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GIGANTIC BOOTLEG ROUNDUP IMMINENT

GEORGE MORGAN IDENTIFIED AS SLAIN HOLDUP

Shot and Mortally Wounded in Act of Attempting to Rob Negro Grocery Store on Saturday Night.

George Morgan, broommaker, was the man who was shot and killed Saturday night while attempting to rob Roddy's Co-operative negro grocery, 547 East Olive avenue, according to J. C. Miller, 509 Vance avenue, who positively identified the body at the undertaking establishment of Thompson Bros., Monday morning.

Miller, who is a city salesman for the Central Cigar and Tobacco company, said he met Morgan at the boarding house of Mrs. M. C. Burton, 1481 South Lauderdale street. Mrs. Burton also identified the man as one who took several meals at her house. She knew nothing of his history, she said Monday.

Police hold the theory that Morgan was a professional holdup man from Chicago in Memphis to do a little work along his chosen line.

A bullet from a 30-30 Winchester rifle fired by Chauncey Elliott, negro manager of the store, struck the white highwayman in the back Saturday night and tore its way entirely through his body. Mortally wounded, the highwayman fled for a distance of 300 yards, where he fell in front of 1372 Adelaide street. Dying, the man tried to crawl under the front steps and partly succeeded, before and breathed his last. His body was not discovered until Sunday morning.

If the man shot was not a professional highwayman in his life, he was in a fair way to become one, for a watch found in his pocket was identified as one taken from Ike Williams, negro grocer, 576 South Third street, when his store was held up Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by a white man whose description tallies with that of the dead man. The stickup also obtained $50 from Williams.

The body of the highwayman is at the undertaking parlors of Thompson Bros., 176 North Main street. He is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, about 32 years old, weighed 125 to 135 pounds, was dark complexioned and clean shaven. The only means of identification other than this description, was a pawn ticket issued "George Morgan," showing that on Dec. 26 the man had obtained $10 on an overcoat he pawned at the H. Crohn pawnshop, 108 Beale avenue.

About a dozen negro customers were gathered in the grocery Saturday night, when the white man entered and leveled a pistol at them. He commanded Charles Shelby, clerk, who was at the cash drawer, to hand over the contents. Chauncey Elliott, who was in the rear of the store, and unseen by the highwayman, seized a 30-30 Winchester and began pumping lead at the highwayman. He fired three shots. The white man did not return the fire, but fled. A few drops of bloods were found on the floor where he had stood. From the fact that he fled, the negroes believed he was only slightly wounded. His body was found shortly after daylight Sunday morning.

WILL SAIL WITH 30,000 GALS. WHISKY

Robert M. (Bob) Tighe, merchandise broker, will take a cargo of 30,000 gallons of whisky with him when he sails from New Orleans on Jan. 17 for Valparaiso, Chile.

Bob has made five trips to South America already, but this will be his first venture as a salesman of redeye. He will get the whisky, for which he is selling agent, aboard ship by the night of Jan. 16, when the drear mantle of nation-wide prohibition settles across the United States.

Chileans and other South Americans, accordings to Tighe, preferred Scotch and Irish whisky to any other kind. But when these importations were stopped by the war, they learned to like American whisky—a trick, Bob says, that isn't at all difficult for any American, be he from the northern or southern hemisphere of the American continent.

POLICEMAN'S CAR MYSTERIOUSLY HIT

Mystery surrounds the manner in which Tom B. Wilson, emergency policeman at the Barksdale station, was injured Monday morning about 6 o'clock in an automobile accident. Wilson doesn't know.

The windshield of the Ford in which Wilson was driving to work was broken. Glass is scattered about Bellevue boulevard and Lamar avenue. Wilson says he came to about 100 yards from the machine. Apparently he had been dazed by a collision. First aid treatment at his home disclosed that he was suffering from contusions about the face.

VISITING POLICE CHIEF VICTIM OF THIEVES

The chief of the Danville, Ill., police is strong for Detectives Leo Miveiag and Al Hurst. The chief lost his $75 overcoat in Memphis. The sleuths recovered it from Morris Lippman's pawnshop and arested two men on suspicion of being the thieves.

