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## HANGING OF MURDERER WATCHED BY 200 PRISONERS IN JAIL

### \$13,000,000,000 LOAN STORY PUNCTURED BY U. S. OFFICIALS; MONEY NOT EVEN REQUESTED

Washington Regards Yarn as a New Form of Propaganda Against the League.

NO SUCH CASH TO LEND.

Even if Officials Were Willing They Would Have to Have Congressional Approval.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (Copyright, 1920).—Loans by the Government of the United States to England or France are out of the question. Publication of a story to the effect that Viscount Grey went home with the pledge of the Wilson Administration for a \$13,000,000,000 loan has received the subject of international finance and given the Treasury Department an opportunity to place its views unequivocally before the public. Here is the way one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury phrased it:

"If England really wanted \$13,000,000,000 in credits in the United States she could not spend that amount in five years. If she wanted that sum, the Treasury would certainly not agree to recommend such a loan to Congress. If the Treasury did recommend it, Congress would certainly not agree to it. And if Congress did agree, the money could not be raised from the people of the United States. That's all there is to it."

#### CALL ANOTHER MOVE IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST LEAGUE.

The purpose of the story is considered here to be an attempt to bring the campaign against the League of Nations. Opponents of the treaty have sought to make it appear that the United States is yielding everything to Europe, and particularly to Great Britain.

For instance, in the last two weeks much discontent has been aroused in quarters where anything anti-British finds a favorable reception in the hands of the big German ships which were ordered returned to England. As a matter of fact the return of the United States was pledged to give those ships back to England immediately after our War Department got through transporting troops to America.

The fact that England was delaying the return of some ships belonging to America, was the fundamental reason for the shipping board's disinclination to recommend the return of the big German liners, but President Wilson took the position that America would keep her pledges regardless of the outcome or merits of the controversy which had separately arisen over other ships. Indeed, the United States confidently expects England to admit that that question is due time.

But the publication of the story (Continued on Sixteenth Page.)

CLOSING TIME 7.30 P. M. Sharp on Saturdays for NDAY WORLD WANT ADS.

Advertisements for The World must be in the Main Office or on Saturday evening. Advertisements will be accepted after 7 P. M.

### CHICAGO CONTINUES ROUND-UP OF REDS; 278 UNDER ARREST

State's Attorney to Prosecute Under Illinois Law—As-sails Attorney General.

300,000 IN SOVIET PLOT. New York One Centre of-Conspiracy to Seize U. S. Government.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—With 278 more alleged radicals in jail and arrests continuing this morning, Chief Justice Robert E. Crowe prepared to-day to call a Special Grand Jury Monday to investigate the entire "red" situation in Chicago.

Thomas Whitehead, Secretary and Treasurer of the I. W. W. was among those arrested this morning, but his chief, William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, and a number of other leading officials of the organization are still being sought.

State Attorney Maclay Hoyne, under whose direction the round-up of suspected radicals was made, declared to-day that the prosecution will proceed under a new State law against syndicalism, and independent of the Department of Justice.

Hoyne charged last night that Attorney General Palmer, after promising assistance, had called off his men at the eleventh hour and asked that the raids be postponed. He also charges that Department of Justice agents went to State Attorney's office to pose as Anarchists and "tipped off" to the supposed radicals the forthcoming raids.

The State Attorney's petition asking for the special Grand Jury states that Hoyne has evidence implicating those under arrest in "numerous criminal offenses and violations" of the State Law.

With the arrests it is announced a Soviet organization numbering 300,000 persons in the United States has been formed, the object of which is to overthrow the Government.

#### HEADQUARTERS OF GREAT SOVIET PLOT HERE.

Mr. Hoyne said: "My investigation discloses that the center of activities of this criminal conspiracy are Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and Seattle."

"The conspirators proposed to establish in this country a Soviet form of Government, patterned after the present form of government in Russia. They proposed 'councils' which are military units and which they call the 'Red Guard.' They have established schools in Chicago and elsewhere to teach their propaganda.

Daily they address audiences, urging workmen and others to be ready to join 'on the big day' the revolution for the overthrow of our Government. Tons and tons of seditious literature advocating the destruction of our Government is being disseminated."

#### MISS NORRIS MADE CITY MAGISTRATE.

Appointed To-day to Fill Unexpired Term of Borough President Curran.

Miss Jean H. Norris was appointed by Mayor Hylan to-day to be a City Magistrate to fill the unexpired term of Mayor H. H. Curran, who took office to-day as President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Miss Harris has served temporary terms as a Magistrate during the past few months.

