

## Justice of Peace Says He and Others Have Just Begun Ocean **County Activities**

# CAFE MAN SEEKS FREEDOM

By a Staff Correspondent Toms River, N. J., Aug. 9 .- Firm in their belief that the 1328 bottles of whisky seized here are not part of the Pocomoke's cargo, but were put ashore from the rum-running schooner Henry L. Marshall, the local authorities have advised Federal officials in New York they are confident they will unearth more of the smuggled liquor from the

more of the smuggled liquor from the more of the smuggled liquor from the ands of Ocean County. Justice of Peace Arthur King, who was one of the party who arrested Andrew Grob, Atlantic City cafe owner, now serving a three-month sentence imposed here yesterday, de-clares he can prove that the John W. Maxwell arrested with Grob may be connected up as the master of either the Pocomoke or the Marshall. "Maxwell holds a master's license, and he hails from New Gretna, down mear the Great Bay," said Squire King. "He did not fool me one bit. We are wise to the whole lay of this smuggling scheme, and we are going to expose the

"He did not he whole lay of this smuggling wise to the whole lay of this smuggling whole affair. Maxwell got away from us on the violation of the Van Ness Act, but we have information to give the Federal authorities that may result in new arrests. Thoroughly in Touch The reaction of the van have been in

touch with the conditions along Barnegat Bay. We knew that certain boats were running in and out of the bay at unusual hours of the night and we have been on our toes.

When the Marshall was seized off Barnegat the captain and mate escaped in a fast motorboat. That boat is known to us, and we know that she is now tied up near Tuckerton. The mas-ter will be known to us before long. and if it is not Maxwell, we will know

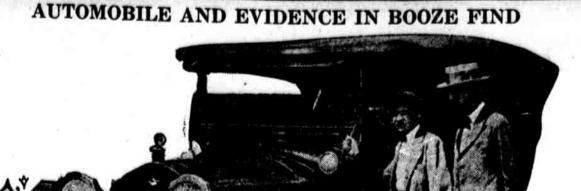
who it is. "There's going to be some more digging expeditions before long, and I think we will uncover another 'hootch'

Residents along Barnegat Bay have been expecting arrests for some time. A number of bay residents recall seeing mysterious signals from off shore for

he last month. G. W. Halleck, who lives along the hay, says he has noticed at numerous times mysterious signaling from a boat

"My wife and myself were on the Boardwalk at Seaside Park early the ether morning," said Mr. Halleck." She is a State official of New Jersey. It was about 1:30 o'clock. I was leaning on the rail looking seaward when sud-denly I saw three distinct flashes of what appeared to be the headlight of an automobile. I called my wife's at-tention to the light, and she remarked

that it was funny that no other lights were visible and suggested that some person might be bent on robbing tha





\* \*\* George Walsh, also arrested and re-

leased, was getting their big touring car started. "For the love of Mike get this machine started so we can get out of this place." said Maxwell to Walsh. "They

and slapping us in the 'hootch gow' for

doing absolutely nothing. I am going to make a real, loud squawk about this and give, some of those Jersey dicks a bad night." "What about you asking 'Is it all right, Andy?' just before they arrested you?" Maxwell was asked. "Who's Andy? I don't know the

gent. They got us wrong, that's all there is to it, and can you imagine having George and me locked up charged with being owners of 1328 quarts of

perfectly good liquor, locking us up in the same jail with it and making us

the same jail with it and making us spend the week-end in company with the 1328 quarts and never asking us to have one measly drink? I'll say that's the toughest ride I ever got. "Yes, you have a nice jail, nice bed, nice food and nice people, but I don't want any part of any or all these nice things any more. Home, George, and don't step anywhere until you hit America's playaround. Atlantic Cirv."

don't step anywhere until you hit America's playground, Atlantic City." Walsh has been "sore," but not be-cause of the way in which 100 or more persons examined his car. "Why, they frisked this bus at least 500 times." declared Walsh. "I could see them plainly from my cell, and several times I thought some one was going to pluch the car. Believe me, the old bus cer-tainly did get the once over since they Mayor Goes to Ask Continued from Page One tainly did get the once-over since they threw us into the can."

