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Policeman and Three Others Held Up in Liquor Plot

TURKS SEIZE TOWN WHICH COMMANDS THE DARDANELLES

Reported Occupying Ezine and Threatening Kum Kalessi, Near Chanak.

MENACE NEUTRAL ZONE

Position Commands Entrance to the Straits Which British Must Use.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22, 12.45 P. M. (Associated Press).—Turkish Nationalist forces have seized the town of Ezine, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, and the threatening Kum Kalessi, an important key position on the southern side of the Straits near Chanak. The Kemalists were nowhere opposed.

The Nationalist move, in the opinion of the naval experts here, will enable the Turks to prevent free ingress to the Dardanelles to the British Atlantic fleet units, which are on the way from Malta.

The important positions involved were up to today occupied by the French and Italians, and from them the heavy Turkish batteries can command the entrance to the straits.

Ezine, seized by the Turks, is a small town in the valley of the Meander River, in the Vigha district, south of the Dardanelles, and had less than twenty miles from Kum Kalessi. The latter town, which the Nationalists are threatening, is on the waterway itself—almost at the entrance to the straits from the Aegean.

Both places are within the zone of neutrality about the Straits, laid down by the Treaty of Sevres. It is uncertain from available data whether Ezine is within the military zone of neutrality proclaimed in May, 1921. There would appear to be no doubt, however, that Kum Kalessi is within this latter zone, against the invasion of which warning was issued in Constantinople yesterday by the British Gen. Harrington, Commander in Chief of the Allied forces.

A pessimistic view of the present situation is taken in Turkish Nationalist circles here. It was declared yesterday that, unless the Kemalists received assurances and guarantees from the Allies within forty-eight hours that the question of the disposition of Thrace would be settled in favor of the Turks, a serious situation would arise and it would be impossible to restrain the forward march of their army.

At the same time it was stated that the Ankara Government would agree to negotiations and suspend the movement of its troops, provided the European powers furnished serious guarantees as to Thrace.

Respect for the neutrality of the straits and the zone in the Constantinople.

FRANCE DECIDES TO BE MEDIATOR

Will Send Envoy to Kemal to Work for Peace.

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Associated Press).—The French Cabinet decided today that in view of the refusal of the British to withdraw from Chanak, the efforts of the French Government should be directed toward preventing a war between Turkey and Great Britain. To this end, it was agreed immediately to send Franklin Bouillon to Smyrna.

C-2 SAILS FROM EL PASO FOR YUMA IN HEAVY FOG

EL PASO, Sept. 22.—The United States Army dirigible C-2, in a transcontinental flight, left El Paso this morning at 6:45 o'clock in a heavy fog.

Commander Straus said the C-2 probably would go direct to Yuma, Ariz.

Wild Spirits in Funeral Truck Instead of Corpse Cause Mad Rum Chase Through Red Hook

250 Gallons of Alcohol Seized By District Attorney After Half-Hour Auto Pursuit in Poison Hooch District

An exciting and speedy twenty-five-minute automobile chase through the crowded streets of the Red Hook section of Brooklyn to-day resulted in the capture of an undertaker's wagon containing 250 gallons of alcohol. The seizure was made at Sackett and Henry Streets, Brooklyn, which is just outside the Red Hook section.

The chase began at a garage, the location of which could not be learned from the officials. District Attorney Ruston, his assistant, Mr. Snyder, Dr. Ernest W. Vaughan, his official physician, and two detectives were in an automobile touring the Red Hook section when they saw a small black undertaker's truck in front of a garage and became suspicious.

A man at the garage signalled the driver of the suspected machine who sped away and did not heed orders to halt. In spite of all efforts, the District Attorney's machine could not overtake the truck ahead for nearly half an hour.

After his capture, the driver said he was Frank Giarmita, No. 206 Melrose Street, Brooklyn. He said he had been out of work and borrowed the truck from a friend to do some trucking. When he was passing Wallabout Market, he said, a man whom he did not know stopped him and gave him the job of transporting a number of boxes to an address on Sackett Street. Giarmita said he had forgotten the address, and did not know what was in the boxes.

