

VICE DEALER'S GAIN
MILLION A YEAR

1 Man. Convicted. Controlled
126 Houses—Payroll for
Protection \$100,000.

WITNESSES LEAVING CITY

Assistant District Attorney
Hears of Officials' Slush
Fund to Bar Evidence.

The disappearance of several witnesses who were to have given testimony against certain police officers of this city brought to a temporary halt yesterday the Grand Jury inquiry that James B. Smith, Assistant District Attorney, has been conducting into the vice situation.

The witnesses are believed to have been induced to leave the State by persons associated with those under investigation, and Mr. Smith says he has received information that a large "slush" fund has been raised by certain detectives and other officials for the purpose of getting more witnesses out of the way and otherwise aiding those who have been collecting money from women of the underworld for giving them protection from arrest.

Mr. Smith, who is pursuing his inquiry without the aid of any detectives from the police force, obtained the records yesterday of bank deposits made by two well known police officials. One of these men is shown to have deposited with one institution during the year 1919 in excess of his entire yearly salary. A single deposit amounted to \$2,500. The other official also made bank deposits out of all proportion to his official income.

Mr. Smith stated that he would ask for bench warrants for the apprehension of Joseph Shenk, who is said to be a millionaire, and William Glasser. He received a telegram yesterday to the effect that the conviction of these two men for conducting disreputable apartments had been sustained by the Court of Appeals at Albany, and that they must serve their sentences of one year imprisonment each.

Shenk is said to have controlled 126 houses in this city, owning twelve and holding 114 on lease. His profits are said to have amounted to more than \$1,000,000 in one year, and his payroll to have been in excess of \$100,000.

Two detectives from the Third Inspection District aroused the wrath of Magistrate Sweetser yesterday when they raided in the West Side Court that they had entered a private dwelling by means of one of their own keys and arrested nineteen men for shooting craps.

A policeman has no right to burglarize a man's home to make investigations of this kind," the Magistrate said. "A man coming into my home with a key would get the contents of my revolver."

He discharged the prisoners, who protested their innocence, whereupon John Copers, one of the detectives, said: "I want a copy of the minutes of this case. I am going to bring it before the Grand Jury."

"So far as you like," said the Magistrate, "but I don't want any imbecile. I am the Magistrate, and it is for me to decide these cases. It's getting so that the police swear to anything to secure a conviction."

Another to find fault with police doings was Magistrate Frothingham, who issued a summons for Police Inspector Doettler of the First Inspection District. The Inspector was to have appeared in court on two occasions to testify regarding a raid upon the Independent Democratic Club of 272 East Houston street, but had been "too busy" to get there. The Magistrate decided to compel his attendance.

BANDITS ROB U. S. OF \$20,000.

Masked Men Raid Internal Revenue Office in Seattle.

SEATTLE, March 16.—Two masked men early to-day held up the internal revenue office here and escaped with \$20,000.

The money had been taken in by the office last night during the last minute income tax rush.

Uses Locomotive on Home Errand.

BERLIN, March 15.—As instancing the luxury with which the Prussian State railways are now administered the Tageblatt cites the case of a Bremen engineer who took an idle engine and rode to a point nearby to buy yeast for his wife and to visit his aunt. Then he returned the engine to the Bremen roundhouse.

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Confidence has been sharply restored, and there can be felt in the community that firmness and purpose characteristic of the business American. It is not to be denied that for the present we must go more slowly, but on the other hand, we shall not now suffer the shock of a sudden check.

The best defense is a well prepared attack, and the time has come for such attack, our most potent arms being efficiency and thrift. Their meaning as well as their need have penetrated deeply. As urged upon the community they appeal to the simplest reasoning. Slackers are being marked, not by any direct effort, but by the opinion of their fellows and of the public in general. Improvement in production is noted. The cultivation of thrift will strengthen.

Waste, carelessness and looseness are all the adversaries of thrift, and there is much practical philosophy in a story told of the late E. H. Harriman, who, making a certain inquiry of one of his lieutenants, received the answer, "Oh, two or three cars a week." "Do you mean two or three?" responded Mr. Harriman, "There is a difference of 50%."

The Harriman National Bank thinks that this anecdote is pertinent to the subject of financial thrift, whether dealing in cents or millions of dollars. Think it over.

BANKING HOURS FROM 8 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M.
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WAITER HELD IN BAIL
FOR OWNING A STILL

John D'Angelis Enters Denial
at Examination.

