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**TWO BOOTLEG GANGS ARE TRAPPED BY U.S. OFFICIALS.**

Howard Edmunds, "The Tillamook Kid," Squealed.

Operations of two extensive bootlegging rings in this state were disclosed Tuesday in the arrest under two secret Federal indictments of 29 men in San Francisco and Portland.

The men under arrest include wholesale liquor dealers in San Francisco and a number of bootleggers, together with expressmen and railroad employes whose services were necessary to the success of the conspiracy, which consisted of importing large quantities of liquor from San Francisco into this state.

Those named in one of the indictments include H. R. Edmunds, known as the "Tillamook Kid."

The second conspiracy ring, which operated independent of the first, was under the leadership of Walter E. Hardy, who is known in San Francisco as "The Fox."

Only a few of those under indictment are known in this state. Edmunds is the son of a Tillamook County business man. Nix was formerly employed as a reporter on a Portland afternoon newspaper. Kirkpatrick is an expressman in Portland, and Brown is proprietor of the Baggage Service Transfer Company. Washburn is a business man of Eugene.

It had been intimated that a number of prominent people of Portland, who are said to have been regular customers of members of one of the two conspiracies, might be implicated in the secret indictment which was returned several days ago by the Federal grand jury. But the names of none were included in the list of defendants.

The wholesale indictments were made as the result of an investigation conducted by H. H. Dolley, special agent of the Department of Justice, and Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein, of this city. Representing himself to be a Southern Pacific dining car conductor, Dolley first formed the acquaintance of Edmunds, directing head of one of the rings and Cressens, hotel proprietor, who superintended packing most of the liquor for shipment. Cressens finally told Dolley that he had packed a large quantity of liquor in trunks that had defied detection.

At the same time Cressens told the officer of his relations with Edmunds and Hardy. When packed Dolley learned that the trunks were taken to the depot by the City Transfer Company, which had an arrangement with McKenna, night baggageman for the Southern Pacific Company, who checked the trunks through to Portland. The baggage checks with which the trunks were checked were stolen from the Southern Pacific Company by McKenna, who received \$2 for every trunk he checked and started on its way.

Later Cressens introduced Dolley to Hardy as "one of the boys." Dolley entered enthusiastically into the bootlegging plans and accepted Hardy's invitation to accompany him early in January with six trunks and three suitcases filled with liquor to Oregon. Dolley assisted Hardy pack the liquor, but when they reached the station both were arrested, as prearranged, and lodged in jail, where Hardy confided in Dolley and furnished the names of those implicated with him.

Dolley was soon released from custody, and with the information gained from Hardy, caused the arrest of Hardy's associates, and also seized the liquor as evidence.

Following his arrest Hardy confessed and told of having at one time bought seven barrels of whiskey from the William Hunt Liquor Company for \$450. The barrels were taken to Shea's barn, where they were crated in phonograph cases as a disguise for shipping. Some of the liquor was taken in kegs to the Occidental Hotel and packed in trunks and suit cases by Cressens, Temps and Hardy.

Hardy admitted that he had operated for 46 weeks prior to his arrest, January 5. His customers were confined chiefly to prominent people of Eugene, Eugene, Corvallis and Portland. Included among about 50 customers whose names were found in a memorandum book taken from Hardy was the name of Carl Washburn, owner of a department store at Eugene.

The Government charges that

Washburn was a regular customer of Hardy and had perfected a code whereby liquor could be shipped to Eugene for the benefit of Washburn. E. K. Brown, proprietor of the Baggage Transfer Service Company, is charged with having handled most of Hardy's trunks on their arrival in Portland. It was said Brown removed the trunks from the depot to the various hotels where Hardy stopped and from which he distributed the liquor to his customers. Hardy registered under a different name at each of these hotels, according to the evidence in possession of the Government. It is estimated by the authorities that Hardy successfully shipped into the state between 30 and 40 trunks of liquor and probably as many suitcases.