# Liquor Well Guarded

friends would be pleased by an oppor-tunity to load the guns for the Mayor in a fight sgainst the Vares. The Vares stood by the Sproul organization at the time Mr. Grundy's allies were valuly typing to shape the course of logicle. The 1328 quarts of whisky, most of it bagged in burlap, is being guarded by Under-Sheriff Brown with care that

Penrose Showdown Effective August 15 In the last Legislature Mr. Edmonds was one of the most vigorous critics of the Sproul-Crow-Leslic-Vare con-trol of the General Assembly. Further, It was learned today that the police shake-up, aunounced yesterday by Mayor Moore, will not become eftrol of the General Assembly. Further, it is believed that Mr. Grundy and his fective until August 15. Director Tustin said today he did

Shake-up of Police

New Jersey authorities found 107 bags, similar to the one shown in

the etching, filled with bottles of whisky, near Barnegat, yesterday

morning, which was followed by the arrest and conviction of Andrew Grob, of Atlantic City, who admitted he was the owner of the whisky.

The automobile was used by the rum runners. It is in charge of R. C.

Plummer, deputy sheriff, left, and Police Judge Arthur C. King

not expect the changes before that time, while Superintendent of Police Mills said he had received no official orders to make the transfers.

person might be bent on robbing that fish pound. A few moments later the fishes, three in number, were repeated. Then I heard the chugging of the motor of a speedboat going down the coast. Now I am convinced that this boat was running whisky ashore." Two Ships Off Barnegat A number of other bayside residents gave like reports. That both the Pocomoke and the Marshall were off Barnegat now appears cretain. A score of outside fishermen marshall were off Barnegat now appears devices and with no urging from Pen-rose, Big Tom would take the easiest way out and join in the framing of a harmony ticket with the Vares. Mayor Moore's tactics at this time are to force Cunningham to put Pen-rose's thoughts into action. In short, the Mayor is not only forcing Penrose; he is at the same til Cunningham to make good as Penrose leader in Philad lphia. With Penrose feeling toward the Vares as he says he combine and forcing a line-up of Pen-Fejert having seen both schooners off of repeating rules and it any one cames combine and forcing a fine-up of ren-store at least on four days. Grob, part owner of the Extra Dry Cafe, 1112 Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, was not disturbed in the least by the Mayor believes that Cunning culs. ter think twice. We do not triffe, so beware." THREE MEN ARRESTED IN RUM-CRAFT RAID Atlantic City, Aug. 9.—The Federal Government fired the opening gun here vesterday in its campaign to round up members of the crew yet at large and the passenger list of the schooner Henry L. Marshall, taken in custody a week ago by the cutter Seneca off this coast with her cargo of Nassau liquor. Two shore fishermen who are charged with being involved in the escape of the skipper and at least one other man who occu-pied the "istateroom" aboard the ham is lying down on the job of repre-\$1.51

### which makes every minute one of an-juish for him. He is filled with horror for what he knows he did, though he cannot recall the shooting. He begged Allies Refuse More **Troops for Silesia**

me over and over again to try to get permission for him to see Ralph's body and attend the funeral."

Miss Connard is hadly shaken by the excitement of this last twenty-four hours. "I saw it all," she said, "and it is a terrible thing for me. They were wonderful boys. I loved one of them no better than the other. French desire for safety, knowing what France had suffered in two wars. That security, however, he declared, ought to That rest upon the moderation with which the victors used their power, and upon equity in apportioning Silesia. The British Empire, the Prime Minister de-

"Poor boys, they had no mother of clared, would never be dragged into another war caused by the oppressive use of superior force or the abuse of justice in a time of triumph. their own, and during the years they lived with us I tried to be a mother to them, mending their clothes and doing those little things that a boy needs to make him comfortable, and only a mother's hand can supply. If they were my own sons, I could not love them more dearly.'' With today's meeting of the Council all asperity between the French and British delegations over the Silesian boundary apparently had disappeared. and

Father Is Prostrated

Samuel Penrose, the father, was ex-pected today from his home in Doyles-town, but he was so broken up by the tragedy that he could not come. An-other brother, Cyril, the eldest of the family, arrived yesterday from Doyles-town after the shooting.

no one seemed really interested in what Norman spent a fairly comfortable night in the Ogontz juil, sleeping on blankets and bed clothing brought from marked contrast to the bitter conten-tions of the San Remo, Paris, Bou-logne and London Supreme Council meetings. In this connection Mr. Lloyd the Connard home, had a good breakfast this morning and seemed far less nervous than just after his arrest. George is quoted as having remarked that the mere presence of the American