A waiter in a Sixth Avenue restaurant, John D'Angelis, was held in \$5,000 bail by United States Commissioner Michael F. McGoldrick of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon on the charge of being the owner of the elaborate still which was discovered when a fire started Monday afternoon in the cellar of a house at 2512 Ocean avenue, Sheepshead Bay.

D'Angelis, after being questioned by Leroy W. Ross, United States District Attorney, was charged with the illicit manufacture of liquor.

D'Angelis protested to the District Attorney that he was not really the owner of the property where the still was discovered. He said the house was owned until some time in January by Andrew Varialle of 1858 Sixty-eighth street, Brooklyn; that he then got a contract of purchase from Varialle, but that this was immediately turned over to a Joseph Gallo, who, he said, paid him \$1,000 for it. The District Attorney's office has been unable to find any trace of Joseph Gallo.

D'Angelis, who lives at 2874 Stillwell avenue, Brooklyn, is the owner of other property, and operates "Jack's Cottage Restaurant" at Coney Island.

EDWARDS SEES TAX
SHRINKAGE IN 1919

Rate Reduction Means Less
Gross Income to U. S.

The law fixed Monday as the deadline on first payments of Federal income taxes and set a penalty for those who came late. But it happened that there were a few thousand folks who had what the authorities considered good excuses for being late, and as a consequence the offices of William H. Edwards, Internal Revenue Collector, down in the Custom House, were quite as thronged yesterday as they were Monday.

Yesterday's crowd included those who were unable to get their blanks straightened out when Edwards' offices closed at midnight Monday, and others who by reason of delayed trains were unable to get down to Bowling Green inside the legal limit of time.

It is Mr. Edwards' opinion that the amount of the Federal tax extracted from the wealthy Manhattan district will not be as large as some predict. He would not make even a rough estimate of his figures, saying that such information will have to come from Washington.

"But the figures may prove to be disappointing to some," he said, "because the normal tax has been reduced 4 per cent, and as the great bulk of the returns show incomes of less than \$5,000 there must be a great reduction in gross income to the Government when the records from the 1919 incomes are considered in comparison."

"The taxpayers in this district have responded willingly enough as a whole. There is little excuse for tardiness, and I have found the public willing to be fair and honest."

QUEENS WANTS TO
BE CITY BY ITSELF

Committee Named to Look
Into Plan to Secede.

Queens Borough has ambitions of becoming a St. Paul to New York's Minneapolis—rivalling old Manhattan, and The Bronx, and Brooklyn and Richmond in population, manufacture and other essentials that make for great cities. The first move in the plan, which is a thoroughly serious ambition, is to split from membership in the greater City, and take its taxes and its area—which is as great as Manhattan and The Bronx combined—unto itself.

Word of the proposed secession came from a meeting of the Richmond Hill Civic Association Monday night. A committee was appointed to investigate the legal aspects of the withdrawal, and to notify the city of the intention. The opinion is that Queens taxes are too high for the privilege of borrowing the prestige of New York.

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25,000 TO MARCH IN
ST. PATRICK'S HONOR

City To-day Will Witness Its
Greatest Celebration for
Erin's Patron Saint.

NOTABLES IN A REVIEW

Receptions and Banquets Will
Be Held in Many Parts of
Greater City.

The most elaborate celebration of St. Patrick's Day ever known in New York city has been arranged for to-day. Unless rain should interfere it is expected that 25,000 men and women will march in the parade, which is to start from Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street at 2:30 o'clock. The line will be headed by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, commanded by Col. John J. Phelan, followed by members of the 165th Infantry—the "old Sixty-ninth"—who will march with their overseas equipment, including steel helmets. Daniel F. Cohalan, Supreme Court Justice, will be grand marshal of

the parade, and nearly every Irish organization in the city will be represented.

The reviewing stand is to be in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral and the reviewing party will include Gov. Smith, Mayor Hylan, Archbishop Hayes, Edmond De Valera, head of the unrecognized Irish Republic, and the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the 165th Infantry of the old Rainbow Division. The dignitaries are to meet at the archiepiscopal residence at Fifth street and Madison avenue, where they will be met by a committee and escorted to the stand not later than 2:15 o'clock. The organizations to march will take positions in the side streets east and west of Fifth avenue and south of Forty-fourth street and north of Forty-ninth street.

