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COUNCIL ACCEPTS PRESIDENT'S OFFER

Glad to Have Him Serve as Mediator In Armenian Controversy

AUSTRIA ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE

Announced That Brazil and Spain Are Ready to Join President as Mediators —Delegation Much Pleased to Get Armenia Off Their Hands.

GENEVA, Dec. 1. (Associated Press) —A letter to President Wilson accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia was drafted by the council of the league of nations today. His note was read to members of the council and was received with great satisfaction. Austria was unanimously voted a member of the league by the commission for the admission of new states today. It is expected the assembly of the league will ratify this action.

President Wilson's acceptance of the role of mediator in Armenia created a great impression here. "Poor old Europe will feel less abandoned," said a member of the French delegation. The news gave the assembly great relief as the Armenian question had become the bugbear. Many delegates regretted it had been brought up in the particular form that would have exposed the league to censure in case a mediator had not been found. "President Wilson's action is a big step toward a solution of one of the most serious problems before the assembly," said Lord Robert Cecil.

It was announced this afternoon that Spain and Brazil had offered to join President Wilson in his role of Armenian mediator. This offer has been embodied in the reply to President Wilson framed by the council.

Lord Robert Cecil said today that he was anxious that $20,000,000 be obtained to equip an expedition to help the Armenians.

The council of the league today unanimously approved an invitation drawn up by the military commission calling on the United States to name a representative to sit on the commission. The invitation expressed the view that the general consideration of the subject of a reduction of armament would be greatly facilitated if the United States government could see its way to send a representative to sit in a consultive capacity with the commission. A note embodying the invitation was sent to Washington today.

WILSON WILLING TO SETTLE ARMENIA

Cannot Pledge Support of United States, But Is Ready to Give Persanl Service in Mediation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson yesterday proffered his "personal" mediation through a representative to end hostilities in Armenia.

The offer was in reply to an invitation from Paul Hymans, president of the council of the league of nations, transmitting a resolution adopted in behalf of Armenia by the assembly of the league at Geneva, Nov. 22. It requested that "the horrors of the Armenian tragedy" be brought to the attention of the powers with a view to entrusting some power with the task of taking the needed measures to stop hostilities in Armenia. The United States, although not a member of the league, was included among the na-

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Choice Christmas Gifts

Can be found at the Annual Needlework Sale of the Doreas Society at the

Swedish Lutheran Church

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, at 8 p. m.
Grab-Bag Refreshments

THE LADIES' CIRCLE of the UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Will Serve a

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Thursday, Dec. 2 at 6.15

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Baked Beans, Hash, Salad, Rolls, Pies, Cake and Coffee.

Price 40c

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SEEKS $7,000,000 TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

Secretary of Treasury Wants Concentration of Liquor Into Few Government Warehouses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury will ask for $7,000,000 for the enforcement of prohibition the next fiscal year. That is $2,000,000 more than was allowed by congress this year. Before the coming session is over that estimate may be increased.

Forcible concentration in a few government warehouses of approximately 40,000,000 gallons of whiskey, to be in the keeping of the commissioner of internal revenue, is proposed in legislation that will be considered by the executive committee of the Antisaloon league at a meeting two weeks hence.

No provision to pay for the whiskey has been agreed to by the drys. This will be considered by the ways and means committee, which will be asked early in the short session to make provision for whiskey supplies.

Treasury officials are understood to be in favor of a bill introduced by Congressman Green of Iowa for eliminating the present warehouse system. His measure permits the purchase, rental and condemnation of warehouses.

Representative Volstead, on the other hand, declares that the prohibition enforcement law probably will stand unchanged, for the present at least. He said today he had no intention of altering it in any way.

RELEASE SINN FEIN SUSPECTS

Six Men Carrying Revolvers Arrested When American Steamer Reaches Liverpool.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Six men arrested at Southampton yesterday on the arrival of the liner Aquitania from New York were released here today by police officials. When they were arrested it was announced they were suspected of being agents of the Sinn Fein. Revolvers were found on the six men, but they asserted they were ignorant of the recently enacted firearms act which forbids the importation of those weapons. They were closely questioned and their weapons confiscated before they were placed on a train coming to this city. When they reached here they were asked to go to Scotland yards. They refused to talk to reporters and their identities were not disclosed.

