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\$15,000,000 IN LIQUOR SOLD IN PHILADELPHIA ON "QUEER" PERMITS

Flood of Whisky Withdrawn on Papers Signed in McConnell's Name

EXTRA GRAND JURY MAY BEGIN PROBE

Coles May Be Supplanted by Special Prosecutor to Sift Liquor Scandal

MORE ARRESTS PROMISED IN DRY OFFICE EXPOSURE

State Director Knew Nothing of Vast Stores of Contraband Turned Loose Upon City

SIGNATURES QUESTIONED

Former Aides to State Enforcement Head Called to Testify in Conspiracy Case

Whisky worth \$15,000,000 has been sold in Philadelphia in recent months on questionable permits, according to Washington investigators working here.

Not one permit for any of this huge volume in contraband was signed by Senator McConnell, State Prohibition Director, although every permit bore his name.

It is likely that a special Deputy Federal Attorney General will be assigned by United States Attorney General Daugherty to handle the liquor situation in Philadelphia.

It is considered possible and even probable that a special Federal Grand Jury will be called to make a complete investigation of the Philadelphia liquor situation in Philadelphia.

Following the conference, Senator McConnell explained the United States Attorney General's plan to cover the liquor situation in Philadelphia.

Associate Director Rutter remained behind after Senator McConnell had left. Mr. Rutter refused to explain what they had talked about.

Another visitor at the United States Attorney's office was Albert D. Alexander, a chemist, who will be a witness tomorrow before the United States Commissioner.

These astonishing revelations are the most important part of the developments in the whisky scandal.

Held Conference With Cates

Senator McConnell, Associate Director Rutter, Assistant Director Dunigan and Special Investigator Wilson were summoned to the office of United States Attorney Cates today for a conference.

Before going to Mr. Cates' office, Senator McConnell declared he would testify tomorrow at the hearing of Sam Singer, reputed "king of the whisky ring," his partner, Sam Blumberg, Emanuel Bokshinder, Robert McCarty and Fredrick. They were arrested Monday, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with whisky violation.

Senator McConnell said that the power of attorney given Miss Hamilton permitted her to sign permits for liquor in amounts not to exceed one barrel or fifteen cases. He said that no complaint had been made that any of her permits were improperly issued, but that they are being checked up with the others.

Duncan Makes Charges

Assistant Commissioner Duncan declared that "millions of dollars' worth of fraudulent permits have been turned over to our investigators." He said that the amount of whisky brought into Philadelphia illegally in the last few months would run into many millions, perhaps as high as ten or fifteen million dollars.

"All of the information concerning continued on Page Twenty, Column Three

King George Too Poor to Race His Yacht

London, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—King George has announced that owing to the great need of economy His Majesty cannot afford to fit out the royal yacht Britannia for the racing season.

"This is a great disappointment," says the announcement, "as there is no sport he enjoys more."

REPORT ANTI-LYNCHING BILL Favored by House Committee

Washington, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—The Tyler anti-lynching bill, imposing heavy penalties on persons involved in mob action resulting in the taking of life, was ordered favorably reported today by the House Judiciary Committee.

"Queen" on Jury

MISS HELEN B. KEENAN

Miss Keenan, of 1821 South Conestoga street, who was given the duty of giving Slater power of attorney to act in his absence.

Rumor that a special grand jury may be impaneled to investigate the run situation here and a special Assistant United States Attorney (General) to handle run cases.

WILMINGTON PAYMASTER ROBBED OF \$12,000

Superintendent of Pulp Mill Held Up by Two Armed Bandits

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—Philip McRae, superintendent of the pulp mill plant of the Jenson & Moore Paper Company, while on his way to the pulp works this morning with \$12,000, designed to meet the payroll, was held up by two bandits, armed with automatic pistols.

Mr. McRae was in an automobile, and the bandits were on foot, and after taking the bags of money, they fled across country and soon disappeared.

WORLD'S CAT POPULATION INHERITS WOMAN'S \$60,000

Catnip, Milk and Back-Fence Playgrounds Contemplated in Will

New York, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—Cats all over the world will benefit from the \$60,000 obtained by the sale of the late Mrs. Helen Keenan's will.

Miss Caroline Keenan, who occupied the property for years with her two sisters, had a passion for caring for cats. It was her dream that every cat should have plenty of catnip, milk and a comfortable backyard fence to play on during every one of its nine lives.

She devoted her life to establishing catnip and milk gardens and playgrounds for stray cats, and when she died left her estate some \$60,000 for carrying on the work.

Mr. Henderson was born and educated in Philadelphia. He served his engineering apprenticeship in the Philadelphia shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Later he was employed as a draftsman in the Altoona shops of the same company.

