

DRUG STORES GET FINAL WARNING ON LIQUOR STATUTE

Portland Stores Buying Bootleg Rum Brought in On Trucks Is Charge—Displays Also in Violation

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—(P)—A charge that some drug stores, particularly in Portland, have been "buying bootleg liquor brought in by trucks," was made here today by George L. Sammis, administrator for the Oregon liquor control board.

Sammis issued another and "final warning" to those drug stores who have been flagrantly violating not only the intent and spirit of the liquor statute, but city ordinances as well.

Some Merely Rum Shops. Some drug stores in downtown Portland, he said, have gone into the liquor business practically exclusively. In a way far removed from the realm of "prescription" druggists.

"No attention has been paid by these druggists to the regulation recently issued by the commission barring window displays of alcoholic liquors," he declared.

"More than that, they have been buying bootleg liquor brought in by trucks, not even buying from wholesale dealers who have been attempting to clear out stocks on hand prior to the date upon which the commission will open its stores and agencies.

"The commission knows which places have been carrying on these practices," Sammis continued. "They are going to be compelled to apply to the commission for prescription licenses under the state law. . . . The commission will bear in mind those who have violated the intent of the law, both state and federal, when it comes to granting licenses to these places."

A bulletin issued by the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association here said that "rumor is current that retail merchants on Oregon have been purchasing non-bonded liquor from bootleg sources. The possession or sale of contraband liquor is not only a violation of federal and state statutes, but is repugnant to the spirit of fair play, since offenders avoid the payment of liquor taxes so necessary to relieve the present economic situation."

Heavy Fines Wait. The bulletin pointed out that the offense under the federal statute calls for a fine of not less than \$200, nor more than \$5000, and imprisonment.

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10 KILLED IN FRENCH AIR CRASH



Crashing a series of disasters in France, the tri-motored airplane Emerald, pride of the French commercial fleet, crashed at Gorbigny, France, killing five high French officials and five other persons. Here is a striking air view of the disaster. The plane exploded almost immediately after it fell. (Associated Press Photo)

of not less than three months nor more than three years. "Investigations are being conducted at present for violation of the above statute, and secret indictments will probably be issued within a very short time," the announcement said.

HAROLD GROVE HAS OPERA TITLE ROLE

By John Koppen. One of the leading parts in the opera, "The Mikado," now under preparation at the local high school, is to be taken by Harold Grove, one of the most versatile students in the school. Harold Grove brings to the cast a wealth of glee club work and has played prominent parts in "Pinafore," "Oh, Doctor" and a number of other operas in the local schools. Harold is president of the senior class and for the past year has been the athletic publicity agent for the high school. He is also a member of the order of the "M" and has taken an active part in football and basketball. As a member of the Dramatic club and the Commercial club he has made himself well known in student affairs.

In the opera, Grove plays the part of the Mikado, who represents the emperor of Japan. "The Mikado" is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most famous comic operas. It portrays the life of the Japanese people and their quaint customs. The plot revolves around the proclamation issued by the Mikado which condemns to death any person (unless connubially linked) caught flirting by beheading. Very cleverly woven in with this bloodthirsty declaration is a typical Japanese love story between the Mikado's son and a village maiden who is just home from school.

The opera is progressing rapidly and will be ready for the public some time toward the latter part of February.

PORTLAND TO CULL TEACHING STAFFS

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—(AP)—About 40 teachers in grade and high schools in Portland, and at least two staff members are under observation now and due for discharge if allegations of incompetency are sustained, it was revealed here by Superintendent Rice. His statement followed complaints that certain incompetents are on the teaching staff of Portland schools, reported by Directors Kenin and Sabbin yesterday. Kenin said there are some members on the school staff who have been known to boast that they are so firmly entrenched because of "pull" that they can't be ousted. It will be these, the directors said, on whom the board would like to operate if incompetency is proved.

CALGARY PUCKSTERS DAMPEN SEATTLE HOPE

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Putting something of a damper on the Seattle Seahawks' aspirations to enter the play-offs, the league leading Calgary Tigers downed the invaders last night, 7 to 1, in a north-western hockey league game.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A total of 2,136,374 bushels of wheat left the Columbia river during January, the Merchants' Exchange announced, compared with only 563,052 bushels exported in January, 1933. Europe took about 100,000 bushels more of this grain than did China.

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SCIENCE UNMOVED BY MANY RUMORS OF SEA SERPENTS

Savants Inclined to Explain Misinterpretations Says Natl. Geographic Bulletin

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The epidemic of reports that strange monsters are cavorting about the seas within eyeshot of witnesses, continues to add variety to the daily news headlines.

Following reports from various areas of the sea that gigantic sea animals of ancient fame are making their bow to modern society, natives of the Loch Ness region of Scotland are astir due to the reported appearance in the lake of an "amphibian monster."

Some witnesses have asserted that they found strange four-toed tracks on the soft shore.

Scientists Are Unimpressed. "Affidavits describing strange elongated goliaths of the sea have been sworn to by seamen and tourists who have witnessed the movements of 'sea serpents' or have 'seen' their footprints on beach sands. But scientists are inclined to explain the reports as misinterpretations," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Down through the centuries, gigantic sea serpents have stirred the imagination of man. Some scientists hold that though there may be huge, ugly monsters somewhat similar to those of legendary fame of which they have no knowledge, there are none known to them existing today that exceed in size the creatures of which they have a record.