Buildings housing Sinn Fein organizations in this city and its suburbs were raided by Scotland yard detectives yesterday and it is declared a large quantity of documents were secured. No arrests, so far as known, were made.

Two Shot In Macroom.

CORK, Dec. 1.—Two men were shot dead last night in the Macroom district and four persons were arrested, it was reported today. The town of Macroom is in a state of siege and no traffic is allowed except for food distribution.

FIRE IN TIMES SQUARE.

Blaze Breaks Out In Film Room of Moving Picture Concern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Times Square, the heart of the "Great White Way" was thrown into confusion today when a film room fire broke out in the quarters of a motion picture concern in the Longacre building. Many extra pieces of fire apparatus were summoned to check the spread of the flames. A studio room with contents valued at $25,000 was destroyed.

HAD GOAT IN CABIN.

Packet Owner Fined $1,000 By Customs Officials For the Offense.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 1.—For keeping a mother goat and two kids in the passengers' living quarters, Ernest Montrond, owner of the Cape Verde packet schooner William B. Draper, has been fined $1,000 by customs officials, and has been ordered to pay $4,330 more for other alleged infractions of regulations. He has appealed to the secretary of labor. In explanation of the goat in the cabin, he asserts that as the weather was cold when the packet was coming into port the kids and their mother, on the suggestion of a passenger were taken below.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE WITH COURT

Arguments In Famous Controversy Are Completed at Boston

MANY COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED

No Decision Expected Until March Sitting of Massachusetts Supreme Court —Contention of Attorney General Presented.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The future policy of the Christian Science church lay with the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts today. Before an audience that included persons from England and other countries the court heard the last of the arguments between factions within the church as to the construction of deeds of trust on which Mary Baker Eddy founded the organization and its publishing activities. Except for the filing of briefs it was declared the case was closed. A decision is not expected before the March sitting of the court.

The last word in argument was by Charles F. Choate, jr., of this city, who appeared as spokesman for Attorney General Allen. The attorney general had turned over to him the completion of his contention that the deeds of trust executed by Mrs. Eddy had created a public charitable trust of which he is the protector under state laws and to contend that the board of directors were the governing body of the church and had power to remove members of the board of trustees, which control the Christian Science Publishing society.

ARMED STRIKERS REFUSE TO FIGHT

Retreat When Soldiers Appear — One Deputy Sheriff Dies from Shot Received Making Arrest.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—News reached military headquarters today that nearly a score of men carrying rifles appeared on the Kentucky side of the Tug river opposite Matewan late yesterday. Soldiers were sent out to meet an attack, but after looking them over the men retreated into the hills without firing a shot.

Deputy Sheriff William Francis, who was shot yesterday while trying to arrest a man on a misdemeanor charge, died during the night in the hospital. Another deputy in the same fight was hit by a buckshot which passed through an eye and lodged near the brain. Several persons arrested in the house from which the shots were fired were held today.

FIRE DESTROYS THIRTY BUILDINGS

Big Blaze In Business Center of Alabama Town—Flames Driven by Stiff Wind—Loss $500,000.

JASPER, Ala., Dec. 1.—Fire originating early today in the building of the Crawford Mercantile Co. destroyed 20 business houses and 10 residences. The loss was estimated at more than $500,000. The principal business block of the town and portions of three other blocks were wiped out. The blaze gained headway in a stiff wind. Included in the burned area was the property of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. and Western Union Telephone Co., the First National bank and the Southern Hotel.

HOME FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY.

Peruvian Government Votes to Make It a Present.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 1.—The government today promulgated a law authorizing the purchase of a building to be presented to the American embassy here.

The new Republic of Czecho-Slovakia has more women voters than men.

Odd Fellows Temple

Thursday evening. — Regular meeting of Oasis Encampment. The Patriarchal degree will be conferred, also nomination of officers for the coming year. Everybody come out.

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

LeComte & Flesher PRESENT THEIR NEW EDITION OF THE TUNEFUL MUSICAL NOVELTY

MY SOLDIER GIRL

20 SONG HITS! WITH SMART AND SAUCY MOORE & MURPHY AND A REAL PONY BALLET

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Prices: 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50
Plus Tax

Seats Now On Sale at Fenton's Store

TRAIN NOW STOPS AT WHITE RIVER

One Going Through Here at 2.09 from Springfield Discontinued North of the Junction—B. & M. Retrenchment.

