

Grand Jury Continues Hearing Into Dinner Party

Elliot C. Bacon, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; James H. Taylor, James G. Blaine Jr., Milton S. Barger, of the New York Central; Ralph M. de Acosta and Carl J. Schmidlapp were members of the board of governors of the Racquet and Tennis Club called yesterday before the Federal grand jury to testify in its inquiry of alleged prohibition violations.

Their appearance was the continuation of a hearing which has been going forward for some time and which is said to arise from activities at a bachelor dinner given at the club in celebration of a famous football victory.



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Prince Caetani, New Italian Envoy, Here On Way to Capital

Fascist Ambassador, Arriving in Colombo, Predicts Amity Between U. S. and Mussolini Government

The new Italian Ambassador to the United States, Prince Gaspare Caetani, arrived here last night on the Colombo, of the N. G. I. Line, and will go to Washington to-day to assume the duties of his post. He was greeted at the pier at the foot of West Fifty-seventh Street, which was decorated with Italian and American flags, by several hundred persons, including representatives of his government in this country and members of Italian societies here.

"America appreciates the kind of men and the spirit that animates Italy to-day," the prince said upon his arrival. "There will be no difficulties for the two governments always to reach a rapid, clear understanding on any questions that might arise, and state affairs will be treated in a quick, frank, businesslike way."

He said he hoped Americans would recognize the Fascists as Italians, for it was the people of that nation who united and eradicated the bolsheviks and anarchists who threatened to undermine principles for which the country has stood and to hinder the work of reconstruction.

The ambassador declared that he realized vast enterprises are still to be achieved in this country, particularly in the agricultural field, and hoped to see the Italian emigrants move westward. He desires to see a co-operation of the two nations in accomplishing this result.

Prince Caetani is an engineer by profession and a Nationalist politician of some prominence. During the war he became well known by the difficult engineering feat of tunneling Monte Codi Lona. He is well known in the Western States, having worked with John Hays Hammond some years ago in several large engineering projects.

He studied in the mining school at Columbia and after completing his course went West to the mining country and took a job in the mines at Bunker Hill and Sullivan.

He has been invited to attend a dinner here in his honor to be given by the Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the date of which has not yet been determined.

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The children are Virginia and Irene and the baby whose paternity was contested in court. Mr. and Mrs. Tiernan, who came to this city several weeks ago, registered at the hotel about ten days ago as "William A. Ross and family."

Mr. Tiernan said last night that he had sought seclusion since coming to the city and that he preferred not to discuss his affairs. Any statement, he said, would be made through his brother, Peter Tiernan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who recently announced that the former university professor would rest and then resume the practice of law. Mrs. Tiernan and the children have had most of their meals in their rooms at the hotel. She said she believed they would live in this city, but refused to say anything further.

Law Seen as Dark Horse Candidate for Dry Chief

Reported at Prohibition Headquarters Tax Official May Accept Vacant Office

Walter W. Law, president of the State Tax Department, loomed last night as a dark horse in the candidacy for prohibition director of the State of New York to succeed Ralph A. Day, resigned.

E. C. Yellowley, who has been in Washington for several days and who is known to have gone there to discuss the matter of the appointment of a successor to Mr. Day, whose place has been temporarily filled by Mr. Yellowley, is not expected back until the end of the week. Mr. Law is known to have made a hurried trip to Washington and to have returned last week. It is rumored at prohibition headquarters that Mr. Law was offered the position as prohibition director and that he might accept. He could not be reached last night.

Among others who have been mentioned as possible successors of Mr. Day is Major John Holley Clark Jr., Assistant United States District Attorney. It is reported that Mr. Clark has long had the refusal of the position.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Clark already has a position to his liking under the government, it was rumored last night that he had refused the appointment and that Mr. Law would accept it.

Belgians Call Off Duel

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20 (By The Associated Press).—The incident arising between Minister of the Colonies Franck and former Premier Paul Hymans, as a result of which M. Franck challenged M. Hymans to a duel, has been satisfactorily arranged and the meeting will not take place. It has been agreed that a statement satisfactory to M. Franck will be published.

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GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 20.—The projected establishment in the exclusive Sivanoy Park section of Cos Cob of an Italian grocery store has given the neighborhood a topic of tea table conversation which has backed bridge and Christmas completely off the boards. Incidentally, the deal, which would bring the property into the possession of Rocco Grecco, the grecco in question, is being made the subject of litigation.

The property is known as the old Mickey Halley estate, and it adjoins the establishment of Maurice Wertheim, which was formerly owned by Ernest Thompson-Saton, the naturalist. Other imposing estates are near by.

Frederick Smith, the present owner of the property, sold it through a verbal agreement to Herbert Griffen, or so Griffen claims. Grecco's offer for the place tops the price Griffen was supposed to pay, and Smith and Grecco have started suit to dispossess Griffen, who in turn is asking for a court order to compel Smith to give him a deed.

The Sivanoy Park millionaires are with Griffen to a man. They say that the presence of an Italian grocery at their front doors will just about take all the joy out of life for them.

Yacht Osprey Sought

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The call was received by the Coast Guard cutter Modoc at Wilmington, N. C., and the cutter left to search for the yacht. No trace of the boat has been found. The heaviest sea experienced for some time has been running at Capes Fear and Hatteras.

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