#### DUBLIN HALF DRY TO-DAY.

Bartenders' Strike Closes 50 Per Cent. of Saloons.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—About half Dublin's 600 saloons were closed to-day because of the bartenders' strike.

In protest against the Government's restriction on the use of motor cars, gangs last night smashed several machines. They were thrown into the river.

225 MEN'S OVERCOATS SEIZED. The "HIV" Clothing Co., Bartenders, seized 225 men's overcoats, which were partly wool, and partly made of fur, and were carrying them in a truck, when they were stopped by police.

### PRISONERS LINED UP IN JAIL AND COMPELLED TO WITNESS HANGING AS MORAL LESSON

200 Placed in Cells About Death Chamber of Chicago Jail at Dawn.

GOVERNOR'S PLEA VAIN.

Phone Put Out of Commission Before Execution, Barringer Chance of Reprieve.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—An experiment in psychology was tried out this morning at the County Jail, in the grizzly dim hour of dawn, when two hundred prisoners were forced to witness the hanging of Raffalo Durrago, convicted murderer.

Hardened criminals—selected from among other murderers, and felons whose expiation is not yet the gallows—were placed in cells, tier on tier of which surrounded the square in which the scaffold had been erected.

It was the contention of Sheriff Peters that the sight of the gruesome trappings would have a most salutary effect upon those in whose life might come future temptations to slay or to rob or to burn.

And so firmly the Sheriff believed in the efficacy of this idea that he persisted in it despite a request from Gov. Frank O. Lowden that he abandon the plan, and added protests from scores of other persons who thought the scheme unnecessarily brutal.

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### POISONOUS DRINK SOLD IN BOTTLES OF BONDED GOODS

Holes Drilled in Glass and Wood Alcohol Substituted—Stuff Sold for Sick-bed.

WOOD alcohol, ether, varnish and other poisons are being sold to the public in bottles of well-known brands of wines and liquors, and the bottles, in all appearances, are the same that came out of bond. The corks have not been disturbed and the label and brand are intact.

But a glance at the bottom of the bottle will tell the story. Electric needles have been used to cut out a piece of the glass bottom about the size of a little larger than a half dollar.

The contents of the bottle are removed through this aperture, and the stuff sold in bottles and kills substitute in their stead and the glass restored by means of heat.

The substitution is apparent at a glance. If you buy a bottle of wine, or whiskey, look at the bottom. If you see a hole which has the appearance of a ring of scratches, take it to a police station in the Department of Justice. Stuff of the kind is being sold for the sick-bed.

### WOMAN ACCUSES LLOYD PREVOST IN BROWN MURDER

Mrs. Vester Confronts Cousin of Slain Man's Wife, Arrested Second Time.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 2.

Lloyd Prevost can explain the murder of J. Stanley Brown, in the opinion of Chief of Police Allan Straight, Straight declared to-day that if Prevost would talk he could clear up the mystery which has surrounded the case since Brown's body was found in an automobile near here Dec. 23.

Prevost was arrested for the second time yesterday. He confronted Cecil Beatrice Vester, who is charged with Brown's murder, in her cell in the jail here.

"You killed him—you know you did—and now you are trying to hide behind a woman's skirts," Mrs. Vester shouted, Prevost did not reply.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, widow of the slain man and cousin of Prevost, was expected to be questioned again to-day.

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URGES HALF-CENT TOKENS. New Woman Market Deputis Out-Hives Her Politics.

Issuance of silver tokens as merchandise for use in spiritless purchases was urged to-day by Mrs. Louis Reed Wegmiller, newly appointed Deputy Commissioner of Markets, in outlining changes she will advocate in the system of marketing and distribution of food.

Other changes she advocates include the use of tokens as a substitute for the cashless market. She requested the establishment of a central office to handle the distribution and pricing of the tokens, and suggested that manufacturers to whom being the shortage.

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### CENSUS IS BEGUN; EXPECTED TO SHOW 112,000,000 IN U. S.

Eighty-five Thousand Enumerators at Work, 4,000 in New York.

GAINS IN BROOKLYN

Borough Across River Expects to Pass Manhattan—Many Women Workers.

Arthur J. Dore, Supervisor of the taking of the fourteenth decennial census in the district of Brooklyn, declared to-day that this census will show that Brooklyn has become a larger town than Manhattan. Ten years ago the figures were: Manhattan, 2,331,542; Brooklyn, 1,634,351. In 1917, according to the estimate of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Municipal Board of Health: Manhattan, 2,731,731; Brooklyn, 2,330,179.