The Boston & Maine railroad has put into effect this week a curtailment of passenger service on the Passumpsic division by eliminating one round trip between White River Junction, Vt., and Newport, Vt. Train 75, leaving Springfield at 12.20 p. m. and arriving at Brattleboro at 2.09, is discontinued north of White River Junction; in its place a train is run between Newport, Vt., and Sherbrooke, P. Q., leaving the former place at 8 p. m. Southbound train No. 74 is discontinued between Sherbrooke, P. Q., and White River Junction, Vt., and service is afforded between Sherbrooke and Newport, Vt., by a new train leaving the former place at 11 a. m. Train 75 still has a connection with Norwich, Vt., and Hanover, N. H.

These are the only curtailments so far made on the entire Boston & Maine system, except for two trains run within the city of Worcester to accomodate shop employes.

On Monday dining car service was established between Boston and Greenfield, on train 61, leaving Boston at 6 p. m., westbound, and on train 50, leaving Greenfield at 7.20 a. m. daily, except Monday, eastbound. This is the first dining car that has been operated the entire distance of the Fitchburg division since 1917. A dining car on one train connecting with the Rutland railroad was restored in the summer.

A despatch from Boston says that the Boston & Maine, like the New Haven and the Boston & Albany, has inaugurated a vigorous retrenchment in operating expenses, and this includes a substantial reduction in working forces. Boston & Maine has not adopted a policy of a straight cut of 10 per cent in all departments. The largest reductions have been made in freight train and yard crews, as might be expected in connection with falling off in traffic. In spite of the fact that a 40 per cent freight rate increase was in effect in October the freight revenues of Boston & Maine in that month increased less than 24 per cent. Passenger revenues, however, reflected well the increase in passenger rates, gaining $382,226, or about 20 per cent.

Although the road has made some reduction in its shop forces, it has been bending every effort to get its cars into repair. On the 19th there were 30,921 cars on the Boston & Maine. Of these, 3,506, or over 11 per cent, were "crippled."

Boston & Maine is making some reductions in station employes and clerical forces, as well as in operating forces.

34,240 AMERICANS KILLED IN THE WAR

Wounded Number 224,089, as Shown in Report of the Surgeon General Just Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Final figures on army casualties in the World war are contained in the annual report of Surgeon General Ireland made public last night, showing 34,240 killed and 224,089 wounded.

The proportion of killed to wounded is about the same as in the Civil war, although mortality from gunshot wounds in the World war was only 8.26 per cent as compared with 13.6 per cent in the Civil war.

Of every 1,000 men sent to France, 11 were admitted to hospitals as the result of battle casualties, the report says, and nearly seven men out of every 1,000 died as the result of wounds. Infantry losses were heaviest, 215.6 out of every 1,000 men of that arm being wounded an 12.77 killed. The signal corps was nex with 52.22 wounded and 3.13 killed pe thousand.

Deaths from wounds totaled 13,691 or slightly more than 6 per cent, while 158,585 of the wounded, or 70.7 per cent, were returned to duty, the remainder being invalided home for treatment or discharge Shell wounds were by far the most deadly, the report said, adding that no American soldier lost both arms and both legs in the World war, or both legs or both arms and one other extremity. Eleven lost both legs at the thigh; one both leg at the knee; nine both legs below the knee; one both feet, and three one arm above the elbow with one leg at the thigh. More than 4,400 soldiers lost a part of one or more extremities, 66 lost the sight of both eyes, 44 lost the partial sight of both eyes and 644 lost one eye or the sight of one eye.

TOKIO COUNCIL RESIGNS.

Forced From Office In Connection With Graft Charges.

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Members of the municipal council of this city resigned today in connection with charges of graft.

Centre Congregational Church

Thursday, Dec. 2, 8 p. m.—Miss Clara Bostwick will give a lecture in the chapel on The New Basis of Civilization. All members of last year's Outlook class are eligible to hear the lecture without charge.

Friday, Dec. 3, 4 p. m.—Miss Caroline Sewall, the children's missionary, will speak to the juniors.

Friday, Dec. 3, 6.15 p. m.—The teachers and officers of the Sunday school with their wives and husbands, will have their monthly supper in the chapel. Price 35 cents. After the business is transacted Miss Sewall will speak. This will take the place of the usual church night service and all are invited to hear Miss Sewall.

