

DECLARE WAR ON GANGSTERS

BIG LIQUOR HAZARD MADE BY COAST GUARDS

CARGO IS VALUED AT A MILLION

19 Men, Members of the Crews, Are Subjected to Arrest

BELIEVE SEIZURE IS A RECORD BREAKER

Thorough Examination May Reveal Cargo Larger Than Estimated

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Liquor valued at a million dollars, one of the largest seizures in history of prohibition enforcement, was in the hands of government agents today.

The barges, the Edith and Eagle Hill and the ocean-going tug Marcell of New York, were captured by the coast guard patrol boat Jackson off the Maine coast Wednesday and brought to Boston last night.

Copper Favorable To Buying Wheat To Feed Jobless

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, said today he believed congress would look favorably on a proposal that 50,000,000 bushels of the farm board's wheat holdings be used to feed the unemployed.

The Kansas senator said any legislation along this line necessarily would have to provide for reimbursement of the farm board and for some systematic methods of distribution of the wheat to the mills and then to unemployment centers.

Chairman Legge of the board indicated several weeks ago he would favor turning over some of the board's wheat to the unemployed, if congress reimbursed it.

Wheat Valued at \$200,000 Burned

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21 (AP)—Fire swept through the Hungertan feed mill here early today, causing an estimated amount of damage to 300,000 bushels of wheat stored in the building.

Head of Grape Growers Can't Find Capone

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Police officials of the Bay District cities said today Donald Conn, managing director of the California Vineyardists' association, had not been able to give them any information of the whereabouts, activities or reported movements of Al Capone, Chicago gangster, recently reported in California.

The gang leader Conn has received threats from persons supposed to be Capone's lieutenants, in connection with plans of the California grape growers to market fruit concentrates in Illinois and elsewhere.

The gang leader was said to have objected to marketing of the legal concentrates on the ground they turned into wine, thus interfering with his market for illicit alcoholic beverages.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS VISIT MIDWEST AREA

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Lower temperatures, the weather bureau predicted, were due in most of the middlewest today.

Meanwhile residents of North and South Dakota, northwestern Minnesota and western Nebraska were attempting to restore normal conditions following severe snow storms.

One death, that of the year and a half old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffitt of Moffitt, N. D., was indirectly attributed to the storm. The condition of the child, who had been ill, became worse when the parents' automobile was stalled in a snow drift. They were finally rescued but the child died at Steele, N. D.

South Dakota apparently was hardest hit of the northwest states. Sub-freezing temperatures were recorded. Telephone and telegraph lines were down by the hundreds.

Trains between Pierre and Huron were dispatched last night by short wave radio communication in place of regular telegraph facilities.

Hundreds of automobiles were reported stalled in drifts on highways in northwestern Minnesota.

Washington Mills Reduce Output to New Low Figure

SEATTLE, Nov. 21 (AP)—Decrease in the production of 302 Washington sawmills to 41.69 per cent capacity during the week ending November 15, compared with 45 per cent the previous week, was reported by the West Coast Lumbermen's association today.

The industry has operated on an average of 47.39 per cent of capacity in the 25 weeks period since the week ending May 24.

Current new business reported by 228 mills was 2.45 per cent under production for the week, and shipments were 6.16 per cent under, the association reported.

Continued reduction of production until after the New Year may be anticipated, the association said.

IMPROVED TONE SEEN IN MARKET

Wheat Rises Today to 6 Cents Above Low Mark of November 10

CHICAGO MARKET IS ON SOLID GROUND

Action of the Stabilization Corporation Steadies All Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Wheat today rose to nearly 6 cents a bushel above the low prices current Nov. 10. Absence of unusual pressure to sell was an outstanding factor, rather than buying urgency, it was estimated.

Wheat closed 1/4¢ higher than yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1/4¢ up with oats 1/4¢ advanced.

Under scattered selling, provisions eased in the late trading, and closed unchanged to 1¢ lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Buoyed up by the confidence of federal farm board members and by firm markets abroad the Chicago grain market stood on solid ground today.

Wheat, exhibiting the strongest undertone in more than a week, opened unchanged to 1/4¢ higher than yesterday and extended the gain later.

Prices Move Up. Traders gained the impression that stabilization corporation bids for May wheat (old contracts) had been lifted another half cent today to 76 cents and 77 for new contracts.

Within an hour of the opening May old had moved up to 75 1/2¢. The post-market statement of George S. Milnor, president of the stabilization corporation, (Continued on Page Nine)

ENEMY OF FARM WINS ELECTION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 21 (AP)—Opponents of the Federal Farm board policies scored an unexpected victory today by electing John A. Simpson, Oklahoma City, Okla., president of the National Farmers' union, which is in convention here.

