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DRY LEADER IN ILLINOIS IS INDICTED

Major Percy Owen, Prohi Director in Sucker State, Is Charged With Conspiracy to Violate Volstead Act—Action Follows Probe of Sacramental Wine Abuses.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(A. P.) Major Percy Owen, Illinois prohibition director, Ralph Stone, former state director, and seven others were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

The following also were named: Albert Bennett, former prohibition agent; Bernard Rump, former prohibition agent; Harry R. Schlaus, owner of the Chateau bath and sanitarium; Dr. Louis Quabur, head of the Distillers Wine company; George Bruce, former state senator; Louis Abelson, alleged go-between for the alleged conspirators, and Morris, Zimbross, a wholesale wine dealer.

The charges follow in the wake of the recent sacramental wine scandal which resulted in several indictments. A special inquiry into sacramental wine permits and withdrawal in Illinois, which began in March 1924 led to today's indictments.

Grafts and bribes in excess of \$50,000 for the improper use of sacramental wines were charged before the grand jury.

Twelve prohibition agents, including three state directors, have been indicted in Illinois in connection with this and similar investigations launched by special agents from Washington.

The investigators now are gathering evidence on beer runners and industrial alcohol leaks in the territory for presentation to an early session of the grand jury.

Owen was named in two counts, charging conspiracy to extort, and to violate the prohibition law.

A statement by William Goldstein, attorney for Owen, said that he is "innocent of the charges in this indictment," and at the proper time and place he is certain he will establish his innocence.

The attorneys charged the indictments were based upon the uncorroborated testimony of "criminals and bootleggers," and that Major Owen was denied the requested privilege of appearing before the grand jury to submit to questioning.

Leo Klein, assistant district attorney, in charge of the investigation, said Owen, Bennett and Rump were parties to a conspiracy to aid the illegal withdrawal of 500,000 gallons of sacramental wine, through which they sought to extort \$200,000. Stone is charged with having collected upwards of \$30,000 in cash, most of which was turned over to Owen.

Sacramental wine withdrawals aggregating more than \$15,000,000 in 1924 started the intelligence unit in its quest of graft, bribes and corruption.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 25.—(A. P.)—Aggressive buying of the motor shares imparted a firm tone to stock trading today although the market was forced to contend with intermittent profit taking and short selling. An overworked short interest in the automobile group, operating on the assumption that the industry had passed the peak of its 1925 activity was sent scurrying to cover when bullish demonstrations lifted General Motors and other leads to new high levels. Virtually all the representative motor and accessory issues participated in the upturn, with gains of one to 4 1/2 points scored by Studebaker, Chandler, Chrysler and Maxwell B certificates. Oils were unsettled by sharp breaks in the Pan American issues, the B shares dropping three points despite official denials that a new stock issue was planned. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

ROSE-TURBANED HOTTENTOT WITH GOLD SHOES TO PLAY GOLF IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, July 25.—(A. P.)—A rose-turbaned Hottentot with gold sport shoes is going to chase a little white ball with various attacks on cross country walks through fair ways, jungle rough, desert-like sand traps and velvety greens from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores of these United States and back.

Demonstrate Death Stroke to U. S. Navy In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(A. P.)—Dr. Edwin R. Scott of Detroit arrived here yesterday to prepare for a demonstration of the "death stroke," his invention for naval aviation. The invention will be shown from a battleship off the California coast. Dr. Scott says his invention will condense artificial lightning in chambers so as to destroy anything on contact within a radius of twenty miles.

GENERAL ANDREWS IS DETERMINED TO PERFECT PLANS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(A. P.)—Inauguration of the new prohibition plan not only has been postponed but several important changes have been made in the proposed re-districting of the country for enforcement purposes.

Evidence that the change has been sidetracked only temporarily was contained in a letter from Secretary Andrews notifying all field officers of the prohibition unit that the present unclassified service employees would be terminated not later than October 15. That will end their jobs unless they are reappointed.

The date of September 1 has tentatively been fixed for making the new arrangement effective but a further delay is possible. The boundaries of the new districts as originally announced have been the subject of considerable criticism from various quarters, but Mr. Andrews insisted today that the changes decided on were dictated solely by a desire for efficiency, and had nothing to do with politics.

Under the revision South Dakota previously joined with Minnesota and North Dakota, now is a part of the Nebraska-Iowa district, with headquarters in Omaha.

Kansas previously in the same district with Nebraska and Iowa, will be linked instead with Missouri and the southern counties of the eastern judicial district of Illinois, with headquarters at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(A. P.)—Difficulty in finding the caliber of men he wants as field administrators for his reorganized prohibition machine has necessitated a delay in putting it in operation, but has not in the least dimmed the optimism of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury, as to prospects for its ultimate success.

