Pro-Enforcement Held Quite Good

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. — On the whole I feel that we accomplishments in the prohibition enforcement forces are satisfactory, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams declared tonight in a statement reviewing the first year of national prohibition. "The Volstead law has not yet had a fair trial," he said. In the season that it went into effect at a time when the world was turned upside down. The conditions existing during the last 12 months have been abnormal.

From Jan. 16, 1920, to Dec. 30, 1920, the commissioner said, there were 24,[illegible] persons arrested for violation of the national prohibition laws and 12,[illegible] convicted for violations. There were 12,[illegible] stills seized and destroyed, and [illegible] autos seized but not destroyed. During the nine months ending with Nov. [illegible] 1920, taxes collected on the liquor amount to $[illegible] while from [illegible] of that year to July 1, a total of $[illegible] had been collected.

The permit system has given the bureau considerable difficulty, the commissioner said, especially as relating to the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses and distilleries. Use permits were issued, he stated, and the liquor obtained was diverted for illegal purposes.

Nevertheless he felt that the situation is well in hand, Commissioner Williams said, by reason of new and additional regulations recently put into effect, the need of which was demonstrated by our experience.

O'CALLAGHAN WINS ALL HE DESIRES

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Lincoln in whose custody he was previous relief.

Judge Lawlor said tonight that he had no intention of surrendering O'Callaghan until his testimony had been completed before the committee of the commission of 100 investigating Irish conditions, before which he appeared this week. It was for the purpose of testifying before this committee that O'Callaghan said he had come to the United States.

It was further stated by Judge Lawlor that he had previously received assurances from the department of labor that there was no reason why he should surrender O'Callaghan until the lord mayor had accomplished his mission of testifying on the Irish situation.

Next Time—Ask For

Redskin Tubes

Fort Worth Lad Admits Mail Theft

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 15. — Loss of valuable mail and parcel post packages from the postoffice boxes of business men here, covering a period of six months, ended and was explained when Alfred Schock, 15 years old, confessed the theft of a large amount of checks and money orders and packages. Hundreds of Christmas packages disappeared in the mails and the boy accounted for many of them in the belief that the notice received.

The mail was hidden in abandoned places, some under sign boards and on top of box cars. The boy was taken to Abilene, Texas.

SCOTT SAYS SUIT BLOCKED REFINERY

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rates here would be an accomplishment for which the gas company is making strenuous efforts. The company is the only public service corporation in the city which has not been granted an increase in rates since the war, he charged, and its operations are being curtailed in all lines. The gas company, he declared, aims to bring down the rates, but cannot do so and make reasonable profits.

"The Corpus Christi Gas Company will open its negotiations with the city in good faith," Judge Scott said. "Our company is in hearty support of all or practically every movement for a [illegible] and civic welfare. It will do everything within its power to see a cheaper supply of fuel brought to the city," he declared.

"As long as there is a spark of life in me I have hopeful love of the cause of the city against the corporation," said Judge Scott. "The city has spoken, it will fight to the bitter end and we will throw every resource at our command into the battle. We are going to hold our own, I am confident."

PRESIDENT-ELECT ENDS CONFERENCES

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ing the tariff, taxation policy and financial questions generally today gave Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the house ways and means committee, former Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who is indicated to be under consideration for a cabinet position, and former Governor B. B. Odell of New York.

With Mr. Weeks, who is one of his closest friends, Mr. Harding also went over the whole question of cabinet appointments.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15. — Announcement was made here today by former Governor W. T. Durbin of Indiana that President-elect Harding will have Sunday over Thursday for his vacation in the south.

Governor Durbin made the announcement after a long distance telephone conversation with the president-elect, and added that Mr. Harding would come here and board the yacht of Eugene Kellenhuysen of New Jersey.

WITNESS OF MADERO'S DEATH FOUND DEAD NEAR BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 15. — Augustin Figueroa, who recently announced in Mexican newspapers that he was the only witness to the assassination of President Madero and Vice President Suarez of Mexico, but who denied he was responsible for their deaths, was found dead on a ranch near the United States border, according to information received in San Antonio tonight from Laredo.

Battery of Soup Kettles Maintained By America Makes Drive Against Hunger of Starving European Children

Hundreds of undernourished Polish children have had their suffering lessened at this child-feeding station maintained near Vilna by the European Relief Council, the amalgamation recently formed by the eight leading American relief agencies under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover to promote efficiency and economy in ministering to the little sufferers of the war-ravaged sections. The underground stove shown in the photograph was especially constructed after it had been found that adequate facilities for cooking the relief supplies could not be provided otherwise in the town.

Hundreds of similar stations in the stricken areas will be maintained by the Council until the next harvest, and it is through their operation that more than 3,000,000 starving children will be enabled to survive the winter.

The Council, which maintains headquarters at 42 Broadway, New York City, has inaugurated a national collection [illegible] $20,000,000 to carry out its project of child salvage. The money so raised is to be used in the actual purchase of supplies, for transportation, the labor necessary in the maintenance of the stations and other administrative expenses will be provided through the cooperation of the government of the countries in which the relief will be administered.

