

SAYS BOOTLEG HONORS BELONG TO GOVERNMENT

Charges Brought Against U. S. Shipping Board by August A. Busch

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—A letter charging that the United States is "incomparably the biggest bootlegger in world" written by August A. Busch, president of Anheuser Busch, Inc., while en-route to Europe aboard the steamship George Washington, has been forwarded to President Harding together with a letter written by Adolphus Busch, 3rd, his son.

A third letter by Anheuser Busch, Inc., addressed to members of congress, requests investigation into enforcement of a department of the government in relation to the prohibition act.

August A. Busch's letter expressed amazement that shipping board vessels are the "wettest on the ocean," and declared passage on these ships was sold under a guarantee that bars would be thrown wide open as soon as they pass the three-mile limit.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Chairman Lasker of the shipping board in a letter replying to Busch said the shipping board holds that neither the Volstead act nor the 15th amendment apply to American ships outside the three-mile limit. He said the shipping board could not operate passenger ships without selling liquor unless foreign ships selling liquor were barred from American ports.

URGE NEW SIDEWALKS

City Points Out Necessity of Construction in Many Districts

A survey of the city for the purpose of determining the number of sidewalks to be constructed is being made this week, according to W. O. Smith, chairman of the street committee of the city council. Where sidewalks are found necessary the property owners will be asked to construct them. Should they not comply with the request the city will do the work and declare a lien against the property under the ordinance adopted by the city council at the last meeting.

A number of complaints have been received relative to the conditions on Plum and Commercial streets, Smith said. Plum street during wet weather becomes a mire and unless sidewalks are built the postoffice is under no obligations to deliver mail. This condition also exists in other portions of the city, Smith said, but in many instances the carriers have delivered mail in compliance of the postoffice's desire to give service.

Sixth street is among those which will require sidewalks, Smith said. Joe McDonald already has started to build a new sidewalk from Main one-half block north and unless other owners do the same the city will continue the work.

On Commercial street, Smith said, an unsanitary condition exists which will have to be remedied. Tin cans by the hundreds and refuse of all sorts litter the street and has been cause for no little amount of complaint.

MCANDLESS SHRINE HEAD
SAN FRANCISCO June 14.—James S. McCandless, Honolulu, today stepped up to the office of Imperial Potentate Mystic Shrine.

WASHINGTON WINS
MADISON, Wis., June 1.—The University of Washington won the boat race with Wisconsin university here by eight full lengths. The coast crew took the lead from the gun and steadily pulled away.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded a rising pressure during the last 24 hour period.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Generally fair, cool today with variable winds.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:

High 70
Low 45

"THE FLAG"

(By Wilbur D. Nesbit)

Your Flag and my Flag!
And how it flies today
In your land and my land
And half the world away!
Rose-red and blood-red
The stripes forever gleam
Snow-white and soul-white—
The good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true blue with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

Your Flag and my Flag!
And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds—
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed,
Red and blue and white.
The one Flag—the great Flag—the Flag for me and you—
Glorifies all else beside—the Red and White and Blue.

Your Flag and my Flag!
To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat
The fifers shrilly pipe!
Your Flag and my Flag!
A blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—
It never hid a lie!

Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound.

POWER OF PEOPLE DECLARED USURPED BY FEDERAL COURTS

Senator LaFollette Proposes Amendment to Constitution in Address Before Labor Federation

CINCINNATI, O., June 14.—Asserting that by gradual encroachments the federal courts have wrested sovereignty from people, Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, addressing the American Federation of Labor convention here today, proposed an amendment to the constitution denying the power of the lower courts to set aside a federal law as unconstitutional and providing for nullification of any such decision by the supreme court by reenactment of a statute.

La Follette cited the child labor and Coronado coal cases. He charged that of the five men composing the U. S. supreme court majority are actually supreme rulers.

CINCINNATI, O., June 14.—The American Federation of Labor convention after observing Flag Day heard President Gompers review organized labor's fight against child labor. After referring to a recent supreme court decision, Gompers declared labor's program now was to obtain a constitutional amendment making possible a federal child labor law.

ENGINE MEETS TEST

Stutz Fire Pump Required to Meet Rating Bureau Approval

The new Stutz fire pump recently contracted for by the city underwent a satisfactory test this morning in the presence of C. F. Wagner, of the fire insurance rating bureau; E. R. Campbell, of the Campbell Fire Apparatus company of Portland, from whom the equipment was purchased; and Fire Chief Ambrose. The test was made at the Wall street canal crossing.

Before the city may accept the pump the approval of the rating bureau is necessary. The pump performed satisfactorily and a favorable report will be made, Ambrose said.