Eye Witnesses Deceived. "Sharks, basking in the sun on the surface of the sea have led to weird sea serpent tales. Sometimes swimming in pairs, one behind the other, at a distance they lose their real identity and an observer can easily be led to believe that the two fish are really one monster. Sea serpent scares which have been investigated also have turned out to be masses of seaweed, schools of cavorting porpoises or tuna fish, groups of playful sea lions, and even swimming groups of ducks.

"Ribbon or Oar fishes of the Mediterranean, some of which are 30 feet in length, have also stimulated the sea serpent tales. Nemertines (sea worms) which measure up to 45 feet, and giant squids 50 feet long, both of which are unfamiliar to most laymen, have deceived people along the Atlantic coast of North America and the countries bordering the North Sea.

"Caddy" Was Seen. "Despite the unwillingness of scientists to accept the modern version of the fabled sea serpent, it is a matter of record at Prender Island, British Columbia, that a Canadian court has recognized the existence of 'Caddoosaurus,' a sea serpent asserted to have been seen by many observers in the last three months. A citizen of British Columbia recently signed an affidavit before a justice of the peace,

CABINET OFFICER'S SON INJURED



For hours after an automobile accident in which a woman was killed, Dickinson Cummings, 34, only son of Homer S. Cummings, United States attorney general, lay unconscious in a Newark, Conn. hospital suffering from a fractured skull. The above picture, made recently, shows the injured man with his wife. (Associated Press Photo)

describing the sea creature (whatever it was) as seen by himself and a large party of friends.

"He avers that 'Caddy' (the creature's sobriquet) thrust its great head above the surface of the water and swallowed a duck in one gulp, within 10 feet of the witnesses. The monster was about 40 feet long and about three feet in diameter, his body tapering off from head to tail, he reported."

Bible Class For Young People To Hear First Story

The first story of a six weeks course of illustrated Bible lessons for high school students and young people of the city will be given this evening at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Bailey will repeat the "Story of the Ages," or Jesus the Light of the World, which was given to the Adult Bible class Tuesday evening.

This story is especially for children and young people, dealing with the promises regarding Christ's coming, culminating in the Christmas story. All are invited.

LADIES' AID TO GIVE 2-ACT PLAY SUNDAY

The two-act play entitled: "Tithes and Offerings" will be presented by members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth street near Oakdale avenue, at a special evening service in charge of the Aid, next Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

Oregon Weather. Generally cloudy tonight and Friday, probably light rains northwest portion and on the coast; somewhat colder east portion tonight; gentle to moderate southerly wind offshore.

U. S. GOLD STOCK OVER 7 BILLIONS; PROFITS GROWING

Most of Metal Coming in From Hoarders Is Indication—Treasury Watching Developments in France

(By WILLIAM L. BEALE (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—The United States gold stock continued to grow today, reaching a new high of \$7,030,148,124.

This half million increase over the preceding day's figure also was reflected in a gain of the government's profit on dollar redemption from \$2,805,730,409 to \$2,805,956,014.

The profit increase indicated that most of the new gold received was that coming from hoarded metal, for which the government still pays the old price of \$20.67 an ounce.

Treasury officials were interested, but would not comment on developments in Paris and what effect they may have on world money conditions.

The prevailing opinion was that, should disturbances create public sentiment in France, the French people might seek to demand gold for hoarding and create a condition similar to that which existed in the United States a year ago.

Such a development, if it reached major proportions, would force France off gold, in the opinion of Treasury experts, and create new chaos in world money conditions.

In People's Hands. As viewed by some treasury officials, the situation was in the hands of the French people and not of any foreign government.

So far as could be determined, the United States government was not yielding its \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund in foreign exchange markets and was holding gold purchases to offerings made in this country.

Meanwhile, government expenditures on this fiscal year's emergency recovery coats today passed the two billion dollar mark.

This leaves more than \$5,000,000,000 to be spent between now and June 30 to equal budget estimates of \$7,523,000,000 for emergency expenditure in the 1934 fiscal year.

FOOD FROM SKY SAVES MINERS

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—(UP)—Due to trails being broken by washouts and slides, 14 employees of the Cascade mine in a forest wilderness 13 miles east of North Bend, Wash., have gained sustenance literally through food from the skies, it became known today.

The men have been isolated in their mountain fastness since November so an airplane circles the camp at regular intervals, dropping food.

One employee set out for the camp in December and is believed to have died from hunger and exposure after apparently becoming lost in the densely wooded district.

NEW BLUE EAGLE SIGNS READY FOR MERCHANTS

The Medford postoffice has been advised by Postmaster General Farley that local merchants, who are entitled to use the NHA insignia, may obtain duplicates for signs worn or weather beaten by filing the proper receipt with the postoffice here.

"HAM"

A good way to start the week right is to be spent between now and June 30 to equal budget estimates of \$7,523,000,000 for emergency expenditure in the 1934 fiscal year.

Money Goes East. The exact figure of emergency expenditures on February 3, the latest available, was \$2,009,876,070, of which \$1,056,959,289 was by the Reconstruction corporation. Total expenditures for the fiscal year, including routine government operations, amounted to \$3,702,483,361. The huge profit on devaluation of the gold dollar left a surplus on the treasury books of \$842,413,493, but experts all expect the government to borrow nine billions between now and the end of June. That would change today's surplus to a more than \$7,000,000,000 deficit.

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