Backed by President Coolidge in his determination to select men solely on a basis of their capacity to shoulder the responsibility involved and to turn a deaf ear to political influences that might defeat that end, Mr. Andrews, despite delays inevitable in making such selection, is adhering firmly to that purpose. The element of personnel as well as the countless administrative details yet to be worked out have caused the prohibition field marshal to postpone indefinitely the putting into operation of the revamped machine. It was at first hoped to put it into effect gradually beginning August 1, but under the plan the reorganization will be held in abeyance until it is completed and can be put into operation simultaneously throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(A. P.)—A nation wide canvass of all interests concerned with motorizing safety for ideas as to the development of a code of motoring ethics will be conducted by the American Automobile association, preparatory to the appointment of a national committee to draw up such a code. The purpose of such a code was described by the association today as the establishment of an honor system on the roads, whereby the motorist himself "can test the extent to which he measures up to the responsibility devolving upon all users of the public highways."

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LOEB'S DEFENSE TO BE USED BY RUSSELL SCOTT

Condemned Man Changes His Mind and Decides He Is and Has Been Crazy—Cell Madness to Be Plea—Crowe Is Called Back.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(A. P.)—Cell madness will be the plea of Russell T. Scott in his effort to escape the gallows from which he has been saved twice within a few hours of the death march.

Allentons who testified for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, kidnapers-layers of Robert Franks, will be called upon in the effort to prove Scott is suffering from prison psychosis.

The defense's theory will be that his mind has become affected by his fifteen months' confinement and the harrowing experiences of two death watches in the shadow of the noose.

During the ten days allowed them before the sanity hearing set by Judge Joseph David for August 3, William Scott Stewart Scott's attorney, will assemble psychiatrists for a desperate legal battle to have Scott committed to an asylum.

That the fight will be bitter has been indicated by prosecutors who believe Scott is as sane now as when the killing of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, in a holdup, for which Scott was condemned, occurred. They will not relent in their efforts to have the death sentence carried out.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, has been summoned from his vacation in northern Wisconsin to lead the state's effort.

It was Scott himself, said his attorney, who thought out the insanity plea. When the lawyer at first started to confer with him, Scott insisted that he was sane. Later he said he believed he was "still crazy," previously Scott told newspapermen that he thought "there must be something wrong with me to go and do the things I did. Perhaps the liquor affected my brain. I was drunk all the time, and then the months in here."

An offer to take Scott's place was made to Governor Small by G. P. McGraws of Washington, D. C., who said he made it in an effort to bring about abolition of capital punishment.

YOSEMITE PARK TO HAVE PAVING FOR 20 MILES

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(A. P.)—One of the largest paving contracts ever entered into by the federal government was announced today with the V. R. Dennis Construction company of Sacramento, Cal., providing for laying out about twenty miles of asphaltic concrete paving in Yosemite national park, covering El Portal road and roads on the floor of the Yosemite valley. It is estimated this paving will cost between \$550,000 and \$600,000.

Another paving contract, covering about eighteen miles of roads in the Crater Lake national park, Oregon, has been given to Warren Construction company of Portland, at an estimated cost of \$218,490.

Other contracts to include: For work on the west side section trans-mountain road, Glacier national park, twelve miles, cost \$869,145 to Williams and Douglas, Tacoma.

Work on two Medicine roads Glacier national park, seven or eight miles, cost \$615,000 to Melcher Construction company, Lewistown, Mont.

Other contracts for the Rocky Mountain national park, Colorado, and Mount Rainier national park, Washington, soon will be let.

A total of \$1,850,000 is being expended this season in surveys and improvements of the roads in the Grand Canyon national park.

The bureau of public roads is also making surveys of the roads in the Hawaii national park.

It is expected that portions of the highway extending from the middle fork of the entrance of Sequoia national park within the General Grant park to the north.

In the Yellowstone national park, \$130,000 is being expended on the reconstruction of roads.

Muriel Vanderbilt Becomes Bride of Ex-Football Star

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—(A. P.)—Miss Muriel Vanderbilt and Frederick Cameron Church, were married here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Only the immediate members of the two families and few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony although many of the socially elect attended the reception held at Beachmound afterward.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—(A. P.)—Newport, haven of America's socially elect was in gala attire today for the wedding at four o'clock this afternoon of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt.



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daughter of one of the country's wealthiest men and Frederick C. Church, Boston insurance man.

