

### START SELECTION OF DRY LEADERS IN NEW CRUSADE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(A. P.) Federal prohibition officers prepared to buckle down today to their most difficult problem in the sweeping dry re-organization—selection of men to shoulder the responsibility of enforcement in each of 24 districts provided in the new plan of operation.

Bulging files of thousands of letters of application and recommendations awaited consideration at a conference called yesterday to meet today of the dry heads on the return to the capital of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury, creator of the new enforcement machine.

With the first appointment yet to be definitely decided on and applications mounting daily, some believe it will be at least another month before the plan can be put in operation. One factor supporting this prediction is the fact that several hundred employees at prohibition headquarters who are to lose their jobs in the re-organization have not as yet received their required month's notice.

Selection of the federal administrators apparently was the one big task confronting officials today, for announcement was made that the revised regulations covering industrial alcohol had been completed.

The department of justice at the same time was working to determine the exact boundary lines between federal districts, especially those bounded by water, to aid officers to prosecute property seizure cases.

### LAST MAN'S CLUB REDUCED TO THREE HAS REUNION 41

STILLWATER, Minn., July 22.—Drinking a toast of water to their departed comrades, three members of the Last Man's club, ended their 41st annual reunion here last night with a prayer that they might meet again one year hence.

Because one of the survivors was unable to stand without assistance they drank the toast sitting down. The names of the thirty members of the club, which was organized in 1884, who have passed on were read and a tribute paid each one.

The club was organized by 34 members of B Company First Minnesota volunteers who purchased a bottle of wine with the proviso its last member was to drink a toast to those who had died before him. Only four members survived, Peter Hall, 86, of Stillwater, Minn., who was re-elected president today; Charles M. Lockwood, 82, Chamberlain; S. D. St. Johns, 51, of St. Paul, and Emil Graff, 84, St. Cloud, Fla. The latter was unable to attend because of illness.

The club reaffirmed its decision of last year to have the last two survivors drink the toast instead of the final member.

### OPEN INCOME TAX LISTS SEPTEMBER 1

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(A. P.) Income tax records for the last year will be opened to public inspection by all internal revenue collectors, September 1.

Announcement of the date was made today by the internal revenue bureau after it was advised that the records would be completed before that date.

The bureau's announcement said no restriction would be placed around the record during any working day for thirty days after the books are thrown open September 1.

At the end of the thirty day period, the time in which the public may examine the records will be regulated by each collector "with a view to preventing undue interference with the official work of his office."

"Following this thirty day period," the statement said, "the lists must be open for public examination for at least three days a week and during such days they shall be available to the public at least three hours a day. The days and hours will be selected by each collector of internal revenue and due publicity to their regulations will be given by the individual collectors."

"Each collector will designate an employe to supervise the examination of the lists by the public. It will be the duty of this employe to see that the lists are not torn or mutilated to prevent any person from removing them from the collector's office and to see that no one monopolizes the lists to the exclusion of others."

### GOODRICH CO. TO PAY DIVIDENDS ON STOCK

NEW YORK, July 22.—(A. P.) Directors of the B. F. Goodrich company, tire manufacturers, today authorized a resumption of dividends on the common stock at the annual rate of \$4 a share, through declarations of a \$1 quarterly payment. No dividends have been paid on the issue since February 1921, when a distribution of \$1.50 a share was made.

Increased net earnings which in the first half of 1925 totaled \$7,196,615, as compared with \$2,755,917 in the same period last year, enabled the company to restore its common stock to a dividend basis.

### FRANCE TO CONFER WITH HER ALLIES ON BERLIN NOTE

PARIS, July 22.—(A. P.)—The French government has begun consideration of the German security note presented to the allies on Monday and will get in touch with other countries in an effort to determine the policy to follow concerning negotiations with the German government for a security pact guaranteeing the western frontier of Germany.

Should it appear necessary to call a conference for negotiations it could be successful only, in the French view when an agreement had been reached practically on all questions.