Simpson and his supporters from the southwest, who were believed to have been in the minority against the governmental agency, succeeded in ousting C. E. Huff, Salina, Kas., as president.

Huff, also president of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, is a supporter of the Federal Marketing act. He was backed for reelection by representatives of the spring wheat states of the northwest.

Great Falls, Mont., was chosen as the 1931 meeting place. Huff was supported by Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky delegates. The other 14 states represented in the organization either have acted passively toward the farm board or have been openly opposed to it.

Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is still climbing and more fine days are in prospect. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 32, low 15. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and cool with variable winds.

Three Were Killed Here



The twisted and tangled wreckage shown above is all that remains of the wrecked P. T. A. plane, piloted by F. A. Donaldson, which crashed into the mountainside near Antelope, Calif. Pilot Donaldson, and two passengers, Miss Jean Marklow and George Rogers, were killed in the crash. Miss Marklow was on her way to Portland to attend a birthday party which was to be given in her honor.

BURGLARS PUT IN BUSY NIGHT

Three robberies and one hold-up Thursday night swelled the list of crimes in Klamath Falls during the past week to an alarming number.

The Big Lakes Iron and Steel Works at 245 Spring street was entered, and ransacked, but so far nothing has been missed. There was no money in the office. Entrance was effected by punching a hole in the panel of the door, and releasing the night latch.

The Portland-Klamath Falls Fast Freight office was also entered, but nothing taken, police state.

The Sixth Street Lunch stand, directly opposite the office of the Ewansa Lumber company, was the third robbery reported. Some food was missed but nothing else.

J. B. Kidwell, Southern Pacific employe, reported to police headquarters this morning that as he was going to work at 4 a. m. a vagrant accosted him near a vacant lot on Commercial street.

The would-be robber made a grab for Kidwell's vest but only succeeded in taking a few buttons, became frightened and fled down the dark street.

Three of Leading Dairy Assns. Are Merged Into One

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (AP)—Three leading dairy associations of the Pacific coast, with a membership of about 70,000 producing dairymen, doing an annual business of about \$40,000,000, were combined into one today, following the merger effected at a session last night.

The three associations are the Interstate Dairyman's association of Oregon, the United Dairymen's association of Washington, and the Challenge Cream and Butter association of California.

The merger, sponsored by the federal farm board, from which financial aid will be received, is expected to equalize the market and improve the quality of butter produced.

Ashes of Victims of Plane Crash To Be Scattered On Rugged Tehachapi Mountains

BURBANK, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—The rugged Tehachapi mountains, over which they fought the elements in a futile battle with death in the storm-torn muck of last Tuesday morning, will become the final resting place for the remains of three persons who died there in the crash of their night mail plane.

Father of Ohio's Dry Laws Announces They Have Failed To Accomplish Desired Ends

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21 (AP)—C. C. Crabbe, father of Ohio's dry laws and former attorney general for Ohio, today announced he favored a modification of the Crabbe act to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

Crabbe said the enforcement of the present stringent prohibition law in Ohio was "not satisfactory" and that the people of the state had not respected the statute.

The former attorney general said the law was filed to promote temperance and that it needed to be modified to suit the majority of the people of the state.

Crabbe said he was for modification which would permit the sale of light wines and beer under strict government control.

This plan he pointed out, could not become effective, however, without a modification of the Volstead act.

"Light wines and beer under strict governmental control would be preferable to what we have now," Crabbe said.

Striker Killed in Barcelona Rioting

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 21 (AP)—One man was killed and four were injured today as rioting broke anew between striking workmen, the police and a group of strike-breakers.

The clash took place in one of the industrial suburbs where disorders have continued for the last two days despite strike headquarters' orders that a general strike be discontinued.

PORTLAND WHITES AND NEGROES DINE TOGETHER

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (AP)—One hundred and seventy representatives of the white and Negro races in Portland met last night at the first "Amity Dinner" to be held here.

A program of talks and music, by both whites and negroes featured the event.

HOOPER IS FOR SINKING FUND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—President Hoover announced today that the administration was opposed to any encroachment upon the statutory provisions of the sinking fund to enable the government to continue the one per cent tax reduction.

The president said the sinking fund amounted to approximately \$430,000,000 a year and that other allocations applied on the debt brought the total payment to about \$1,000,000,000 annually.

He said the same other than those made mandatory by the statutory provisions might be used to help the government in a financial way but that he believed it unwise to attempt to alter the laws applying to the public debt.

Capt. Ammel Is Injured In Takeoff Home

COLON, Canal Zone, Nov. 21 (AP)—Captain Roy W. Ammel, Chicago broker and flier, was injured today as his plane, the Blue Flash, went into a ground loop while taking off on a non-stop flight to his home city.

Captain Ammel was conscious when removed from his wrecked plane but apparently critically injured. There was no time for a diagnosis and he was placed in an army transport plane which rushed him to a hospital in Panama.

