

MERCURY SALE STILL HELD UP

Boston Chief Police Does Not Agree With Dictum of Municipal Judge

BOSTON, April 7.—United News.—With erudite Boston's moral fibre at stake, the judicial and executive arms of the law were at odds here Wednesday night.

Many a news stand flashed for sale the green-backed April number of the alleged immoral American Mercury. This, despite the fact that earlier in the day Municipal Judge William Parmenter had ruled that the magazine was neither immoral nor unfit to read.

The continued suppression of the Mercury was due to an order issued by Police Superintendent Michael H. Crowley. Shortly after Judge Parmenter had returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Editor Henry L. Mencken, the police chief broadcast a blanket edict that the court's decision would not lift the ban against the periodical.

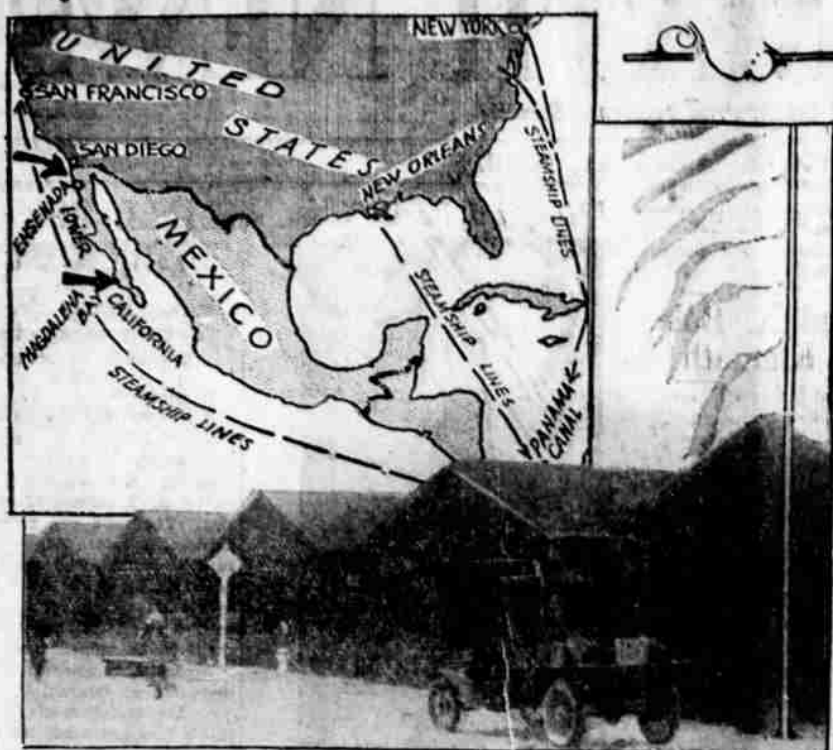
Courts Didn't Count
"Let the courts decide as they will," said Superintendent Crowley. "I'm running the police department, and as long as I'm running it the April number of the Mercury will not be sold in Boston. I've read Aubrey's article called 'Hatrack,' and it certainly isn't fit to be read."

Having won one of two court battles which he started here to test the validity of the suppression, Editor Mencken, arrested Monday for selling an April number of Mercury on the street, departed for New York Wednesday night. In the United States circuit court Monday, Judge George W. Anderson will make his decision on another side of the case when the Rev. J. Frank Chase, secretary of the Watch and Ward society, appears before him to show cause why he should not be temporarily restrained from interfering with the sale of Mencken's magazine.

Nothing Salacious
In finding Mencken not guilty of violating a law which prohibits the sale of obscene and impure printing, Judge Parmenter said he had read "Hatrack" as well as every other article in the suppressed Mercury, and that he could see nothing salacious in it.

"I do not find anything in any article that touches on sex except in 'Hatrack,' but there the subject

Japanese Foothold in Mexico Worries Washington



Washington is making an investigation of a colonization concession made by Mexico to a Japanese syndicate which would give Japan a foothold on Magdalena Bay, which, the map shows, is in a strategic situation with regard to American coast defense. Photo shows a Japanese village in California, of the same type which would rise on the 2,000,000 acre plot at Magdalena Bay. Note the banners flying in front of a house, indicating the number of boys born in the village within recent weeks.

is not made attractive—in fact, the contrary is the case," said Judge Parmenter. "It is a rather frank expression, but at the same time, an intellectual description of prostitution in a small town, and I found sexual impulses or lascivious thoughts, as prohibited by the statute."

