

DRY CHIEF GRILLS GOV. OF N. JERSEY

Says Public Officials, Not Bootleggers, are to Blame for Death of Agents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The governor of New Jersey, in his nullification campaign against prohibition, is "in this offense," declared Wayne H. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, in a statement issued today concerning the killing of prohibition officer McGuire at Bayonne, New Jersey.

"Bootleggers and rum runners are not the only ones responsible for the murder of federal and state prohibition officers," Wheeler said. "Every public officer who takes an oath of office to support the constitution and enforce the law and who condones the offense, is inviting the murder of these officers."

"A federal judge some months ago condemned the law enforcing officers in his court who were operating in dangerous territory, and gave a suggestion about guns being used against them. Within a month two faithful federal agents were shot within the jurisdiction of this court by these outlaws."

"The federal grand jury in Milwaukee encouraged these outrages by their recent inexcusable declaration against the law. The U. S. district attorney who evidently permitted it without a protest to the court is in an unenviable position."

HARBOR MAN SHOT WHILE SLEEPING

Lorra Konich, a boarder at 3614 Alder street, Indiana Harbor, was shot last evening while lying asleep in his own bedroom by a man whom the police believe to be John Russian of Chicago.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Joseph Aviza of Whiting in company with Russian, drove up to the Alder street house in an automobile and without knocking on the door walked into the house.

At the time of the men's entrance into the house the boarding house keeper was busily engaged in doing some housework and being acquainted with Aviza, she did not question the men's entrance.

Aviza and Russian after conversing for a few moments with several other boarders, walked into the bedroom, wherein Konich was asleep and stood and stared at him. After several minutes of deliberation, Russian is alleged to have taken a revolver from a hip pocket of his trousers and after pointing the weapon for a few seconds, pointed the gun at Konich and pulled the trigger.

The bullet which was of .23 caliber passed through the palm of Konich's right hand and continued its course through the abdomen. Fellow boarders hearing the shot rushed to the room, but before they could reach it, Russian had jumped from a window to the street, boarded the automobile which had been standing outside and fled.

In the meantime another boarder phoned to Dr. Ostrowski, deputy coroner, who after dressing the injured man's wounds had him sent to the Hammond hospital. According to word received from the hospital this morning, Konich's wounds are not believed to be serious.

Ejected From Train. Asks \$5,000 Damages

Claiming that she was rudely ejected from a train by a conductor at Tiffin, Ohio, while enroute from Pittsburgh, Pa. to Gary, Rosie Stallman, worth \$100,000, has sued the Baltimore & Ohio, in the Gary superior court yesterday asking \$5,000 damages. The plaintiff further avers that she had heavy luggage and that she injured herself carrying it about Tiffin and that later an operation was necessary.

GARY MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of officers of Gary Masons 675, who were recently elected to serve during the ensuing year will occur at the lodge rooms on Fifth avenue in Gary this evening. At the close of the ceremony which will be conducted by installing officer deputy grand master, Arthur M. Fisher and assisted by past master brother, Leslie R. Bain, as grand marshal. Officers who will act during the coming year are: Harry M. Carringer, James H. Jalar, William J. Hooda, Harry P. Larcaw, Henry B. Sibley, Charles W. Danstock, Alfred W. Brandt, Otto E. Lindgren, John H. Knight, Robert R. Smith, H. E. Macarthy and Rev. Joseph R. Smith.

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The Republican landslide had little effect in the congressional election in Chatam county, Tenn. Rep. Joseph W. Byrns, Democratic candidate for the house, carried every vote in his county. Byrns was active in the campaign, stumping for his party in Oklahoma as well as his home state.

Crown Point

The various churches in Crown Point observed the Xmas season with appropriate exercises befitting the occasion on Xmas eve, the children of the different churches giving the program in most instances. Santa Claus was present and distributed candy and nuts to the little ones.

The criminal and circuit courts are enjoying a week's holiday and will not be in session until Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Clymer and Earl Cole and mother spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cole.

Miss Maurine Highway of the Fort Wayne schools is in Crown Point with her parents until after New Year's.

The good fellows of Hammond remembered the children at the Detention home at Xmas. Ample filled baskets with Xmas goodies made glad the hearts of those who are detained there.

Mrs. Maurice McKenzie of New York city arrived in Crown Point on Thursday. Mr. McKenzie having stopped off at South Bend to visit with his father and mother there. Mrs. McKenzie and her father, J. J. Butte, and sister, Miss Gladys, also went to South Bend for Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson entertained at a family dinner on Xmas day about 15 guests being present to enjoy the hospitality of the county recorder and wife.

Lincoln Parry was taken to Mercy hospital in Gary on Thursday to undergo an operation for the removal of a nodule from his knee, which had become embedded there during play. Dr. Ernest Schlabbe performed the operation which was successful and he will be able to be brought home in a few days.

Mrs. Joyce Huron and baby of New Castle, Pa., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat L. Smith on North Main street.

Miss Kate Blum left on Friday night

to be with her mother in Chippewa Falls for the Xmas season.

Miss Ethel Hulsmann of Chicago came to Crown Point on Friday to remain over Sunday as the house guest of Miss Frances Grimsby.

Fred Henning of Indianapolis visited his relatives here over the week-end. Misses Rita, Agnes and Helen Knudal who attend the University of Illinois, and Walter, and Robert Knudal of the same place spent the Xmas holidays with their parents, who entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Louise Hale of Minneapolis, Minn., came to Crown Point to spend several days at the home of her brother, Ray, E. Hale on Friday. Mrs. Margaret Hosen entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Esser and Mrs. James Merritt of Hammond over the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Koeler left the latter part of the week for Cambridge, Mass., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Katherine and other relatives.

Miss Sarah March, Rockford college, Misses Katherine and Hester Daugherty and Amos Dyer Albman, University of Michigan; Horace Ott, Harvard; Clifford Ursophal; William Hannells and Howard Hathaway, Duke; Phoda Rannels, Oxford; Eleanor Longwidge, Oberlin; Ruth Shortridge, Paris; Albin Edna Benjamin and

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Word has been received from Robert W. Fred of Griffith, Ind., who is camping at DeSoto park, Tampa, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. D. Woods and Viola Marzinger of Rome, Ind., are also wintering at Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Malstrom has returned safely from a severe case of diphtheria. She returned to her home today.

A free New Year's treat will be given in the town hall Friday evening. Rec. Adams will give splendid lighting pictures. A good program and refreshments will be served. Sunday school children especially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Southworth Sunday with Sam B. Woods and family. Virgil Berger is suffering from a severe case of diphtheria.

Clifford Matthews and Percy Jennings ate Xmas dinner with Harry Matthews.

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GIOLITTI'S ROME RESIDENCE STONED

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LONDON, Dec. 25.—An Italian crowd sympathetic to Gabriele d'Annunzio, attacked and stoned Premier Giolitti's residence in Rome, according to Rome dispatch to the Daily Express today.

Another pro-Annunzio crowd at Rome invaded the Milie Concert singing and bearing banners, but was ejected by the audience.

It was reported in Rome, that two attempts at rebellion at Rome were suppressed by D'Annunzio.

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