Examination of the boxes showed, it is alleged, that each contained two five-gallon cans. The alcohol in them, according to Charles Wagner, District Attorney's chemist, had been denatured but had been reprocessed.

U. S. DRY CHIEF CHARGED WITH THEFT OF LIQUOR

Warrant, Says William H. Brinton, Systematically Looted Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 22.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William H. Brinton, Group Captain of Federal Prohibition Agents for Atlantic, Cape May and Burlington Counties, on charges of "conspiracy to embezzle and steal property of the United States Government, to wit: Whiskey and alcohol in the custody of the Treasury Department in Eldrege's storehouse," on North Carolina Avenue, Atlantic City. The warrant was placed in the hands of a Deputy United States Marshall for service this afternoon.

The announcement of the warrant for Brinton followed the arrest this morning of two alleged co-conspirators—Winfield Hickman and Sam Massey. They were held by United States Commissioner John E. Izard in \$2,500 bail this afternoon.

"We have been informed," Assistant United States Attorney Pearce said, "that the Eldrege storehouse has been systematically robbed over a long period. Brinton had the keys at one time."

NO COAL SHORTAGE IN NEW YORK, SAYS FUEL CONTROLLER

Consumers Must Not Buy More Than Two Weeks' Supply, He Says.

If New Yorkers will be sufficiently indulgent to adhere strictly to General Order No. 1 of the State Fuel Administration, which restricts all anthracite coal deliveries to an amount not to exceed two weeks' supply, there will be enough coal to go around, the State Fuel Administration announced today.

This announcement is sustained by the survey made yesterday in Philadelphia, where the coal operators gathered to exchange their views and to furnish facts upon which coal consumers may anticipate the extent to which coal deliveries will be made. It was the consensus at the meeting that the immediate supply of anthracite will be between fifty and sixty per cent. of the amount of coal received during the previous coal year, i. e., from April, 1921, to April, 1922.

It was pointed out today at the local fuel offices that this insures a reasonable supply, if the two weeks' supply order is observed by dealer and consumer alike and if the strictest economy is practised, coupled with the use of substitutes.

The large operating coal companies furnished the Fuel Administrator today with a schedule of mine prices. The table shows average prices per ton at the mines to be about as follows:

Grate \$7.75 to \$8.15
Egg 7.75 to 8.35
Stove 8.00 to 8.35
Nut 8.00 to 8.55
Pec 6.15 to 6.50

With \$2.38 for freight, 50 cents for hoisting and \$2.50 for handling on the New York City and, the average price to the consumer should be in the neighborhood of \$13.25 to \$14.00. These are about the prices prevailing last March just before the strike.

Although Gov. Spruiell's proclamation in Pennsylvania restricts coal operators to a maximum of \$5.00 per ton at the mine side, there is a proviso in that proclamation, it was learned today, which permits so-called independent dealers to charge more than \$5.00 per ton if the Fair Practice Committee, after investigation and survey, determine that an excess over \$5.00 should be charged.

The Fair Practice Committee is outside the jurisdiction of the New York State Fuel Administration. It is a quasi-state body appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

POLICEMAN HELD UP WITH THREE OTHERS BY BOOZE RUNNERS

Ten Thugs Swoop Down on Garage, but Plans Go Awry.

VICTIMS NOT ROBBED

Gangsters Only Get Away With Officer's Revolver, Whistle and Keys.

A bootlegging expedition went astray somewhere to-day and resulted in an exciting series of hold-ups in the Cauldwell Garage, at No. 227 East 156th Street, Bronx, which was in charge of the night man, Martin Braun, thirty-two, No. 206 East 83d Street. Among the hold-up victims was a policeman, who was bound, gagged, had his revolver, whistle and keys stolen, and was thrown back with three other trapped-up victims.

A limousine stopped in front of the big doors of the garage at 5 A. M. and ten men pushed them aside and ordered Braun, who was alone, to approach.

"What about that load of hooch?" one of them demanded. Braun replied he didn't know of any.

"Come on, now; stop lying," warned one of the gang. "We're expecting that hooch, so come across."