BURGLARS GET ORE.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Burglars forced a safe in the office of the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Co. here last night and escaped with platinum and gold valued at $75,000, it was reported today.

THE WEATHER

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29, 1919.

Hour	Temperature Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Humid'y
7 p.m. yes'day	41	38	72
7 a.m. today	38	35	81
Noon today	47	40	54

Maximum temperature, 43; minimum, 38. Sun sets today 4:57 p.m.; rises tomorrow 7:08 a.m. Moon sets 12:11 a.m. tonight. No precipitation.

Tennessee—Generally fair, stationary temperature.

Mississippi—Fair, frost in south, stationary temperature.

Arkansas—Fair, little change in temperature.

Alabama—Fair, frost in south.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy, warmer in east and central.

Louisiana—Fair, probably frost.

Oklahoma and West Texas—Fair.

East Texas—Fair, probably frost nearly to coast.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy.

South Carolina—Fair.

Georgia—Fair, frost in south.

Florida—Fair, frost in north.

Kansas—Fair, moderate temperature.

Three Points Talked of To Get Treaty Ratified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Republican and Democratic senators working for a peace treaty compromise centered their attention today on a plan said to have been accepted by the mild reservation Republicans and by a number of Democrats for ratification with three modifications in the 14 reservations approved by the senate majority at the last session.

The three changes, which some senators believe would make the reservations acceptable to two-thirds, deal with the preamble declaration that the qualifications must be acquiesced in by the other powers, with Article Ten and with Shantung. The mild group believe Senator Lodge, Republican leader, will be willing to make these changes and that Senator Hitchock, leader of the Democrats, also will be satisfied. It was said, however, neither of the party heads in the senate had yet expressed a final opinion.

Under the new preamble suggested, the senate reservations would be regarded as accepted by the other parties to the treaty unless specific objection were made within a limited time. The wording of the Article Ten reservation would be changed so as to eliminate the language which President Wilson said he would regard as a rejection of the treaty and to substitute an affirmative declaration that the article's obligations are accepted with the understanding that future congresses shall be at liberty to decide questions of peace and war. Language which some senators have regarded as offensive to other powers would be modified in the Shantung reservation

Although compromise talk on this and other modification plans continues among the senators remaining here, there are so many absent that no concrete action is expected until the senate reassembles next Monday.

H. H. BARKER WILL BE CITY JUDGE

Appointment of Young Lawyer Comes as Surprise in Political Circles.

Mayor-elect Rowlett Paine Monday announced the appointment of H. H. Barker, a well-known Memphis lawyer, to be judge of the city court, effective Jan. 1, succeeding L. T. Fitzhugh.

The appointment of Mr. Barker was a surprise, the surprise being that Mr. Barker had agreed to accept the place. It is known that he was not an applicant for the position, and was reluctant to assume the responsibility, but he finally agreed out of a desire to help the incoming administration succeed in the conduct of the city's affairs.

There were a number of aplicants for the place, but the selection of Mr. Barker was upon the recommendation of Walter P. Armstrong, who will be city attorney under the new regime.

Mr. Barker has been in the active practice of law in Memphis for the past 15 years. He is a native of Alabama, but practiced in New York city a few years before locating in Memphis. When he came to Memphis he was first in the office of Caruthers Ewing and after an association of a few years opened offices by himself. Until last year he had been associated with J. E. Holmes for some time.

Mr. Barker's business is largely confined to civil and business matters, and he is numbered among the most successful members at the Memphis bar, and has a large number of friends who will be gratified to know that the city is to have the benefit of his service.

Mr. Barker took an active part in the recent campaign and was one of the strongest supporters of the Paine ticket.

GALELLA MAY HOLD JOB FOR ONE YEAR

Will Judge John Galella continue to hold the job as judge of the juvenile court? This is the question that is being asked by the friends of the incoming administration who are applicants for the place Judge Galella holds.

As a reward for his activity in the legislature in behalf of the present administration, Galella was made judge of the juvenile court and Joe Hanover, the bulwark of the anti-Paine forces in the last campaign, and its leader in the legislature, was made assistant city attorney. Mr. Hanover left the employ of the city on his own volition after his indictment in the federal court.