Airplane, yacht, motor and train brought guests for the reception that will be held at Beachmound, after the ceremony at the palatial villa which looks out over the harbor that sparkles with the color of flag-bedecked craft. Details of the reception are being withheld by Mrs. Willam K. Vanderbilt, II., the bride's mother, but it was rumored that 500 invitations had been sent.

A small number was invited to the ceremony itself, the guests being limited to immediate members of the Vanderbilt and Church families and a few intimate friends. There were reports that Miss Vanderbilt would be given away by her father, William K. Vanderbilt, II., and that her sister, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, would be maid of honor.

Miss Vanderbilt's wedding gown was selected by her mother in Paris recently. It will be white, the bride's favorite color.

Mr. Church's best man came from Japan to attend the wedding and arrived in Newport only yesterday. He is Robert C. Payne of Boston, a classmate of the bridegroom at Harvard.

Miss Vanderbilt, who is 25 years old, is the heiress to a large fortune. She is a great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt and the granddaughter of James Graham Fair, who after emigrating from Ireland to Chicago, went to California in 1849 and later removed to Nevada, where he amassed wealth in mining and became United States senator.

Recently Muriel visited California and expressed delight over the west. She even rode a broncho in chaparral. As a society girl she is exceptional, her friends say, in that she does not drink, smoke, nor use rouge. Her father and mother have been estranged for some years.

Mr. Church is of a well-to-do family, the wealth of which does not compare with the Vanderbilt riches. He is 27 years old and was graduated seven years ago from Harvard, where he played football.

EGAN TO TRY FOR CALIFORNIA TITLE

DEL MONTE, July 25.—From the Pacific northwest comes word that Chandler Egan, former national golf champion and noted authority on the game, is making all of his plans to participate in the California amateur championship at Del Monte, September 14-9. In his most recent letter to Carl S. Stanley, manager of Hotel Del Monte, he asked for reservations and said that this year he would bend every effort to be on hand for the qualifying round of this western golf classic.

Quimet Wins 6th Title. BROOKLINE, Mass., July 25.—(A. P.)—Francis Quimet of Woodland became amateur golf champion of Massachusetts today for the sixth time by defeating Winthrop Hersey of Wellesey, 4 up and 3 to play in the 36-hole final of the championship tournament at the country club.

The Noted Dead. CHICAGO, July 25.—(A. P.)—Dr. Albert John Oehner, famous surgeon, died here early today.

Death was due to angina pectoris. His widow, Marion H. (Mitchell) survives him.

Dr. Oehner, who was 67 years old, was the author of numerous surgical textbooks. He was born in Baraboo, Wis., graduated from the University of Wisconsin and Rush Medical college of Chicago, later studying in the Universities of Vienna and Berlin. Since 1898 he has been chief surgeon of the Augustus hospital and St. Mary's hospital here.

LOOK FOR THIRD PARTY IN DUEL TO THE DEATH

Prominent Business Woman in Imperial Sought By Police to Throw Light On Double Tragedy in Imperial Valley Last Monday.

BRAWLEY, Cal., July 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Search for a third body in a marsh near Jacumbo, checking of the movements of a prominent business woman of the town of Imperial, who is believed to have known both men when they lived in Maryland, and the revelation that Henry Kirk had been an expert pistol shot and an instructor at the naval academy at Annapolis, were today's high lights in the investigation of the deaths of Kirk and John Truden, which occurred almost a week ago.

Truden's body was found last Monday, a pistol bullet through the temple and a note in the pocket indicating that he had killed Kirk in a duel the previous Saturday, committing suicide himself later. The note said there had been bad blood between the two for six years.

David Kirk, brother of one of the dead men, and his father, arrived here last night from San Francisco. With their coming the first direct light was thrown on the death mystery which has baffled Imperial valley authorities for nearly a week.

A spl of paper was located in Henry Kirk's handbag, and written on it were the words, "John Truden, Camp Holabird, Maryland." Both of the dead men had been in the military service during the war. Henry Kirk was stationed at Camp Mead, Maryland, his brother said.

Kirk's mother and brother declared that Henry was an expert shot with the pistol and that he had been a pistol instructor at the naval academy at one time. Both expressed the belief that Henry Kirk had been murdered and David Kirk said, "We will investigate this cruel murder until the true facts of the case are revealed."

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The question of the form of oath has been referred to the solicitor of the department for an opinion.

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MONKEY DEBATE IN CONGRESS IS NOW CERTAINTY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—While Loren Wittner and his counsel are quietly preparing to press his suit here to throw the evolution issue in the federal courts, the spotlight of notoriety is relentlessly pursuing the champion of science into the precincts of his government employment. In addition to bringing to light that Wittner, an avowed atheist, has on three occasions stricken out the phrase, "so help me God," in taking the oath as a government employe and thus raising a question as to the legal status of his employment, the notoriety has caused complications in his efforts to do work at the treasury.

