

PRESIDENT TO RAISE LIQUOR BAN OCT. 1ST IS PREDICTION

Louis Garbis, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, in a dispatch to that paper today, writes: War-time prohibition, which went into effect on July 1, will be lifted by a proclamation of President Wilson on October 1 as the result of pressure by banks, according to information obtained here today in high circles.

Millions of Dollars Tied Up. Millions of dollars are tied up in whiskey and wines in this country as the result of the operation of war time prohibition, which was passed months before it was apparent that war would end on November last. The measure was not intended as a moral regulator but simply and solely to conserve food products. It becomes effective despite efforts of the President to influence Congress to give him authority to lift the ban on beer and wine and caught the distillers and brokers with a large supply on hand.

Revenue Tumbles. Since its operation in the last six weeks the receipts of the Government from internal revenue have fallen greatly with the result that the ways and means committee are now seriously considering the necessity to enact additional revenue raisers to make up for the losses from the returns from the whiskey and beer taxes.

But the serious aspect which is influencing the President to act aside from his known desire to play fair with a semi-prohibition industry, is the great amount of money loaned to distillers and brokers on whiskey in storage. In many sections banks find themselves seriously hampered by the inability of the whiskey men to lift the loans.

Army Virtually Demobilized. By October 1, it was estimated today by a War Department official that the army will be demobilized in all its branches and purposes. President Wilson indicated in his statement issued when he left Brest, refusing to lift the ban at that time, that he could not act until demobilization had ended and intimating most strongly that he would act then.

In anticipation of such action dealers are now sending letters to members of Congress offering to sell them wines and liquors at greatly reduced prices on October 1. These letters say that the wet staff cannot be sent to them in Washington, but will be delivered to them in Baltimore or in outlying districts where the ban is not in effect.

Dry Fighting Hard. Leaders in the Anti-saloon League who anticipate that the President will lift the wartime prohibition, as he has authority to do when demobilization has ended, have started a campaign to influence the President to keep the lid down until the nation gets used to the national prohibition becomes effective.

They say that the lifting of the ban would mean murder and trouble, and that it would be a national disgrace to open up things for a riot that would follow throughout the country. They declare that the movement would offer the whiskey and beer men an opportunity to make extravagant riches in selling their product, and would tend to increase the high cost of living stress now existing.

WATCH HOME FOR RICH DRAFT DODGER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Agents of the Department of Justice here have put a watch on the residence of Grover C. Bergdoll, the millionaire draft evader, in the belief that he is at his home, it was announced today.

KITCHEN STOVE DISTILLERY FOUND IN WEST VIRGINIA

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 23.—J. Walter Ben, of the State prohibition department, discovered a novel still designed for use on a kitchen stove. It has a mash pan with a capacity of twelve gallons, and is devoid of the usual pipe, which is supplemented by a short pipe. A small cold-water pan is used for condensation.

AUTO FALLS IN GORGE; 3 DEAD. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Two women and a girl, Mrs. Catherine Loyal, Mrs. Edna Diehl, her daughter, and three-year-old Catherine Diehl, were killed instantly yesterday when an automobile plunged 130 feet over the Niagara Gorge bank.

AUNT GIVEN BOY KIDNAPED TWICE

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 23.—John Cooper, aged nine years, twice kidnaped by his father, Ernest Cooper, and once by his mother, formerly Miss Marcella Dean, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who is seeking a divorce, was awarded by the juvenile court to the custody of his aunt, Mrs. Amanda K. Shuck, today. The father is to pay \$20 a month for his maintenance.

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WANTS GOUGER BILL TO INCLUDE RENTS

Amendment Calls for Penalty of \$5,000 to Be Permanent.

To provide a penalty of \$5,000 fine, or two years imprisonment, or both, for rent profiteers in the District of Columbia, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, offered an amendment today to the Government anti-profiteering bill passed by the House yesterday.

The House bill, which is supposed to extend the foods control act to prevent profiteering in foodstuffs, would be amended by Senator Harrison with the following clause: "To prevent in the District of Columbia, unreasonable profits on dwelling houses and dwelling rooms held for lease, rent or hire."

Senator Harrison's amendment offers a new clause to the bill, imposing the same penalties for food profiteering upon rent profiteers. The clause provides a fine of \$5,000, or two years imprisonment, for persons who "exact unreasonable and excessive prices on any dwelling or dwelling rooms in the District of Columbia."

'WHITE WINGS' FOR HOLY LAND SOUGHT

Young Jews Urged to Volunteer for Clean-up Work in Palestine.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The proposal to organize a great army of young Jewish men, who will "volunteer a year or more of their lives" to clean up Palestine and make it a pleasant abiding place for the Jews who wish to return to the holy land, is being considered by the leaders of the Zionist movement in London.

WEST. VA. WOMAN GIVEN SERBIAN MERCY CROSS

BELGRADE, Aug. 23.—In recognition of her services with the American Red Cross commission to Serbia, Miss Anna Mourou has had the Cross of Mercy conferred upon her by Prince Nicholas. Miss Mourou comes from Martins Ferry, W. Va., and has been in Serbia for the past six months.

EAGLES URGE FREE ERIN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 23.—Extension of "the principle of self-determination in its truest sense to Ireland," is the substance of a resolution adopted by the Grand Eastern Fraternal Order of Eagles, in session here. The convention will close tonight with the installation of the newly-elected president, Elbert H. Weeks, of Oshkosh, Wis., and other officers.

BILLY SUNDAY TO PREACH AT OCEAN GROVE ANNIVERSARY

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 23.—The Rev. "Billy" Sunday, evangelist, returned to Ocean Grove yesterday after an absence of three years from the annual camp meeting services which mark the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Ocean Grove.

