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POLITICIAN INDICTED AS NASSAU GRAFTER

Former Sheriff Harvey of Queens Said to Have Been in Crime Ring.

BRIBERY IS ALLEGED

Car Stealer, Deserted by His Supposed Protectors, Is Betraying Secrets.

OTHERS ALSO TELL TALES

Justice Cropsey Puts Fine of \$25 on Derelict Juror Who Had Headaches.

Herbert S. Harvey of 50 State street, Flushing, Queens, formerly Sheriff of Queens county, was arrested last night on an indictment returned yesterday afternoon by the Grand Jury which has been inquiring into the relationships charged to have existed in Nassau county between officials and lawbreakers. The arrest was made in Broadway, Flushing, by Capt. William A. Jones and John Fogarty, private detectives, who have been retained by Charles R. Weeks, District Attorney of Nassau county, to aid in the investigation.

The indictment against Harvey is for bribery and makes the specific charge that he accepted money on an agreement that he was to "call off" the authorities in case any of the members of a group which was buying and selling stolen automobiles in Nassau county, should fall foul of the law. After Capt. Jones and Detective Fogarty had arrested him on a bench warrant Harvey was taken to the Nassau county jail in Mineola and will be arraigned this morning before Justice James C. Cropsey in the Supreme Court.

The Grand Jury after finding its indictment took a recess until tomorrow, when it will consider further evidence prepared by Mr. Weeks following the confessions of Garman Plant, formerly county detective, and Aubrey Pettit, formerly superintendent of public buildings for the county. They have made statements which are important respects with testimony given at trials by Matthew O'Neill, a convict serving a seven year sentence for stealing automobiles, and William Hoffman, awaiting trial on the charge of having bought and disposed of a stolen car. These two told what they knew because they believed certain county officials who were under obligation to protect them "throw them to the wolves." Plant and Pettit added their statements to those of the others when they also became convinced that friends had played them false.

Justice Cropsey, who while sitting in Nassau county has found fault with much of the county administration, including the jury system, fined William Montross of Port Washington \$25 for failing to appear in obedience to a notice to serve as a juror. The juror's only excuse for staying away was that he had a headache.

3 NUNS BECOME CITIZENS.

St. Dominic Sisters Came Here From Germany in 1889. Three nuns of the Roman Catholic order of St. Dominic were admitted to citizenship by Justice Fawcett, in the Supreme Court, Long Island City, yesterday. It was the first time in the history of the borough a religious appeared in a court proceeding. All three of the nuns came here from Germany prior to 1889.

PORTER IS RELEASED.

Lack of evidence to connect him in any way with the death last Friday of Mrs. Marjorie O'Malley of 95 Old Broadway, resulted in the discharge yesterday of Michael Kelly, a porter, of 419 West Forty-eighth street, when he was taken to West Side court. He had been detained on a technical charge while the death of Mrs. O'Malley was being investigated. It was believed she was killed by falling down stairs.

Summary of Results in Police Crusade Against Violators of State Dry Law

THE present results of the police crusade against violators of the new State prohibition enforcement laws may be summed up as follows:

	Presented to Grand Jury	Indicted	Dismissed	Pleaded Guilty	Admitted	Convicted
Manhattan	413	224	185	12	0	0
Brooklyn	148	44	129	8	0	2
Queens	244	143	186	6	0	2
Richmond	50	25	25	0	0	0
Total	951	485	525	27	0	4

Chief Magistrate William McAdoo gave THE NEW YORK HERALD the following figures concerning the action of Magistrates on defendants charged with violations of the enforcement law who were arraigned during April. The action of the Magistrates is taken before the cases are presented to the Grand Jury by the District Attorney's office.

	Arraigned	Held for Grand Jury	Per Cent. Discharged	Per Cent. Convicted
Manhattan and Bronx courts	1322	1015	76.8	22.7
Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond courts	472	372	78.8	22.7
Total for city	1794	1387	77.3	22.7

SPREAD OF DIVORCE UNDERMINES NATION

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are indecent in their appeal to the passions. "The intercourse of the sexes has no longer any of the barriers which in old times were regarded almost as sacred. The old conventions of society have given way to new; the dressing of many of our young women, at the seashore or in the field of sport and in society, seem to old fashioned eyes to lack both dignity and propriety, as well as grace and beauty. "The true woman protects her honor to-day from any blot, and the self-respecting youth keeps himself pure in his own desire to offer himself as worthy to the woman whom he shall love."

