

CAPTURE OF GUNS STAYED PIRATE PLOT

Custodians of Weapons on East Side Prepared to Seize the Vessel.

HAD SET UP TWO GUNS

Fear That U. S. Destroyers Might Take a Hand Led to Dissension.

SINN FEIN HAND SEEN

Federal Agents Clearly Establish Connection With Elements on Other Side.

The further the Department of Justice investigates the seizure by customs officers of 496 machine guns on the freighter East Side last Wednesday the stronger becomes the evidence that the hiding of these weapons in the bunkers of the vessel was a portion of a plot to supply the Sinn Fein forces in Ireland with weapons with which to exterminate the British forces.

Now it develops that those persons connected with the scheme of hiding the weapons on the East Side, with the knowledge that the freighter was bound for Ireland, were cognizant of the determination to get the guns to Ireland at whatever cost the adventure exacted. According to Government men yesterday there is reason to believe those members of the East Side's crew who were to be entrusted with the unloading of the guns off the Irish coast or in Dublin, whether the ship was bound, were prepared to carry out their orders even at the cost of taking possession of the ship—a measure that spelled piracy.

There is no evidence connecting with this plot any one yet mentioned in connection with the alleged conspiracy aboard the East Side. As a matter of fact, the United States Government believes the alleged conspiracy goes much further than the sailing engine room crew and their direct connection with these bold spirits. It was said it is not suspected that Frank Williams, claimant of the weapons, is connected with the plot.

Two Guns Set Up. But it is known, too, at least two of the machine guns were cleaned and set up, ready for action. Ordinarily, machine guns or ordinary rifles are prepared for the moisture of a sea voyage by having their barrels filled with cosmoline or other heavy cosmetic oil. Two of the guns now held by the customs officers and claimed by Williams were cleaned, loaded and ready for immediate action. It was not possible to get direct official statements from the Department of Justice yesterday, but it is known that operatives of that division of the Federal Government have reported that they have reason to believe that the conspirators were bent on getting the guns into Ireland at all costs until it was pointed out to them that their plans might lead to their being adjudged common pirates and being treated as such.

The stor, on which the Department of Justice men are working amounts to this: Those men who were to get themselves aboard as members of the crew of the East Side and who were to be charged with the responsibility of getting the guns to their hands of the Irish republican army were to do so even if it entailed the taking over of the ship. When it was considered that the United States would send a few destroyers out to sink the pirate on sight the course of the plotters waned. While the conspirators, who were not due to make the perilous voyage, valiantly stuck to the original plan, the men of the East Side's crew who were to carry out the possible piracy suffered qualms of conscience.

The result was that the extreme measures failed before there was so much as a probability of their consummation. In other words, the bitter enemies in the plot decided that their lives were more valuable to them than to the cause of Sinn Fein.

Not since the war has the Department of Justice worked with such

secrecy as in this particular case. It was learned yesterday that the Government is prepared to counteract the main plea of Williams with the statement that title six of the Espionage Act has not been repealed.

Furthermore, Williams' lawyers, Thomas J. O'Neill and J. J. Fallon of Hoboken, are contending that even if the guns were intended for Ireland there was no breach of the law. The Department of Justice will show that smuggling arms to any faction rebelling against a friendly power is a breach of the neutrality laws and, therefore, a violation of the laws of the United States.

It is quite possible that Assistant United States District Attorney Crooks will not be prepared Tuesday to present his evidence to the Federal Grand Jury, but he promises to seek action that day or immediately thereafter.

WRECKS FLIVVER, HURTS TWO IN AVENUE TRYOUT

Restaurant Man Also Is Arrested for Assault.

The first day's adventure which George Kelsey, a restaurant keeper of 31 West Fifty-fourth street, had with his new Ford touring car ended last night in disaster, when he wrecked his car and injured two men on the sidewalk at Eighth avenue and Fifty-first street. Kelsey was arrested for assault and handed a summons to appear in Traffic Court for violation of traffic regulations.