Judge Galella was appointed in May for a term of one year, and it is possible that he may hold on until the expiration of his term, notwithstanding the desire of the new administration to select his successor. Officers of the juvenile court say Judge Galella has made a good record and has given the work much attention since he has been connected with it.

On the other hand there are some who believe that Judge Galella will not stand in the way of the desire of the new administration to begin the year with a clean slate.

WILL OFFER $400 EACH FOR LYNCHERS OF NEGRO

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.—Gov. Bickett announced today he would offer a reward of $400 for each man apprehended and convicted of participation in the lynching of Powell Green, negro, near Franklinton, Saturday night, this sum being the limit authorized by law. The negro shot and killed R. M. Brown at Franklinton Saturday night. He was being brought to Raleigh for safekeeping when a mob of masked men took him from Franklinton county authorities and lynched him.

A coroner's jury which met yesterday, adjourned last night until Tuesday morning. Gov. Bickett in a statement last night said all the power of the state would be exerted to apprehend the participants in the lynching and "make them suffer the full penalty of the law."

FOOTPADS GET $10,000 CASH FROM MESSENGER

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Two armed footpads escaped with $10,000 cash and $65,000 in checks in a daring holdup in the downtown section this morning of James Hoduf, who was carrying the money from a savings and loan company to a bank. The bandits were waiting in an alley and when Hoduf passed by they hurled him to the sidewalk and escaped with a satchel containing the money.

HELENA MAN SAID TO HAVE STOLEN TROMBONE

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 29. (Spl.)—Charley Knox was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of grand larceny and placed in the county jail. It is alleged Knox stole a trombone and some clothes from a boarding house on Briscoe street.

KILROY, VICTIM OF BOYLE NEGRO, DIES

Bullet wounds inflicted by a negro preacher at Boyle, Miss., on Dec. 24, proved fatal Sunday to J. C. Kilroy, timber man, who died at 4:15 o'clock at the Baptist Memorial hospital, where he was taken following the shooting.

Mr. Kilroy's body was sent to Centerville, Miss., Monday by Thompson Bros., undertakers. J. M. Kilroy, the dead man's father, accompanied the body.

DENY REBEL'S CAPTURE.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The surrender or capture of Nicholas Fernandez, a Villa leader, by the Carranzistas as reported by Mexican government agencies was declared false today by adherents of Villa.

Mexican Rebels In Plan For Unity Of Forces Under Villa

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Mexican revolutionists are working on a plan for unity of military commands and aims with the first step the setting up of a de facto government, according to well defined reports reaching here today.

Followers of Francisco Villa said he had been agreed upon as the military leader by the revolutionists on the east coast of Mexico and by southern rebels.

The revolutionists, it was said, plan their first military movement on the east coast, and their chief aim at present is to obtain control of the Mexican of districts where they would set up their de facto government. Gen. Manuel Palaez, who has control of the district outside what Carranza holds, has not yet agreed to the proposal of the other revolutionists, but is said to have expressed willingness to consider it.

The revolutionists are said to have decided that the government they would set up would have greatest opportunity for success and recognition by foreign governments if they could take the oil districts, put their government into operation, give guarantees and protection to foreigners and foreign interests and cut the Carranza government off from a source of great revenue and dispute. The revolutionists also would have ports through which contact with the outside world could be obtained.

The plan further calls for the seizure of the east coast of Mexico by the revolutionists as rapidly as possible.

POLICE STATION LIQUOR ROOM NOW IS DRY

Before the frantic, heart-broken gaze of headquarters policemen, detectives and reporters—but under the eagle eye of Joe B. Burney, chief of police—the last wet drop of drinkables was removed from central police headquarters Monday at noon.

The booze was given into the custody of Sheriff O. H. Perry. It amounted to approximately a dozen cases—most of it regarded in the old days as "skull crack"—but today as "fine likker" when compared to the wood-alcohol variety now on the market.

Headquarters porters immediately were put to work cleaning and scrubbing the famed whisky room on the second floor of the station. It may be turned over to the Antisaloon league for a weekly meeting place.

