

Entire Nation Flooded With Illicit Liquor

Canvass of the Country Reveals Open Defiance of Dry Law and Decline in the Price of Whisky

Prohibition Forces Denied Co-operation

Rum May Be Bought for \$3 a Gallon in Denver; Breweries Still Open

A canvass of the liquor situation made by correspondents of the Tribune in important cities in all parts of the United States revealed a situation yesterday unapproached in the history of enforcement in this country.

Reports from a dozen large centers were almost unanimous in their declaration that the Eighteenth Amendment is being flouted almost as openly in every other city as in New York, and that in several of them liquor of every sort is flowing even more freely.

The recent statement of E. C. Yellow, assistant director of prohibition enforcement, that it would cost a half billion dollars and require an army of a million men to make New York actually dry was echoed by law enforcers in other cities, who declared that the popularity of the law made enforcement of it almost impossible.

The most optimistic note of all came from the standpoint of the drys—came from Cleveland, where, though it was admitted liquor could be bought freely, enforcement officers declared real progress was being made toward drying up the city and state. In San Francisco also conditions are declared to be tending gradually toward the drys, and a decided impetus has been given to enforcement by the Arbuckle case.

Many Cities Wide Open

But the statements of correspondents in cities where the prohibition forces are considered moderate for post-prohibition days—in such places as Detroit, Boston and Baltimore—to expressions of hope that eventually bootlegging will be checked. The authorities struggling with the problem are a unit in deploring that appropriations for enforcement must be greatly increased if by any means bootlegging is to be checked. The authorities struggling with the problem are a unit in deploring that appropriations for enforcement must be greatly increased if by any means bootlegging is to be checked.

The price trend of bootleg liquor was also downward, though it varies in different sections of the country. Good liquor, it is said, may be bought by the quart in New York for \$8; some of it for much less, and in many places it is sold in quantities of one or two gallons for \$10 to \$15. Bonded whisky in open liquor slips over the border for 75 cents a drink and can be purchased at \$11 a quart. Saloon prices for whisky in Boston are 50 to 75 cents a drink, with some of it the same as those in New York. Bonded whisky in open liquor slips over the border for 75 cents a drink and can be purchased at \$11 a quart. Saloon prices for whisky in Boston are 50 to 75 cents a drink, with some of it the same as those in New York.

Chris and His Park Friends See Blackmail Plot Blow Up

Columbus Is "Sep," but Halleck and Burns Have to Guess as Honor Llano and Sleuths on the Mall Land Couple of Suspected Extortionists

Christopher Columbus, Fitz-Green Halleck and Robert Burns had an adventure yesterday that will give those stone effigies something to chatter about through the long winter nights, when the Mall in Central Park is windswept and deserted save for their presence. All agreed it had been their first thrill since their unveiling.

Old Chris had the edge on his stone companions, however, because three of the principal participants in the affair were Spanish and his command of the language is well-nigh perfect. It was 7 o'clock a. m. by standard time when the old Genoese observed a nervous individual approach his base. This was Luis Llano, of Summit, N. J., general agent of the Spanish Royal Mail Line. Senor Llano glanced furtively about, read the inscription on the pedestal and dropped an envelope, a thick, sealed one of brown paper, against the base. Then he scampered out of sight.

Simultaneously two thick-shouldered men had taken themselves out of sight of the other. They happened to be enjoying early morning strolls along the Mall. One had gone behind Fitz-Green

Hines to Urge Governor to Probe Frauds

Also Will Request Him to Name Attorney General to Replace Swann in Vote Inquiry by Grand Jury

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"Our proof that fraud permeated the primaries is conclusive," said Vincent S. Lipp, who is in charge of the court proceedings. "It is so thorough that we have no fear that the opposition can make an answer to our charges that will satisfy the court. And so convinced are we of this that primary will be ordered, that we will make formal application to-day to Governor Miller to appoint a special grand jury to investigate the acts of criminality perpetrated at the polls on primary day, and we shall also ask the Governor to appoint the Attorney General to supersede District Attorney Swann as prosecutor."

Miss Hanan Dies; Murder Secret Untold

Expires in Mother's Arms Without Giving Cause of Wounding of Herself and Mrs. Lawes's Suicide

Mildred Hanan died in the arms of her mother at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, in the gray hours of yesterday morning and will take with her to her grave in Greenwood Cemetery the secret of the fatal quarrel which prompted Mrs. Grace Lawes to shoot her and then kill herself.

The barrier of silence raised about the case by the family and friends of the dead woman was unbroken by the police and the district attorney's office. It was not until the body of the dying woman for more than forty-eight hours, with her son, Alfred P. Hanan, for his home in Atlantic City, was taken to the funeral home of Ernest M. Vaughn, a surgeon attached to the staff of the District Attorney, made a superficial examination of the body of Miss Hanan and reported that death had been perforted the thorax and abdomen.

Irish Peace Imperilled By New Riots

Bombs Hurlled in Belfast Outbreak; Four Killed and 37 Wounded; Shots Hit Children on Street

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Charges Hylan Juggles Pupils To Win Votes

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W. T. Jerome's Wife Is Injured In Auto Crash

Ex-District Attorney Driving Coupe That Collides With Machine Near Poughkeepsie; Five Others Hurt

W. T. Jerome, ex-District Attorney, was injured when two automobiles crashed head on on the State Road at Millbrook, twelve miles north of here, late last night. Mrs. Jerome is in Yassars Hospital with a fracture of the left thigh. The other five sufferers, who were occupants of a car driven by William S. McClure, a lawyer, of 311 First Street, Brooklyn, are in the Nelson House, in this city, being treated by surgeons for fractures, sprains, lacerations and bruises.