FLYERS MAKE PROGRESS

BENGAZI, North Africa, April 7.—United News.—Lorica and Gailarza, two of the three Spanish flyers on the Madrid to Manila flight, arrived here at 1:25 p. m. They had left Tripoli on their morning flight at 8:30.

They will continue their flight, leaving for Cairo at 8:30 Thursday morning. Estevez, the third flyer on the trip, is expected to overtake them at Cairo.

PARTIES SET OFF ON ARCTIC TRIP

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are among the Americans most interested in following up his achievement by use of the more modern equipment of 1926.

Watch Wilkins

As the United States observed this anniversary the whole world followed the exploits of Captain George Wilkins, now at Point Barrow with plane and supplies ready to make his dash across the north pole to Spitzbergen.

Reports from Tompkinsville, Staten Island, told of the final departure of Commander Richard E. Byrd and his associates, now aboard the steamship Chantler, which is to carry Byrd and his plane, a giant Fokker, to Spitzbergen, from whence

he will make his try for the pole. The Chantler had been temporarily held up in order that loose stores on her deck might be cleared away.

DEFEAT CURFEW

CARDIFF, Wales, April 7.—United News.—Welsh youths and flappers have defeated the attempt of the authorities to end their dancing at 10 p. m. by curfew. The public dance places close at that hour, but the dancers go to newly formed "platonic dance clubs," where they can dance as long as they like, because no admittance is charged.

FOREIGNER WINS

OAKLAND, April 7.—(United News).—Although knocked down for the count of nine in the first round, Roland Todd, English middleweight, came back to win a 10-round bout against Frankie Penny of Oakland here Wednesday night.

POLE EXPLORER BACK TO BASE

Returns to Fairbanks After Successful Reconnoitering Expedition

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 7.—United News.—The first strenuous experimental flight of the Detroit Arctic expedition has been completed successfully.

Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Ben Ellison returned to Fairbanks after seven days, spent in banks Wednesday afternoon, after freight supplies to Point Barrow, and in reconnoitering expeditions from that northernmost tip of Alaska.

The men's single monoplane, the Alaskan, circled over the landing field for a few moments, and then dropped gracefully to the ground. The Alaskan's fuel supplies had been exhausted during the return from Barrow, and the plane had been forced down at Circle City, where the men spent Tuesday night.

Further flights to the northern base will be made until the expedition's equipment is entirely transferred. The large Detroit, three-engined plane, damaged in landing last month, will be ready soon to take the air again, as repairs are progressing rapidly.

Look for Land

Wilkins and Ellison were tired, but happy men when they returned. They reported that they flew 150 miles north of Barrow before landing last Wednesday. They saw no land, but found a number of places where landing on the ice was possible.

A three-day blizzard held the men at Barrow. Snow drifted over the lagoon they had used as a landing place, and fifty Eskimos were kept busy clearing a lane for the plane. The men tried to communicate with the radio operator here, and did not know that most of their signals were not received and that there was apprehension over their safety.

A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted their arrival here. Cheers were shouted as the flyers climbed down from their plane and a group of soundhounds, yelling noisily, seized a rope and helped drag the Alaskan off the muddy field to dryer ground.

KLAMATH VALLEY HOSPITAL. Babies in bassinets are contended and well cared for in the nursery.

Ganong to Open Own Law Office

William Ganong, former district attorney of Klamath county, announced yesterday that he would open offices for the general practice of law. Offices will be located in the Pitcher building, 111 south Fifth street on the corner of Fifth and Main.

Ganong was forced to resign his position last May in the district attorney's office where he was making splendid progress and was then sent to the veteran's hospital in Walla Walla for treatment.

He is welcomed back into the city by the profession.

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I make this announcement after having been urged to again seek the office by many of the people from different parts of the district.

If my work during the last session has been satisfactory, I trust the Republicans of the district may see fit to again nominate me.

If I am nominated and elected I shall seek the passage of safe and sane legislation for the district and for the state at large.

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