When Braun continued to insist he knew nothing about it, several of them seized and bound him, stuffed a gag in his mouth and carried him to the back part of the garage, where he was dumped behind a lot of cars.

While one man watched at the garage door, the others searched the car after car for the missing hooch. In a short time Joseph Costello, of No. 724 Westchester Avenue, a fruit merchant arrived to take his auto truck to market.

When he reached the doors a pair of strong arms shot out and dragged him in. He was asked questions about the hooch, but, like Braun, assured the thugs he had never heard of it.

He was searched for weapons, \$300 he had in his pocket being untouched, then bound and gagged and dumped back beside Braun.

The next victim to appear was a taxicab driver, William Fritz, of No. 779 Elton Avenue, who stopped for gasoline. He parked his taxi out front and went to the door to call Braun.

The same sinister pair of arms gathered him in and he was put through a lot of questions about the hooch. He was evidently considered a little too pertinent, for in addition to being cuffed about, then bound, gagged and dumped back with the others, one of the gang went outside and cut all the wires in his machine.

Policeman William E. Postwick of the Morrisania station witnessed the

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Balloonist Hanging by Feet Falls 1,000 Feet Into Hudson During Midnight Exhibition

Aviator Was Doing Usual Stunt at Fire Carnival Near Dobbs Ferry.

IN WATER AN HOUR.

Smith Recently Escaped Death When He Landed Into Auto's Path.

After ascending nearly a quarter-mile into the air at midnight, hanging by his feet from the basket of a balloon, John Smith of the Square Hotel, Yonkers, dropped with the balloon into the Hudson River off Dobbs Ferry early to-day. He was rescued by Dobbs Ferry police and firemen. After an hour's application of artificial respiration had revived him he was taken home and is expected to recover.

Smith has been making midnight exhibition flights at the four-day carnival of the Livingston House Company at Walgrove Park and last night left the nearby Masters' field an usual, hanging head downward from the bottom of the basket.

A red light, by which the balloon's course is traced from the ground, rose according to approximately 1,000 feet above the field, swept westward and soon disappeared, descending toward the water near Snedder's Landing, on the opposite shore.

Edward Cossey of the Dobbs Ferry Station and firemen John Henshaw and Joseph Hayes of the Livingston House Company commandeered a rowing boat and started for the west shore. Cossey repeatedly firing his revolver as a signal to Smith. A strong tide hindered the boat's progress and had carried the fallen balloonist so far that it was nearly an hour before the rescuers reached him.

It took several minutes to disentangle Smith from the balloon. He was taken to Snedder's Landing, where quick action by a physician and continued resuscitative efforts revived him. He has a wife and three children.

Some nights ago Smith descended the Albany Post Road, directly in the path of a speeding automobile. The driver, whose name was not learned, to avoid crashing into the basket, ran off the road and struck a tree, demolishing the machine and injuring himself.

100-FOOT SKELETON UNEARTHED IN UTAH

Remains of Largest Animal Ever on This Continent Found.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—Remains of the largest creature that ever tramped the swamps of the North American Continent, a monster that was more than 100 feet long and weighed more than forty tons, has been discovered in Utah by Earl Douglas of the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh. It was announced today. The skeleton was buried in a rock known to have been in the course of a great river, but which is now 6,000 feet above sea level.

Still inclosed in flint, the skeleton will be shipped to Pittsburgh to be chiseled free and reconstructed.

ONE ACE TOO MANY OUT, HE DIES IN POKER GAME

Victim Found to Have Held Royal Flush Against Four of a Kind.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Too many aces in a card game are declared by the police to have caused the shooting to death of James Calabrese a month ago. Joseph Tomalla was arrested to-day and held with Pasquale Silletta, who was taken into custody previously.

According to detectives, Calabrese displayed a royal flush and Tomalla had four aces.

AUTOS KILL 72 MASS. CHILDREN IN THREE MONTHS

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Seventy-two children have been killed by automobiles on Massachusetts highways in the last three months, Frank A. Goodwin, State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, said today.