Mr. Jerome and his wife were on their way to their country home at Lakeville. He was driving a small coupe and was less than twenty miles from his destination at the time of the accident. While the Jerome machine was climbing the west side of a sharp incline the McClure car was moving at the top of the curve and met the Jerome car.

Tammany Leaders Try to Dissuade Shalleck From Prosecution of Gunmen

At a conference of counsel for James J. Hines yesterday it was decided to appear to-day before Supreme Court and Justice Isidor Wasservogel and apply for an order calling upon Julius Miller, Democratic candidate for Borough President, to show cause why a new primary should not be ordered by the court.

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Arms Limitation Decision Hangs on Far Eastern Issues

Washington Holds Pacific Problems Should Be Settled First; Pacifists Are Counted On to Force Concessions From U. S.; What America Wants of Japan

This is the first of a series of four articles presenting the problems which will confront the nations participating in the International Conference on the Limitation of Armament, which has been called by President Harding to meet in Washington beginning November 11. Tribune correspondents at Washington, London, Paris and Rome have contributed the viewpoints of those four governments. Another article will be printed to-morrow.

By Carter Field

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The advantages to the United States in the approaching Conference on the Limitation of Armament, not only in the broad international phases but also in the interests of every man or woman who pays an income tax and every child who pays a soda tax, are almost impossible to exaggerate.

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Police Drop Inquiry and Blame Double Killing on Liquor and Drugs

The police and the District Attorney of Kings County seemed content last night to let their investigation into the cause of the murder and suicide formally drop. It was said that the case was disposed with, as had been the case with Mrs. Lawes's death, by the fact that the victim of the mad rage of a woman who had been her protegee and friend for years was unconscious two days before her death, which occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Hapsburgs Use Burgenland as Bid for Throne

Plot to Recrown Charles Is Blamed for Attempt to Assassinate Andrássy in Budapest Assembly

VIENNA, Sept. 25 (By The Associated Press).—The dispute over Burgenland, a strip of Hungary that was ceded to Austria by the peace treaty, has turned from the originally unorganized and more or less sporadic insurrection into a springboard for an attempt of the Hapsburg dynasty to return to power, according to the belief prevailing here.

The police of Budapest have discovered a widespread plot in Hungary to murder leaders of the movement to restore former Emperor Charles to the throne. An attempt to assassinate Count Julius Andrássy, former Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and ex-President Károlyi, of the Hungarian National Assembly, was made in Budapest yesterday from the galleries of the Assembly chamber. Five shots were directed at the pair. Neither was injured, although one bullet pierced Count Andrássy's clothing.

Peace Wrecking Charged

In the light of these occurrences significance is attached to a statement made in Dublin by "Irish authority on the government side" that "peace wreckers" again are at work.

Several members of the British Cabinet, among whom Premier Lloyd George's reply to the latest communication of Eamon de Valera is said to be going round, have not yet conveyed their views to the Premier concerning the situation, and it is regarded as not unlikely that the Premier's note will not be ready for dispatch to Dublin before Tuesday or Wednesday.

Thousands of Saloons Are Open in Chicago

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Until the arrival of a few days ago of reinforcements for the prohibition officers in Chicago, and indications that Washington intends to do something toward enforcing the law, whisky, beer and other liquors could be openly purchased over the counter in saloons, in addition to bootleggers, operating smoothly across the border and into the Atlantic coast ports.

Acused of Playing 'Football'

The "Bak" Campaign Committee has facts and figures at its command to show that the Hylan administration has been playing football with the school situation in regard to the opening of new schools and the holding of the term of office. In order to equip the children of to-day to become the leaders of to-morrow we should offer them the best of the best facilities and keep the grandstand directly affects the welfare of the people, and especially the future generations.

Boy's Skull Crushed as Train Hits Mother's Car

MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Edna O'Connell, of Wilson Avenue, Lynbrook, and her two sons were injured, one of the boys probably fatally, when their automobile was struck by a Long Island Railroad train.

Four Bandits Trail Pair Home, Rob Man and Attack His Bride

Dermott Perdisatt and his bride, Wilhelmina, were followed to the latter's home at 767 Ninth Avenue about 2 o'clock this morning by four men who robbed the man and then held him while they attacked Mrs. Perdisatt. Three were arrested. They said they were Thomas Shortell, of 219 West Fifty-fifth Street, James Gavan, of 629 West Fifty-first Street, and James Judge of 779 Tenth Avenue.

Overdose of Drug Kills Youth Indicted in Neville Murder

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning "Souphead" John Gleason, just turned twenty-one, a pal of "Tough Guy" Bill Hoy and one of the five indicted for the murder of Patrolman Daniel J. Neville, crept out of a taxicab at 348 East Twenty-ninth Street and asked Carl Muller for accommodations for the night. Gleason, a drug fiend, had been drinking. For a month he had succeeded in avoiding contact with the police.

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Two Students Shot in Clash With Policemen

Fire Opened After Brick Is Thrown at Auto on "Freshman Night" at Ga. Univ.

ATHENS, Ga., Sept. 25.—Local authorities here were investigating the shooting of E. L. Strange and another young man, named Stevens, Georgia University students, who were wounded last night in a clash between police and 200 students celebrating "freshman night" at Ga. Univ.

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