He held the following positions: Mechanical engineer and assistant superintendent for the Norfolk and Western Railway, Roanoke, Va., from 1887 to 1893; assistant mechanical engineer for the Schenectady Locomotive Works, Schenectady, N. Y.; assistant superintendent of motive power of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, Topeka, Kan.; consulting engineer Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, from 1910 to 1915.

For several years he was a consulting engineer with offices in Philadelphia and New York. At that time he was consulting engineer for the following companies: The Brazil Railway, Philadelphia; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway; Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway; United Railways of Havana; Madeira, Manore Railway (Brazil); as well as many other railroads.

In 1918 he was appointed Federal industrial engineer for Pennsylvania, and it was shortly after that his health forced him to retire from active service.

He was a member of the following organizations: Member and manager of Franklin Institute; member and director, Engineers' Club of Philadelphia; American Master Mechanics Association; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Master Car Builders' Association; and member of the Philadelphia and the National Geographic Societies.

He was the author of a number of textbooks now in use by engineering societies and colleges.

MAYOR ACTS TO AWAKEN U.S. INTEREST IN 1926 FAIR

Rodman Wannamaker Will Be Asked to Represent New York and Edward Bok Philadelphia in Nationalization of Project

By GEORGE NOX MCANIN

The Sesqui-Centennial has commenced to make headway.

Evidence of this is forthcoming in the proposition to nationalize the project, to remove it from a purely local affair to one that will attract universal attention.

At the last meeting of the directors it was decided to invite the appointment of nine representative and progressive men from six large cities to cooperate with and act as members of the board, which will outline the scope of the enterprise and the best method of carrying it to a successful conclusion.

I understand that two names have already been decided upon. Mayor Moore has been named as representing New York, and Edward Bok is to be Philadelphia's special representative.

Spread Word in Europe

Mr. Wannamaker, who has been in Europe this year on the health for a long time, Mr. Bok, who has been spending the summer in the Netherlands with his family, arrived home a few weeks ago.

Mr. Bok particularly has been deeply interested in the exposition project. During his visit to the Netherlands he succeeded in interesting its Government in the enterprise.

Mayor Moore has taken, in the estimate of far-seeing observers and well-wishers of the Sesqui-Centennial, the proper action to nationalize the enterprise by this action. It will insure wider co-operation and will stimulate outside interest in the project which, while essentially Philadelphia's, in reality belongs to the nation.

The cities tentatively suggested for

HANDS TIED, SAYS MAJOR ANSWERING BAPTIST PROTEST

Tells Ministers Recent Action at Polls Shows People Want Gang Rule

HITS MAGISTRATE SYSTEM; FINDS MORE POLICE NEEDED

A warm defense of his Administration and a statement the public is evidently satisfied, through their action at the polls, with gang measures, is the burden of a letter written by Mayor Moore today to the Rev. Samuel Z. Batten, secretary of the Department of Social Education, American Baptist Publication Society, 1701 Chestnut street.

Last Monday the Baptist ministers petitioned the Mayor with a set of resolutions covering the banditry and outlawry they claimed to be rife in this city, criticizing the magistrate system and the alleged lack of police protection.

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Such a distinguished body as yours," says the Mayor's letter, "and similar large and influential groups that should be consulted in matters which they are so much interested in, are not to be wholly informed as to many phases of law enforcement or are indifferent to legal conditions and limitations which they are in part responsible."

Speaking of the police department, the Mayor called attention to the fact that there are only about 4000 policemen in Philadelphia, which is all that Council has appropriated money for.

He also asserts there are about four thousand lawless persons in this city in Philadelphia, and if there was a policeman assigned to each of these there would be none for any other work.

He also makes it clear neither the Mayor nor the Director of Public Safety had the right to appoint a patrolman without the permission of the Civil Service Commission and could not discharge without the approval of the same body or the courts.

Says Council Holds the Purse

He asked the ministers to remember Council "holds the purse strings," and that every cent appropriated is being expended in the Police Department. He also said that there is a man at every Sunday baseball game and every crap game, there would be none for any other duty.

Commenting on the ministers' complaint against the number of automobiles in the city, the Mayor stated that the streets of Philadelphia are crowded with automobiles, more than 100,000 of which use Philadelphia streets, it was not strange that such accidents would occur occasionally despite any effort to prevent them.

"Prohibition, too, has brought its problem," the Mayor said, adding that the Brooks High License Law and the restrictions of the contracts were such as to make the police of the city virtually powerless in coming with the situation.

The complaint against the magistrate system was met with the latest receipt of all. The Mayor says that the first his Administration has stood against the system and added that there were but few magistrates who could be relied on to sit in the Central Station, the one over which the Mayor has personal control, to handle a variety of all-around cases.

For further than he held up to the sympathy of the thinking or the influence of politicians." He said that this matter has nothing to do with the present Administration.

