

# WHISKEY LADEN HEARSE SEIZED; TWO ARRESTED

Fifty Gallons Illicit Goods Were Being Removed to Jersey Ferry.

INN INQUIRY OPENED

Brooklyn Grand Jury Hears of a Few Suspicious Flasks at Dinner.

HYLAN NOT TO TESTIFY

Truckload of Whiskey Disappears After Holdup Near New Brunswick.

An automobile hearse containing fifty gallons of illicit whiskey was seized yesterday by Federal agents at the Cortlandt street ferry. Two arrests were made, the first in the alleged "curb market" transactions, which the Federal officials have been investigating for several days.

The agents were near Mulberry and Broome streets when they saw two men drive up in a black motor hearse. The vehicle was stopped in front of a bank and ten cases labelled "Glasgow Handle with care" were carried from a cellar near by and loaded in. The agents followed the hearse to the ferry house, where they arrested the men on the driver's seat. They said they were Charles Bosco of 634 East Fourteenth street and Ralph Sasulia of 151 Mott street.

The contents of the hearse were concealed by heavy black hangings. The drivers said they were paid for hauling the liquor at the rate of \$3 a gallon, but they refused to give any further information regarding their mission. The officials have heard for weeks that the old trick of carting illicit whiskey in

## U.S. Official Has Visions of TNT As Drink Lets Go

Special Despatch to THE HERALD. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—Thomas J. O'Brien, chief field deputy internal revenue collector for the Chicago district, jumped three feet out of his chair this forenoon as an explosion, seemingly just behind him, reverberated through his office. Visions of another Wall Street tragedy instantly occurred to the entire office force. A quick investigation followed. The vault was opened hastily and a "dead soldier" rattled to the floor. O'Brien had stored away evidence seized in recent liquor raids. A quart bottle of moonshine had exploded.

hearses was being employed. The two were held for hearing next Friday.

The Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn began an investigation of the closing dinner at Villapigue's Inn at Sheepshead Bay at which Mayor Hylan and other officials were present. Several who attended the party appeared before the jury, but the Mayor, who had been invited to tell what he knew, did not appear. United States Attorney Ross said a subpoena would not be issued for the Mayor.

Murray Hulbert, Dock Commissioner, who was a witness, said when he was leaving the office of the United States Attorney that he had attended the dinner party and that he saw "no more liquor there than in leading restaurants in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City since the Volstead act became the law." He said he saw a few persons with flasks.

District Attorney Lewis of Kings said he had told the jury that he was at the Inn with a party of eleven friends and saw nothing that he was certain was whiskey. He saw two or three flasks, but was not sure what they contained. One woman, he said, appeared to have drunk too much.

Joseph J. O'Brien, a contractor, host to the Mayor and Mrs. Hylan at the party, said:

"I went to the Inn with the Mayor and Mrs. Hylan and one or two others. I never tasted liquor in my life and the Mayor never drinks. There may have been some people there with flasks; there usually are at such places. They order ginger ale and pour the contents of the flask into the ginger ale. I saw no one under the influence of liquor and the party broke up between 10 and 11 o'clock."

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, had a reservation for the closing night, but did not attend, and David J. Griffin, former Sheriff, said he saw a flask or two, but

## RUM PLOT IS LAID TO CONGRESS MEMBER

Mystery Woman Who Offered \$10,000 Bribe Accused With Him in Chicago.

\$250,000 FUND IS RAISED

Bootleggers, Aided by Politicians, Planned Big Illicit Plant in Jersey.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Details of a bribery plot, with the connivance of a Representative in Congress and the appearance in the case of a mystery woman, featured the liquor scandal inquiry today. Hasty conferences were held between District Attorney Clynne, Frank D. Richardson, special intelligence agent; Harry Mager, collector of internal revenue, and Judge Landis pertaining to the calling of a special Federal Grand Jury. Summons were prepared for Mrs. Nanette Duryea and Harry D. Allen, formerly a Department of Justice agent. Whether Mrs. Duryea is to be referred to as the mystery woman could not be learned. District Attorney Clynne and Mr. Richardson positively refused to discuss her status. Recently a woman offered a \$10,000

## ECKERT MURDER PROBE.

Richmond Grand Jury Summons Witnesses in Case.

The Richmond County Grand Jury, which is investigating the murder of Frederick P. Eckert near South Beach on August 21, yesterday afternoon called Mrs. Irene Moloney, wife of William Moloney, the hotel proprietor who was arrested on suspicion and later released for lack of evidence. Frank Donohue, Moloney's bartender, was another witness. Other witnesses called were George Price of Manhattan, Mike Shuey, Frank Benedetto and Chuck Connors, all of whom are from Orange, N. J., and are said to have been associates of Eckert.

## SIX BOOZE SMUGGLERS SEIZED.

LYNN, MASS., Oct. 15.—A police officer who surprised a group of men transferring containers from a motor boat on the Saugus shore to a truck today rounded up a contraband lot of alcohol and whiskey valued at \$40,000. Four men were arrested here and two others at Revere.

## \$250,000 Fund to Fight Ocean Rates on Flour

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The Millers' National Federation today chose a committee of twenty-five to supervise efforts to obtain revision of present ocean freight rates on American flour and appropriated \$250,000 to be used by the committee in its work.

The action was taken in an all day discussion, in which it was charged that present rates on flour are discriminatory. Flour should be given the same consideration as wheat, members of the federation declared in adopting resolutions asking that the high rates created by the United States Shipping Board be removed, as "a war time emergency is no longer necessary."

Mr. Erbstein will be called as a witness for the Government to corroborate Sadler's confession. At the District Attorney's office it was announced that the record of Sadler was being investigated in New York with a view to discrediting his confession.

