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HOUSE FAILS TO OVERRIDE WILSON PEACE VETO

AUTO LADENED WITH BOOZE AND TWO DRIVERS NABBED BY SHERIFF

TIP LEADS TO ARREST OF PAIR WHO NOW ARE IN JAIL

SIEZES 168 PINTS

PRISONERS CLAIM THEY PURCHASED WHISKEY FROM TRUCK NEAR STREATOR—CAR CARRIES LICENSE NUMBER ISSUED TO JOLIET MAN.

Two men were placed under arrest and 168 pints of old Kentucky Bourbon whiskey seized by Sheriff Carl Ayers this morning when a seven passenger Cadillac touring car was found standing in Blint garage containing seven full cases of the liquor. The men gave their names as John Haedtke and O. J. Krings of Joliet, but the officers believe these names are assumed. The auto had a license number issued to George A. Withermi of Joliet for a Paige. This afternoon the sheriff and his aides were trying to trace the identity of the two then Withermi.

Claim to Have Bought Truck

The prisoners in the county jail maintain that the liquor was purchased from a truck out near Streator yesterday. They claimed that they purchased the touring car a month ago and that the license plate was on it at the time. Later they stated that they had purchased the machine and as they did not have a license they borrowed the Paige license from Withermi to make the trip to Ottawa. The local officials are inclined to believe that they are a part of the million dollar liquor ring in Chicago as one of the cases of booze contained the name of a Chicago saloon.

Walk Into Trap.

The two men drove into the local garage late last night and stored their car. They went to a local hotel to remain until morning. About 9 o'clock today some one went into the garage and espied the whiskey. They notified Sheriff Ayers who went over and waited until 10:30 o'clock when the pair walked in. They were placed under arrest and taken to the county jail.

This afternoon Ayers went before Judge Koenig and had warrants issued for them charging them with violating the search and seizure act and with violating the state traffic laws for driving a vehicle with the wrong license number.

Seleese to Streator.

Mike Seleese, arrested with Toni Ponzi, who has already been bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of robbing parcel post and express companies, today was taken to Streator by Deputy United States Marshal C. F. Gunther for preliminary hearing before Commissioner Dean.

Seleese, if plans do not miscarry, will be bound over under bonds of $5,000. Ponzi, who is now a prisoner at the county jail, awaiting transfer to Chicago, is already under bonds of $5,000 ending disposition of his case by the federal grand jury. The pair will be taken to Chicago tomorrow morning.

CARNIVAL FIGHT RESULTS IN DEATH

Kankakee, May 28.—Edward Stafford Peoria, dropped dead in a hotel here this morning and as a result the police are holding F. F. Durbin whom they say struck Stafford in a fight a short time previous to the latter's death. Both are members of a carnival company.

GALESBURG MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Galesburg, May 28.—Fred Mead last night shot and killed his wife, who had gone to the home of J. W. Underwood and then, failing in attempt to kill his 14 year old daughter, returned home and shot himself to death. Mrs. Mead is said to have left her home because of domestic trouble.

MAKE ANOTHER CUT IN BOOZE PRESCRIPTION

Washington, May 28.—In an effort to defeat the "indiscriminate sale of liquor" on prescriptions from physicians, Commissioner Williams of the bureau of internal revenue issued a ruling today limiting the number of permits allowed each physician to 100 for each three months, except with "good cause."

SENATE COMMITTEE SEEKS MORE LIGHT ON M'ADOO'S BOOM

KENYON TERMS IT "INVISIBLE" IN REMARK BEFORE CAMPAIGN INVESTIGATION NOW IN PROGRESS.

Washington, May 28.—The senate campaign investigating committee made further efforts to day to get light on what Chairman described as "the invisible McAdoo boom."

Angus W. McLean of North Carolina, a director of the war finance corporation, was examined. He denied that he was "a sort of Southern manager" for McAdoo's campaign and attempted to read a prepared statement.

"I know there there is a McAdoo campaign," interjected Senator Reed, democrat, Mo. "I move we go ahead with some questions."

Replying to a rapid fire of questions, Mr. McLean declared that he did not kow there was a McAdoo headquarters in Washington or in New York and that he was not informed as to the course of McAdoo literary sent to Democratic delegates.

