

SIX DEAD IN FIGHTING ON RIO GRANDE

Organized Gang Doesn't Stop Short of Murder to Get Booze into U. S.

EL PASO, May 25.—War, grim war that costs human life, is being fought along the 1,500-mile front of the Rio Grande.

The cause is whisky. Whisky, phalanx by men armed to kill in its defense, is brought into the United States from Mexico. It is carried on the backs of burros and men. Old women and young men are employed as bootleg runners.

Most of the smugglers are Mexicans, but the men who direct their activities, who give orders for the killing of United States officers, are citizens of the United States.

Here is the casualty list the past few months:

DEAD

E. W. Walker, prohibition officer.
S. E. Beckett, prohibition officer.
Arch Wood, prohibition officer.
Lenaro Lopez, smuggler.
Jose Avila, smuggler.
Ramon Mena, auto driver.

WOUNDED

Joe Davenport, customs officer.
J. F. Thomas, immigration officer.
Corporal Kurms, Private Keller, Private Petrowski, Gertrude Montalva, smuggler.

Many engagements between federal forces and smugglers, in which no one is wounded or no liquor confiscated, are not reported. A number of smugglers have been wounded, but were hidden and cared for by comrades.

Gertrude Montalva was wounded when, it is charged, she attempted to carry a case of whisky across the river. Smugglers attempted to protect her by laying down a barrage before her as she waded the river. When officers fired at the place from which the barrage was sent they were fired upon from three directions.

Davenport was wounded when he and two other officers routed a band of smugglers and captured 254 quarts of whisky. Six armed men rode in the van of four pack horses and seven burros.

Lopez was killed in a pitched battle between revenue men and 20 smugglers.

E. W. Walker was killed in a battle with 20 smugglers fortified in

FROM ITALY "VIA EXPRESS"



Young immigrants from Europe are now arriving in the United States "via express." Here are two who arrived from Italy wearing express tags on their coats, Venanzio Eavre, Jr., and his brother, Aime. Their father, Venanzio Eavre, Sr., made arrangements with the express company and the boys were delivered at his door in Carbondale, Colo. On the ship coming over they had a great time. Passengers took an interest in "the express package" and bought them candy.

trenches and adobe houses. Avila was killed in a fight that ensued when he and four others refused to halt at the command of officers.

Thomas and the three soldiers were wounded in a battle that started at 10 p. m. and lasted till day-break. Three wounded smugglers escaped. A street car subsidized to carry soldiers from Camp Biene to the battle was fired upon.

Mena was killed when he jumped

from his auto and ran after being told to halt.

Beckett and Wood were killed when they went to a hog ranch with a search warrant to hunt for liquor. They fired only one shot before they were shot down by men hidden in outhouses.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Giant strawberry shortsake, six feet across, ruined while being carried to banquet hall. Collie dog leaps upon it.

FRANKIE KIOLET BANQUET GUEST

Celebration Tonight for Star Contest Winner

Frankie Kiolet and her party banquet informally tonight at the Hotel Butler.

After the banquet, the unassuming little Ballard girl who leaped suddenly from obscurity into fame by winning The Star-Universal Film Co. moving picture actress contest, will be taken to the Clemmer theatre to view herself for the first time on the screen.

Next week she is to appear at the Clemmer in person, but tonight the banquet's the thing. It will be the first banquet she ever attended.

PARENTS, CHUM AND JUDGES TO BE PRESENT

As guests Mr. and Mrs. John E. Savary, of the Butler, Miss Kiolet, her mother and father, her girl friend, Miss Grace Miller; the five contest judges, their wives, ladies and escorts, and representatives of the Universal Film Co. and The Star will arrive at the Butler at 7 o'clock. The judges are Miss Nellie Cornish, of the Cornish school; Miss Daisy Henry, of The Star; Alonzo Victor Lewis, the sculptor; Wayne Albee, the photo artist, and George Bourke, of the Universal Film Co.

Several surprises are in store for Seattle's popular new film star. Mrs. Savage, well known as a composer, has written a song for Miss Kiolet, which the hostess said she would sing tonight.

DAIRY STORE FOLK GIVE HER A NECKLACE

Yesterday afternoon the manager and employees of the Happy Home Dairy store, where Miss Kiolet had many friends, requested her to call at 4 o'clock. With congratulations and best wishes for her further success, they presented her with an exquisite pearl necklace.

"I had to kiss them, every one of them," she said today, "even the manager himself."

There were 22 employees in the store.

"Every one is so good to me and says such nice things, it's just wonderful," she added. "I'm going to do my very best to make them all proud of me when I get to Universal City and start in pictures."

DRYS DEMAND ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Alarm at an apparently prevailing laxity in the enforcement of the dry law in congress today determined to force a strict compliance with the law.

At present an inquiry is being made quietly by some members of the house to determine whether the treasury department is trying to hamper the enforcement of the dry law, as recently charged on the floor of the house.

The drys are aroused because the treasury department released 700 out of 1,200 dry agents a few days ago, when appropriate allotment had expired, without warning congress of the situation and asking for an additional amount.