First Baptist Church

Friday, 4 p. m.—Junior Endeavor; 7.30—Regular church prayer meeting.

Masonic Temple

Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7.30—Connecticut Valley Council, No. 16, R. & S. M. Stated Assembly.

ASK RECEIVER FOR TEXTILE CO.

Two Cotton Dealers Claim Lowell Concern Owes Them $60,896

MILLS CLOSED SINCE OCTOBER

Hearing Set for Monday — Claimed Company Has Plenty of Assets to Pay If Sale of Its Goods Is Not Forced — Well Equipped Towel Manufactory.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Lowell Textile Co., cotton manufacturers of North Chelmsford, was filed in the federal court today by two cotton dealers of Memphis, Tenn., who represent themselves as creditors to the extent of $60,896 for cotton sold the company.

The bill of complaint says that the company has plenty of assets to pay the claim without loss to any of its creditors, but if the sale of its goods is forced in order to meet its debts the property will be "completely disintegrated." Judge Anderson set next Monday, Dec. 6, as the date for a hearing on the petition.

The plant in North Chelmsford has been closed since early in October on account of lack of orders. The company has $130,000 capital and the principal stockholder is Harold Selfridge of North Chelmsford. It started operations only a few years ago for the manufacture of towels and its plant is regarded as one of the best equipped in this section. Before the shut down 150 hands were employed.

ICE COVERS WALKS AND ROADWAYS

Rain Freezes and Makes Traveling Difficult and Hazardous—Many Vehicles Skid and Turn About.

Everybody demonstrated ability to stand on nature's slippery slide this forenoon, and many chauffeurs suddenly found themselves turned about or riding in their cars at right angles with the roadway because the rain which began to fall about 7.30 o'clock this morning turned to ice as rapidly as it struck the ground. The bad traveling also caused the school officials to have the one-session alarm sounded at 11.30 o'clock for the grades.

About 8 o'clock this morning an automobile truck from Chesterfield, which brings milk to the local railroad station for shipment, met with difficulty in going down Main street hill, the truck skidding and throwing off one of the 40-quart cans of milk. The lid of the can struck a passerby in the shins and three men on the sidewalk were thoroughly bespattered with the white fluid. At about the same time a government automobile truck passing down the same street skidded, right-about-faced and the driver suddenly found himself headed north instead of south. The machine was turned around and started down the street again. Again it skidded and finally brought up against a telephone pole in front of J. A. Hoadley's restaurant. A driver of a Ford left his machine in the ditch on Green street and proceeded on his way on "Shanks's mare."

By noon, however, traveling was less difficult in the business section, the business houses having scattered salt, sand or sawdust on their walks. Most of the automobilists, too, had put chains on their machines and were going about the streets with comparative ease.

GIVE EMPLOYES A BONUS.

Wakefield Chair Manufacturers Increase Workers Wages.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—Heywood & Wakefield Co., chair manufacturers, announced a bonus on wages ranging from 1 to 5 per cent to its 800 operatives here today. The bonus will be distributed on the basis of the employes' earnings and length of service. It is 1 per cent less than that of last year, but a higher wage basis will make the distribution larger.

THE WEATHER.

Storm Tonight—Thursday Cloudy—Little Change In Temperature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The weather forecast: Snow or rain tonight. Thursday cloudy. Not much change in temperature. Fresh and possibly strong northeast winds, shifting to west by Thursday.

Universalist Church

Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7.30 p. m.—A meeting of Boy Scouts, Troop 4.

The Daughters' Circle will hold a benefit at the Latchis theatre Wednesday, Dec. 1, both afternoon and evening.

The members of the Ladies' Circle are asked to come at 2.30 Thursday as there is sewing to be done for the fair.

Thursday, Dec. 2, at 4.30 p. m.—The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Circle. Public supper served at 6.15 p. m. After the supper there will be a meeting of the Sunday school executive board and teachers.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 3 p. m.—Special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society in the league room of the church.

Friday, Dec. 3, 7.30 p. m.—Week night service.

Red Men's Hall

Festival hall, Nov. 29 to Dec. 4, inclusive—Festival and Trading Post under the auspices of Quonektieut Tribe, No. 2, Imp'd O. R. M. Vaudeville and dancing every night. Admission free.