The pump was required to operate one-half hour at 250-pounds pressure, one-half hour at 200-pounds pressure, and two hours at full capacity, pumping 1000 gallons per minute.

BOY'S EYE INJURED

Eyesight Threatened When Chip of Steel Flies From Hammer

Special to The Herald
BONANZA, June 14.—Ray Sparks, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Bonanza, is threatened with the loss of sight in one eye as a result of a chip of steel flying off from two hammers he was knocking together yesterday. He is being treated in Klamath Falls where an effort is being made to save his eyesight.

"Diamond Dick"



John Prince attends the Shriners' convention at Los Angeles wearing \$14,000 in diamonds. They're in his teeth, vest buttons and other places indicated by arrows.

BOMB PLOT IS SEEN

Explosives Are Found Under Bridge Over Chehalis River

SEATTLE, June 14.—Six bombs discovered under the east approach of the highway bridge over the Chehalis river at Aberdeen, Wash., were found by federal agents here to contain splintered glass and a powerful explosive.

Officers believe the bombs were placed under the bridge late in May, about the time the mass meeting of alleged radicals was scheduled at Aberdeen. The mass meeting was averted. It was believed, through the arrest of 19 alleged Industrial Workers of the World at Aberdeen May 29, that the bombs were to be used to isolate Aberdeen at the time of the mass meeting.

WORKER INJURED BACK

A. Nichols, an employe of the Kitts sawmill, sustained a severely wrenching back in a fall yesterday. He is being treated at the Warren Hunt hospital.

I.W.W. MEMBERS ARE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

True Bills Are Returned on Charges of Criminal Syndicalism

Four true bills were returned by the grand jury at 6 o'clock last night involving the following persons: Walter Lewis, colored, charged with killing George J. Nichols on the night of May 1, at the residence of Lewis.

Louis Davis, charged with criminal syndicalism, founded on his being a member of the I. W. W. The three other I. W. W.'s, Leonard Bolton, Adolph Vanganes and Morris Daly, were also indicted jointly on the same charge.

David Skeen of the reservation was indicted charged with lewd cohabitation.

ELKS OBSERVE DAY

Public Is Invited to Attend Exercises at Club Tonight

The public is invited to attend Flag Day exercises to be presented at the Elks club tonight at 8 o'clock. This is in keeping with the usual custom of the Elks, who have previously staged delightful and appropriate programs on this day. The program follows:

- Grand National Medley Overture
- Orchestra
- Arr. by T. St. Claire
- Introductory Exercises, Exalted Rulers and Officers.
- Prayer
- Chaplain Solo, "Home, Sweet Home,"
- Miss Claudia Spink
- History of the Flag
- Bro. Perry O. DeLap
- Selection, "Plantation Dreams"
- Orchestra
- Athenion
- Altar Service
- Officers of the Lodge
- Address
- Martin Adams
- Chairman Junior Elks Club
- Solo, "Believe Me If All Those Endeavoring Young Champs"
- Miss Esther Calkins
- Address
- Bro. R. C. Groesbeck
- Audience

LEG AMPUTATED

C. C. Brophy of Klamath Agency underwent the amputation of a leg at the Warren Hunt hospital this morning. His recovery is expected, according to hospital authorities.

SEATTLE MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE IN EFFORT TO END TONG WARFARE

SEATTLE, June 14.—In an effort to end the Chinese Tong warfare smoldering in Seattle and other coast cities, Mayor Brown called a conference of leading Chinese for tomorrow. Declaring that Tong leaders appear to have broken their agreements made among themselves, Brown said he was going after the "man behind the gun."

STEADY RECOVERY OF INDUSTRIES IS BECOMING APPARENT

Automobile Production Breaks All Previous Records; Railroads Buying Materials

NEW YORK, June 14.—Continued indications of industrial development, signs of a renewed easing in money rates and diverse testimony as to crop conditions are features in business and finance of the past week. Commodity prices will show a firmer tone. Retail trade is about what might be expected at this time of year, and the labor situation shows no decided change. The picture continues to be one of gradual but fairly steady recovery from depression—a recovery exceeding expectations entertained earlier in the year.

Recent reports show that steel plants are still operating at rates which compare favorably with full capacity operations before the war. Steel prices are firm. The value of building contracts let in 27 northeastern states during May set a new high record, and was six times greater than the monthly average during 1914.

Auto, Break Records

Automobile production during May exceeded all previous records, while the steel companies report increased demand from manufacturers of agricultural implements. Orders for railroad equipment continue to be placed in satisfactory volume.

Latest reports from the northwest indicate that the prospects are for a good wheat crop. Although late in starting, recent exceedingly favorable weather has brought the crop along very rapidly.

