. Judge E. C. Mills is presiding. The prisoner was brought into the courtroom handcuffed to penitentiary officers and appeared cool and collected although interested in every move. Selection of the jury began at once, one woman being called. Not until the sixth juror had been reached was there any objection to imposition of the death penalty.

Urges Egg Boycott to Prevent Price of Dollar a Dozen

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—An egg boycott by householders is urged by Joseph Rushkewicz, secretary of the city council's high cost committee which charges that Chicago dealers are attempting to corner the egg market and create an artificial shortage that will boost prices to $1 a dozen.

Eggs are now selling at eighty cents a dozen in Chicago altho storage houses are bulging with 30,000,000 dozen, he said.

Several dealers, alleged to have combined, expect to make $9,000,000 before Christmas with dollar eggs," according to Ray Lane, former attorney for the committee.

FILIPINOS OFF FOR U.S. TO GET GENERAL'S GOAT

MANILA, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American chamber of commerce today adopted a resolution calling on congress to revoke the Jones law, the organic act of the Philippine islands, to substittue for it an enabling act establishing the Philippines as an organized territory of the United States.

The resolution asks that congress proclaim in the act the permanency of the Philippines as such organized territory under the sovereignty of the United States.

Co-incident with the action of the chamber of commerce, Manuel Roxas, former speaker of the insular house of representatives, accompanied by a corps of technical advisers, sailed for the United States on the President Madison to lay before President Coolidge and congress another demand for independence for the Philippines and to explain in detail the Pilipinos' side of the controversy with Governor General Wood over the question of his authority here.

Roxas and his advisers are acting under the auspices of the Philippine independence commission, which last year sent a mission to Washington headed by Manuel Quezon and Sergio Osmena, then president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, respectively, to lay a request for independce before President Harding.

Among the advisers accompanying them is A. J.Devora, former Philippine resident commissioner in New York.

Speaking at a luncheon in his honor just before departing Roxas said he is going to tell the American people that Filipinos could no longer submit to "the militaristic government now prevailing in the Philippines."

Speaking before the senate today, President Quezon said that the troubles among the Moros of Mindiano are the outcome of "an administration which believes that Filipinos can not bear a larger portion of responsibility in their government than they now have and that the United States will remain here to the last.'

President Quezon said:

"Governor General Wood blames the Christian Filipinos; he blames the schools and he blames everything. But an intelligent world will blame him in the final outcome; for in two years he has destroyed the order that has been successfully built up in eight years. If he wants to blame us, he ought to give us full responsibility."

Strangler Lewis Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14. — Ed (Strangler) Lewis retained his heavyweight championship wrestling laurels here last night by defeating Andreas Coastonas, local grappler who claims the Spanish heavyweight title, with two straight falls. Lewis used a headlock in each case.

'LIE DIRECT' IS PASSED AT VET HEARING

Ex-Director Forbes Proves to Be Militant Witness—Calls E. H. Mortimer a Liar—Mortimer Laughs—Committee Chairman Is Forced to Intervene

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Piecing out details of his denial of the charges against him, former Director Charles R. Forbes of the Veterans' bureau, put new thrills into the senate veterans' investigation today by flatly contradicting the testimony of several previous witnesses.

He passed the lie direct to Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, who had told the investigating committee that under Forbes' administration confidential information was furnished certain contractors regarding proposed hospital sites.

"If Mortimer states that," said the former director, "he states that as a lie."

Then he turned to Mortimer who was seated at a table with the committee counsel and exclaimed:

"You laugh!"

Chairman Reed of the committee interposed.

"You are testifying to the committee," said the chairman, "and it is not necessary for you to address other persons."

The witness also contradicted directly the testimony of Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, personal friend and physician of President Harding. Sawyer had testified that Forbes was dismissed by the president for not obeying an order to stop surplus property sales at Perryville, Md., but the former director declared today that Mr. Harding had given him authority to release loaded cars at Perryville after the first stop order was issued.

James S. Easby-Smith, counsel for Forbes, read into the record a requisition on the veterans' bureau for supplies for the soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio, made by General Sawyer. It called for twenty barrels of whiskey, twenty barrels of alcohol, 100,000 sheets, 100,000 towels, 50,000 blankets, 100,000 yards of gauze and 100,000 yards of gauze bandage.

This requisition Forbes said he refused to fill.

"Why?" asked the chairman.

"The quantities were excessive," Forbes responded.

Taking up the purchase of the Excelsior Springs, Mo., hospital site from E. L. (Liv) Morse, prominent in Missouri republican politics, Forbes said there had been a definite commitment by the treasury department to purchase the property and establish a hospital.

"Representatives in congress came to me and explained the situation," he continued. "I in turn, discussed them at the White House."

The witness characterized as "absolutely false" the testimony of Mortimer that the Thompson Black company of Chicago which Mortimer said he represented, was furnished with a "confidential list" of proposed hospital sites so it could select the one on which it preferred to build.

Questioned about Mortimer's claim that he had paid Forbes' bill at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Philadelphia Fores said the reverse was the case; that he paid $27.50 for Mortimer. He explained that he was not well and had asked Mortimer where he could spend a quiet week end. Mortimer suggested the Ritz-Carlton. Forbes denied that he attended any party there.

"I never permitted Mortimer or anyone else to pay my expenses. If my secretary was along I gave him the money to pay bills and if he was not along I paid them," he added.

The witness then made emphatic denial that he had ever accepted a "penny" from Mortimer. "That is absolutely a lie," he said of Mortimer's

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HUMANE SOCIETY DECIDES TO ALLOW GIANT PYTHON TO EAT A LIVE PIG

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—A giant pythan at the Philadelphia zoo has gone eight months without food, because it will take nothing but a live animal. Keepers have refrained from feeding the serpent through fear that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals might object. This fear has been dispelled and next week the python will be fed a live pig.

The keeper appealed to Frank B. Rutherford, manager of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A. who said the python must be fed no matter how. While it may be cruelty to let the pig suffer such a death it is far more cruel to let the serpent expire from starvation.

Rutherford declared the pig would suffer a humane death. When the porker is put into the reptile's cage, there is only a sudden spring, a flash of coils and the pig's life is extinct in an instant," he said.

MEXICAN POLITICIANS FIGHT DUEL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; 1 DEAD, 1 DYING

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 14.—General Aquilo Juarez Rodriguez, former governor of the state of Yucatan and member of the constitutional convention of Queretaro was killed, Leon Martinez, a companion, was probably fatally injured and Fernando Romero, said to be a first cousin of Mrs. Carmen Romero Diaz, widow of the lato Porfirio Diaz, is in jail here as the result of a political feud which began in Mexico several years ago.

Romero declared Juarez caused him to lose a position in Guatemala, followed him to San Antonio, and caused him to be discharged from a position in the consul general's office here and attacked him when they met on the streets yesterday afternoon. Romero fired five shots. Two struck Juarez in the heart, two struck Martinez in the breast and one went wild.

Juarez is said to have been a close personal friend of the late President Carranza of Mexico. He was appointed governor of Yucatan by Carranza and has resided in San Antonio for several months. He fled to Guatemala when Obregon overthrew Carranza and came from Guatemala to San Antonio.