In connection with the festival, the members of the Young Men's class of the Baptist church will put on an act entitled Dark Town Kitchen Band. Miss Katherine Denning and Leland Covey will render vocal selections.

TWO WHITINGHAM MEN PAY FINES

Municipal Court Disposes of Automobile Law Violations by Charles M. Baxter and Harry Osgood.

Two actions for violations of the automobile laws were disposed of yesterday in Whitingham by the Brattleboro municipal court, Judge A. E. Cudworth and State's Attorney E. W. Gibson going there for that purpose.

Charles M. Baxter, a lumberman, pleaded guilty to the charge of running an automobile without a license. He was fined $20 and costs, amounting to $40.96. The offense occurred Sept. 9. Attorney E. S. Jones of Wilmington appeared for the respondent.

Harry Osgood, a lumberman, pleaded guilty to the charge of reckless driving of an automobile Oct. 1 and paid a fine of $25 and costs, amounting to $32. He ran into another car and damaged it to the amount of about $100, and the company insuring the car settled the damage.

DEER SHOT TODAY BY NEWFANE MAN

Selectman Bert Morse Thought This Was Opening Day of Deer Season—Warden to Make Investigation.

Although the deer season in Vermont does not open until next Monday, County Fish and Game Warden E. H. Metcalf received a report this morning of a deer being shot in Newfane. State's Attorney E. W. Gibson also was notified of the shooting of the deer.

According to the understanding of the officials the animal was shot by Selectman Bert Morse of Newfane, who thought the season began Dec. 1 as it formerly did. Warden Metcalf will go to Newfane this afternoon to investigate. He also will investigate a report from railroad men that a small deer is dead near the Pratt bridge in Newfane.

MRS. OSCAR J. THAYER.

Dies While Eating Supper in Her Home at Former Balestier Place.

Mrs. Anna G. (Roakes) Thayer, 58, wife of Oscar J. Thayer, who is employed at the Dickinson farm, died about 6 o'clock last night of heart trouble at her home at the old Balestier place. Mrs. Thayer was taken ill while in the village on business Saturday evening and Dr. Fremont Hamilton attended her, pronouncing the cause of her illness as heart trouble. She was taken to her home and was more comfortable so that she was able to sit at the table for supper last evening and it was while eating her supper that her heart ceased to beat.

She was born March 11, 1862, in South Vernon, a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Roakes, and lived there until about four years ago, when she and Mr. Thayer moved to the home of John Thayer on Dummerston Hill, where they lived about two years. They moved from there a year ago last spring to the Balestier place and Mr. Thayer has worked for F. Z. Dickinson since.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Sarah, wife of Dexter Howard of Dummerston Hill, and one son, Oscar, who lives at home. She also leaves one brother, Thomas Roakes of Chicopee, Mass., and one sister, Miss Mary Roakes of Springfield, Mass.

The funeral will be held at 11.30 o'clock Friday forenoon in Bond & Son's undertaking parlors, Rev. R. A. Nunn, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, and the burial will take place in the Dummerston Hill cemetery.

STAR ROUTE BIDS SOUGHT.

Contracts for Carrying Mail To and From Brattleboro Expire Soon.

Notices of the opening of bids for carrying the mails on the star routes from Jacksonville to Brattleboro and return, from Wilmington to Brattleboro and return, and from Brattleboro to Spofford and return, are now posted on the bulletin board in the postoffice lobby.

General information regarding the length of the routes, conditions required of bidders, form of proposals, etc., is contained in the notices referred to.

The present contracts expire June 30, next, and the new contracts begin July 1, 1921. All proposals must be in the hands of the fourth assistant postmaster general before 4.30 p. m., Jan. 11, 1921.

Any further information regarding these contracts than that contained on the proposal forms may be obtained from Postmaster M. J. Moran.

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY.

Are Looting City Which They Have Fired—Foreign Business Wrecked.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 1 (Associated Press).—Messages received by business houses here today report that the troops in I-Chang, a treaty port of one of the provinces, have mutinied, set fire to the city and are looting it. The messages, which were received by the British-American Tobacco Co. state that the troops wrecked the bank and foreign business establishments of the city, which has a population of about 40,000. The foreigners in the city number only about 100.

