

Dry Horse Wet After 21 Raids On City Oases

Whitey Bob Dobbin Acts as Blind for Prohibition Agents and Experiences a Moist Adventure

Seven Arrests Are Made

Raiders Engage in Several Rough and Tumble Battles; One Nearly Drowned

Twenty-one places, including saloons, candy stores, soft drink parlors and grocery stores, were raided yesterday by Prohibition Agents Reager, Kerrigan and Stafford, assisted by a dray horse named Whitey Bob Dobbin. Seven arrests were made, thirty-five summonses were served, one hundred gallons of alleged whisky seized and one hundred gallons destroyed.

At different places the agents engaged in fierce battles, and Whitey Bob Dobbin and Agent Stafford were nearly drowned. The submerging of the horse was unusual. It was intentional and by degrees. The agents were disguised as draymen and negotiated to buy empty barrels. At every one of the places they asked for a bucket of water for their horse, by way of getting acquainted.

Whitey Bob Dobbin was forced to drink the twenty-one buckets of water to play his part. By the time the horse had started on his twenty-first bucket he appeared to be going down for the last time. He was bulging with water and his insides swished and awashed at every step. For a dry enforcement horse he was wetter than June.

Early in the morning the agents had been disguised as city swells in dress suits and in this garb they visited Tara Inn, 557 City Island Avenue, where they said the manager, William Quittner, had boasted no prohibition agents might enter. Believing the agents to be gay young blades who had drifted to City Island after a hard night on Broadway, Quittner sold them drinks, they charge.

In the place, the agents say, were Mrs. Lena Nagle and Mrs. John Tanner, the alleged owner. While Reager was writing summonses Quittner, it is charged, attacked Stafford. The women, one from the top of some stairs and the other from the kitchen door, began to throw bottles, cans, glasses and other missiles. Stafford and Quittner, locked in each other's arms, struggled outside and finally fell off a pier into the water. A missile struck Stafford, bruising his thumb. Reager pulled the belligerents out of the water. Quittner and the two women were arrested. The agents then hired the one-horse truck and Whitey Bob Dobbin and changed their disguises. They then visited the other places, where, they charge, they were served with drinks. In several places they had fights and all were more or less bruised. Where resistance was shown the accused were locked up. In other places summonses were served.

Jersey Council Asked To License Rum Shops

If liquor is to be sold in the town of Wellington, N. J.—and the Borough Council was told yesterday that it is being sold and openly, too—Councilman Freedland for one can't see why an ordinance can't be passed that would allow the sale of yearly licenses at \$12 a license to all places selling alcoholics.

He introduced the ordinance, which was opposed by County Prosecutor Hart, at Hackensack, who said the prohibition law could be enforced at Wellington without it. Councilman Freedland, however, in support of his charge regarding a wide-open Wellington, offered to take the Mayor and Council members on a liquor-purchasing tour through the town.

Negro Slayer of Deputy Sheriff Shot to Death

Mob Takes Prisoner Away From Captors and Riddles His Body With Bullets

MACON, Ga., Aug. 1.—John Glover, a negro, slayer of Walter C. Byrd, a deputy sheriff, and another negro, was taken today by a mob of 300 men from officers bringing him here for safekeeping and shot to death. He protested his innocence.

Glover was in charge of a deputy marshal and a deputy sheriff when overtaken by the mob. The officers pleaded with mob leaders to let the law take its course, but they refused. Then, tying the negro to a pine tree, his body was riddled with bullets. Some of the mob placed dry brush about the body and lighted a fire, but it was quickly extinguished by others.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 1.—Bunk Harris, negro, was taken from officers here this morning and hanged in a public square following the death early today of Maurice Connelly, an insurance solicitor, who was shot last night by a negro burglar.

\$7,000,000 Liquor Plot Case Is Set For Hearing Aug. 7

10 of 12 Men Accused Agree to Appear; Dr. Kherilla Arrested in New York by U. S. Revenue Agents

Special Dispatch to The Tribune PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Ten of the twelve defendants charged in unserved warrants with bribery and conspiracy, involving nearly \$7,000,000 worth of whisky and alcohol, have agreed to appear for hearing on Friday, August 7. The defendants are Harold L. Smith, of Villanova; Matthew Griffin, former head of the secret service in Philadelphia; Alexander Hamilton, former police lieutenant; Herbert Simon and John McTamany, former secret service agents, now connected with the Matthew Griffin Detective Agency; John Friederich and Thomas Kane, bottlers of this city; Arthur Hamill, a customs guard; Lewis Acton, Melrose Apartments, New York; Dr. George K. Kherilla, of Linden, N. J., and Samuel Gottesfeld, of Atlantic City.