He finally recounted a conversation with Mr McAdoo as to the North Carolina delegation.

"I told Mr. McAdoo there was an overwhelming sentiment in my state for him," he said. "I told him we were having a primary down there and that his name would go in whether he liked it or not.

He said he was not a candidate, wouldn't turn his hand over to get the nomination and did not want his friends to take any action about it. He did, however, say that if the nomination was tendered him a man could not decline.

"Some of his friends said he ought to take the bull by the horns and go ahead whether he wanted it or not. There was some sort of a dinner party up in New York and some told him and told him about it."

"Who was there?" Chairman Kenyon asked.

"Well, Mr. Roper," Mr. McLean said referring to the former collector of internal revenue, "and some others."

The witness added that late "some of Mr. Adoo's friends were pretty mad about it."

"Do you know anything about plans to use the Liberty loan publicity campaign organization for McAdoo?" asked Chairman Kenyon.

"I do not."

"I want to apologize for being rough with you," Senator Reed put in. "I'm glad some man is letting the presidency seek him, not chasing after it."

"If there ever was a rabbit Mr. McAdoo is it," returned Mr. McLean.

RED ARMY MOVES TOWARD KIEV LINE

London, May 28.—The bolsheviki are advancing in the Kiev region and are engaged in fighting on the second fortified line of the Poles northeast of that city, it is announced in Thursday's official statement by the soviet government received by wireless today.

The statement says the fighting line runs ten miles north of Brovari village. This village lies about ten miles east of Kiev.

Hostilities Closed.

London, May 27.—Hostilities between the Russians and Japanese in Siberia closed on May 25, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vladivostok dated Wednesday. The dispatch also reports the arrival of the Russo-Japanese armistice commission at Khabarovsk.

KANSAS GOVERNOR AND GOMPERS IN DEBATE

New York, May 28—Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L. and Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas will debate here tonight on the merits of the recently enacted Kansas industrial court law. No official decision will be made as to the winner. Judge Alton B. Parker of this city will preside.

Allotment of seats has been evenly divided between the employer and labor groups.

Mr. Gompers won the toss for the opening of the debate. Each speaker will be allowed 90 minutes.

GROUP 5 BANKERS FLOCK TO OTTAWA IN LARGE NUMBERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CORN BELT ORGANIATION OPENS WITH SOCIAL SESSION AT ELKS—ELECT OFFICERS TODAY.

J. P. Lannon of Saunemin was elected head of the corn belt bankers' group this morning at the annual business session of the organization. The other officers chosen to serve during the coming year were:

Vice president L. A. Welcker, Dwight.

Secretary and treasurer S. W. Plum's, Streator.

Member of state nominating committee N. W. Lateer, Paxton.

Alternate—A. H. Gleaburn, Morris.

Executive committee: DeWitt, John L. Lewis, Clinton; Ford, W. J. Lateer, Paxton; Grundy, Wade Allison, Gardner; Iroquois, R. R. Meents, Ashkum; Kankakee, C. R. Miller, Kankakee; La Salle, Willis Strong, Leland; Livingston, H. E. Vogelsinger, Pontiac; McLean, L. L. Silliman, Chenoa; Putnam, John L. Pletch, Granville.

Lostant—A. R. Whitney.

Flanagan—J. H. Deis.

Troy Grove—J. W. Nelson.

The nominating committee, who presented the slate of officers to the house, was composed of Stuart Duncan, La Salle; I. M. Lish, Saunemin, and Henry Stoker, Morris.

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown during the election and the new officers were greeted by a great deal of applause.

At the beginning of the session a committee composed of C. P. Taylor of this city, O. M. Benson of La Salle and James J. Doherty of Dwight was appointed to draft resolutions which were presented to the guests later in the day.

At the session, in addition to the regular routine of business, two excellent addresses were delivered. Leroy A. Goddard, president of the Illinois bankers' association, and M. A. Graettinger, state secretary, delivered excellent talks on the financial conditions that are facing Illinois at the present day.

The bankers adjourned at 1 o'clock to the Clifton hotel, where a luncheon was served.

Reception Last Night.