168 QUARTS INCLUDED IN NEGRO'S LOOT

Will Griffin, negro, alias Robert Jones, is held at police station of a charge of housebreaking and larceny, preferred by Detectives Long and Carpenter. Will is accused of being a member of the gang of auto burglars who robbed the stores of Demuth Furniture Co., 400 S. Main; Harry Dean, 1664 Lamar (robbed twice); A. Goodman, 667 Marshall avenue; A. Klein, 703 Union avenue and—

Last but not least—

That robbed the home of Joseph Newburger of 168 quarts of very fine whisky which never was recovered.

However, Will is formally charged with the first two robberies and not with the others. An alleged accomplice, Will Coleman, now is under sentence of 3 to 10 years for participation in the robberies.

LEAVES HOSPITAL ALIVE; ALCOHOL WAS GRAIN

Alcohol poisoning was the diagnosis in the case of Sam Jordan, negro, 1015 East Parkway, when Sam was taken to the General hospital Sunday afternoon. Internes could not tell whether the alcohol was of the grain or wood variety—but it evidently was grain, for Sam left the institution Monday morning. He got the fluid on South Fourth street, he told attendants, giving the number.

ONLY ONE KANSAS COAL MINE STILL INVOLVED

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 29.—Every mine and strip pit in the Kansas field was free from labor trouble today except the B. R. & H. pit. Work was in progress at every other mine in the district for the first time in more than six months.

At the mines of the Central Coal and Coke company the miners were preparing for the hoisting of coal. Much cleaning up had to be done.

SEVEN-DAY SERVICE FOR LEPANTO, ARK.

The Frisco railroad has inaugurated seven-day passenger and mail service at Lepanto, Ark., stopping its first passenger trains there Sunday. Heretofore the residents of a large and prosperous section surrounding Lepanto were virtually marooned on Sunday so far as railway connections were concerned.

ALABAMA VOTE LIGHT.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Only a light vote was being polled today upon ratification of two amendments to the Alabama constitution. One amendment proposes exemptions for a period of several years to soldiers and sailors serving in the world war from payment of poll taxes and the otner proposed allowing 42 towns and cities in Alabama to raise tax levy rates beyond the limit now constitutionally permissible. Reports from over the state indicated that the vote would be light, probably reaching not more than half the state's normal voting strength.

NITTI SEES BARRERE.

ROME, Dec. 29. (Havas.)—Premier Nitti and Camille Barrere, French ambassador, held a long conference yesterday. Vittorio Scialoia, foreign minister, will leave for Paris today.

COL. BACON BUYS 49,000 ACRES OF KENTUCKY LAND

Coal, Timber and Oil Prospects in Mountains Had Escheated to State From New England Bank.

Purchase of 49,000 acres of timber, coal and oil land in Knott and Perry counties, Kentucky, has been made by Col. William J. Bacon, Memphis attorney, according to advices received here Monday from Frankfort. Col. Bacon, who Monday was in Nashville, confirmed the transaction over long distance telephone. He declined to make public the purchase price but Frankfort dispatches say the sum was $35,906. The sale was consummated at Frankfort Saturday.

Col. Bacon declares he has formulated no plans as regards this land which adjoins the famous Breathitt county in East Kentucky mountains. He said Monday that there would be some difficulty in clearing up title to the land but that he anticipated securing clear title to more than 50 per cent of the tract. The land escheated to the state of Kentucky following legal difficulties involving a bank in Danbury, Conn., said to have owned the property in another's name.

There are 25,800 acres in Perry county and 23,200 in Knott county. Col. Bacon declared that several months ago he had a representative inspect the entire tract and that reports to him showed coal on every acre as well as valuable timber and oil prospects being in evidence. When titles are cleared up Col. Bacon declared he would lay plans for disposal or opening up of the property. He stated that values range from $100 an acre upward. A survey will be made at once, he said.

Col. Bacon arrived in Nashville Monday morning and will return to Memphis Wednesday morning.

C. OF C. BUYS NEW BUILDING

About $100,000 Will Be Put Out for Remodeling Two Structures.

