

BOOTLEGGERS IN TRAP SLAYS 2 PROH AGENTS

Police Capture Ex-Convict After Fatal Gun Play—Stool Pigeon Engineers Coup On Indiana Road

PORT WAYNE, Ind., July 23.—(AP)—Four hours after he shot and killed two federal prohibition agents to escape a trap they laid for him, George Adams, reputed Fort Wayne bootlegger and former convict, was captured by local police early today.

Cornered on a road at the south edge of the city with a load of liquor the agents had ordered last night, Adams shot and killed at close range John J. Wilson, 40, of Rockwell Center, Ia., ranking special agent in the Indianapolis prohibition enforcement office. Wilson was said by his companions to be unarmed.

Then, wounded in the neck and cheek by shots from the gun of Walter M. Gilbert, 39, special agent from Cincinnati, Adams returned the fire and Gilbert fell fatally wounded. He died an hour later in a Fort Wayne hospital.

Dive for Cover

A special federal prohibition informer, C. E. Green of Portland, Ind., and another agent, Oliver J. Gettle of Indianapolis, who said that Adams "seemed to be crazy," dove for cover to escape the fire from Adams' gun. Both were cut by barbed wire fencing in a culvert into which they dropped.

Adams made his escape and a wide search was organized. Local police, tipped off by federal agents, captured him without a shot being fired early today as he drove up to the home of Frank V. Kenlerki. He was placed in the Allen county jail.

Long Run Record

Adams was released from the federal penitentiary at Owen Sound, Kas., last January. He was sentenced by Judge Thomas W. Slick at South Bend, Ind., October 7, 1929, after pleading guilty to three federal liquor law charges.

Surfaced Roads Show Big Gain

WASHINGTON.—(AP) Surfaced roads increased in this country from 153,000 miles in 1904 to nearly 700,000 at the end of 1930.

Shooting Stars

Gilbert fired the first shot, according to Green and Gettle, after Adams said: "I'm going to kill you."

Jerry Sierer, 40, of Waynedale, was driving past the cars as the shooting started. He turned about and witnessed most of the battle.

"I saw one man shooting at two others who were in the road," Sierer said. "One, who I learned was Wilson, dropped to the pavement and the others turned. Adams followed them shooting. After they had dropped he walked back to Wilson, apparently to reload his gun, and then fired four or five shots into Wilson as he lay on the ground."

DR. ELLIOTT READS NAME IN OBITUARY

"It gives a man a very queer feeling to find his name in an obituary, when he feels quite sure he is still alive." Dr. B. R. Elliott of this city said today, "especially when the person named is also of the very same age."

Dr. Elliott's cousin, B. R. Elliott of New York died a few days ago in the eastern city, following a major operation. The report of his death was received here and all facts excepting address and profession corresponded with those of Dr. Elliott's life.

The New York Elliott was known to many people here through his comic strip in the New York Sun and illustrations carried in the McCall's magazine. His father, Rev. Wm. Elliott of British Columbia, was traveling in southern Oregon when the report of Mr. Elliott's death was received here.

MEANEST ROBBER TAKES BILL FOLD FROM BLIND MAN

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—(AP)—H. Hunter, 30, blind Denverite, tapped his way out of a drugstore here last night and stopped at the corner, waiting to be led across the street.

"Here, buddy, let's go," said someone. Hunter was grasped by each arm. He thanked his helper. But instead of being taken across the street, Hunter was taken into an alley. His cane was taken from him and thrown away. His bill fold, containing \$42, was taken from him.

SITE VIEWERS ON TRAIN FOR WEST

DES MOINES, July 23.—(AP)—General George Hines, head of the hospitalization department of the National Veterans' commission, left here today for the west. Although his destination and the route he chose was not revealed, it was assumed he was headed for Oregon to look over sites for the proposed \$2,000,000 national soldiers' home that is to be constructed in that state.

General Hines was accompanied by Admiral Biggs and General Wood.

MISSING BOYS FOUND SAFE AFTER RUNAWAY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Raymond Johnson, 14, and David Smith, 15, missing from their homes here since Tuesday and feared drowned while swimming, have been located at Seaside. Local police were notified today by the chief of police of that city the boys were there. They said they had decided to run away from home.

BY-PRODUCTS OF FARM MAY BRING PROFIT

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Heating and illuminating gas from cornstalks and straw is just one of the many uses for agricultural by-products and wastes being developed by the agriculture department.

Billiard balls, fountain pen cases and water-proof glue from casein, a skim milk product; wall-board from sugar cane waste; a valuable starch from sweet potatoes; a wax-like acid from apple cider, and the now popular tomato juice are others.

Means New Industries.

Dr. A. P. Woods, director of scientific work, says research in utilizing wastes and by-products has developed important new industries, saved millions of dollars to producers and removed tons of what was formerly worthless left-overs.

Cornstalks, cottonseed hulls, peanut hulls and similar material have yielded many valuable new commodities.

Purified, used in synthetic resins and paint and varnish removers as well as insulating material, is one that comes from oat hulls. Lignin, composing 20 to 30 per cent of the dry substance in hulls, straw and leaves, has been used in producing varnishes, dyes and other chemicals.

Aids Dye Industry.

Phthalic anhydride, formerly imported from Germany at high cost, is now made from crop wastes saving thousands of dollars to the dye industry.

