

# NO MERCY FOR LADY BOOTICIAN

### Raids Continue in Arkansas and Mother Caught — Canada Offers Way to Halt Liquor Flood From North.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 20.—(AP)—With orders to be "hard boiled," federal prohibition raiders invaded an unannounced section of Arkansas today to further the war against women bootleggers, launched by S. M. Gurley, deputy prohibition administrator for the western section of the state.

Gurley, who accredits 75 per cent of liquor vending in Arkansas to women and has declared that "the fore we are through hundreds of them are going to find themselves facing a federal judge," personally directed today's raid.

Nineteen women, ranging from a 20-year-old stockless girl to a 60-year-old mother, already have been arrested since the deputy administrator inaugurated his campaign last Wednesday.

Five of the arrests were made yesterday by raiders at Pine Bluff and a squad which crossed over into Texas. Raids over Wednesday and Thursday in the vicinity of Texarkana gathered in fourteen women, seven white and seven negroes. Most of them were released on bond.

Mrs. Ella Long, 49, her daughter, two sons and the wife of one of them were taken into custody at Pine Bluff yesterday by federal agents who said they overhauled an automobile from which bottles of liquor were thrown and broken.

Dot Benson, 29, and Mrs. Bonnie Pulmer were arrested by the officers who crossed into Texas. A charge of possessing liquor was placed against them.

Agreement with the deputy administrator's statement in launching the drive, that "the days of southern chivalry are over so far as women violators of the prohibition amendment are concerned," was seen in a lecture of Magistrate G. W. Ragland to the latter two women when they were arraigned before him.

"I'm tired of women appearing before me and begging for mercy simply because they are women," he said. "From now on I'm going to treat them as men. They smoke cigarettes, hold men's jobs and otherwise act as men."

TORONTO, July 20.—(AP)—The Toronto Globe published the following despatch from Ottawa today.

Canada has indicated to the United States a method by which the illegal importation of Canadian liquor into the republic may be curtailed. Conversations with Washington are proceeding, but no definite conclusion has been reached.

It is understood the Canadian government is prepared to refuse clearances to liquor-laden vessels bound for the United States provided the navigation laws of the republic are amended with respect to vessels under five tons, which comprise the majority of liquor carriers on the Detroit river.

Nearly 100 per cent of the boats carrying liquor and the persons engaged in the traffic are from the United States. The present U. S. navigation law regarding registration, enrollment or licensing does not apply to vessels under five tons, whereas in Canada every vessel, irrespective of size and whether carrying cargo or not, is obliged by law to report when leaving for a foreign port, and also when returning. Heavy penalties are provided for failure to comply with this law.

It is felt by the dominion authorities that if the United States passed such an amendment there would be a control over the movement of the small craft which is now lacking. The dominion officials also believe it would be futile to refuse clearances from Canada until the United States does pass such legislation, as the motor boats and other small vessels carrying liquor would be able to take on cargo at any time along the Great Lakes or the Detroit river and cross to the U. S. side without reporting to the Canadian customs officers or obtaining clearances.

It is suggested here that the rum running traffic can be dealt a knockout blow by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa.

## DRIP FROM AUTO CLUE TO LIQUOR

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 20.—(AP) Jack Carter, of Portland, was under arrest here today charged with transportation of liquor. Carter collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. Laura McCaughy of Astoria, south of Canyonville, and officers investigating the wreck were attracted by a dripping flow of liquid from the Portland man's car. Upon investigation they found thirteen five gallon cans of grain alcohol. He was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road in addition to the violation of the liquor law. Half of the two counts were fixed at \$2000.

## FRIGHT, CAUSE OF FIERY CRASH OF PLEASURE PLANE

TOLEDO, O., July 20.—(AP)—Trapped in the blazing and fangled mass of wreckage, James Detchon, 53, his son Carl, 25, and Charles Jones, all of Youngstown, were killed when their plane fell on the Carter farm five miles south of Perysburg today.

The younger Detchon was pilot. It was believed. It was said the three had left Youngstown this morning for Pontiac, Mich., where they planned to leave their craft and go farther north on a fishing trip.

The accident may have been caused when one of the passengers became frightened and seized one of the dual controls, according to S. G. Vanburzen, superintendent of the Transcontinental airport here, who examined the wreckage and found the controls hooked up. Glenn and Clyde Carter, heading a few yards distant, saw the plane approach with the motor sputtering. The plane circled over, head and soon began "hedge hopping," according to the Carters. At an altitude of less than 100 feet it dived.

Instantly on hitting the ground, it burst into flames. The Carters, who ran to it immediately, believed the men died instantly, for no cries were heard from the fuselage.

Heat from the flames and the glowing framework prevented removal of the bodies for some time.

## FORD EMPLOYEES TO GET 'RAISE'

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—Henry Ford regards the \$6 a day minimum wage paid to his motor factory employees as "certain to be raised" at "no very distant time."

In an interview published in the current issue of the North American Review Mr. Ford says: "It is from the \$5 a day payment that our real business dates. We think a minimum is safer than a maximum. It prevents any possibility of our slipping backward, while it does not hinder us going forward. I regard the \$6 minimum as certain to be raised again at no very distant time."