Another step toward the plan to enlarge the Chamber of Commerce was made Monday with the actual purchase of the five-story building adjoining the present quarters on the east on Monroe avenue, upon which an option was held. The first payment on the $50,000 sale price was made. The payment was $5,000. Future payments will be made in this sum, or in larger amounts, this being optional with the purchaser.

The building was purchased from Mrs. Mary C. Wellford.

The new building will be raised to eight stories and the present one along with it, giving the office space now sorely needed by the organization. A large dining room, which may be opened like a roof garden will be installed on the roof of the combined buildings, relieving the congestion which now occurs in the present small dining room on the fifth floor of the chamber. About $100,000 will be spent in the remodeling of the present quarters and new building.

Systematic Theft From Wm. R. Moore D. G. Co., Stopped

A systematic and effective campaign of thievery from the William R. Moore Dry Goods company was smashed to smithereens Monday morning by Detectives Joe Bishop and W. J. Joyce, when they jailed Ike Dixon, negro truck driver, on a charge of grand larceny. It is estimated by the detectives that Ike's thefts, which they say cover several weeks, amounted to $700 to $800.

Goods had been missed between the packing room, shipping department and the depots and express office by the company. Ike first was suspected when a package valued at $300, headed for Clarksdale, Miss., never reached its destination. Ike was arrested, but later freed, when evidence against him was placed at zero. A watch was maintained, and Ike finally was landed in jail.

A box of dry goods, identified by a representative of the wholesale dry goods firm as their property, was discovered in the store of John Diana, 354 Calhoun avenue. Diana was arrested last Saturday on a charge of buying and receiving stolen property.

SYRIANS ROBBERY STILL MYSTERY

Disappearance of $6,000, half of which was said to be cash, the remainder in checks, as reported Saturday afternoon to police by three Syrians, Harry Homad, Sam Shipley and Frank Harp, who told detectives the money was missed after they spent Friday night at Hotel Chisca, was much as ever cloaked in mystery Monday and gave little promise of a solution. The three Syrians departed Saturday night for Clarksdale, Miss., from whence they journeyed to Memphis.

No arrest was made in the case. Neither were a negro window washer and a negro maid, employes of the hotel, questioned, following urgent request of the three men who spent several hours at police station Saturday.

W. R. GRANT DIES; TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

W. R. Grant, chief clerk in the Illinois Central commercial office, died at St. Joseph's hospital early Sunday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Grant had been connected with the clerical department of the Illinois Central railroad for 25 years and had been chief clerk for 10 years.

Mr. Grant was universally beloved by a wide circle of friends. His efficiency and courtesy in the dispatch of his business duties won for him many admirers.

The funeral will be from Mr. Grant's old home in Bells, Tenn., Tuesday morning.

MRS. WELLBORN DEAD.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Emma J. Wellborn, 81, widow of Col. M. B. Wellborn, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Dent. She was the mother of M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Sixth district federal reserve bank, and Arthur Wellborn, banker, of Anniston; W. D. and Alfred Wellborn, of New Orleans.

Officer Charged With Brutality

CAPT. KARL W. DETZER.

That Capt. Karl W. Detzer, U. S. army officer, stood with a pistol in one hand and a blackjack in the other while he directed the beating up of a man in his custody in the soldier-prison camp at Le Mans, France, was part of the testimony given in the trial of the captain at Governor's island. Clarence Lacey, one of the prisoners, made the statement. Detzer denies the charges.

SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSIDER PLANS

Estimates for Construction of Additions Will Be Submitted at Special Meeting

Plans and specifications as well as estimates of cost of construction of permanent additions to a number of school buildings together with plans for a new building at Richmond and Orleans are to be submited to the board of education at a meeting to be called at an early date. These plans and specifications were to have been submitted to the board at its last meeting but architects had not completed their plans and for this reason a decision was reached to have them submitted at a special meeting to be called by Hardwig Peres, president of the board.

Members of the board of education are anxious to make such additions to the most congested schools as the funds at their command will permit and plans previously submitted were rejected for the reason that too elaborate buildings had been planned by the architects. The policy of the board as indicated in discussions at previous meetings is to have substantial additions erected but they are to be devoid of unnecessary architectural decorations.