Culled citrus fruit, too low grade to market through regular trade channels, goes into the making of citric acid, lemon oil, jams and jellies and fruit juices.

VALLEE AND BRIDE ON HONEYMOON



Rudy Vallee devotes most of his time to crooning over the radio and directing his orchestra, but he did take time out for a brief honeymoon. Here he is with his bride basking in the sun on the beach at Atlantic City, N. J.

BEAGLE SCOUTS' TRIP MARRED BY SKUNKS

BEAGLE, Ore., July 23.—(Sp1)—Troop No. 14 and their master E. B. Lucas, enjoyed Sunday at Lake of the Woods. Everything went nicely on the trip until they got within two or three miles of home, when they ran their car into a family of skunks in the road. The boys were riding with their feet hanging over the edge of the truck and each came home with his share of the perfume.

Krystalglow, kodak glow supreme. The Peasleys, opp. Holly theater.

CALIFORNIA TENNIS QUEEN PLAYS FINAL

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody became a finalist in the Essex Country club's invitation tennis tourney for the fourth time since 1925 today by defeating another California net star, Dorothy Wessel of Sacramento, 6-2, 6-3, in the best played match of the week.

Portraits of distinction. The Peasleys, opp. Holly theater.

THREE MILLION BRITISH FACING REDUCED WAGE

Movement Part of Industrial Program To Survive Depression—No Trouble Expected As Result.

By ARTHUR F. DEGRIEVE
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON.—(UP)—Three million British workers are threatened with wage reductions, or already have been forced to accept a cut in pay, a survey by the United Press has revealed.

The movement is part of a gigantic effort by industrialists to accomplish a twofold purpose:

First—Survive the economic depression accentuated here in the last two years.

Second—Rejuvenate industry to a point where it will be able to compete in foreign markets when the depression ends.

Some Cuts Already

Workers whose wages already have been reduced include 1,000,000 engineers, 200,000 shipbuilders, 100,000 chemical workers, 300,000 building workers, 500,000 railway men and 100,000 boot manufacturers.

Possibility of carrying the reductions into the hard-hit textile industry is being contemplated.

Leaders of the woolen industry are said to be considering a total reduction of 14 per cent. Thousands of civil servants, whose salaries are based on the cost of living, are making less than \$15 a week, and further readjustments are likely.

Trade union leaders, who anticipated the wage cutting drive as early as last Christmas, struggled to maintain the present high standard of living which the British workman enjoys, as compared with the continental laborer, but faced insurmountable opposition from employers.

Trouble Not Threatened

Neither the worker nor the employer, however, has shown an in-

clination to push disagreeable a point from which serious troubles would arise. The owners, it was recalled, had their extra looms per week mand after a stoppage of fortnight.

Union chiefs complain that employers are concentrating upon wage reductions to the life to various industries, but out that noted economist United States have oppositously the wage-cut policy, the need of protecting the chasing power of the home.

They are demanding a rationalization of industry, ing reorganization of an sales methods and cum out-of-date machinery. On other hand, the employe maintain that workshop custom craft demarcation rules modified before industry in step with the rest of the

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Ford '30-'31, Chevrolet '30-'31, Plymouth '30-'31, Whippet '27 to '30	4.75-19	6.65	12.90
Chrysler '27-'28, Plymouth '29, Pontiac '26 to '28	4.75-20	6.75	13.10
Chrysler '30, Dodge '28 and '30-'31, Essex '30, Whippet '29, Pontiac '29-'30, Nash '30	5.00-19	6.98	13.60
Essex '28-'29, Nash '28-'29	5.00-20	7.10	13.80
Chrysler '28, Oldsmobile '28 to '30	5.25-18	7.90	15.30
Dodge '26-'27, Buick '26 to '28, Nash '27	5.25-21	8.57	16.70
Chrysler '29-'30, Dodge '30, Hudson '30, Oakland '30, Auburn '28 to '30	5.50-18	8.75	17.00
Willys-Knight '28 to '30, Oakland '28-'29, Buick '30, Nash '29-'30, Studebaker '29-'30, Hupmobile '28-'29	5.50-19	8.90	17.30
Willys-Knight '27-'28, Nash '28-'29, Studebaker '29-'30, Hupmobile '28, Packard '28 to '30	6.00-20	11.50	22.30

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SHIPPED 65 CARLOADS OF DALLES APRICOTS

THE DALLES, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—The apricot harvest for this district amounted to 65 cars, it was announced here today. Final shipments were made Saturday.

While the market shows a sagging tendency due to heavy deliveries of large tonnage, growers expect to gross an average of \$40 to \$50 a ton. Because of the large yield, the price, approximately half of last year, will be profitable.

WHEAT PAYMENT FOR HARVEST MACHINERY

CHICAGO, July 23.—(AP)—Many of the International Harvester company's dealers have arranged to accept wheat as half payment for farm machinery.

This was announced last night by Alexander Legge, chairman of the company's board.

Boys Still Missing

PORTLAND, July 23.—(AP)—No progress was reported today in the search for Raymond Johnson, 14, and David Smith, 15, missing from their homes here since Tuesday when they left to go swimming.

Marriages in Illinois decreased by 9.7 percent during 1930, while divorces dropped 2.1 per cent.