The "Old Sixty-ninth" will be under the command of Col. A. E. Anderson and Col. Timothy Moynihan and will attend services in the Cathedral during the forenoon. American flags and the green, white and orange tricolor of the Irish Republic will be carried by the marchers. All wounded members of the regiment are to meet in the armory at 9 o'clock this morning, where they will be met by and carried over the line of march by automobiles furnished by the Knights of Columbus. There will be numerous bands and one feature of the parade will be the presence of 1000 nationalists who are making common cause with the Irish for separation from the British Empire.

The route will be up Fifth avenue to 120th street, westward around Mount Morris Park to 124th street, back to Fifth avenue and on to 126th street, from which point it will turn eastward to Second avenue.

Justice Cohalan, W. Burke Cockran

and other prominent Catholics will attend a Pontifical mass in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, at 9:30 this morning. In the evening Gov. Smith will be the guest of the St. Patrick's Society of Brooklyn at its dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria. The St. Patrick's Society of Queens will hold its dinner in the Biltmore.

President De Valera is to be the guest of honor at a St. Patrick's Day ball given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory in the evening. The Cavan Men's Association will celebrate in the evening at the New Star Casino, 107th street and Park avenue, and the Korymbians Society at the Manhattan Casino, 163th street and Eighth avenue. The Daughters of Erin will give a ball at the Palm Garden, Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

FILING CLERKS TO ORGANIZE.

Filing clerks, supervisors of business records and business librarians of New York city will hold a meeting next Saturday at 1:30 P. M. in the rooms of the Walton School of Commerce, 149 Broadway, to complete the organization of an association of executive file clerks. The plan for such an organization was first broached at a meeting held several weeks ago in the offices of Filing—the magazine devoted to the profession—which brought together representatives of about fifty large business concerns.

Committees on by-laws, constitution and membership were appointed at that time and these will report at the meeting next Saturday, when the association will be formally launched.

BANKS ASKED TO AID
SAVINGS STAMP SALE

Houston Urges Cooperation
in Thrift Campaign.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Houston sent letters to 89,000 banks and trust companies today urging their cooperation even to the extent of a sacrifice of self-interest in promoting the Treasury savings campaign for the sale of thrift certificates and saving stamps. In his letter Mr. Houston said:

"The Treasury savings movement is on a firm and permanent basis. The sale of savings securities during the last half of the year 1919 showed encouraging progress, and redemptions were on a lower level. In view of the exigencies of the present economic situation it is obvious that the movement is fundamental, and in order that the fullest measure of success may be obtained the movement must be assisted directly and actively by the banks and trust companies through the agency service."

"The war has left us with many financial and economic problems, and the Treasury savings programme can help materially in their solution. Aside from the fact that the proceeds from the sales of the securities will assist in serving the cash requirements of the Treasury, the movement is of the very essence of fundamental economies affording a tangible means of combating

high prices and extravagance and the ill that follow in their train.

"Economy must be the watchword of the Government and the people in public and private finance, and we cannot expect the return of a normal, healthy condition unless the people produce more, save more and spend less."

PRESIDENT MUST BE A "DRY."

Anti-Saloon League Announces
Blacklist for Candidates.

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, March 16.—The Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, today issued a statement announcing the league would not support any candidate for President who was not "distinctly" in favor of prohibition.

The statement asserted that "eleventh hour conversions" to prohibition on the part of candidates would be looked upon with "some suspicion" by the league.

CRANE APPROVED AS ENVOY.

Senate Committee Urges Favorable
Report on Nomination.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations by unanimous vote to-day urged a favorable report on the nomination of Charles R. Crane of Chicago to be Minister to China.

The committee's action was taken as forecasting early confirmation by the Senate.

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That is because Hudson design never has been guided by caprice. It has never sought to excite attention by dubious extremes.

But even those whose choice was decided by Essex supreme performance ability are captivated by its notable beauty of design, its luxurious finish and quiet riding ease.

Advanced ideas you will always find in Hudson. That fact created its leadership. But they must earn their right to belong. No mere straining after something new ever won place for a single feature of Hudson design.

It is not merely that Essex matches large, high priced cars in comfort. It is not only its speed, its quickness at the getaway and its easy mastery of the hill.

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And Essex is a safer car. Women especially appreciate this. It stops, starts, turns and picks up far more quickly than is possible to heavier types. That is why its progress is fast and secure, even in the heaviest traffic.

That is sufficient reason why no change ever has been made in the principle of the Super-Six motor. No way has been found to improve it.

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And you can get its advantages in no other car. It is patented and exclusive in Hudson.

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