

# KING BOOTLEG RING OF LAND IS SMASHED

### High-Powered Organization Posed As Realtors—Supplied Broadway With Booze—Leader Flees to Europe—27 Men Face Conspiracy Charges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—What is officially regarded as the biggest bootleg ring in the country has been smashed after being allowed to operate five months while a regiment of federal agents obtained evidence on which they hope to convict twenty-seven men of conspiracy to violate the dry law.

Raiders of the new dry regime of General Lincoln C. Andrews yesterday invaded two office buildings simultaneously in the theatrical district at Times Square and arrested thirteen men. Warrants for fourteen more remain to be served.

The ring, doing business in the guise of a real estate firm operated in Canada and the United States. Federal authorities learned about the ring through the seizure of the steamer Nanticoke off Astoria, Long Island, last April, with 500 cases of liquor, after she had come through the coast guard blockade disguised with lumber piled on deck.

Thirty agents put on the case found that the ship had been bought at Gloucester City, Va., by an agent of the ring for \$5000. The trail then led to Irving Wexler, alias Waxie Gordon, a well known crook, authorities said. Wexler evidently got wind of what was coming and fled to Europe with his wife a few days ago in a luxurious stateroom.

Three of Wexler's lieutenants, however, were arrested. The ring is said to have maintained purchasing agents in Nova Scotia, leased warehouses in the United States and sold choice liquors to Broadway cafes and habitues.

Only 27 pints of whiskey were found in the offices. Records of customers also were seized.

Federal investigators said the agency operated on a huge financial scale, using large banks in this city for its transactions.

The investigators found that one of the alleged members of the ring, Arthur Kraus, for whom a warrant had been issued, deposited in a single month more than \$100,000 in one bank. Mr. Buckner did not name the bank but he said last December the National City bank issued to Kraus a letter of credit for \$50,000.

The government prosecutor asserted that on a single day last May 23, the agency received orders at its Times Square headquarters for 4800 cases of whiskey.

# WIRE REPORT ON THE PEAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Thursday market: 31 California, 5 New York, 7 Washington, 17 Oregon, 1 New York by express, 13 New York by boat. Oregon bartlett: Three cars, extra, \$3.10 to \$3.10; few, \$2.55; tops, \$1.25 to \$3; average, \$3.35; fancy, \$2.20 to \$3.70; tops, \$2.10; average, \$2.88; Bose, one car, extra, \$3.60 to \$4.50; average, \$3.93; fancy, \$3.80.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Two cars, Colorado pears; one Illinois, two Indiana, one New York, seven Oregon, seven Washington, one Michigan by boat. Washington bartlett: 3620 boxes, \$2.35 to \$3.90; mostly \$3 to \$3.20. Oregon bartlett: 2618 boxes, \$2.35 to \$3.90; mostly \$3 to \$3.20. California bartlett: 520 boxes, \$2.25 to \$4; mostly \$2.90 to \$3.10.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Wednesday's pear market: 24 California, 1 Delaware, 1 Idaho, 10 New York, 12 Oregon, 2 Washington, 7 New York by boat, 1 New Jersey by express. California bartlett: 12 cars best, \$3.65 to \$4.10; few high as \$4.80; ordinary, \$2.75 to \$3.60; ripe to overripe, \$1.75 to \$2; waxy low as 75c; average, \$2.93. Hardys, four cars, \$3 to \$4.05; few low as \$2.25; average, \$3.40; Bose, one car, \$3.25 to \$4.20; average, \$3.81. Comice three cars, \$3.15 to \$4.05; few \$2.20 to \$2.90; average, \$3.65.

Oregon bartlett: Eight cars extra fancy, best, \$4.20 to \$5.55; ordinary common, \$2.50 to \$3.70; tops, \$1.90 to \$2.45; average, \$3.38; fancy, \$2.50 to \$3.30; tops, \$1.70 to \$2.20; average, \$2.82; special, \$2.25 to \$3.10; tops, \$2.15 to \$2.35; average, \$2.68.

# M'VEAGH NAMED AS ENVOY TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—Charles McVeagh of New York today was appointed ambassador to Japan.

His name had been submitted to Tokyo and had been found acceptable. He is a lawyer of wide experience and the son of a former cabinet officer. The ambassadorship has been vacant since the death several weeks ago of Edgar A. Bancroft of Chicago.

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# GRANGE, PIGSKIN STAR, HAS RIVAL, ON GRIDIRON

### Iceman Longer Than Famous 'Red' and Just As Good On Gridiron—Handles a Mean Pair of Tong in Summer—Specializes in Long Runs.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—Eddie Tryon, Colgate's back field ace not only belongs in the exclusive circles of ice men but has a strong claim to a position at the top of the list. Red Grange of Illinois has drawn the spotlight on his ability to handle the tongs as well as the pigskin, but the blonde began his gridiron career eleven years ago and has been doing it every summer since—a record which eclipses Red Grange's mark.

Tryon's mother conducts a general store and ice business at Congamond, Mass., and during the vacation season Eddie handles the ice end of the business. Eddie is a rival of Red not only as an ice man, but as a maker of long runs on the gridiron.

In 1921, as a halfback for Suffolk prep, he scored two touchdowns and almost single-handedly defeated the Yale freshmen.

In 1922 playing for Colgate against Lehigh he made a 65-yard run from scrimmage for a touchdown and ran a punt back for 70 yards for a touchdown.