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2 Married Sisters Desert Husbands To Marry Brothers

COLUSA, Cal., July 25.—(A. P.)—A double love triangle in which two young women married to brothers deserted their husbands to elope with two other brothers, was brought to light here with the arrest of Cecil and Homer Waymire, 30 and 20, respectively, and Mrs. Bessie and Mrs. Ollie McClelland, 22 and 21 respectively, all of Barstow, San Bernardino county.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(A. P.)—Gloria Gould is going to run an ultra-smart Broadway motion picture theater operated exclusively by women ushers, ticket sellers and musicians. She is the youngest daughter of the late George Jay Gould, railroad magnate, and the wife of Henry A. Bishop, Jr., a broker.

Besides mothering a little girl she has been dancing in a cabaret, conducting aesthetic dancing classes and writing for newspapers and magazines.

The theater will be one of the smallest first-run houses with six hundred reserved seats at \$2. Long run presentations will be emphasized. Miss Gould's appointment as director came as the result of a meeting with the theater manager at a dance. She expressed various ideas on what motion pictures should be and he was so impressed that he arranged at once to turn a theater over to her when completed.

Miss Gould's mother, Edith Kingston, a legitimate actress, left the stage to be married.

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MORE FOREST FIRES IN EASTERN OREGON, 4 HORSES KILLED

BEND, Ore., July 25.—Additional forest fires resulting from the storm of Thursday afternoon continue to be reported by lookouts. Ten more have been reported at the Deschutes national forest headquarters here since noon. This makes a total of 35 fires caused by the storm.

Three new fires were reported last night, seven more were noted this morning. These fires were thought to have been smoldering in sections dampened by rainfall and just burned up last night and today. The fires are all in the Crescent, Sisters, Walker, Paulina mountain, Maiden peak and Bachelor Butte districts. State, national and logging camp forces are fighting the flames.

Four horses were killed and crops seriously damaged in a severe electrical storm which struck this district. Hailstones did considerable damage to grain in the fields and a large haystack of Albert Lee was burned when hit by lightning.

Two houses were struck by lightning, but the damage was slight.

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"Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. Con-guect me with—"

HOME LIFE RUINED BY BIG SALARY

Mrs. McQuillan, Wife of Giant Baseball Star, Sues for Separation—Declares Love Vanished When Husband Joined Champions—Were Happy On \$4500 a Year.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(A. P.)—Hugh McQuillan, pitcher for the New York Giants was today made defendant in a separation action filed by his wife, Mrs. Nellie T. McQuillan of Elmhurst. Mrs. McQuillan named Miss Helen Goebel of the Bronx, chosen last year in a beauty contest, as "Miss Bronx," as the other woman involved.

Affidavits filed today state that Mrs. McQuillan would have brought a suit for absolute divorce but for the fact that she is prevented from doing so by her religion. She is a Catholic.

Mrs. McQuillan declared that her husband's success in baseball was a factor in the disruption of their married life and that he had been transformed from a homeloving, considerate husband, to "a brute and habitual drunkard."

They were married at Worcester, Mass., April 27, 1917.

"During the first five years of our married life," Mrs. McQuillan's affidavit says, "our marital relations were of the happiest nature and my husband deplored himself as a gentleman. In fact his department was without a blemish."

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DANISH PRINCE IS WOUNDED IN WAR

ROME, July 25.—(A. P.)—Prince Aage of Denmark, a captain in the French foreign legion, has been wounded while fighting Abd-el-Krim's Rifians in Morocco. This information has been received by his relatives here. "The prince in 1914 married the Countess Calvi di Bergolo, whose brother is the husband of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the king of Italy."

(Prince Aage visited the United States in 1919. Recently he was cited for bravery while fighting with the French foreign legion in Morocco.)

Brookhart Lose Few Votes in Iowa Recount

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(A. P.)—Scattering gains totaling between 50 and 60 votes were made today by Daniel F. Steuck, the democratic candidate in the recount of uncontested ballots in the Iowa senatorial election last fall. This reduced the net gain of Senator Brookhart to about 250.

It was expected that today's work on the recount would bring the number of precincts reviewed to 300.

"Come again, Napoleon. What is it you want?"

"This is Curtis D. Wilbur. Let me talk to—"

"So this is Wilbur is it? Well, I wouldn't brag about it if I were you. Whereupon the officer hung up the phone chuckling at the way he had answered the pseudo secretary.