It is believed by a majority of board members that these contemplated additions can be made to answer the requirements of the school system without costly frills that are designed wholly to add to the architectural beauty of the present buildings.

The plan is to add to the buildings where congestion is greatest by building substantial permanent buildings that will blend easily with the present architecture of the main building but with a view of holding the cost of construction to a minimum in order that a greater number of school buildings may be given additional space.

Two firms of architects have been asked to submit estimates on the project as outlined by the board of education and one of these firms are understood to have their plans all ready to be submitted but the other firm will require additional time.

The special meeting of the board of education will be called in a few days and will probably be held on next Monday night.

WILL FRAME MODEL STATE CONSTITUTION

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Many radical proposals for an ideal state constitution will be voted on at a mock state constitutional convention today, the feature event of a three-day convention of the National Municipal league, held in conjunction with the governmental research conference and the National Association of Civic Secretaries. Simultaneous meetings will be held by the American Historical association, and the American Political Science association. The result of these sessions will be referred to a committee on state government with instructions to draft a complete model state constitution for submission to next year's convention.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

There will be an important business meeting of the local post of the American Legion at 6 North Second street Monday night at 8:15.

WILL RESUME SALES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Parcel post sales from army retail stores discontinued Dec. 10 to relieve the mails during the Christmas rush, will be resumed on Jan. 1, it was announced today at the war department.

TAKE NEW ANGLE IN BROWN MURDER AND SEEK WOMAN

Battle Creek Girl Tells of Threats Made by Another Against Wealthy Detroit Man Previous to Killing.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 29.—Macomb county authorities were today investigating a new angle of the slaying of J. Stanley Brown, son of a Detroit manufacturer, whose body was found in his automobile on the road from Detroit last Wednesday morning.

The new information was a statement by Miss Gladys Summit, who came here late last night from Battle Creek and gave the officers a story involving a young woman, who, until last Saturday, lived in Battle Creek and who, Miss Summit declared, had been much in Brown's company just prior to his death.

The girl, whose name Miss Summit gave to the officers, left Battle Creek for Mount Clemens early last week, the statement says, after borrowing a uniform from a soldier stationed at Camp Custer. She returned to Battle Creek Wednesday afternoon, Miss Summit declared, with a large sum of money and attired in new and expensive clothing. Later, when informed of Brown's death by Miss Summit, the statement says the girl displayed unusual interest and inquired if her name was mentioned in the newspaper report.

Discussing the latest development of the investigation, Alan Straight, chief of police, who returned here last night with Miss Summit, recalled the statement of a farmer that the latter had passed Brown's automobile late Tuesday night and some distance down the road had passed a figure dressed in man's clothing but who, he said, did not walk or look like a man. This peculiarity, the farmer said, attracted a second look at the pedestrian.

Miss Summit's statement that a uniform had been borrowed from a Camp Custer soldier, Chief Straight declared, was corroborated by the fact that the soldier called at the young woman's rooming house during the officer's investigation there to ask the return of the uniform. Straight said he believed the soldier was not in any other way connected with the case.

Miss Summit's statement says the young woman asked her to join her on a visit to Mount Clemens, where she said she had an engagement with the male man.

"I'll get Brown's money and ring if I have to kill him," the statement quotes the girl as saying.

Miss Summit says she declined the invitation, whereupon the girl replied: "Then I'll get someone else to help me."

LINEN INDUSTRY REVIVED IN FRANCE

ARMENTIERES, Dec. 29.—Recovery of the white goods industry in France from the blow dealt by the war has been retarded, it is said here, by the shortage of flax due to the isolation of Russia, the great source of supply.

Notwithstanding the lack of raw materials, however, the industry is steadily growing in rebuilt factories.

Only 1,500 persons are at work in three mills here, as compared with 16,000 employed in 1914, according to information given the correspondent of the Associated Press today, in the course of his government-arranged trip to the war-torn region.

In Armentieres, alone, at the time the war broke out, there were 10,000 looms and spinning machines. Most of these were carried off by the Germans, the rest being stripped of their valuable parts or disabled.