**Confession is Made.**

It was from McKenna, the baggage man, that Dolley first found trace of the operations of Edmunds and his associates. Cressens also told Dolley that he had packed considerable liquor for Edmunds. Confronted with the evidence gathered by Dolley, Edmunds made a confession and told the officer who were associated with him in the conspiracy.

Edmunds told Dolley that when employed as steward on the Hill steamers between Portland and San Francisco, he had observed the apparent case with which liquor was being brought into the state and conceived the idea of personally engaging in the business on an extensive scale. For a time he traveled back and forth on the steamers Beaver and Rose City, later transferring his operations to the Southern Pacific trains, where he met and financed some of the bootleggers who were jointly indicted with him.

Frequently Edmunds, carrying six or eight suitcases of liquor, would leave the train at Salem, where he would be met by Smith and Thompson, taxicab drivers, who would bring him and his cargo to the city. Edmunds also shipped several trunks of whiskey from San Francisco to Salem and Portland. At Salem the trunks would be received by Smith and Thompson and brought to Portland and cached in some suburban district. The trunks checked through to Portland were looked after by Kirkpatrick, a local expressman.

Nix was probably the cleverest member of either group. Although he is known by the authorities to have shipped a number of trunks filled with whiskey from San Francisco to Portland he was only suspected and apprehended through the confession of a number of the bootleggers and documents and which came into possession of the investigating authorities.

**New Christian Church Dedicated.**

Last Sunday afternoon there took place the dedication of the Garibaldi Christian Church chapel. This chapel was erected under the direction and leadership of C. C. Curtis, who has been working with these people, as a branch of the work in Tillamook City for the past year and a half.

The building was erected at a cost of about \$500.00, finished on the outside, with the exception of the painting, which remains yet to be done, but unfinished on the inside. This gives the Christian people of that community a comfortable and convenient place to worship and, as a meeting place for other organizations and functions in keeping with the chief purpose of the building, it is an asset to the community of which every man and woman in the community is duly proud.

The expense of this enterprise was met by the liberal contributions of the public, generous gifts having been received from men and women of every faith.

Only a small balance remains to be subscribed on the day of the dedication something less than \$75.00, but as there is much to be accomplished before the house is entirely completed an appeal was made after the dedicatory sermon which resulted in the raising about twice the amount needed in about five minutes.

Several automobile loads went from Tillamook and these took part freely in this part of the service as well as to assist in the music and other presentations.

The sermon of the hour was delivered by Rev. Harry Tucker, Mr. Curtis' successor on the field, and it was worthy of the occasion in every way and elicited much favorable comment.

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**GOLDEN'S WOMEN'S SHOP.**

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The service was ably presided over by Mr. Erwin Harrison, one of the Elders of the Tillamook Christian Church.

The following was the program of the occasion.

Song (Quartet)—"Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning."

Scripture Reading—67th Psalm.

Song by Congregation—"We Praise Thee, O God."

Instrumental Selection, C. A. McGhee Prayer.

Song (Quartet)—"Love Divine." Address—Harry E. Tucker.

Report of Building Committee and Invitation—"There is a Fountain."

Delivery of Keys to Trustees.

Dedicatory Prayer—C. C. Curtis.

Song by Congregation—"Break thou the Bread of Life."

Communion Service.

Song (Quartet)—"Holy, Holy is the Lord."

Benediction.

**REPORT OF WORK.**

**By Women's Civic Improvement League.**

We offer here the remark that this war is sinking club life. It is magnifying it for club life has taught us to work together and given us the training which is demanded in the present day affairs. America demands women trained to public service and service has been and is the heartword of all club life. Through these difficult times we need to keep our contact with each other in our clubs for we see in them the outlet for our energies and inspirations not only in this great test of national emergency but in our service for years to come.

We ask ourselves what have we as a Civic Club accomplished during the past year. Briefly here is the answer:

January, \$5 subscribed to the community Christmas tree; \$5.00 to Mrs. Willett for library service on Sunday. \$1.00 to State Federation. President's Traveling Fund.