The reception last night proved one of the most enjoyable social enterprises ever given in Ottawa. With more than a hundred visiting bankers in attendance and the remainder of the audience made up of Ottawans the affair was held in the lodge room of the B. P. O. E., with the Ottawa High school orchestra and J. B. Christian, a professional entertainer, as the feature of a particularly delectable program. Following the program a luncheon was served by Steward Louis Gasel of the Elks and his corps of able assistants.

The O. H. S. orchestra concert proved a big hit with the delegates, who lauded Prof. Hoff and his musicians with words of high praise. During one number, a swaying, swinging jazzy piece, many a bald and shiny pate nodded in approval to a new and alien note. Heads which formerly knew only an up and down motion, indicating assent, or a sideways movement, blighting some poor sucker's hopes for a touch, were kept busy staying in time with the urge of that grippin grendition with a combination of up and down and appreciative sideshakes while keeping time to the catchy selection.

Miss Vera Ham delighted the auditors with her particularly beautiful voice and winsome personality. She sang several numbers and was compelled to follow with encore after encore.

After the regular program Christian, a Benson performer, Chicago, took command of the floor and led a song fest lasting late into the night. During the round robin of songs, in which the bankers joined, Justin Jaeger and Johnny Brior of the bond department of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago gave solos which brought down the house and forced them to come back with more.

The following is the program:

March militaire, "Preparedness" ... Ganne Deim

Ottawa High School Orchestra.

Triumphal march from "Aida" ... Verdi

Vocal, "Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing" ... Nutting

Miss Ham.

"Amina," serenade Egyptienne ... Lincke

Selection from "Angel Face" ... Victor Herbert

"The Angelus" (from "Scenes Pittoresques," III) ... Massenet

"The Mither Heart" ... Stickles

"The Little Damozel" ... Novello

Miss Ham.

Prelude ... Rachmaninoff

The Orchestra.

Helen L. Hoff at the piano.

John L. Hoff, director.

"Russian Rag" ... Cobb

The delegates who registered today

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WASH DAY

EX-GOVERNOR CHARLES S. DENEEN IN EXCELLENT TALK ON AMERICAN IDEALS

FORMER ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE ADDRESSES "CORN BELT BANKERS" FOLLOWING LUNCHEON AT CLIFTON HOTEL THIS AFTERNOON.

Hon. Charles S. Deneen, former governor of the State of Illinois, and one of the best known men of the middle west, delivered a stirring address this afternoon at the Clifton hotel, when the corn belt group of bankers held their annual luncheon.

The ex-governor proved to be equally as popular with the financial leaders as he did with the populace during the time he was elected to the office of the state's chief executive with such a overwhelming majority.

His talk was one of the finest given in Ottawa for years, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. As a statesman Mr. Deneen ranks very high and his oratory is smooth and polished, which has a very pleasing effect on all who hear it.

Mr. Deneen in the course of his address on "American Ideals" referred to the situation and configuration of North America and compared it with Europe and Asia. He stated that the United States had more men than any nation that ever existed, a boundless extent of plains for the most part exceedingly fertile and an unlimited variety of production, and unequalled facilities of communication, the social elements by which a nation becomes powerful and united in interest and sentiment.

He stated that "it was fortunate that the farthest portion of North America fell as an inheritance to the Anglo-Saxon race which combines the Teutonic love of liberty with the Roman respect for order and capacity for government; that it was fortunate that the colonies were let alone by the mother country for 100 years while she was quelling dissensions at home and fighting wars abroad, while there grew up in the colonies the spirit of independent thought and freedom of discussion which were the best foundations for the government which was to be created. We are fortunate in the government bequeathed to us by our forefathers who believed in governments deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed and in creating governmental machinery they provided that should be directed and controlled by public opinion. They gave the President, the congress and the courts vast powers, but provided for frequent elections and trials by jury, so the people themselves could enact laws, execute them and decide disputes among themselves."