Norman had a hearing before Justice of Peace C. H. Hellerman, at Ogontz, last evening

Ambassador has had a stabilizing ef-fect. It is felt that he brought with Still dazed by the shock of the real-ization of his deed. Penrose stood dumb The presence of George Harvey, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has led to suggestions in un-official quarters that he may play a definite role in settling the verine St. him a calm outside view that tended to

more dearly.

definite role in settling the vexing Si-lesian question. Mr. Harvey has made no statement, but there is an assumption that any action he may take will be directed by the State Department in Last night's affair was merely a legal formality and was of the very briefest

#### Moaning in Cell

Washington. Brigadier General H. T. Allen, com-Ever since his arrest, to which he Brigadler General H. T. Allen, com-mander-in-chief of the American Army of Occupation, was called before the Supreme Council immediately after it mendately after it mendately after it ubmitted without a struggle, Penrose has been calling on his dead brother for forgiveness. It is not believed he really intended to kill his brother, but that Supreme Council immediately after it opened this morning's session. When General Allen arrived in Paris it was understood that he had come to consult with Ambassador Harvey on the subject of the cost of maintaining American troops in Germany. he fired in an effort to scare him. The defense will probably be self-defense. Two other persons are in serious

condition as a result of the affair. They are William Conard, ninety years old, keeper of the boarding house on Spring road near Old Yors, road, where the shooting occurred, and his daugh-ter Sarah, forty years old. Both have been in delicate health for some time. The shooting ended a quarrel over a \$4 telephone bill. The brothers, who

continued from Page One er's funeral. Ralph's body has been removed to an undertaking establish-which one was to pay the bill.

# LIQUOR TOTER FINED \$200

August Grater Pleads Non Vult to

Charge in Jersey Atlantic City, Aug. 9 .- Pleading nor

vult to a charge of having liquor his possession. August Grater, Gloucester, who was exonerated 'oroner's jury in the death of Viola t the Dilks, one of his companions. He automobile ride to the shore Ju "Norman had no thought of what the consequences might be to himself. He thought only of the terrible thing that had happened. He was terribly broken panions, on an shore July 31. was today fined \$200 by Judge Inger-

#### soll. It wrenched my heart to see his Hazleton Business Improves

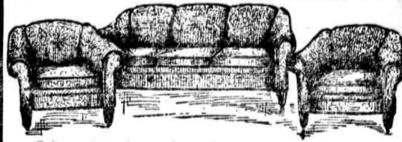
misery. 1 put my arm about him and tried to comfort him. ied to comfort him. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 0. — Inquiry "He can't remember a thing that made in all lines of retail business here uppened yesterday. He knows that showed today that trade conditions are happened yesterday. He knows that showed today that trade conditions are Ralph is dead, and that he shot his brother. It is that terrible thought the boom was on.



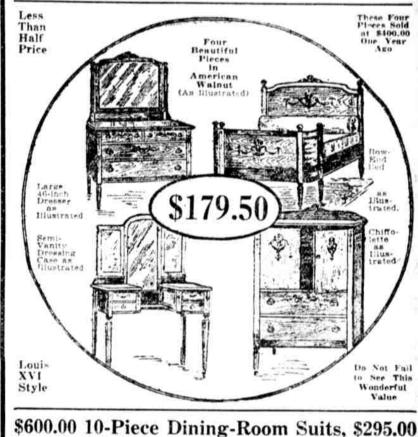
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Asperity Disappears

Both sides are agreed, it seems, that there must be compromise over this question and that the unity of the Al-lied Powers cannot be wrecked over a matter so relatively unimportant.

they had to say. The conference thus far has shown a

The council resumed formal hearings of the Upper Silesian experts today, but

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ment in Doylestown. Miss Connard complied with Nor-man's request, but it has not yet been decided whether he will be allowed to

cave jail for the services. Miss Connard told tearfully of her

visit to Norman in his cell. "He wanted to see me," she said, "and I

went to the jail. He would see no one else. I spent about ten minutes with He cried all the time I was

report having seen both schooners off shore at least on four days. Grob, part owner of the Extra Dry of repeating rifles and if any one comes

his three months' sentence, except when he learned the others had been released.