BISHOP LINES ASSAILS COMING RING BATTLE

Says Dempsey - Carpenter Fight Degrades State.

The church and its clergy have no right to keep silent on industrial, political and social questions "until business and social and political life are ordered by the principles of the Gospel." Bishop Edwin S. Lines of Newark declared yesterday at the forty-seventh annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Newark in Trinity cathedral of that city. He denounced the coming Dempsey-Carpenter prize fight, also those who would commercialize the Sabbath, and said that prohibition has visited a just punishment on the most insolent business in the country.

In referring to the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, which is to be held in Jersey City July 2, he characterized it as "the encouragement of brutality and the degradation of the State." Continuing, he said: "Let me say that a sense of shame and indignation should come to every right minded man or woman in New Jersey because of the prize fight which is arranged in Hudson county, apparently with the consent and approval of the State and county officials."

HER \$3,500 AZTEC RELIC WORTH ONLY 35 CENTS

So Miss Quinlan Hales Two Mexicans to Tombs Court.

Miss Anna R. Quinlan of 50 Hamilton place recently bought for \$3,500 an "original" Aztec calendar, which she put in a twenty dollar leather case. Recently some of her friends raised the question of the authenticity of the calendar, and she was told by an expert that it probably was worth thirty-five cents. One of those who was skeptical was Prof. Franz Roas of Columbia University. It was said:

Antonio de Conde, exporter, 230 West 104th street, and Juan Gavito, 308 West 106th street, were held in \$2,000 bail yesterday for a hearing in Tombs Court May 23 on charges of obtaining money by misrepresentation. Miss Quinlan's attorney said the original Aztec calendar weighs fifty tons and is in a museum in Mexico City. It is as famous in Mexico, he said, as the Brooklyn Bridge is in New York.

DRY CRUSADE NETS FEW CONVICTIONS

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ments which would have to be pigeon-holed or dismissed. In Queens Dana Wallace, District Attorney, estimated that only about 40 per cent. of cases brought in actually would be indicted. He intends to try this type of case at a term beginning May 23 before County Judge Andrews, who will come down from Cayuga to sit in Long Island City for two weeks. There have been forty-five arrests on Staten Island. Of these sixteen cases have gone to the Grand Jury. Joseph Maloy, District Attorney, said yesterday four men have been indicted. One has pleaded guilty and paid a \$50 fine. If the police crusade continues on its present rapid course about 21,000 offenders yearly will be hauled into the courts and probably many will be convicted. Judging from the first six weeks of work by the police force and the grand juries the police battling average is not going to be around 200.

TWO BOOTLEGGERS FINED.

New Hampshire Court Suspends Jail Sentence in One Case.

KENNA, N. H., May 17.—George Rolfe, a Littleton garage owner, was fined \$900, his jail sentence suspended, and Albert H. Tunstall of Brookfield, Mass., was fined \$150 in the Municipal Court to-day for the transportation of liquor through the city early last Sunday. More than 120 quarts of gin, whiskey and alcohol were found in Rolfe's automobile, which was stopped after policemen had fired at it, wounding Clarence M. Condon of Littleton in the leg.

PREFERS QUIET OF CELL TO TALKING WIFE

Heaven Compared With His Home, Says Brooklyn Man.

Frank Polk, 25, of 22 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, chose a cell yesterday in preference to home. The complaint stated he "treats his wife with contempt, does not notice or speak to her, left his home at 3 P. M. May 14, returned at 10 P. M. May 16, changed clothes and left home." "You will either return to your wife and treat her with respect or I will send you to jail," said Magistrate Brown.

"That's just what I need, Judge," replied Polk; "perfect solitude. She talks and talks and talks. Send me to jail. It would be heaven compared to living at home." "Very well," said the Magistrate. "You can spend the next three days in Raymond street jail." Polk thanked the court as he was led away.

WHISKEY VANISHES UNDER POLICE EYES

Leach Tries to Find Out How the Spirits Pass Through Sealed Cellar Door.

"The Mystery of the Two Whiskey Barrels" is a detective story still to be written. First Deputy Police Commissioner Leach listened yesterday to an outline of the plot, minus the solution, in Brooklyn Police Headquarters, where Patrolmen Charles White, Ludwig Miller and Edward Schmidt of the Glendale station appeared before him charged with failure to prevent the disappearance of liquor seized in a raid by Inspector McDonald's special rum squad. White, Miller and Schmidt were assigned to guard ninety gallons of whiskey, contained in two barrels, in the cellar of a restaurant at 835 Fresh Pond road. Both barrels were sealed and so was the only cellar door. They stood guard in three shifts on the sidewalk and could see through the glass of the cellar door.