The accident took place 500 yards from his taking off point, the plane striking a waterhole and turning over. The machine was a complete loss.

Captain Ammel recently made a non-stop flight from New York to Panama.

DEMOCRATS TO WIN ELECTION SAYS JIM COX

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The New York World today quoted James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee in 1920 who was here to attend the wedding of his son as saying he believed the democratic national platform in 1932 would contain a plank calling for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and the return to state liquor control.

It said he believed Gov. Roosevelt of New York, his running mate on the 1932 ticket would be nominated by the democrats for president in 1932 on the issues of water power, utility regulation, unemployment and the working out of a scientific tariff to place the country on a sound economic basis.

"The democratic party," Ohio governor, "has never had a more necessary mission or a brighter prospect than it has now."

Woodburn Banker Succeeds Vernon Vawter on Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 (AP)—The San Francisco Federal Reserve bank today announced the reelection of Malcolm McNaughten as a class B director for the three year term starting Jan. 1, 1931.

McNaughten is president of the Broadway department store in Los Angeles. Keith Powell of Woodburn, Oregon, was elected a class A director succeeding Vernon H. Vawter of Medford, resigned.

Powell, who is president of the Bank of Woodburn and the First National Bank of the same city, will take office Jan. 1 and serve three years.

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J. P. Newell Is Accused of Making False Statements

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (AP)—Charges that J. P. Newell, public service commission consultant, made false and malicious statements in recent letters to the press, and that he has shifted his position regarding valuation of the Portland Electric Power company, Carey & Harlan, rate experts, struck back at the commission employe in a letter addressed to the Portland mayor today.

The charges are an outgrowth of comments made by Newell following recent reduction in the company's valuation in Portland.

FEDERAL FORCE IS ASSISTING

Crime Commission Seeks Facts With Which to Combat Evil

CONGRESS WILL BE REQUESTED TO AID

Resentment Against Capone And Other Gangsters Is Increasing

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—Details of their experiences with racketeers are to be sought from the merchants of the nation's largest cities by the national crime commission.

J. Weston Allen, chairman of the commission, has written County District Attorney Thomas C. Crain, offering to co-operate by a secret poll. The commission is a private organization which has many public officials as members.

Federal Forces Active

Its plan for a questionnaire was revealed simultaneously with the statement by Attorney General Mitchell in Washington that the federal government is aiding Chicago and other cities in their campaigns against the underworld, and with a conference of leaders here to outline plans for similar measures in New York.

Mr. Mitchell said he was strengthening federal forces in many cities, and would extend the same assistance to New York if requested. Racketeers are being prosecuted, he said, under the (Continued on Page Nine)

"Sandy" McGilvray To Lead Beavers In Gridiron Mix

CORVALLIS, Nov. 21 (AP)—"Sandy" McGilvray, right end on the Oregon State football team, and native Californian, will captain the Beavers against the Uclas in Los Angeles tonight.

McGilvray is playing his last year for the college and this will be his last conference game. Fans here are somewhat perturbed over the outcome of the game, fearing the Uclas ready to "arrive" for the benefit of the homecoming crowd, while the Staters must take the game in a stride on account of the Chicago game with West Virginia five days later.

Reports of the game will be broadcast over KFVB of Los Angeles.

The team will leave immediately after the game for Green River, Wyoming to join the special train which will carry the Oregon State college band and western fans who leave Portland tomorrow morning.

LATE NEWS

M'ARTHUR HEADS GENERAL STAFF WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Major General Douglas MacArthur of Little Rock, Ark., was sworn in today as chief of staff of the army—the highest office attainable in the army by an officer. The term of office is four years. General MacArthur succeeds General Charles P. Summerall, retiring.

KILAUEA VOLCANO SUBSIDES HILO, Hawaii, Nov. 21 (AP)—Activity continued today within the great fire bowl of the Kilauea volcano, but the fountains of lava had almost subsided after shooting flame 200 feet high Wednesday. The glow from the pit, 1,200 feet deep, was visible last night in Hilo, 30 miles away.

RUMOR STALIN MURDERED LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Reuter's dispatches from Riga said today that rumors were current in the Latvian capital that Joseph Stalin, dominant figure in Russia, was murdered in Moscow today. Neither confirmation nor denial had been obtained from Moscow.

MELLON GETS TAX REFUND WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—A refund of \$72,735 to Secretary Mellon for over assessment in income tax in 1926, was announced today by the national revenue bureau.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



POOR PA By Claude Cellan



"My electric vibrator ain't reduced me none, but it's worth the money just to scratch my back where I can't reach."

"Ma says that little girl our son Joe is goin' with is so frail she couldn't do an hour's work, but that don't hurt. She's got no thought of doin' anything anyway."