Representative Volstead, Minnesota, believes a big blow to prohibition work was dealt by this reduction of the force. He says the action of the house in promptly voting an emergency appropriation of \$200,000 will only partially repair the damage which he claims has been done.

Volstead and others in congress, including Representative Byrns, Tennessee, have indicated that they believe Prohibition Commissioner Kramer was prevented from coming before congress and asking for more money. In case it is found that prohibition enforcement cannot be carried on effectively in the treasury department, the drys, it was said, will immediately introduce a bill to transfer all the activities to the department of justice.

One of the first direct moves of the drys to tighten up the law will be the passage of the Volstead supplemental bill, the main purpose of which is to prevent the use of beer as medicine.

Our War Risk Fight Impresses Capital

It was a keen fight and a splendid victory, says Arthur R. Priest of the Chamber of Commerce, referring to the successful effort made to keep the war risk insurance bureau headquarters in Seattle. It made a most favorable impression for Seattle at the capital, he said.

Priest has just returned from Washington, where he was in the thick of the battle to prevent the proposed removal of the headquarters to Tacoma.

Forestry Confab to Be Held Here

For the purpose of examining and correlating the various movements pertaining to forestry, forestry men from all parts of the state will be invited to attend a conference in Seattle in the near future.

The conference is under the auspices of the forestry committee of the state development bureau. Chamber of Commerce, Prof. Hugo Winkler, of the University of Washington is chairman.

Mayor Asks Report on Garbage Costs

Mayor Caldwell has asked the board of public works for a report explaining why the cost of garbage collection has increased from \$245,017.57 in 1916 to \$560,072.36 in 1920, or more than doubled.

NO "WALLFLOWERS" BLOOM IN PAREE; THEY FLASH S. O. S.

PARIS, May 25.—The latest innovation in dancing palaces is a small red electric lamp to signal that a lady is disengaged and desires to dance. The lamp is attached to one of the tables, and the lady merely has to press a button. The method is said to have been a great success and the number of "wallflowers" in the establishments where the lamp has been introduced has been appreciably reduced.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT LOST BRIDE

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she was known as Mrs. Kate Moores, a wealthy divorcee, and was said to own apartment houses in Seattle.

Mahoney had been paroled from Walla Walla in December. He had been sent up for two years on an assault and robbery charge in Spokane. He is a member of an old Seattle family, his mother, Mrs. Nora Mahoney, residing on Queen Anne hill. Mahoney was a railroad conductor prior to 1913, when he became a convict.

The Mahoneys were married February 10 in Seattle, just two months after he had been paroled from the state penitentiary.

The couple went to St. Paul on their honeymoon, according to the story Mahoney is alleged to have told his counsel, Attorney Lee Johnston.

"There they quarreled, but not until she had given him a note authorizing him to use her safety deposit box. They separated temporarily in St. Paul, she going to New York, with the idea of proceeding thence to Havana, intending to rejoin him in St. Paul next month.

Exactly where and when they planned to meet may be known to the police and may form an important clue in the mystery of Mrs. Mahoney's alleged disappearance.

Police and prosecutor are attempting to lay their hands on a man with whom Mahoney is alleged to have been seen in St. Paul after he says he and Mrs. Mahoney separated. This man is wanted as a witness to aid in clearing up the mystery.

It is pointed out that a relative of the missing woman precipitated the investigation which led to Mahoney's arrest.

VANCOUVER NIECE CAUSES FILING OF CHARGES

The charge of first degree forgery was laid against Mahoney on information given by a Mrs. Stewart, of Vancouver, said to be a niece of Mrs. Mahoney. When Mahoney returned to Seattle, following his April honeymoon trip to St. Paul, he brought a note signed by his wife, giving him access to her safety deposit vaults at the William D. Perkins & Co. bank, in the Alaska building.

That note is now alleged to be a forgery, and on that allegation he is held under \$10,000 bail.

The mystery surrounding the fixing of so large a bail bond on a forgery charge failed to be cleared up Tuesday afternoon when Attorney Lee Johnston, representing Mahoney, appeared before Justice of the Peace C. C. Dalton and pleaded for a reduction of the amount.

"I am, of course, impressed by the argument of counsel for the defense," said the court, "but Deputy Prosecuting Attorney T. H. Patterson came to me in my chambers this morning and told me why he wanted bail fixed at so high a figure.

"I am convinced that bail should not be reduced at this time."

"ALL CAMOUFLAGE," SAYS MAHONEY'S LAWYER

Johnston had argued that the forgery charge was "a blind"; that his client would never be prosecuted under it, and that it had only been filed to thwart habeas corpus proceedings and keep his client in jail while the prosecutor made preparations for some other action.

"It is all camouflage," he said. "I do not know what the prosecutor intends doing, but I am sure my client did not forge the note to William D. Perkins & Co. I am familiar with the family, and I know Mrs. Mahoney's handwriting, and I am positive she signed the note."