The Journal declares that instead of discussing the security pact the German note opens a debate on revision of the peace treaties.

The Matin is of the same opinion. These are based on German's contention in the note that she should be free to negotiate by peaceful agreement such conditions in the treaties as she considers are justified by changed circumstances.

### ACCORD REACHED BY POWERS ANENT ACTION IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(A. P.) Substantial accord has been reached by the powers on a formula to deal with the whole Chinese problem.

Formal acquiescence in some elements of the program still is lacking, but the Peking diplomats are expected to be in a position to submit the formula to the provisional government of China at an early date.

The settlement to be proposed will include the Washington conference plan for revision of Chinese customs duties and creation of a commission of inquiry into extra-territorial questions; and also the British proposals for a new judicial inquiry into the responsibility for loss of lives in the recent Shanghai rioting.

The plan for dealing with the Shanghai incident is expected to be contingent upon participation by the Peking government in the extra-territorial inquiry and agreement by that government to be bound by the findings of the investigation.

### RECOVER BODY AT BOTTOM OF WELL

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—(A. P.) The body of Dennis Murphy, 83 year old Rochester Prairie pioneer, who was buried at the bottom of a 52-foot well Monday when he descended to clean it out, was recovered at ten o'clock last night. Relays of workers had been digging continually since Monday afternoon when the curbings in the well gave way and covered Dennis Murphy with several tons of earth. Dennis is survived by one sister.

Rain Falls Eastern Oregon  
PENDLETON, July 22.—A brisk shower fell here for an hour this morning, starting about seven o'clock. The rain will halt threshing operations in Umatilla county for a day or two. Harvesting is now on a full swing in the heavy bearing portions of this area. Heavy clouds gave promise of more rain later in the day.

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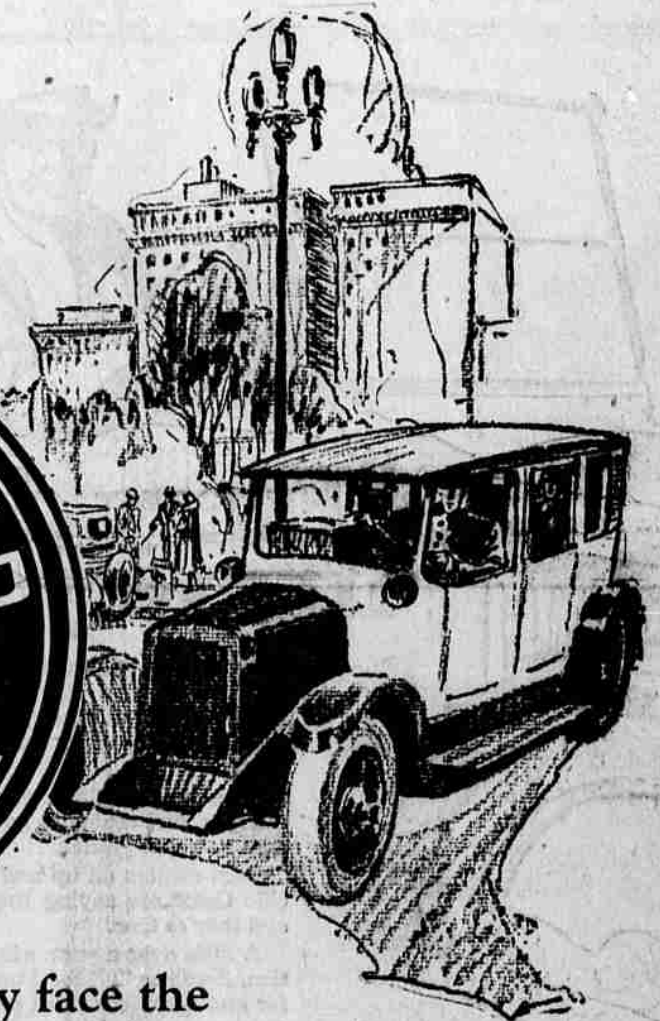
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