Mr. Deneen recalled the criticisms which were made at the time of the organization of the government that universal suffrage would follow, property be divided among the heirs equally, no aristocracy of nobility permitted, which in the old world was trained society for its privileges to conserving law and traditions and in promoting and developing the sciences, arts, literature and manners. That slavery would sever the nation in twain because by reason of equal suffrage the nation could not sustain its spirit and policies long enough to carry on a great war, that we would have no diplomacy, because the older nations would not deal with a nation made fickle and unstable by universal suffrage.

He said that the answer to all these criticisms was found in the history of the country and recalled great events of our history as proof and refutation.

Referring to the problems of today, he dwelt on the international and domestic questions of the country. "Our prosperity depends on creating surplus products," he said. "Our surplus products require foreign markets, our foreign markets require ships and some railroads, our transportation on land and sea require financing. Our markets require warehouses. Our banks distribution, credit and financing in all parts of the world, that our interests and activities are broadening with our development and prosperity."

He then sketched the position of the United States regarding raw materials, manufacturing and other matters and compared our situation with that of our competitors. Our internal problems were referred to:

1. The fusion of our nationalities and races.

2. Fair treatment of the negro.

3. Regulation of immigration so that the defective and criminal of other nations are not thrust upon us.

4. Tranquillity in Mexico and our relations with that unhappy country.

5. The enforcement of law and order.

6. Maintaining equal opportunities as well as equal rights.

7. And education to prepare the next generation for its work and duties.

MEXICO'S NEW DE FACTO CHIEFS OPEN INQUIRY INTO CARRANZA DEATH

Mexico City, May 28.—Appointment of a commission to investigate the circumstances attending the death of President Carranza has been asked of the Mexican senate by General Alvaro Obregon, who suggests the commission be headed by a justice of the supreme court. General Obregon in making this request says the commission named by himself and General Gonzales for the same purpose encountered numerous difficulties, "as Mexican laws do not contemplate such contingencies as the Carranza tragedy."

Villa "Friendly" to Huerta.

Vera Cruz, May 28.—Felix Diaz, who was reported yesterday to have assumed an attitude toward the Huerta regime in Mexico, has, in fact, notified the authorities that he is friendly to the government. He is at Mi[illegible] and is awaiting an opportunity to leave the country. He is awaiting the decision of the new government relative to his quitting Mexican soil.

DOCTOR SAYS CRIME TO DIE UNDER 100

Chicago, May 28.—It should be considered a serious offense for anyone to die under the age of 100, according to Dr. W. S. Sadler in an address before the Illinois Woman's club silver jubilee convention which closes today.

"The time will come when there will be a coroner's inquest for any one who dies under the age of fifty," Dr. Sadler declared.

Public registering of "human" stock eugenic marriages and "race loyalty" to improve the national health were urged by the speaker.

27 DEMACRATS VOTE WITH REPUBLICANS; FINAL TEST 219-152

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 28---An effort to override President Wilson's veto of the G. O. P. peace resolution failed today in the house. The vote was 219 in favor of overriding the veto to 152 against, or 29 less than the required two thirds majority.

Two republicans Kelly, Michigan and Fuller, Massachusetts voted to sustain the veto, while seventeen democrats joined the republicans in an effort to override it.

Put Embargo On Sugar.

Washington, May 28.—By a vote of six to three the senate agriculture committee today ordered a favorable report on the McNary bill providing for an export embargo on sugar. Before taking final action the committee amended the measure so that it would not amend sugar sent to the United States by foreign countries or their nationals to be refined. Early senate consideration of the bill is planned by Senator McNary.

DRIVEN FROM HOME; THEN NOT INFORMED OF CHILD'S DEATH

MARSEILLES WOMAN CLAIMS HUSBAND THREATENED HER LIFE—AFTER FLIGHT FROM HOME, SHE SAYS, HER BABY DIED WITHOUT ANYONE INFORMING HER.

Claiming that she was forced to flee from her husband, William Haywood on account of his cruelty and was then not permitted to take her infant daughter with her, or was not notified of the child's death until long after it occurred, Mrs. Agnes Haywood of Marseilles started suit for divorce in the Circuit Court today. Mrs. Haywood also charged her better half with threatening her life, claiming that in December, 1916, he pursued her with a razor, threatening to cut her throat.

