

CORRUPTION OF DRY ENFORCERS MUCH REDUCED

Doran's Report to Secretary Mellon Says Agents Often Victims of False Allegations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Jail sentences aggregating more than 14,000 years, imposed during the last fiscal year on violators of the Volstead act under the Jones "five and ten" and other laws, was reported today by Dr. James M. Doran.

Giving a final accounting of his stewardship over the prohibition bureau before it was divided by congress into three parts, Dr. Doran, now commissioner of industrial alcohol, reported to Secretary Mellon a total of 68,173 arrests by dry agents and 25,405 jail sentences out of 54,955 convictions up to last July.

Dr. Doran made his annual report the vehicle for denying that considerable corruption had existed within the ranks of prohibition wickers. He said 567 cases had been investigated by a special inspection division and all but one case closed.

In a very large proportion of the cases, he asserted, "the charges were either absolutely disproved or dropped for lack of evidence. Prohibition employees were found very frequently to be victims of false allegations made by violators for the purpose of discrediting the agents as government witnesses against them."

There is no doubt that the number and seriousness of the provable charges against prohibition employees has been greatly reduced.

FANTASTIC GOWNS AT HIGH TONED WEDDING

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Society is stirred by the color scheme of gowns at the latest fashionable wedding. When Miss Jane Forter became Mrs. Barclay Kountze Douglas, she had a gown of sea-blue silk and a pale blue veil. The maid of honor wore turquoise blue velvet, the bridesmaids venetian red velvet. The bride carried artificial gold lilies, the bridesmaids carried bouquets of artificial gold fruit, edged with gold lace.

STEWARDESSES ABOARD CHICAGO-FRISCO PLANES

As something new in aviation, women are being employed as third members of crews on Boeing System's Chicago-San Francisco passenger transport planes. During a six months' trial period of the stewardess service, public reaction has been highly favorable, Boeing officials report. The 10 young women employed are institutionally trained and are between the ages of 21 and 27.

Dog Saves Boy Rescuer When ten-year old Peter Slatery attempted to save his brother Frank, who is half his age, from drowning at Pullman, Irish Free State, recently, his life was saved by their Abatinn dog. The current of the river was too strong for Peter, and the dog jumped into the water and pulled the lad to safety.

Christmas Dollar Goes Much Further This Year; Wholesale Prices Are Lowest Since Spring of 1916

WASHINGTON.—(AP) The Christmas dollar promises to go further this season than it has for 13 or 14 years. In most places dad's necktie, Johnny's shirt, Mary's hose and the family dinner will be cheaper. Government statistics indicate that the average wholesale price for all commodities is the lowest since the spring of 1916. Six months ago the average retail price for these commodities was the lowest since December, 1917. Figures on retail prices will not be computed again until February, but statisticians of the labor department point out that the trend has been downward since last summer.

Using 100 as the index number for prices prevailing in 1926, the wholesale price of all commodities dropped to 82.6 in October this year. Figured another way, the 1926 dollar had a purchasing power of \$1.21 a few weeks ago. In October, 1929, the same dollar would buy only \$1.03 worth of goods.

Food, men and women's clothing, household furnishings, fuel and lighting are less. Surveys made by business bureaus in some of the larger cities show a drop of as much as 20 per cent in retail prices since 1929.

The reduction in dresses is reported as ranging from 10 to 30 per cent, of fur coats from 50 to 40 per cent, of shoes from 8 to 23 per cent and of hosiery from 15 to 30 per cent.

Men's suits and overcoats were said to have dropped in price from 9 to 20 per cent. Poultry, beef, pork, lamb, potatoes, fresh fruits, coffee, sugar, butter and eggs range from 3 to 33 per cent cheaper.

Government statisticians say that while retail prices of commodities cannot be forecast accurately, the prospect is that living costs will remain low throughout the winter.

MCDONALD NAMED TO ARRANGE FOR LEGION CONCLAVE

Paul B. McDonald last night was appointed chairman of the American Legion district conference to be held in Medford, December 17. Mr. McDonald was working this afternoon on plans for the affair, which will be announced tomorrow.

Roseburg, Kerby, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Ashland will be represented at the annual conference, to be in session during the afternoon and evening.

At last night's meeting Captain J. R. Paek and Colonel Turner of the Salvation Army gave a brief resume of the Army's work, and activities of the organization. Wm. Lee Bricker, Roy Scout executive, showed a number of moving pictures taken at the Lake of the Woods scout camp.

A demonstration was put on by Boy Scout troop No. 7, sponsored by the local legion post.

William Edens, G. O. Sanden and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant motored to Sardinia creek Sunday.



The shopper's Christmas dollar won't buy all the commodities pictured here by the imaginative artist, but government figures indicate that it will go further than it has for 13 or 14 years.

Monthly Report of Red Cross

Table with columns for 'The statistical report for the month of November shows the following itemized record of work:' and 'Star Market'. Includes items like Bungalow Store, Godward's Store, Hold Hill Supply, etc.

Star Market

Table listing prices for various goods: Star Market (20.10), Waldon's (8.28), Total for groceries for November (\$124.45), etc.

Table listing various items and their prices: Tom's Lunch (2.25), Health's Drug Store (2.25), State board of health (.50), etc.

Total allowances for families from Red Cross... 30.00. Total material relief for November... \$492.98. Total material relief for November from Red Cross... 354.37. Thrift Shop Report for November, 1930.



7 to 7:30 p. m.—Westinghouse Salute, KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR. 7:30 to 8 p. m.—H. A. Rolfe and His Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.

9:30 to 10 p. m.—Memory Lane, KGO, KHQ, KECA, KFSD, KTAR, KECA, KOA. 10 to 11 p. m.—National Concert Orchestra, KGO, KOA, KGW, 10:30 to 11.

"Last Post" Nightly at Loos Every evening during the next 12 months the "Last Post" will be sounded by a British ex-serviceman at the Loos Memorial to the Missing at Loos, France. This is being done at the request of the relatives of one of the missing men.

CHINESE JAILED AS SLAYER OF WEALTHY WIDOW

Police Search for Motive in Strangling of San Francisco Woman — Injured Finger Is Clue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(AP) Accused of strangling his employer to death, Lew Fook, 60-year-old Chinese servant, was in jail today for the slaying of Mrs. Rosetta Baker, 60, wealthy widow, yesterday.

A rushed finger, a button and a shoe heel marked the servant as the killer, police said, as they hunted for a motive. Links in the servant's story which at first led police to question youthful actor friends of the slain woman, failed to jibe, officers said.

Lew Fook was taken to headquarters with the actors for questioning. He kept his right hand in his pocket. There in lay his clue.

Injury Is Clue. Police drew his hand from his pocket and found a fresh gash. They said a piece of skin which Mrs. Baker may have scratched from her assailant, fitted the Chinese's wound.

A button and shoe heel, presumably lost by the stranger in the death fight with the woman, belonged to Lew Fook, officers said. He denied responsibility. A report of the manager of Mrs. Baker's apartment that valuable rings were missing led police to investigate a theory of robbery. They were also considering possibility that Lew Fook, enraged at his recent discharge, or demitted by narcotics which he admitted using, had killed the woman he served for 14 years.

COTTAGE GROVE GIRL IS FATALLY BURNED

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP) Her dress ignited from a burning stump, Gertrude Geer, 6, daughter of Frank Geer of Cottage Grove, was fatally burned yesterday and died soon after being brought to a local hospital.

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