BANKERS TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative bankers from over the country have been invited by the federal reserve board to meet in Washington Jan. 6 to discuss the existing relation between federal reserve bank discount rates and interest rates on deposits.

SCIENTISTS MEETING.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Bacteriologists, geologists, paleontologists, anthropologists convened here today in annual meetings. More than 1,000 scientists attended and nearly 200 speakers were announced.

OKLAHOMANS WED.

John J. Wiley and Georgia Gittelson, of Oklahoma City, were married shortly after noon Monday in the office of the county probate clerk by Aaron Cohen, magistrate. Bluford Richards acted as best man.

30 REDS GOING OVER.

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Thirty of the 57 alleged radicals held here will be started on their way out of the country within the next 48 hours, according to instructions received today by immigration officers.

THREE MAKERS OF FATAL BOOZE ARE CAUGHT IN N. Y.

Druggist, Liquor Dealer and Undertaker Are Held for Wood Alcohol Sales as Whisky Causes Many Deaths.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One of the biggest roundups of bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquor ever made in this country is impending as a result of the wave of deaths and blindness which has followed the sale of poisoned liquor, Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent for the New York district, announced today.

Three men, a druggist, a liquor dealer and an undertaker, face charges before a United States commissioner here today in connection with the spreading of wood alcohol as whisky through five states in the last 10 days, death and blindness following in its wake. The men arrested late last night and early today by Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent here, and H. B. Dobbs, a federal agent, are:

Adolph Panarelli, a Manhattan wine and liquor dealer; John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker; Samuel K. Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist.

Romanelli, according to Dobbs, is the "king pin" in the wood alcohol traffic. Panarelli, who, according to the federal agents, made a clean breast of his part in handling the beverage, said when arrested:

"I am glad you got me. I will tell all I know, but for God's sake don't send me to Connecticut. I don't want to be lynched. My name has been published in all the papers and it would mean certain death."

According to Dobbs, Panarelli, in explanation, said he had been approached by a man named Solsberg of Hartford, Conn., a friend of his, to procure some Christmas "booze." Panarelli then got into communication with Romanello, Dobbs said, and finally Salleeby, the druggist.

When interviewed by newspaper men at police headquarters, Panarelli said he believed that 20 barrels of the "whisky" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrel containing between 40 and 50 gallons. The price paid was from $1,000 to $1,500 a barrel, he said.

Two more cases of wood alcohol poisoning were reported today. The victims were sent to hospitals.

57 DEATHS, 14 ARRESTS IN CHICOPEE DISTRICT

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 29.—Search was continued in this vicinity today for persons connected with the traffic in poisonous liquor which has resulted in the last few days in at least 57 deaths and many cases of serious illness here and in nearby places.

The death toll at an early hour today was divided.

Chicopee, 37, including two women; Holyoke, 10; Springfield, four, including one woman; Hadley, three; Greenfield, one, and Thompsonville, Conn., two.

Fourteen arrests of those alleged to have handled the liquor, which was found to contain wood alcohol, had been made and others were expected. Most of the liquor, shipped from Hartford, Conn., to other Connecticut valley cities, had been accounted for, the authorities said, and they believed that few more cases of illness would be reported.

Many illicit stills, kitchen bars and private stocks from which sales had been made, were discovered, it was reported.

20 DEATHS CAUSED IN GEORGIA COUNTIES

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Beverages containing wood alcohol or other poisonous ingredients have caused the death of approximately 20 persons in Augusta and Richmond counties during the last four months, the coroner of Richmond county announces. Most of the victims were negroes, the statement said.

TOTAL OF NINE DEATHS IN CITY OF NEWARK

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Three more deaths from wood alcohol poisoning, making a total of nine here in the last three weeks, have been reported to the police. County Prosecutor Harrison and Collector of Internal Revenue Charles Duffy have started investigations to trace the source on the liquor which caused the deaths.

CHICAGO OFFICIALS ARE PLANNING DRASTIC ACTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The use of beverages composed partly of wood alcohol, which has killed 10 persons in Chicago since Christmas, was the subject of a conference today between State's Attorney Hoyne and Coroner Hoffman. Mr. Hoyne said charges of manslaughter would be pressed against all persons where evidence shows they sold wood alcohol to drink.