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HUNT MOTORIST: HIT GIRL. 3

Driver of Car Takes Child to Hospital and Then Goes Away

Abington police are trying to locate an automobile which is responsible for serious injuries to a young girl, a three-year-old daughter of a storekeeper at Roslyn and Grange.

The child was passing in the street when struck by the machine and sustained a fracture of the skull. The driver of the car, a man and a woman, were taken to the hospital and the woman is recovering.

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By this time a publicity staff should be at work, the mails flooded with a large literature and a corps of employees at high tension disseminating information.

As has been recently pointed out, it will be impossible to interest the National Government and secure financial aid unless the National Government is interested in the project.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION FOR PEACE, HARDING AIM

President Believed to Have Abandoned Plan of Rival to League of Nations

YORKTOWN SPEECH SHOWS LEANING TOWARD ENGLAND

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Oct. 20.—From his Yorktown speech it is apparent that President Harding looks for British-American co-operation rather than the forming of any new League of Nations to preserve the peace of the world.

It is doubtful if he has in mind any longer that the League of Nations will convert itself into some kind of organization of which the United States may take a part, or that it will give way to any sort of formal association having a constitution or covenant of a character that will make American participation possible.

The future of international association is vague and liable to change, especially as the disarmament conference proceeds, but the President now seems inclined to build around the loosely organized Supreme Council and around meetings of nations like the one to be held here in November, rather than to make a formal League of Nations.

No Rival to League

In spite of official denials here, it is suspected that the President is planning to announce the formation of a new organization, which has been long ignored, marks a new proposition that the League has a permanent place in the scheme of things. Having in mind this, the President has no intention to become a member of it. No organization in any sense a rival of it is likely to be set up.

Present plans do not change.

Probably Mr. Harding chose the Yorktown occasion as an opportunity to indicate definitely and publicly to the British Government, before the signing of the delegates here in Washington, his idea that the trusteeship of preserving civilization, as he called it, was primarily an Anglo-Saxon concern and only secondarily a French-Japanese and Italian concern.

It is an open secret here that both he and Mr. Hughes have been disappointed at the failure of the British Government to approach the Government with the terms of a new conference in preparing for the coming conference.

Couldn't Meet Others

The Administration could not respond to the British suggestion of a preliminary conference between the two nations with the terms of a new conference. It was felt that it would be unwise to meet here in Washington, it was felt that it would be unwise to meet here in Washington, it was felt that it would be unwise to meet here in Washington.

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WOMAN TAKES POISON, DIES SMOKES ON TROLLEY; FINED

Lodger on North Hutchinson Street Costs Youth \$8.50 to Try Out New Pipe

Frances Romanos, thirty years old, who had a room at 1292 North Hutchinson street, died today of a fatal dose of poison after smoking a pipe.

It cost Paul Salmistrer, eighteen years old, 2041 Chestnut street, \$8.50 to smoke his new pipe on a Wilcox trolley on early this morning.

Magistrate Price, of the Twenty-sixth street and Hunting Park avenue station, presented the bill in the form of a fine of \$5 and costs or five days in jail. Salmistrer said he did not put him out because the conductor did not ask him to in a manner which he considered gentlemanly.

"HOW I BECAME A MOVIE STAR"

That's the title of a new movie serial which begins today on the Daily Movie Magazine Page.

It tells of a small town girl who is expert to go in the movies, but never expects to live the chance.

Then—out of a clear sky—she finds herself in the middle of the exciting movie life. In the years that follow she comes to know the joys and sorrows of the road to fame.

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BUSINESS TIDE TURNED, SAYS COOLIDGE MESSAGE

Vice President Discerns Upward Swing of Industrial Pendulum

Boston, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—The tide in the business and industrial activities of the country, Vice President Calvin Coolidge said in a message to the House of Representatives, read at its opening assembly-noon today.

"This upward swing of the business pendulum is clearly defined to those who can read the economic signs of the times," his message said. "It is the bank, the railroad, the postoffice, the mill and the field, and it calls for a spirit of optimism and an attitude of self-reliance and looking confidence on the part of the business men of the country."

"To no section of the country is this of more importance than to New England. It is at once the duty and the opportunity of the business men of New England to crystallize this spirit of business optimism into the conduct of their lives, to the end that the entire economic life of the Nation may be speedily returned to its rightful condition of prosperity."

NAB THREE YOUTHS IN 14-MILE CHASE

Buckshot Doesn't Stop Them, but Abington Police Do—Race On at Buckingham

THEY TEAR BY POSSE

Three young Philadelphians were arrested at Abington, at midnight, as motor-bandit suspects, after a fourteen-mile chase.

Detected in the effort to break into a Buckingham garage, the men escaped in a hail of buckshot and revolver bullets. Telephone calls brought out suburban citizens and Abington police.