In the Colgate-Columbia game that season he scored five touchdowns, making runs of 35, 40, 50, 65 and 85 yards for the scores.

In 1923 in a tie game with Ohio State at Columbus he romped 45 yards from scrimmage for one touchdown and ran 70 yards for another.

Last season he scored 89 points, ranking fourth among the leading scorers. He made Colgate's only touchdown against Nebraska after a thirty yard run.

Fred Dawson, Nebraska coach, said Tryon was as good as the great Grange.

# PARALYZED TOURIST STILL UNKNOWN

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 24.—(A. P.) The paralyzed man in the hospital at Ridgefield, who gave his name as Dr. Nathaniel Reich of Philadelphia, after being picked up on the highway early this week, was cared for at Kelso, Wash., by Cowlitz county authorities for several months last year, the Evening Columbian was informed today by Miss Ruth Englehorn, Red Cross executive at Kelso.

The man was picked up in a stupor at Kelso in July of last year, she said, and he gave the same name. He said he was in this part of the country engaged in research work. He left Kelso for Seattle. At the hospital at Ridgefield the patient insists that his name is Dr. Nathaniel Reich.

# LIMIT RIGHTS OF REBEKAH LODGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in annual convention here, decided today that before any Rebekah assembly may withdraw from the association of Rebekah assemblies, it must secure the permission of the sovereign grand lodge. The action was taken in upholding the protest of the minority of the Rebekah assembly of Kansas, against the action majority of that assembly in voting to withdraw from the association.

The sovereign grand lodge defeated a proposal to admit men over 18 years of age and under 50 to non-beneficial membership in the order. Under the rules only men under 50 are admitted to non-beneficial membership.

Invaders seeking to capture London gain advantage in muddy war game. Summer's return will be deferred for two years because of sun spots and the moon, in the opinion of nine scientists, says H. J. L. Payne, meteorologist in address at Wellesley, Mass.

Condlidge, on an evening walk is treated by a policeman on bicycle to avert another narrow escape from an automobile.

# HECTIC CAREER IS LED BY SLAYER, BORN AT SALEM

### SALEM, Ore., Sept. 24.—Arthur Meyers, who shot and killed his sweetheart in San Antonio, Texas, and turned the gun on himself, was one of the central figures in a tragedy enacted here in 1909, when his brother, George, shot and killed Patrolman Thomas Eckhart. George, after serving a term in the penitentiary, killed a woman in San Francisco and committed suicide.

Killing of the policeman by George Meyers followed his arrest at the instigation of his brother Arthur. According to evidence brought out at the trial George had entered Arthur's apartment here on a rainy evening, and had placed his muddy boots on some silk cushions in the apartment. Arthur protested but ineffectually. He then, according to his testimony, went out of the street, secured the policeman and asked him to eject his brother, but not arrest him. The policeman apprehended George and on the way to the police station George shot him twice. The patrolman died a few hours later after making a statement fastening the crime onto George Meyers. George wandered about this country a few days before giving himself up to a farmer, who collected a \$1000 reward from the state.

George Meyers was tried twice, the supreme court reversing the first sentence of murder in the second degree. He was then convicted of manslaughter. Arthur, a star witness, led the state after the first trial and could not be located to appear as a witness at the second trial. After operating moving picture houses at Poppenish, Wash., and La Grande, Ore., he next was heard from as a soldier at the Presidio at San Francisco. For several years his relatives here heard nothing from him. He was the son of Joseph Meyers, one of the pioneer department store owners of Oregon, who died in Portland a few years ago after having amassed a fortune.

Arthur and George, as helps each received homicide sums of \$25,000 as their respective legacies.

# L. OF N. FAVORS ONE MORE CONFAB

GENEVA, Sept. 24.—(A. P.) The League of Nations assembly today adopted small enthusiasm the French proposal for a world wide economic conference under the auspices of the league.

M. Loucheur, a former French minister of commerce, and sponsor of the project, warned the assembly that the task would be difficult and said the truth must not be concealed from the world's people and that "it is impossible for us to consider the problem without the aid of the labor organizations."

He wanted the aid of all nations in seeking a solution which he cautioned might not be achieved for several years. One of the most heartily applauded points he made was that "tariff policies must be examined aside from fiscal considerations."

Representatives of Italy, Holland, Belgium and Spain spoke in support of the resolution.

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# CALL OFF FLIGHTS TO HAWAII TILL INDEFINITE DATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—No further attempt to make a non-stop flight from California to Hawaii will be made before January, Secretary Wilbur announced today.

The seaplane PB-1 with which it is planned to make the flight has been sent back to the factory at Seattle from San Francisco for modifications in its engines based on recent trials and lessons learned from the PB planes in their unsuccessful non-stop flights.

"We still have in mind the flight to the Hawaiian islands with this plane," Mr. Wilbur said, referring to the PB-1 but he did not say definitely that the flight would be attempted. The plane's capacity had been demonstrated, he added, and it was probable a flight to the islands would be attempted after the alterations had been made and surface craft are available to act as station ships over the course.

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# COOK WITH GAS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—An outburst of buying activity in French government bonds listed on the New York stock exchange followed the opening today of the French debt negotiations in Washington. French government 7 1/2 of 1914, were bid up one point to a new high record for the year at 93 1/2 on total transactions that ran well above 1,000,000 before 1:30 p. m. Other French government and municipal bonds also showed marked improvement in tone, although most gains were fractional.

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