

FEDERAL RAIDERS GET \$200,000 IN SMUGGLED DRUGS

Arrest of Seamen Brings Hint Cocaine and Hasheesh Are Aiding Ship Strikers.

Agents of the Federal Narcotic Bureau are working to-day on what they regard as the most important narcotic smuggling conspiracy brought to light since the establishment of the bureau.

Drugs said to be worth \$200,000, mostly cocaine and hasheesh from Japan, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, were seized last night in a series of raids. Seven men were arrested and others questioned.

Some of the evidence is said to indicate that drug smuggling has been used as a means of financing marine workers who have been on strike for several weeks. Five of the prisoners are strikers.

Two Federal agents posed as drug peddlers and arranged to meet Constantino and Blatus in Bowling Green at 11 A. M. Other agents in various disguises, one appearing as a boot-black, were on the watch. The bargaining took about an hour and the agents were then led to the candy store where Agent Pacetti says he paid \$450 in marked bills for eighteen ounces of cocaine. Other agents rushed in on a signal with drawn revolvers. Dimitrellis is said to have reached for a revolver. He was disarmed.

The raiders then went to the other places named and made the rest of the drug seizures, finding the stuff in queer hiding places—some in a dog kennel and some in a hole in a brick wall. The hasheesh was in a trunk in the Cherry Street boarding house. The places raided and searched were the candy store of Kostas Kotsarela, No. 475 Sixth Avenue; a boarding house and shipping employment agency at No. 13 Morris Street; a Greek coffee house at No. 21 Madison Street and a sailors' boarding house at No. 36 Cherry Street.

The men arrested gave their names and addresses as follows: Ernest John, No. 35 Pineapple

Street, Brooklyn, striking seaman; John Coranti, No. 55 Pineapple Street, Brooklyn, striking fireman; Leon Blatus, No. 35 Pineapple Street, Brooklyn, striking marine engineer; Milton Cooper, No. 413 West 21st of 21st Street, Brooklyn, No. 26 Washington Street, head of the Pan-American Shipping Bureau, an employment agency for seamen; George Athenous, proprietor of the women's boarding house at No. 36 Cherry Street; Demetrios Papagikas, No. 4 Poplar Street, Brooklyn, striking marine cook.

Peter Mellissanos, No. 474 Sixth Avenue, and John Ladio, No. 53 West 41st Street, were taken to the narcotic agents' headquarters at No. 49 West 27th Street, but were permitted to go after being questioned, as was Kostas Kotsarela, proprietor of the candy store at No. 475 Sixth Avenue, who appeared voluntarily. All the others, except Constantino Matias, a striking fireman, who was released, were held at Police Headquarters pending arraignment to-day before United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

AGREES TO \$10,000 ALIMONY

Wife of Leather Goods Man Asked for \$12,000 a Year.

Russell Sherman, head of a leather goods company, to-day offered a stipulation with his wife in her present divorce action in the Brooklyn Supreme Court before Justice Callaghan, he released her for \$10,000 a year alimony and counsel fees of \$2,000. Mrs. Sherman had petitioned for alimony of \$2,000 a year and \$3,000 counsel fees and had intimated in her petition that it might be necessary to go over Sherman's accounts to determine his actual income.

In her complaint Mrs. Sherman alleged that her husband had lived in various apartments, "in expensive suites in good style, and so far as I have been able to learn, has kept or maintained one or more women in different places of the city, and has spent large sums of money upon them."

CITY INQUIRY HALTS.

Two Witnesses Wanted by Mayor Committee "Missing."

The Mayor Legislative Committee was still silent to-day as to the identity of two witnesses now classed as "missing," who are wanted by the committee in what is alleged to be graft transactions. One of these witnesses is said to be head of a corporation which does a large business with some of the city departments. The committee has been told that this man is at Atlantic City for a brief visit and will return soon.

The committee is still going over the records of the Police Department which were impounded recently. These have to do principally with reinstatements to the department.

Harding Selects Governor of Alaska. WASHINGTON, June 1.—Scott C. Boneka, former Seattle publisher, and who was publicity manager for the Republican National Committee in the 1920 campaign, was nominated to-day by President Harding to be Governor of Alaska.