The finale came directly in front of the Abington police station when Chief Lever and two patrolmen, with drawn revolvers, halted the men at a time when a police motor, in which two patrolmen were riding, was within 100 feet of the fleeing suspects after a dash on Old York road from Willow Grove.

The capture was none while a score of spectators, who had been in the police station at the time the call came through, were gazed on the lawn in front of the station house. Pending possible shooting by the suspects, Chief Lever ordered those men to keep out of danger.

The three men jumped from the car and named themselves as the names of Hubert McCracken, Thirteenth street near Diamond; George B. Owens, Ninth street near Cambridge; and Wayne Brown.

Two hours after the capture the men were taken to Doylestown by Chief McCracken of that place.

It was reported that the other was made to break into the Wilkinsville road garage, opposite the General Greene Inn, at Doylestown. The police are making the effort to force an admission and arrest of the motor-bandit and a revolver. They sought to run from their homes across the street toward the garage.

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STRIKE CAN BE SETTLED BUT NOT POSTPONED.

OPINION OF RAIL BROTHERHOOD LEADERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The prospective rail strike cannot be postponed, but it can be settled. This was the opinion of the "Big Four" brotherhood chiefs and the president of the Switchmen's Union after a conference this morning, at which it was learned they had considered all possible phases of the situation as they may be presented at the meeting this afternoon with the United States Railroad Labor Board.

MAJOR BIDDLE DENIES CLAIM OF WOMAN 'FIXER'

Sweeping denials are made by Major Anthony J. Biddle in his affidavit of defense filed in Court at Common Pleas No. 4 today to the bill recently brought against him by Elizabeth Yager Hagans, wife of "Philadelphian Jack" O'Brien, the former professional gambler, alleged to have been involved in several matters, the most important being a so-called reconciliation with his wife after an abandonment.

Criminal Gibson urged all Catholics to the Masses of Prayer—Ed.

Lloyd George Cautiously Settles Church Dispute

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—Controversy over the religious affiliation of David Lloyd George, who has been claimed here by both Disciples of Christ and Baptists, was settled today by Lloyd George himself, after the manner of a Solomon, choosing neither the one nor the other, but claiming them both.

In a letter responding to a query, the British Prime Minister wrote that he "is a member of the Disciples of Christ, but attends the Baptist Chapel." The controversy started several months ago when Springfield Baptist demanded, at what they called presumption on the congress of the Disciples of Christ in claiming Lloyd George as a member of that denomination.

The position is that it might be possible through legal technicalities for him to occupy the electric chair on a guilty plea, while the evidence is as overwhelming against him on the guilty plea that the chair is the only sentence that a judge can give him.

Prosecutor Kelsey said that the temper of the people is so high that any sentence but death would probably bring about disorder of a serious nature. In fact the fear of a striking is still in the minds of the county officials and a small group of determined men and a pile of snowed-off shingles all testify of what will happen if any such sentence is given.

Lloyd admitted to County Detective Parker last night that he had been masquerading as a white woman around Bridgeton and Vineland for the last six weeks.

Woman Gave "Tip"

Parker said this morning he had known of this after being told by a woman who knew Lloyd well, and that police of all the towns in that neighborhood were on the lookout for him and his capture had only been a matter of hours.

Parker had the complete description of Lloyd's dress and said he had been known around Bridgeton for a long time and had been seen in a number of places.

"Several people had noticed the police looking woman," Detective Parker said, "and from the first I felt certain that it was Lloyd. The woman was described to me as a rather closely dressed white woman of a slightly awkward appearance. She was dressed in a short black skirt, a flannel hat, and a black coat, and she was carrying a black bag, and she was coming down just below her eyes."

"While from being a stranger," Lloyd said, "I had been known around Bridgeton for a long time and had been seen in a number of places."

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WASHINGTON FEELS QUAKE

Seismic Disturbance Lasting Two Hours Recorded in Observatory

Washington, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—A powerful earthquake shock beginning at 1:35 A. M. and continuing until 3:30 A. M. was recorded early today at the Georgetown University seismic observatory.

The center of the disturbance was estimated at about 1400 miles from Washington.

HOUSE REJECTS BRACKER'S CLAIM

Without a Showing of Proof, House Rejects Claim of Bracker

Washington, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—Without a showing of proof, the House today rejected the claim of John P. Bracker, of Pennsylvania, that he was a representative of the State's seventh Congress.

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RAIL MEN HOPE TO AVOID STRIKE; CHIEFS CONFER

Brotherhood Leaders Meet Preparatory to Session With Labor Board Today

P. R. R. DEFENDS REFUSAL TO ADHERE TO RULING

Statement by President Rea Presented to Federal Wage Tribunal

ELEVEN UNIONS MARK TIME

New Walkout Vote Ordered for Shop Crafts of Pennsylvania Lines