February—\$6.00 to Federation Scholarship Loan Fund for girls.

March—\$2.00 to Mrs. Willett for library service on Sundays. \$3.00 rent of city hall for Prof Peck's lecture on "Landscape Gardening."

A program and social hour were given at the Armory for all ladies of the county.

April—\$20.00 to the Hospital Fund for Oregon Soldiers; \$22.17 expenses for Art Lecture given by Mrs. Weister of Portland, at city hall; \$4.58 was added to Club's Treasury from this lecture.

May—Club issued a call for the forming of a Red Cross Organization.

June—Club decided to work for the success of the good roads bonds.

July—Decorated the float for the Goddess of Liberty for 4th of July parade. \$132.00 raised from sale of tags for the benefit of the Coast Artillery Fund. The Honor Guard Girls helped to make this sale a success.

August—\$35.80 for tow-Is, two for each member of the Coast Artillery.

The official visit and address of Mrs. Chas. H. Castner, president of the State Federation of Clubs, were greatly enjoyed by the members of the Kill Kare and Civic Club.

September to December—The Clubs time given to the permanent organization of a Red Cross Chapter in Tillamook and branches throughout the county and the helping to raise Tillamook's quota of the Red Cross sums allotted this county during both of the Red Cross drives.

December—Decided to screen the "Alice in Wonderland" film for the benefit of the Red Cross. This film failed to arrive because of the heavy storms during January so Messrs. Partridge and Morrison kindly consented to give a Red Cross benefit in January and screen the "Alice in Wonderland" for the club at a later date. This benefit added over \$4.00 to the Red Cross fund.

The treasurer's annual report shows that besides spending the above mentioned sums for public service the club still has in its treasury a special Fountain Fund of \$60.00 which will be used at some future time for the erection of a public fountain.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. W. S. Coates, President

**Obituary Notice.**

Mrs. Hiram Smith, who died on the first of February, at Madera, Cal, was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Turney of that place and a sister of Mrs. Frank D. Bester, of this place. Her husband and one child, Florence, 12 years old survive her.

Minnie was born on the 25th of June 1875, in San Luis Obispo County, Cal. She came to Tillamook with her parents in 1890 but after living here a number of years they returned to California where the family now reside.

In 1904 she married Hiram Smith, a pioneer boy of this county. Her married life was spent in Washington and Tillamook counties until about a year ago, her health failing they returned to California where she succumbed to tuberculosis.

Mrs. Smith was from a family of 13 children, eleven of whom are living, namely, Mrs. Amy Speetzen, San Francisco; John F. Watsonville, Cal.; Mrs. Frank Bester, Tillamook; Albert M., Madera, Cal.; Mrs. Chas. Kneel, Vallejo, Cal.; George W. Vallejo, Cal.; Louis F., U. S. Navy, Va.; Mrs. Lee Hawkins, Hollister, Cal.; Alfred M. Vallejo, Cal.; Alvin B., U. S. Navy, Panama; Fred, Madera, Cal. A brother, Emery, died in 1911. Mrs. Smith had many friends in this county who will mourn her death.

**Tillamook Girl Gives Party at Eugene.**

Perhaps one of the most elaborate theatre and formal dancing parties of the season among the younger set was given by Miss L. Vida Lamb in the palm room of the Osburn hotel.

The first part of the evening was spent at the theatre and following that was the dinner dance at the hotel Japanese lanterns, cherry blossoms, unique dance programs and bowls of rose incense lent an alluring oriental atmosphere to the scene of festivity.

A five course dinner was served in the Chinese room to fifty four guests. Tiny green bowls of incense were found at each plate. There was dancing between each course; the first dance being "While the Incense is Burning."

The fifty-four guests consisted mostly of society pledges and fraternity men. The patronesses were, Mrs. Elizabeth Scaife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chess, Mrs. Samuel Manerud and Mrs. Francis M. Lamb.

Miss Lamb spends her summers in Tillamook with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb, parents of Mr. Geo. B. Lamb.

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