"More than that," he said, "they also will be prosecuted under the Illinois search and seizure law. This wholesale poisoning by bogus liquor must stop."

Charles Simski, West Side saloonkeeper, who died last night, was the latest victim of the concoction which the police say was manufactured in his house and which also killed his wife and a guest. More than 100 bottles labeled "Wood Alcohol" were found in the basement of the saloon and the police believe that a number of people who died within the last few days in the neighborhood, supposedly of heart disease, were in reality victims of wood alcohol poisoning from Simski's liquors.

Poison Blamed For Two Deaths

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The bodies of Valentine Schiff, 46 years old, and his wife, Katherine, 35 years old, were found in the kitchen of their two-room shanty, on West Randolph street, this morning. Mrs. Schiff's head was partly covered with a mattress and a bloodstained towel was wound tightly around her neck.

Three empty bottles, which had contained wood alcohol, were found in a bureau. Crazed by the drug, Schiff is believed to have strangled his wife and fallen on the bed dead. The victims apparently had been dead several days.

ASK STRICT ACTION; CALL PLOT "MURDER"

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The Federated American Societies of Experimental Biology, which began a three days' session here today, planned to recommend that the sale of wood alcohol be controlled by the government.

Dr. Clyde Brooks, of the Ohio State university, said that to make and sell as a beverage, a drink containing wood alcohol was nothing short of murder.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICIALS START IN ON CRUSADE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Federal, state and city authorities here have started a crusade against the distribution of wood and denatured alcohol for beverage purposes. Prosecutions will immediately follow where evidence is found that the so-called "liquid death" containing either ingredient is sold as whisky.

FOUR DEATHS AT EASTON.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—"Whisky" containing wood alcohol claimed another victim here last night when a local shoe merchant died in a hospital shortly after being admitted totally blind. The police arrested a former policeman and his wife in connection with the case.

Within two weeks three deaths have occurred here from the same cause and an Eastonian died in Battle Creek, Mich., where he had gone to spend Christmas with relatives after drinking "whisky" he took with him.

ONE DEAD, TWO ILL.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—One man is dead and two women are in critical conditions in a hospital as a result of drinking a wood alcohol concoction.

ONE DEATH REPORTED.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 29.—One death from wood alcohol was reported here today.

CHANCE TO GET A GREAT COLLEGE

At a recent meeting of the general educational board of the Southern Methodist church attention was called to the fact that the Southern Methodists have not an institution of higher education in the state.

In order to go more fully into the matter a meeting has been called in Nashville to discuss the advisability of erecting a great Methodist college at some suitable place in the state. The Rev. T. E. Sharp, presiding elder of the Memphis district, will go to Nashville Tuesday to attend the meeting.

Dr. Sharp is of the opinion that the church will erect a great school and naturally he is for Memphis. Vanderbilt university originally was a Methodist institution until, as the Methodists say, "They took it away from us," and the belief is strong in educational circles within the church that it is possible to build another.

In the event Dr. Sharp can secure the ear of the educational board in the interest of Memphis it is assured that he can get behind him the moral and financial backing of the city and a liberal contribution would be made to secure the location.

The need of an institution of higher learning in Memphis has been stressed many times and without regard to denomination the people would welcome a Methodist college.

SECOND WIFE ALIVE, OBSTACLE TO WEDDING

MONSON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Ruth M. Keeney, a Bucknell university professor of Spanish, who was left waiting at the church here Christmas day when Dr. William Grey Vermilye, of New York, failed to appear for their announced wedding, said today she had closed the affair. Miss Keeney, with her father, George L. Keeney, returned to their home after an unsuccessful attempt to interview Dr. Vermilye at a New York hospital.

They said they were still unable to explain Dr. Vermilye's failure to appear for the ceremony. But with reports that Dr. Vermilye's second wife is alive and he is still married to her, Mr. Keeney said he and his daughter felt they were "well rid of the whole mat[illegible] very thankful that it went no f[illegible]

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