BANDIT LOOT FOUND CACHED

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who offered no resistance during robbery of the gas station. None was critically injured, however, physicians said today. Scrivner, in his alleged confession, declared nervousness on the part of one of the bandits caused the robber to accidentally discharge his pistol. The entire band then fired more than twenty shots into the postal station, he said.

Both Scrivner and Murphy, or Clemons as he was known to local police, were well known. Scrivner escaped from a Texas penitentiary last December 28. He had been sentenced to serve fifty years for participation in a payroll robbery here two years ago. Murphy also had served a prison term and only recently was released. He escaped from the penitentiary two years ago and was recaptured at Little Rock, Ark., after a sensational gun fight with police.

ATTEMPTS TO DRIVE NEGROES OUT OF GEORGIA REPORTED

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—Attempts to drive negroes out of north Georgia have spread from Hall county to Gwinnett, according to affidavits sent to Governor Dorsey today from negroes.

Efforts to frighten negroes away also are reported to have been made in the last fortnight in Lumpkin, Milton, White and several other counties.

The governor has directed Sheriff Harper of Gwinnett county to take steps to protect negroes. The governor has sent Adjutant General J. Van Holt Nash to Hall county to investigate the situation there and two men have been arrested there in connection with alleged threats against negroes. Hall county adjoins Forsythe county, where no negroes have been tolerated, according to reports here, since several were lynched several years ago after one confessed in court that half a dozen negroes had attacked a young white woman.

Five affidavits made by Gwinnett county negroes, told of visits made at daybreak to a negro's home by several white men who gave the negro "until Saturday morning to get out."

"Have you anything to say against the Ku Klux Klan?" was one of the questions the whites asked, according to the affidavit.

This led W. J. Simmons, head of the fraternal order of that name to issue a statement saying no members had been connected with the affair.

AUDACIOUS BANDITS CAPTURED AT MEMPHIS

By The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Two young white men, who police allege took part tonight in the robbery of three grocery stores, were captured after a chase and another is being held pending investigation on suspicion that he was the third member of the bandit gang.

The three bandits in an automobile, according to police, robbed the stores in quick succession, obtaining $1,[illegible]. Their trail was picked up as a result of their own boldness, it is said, the last hold-up being staged in a store crowded with customers.

The men accused of taking part in the robbery give their names as Joe Curtis, aged 24, and Lewllyn Hunter, 21.

CABARETS MUST CLOSE AT 1 A. M.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A recent police order that all cabarets in the white light district must close at 1 a. m. was enforced today when Pat Kroe, manager of Rauscenweber's, the only one remaining open after that hour, and three waiters were arrested and bound up charged with violation of the Volstead act.

CERTIFICATES OVERSUBSCRIBED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Subscriptions aggregating over $500,000,000 were received by the treasury, Secretary Houston announced tonight, for the combined issue of certificates of indebtedness for $250,000,000 offered for maturity on April 15 and October 15. Over-subscriptions by 100 per cent of these issues, which call for a lower rate of interest than has been asked by the government during the past six months, was regarded by treasury officials as indicating some easing in the money situation.

BOX'S ALLEGATIONS TO BE SHOWN FALSE

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ready have sent in affidavits at Mr. Miller's request. Mr. Miller has received resumes of affidavits from president farmers and officers at Alice, Kingsville, Odem, Sinton, Gregory, Taft, Refugio, Victoria and Bee county, in all of which county farmers employ large numbers of Mexicans on their cotton farms.

"Box's charges bear no serious effect," said Mr. Miller yesterday. "He needs them a year ago and they were refuted in testimony by various congressmen. I am the more unable to understand Box's attitude since I received a letter from prominent citizens of his home town stating that Box employed Mexicans on his own farm in times past, which lets he must have revolted to save his crops. I have a copy of the report of the investigation of Box's charges which was made by a commission appointed by the secretary of labor last summer and refutes all charges made by Box."

Mr. Miller declared Mexican help is employed to fill needs not otherwise filled and that the Mexicans are treated fairly, not, as Box asserted, reduced to a state of peonage. The Mexicans are brought into this country for only part of the year, are unnaturalized and have no part in politics, Mr. Miller said. Mr. Miller communicated with Senator Lafayette Gill of Rhode Island, chairman of the senate committee, immediately upon reading of Box's statements in the press.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR DAMAGES

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paid about $[illegible] for medical treatment and will have to continue being treated during the remainder of the city which, he says, will be the result because of his injuries.

Summarizing the allegations and charges, Chris claim damages of $[illegible],000 and has appointed H. H. Sutherland his attorney in the case, which, Mr. Wilkinson said yesterday, will come up before the May session of the district court.

GIRLS PLAY BASEBALL

The girls of the George Evans and Edward Furman schools have organized baseball teams. In a game played last week the girls of the George Evans school won by a score of 17 to 5. The teams of both schools made a splendid showing, in spite of the usual skepticism on the part of masculine fans.

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