When the barrels were examined by Capt. Clifford next morning he found them almost empty, although the seals on barrels and door were unbroken. The patrolmen declared no one had entered while they were on guard. The case was adjourned by Commissioner Leach until Tuesday, when Joseph Werner, a druggist of 822 Anthony avenue, Brooklyn, is to produce a bill of sale to establish his ownership of the liquor.

The first trial in Middlesex county, New Jersey, under the Van Ness State enforcement act, resulted in a fine of \$260, imposed by Judge Daly in New Brunswick yesterday upon Patrick J. Rocks, a saloonkeeper of Old Bridge. State Senator Thomas Brown, counsel for the defendant, objected to the jurisdiction of the court, arguing the defectiveness of the act, in that it fails to provide for trial by jury or indictment. Judge Daly held the constitutionality of the law is a matter for the Supreme Court to pass upon.

During the twenty-four hours ending Monday the police in New York made 81 arrests. The total for the Mullin-Gage act now is 2,812. Sixteen barrels of liquor and 850 bottles were seized during the day. Nearly 50,000 bottles are held by the police, besides thousands of jugs, kegs, cans and other containers.

CHEMISTS PROTEST LAWS ON ALCOHOL

Tell House Committee That Proposed Statutes Would Do Harm to Industry.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Representatives of chemists who appeared before the House Judiciary Committee to-day on the bill to further strengthen the Volstead law, particularly as to the sale of medical beer, protested vigorously against legislation which, they said, tended to restrict the legitimate use of alcohol in industry.

Existing laws, they contended, should be clarified to prevent unwarranted Governmental interference, and new legislation aimed to tighten enforcement of the prohibition amendment, should specifically exempt from restriction denatured alcohol, which, it was pointed out, cannot be used for beverage purposes. M. C. Whittaker, New York, president of the United States Chemical Company, declared there was a continual tendency on the part of prohibition advocates to encroach on legitimate industry and to stigmatize reputable chemical concerns by placing their products in a class with "booms."

Chairman Volstead declared that if injustices were being inflicted steps should be taken to remedy defects in the law. Mr. Whittaker declared there was a lack in the bill now before the committee that would levy a tax on denatured alcohol, the manufacture of which, he held, should be encouraged as a national preparedness measure. Similar contentions were expressed by Charles L. Parsons, Washington, secretary of the American Chemical Society, and two other representatives of the organization—Martin H. Ittner, New York, and Frank R. Eldred, Indianapolis. Henry Howard, Cleveland, representing the Manufacturing Chemists Association, said his organization "had no quarrel with prohibition." He declared unrestricted use of denatured alcohol was imperative if legitimate chemical establishments were not to be hampered.

FOR CHINA FAMINE VICTIMS.

Extension of the campaign to gather funds for relief of famine stricken China for two months was announced last night by the American Committee for China Famine Fund at the direction of Thomas W. Lamont, chairman, who sent a cable message from Paris. He urged continued support, 2,000,000 Chinese being dependent upon outside aid until the August harvest.

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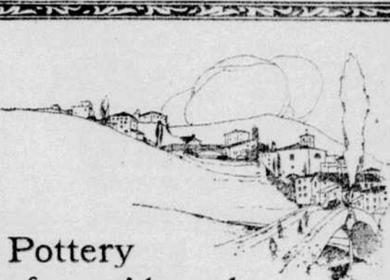
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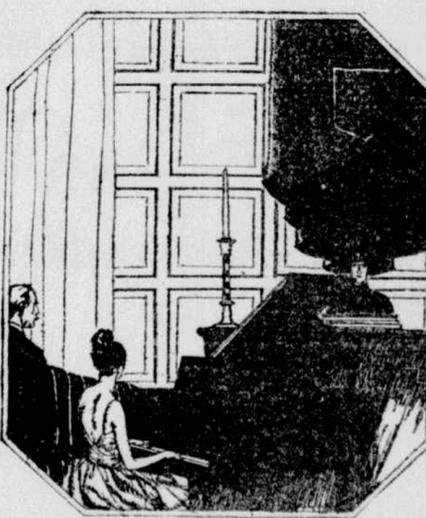
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