It was given out today that A. P. Theo, New York curb broker, who was indicted six weeks ago in New York and arrested in Chicago, was the financial associate of Sadler. Theo was indicted on a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud. According to Chicago agents of the Department of Justice, Government operatives engaged in running down the illegal liquor traffic in New York are working on the theory that Theo and Sadler are "fixers" for a nationwide gang of bootleggers whose operations extend from the headquarters

## PROHIBITIONIST KIDNAPPED.

Chicago Man Victim of Students at British University.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—H. S. Warner, secretary of the American Students' Temperance Movement, while addressing a prohibition meeting in Sheffield was kidnapped by Sheffield University students and driven in an automobile to the moors, where he was left. Mr. Warner was not injured and eventually got back to town alone.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—H. S. Warner is a Chicago man. He is educational secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, with offices here.

## FIND BOOZE LABELLED 'RAGS.'

SARNIA, Ont., Oct. 15.—United States secret service operators, working with Canadian authorities, early today stopped a train as it entered Sarnia. Tunnels and confiscated 300 cases of liquor found in cars labelled "rags" and "potatoes."

## M'MULLIN SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED WITH KNIFE

Testifies He Killed Carlton in Self-Defence.

Stewart N. McMullin, prohibition agent, who is on trial for murder, testified in his own defence yesterday that he was about to be attacked by Harry Carlton with a knife and by two other men with revolvers when he killed Carlton in a prohibition raid at 224 East Seventy-sixth street March 11.

McMullin testified the two unknown men were directly behind Carlton when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Carlo Carlini and her daughter, the only other known witnesses to the shooting, previously testified McMullin and Carlton were alone when Carlton was killed.

Alfred J. Talley of District Attorney Swann's staff, cross-examined McMullin. The witness admitted he did not know what had become of the knife which he said Carlton carried, or where the two strangers went. He did not remember whether he had told the other revenue men and police to look for them. The knife was not found.

James Shevlin, former Supervising Prohibition Enforcement Agent for this district, testified he did not know the defendant had a prison record when he employed him last January, but that he did learn it a week later, and told one of his assistants to "keep an eye on him."

Tenants on the upper floors of the tenement in which Carlton was shot testified that immediately after the shooting they heard persons running up the stairs and over the roof. The trial will be continued Monday before Judge Julius M. Mayer in the United States District Court.

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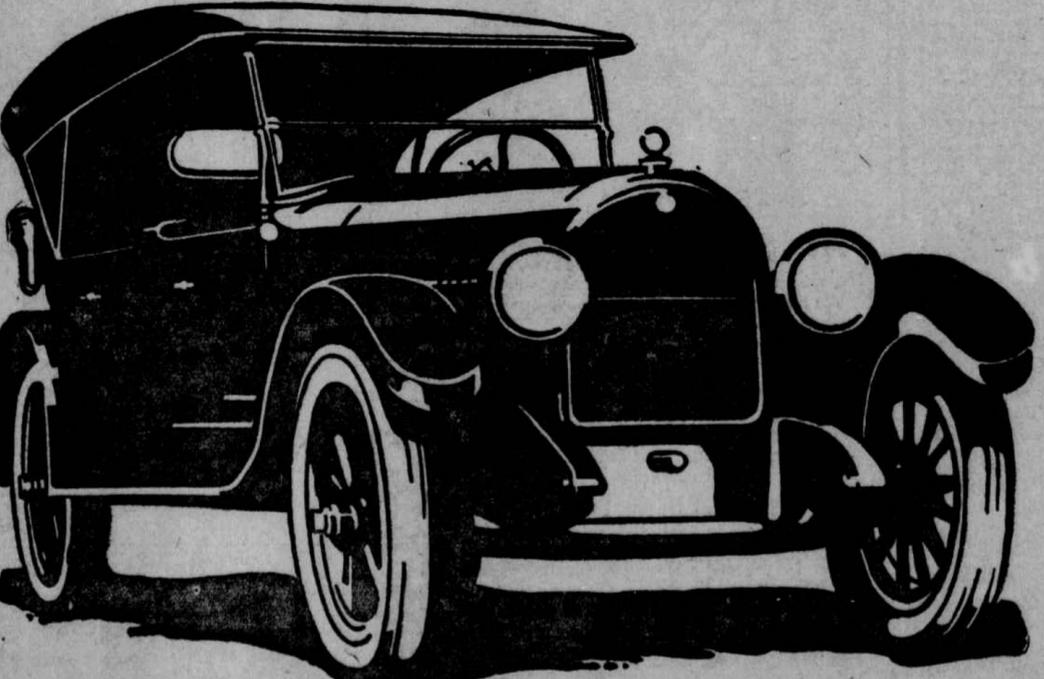
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HARDING STATES		COX STATES	
Pop.	Electoral votes	Pop.	Electoral votes
California	Wilson 3,800 13	Arkansas	Wilson 65,000 9
Colorado	Wilson 76,500 6	Louisiana	Wilson 73,400 10
Idaho	Wilson 14,700 4	Oklahoma	Wilson 50,900 10
Iowa	Hughes 58,800 13	Texas	Wilson 221,500 20
Kansas	Wilson 36,900 10	Utah	Wilson 29,900 4
Minnesota	Hughes 400 12		
Missouri	Wilson 76,200 18		
Nebraska	Wilson 41,600 8		
New Mexico	Wilson 2,500 3		
N. Dakota	Wilson 1,800 5		
Oregon	Hughes 6,800 5		
S. Dakota	Hughes 5,000 5		
Washington	Wilson 16,200 7		
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The basis for this astonishing forecast will be found in Mark Sullivan's dispatch in the New York Evening Post to-day. Read it.

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