

MERELY NOV. 25TH

It's Not Thanksgiving Day in Chicago Crook World.

In Last Five Days More Than 1,000 Jailed.

DOUBLE DRIVE NOW ON

New Chief of Police After the Lawbreakers.

Judge Landis Hot on Trail of the Bootleggers.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day was merely November 25 for a large part of Chicago's underworld.

With Charles Fitzmorris, Chicago's new chief of police, following closely on the trail of the gamblers and bootleggers, Judge Kanevas at Landis' side after the bootleggers, the outlook wasn't bright for the city's criminals.

More than 1,000 men have been taken within the last five days in the police drive against gamblers and other criminals. Squads swept through the bad lands of the West side, and into the "black belt" of the South side, and into the rendezvous of the Camorra in "Little Hell"—the Italian district—last night and early today, picking up all gamblers, and suspected criminals.

The dives were crowded in most instances due to the coming holiday and large hauls were made. Scores were arrested. As none of the courts were open today, those arrested faced remaining in jail until Friday.

Rush Bootlegger Cases. In federal court, where the bootleggers were being brought to the bar, preparations were made to rush the work of cleaning out the illicit liquor traffic in the city.

The trial of the thirty indicted on charges of conspiracy to bring \$500,000 worth of liquor to Chicago, will start in December before Judge Landis. Eight cabarets against which injunctions were issued by Landis under the statement clause of the Volstead act, will close tomorrow. Suits to close seventy-two others will also come up for hearing tomorrow.

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RESULTS OF COAL PROBE

Public Will Be Given Figures Showing Cost of Production.

The results of the coal probe conducted jointly by the attorney general and the Kansas court of industrial relations will be announced soon. With publication of the facts the purpose of the investigation will have been fulfilled, according to Judge W. L. Higgins of the industrial court. The people will know the cost of producing Kansas coal and the cost of delivering it to all points in Kansas. Knowing this, the consumer will be able to determine whether or not the coal dealer is adding too much to the wholesale cost.

No evidence of profiteering by either the producer or the dealer has been discovered so far, according to G. A. Engh, chief accountant of the court, who has been compiling the data required in reply to questionnaires sent out several weeks ago.

One of the most beneficial results of the investigation will be that the coal dealer, if he has had any thought of raising the price for the purpose of profiteering, will be forced to do so because the public will have the means of checking him up to see if his price is fair," said Mr. Engh.

The cost of doing business varies greatly with dealers. Some sell the coal directly from the car while others handle it twice before it gets to the consumer. Of course every handling adds to the price which the dealer must get out of it.

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MUST DIE IN DOGS.

Bolshevik Surround Anti-Soviet Forces in Polystia Marshes.

Moscow, Nov. 25.—An official statement issued here today announced that the troops of General Bakouchev, anti-Bolshevik leader, were "attacked in the bog" of Polystia, surrounded by an iron band of Red troops.

They must not be permitted to escape," the statement said. "They must perish in the bog."

Release Irish Labor Chief.

London, Nov. 25.—Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Irish labor party, who was arrested in Dublin yesterday, has been released, according to government announcement last night in the house of commons.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Young Fitzmorris, Oklahoma City, was given a new order, made over by Harry Harren, York, in a 10-round middleweight bout here last night.

He will meet Jack Briggs from the Pacific coast, in a middleweight go tonight.

GERMANY BITTER

Reichstag Cannot Be Cheerful Over Paying Allied Army.

Speakers Predict Ultimate Renouncing of Versailles Pact.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Bitterness marked a debate in the reichstag today relative to the voting of appropriations to carry out provisions of the Versailles treaty. Members of the chamber denounced the action of the allies in keeping such a large force of men along the Rhine and in particular assailed France for sending negro troops into Germany.

Doctor Zapf, a member of the German people's party, said Germany's financial situation seemed hopeless. He pointed out that interest on the budget alone amounted to 12,500,000,000 marks and declared the conduct of French officers and their families in the Rhineland was provoking growing irritation.

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North Topeka News

Items for this column may be left at Peter's drug store, or telephone Eleanor 3333 after 4 o'clock. Other hours, 2530.

The union Thanksgiving service at the North Topeka Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock was well attended.

The Rev. R. E. Gordon of the Kansas Avenue Methodist church preached the sermon. Special music was rendered under the direction of Mm. M. Van Ness, choirmaster of the North Topeka Baptist church, with Miss Mabel Rowe as soloist.

Miss Elsie Barnett of H. H. Bair's store has gone to Kansas City to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Rose Hansonford has moved from 927 Lawrence street to 1194 Boswell avenue.

Joseph Hall is home from Newport News, Va., to spend Thanksgiving with his father, H. Hall, 83 Alameda.

Francis Fardele, 329 Quincy street, is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Wamego.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer of Shorey have gone to Lafayette, Ind., where they will make an extended visit to Mrs. Palmer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchner of 1102 Central avenue are spending Thanksgiving day in Kansas City, the guests of the Oscar Pickle family.

Miss Florence Carter, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peasa of 397 Kansas avenue for some time, has returned to her home in Manchester, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker are spending Thanksgiving in St. Joseph, the guests of the Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Carl Sawin of Salina and Mrs. Annie McMain were invited by an instance to attend the funeral of their brother, Carl Goff, who will remain for a few days to visit relatives.

George Brington of Cameron, who formerly lived here by the death of his brother, Mr. Goff, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brington, 1222 E. Central.

Mr. Brington, who formerly lived in North Topeka, is now president of the Erie Bank of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gurtler entertained at Thanksgiving dinner today at their home, 1222 Monroe street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Silver Lake, Miss Gertrude Thompson, Miss Alberta Gurtler and Mr. James Prout of Irons of Garnett.

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