The men are charged with conspiring to remove in a legal manner 5,000 barrels of whisky and 7,000 drums of alcohol from a distillery at Hellama, Pa., for export to Greece. It is charged that they withdrew in a legal manner 100 barrels of whisky from the distillery and changed the contents of the barrels and substituted water. It is alleged that Hamill, the customs guard at the warehouse, was bribed. Hamill has confessed, it is said, that he was promised \$4,000 and a home in West Philadelphia if he would forget what he saw.

Colonel Thomas J. Ross, chief customs inspector in this city, said that Smith shipped 900 drums of alcohol, which were duly received in Greece and the tax remitted. That was all the alcohol Smith ever received. He apparently lacked funds to buy the other 6,100 drums, Colonel Ross said. Colonel Ross said that Smith only received 124 of the 5,000 barrels of whisky which his permit called for. Of these twenty-four came from the Guggenheim distillery. The other 100 barrels are involved in the charges against the defendants. Secret Service agents said that of this amount Friedrich received fifty barrels and Thomas Kane got twenty-five barrels. No trace has been found of the other twenty-five barrels.

Dr. George Kherilla was arrested here yesterday by Chief Hugh Mc-

Quillan's special revenue detectives. He is charged as a co-conspirator with Matthew Griffin, former Secret Service chief, and ten others, all of Philadelphia, in the \$7,000,000 fraudulent liquor withdrawal case.

Chief McQuillan's detectives were out last night searching for another suspect in the same case. When arrested this man and Dr. Kherilla will be held as fugitives for the disposition of the Philadelphia Federal courts. Dr. Kherilla is already arraigned, having been held in \$10,000 bonds by United States Commissioner Hitchcock for a hearing August 8.

Kherilla was located by Special Agent Eugene O'Brien, at the Melrose Apartments, 480 Central Park West. He was taken to the Federal Building, where he was subjected to a grilling by John M. Blake, Assistant United States District Attorney, who drew up the complaint.

Postal Clerk Is Killed By Another in Office Fist Fight

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—Alexander Seidman, nineteen years old, a mail sorter in the postoffice, was killed in the Federal Building this morning during a fist fight after a quarrel with another postal employee. A single blow knocked Seidman to the marble floor. His skull was fractured in the fall, and he died before reaching a hospital.

A nineteen-year-old youth, who worked beside Seidman in the main sorting room, is being held by the police in connection with the killing.

Flaherty Denies Improper Use of K. of C. War Funds

Supreme Knight, Before Convention, Refutes Charges That Money Is Aiding U. S. History Movement

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 1.—Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, in his opening address at the fortieth international convention of the Knights of Columbus today, denied that any of the war fund of the K. of C. was being used in the American history movement of the order or in its Italian welfare work.

He condemned such insinuations as "vicious and insidious propaganda," and said that not a penny of the war fund had been used for any movements not directly related to the welfare of the American ex-service men.

Mr. Flaherty reported that the K. of C. program to expend the \$7,000,000 balance of its war fund on educational and hospitalization work had progressed to such an extent that the Knights in the last year had done service in 362 hospitals to more than 25,000 men; that they had graduated 70,000 from their

evening schools; had provided 35,000 free courses in their new national correspondence school at New Haven, and had paid the way of 500 veterans in forty colleges for another year.

He said that Pope Pius XI had reaffirmed the request of the late Pope Benedict that the Knights maintain welfare work in Rome. For this, he said, the Supreme Council had voted \$1,000,000. A special message from the Pope to the convention will be delivered by Edward Hearn, the Knights' European commissioner.

Delegates representing 800,000 members of the order from every state in the union and the provinces of Canada, as well as the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Panama and Porto Rico are in attendance. Mexico and Cuba have sent a full delegation for the first time.

Offending Costume Worn In Courtroom by Dancer

Judge Holds Secret Hearing After Taking a Look; Gowns Switched, Policeman Swears

Miss Clara Young, twenty-two years old, a dancer, who was summoned by Patrolman Frank Lemmon on a charge of giving an immodest performance at the Parkway Palace, 57 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, on July 21, appeared before Magistrate Elperin in Flatbush Court yesterday in a costume which she said was the same she wore on the

night specified in the complaint. Patrolman Lemmon was sure it was not—by one-half. When he had seen her the dancer was clad in nothing but ribbons and a few trinkets, he said. Her costume in court revealed only her shoulders and most of her back and legs. Streamers hung from her bodice. A girl who appeared at the same per-

formance testified this was the identical costume. He did several patrons of the restaurant who witnessed the dance.

The magistrate adjourned court to his private chambers to hear the case and witnesses were called there. Spectators were not admitted. Decision was reserved.

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