Kelsey's flivver was delivered yesterday. He was testing it out last night by driving down Eighth avenue. At Fifty-first street he was cut off by a traffic jam and ran the car on the sidewalk. Everybody tried to move on, but the street was so crowded that Frederick Girard of 330 West Fifty-first street and Oscar Beattie of 233 West Forty-eighth street were unable to escape. The car then wrecked itself in a store window.

Girard and Beattie were treated for cuts and bruises and Girard's left leg may be broken.

BEATEN AND ROBBED LEAVING POLO GROUNDS

Guttenplan Identifies Prisoner as Assailant.

William Guttenplan of 523 East 159th street, The Bronx, was walking across Manhattan Field yesterday afternoon after leaving the ball game at the Polo Grounds, when he was attacked, beaten severely and robbed by five men. Several persons were walking across the field at the time, but they paid no attention to Guttenplan's cries, thinking it a "private fight."

Guttenplan was robbed of \$50 in cash and a \$300 diamond ring. Patrolman Joseph Gerardi of the West 134th street station saw Guttenplan a few minutes later, and the two men were on their way to the West 135th street station to make a complaint when Guttenplan pointed out a man who, he said, was one of the boys who attacked him. The policeman caught the man after a chase and took him to the station. He said he was James Wood, 18, a clerk of 229 Broadway avenue. The stolen ring, the police said, was found in a pocket and he was locked up.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

I. Norman Taylor will give an illustrated lecture on "The Vegetation of Long Island," Museum of Natural History, 121 St. Nicholas, Bronx Park, 4 P. M. Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes will review the situation of the members of the State camp, Peekskill, 5 P. M. The mass in memory of members of the Ninth Central Postal Directory, N. Y. N. G., Washington Square, 11 A. M. The Institution Synagogue, laying of cornerstone, 37 West 116th street, 2:30 P. M. The Rev. Theophilus M. Gardiner will be consecrated Bishop Suffragan of Liberia at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, 10:30 A. M. Dr. Will Durant will lecture on "The Political Problems of Russia at Labor Temple, Second avenue and Fourteenth street, 5 P. M. Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, meeting, 222 East Broadway, 8 P. M. The African Blood Brotherhood mass meeting, St. Mark's Hall, 57 West 138th street, 2 P. M. Humphrey B. Campbell will speak on "The Class War" at Labor Temple, Second avenue and Fourteenth street, 8 P. M. Alumni of Cathedral High School breakfast, Hotel Astor, 10:30 A. M. Schiff, Farway foundation dinner, Hotel Astor, 7 P. M.

S.S. Flotilla RESTAURANT YACHTS ARE OPEN ON WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS LUNCHEON... MUSIC TEA... DANCING DINNER... MUSIC SUPPER DANCING FROM 9 P.M. UNTIL CLOSING BANQUETING AND PRIVATE ROOMS FOR SOCIETY FUNCTIONS ANCHORAGE 100 WEST 55TH ST. THEODOR SZARVAS GENERAL MANAGER TELEPHONE CIRCLE 7118

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Daily Calendar THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow; probably local thunder showers; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

For New Jersey—Partly cloudy and unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow; local thunder showers; not much change in temperature; moderate shifting winds.

For Northern New England—Unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow; probably local thunder showers; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

For Southern New England—Unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow; probably local thunder showers; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

For Western New York—Showers to-day and probably to-morrow; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh east and northeast winds.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Pressure was low and falling to-day over practically all sections of the North Pacific States, and unsettled weather prevailed over a wide area, with local thunder showers in the middle and northern Rocky Mountain region, the upper lake region, the Ohio Valley and scattered points in the Atlantic States. There were also general showers along the north Pacific coast.

Table with columns: Stations, High, Low, Meter, Bar, Rainfall. Lists weather data for various cities like Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, etc.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS. Barometer, Humidity, Wind-direction, Wind-velocity, Weather, Precipitation. Lists records for 1921 and 1920.

HARDING BUS BY M'KINLEY STATUE

Ceremonies of Unveiling Held in Ohio Home of Martyred President.

LEADERS ARE COMPARED Vice-President Coolidge Extols Virtues of Present Executive.

NILES, Ohio, June 18.—Impressive ceremonies marked the unveiling here to-day of a bronze bust of President Harding at the McKinley Memorial.