GERMANY PUTS \$35,733,000 ON DEPOSIT HERE

American Soldiers' Money Included in First Reparations Payment to the Allies.

Germany, through four New York banking institutions, yesterday completed the deposit of \$35,733,000 in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It was one of the steps in the first phase of her reparations payments to the Allies.

Institutions making the payment were Hallgarten & Co., the Equitable Trust Company, Speyer & Co. and the Guaranty Trust Company.

The actual transfer was not in cash or in gold, but the banking credits of the four institutions.

A peculiar factor in the settlement is that some of the money used to pay the indemnity here yesterday was American paper money spent in the defeated country by the soldiers of the Army of Occupation. Several "bales" of such currency have arrived in the last few weeks from Hamburg.

POOR KIDDIES VISIT CONEY.

More Than 1000 Hide Before Mayor in Taxicab Company Offices.

More than a thousand singing and cheering orphans and poor children of this city, including almost every nationality, were welcomed from the steps of the City Hall by Mayor Hylan this afternoon. Taxicabs and sight-seeing cars were filled with them on their way to Steeplechase Park, Coney Island. It was the second annual outing given by the 20th Century Brown and White Taxicab Company.

Several of the cabs were filled with boxes of candy, cookies and sandwiches. "Don't detain them a minute," said the Mayor when some one planned a parade before him. "They're not interested in meeting a Mayor when the joys of Coney Island are calling to them."

CLUE TO \$1,000,000 THEFT.

Two Men Arrested After Band Stolen at Toledo Is Sold.

A clue to the \$1,000,000 mail robbery at Toledo on Feb. 17, 1921, was revealed to-day when Capt. Tucker of the United States Secret Service announced the arrest of Sol Stahl, No. 122 Attorney Street, and Max Brenner, No. 909 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn. It is alleged the men sold a \$100 Liberty Bond to an East Side dealer and that the bond was later identified by its number as being one of those lost in the Toledo robbery.

JUDGE COMES BACK AT W. H. ANDERSON

Anti-Saloon Czar's Friendship Would Be Odious, Says Haskell to Attack.

The written demand of William H. Anderson that County Judge Haskell of Brooklyn, who was elected on a wet ticket, be removed from office because he has criticized the Eighteenth Amendment, drew a spirited reply from the Judge to-day. Anderson's letter, incorporating the demand, and addressed to Judge Haskell has not been received by the Judge, although it has been sent by Anderson to the newspapers.

Judge Haskell says in his statement that since one is judged by the enemies as well as by the friends he makes, he considers an attack by Anderson a mark of distinction, while Anderson's friendship would be odious.

"Anderson does not charge," says the Judge, "that as a Judge I am not accepting and supporting the law—although favoring speedy repeal, but he starts his paragraph with a big 'I' and winds it up as though he were boss of creation. His trades will not interfere with my endeavor to impartially perform the duties of county Judge or with my independence of thought and action as an American citizen."

OWNERS RECOVER \$75,000 STOLEN FURS

Detectives Find Loot Taken From Tenth Street Shop and Arrest Two Suspects.

Stolen furs valued at \$75,000 recovered by Detectives Kane and McCabben were identified to-day at Police Headquarters as the property of the firm of Kirchner, Turner & Co., No. 54 East Tenth Street. The identification was made by members of the firm and it was a joyous identification for them, because the stolen furs represent their entire assets.

The robbery occurred Friday night. The thieves entered the only rear window not protected by burglar alarm wires, sawed a hole in the floor from the cellar and removed the stock of the concern.

Another big fur robbery was revealed by the recovery of this loot. The firm of Vogel, White & Co., No. 29 West 26th Street, was robbed Wednesday night, but none of its property was in the lot recovered by the detectives.

Louis Berg of No. 208 Third Avenue and Samuel Levine of No. 122 Second Avenue are under arrest charged with the Kirchner, Turner & Co. robbery.

F. P. Williams Secretary of Water Power Board. ALBANY, June 1.—Friend F. Williams of Otisburg to-day was appointed Secretary of the New York State Water Power Commission.

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