Next to the evident ambition to show Manhattan up as No. 2 among the five boroughs, the feature of the first day of enumeration was the employment of women enumerators for the first time in history. Of the 480 counters in the Bronx, a majority were women. The sex were well represented in the other districts.

"The only protest made by a census-taker up to a late hour this afternoon came from the enumerator who discovered his beat to be the big Equitable building."

Enumerator get four cents a name on the average they will make about \$100 for two weeks' work—and knowing that there are thousands of persons under the Equitable roof this day was happy until he recalled that the people are expected to be registered from their homes.

He found only one man, the janitor, eligible for registration from the Equitable and when he reported to Supervisor Foley was given another district.

The census was begun by 85,000 enumerators throughout the country. It is expected to show a population of from 107,000,000 to 112,000,000 in the United States, against the 92,000,000 computed ten years ago.

In the four districts into which Greater New York has been divided for census purposes the enumerators and inspectors number fully 4,000. The four supervisors are: Manhattan, Samuel Foley, with headquarters in the Army Building at 24th Street and Eighth Avenue; Bronx, Francis Fischer, No. 93 Southern Boulevard; Brooklyn and Richmond, Arthur C. Dore, Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton Streets; Queens, Rodman Richardson, Town Hall, Flushing.

In Manhattan alone the enumerators number 1,600, and there are one or two inspectors in each Assembly District.

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### FIVE BIG CAFE MEN SEIZED BY 'MOONSHINE HUNTERS' AFTER BROOKLYN SHAKE-UP

Famous Saloons Raided Two Hours After Imported Revenue Agents Go on Duty—"Whiskey" Found in Manhattan After Confession.

Within two hours to-day after a shake-up in the revenue service in Brooklyn which involved the shifting of eight agents who are well known in the borough to other fields and the importation of William D. Allen Jr., a chief agent from the moonshine districts of Kentucky, with a picked force of ten men from the South, the proprietors of five famous Brooklyn downtown saloons had been arrested, charged with violation of the Prohibition Law.

Word spread through the borough that the new agents were out on a clean-up mission and scores of places which have been selling liquor over the bar for months went on a soft drink basis.

Some what of a sensation was caused by the first arrests made by the imported Revenue Agents. Two of them entered the Assembly at No. 205 Fulton Street, long a favorite resort of politicians, officeholders and business men, sat down at a table and ordered two glasses of sherry. Joseph Compelli, a waiter, took the order and John Ludwig, a bartender, filled it. The Revenue Agents paid for the wine and saw Compelli turn the money over to Nicholas H. Middleton, one of the proprietors of the place, who was acting as cashier.

After pouring the liquid they had purchased into a bottle the revenue men arrested Middleton, his partner, William Dannonfeldt, the waiter and the bartender. They were taken to the Federal Building, where they furnished bail.

About the same time two other imported agents went into the cafe at Court and Livingston Streets, also a resort for politicians and officeholders and business men conducted by Mrs. Rose Stern. They charged with shooting and killing Mrs. Lillian E. Lynch here Monday night during a fight between soldiers and a negro.

The identity of the three other cafe proprietors was concealed in order to give them time to arrange for bail before arraignment. As the new agents under the command of Allen started out about 9 o'clock it was assumed by the revenue office that they would bring in quite a list of alleged violators of the prohibition law before night.

Neither Allen nor any of his men had ever been in Brooklyn. They have specialized in the discovery and breaking up of mountain stills in the South.

SHAKE-UP DECIDED ON BY ROSS AND PORTER. District Attorney Ross conferred with Col. D. L. Porter, supervising revenue agent in this district, Tuesday afternoon and changes in the Brooklyn force were decided upon.

John B. McGinnis, who has been in charge of a squad of revenue agents in Brooklyn and agents John Aggolia, Daniel Driscoll, Charles Underwood, Michael J. McGuire, Henry Holman, Elmer Fletcher and Charles Geison were transferred to other fields to make way for the new arrivals from the South. It is understood to be the policy of the Revenue Department to import a number of agents from other parts of the country for work here. The Anti-Saloon League has complained that New York is the "weakest" spot in the United States and the joyful New Year's celebration has stirred up Prohibitionists all over the country.

Widespread warnings in the newspapers to beware of wood alcohol drinks and the capture in Brooklyn and Manhattan of men alleged to have been the leaders in a plot to distribute wood alcohol whiskey have materially cut down the number of cases of wood alcohol poisoning reported by the police and the hospitals. Apparently the traffic has been pretty well suppressed.

William Blankf, a truck driver, twenty-two, of No. 24 Williams Street, Long Island City, was arraigned this morning in the Long Island City Police Court on the charge of felonious assault. It was charged he gave

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