AUSTRIAN TREATY GIVEN OUT MONDAY

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The peace treaty with Austria will be handed to the Austrian delegation Monday. The allies will give the Austrians seven days in which to submit an answer to the terms.

NOTED WOMAN ASTROLOGER DIES IN NEW YORK, AGED 60

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Susan Dilaham Stevenson, one of the most noted astrologers in the United States, died here today at the age of sixty.

IRELAND GREYS' BIG PROBLEM.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Ireland's cancer, the one thorn in the side of Anglo-American friendship, will be the big problem with which Viscount Grey will have to deal as British ambassador to the United States.

ASKS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Misconduct is alleged in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Verne A. Jones, who wants an absolute divorce from James M. Jones. A correspondent is named.

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NURSE, 38, DIES OF POISON; TELLS REAL NAME AT END

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Agon, a nurse, thirty-eight years old, died at the Virginia Hospital today from the effects of taking poison tablets last week.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS Negro Burglar Who Operates Only in Homes of Own Race Sought by Police.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 23.—A daring negro burglar, who has been operating in the western section of the city during the past week, most of his depredations occurring in the day time, has caused considerable anxiety among the negroes and has puzzled the police.

CASH OVERLOOKED BY TRAIN ROBBERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 23.—The masked band which held up the Louisville and Nashville train just outside of Columbia, Tenn., Wednesday night, secured hardly any money to pay for the gasoline used in the automobile in which they escaped, according to postal inspectors here.

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COPS STAND PAT ON UNION PLANS

does not disassociate itself from the federation. If the Commissioners should order the discharge of all members of the union there would be carefully considered something in the nature of a strike, but the constitution of the union contains a "no strike" provision, so the union would be violating its own constitution to resort to steps of this kind.

Recourse to the courts in the way of an injunction against the Commission is not being considered by the union and the federation, which announces that it will see the men "through." The federation is supplied with shrewd legal advisers, and the union would not lack in legal counsel.

The Commissioners themselves, instead of dismissing the men, might obtain access to the courts, although the hints are strong that if the order of the Commissioners is disobeyed the steps to be taken by them will be drastic.

The danger in the present situation is that the already depleted police force may suffer further depletions. The force is still sixty or seventy men short of the quota provided by law, and it is getting more difficult each day to obtain satisfactory recruits.

The Fire Department is not in the same position because the requirements in the Fire Department are not at all as exacting as in the Police Department. Applicants accepted on the 100,000 members, has presented to the government a resolution protesting its loyalty and offering to fight should the present international situation result in hostilities.

ROBBED OF \$12,600 ON TRAIN BY CARRANZISTAS

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 23.—Albert von Hoffman, St. Louis, arrived here yesterday and reported to Federal authorities that he had been held up on a train en route from Vera Cruz and robbed of \$12,600 in cash and jewelry valued at \$2,600. He left last night for Washington, D. C.

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(Continued from Page One.) have radio apparatus capable of carrying messages from 250 to 750 miles. The planes now being used carry only 125 or 150 miles. All these planes carry machine guns, and can be equipped for bombing if necessary.

Col. W. T. Johnston, chief of staff, says the shipment of armored tanks to Columbus, New Mexico, and several other places on the border has no connection with the present border trouble. They form a part of the large amount of surplus war material which was ordered by the Department months ago, and is now being delivered by the manufacturers.

Beides the tanks, there are a large number of rifles, wagons and other equipment stored along the border from El Paso to San Antonio. This could be thrown into immediate use if necessary.

GUNS OF U. S. LINE BORDER AS CAVALRY PENETRATES MEXICO ON BANDIT HUNT

MARFA, Tex., Aug. 23.—Re-enforcements of American troops and machine guns have been brought up and stationed at strategic points along the Mexican border. All the American army posts in the Big Bend section have been strengthened. This move was explained today by army officers as merely a precautionary measure, and in the nature of a practice maneuver for the men.

No apprehension is felt of an attack at a point in the district either by bandits or Carranzista troops. Nor have the officers any fear of a clash between the Carranzistas and the troops of the United States cavalry now pursuing the Mexican outlaws.

American cavalrymen rode hard all day Friday through the mountains without again coming into contact with any groups of the outlaw gang of Jesus Carrancho that held two American airmen for ransom, according to reports reaching headquarters.

The Carranzista troops in the region now being combed by the Americans are not in great numbers. Such Carranzista units have Mexican soldiers with the authority of the American Government and then passed on.

While the pursuit of the bandits continues airplane service is being kept up between the advanced posts and headquarters in the Big Bend section now express the opinion that the chase has resolved itself into a test of endurance between the American cavalry horse and the Mexican pony, with the former likely to win.

It is pointed out that it is the custom of the bandits to split up into groups and scatter over a wide area pursued, and to meet at some wild point in the mountains within from four to ten days. If this policy is followed in the present instance, the trail of one group may lead to a place of rendezvous, and render the capture of the whole band probable.

Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Second Cavalry, United States army, left Marfa for San Antonio last night.

MEXICAN RAILWAYMEN READY TO FIGHT, THEY SAY

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ART COLORING WILL BE TAUGHT IN PLAYGROUNDS

Art coloring is to be taught in the playgrounds of the District. Stuart Root Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds, announced today.

Directors and assistant directors of the District are to be trained in this work. Miss Margaret Stewart is teacher and is holding classes in her studio apartment at 118, the Burlington, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock tonight. Miss Stewart has invited the public to witness an exhibition of her work.

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