"You mean," retorted Patterson, "you think she signed the note. We have at least one witness who saw Mahoney sign his wife's name."

Patterson then told the court that he had every reason to believe Mahoney intended to leave the city at his first opportunity, and he wanted high enough bail to keep him here. "Mahoney is on parole from the state penitentiary," Johnston said, "and I am responsible for his presence here. He was a model prisoner at the penitentiary—trusted in every respect to go and come in the discharge of prison business. Penitentiary officials are now working in his behalf on this present charge.

"Besides this, Mahoney has business interests and property holdings here, which would prevent his departure."

"I have seen the parole papers," Patterson retorted. "I know that Mahoney is allowed to go outside of the state. As for his property holdings, he has none."

Judge Dalton then announced his decision to let the bail remain at \$10,000.

BRINGS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Previous to this hearing before Justice Dalton, Johnston had brought a petition for a writ of habeas corpus before Presiding Judge King Dykeman of the superior court.

He argued the matter Monday afternoon, declaring that Mahoney had been arrested Sunday and placed in jail with no charge against him. He said no one had been allowed to communicate with his client and he himself had been refused access to him.

Prosecutor Malcolm Douglas then asked the court to postpone the hearing on the habeas corpus, because the matter was important.

"I will do so," said the court, "provided Mahoney's attorney is allowed to see his client."

Johnston went at once to the city jail and found, he said, that Mahoney had been taken for a ride around the city.

He went back to Judge Dykeman and obtained an order commanding the police department to let him see Mahoney forthwith or answer the petition for a writ of habeas corpus at once.

Johnston saw his client. Mahoney was released, but he was re-arrested immediately on the charge of forgery.

Meanwhile deputy prosecutors and city detectives are busily at work on matters which they have chosen to allow to remain a mystery to others.

MAHONEY ARRESTED BY SLAIN PATROLMAN

The name of Police Detective Jimmy O'Brien, who fell before the gun of John Schmitt, recently hanged for the murder of four Seattle policemen, was brought into the Mahoney case Wednesday.

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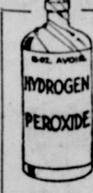
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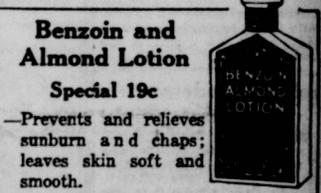
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Special 36c

PLAN INDUSTRY HELP TONIGHT

Small investors are to be given a chance to help support Seattle manufacturers under a plan to be discussed by the Manufacturers' Finance corporation at a meeting tonight.

The tentative plan is that, "sell Seattle industries to Seattleites," 100 or more wealthy men be asked to place \$10,000 to \$50,000 at the disposal of the corporation.

This money would then be loaned to manufacturing plants, a chattel mortgage being taken on their products and debenture bonds issued in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1,000, these bonds to be sold the small investor.

William Pigott of the Pacific Coast Steel company has subscribed \$25,000 to the corporation, believing the plan one which would start wheels turning new in Seattle factories and add new manufacturers to the city's industrial district.

Working details of the plan are to be made public at tonight's meeting of the committee of 12.

The need of some such enterprise was made manifest when it was found that banks are prevented from advancing money for new manufacturers by the federal-banking laws.

young man in Spokane several years ago, was brought about when the victim saw Mahoney standing at the corner of Second ave. and Yesler way, and held him until an officer appeared.

At the police station, officers who were present say, Mahoney was not recognized until Detective O'Brien came in and at once placed him as a railroad man he had arrested once before for running a bunco card game.

O'Brien had a remarkable memory for faces. It was this faculty that led to his recognizing John Schmitt, and thus indirectly caused his own death.

Flight of Robber Suddenly Thwarted

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 25.—Captures of Roy Gardner, postoffice robber, in sensational fashion as he was playing cards in a Roseville hotel, thwarted his flight into Mexico by 12 hours, the postoffice told postal authorities today.

He further intimated that when he was captured he would go to Napa and see his wife earlier this month, he intended to surrender thru her and let her collect the \$5,000 reward to sustain herself and their child while he was serving a 25-year-sentence at McNeils island.

Allen to Address Engineers Thursday

Col. Riley H. Allen, of the American Red Cross, will address the Engineers' club at the regular luncheon Thursday noon on "The Experiences of a Red Cross Colonel in Soviet Russia."

Col. Allen is editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and has spent considerable time in Russia in Red Cross work.

Drop Stolen Child When Hard-Pressed

WENATCHEE, May 25.—Kidnappers who had stolen little Robert Erickson from the home of C. J. Goldsmith, near Manson, wrapped the child in a blanket and hurried him into a plowed field when they were closely pressed by pursuers Tuesday.

A fight for the child's custody is in the courts. The mother, Mrs. R. S. Erickson, is said to have consented to the child's adoption by the Goldsmiths, but to have objected later.

Bremerton Woman in Accident Dies

BREMERTON, May 25.—Miss Gertrude Wilant is dead here today following an auto accident Sunday night.

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