GOVERNMENT STILL OBJECTS.

Not Satisfied With Packers Plan For Disposing of Stock Yards.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Objections by the government to the plans of the packers for disposing of their stockyard properties were filed yesterday in the District of Columbia supreme court. The government's objections dealt with the Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Morris plans, as well as the proposals for forming a holding company to effect the divorcement of the properties.

TWO SHOT IN SALOON.

Refusal to Serve Whiskey to Man Led to Double Murder.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 1. — Two men were shot dead and one seriously wounded in a saloon today after the barkeeper had served near beer to a patron who asked for whiskey. The bartender, who was shot in the neck, told the police that 15 minutes after he had refused to give whiskey to a man he knew only as "Steve," whom he had served near beer instead the man returned with a revolver, demanding if anyone wanted to fight, then he opened fire. Later the police arrested Steven Paduch as he was crawling under the porch of his home.

After a girl has recovered from her first love affair she thinks she understands the world.

BOOZE RUNNER IS FINED $150

William Lyons Arrested by Sheriff Wellman Last Evening

ACCIDENT TO CAR IN DUMMERSTON

Towed to Mosher Garage for Repairs—Machine Was Property of Frank Williams of Springfield, Mass. — Judge O'Brien Called on to Preside.

For transporting liquor in Windham county William Lyons of Hardwick was fined $150 and costs at a hearing in the county clerk's office here about 1.45 o'clock this afternoon. Municipal Judge T. E. O'Brien of Bellows Falls presided, being called upon because of Judge A. E. Cudworth's attitude that cases of this kind should come before the federal court. State's Attorney E. W. Gibson appeared for the state and Attorneys W. R. Daley and N. D. Clawson for the respondent. Attorney Clawson in behalf of Lyons pleaded nolo contendere and the court entered judgment of guilty on the plea. The fine and costs amounted to $157.50, which Lyons paid, and it is safe to say that a number of Brattleboro residents breathed easier than they would have if he had pleaded not guilty and stood trial.

Lyons was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the Mosher garage by Sheriff Frank L. Wellman as Lyons was about to leave with a car belonging to a Springfield, Mass., man. He was placed in the lockup over night, and from the scurrying around last night it was evident that more or less nervousness had been created by Lyons's arrest. Judge O'Brien was asked by telephone to come here, which he did this morning.

At the hearing this afternoon Attorney Clawson was the first to address the court. He said that Lyons was not connected with any illegal transportation of booze, and that if there was any liquor in the car Lyons did not know it. He said Lyons was a garage man in Hardwick and that last Saturday a man came along with car and stopped at the garage to have some repairs made. Lyons, he said, was going to Bristol, Conn., where he formerly worked a year, and arranged to ride down as far as Massachusetts with the driver of the car. On the way here the car met with trouble which necessitated holding it here for repairs. In reply to a question by Judge O'Brien as to whether Lyons was in charge of the car when arrested, Attorney Clawson said that he was. The attorney said that Lyons had $160 with him, but he thought the fine ought to be small, not over $100.

State's Attorney Gibson said he took no stock in Lyons's claim that he knew nothing about any liquor being in the car, although he might not be the man whom it was most desired to get. He did recognize the fact, however, that when a man pleaded guilty and saved the state expense it was customary to be more lenient with him than when he put the state to a lot of expense.

He stated that last Saturday a big Cadillac car belonging to Frank Williams of 48 Marlboro street, Springfield, Mass., came down through the state with a load of liquor. It had an accident on the Dummerston detour and had to be towed to the Mosher garage. The officers were informed that it was being used for transporting booze, but that after the accident the liquor was transferred to another car or to some other resting place. Williams did not show up, but when Sheriff Wellman became sure who was in charge of the car he arrested Lyons.

The state's attorney said that it was no exaggeration to say that several hundred cases of liquor had been run in here from Canada and been distributed here in the past three months, but that it was very difficult to catch the rum runners. Their method, he said, was to come in at night, distribute the booze, and be gone be-

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A shabby suit is worth considerably less than nothing to the man who is wearing it.

This sort of a bargain reflects upon the appearance and the intelligence of the man who "falls" for it.

The line of stylishly made up men's clothing we are handling emphasizes our intention to suit our fellow townsmen in a pleasingly proper manner.

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