From a platform in front of the memorial addresses were made by Vice-President Coolidge, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, Gov. Harry L. Davis of Ohio and Representative John G. Cooper of Youngstown.

The bust of the President, veiled by a large American flag, stood at the entrance to the pergola, the large marble statue of President McKinley forming an impressive background. Following the address by the Vice President Mrs. J. D. Waddell, wife of the president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, pulled the cord that released the flag and revealed the bust.

The bust later will be removed to its pedestal in the court of honor, between those of David Todd, former Governor of Ohio, and Cornelius N. Elias, former Secretary of the Interior. On the marble pedestal is this inscription: "Warren G. Harding, born Corsica, Ohio, November 2, 1865, twenty-ninth President of the United States. Elected November 2, 1920."

President Harding's attitude in pacifying Europe has been a far greater influence than is yet realized, not through entertainments, but by holding to that strictly American policy so well expressed in the despatches to foreign governments. If by the meeting of their obligations to the best of their ability, the German people shall be restored and a stabilized Europe shall again take up the burdens of civilization to the relief of our own nation great credit will be due the present administration.

HITCHCOCK REAPPOINTED. Through an order made yesterday by the Federal Judges of this district Samuel M. Hitchcock was reappointed United States Commissioner for a term of four years. The Commissioner's first term expired yesterday and he was sworn into office for his second term shortly before noon.

SHOT HER BOARDER IN SELF-DEFENCE, SHE SAYS

Woman Is Locked Up After Telling of Attack.

Mrs. Mary Callahan, 30 years old, proprietress of a rooming house at 574 Eleventh avenue, was locked up last night in the West Forty-seventh street station charged with felonious assault following the shooting Friday morning of a boarder, Louis Lawlor, longshoreman, who is in a serious condition in Knickerbocker Hospital.

Mrs. Callahan's husband is a musician who rarely comes home until shortly before daybreak. She said she and her daughter were asleep Friday morning when Lawlor came in and fell on the floor in a drunken stupor. At about 3:30 o'clock, she said, he came into her room and attempted to attack her.

Mrs. Callahan said Lawlor pointed a revolver at her. She took the revolver and tried to run away, she said, and when he followed shot in self-defence. Lawlor said he did not remember what happened.

EMPLOYEE WINS \$54,185. Ransome Concrete Co. Must Pay on Profit Sharing Contract. In an opinion filed yesterday in the United States District Court Judge Charles M. Hough dismissed the suit brought by the Ransome Concrete Machinery Company of 150 Nassau street to set aside a profit sharing contract made by the corporation with Robert R. Moody, a salaried employee of the company on the ground of fraud.

At the same time Judge Hough awarded Moody a judgment for \$54,185 on a counter claim, together with the costs of the suit. The court held that at no time was there any actual fraud.

GAS CO. REWARDS ITS VETERAN EMPLOYEES

Bag of Gold Given to Each One of Fifty Years Service.

George B. Cortelyou, president of the Consolidated Gas Company, presented to each of four employees of fifty years service with the company a bag of gold pieces yesterday at the annual summer outing of the Gas Company Employees Mutual Aid Society, which was held at the Starlight Amusement Park in The Bronx.

The recipients were Daniel O'Connell, 325 Second avenue, fifty-three years; Richard Gregg, 342 East Twenty-first street, fifty-one years; John Twenhella, 161 West Eighty-fourth street, fifty-two years, and Jeremiah Boney, 215 East 112th street, fifty-three years. Present at the ceremony was John O'Connell, brother of Daniel O'Connell, who has served the company sixty-four years. He received a similar gift four years ago to mark his sixtieth year of service.

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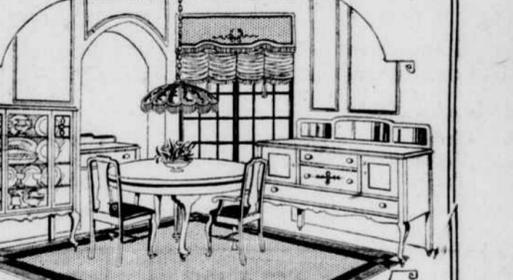
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