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NEW THEORY OF REVENGE FAILS TO ELIMINATE KIN OF SLAIN PAIR, SAYS OFFICIAL

Assistant Prosecutor Toolan, Confident of Pending Arrest, Tells How He Believes the Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills Were Shot—Sexton's Wife Thought Rectory Coffee Poisoned.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the Woman's Guild at the rectory of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in June or July, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, leader of the choir and wife of the sexton, whose body was found beside that of the rector, the Rev. Edward W. Hall last Saturday was taken so ill she had to go home.

She told her sister, Mrs. James Tenneson of No. 187 Albany Street, that she attributed her illness to coffee which had been prepared for her at her request at the direction of Mrs. Hall, and which was not served to the other guests, who were drinking tea.

In the account of the incident which Mrs. Tenneson gave to county detectives yesterday, and which she repeated to five persons to-day, Mrs. Mills said to her sister:

"If I did not know Mrs. Hall was a dear friend, I would have been sure the coffee was poisoned; it was the queerest tasting stuff I ever knew to be called coffee. I had only a sip of it and put down the cup. Then I began to feel so queer that I went home at once. I was uncomfortable for some time, but not exactly sick."

Prosecutor Stricker said to-day that he had the statement of Mrs. Tenneson before him and considered it of more importance than Mrs. Tenneson herself seemed to attach to it.

"It is only by the helpfulness of the citizens of this town who have knowledge which they are concealing for personal reasons," Mr. Stricker said, "that we can learn the whole truth about this crime and what led up to it. I have had much help from anonymous letters and telephone messages. I am issuing a public address to the people of New Brunswick asking their confidences and assuring them of the strictest secrecy as to the source of any information which may come to me."

The only comment Mrs. Tenneson and Mrs. Reinhardt, of Paterson, two of the six sisters of Mrs. Mills, would make as to the motive for the murders to-day was "jealousy—nothing else."

The reticence of the congregation of St. John the Evangelist has so stirred Prosecutor Beckman of Somerset County that he has threatened, if they are not voluntarily communicative to Mr. Stricker in Middlesex County, they will be subpoenaed to Somerville before the Somerset Grand Jury and kept there until they "tell what they know or do not know."

Mrs. Tenneson has also informed the detectives that immediately after learning of her mother's death, Charlotte Mills had given to another aunt, Mrs. Elsie Burkhardt, No. 566 East 38th Street, Paterson, a collection of pictures and papers which Mrs. Mills valued very highly. Most of them were group pictures of church gatherings at which the Rev. Mr. Hall and sometimes his wife were present as well as Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Tenneson did not know if the package included any letters.

The Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were the victims of a cold-blooded murder plot and were shot down when returning from a visit to the farm on Easton Road, where they had often been together at night before, according to Assistant Prosecutor Toolan of Middlesex County.

His statement takes on added significance when there is added to it.

CONGRESS OVER FOR THIS SESSION; MEMBERS SCATTER

\$200,000 Relief for Smyrna Fire Sufferers Voted at Last Minute.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Sine Die adjournment of Congress to-day was assured when the Senate, shortly after convening adopted the House resolution closing the session this afternoon.

Shortly before taking this action the Senate adopted the conference report on the deficiency bill which included \$200,000 for relief of American victims of the Smyrna fire. The House also adopted the report.

Arrangements were made to have President Harding sign the bill immediately.

Many Senators and Congressmen already have left for their homes. Those who remained as a clean up squad will go to-night and by tomorrow the wheels of the nation's laws making mill will be at a dead stop after running continuously for nearly eighteen months.

The present Congress has been at work almost continuously since the Harding Administration took hold on March 4, 1921. Upon the record made in that time, presenting an exceptionally varied assortment of issues, many Senators and Congressmen will seek re-election this fall.

The President went to his room in the Senate to sign eleventh hour bills as presented to him.

125 DRY AGENTS HAVE MET DEATH. HAYNES DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22. Prohibition enforcement agents since the war on rum-runners began, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes estimated to-day. Of this number, twenty-four were Federal agents and the remainder State, county and municipal.

Fewer than fifty bootleggers have been killed in the same time, Haynes said.

Wounded among enforcement agents number more than 3,500, he asserted.

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