Prices of wheat for future delivery have declined sharply in the last few weeks, but this is attributed in most quarters to the collapse of the attempted speculation for the rise in May option rather than to anything disturbing in the general situation, and a liberal supply of grain at fair prices is considered to hold out better prospects for general business than a short crop at high prices.

Money Rates Low

A relaxation of money rates at New York during the week suggested that the tightening occasioned by the transactions centering around June 1 has passed and that there is no change yet in the general money situation. Call money dropped back to 3 per cent and in renewing at this figure on the exchange set a new low record since April, 1918.

The prices for other forms of money are still at or close to their low points of the year and most quarters believe that the major part of the decline in rates is over.

Reduction in wages for additional classes of workers by the railroad labor board have called forth protests from labor leaders. It has been indicated, however, that railway executives do not take strike threats seriously, and the view gains ground that the roads will be able to operate successfully under the new rate and wage schedules.

Almost no change is apparent in the coal strike situation.

MRS. EBERLEIN NAMED

Chosen Chairman of D. A. R. Committee for Scenery Preservation

Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein has been notified by the state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of her appointment as chairman of the state committee of that organization on the preservation of the natural scenery of this state.

The Daughters of the American Revolution realize the necessity of action before destruction of the beauty spots of the state has made much progress, and it is significant of the general appreciation of the scenic wealth of Klamath county that they should have sought the chairman for the preservation committee here.

63 GRADUATING THURSDAY FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Exercises Will Be held in Evening When Diplomas Will Be Presented

Grade school days for 63 eighth grade students of the city public schools will close forever Thursday evening when they will be graduated with appropriated exercises on the lawn of the Central school. Examinations will have been completed Thursday. Vacation lasts until September 4 when the fall term opens.

Riverside has the most graduates this year with a total of 24. Central is a close second with 21. Fairview has 11 and Mills 7.

At the exercises Thursday evening diplomas will be presented and the school glee club will entertain. There will be no classes Friday but students will assemble at 10 o'clock to receive their report cards.

These being graduated from the various schools are:

- Central: Richard Cleveland, Forrest Colson, Hugh Curran, Howard Durbin, Alton Francis, Kenton Hamaker, Chas. Johnston, Archie Michaels, Richard Peck, Gordon Smith, Robt. Smith, Lester Black, Helen Abbey, Ruth Cofer, Joy Evans, Florence Roblin, Leola Lewin, Gertrude Mastoe, Dena Molatore, Marjorie Love Peyton, Annie Potucek.
- Riverside: Enid Hogan, Howard Graham, Larry Moore, Dorothea Wortley, Edna Dunbar, Bill Kaykendall, Marie Crystal, Ruby Revenue, Anna Thorson, Lawrence Carroll, Norval Hamilton, Roland Cofer, Eda Jones, John Whitmore, Terry Allen, Ruth DeLair, Hills McCall, Bowne Henry, Howard Schilgen, Dorothy Dunham, John Herlings, John Morgan, Merle Swanson, Alice Hansen.

Fairview

Alice Delores McCrory, Doris Yaden, Esther Wickstrom, Ruby Young, Wilma May Ray, Albert Dollarhide, Beryl Crossfield, Erwin Padgett, Loren Sharp, John F. Hall, Charles Clark.

Mills

John Lewis Hawkins, J. Chester Hawkins, Helen Emyline Kroeing, Louis George Will, Lee Tankley, Forrest C. Miller, Walter H. Tankley.

7 SEEK PAVING JOB

Applications for Position of Inspector Filed With City

Seven applications for position of city paving inspector were filed with the city council Monday night as follows: M. W. Coseboom, B. P. Reynolds, M. M. Obenchain, F. W. Van Buskirk, H. C. McCarthy, G. R. Wright and R. E. Wright.

ROTARY HEAD COMING

Frank Lamb Will Be Guest Monday Evening; Brings Charter

Frank Lamb, district governor of the Rotary club, will be guest of honor at a banquet at the White Pelican hotel Monday evening, when the local chapter will be presented with its charter. Lamb is returning from the convention at Los Angeles.

FRANK WARD REPLIES

Court House Case to Come to Trial Between July 5 and 20

Reply was filed late yesterday in the case of Frank Ward against Klamath County and others, known as the "court house" case. According to exchange of telegrams between Judge Skipworth of Eugene, who has been assigned by the supreme court to try the case, it will come up for trial between July 5 and July 20.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW

The Elks band will appear at the children's playground at the rear of the courthouse tomorrow evening in the first of a series of concerts arranged by the chamber of commerce. In addition to the music several speakers will be heard.

PREPARING FOR THE GUESTS

