

### CAPONE'S NEMESIS NAMED JUDGE OF FEDERAL DISTRICT

George E. Q. Johnson, Thorn to Chicago's Gangland, Rewarded by Hoover for Record in Prosecutions

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—George E. Q. Johnson, who was largely instrumental in putting Al Capone behind prison bars, has been named by President Hoover as federal district judge for northern Illinois.

The appointment, announced in Washington yesterday, was interpreted by Chicago friends of the federal district attorney as a reward for his 100 per cent record in sending a dozen other gangsters and politicians to prison for evading their income taxes.

The president named Assistant U. S. Attorney Dwight H. Green to take Mr. Johnson's place as chief federal prosecutor in Chicago. Both are recess appointments and must be confirmed by the senate in December.

Thorn to Gangland. For three years Johnson, a quiet slender, little man of 58, has stood as a thorn in the side of Chicago's gangland. The way to decimate gangland's ranks, he reasoned, was to strike at them with the income tax, and strike he did.

Ralph Capone, brother of "Scarface Al" was the first of the "big boys" to feel the full effect of the district attorney's campaign. There were those in Chicago who expected the trial would be just another acquittal for a gangland leader, but they were in for a surprise. Capone was convicted and sent to prison.

Terry Druggan, Frankie Lake, Jack and Sam Guzik and Frank Nitti, once the reputed "paymaster" of the Capone gang, were among others who were outwitted by Johnson.

Indictments Do Talking. Throughout his anti-gangster campaign Mr. Johnson had little to say. "I'll talk," he said, "with indictments and verdicts."

Mr. Johnson has been affiliated with the political organization of former United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, who recommended him to President Coolidge for the district attorney's position in 1927.

Assistant district attorney has been Johnson's ace prosecutor, taking an important part in the tax evasion prosecutions.

### FILM CONTRACT FOR FIRST BABE

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Search for movie talent is extending now into the stock's realm.

In a promotion stunt for a new movie dealing with maternity hospitals, the first baby born September 10, national release date of the picture, is offered a year's film contract, with opportunity to continue indefinitely thereafter.

Each application for the contract must be accompanied by the attending physician's affidavit giving the exact minute of birth.

The offer is by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

### SPEAKEASY GIVES PROHIBITION SUP

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Chicago has a new kind of speakeasy, but it's O.K. with the prohibition enforcement officials.

This is because it gives off nothing more potent than pure water. It's a fountain, donated to one neighborhood by a laundry and it operates on the photo-electric cell principle.

### 3 GUARD OFFICERS QUIT FOR BUSINESS

SALEM, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Oregon National Guard headquarters here today announced the resignations of three of its officers, all of which were accepted. Business reasons were given by the officials as cause for the action.

Those who resigned from the guard were First Lieutenant W. H. Garretson of Roseburg, and Second Lieutenants Leland J. Baker of Portland and George S. M. Cook of Corvallis.

### PINCHOT PAYS FINE FOR JAILED MOTHER

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Cheska, convicted of killing a flivver to feed her family, and sent to jail when she couldn't pay her fine, is free today because Governor Gifford Pinchot paid it.

The governor's check for \$17.00 was received yesterday. Mrs. Cheska had served four days of a 20-day sentence. The flivver is protected by state game laws.

### FILM BABY ATTENDS PARTY



Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels' little daughter, Barbara Bebe Lyon, aged 10 months, had a great time at a birthday party given in Los Angeles by Richard Gallagher, Jr., son of "Skeets" Gallagher, the actor. (Associated Press Photo)

### SQUATTERS FACE LONG JAIL WAIT

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—With the prospect that it will be many weeks before their case comes to trial, five squatters who insist upon occupying land in the Umpqua national forest in defiance of government regulations, were under the custody of the United States marshal today, unable to raise bond and unsuccessful in their attempts to gain their release on their own recognizance.

The five are E. H. Best, leader; P. O. Croft, Edgar Martin, W. S. Day and Dalton Green. Green received time to enter his plea and the others entered not guilty pleas in federal court Monday. Federal Judge James Alger Fee denied their request for release that they might return to their forest homes and their families. Bail varies from \$500 to \$1500.

The five were arrested in southern Oregon last week on secret indictments charging them with conspiracy to violate the federal statutes in settling on forest land not open to settlement.