"The \$5 wage was established in 1914 and later increased a dollar.

## CO-ED KILLER IN LAST LEGAL MOVE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 20.—(AP)—Attorneys for Dr. James H. Spook, confessed slayer of his co-ed paramour, Thelma K. Dix, 25, announced today that they have waived an insanity hearing for their client. Common Pleas Judge Henry L. Scarlett then announced that Spook's first degree murder trial would start next Wednesday. The insanity hearing originally was set to open Monday.

The change in the plans of Spook's attorneys came a few hours before Judge Scarlett was expected to announce the findings of three court alienists who examined Spook Thursday after the defense had informed the court they would make an insanity plea.

The reason for the change of defense plans is not known, but it was generally expected that the three court alienists would report that Spook was sane at the time he killed Miss Dix.

## POPE DESIRES TO WALK IN PARADE

ROME, July 20.—(AP)—The Vatican city correspondent of H. Treves has learned the pope desires to participate in the eucharistic procession on July 25, on foot instead of half kneeling and half seated on the podium, a platform of state carried by dignitaries, as hitherto planned.

It is intimated that attempts are being made to dissuade the pontiff, because even between 6:30 and 8:20 o'clock in the evening, when the procession will be held, the heat is considerable.

## GERMAN FLIES TO SCHLESWIG COAST

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 20.—(AP)—Herr Grunau, director of a German flying school, who flew here yesterday from Sylt, an island off the west coast of German Schleswig, said excellent weather held throughout the flight. His first hop from Sylt to the Forde Islands required eight hours. The plane was refueled and continued to Iceland in five and one-half hours.

## FRANCE VOTES TO PAY WAR DEBTS

PARIS, July 21.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The president of France early today was authorized by the chamber of deputies to ratify the agreement for payment of war debts to the United States.

The ratification vote was carried by the slim margin of eight votes. The count was 309 in favor and 292 against.

The measure must now come before the senate but the majority of the government has generally been much stronger in that body. It thus appeared certain that the agreement concluded in Washington in July, 1926, would take effect.

## SHERIFFS OFFER CURES FOR CRIME

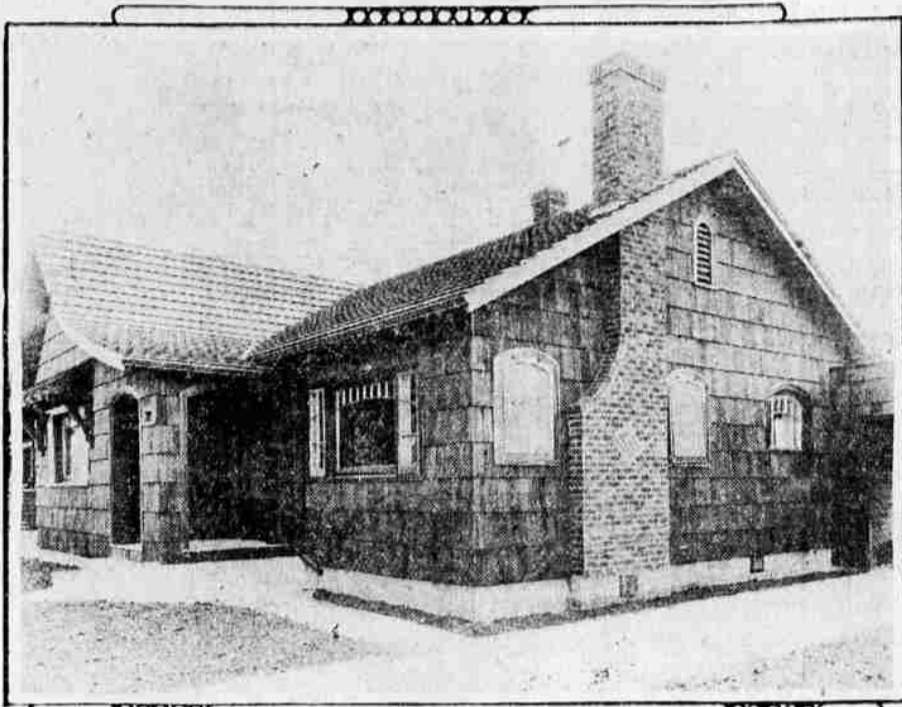
MISSOULA, Mont., July 20.—(AP)—The Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Deputies made specific suggestions for curbing crime as they entered the last session of their ninth conference here today. Resolutions adopted urged segregation and sterilization of habitual criminals and changes in trial procedure; endorsed the Boy Scout movement as a preventive of juvenile delinquency and President Hoover's efforts toward bringing about better law observance; and warned motorists not to "pick up" pedestrians along highways.

## SPRINTER SAYS JUDGES EYESIGHT WAS FAULTY

WINDSOR, Ont., July 20.—(AP) Eddie Tolan, of the University of Michigan, 199 and 200-yard sprint champion of the United States, today charged he was the victim of a "hometown decision" when he was adjudged beaten by Perry Williams in Vancouver last week. Tolan made the statement while passing through Windsor.

He said he had pictures which show him leading Williams by close to a foot at the finish. At the conclusion of the race, he said, the judges went into a lengthy conference, from which they emerged to announce that Williams had won by a close margin.

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