She claims that on Feb. 27, 1918, the day before she was forced to leave him, he struck her in the face with a shoe, bruising her face and cutting her lip. She also accused him of being jealous and of other acts of cruelty.

Her little daughter died Feb. 28, 1919, one year after the separation. According to Mrs. Haywood, she and her husband were united in marriage Jan. 21, 1915, and resided in Marquette until the separatin. Since then she has been residing with her parents in Marseilles.

Coughlin Will Filed.

The will of William Coughlin, who died at his home in Seneca April 21, was filed for probate today. Mr. Coughlin left a 12 acre farm in Brookfield township said to be valued at $30,000 and a $250 Liberty bond.

Under the terms of this will $30 is left for a Gregorian mass, with instructions that it was to be said in the Catholic church as soon after his death as possible.

His widow, Mrs. Margaret Coughlin, is left the farm for her lifetime and his interest in the home in Seneca. A daughter, Miss Nellie Coughlin, receives a lot in Seneca. At the death of her mother she and her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Laughlin, are to receive the farm, share and share alike. A grandson, Joseph O'Loughlin, is to receive $500 at the death of his grandmother, to be paid to him by his aunt and his mother.

DAMAGE CASE IS READY FOR JURY

The jury reported a verdict of not guilty at 4:15 p. m.

The $10,000 damage case against the Rock Island railroad to collect compensation for the death of Joseph Peters, who was killed while crossing the tracks in Utica in 1917, went to the jury late this afternoon. The case was started on Wednesday in the Circuit Court.

SECOND BIG JAPANESE BANK CLOSES DOORS

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 25.—The suspension yesterday of the Seventy-fourth Bank of Yokohama, in which Sohei Mogi was the principal shareholder, was followed today by the suspension of the Yokohama Savings Bank, of which M. Mogi is president.

AUTO JUMPS CURB: IS BADLY SMASHED

Roy R. Davis of the Stoiber-Davis Co., had a bad smash up this noon when the roadster he was driving ran up on the curb and smashed his right front wheel. Mr. Davis was coming down First avenue and as he turned into Prospect his car in some way dodged up onto the curbing. Mr. Davis escaped uninjured.

100 ATTEND COUNTY W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

One hundred women from all parts of the county gathered in Grand Ridge yesterday to attend the County W. C. T. U. Institute. The program opened with the county executive meeting in the morning. At noon there was a picnic luncheon and in the evening a chicken dinner was served. The feature of the day was two addresses which were made by Mrs. Hall of Aurora, state superintendent of Americanization work.

Miss Flora Foster presided at the meeting, and reports from the chairmen of all departments were given.

GUNMAN SHOOTS AND KILLS IN COLD BLOOD

Chicago, May 28.—Eugene Gearey, gunman from "back of the yards," recently acquitted of a charge of murder, was being sought today in connection with what police believe one of the most cold blooded murders of recent years.

As Harry J. Rackas, a saloonkeeper, was about to leave a south side saloon last night, a man identified by witnesses as Geary, entered and walking up to him, shot him through the body.

REPRESENTATIVE TOM GORMAN DROPS DEAD

Peoria, May 28.—State Representative Thomas N. Gorman died at 9:45 o'clock this morning at his home here of heart disease after an illness of several months. He was elected a member of the lower house of the assembly first in 1908 and has served as representative from his district ever since.

SHERIDAN COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Theresa Carr and John W. Garcia, both of Sheridan, were quietly married this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Judge George T. Koenig's office. Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for a brief honeymoon after which they will make their future home in Sheridan.

FINE CLOTHIERS $31,000 FOR PROFITEERING

Syracuse, N. Y., May 28.—Weed's, Inc., Binghampton clothiers, tried in United States court under Justice M. T. Manton here, were found guilty today on all of eight counts in a federal indictment charging them with profiteering.

The court imposed a fine of $31,000 upon the firm.

TROOPS ORDERED TO RHODE ISLAND CITY

Bristol, R. I., May 28.—Three troops of military were ordered out by Gov. Beeckman today after a riot in which strike sympathizers attacked young women clerks and other working employes of the National Indian Rubber company. The governor's proclamation declares the town in state of insurrection. The plant has been closed except for the office force and repair men since the strike began three weeks ago.