"Gee, I'm going to have this nice new fall all to myself, with the precious cargo of booze only for company," Grob said. "That certainly is tough, but it won't be that way long; I'll be out in a jiffy.

"What boat did the booze come from? was asked Grob.

"You can't get me to say anything, except that I would like to have a drink of the whisky that put me here." he reof the whisky that put me here. He ter-plied. "Talking won't get me out, and that's sure, but a writ will, and I'm going to sit tight until my lawyer comes to take me away."

"Now that you have been sent to fail, why not tell about the rum-run-ning trip of the Pocomoke?" Grob was asked. and at least one other man who occu-pied the "stateroom" aboard the schooner, just before the Seneca cap-

"Nothing doing-I'm not talking," be replied. "Will you admit that the 1328 bottles seized were part of the cargo

schooner, just before the Seneca cap-tured the craft, were arrested on a war-rant issued by Hiram Steelman, United States Commissioner, of this city. The prisoners, Daniel Conover, 420 Arctic avenue, and Harry Truex. 2317 Fairmount avenue, were taken into cus-today at the instance of Captain John Holdskom, commandant of the Inlet Coast Guards, on the technical charge of landing aliens not properly passed by immigration inspectors. Bail was fixed at \$2000 in cach case. "No. I won't: I was not on the Pocomoke," he answered. "Why, you admitted being on the truise of the Pocomoke and you were listed on the schooner's articles as first fixed at \$2000 in each case.

mate," he was reminded. "How do you know that was me?" was his retort. "Your own word for it when you were

New York, Aug. 9.—Another ship was added yesterday to the string of mystery craft sighted recently off the At-lantic Coast and suspected of everything questioned in your Extra Dry Cafe in Atlantic City," he was told.

from piracy to rum-running. The latest, described as a 12,000-ton steamship, was sighted August 6 about sixty miles southeast of Cape Hatteras by the steamship West Keene, which arived from Pacific Coast ports. The Keene's officers said the stranger that the stranger which a stranger by the stranger by the stranger which arived four pacific coast ports. "Say, boy, have a good cigar on me, or do you prefer a cigarette?" said Grob, proferring a box of choice cigars to bis interviewer. "I'm not a talker at any time and especially not now.

Not From Pocemoke

had remained four miles distant. She carried three masts and two funnels. "I will tell you that the whisky that was seized did not come off the Poco-moke," declared Grob. Two cargo booms, usually snugged down while ships are at sea, were rigged to the foremast. the foremast. An effort to exchange radio messages "Then it must have been part of the

cargo of the Henry L. Marshall, the schooner seized off Barnegat," it was suggested.

"I'm not talking, nor am I telling where the whisky came from," he said. "Sorry, but you will have to dig further if you want to get real facts. You will excuse me, as I am reading an ex-tremely interesting story entitled. tremely interesting story entitled, When Lightning Strikes, "were Grob's parting words, as he stretched out in his rocking chair and assumed the air of a person perfectly content with his surroundings.

As a matter of fact John T. Fort-Man, who is Grob's partner in the ownership of the Extra Dry Cafe, and who has been here since Sunday en-deavoring to get his partner out of jail, is much more concerned over Grob's arrest than is Grob. arrest than is Grob.

arrest than is Grob. "I must get Andy out." Fortman fold Sheriff Brown. "Money is no ob-ject. I will put up any amount you require. Money means nothing with Andy's liberty at stake." Fortman was told that the authority to release Grob was vested only in a State Supress Court Justice.

State Supreize Court Justice. "It is, eh? Well, lead me to one and I will get the papers," declared Fortman.

Fortman. Then Grob's partner was taken in tow to go bail for Maxwell, who had been held in \$1000 cash bail or \$2000 free-hold security. Fortman gave as bond the Extra Dry property and at once left in search of a Supreme Court Jus-tics to get his friend "Andy" out on bail.

Maxwell Glad of Freedom Maxwell, who is a six-footer and looks anything but a nautical man, daspite what Squire King says, was surely glad to get his freedom. With a three days' growth of beard he could hardly wait while his pal,

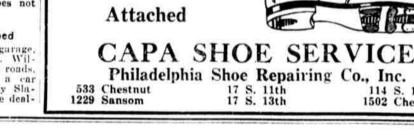
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