### PIVER, HARBOR FUNDS ALLOCATED ON COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Secretary Hurley today approved the allocation of \$140,000 for river and harbor work on the coast.

The allotments included: Grays Harbor and bar entrance, Washington, dredging channel, \$40,000; Yamhill river, Oregon, operation and care of lock near Lafayette, \$2,000; Cascades canal, Columbia River, Oregon, operation and care, \$15,000.

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### REPUBLICANS GAIN ELECTORAL VOTES ON CENSUS SHIFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Reapportionment of house representation has resulted in a possible republican gain of twelve votes in the new electoral college.

This big shift in the voting strength of 32 states may have unusual bearing on the outcome of the approaching presidential election.

It was brought about by the transfer of 27 congressional seats from 21 to 11 states through reapportionment on the basis of the 1930 census.

Thirteen normally republican states lost fifteen seats but seven gained twenty-one increasing their total by six. Eight normally democratic states lost twelve and four gained six, decreasing their total by six. That leaves a net republican gain of twelve.

With this apparent gain, and under ordinary political conditions, the republicans would be at an advantage in a close contest between President Hoover and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Should this eventuate, the election result might be thrown into dispute when the house and senate convene on the second Wednesday of next February to poll the electoral college votes. They number 331, representing the 433 house and 96 senate seats.

### Oregonians Bought Washington Tags

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. R. E. Louis, who said she has lived in Portland for the past eight years, was fined \$10 in municipal court today for having equipped her automobile with Washington license plates instead of Oregon tags.

Carl Brobstel of Portland was fined \$5 on a similar complaint.

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### DAUGHTER SEEKS SHARE IN ESTATE OF SALMON KING

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The case of Mrs. Lilly Seufert Rice, suing to break the will of her late father, F. A. Seufert, millionaire salmon canner has been set for August 29 in circuit court here. Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Pendleton will preside.

Mrs. Seufert seeking a one-fourth interest in the \$1,200,000 estate left by her father, alleges she obtained a divorce from her husband after he had deserted her, on the promise of her father that if she would take such action and remain unmarried and a companion to her mother, he would provide for her equally with her three brothers, Edward, W. J. and Arthur. Seufert's probated will left the daughter \$50,000.

The defense has contended that a promise such as Mrs. Rice alleges, is contrary to public policy of the state. It insists, too, that no written agreement has been shown by Mrs. Rice as to her father's alleged promise and that the property attested will should be upheld.

The elder Seufert several years ago won wide publicity when he painted on the roof of his cannery a huge sign ridiculing the Oregon initiative and referendum law. He was arrested to such action when Oregon adopted a law prohibiting the use of fish wheels on the Oregon side of the Columbia river. Seufert, who devised the revolving wheels to trap fish, made a fortune from canned salmon.

### Pythians Elect Supreme Leader

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Joe Damm, Jr., Cleveland, O., vice-chancellor of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, today was elected supreme chancellor at the biennial convention in progress here. He succeeds Leslie E. Crouch of Portland, Ore.

### RUSSO-AMERICAN TRADE BOOST AIM

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—It was understood in Wall Street financial quarters today that improved commercial relations with Russia were under consideration as a step in the campaign of governmental and business leaders toward economic recovery.

Russo-American trade has fallen off sharply in the last year, after a period of growth, beginning in 1926, which was not interrupted until 1931. Exports from the United States

to the soviet union expanded in that period from \$49,096,000 in 1926; \$54,021,000 in 1927; \$74,091,000 in 1928; \$85,021,000 in 1929; \$114,839,000 in 1930. In 1931, the total declined to \$103,669,000 while in the first half of 1932 it dwindled to approximately \$5,500,000.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
First Mortgage Investments..... \$48,223.36	Due Certificate Holders..... \$35,206.26
Loans to Members on Certificates..... 50.00	Notes Payable..... 4,650.00
Real Estate Owned..... 7,129.06	Loans Due and Incomplete..... 865.81
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment..... 629.45	Reserves and Undivided Profits..... 63.88
Deferred Debit Items..... 84.24	Reserve for Dividends and Interest..... 2,537.40
Cash on Hand and in Banks..... 815.74	Reserve Fund Stock..... 14,000.00
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