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\$400,000 RUM BRIBE OFFERED, U. S. GUARD SAYS

Defendant in \$5,000,000 Plot Accuses Others on Stand in Court

GRIFFIN AND NINE MORE ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY

Former Secret Service Head Here Waives Hearing After Being Taken Ill Suddenly

TWO DEFENDANTS ABSENT

Elite of Bootleggers' World Jam Courtroom as Story of Swindle is Started

Arthur Hamill, former United States customs guard, defendant and Government witness in the \$5,000,000 rum plot prosecution, swore before United States Commissioner Manley today that he had been offered \$400,000 to "go along."

At the close of the hearing, which lasted two hours, ten men, among them Matthew Griffin, former head of the United States Secret Service here, were held in \$5000 bail each for court.

Hamill testified that Henry H. Simon, a fellow defendant, had offered him \$40 for every barrel of whisky tampered with.

Simon, Hamill testified, pointed out that 10,000 barrels were involved and that if he dealt through the customs guard could earn "more than the Government would pay him if he worked his whole life in the service."

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Griffin, at the conclusion of Hamill's testimony, appeared looking unwell and ill. He said he had been taken violently sick and asked if he might have a hearing and put up non-jail bail.

Commissioner Manley and the United States Attorneys agreed, Griffin was allowed to put up \$5000 for his appearance. When the bail had been fixed Griffin said in a weak though audible voice to Commissioner Manley:

"I want you to understand I have not run away."

All Furnish \$5000 Bail Those held, all of whom furnished bail through surety companies, were: W. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, former head of the H. J. Smith Company, ex-police; Griffin, who is now head of a private detective agency; Simon and John Friedrich, a partner in Fitch and Rising Sun lane; Thomas M. McLaughlin, former Secret Service agent, but now working for a firm; and Samuel Gottschalk, of Atlantic City.

Also of the twelve defendants named in an original warrant were not at the hearing. They are Dr. George Kherilla, city several days ago and already received \$5000 bail there, and Louis H. Wilson, also of New York, who has been a restaurant keeper near Fifth and Chestnut streets, and already received \$5000 bail there.

What was discussed at this meeting, asked Mr. Friedman. "Smith met me in the Pennsylvania Hotel for some whisky. I saw him again about a week later. The first full discussion about whisky was in Smith's office in the Land Title Building. Smith and Francis C. Manning were present. We met again at a lawyer's office in the Widener Building, where Mr. Perry, Mr. Smith, a Mr. Amerbach also were present."

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UNDER FIRE IN BIG LIQUOR FRAUD



Matt Griffin, former United States Secret Service chief in Philadelphia, who today waived a hearing and was held for the Federal Grand Jury in the alleged \$5,000,000 liquor conspiracy

ELOPED YEAR AGO, JUST BREAK NEWS

Therese Burroughs Casually Tells Mother She Is Now Mrs. Rittenhouse

LIVE IN MERCHANTVILLE

Surprise reigned last night in the Burroughs home at Merchantville, when Miss Therese Burroughs, twenty years old, casually announced to her mother that she had a secret to disclose.

And from another room, knocking inwardly, was brought the secret, six-foot Dendler Rittenhouse, the husband of Therese since May 27, 1921, when they were married by the Rev. Harry Ransom at Media.

Somehow, Mrs. Burroughs failed at first to get the viewpoint of the "children." But when she has had time to think it over, the young couple expect the usual parental blessing.

Rittenhouse was attending the West Philadelphia High School when the war began. So he put away books and served three years with the French ambulance service.

The night he returned he attended a dance in Merchantville, and then met Therese. From that time until the day when they were married he courted her assiduously.

Rittenhouse's parents live in Atlantic City and they have been duly informed. Mrs. Rittenhouse's father, Joseph Burroughs, was a member of the firm of Jamney & Burroughs. He died several years ago.

The young couple will live in Merchantville.

LIEUT. F. W. KOESTER MADE POLICE CAPTAIN

Mayor Moore Personally Congratulates Him on Promotion

Lieutenant Frederick W. Koester was today appointed captain of police by Director of Public Safety Cortelyou.

Accompanied by the Director and Superintendent Mitchell, Captain Koester was taken before Mayor Moore and congratulated. The Mayor spoke of the occasion as "one of the most joyful in my life."

Koester was appointed acting captain of the 17th police division, a division of the Front and Master streets station, who was promoted to a patrolman yesterday.

During Mayor Reburn's administration he was discharged from the service, but was reinstated by Reburn in 1911.

TO BAN SIDEWALK FOOD MERCHANTS

"Hot Dog" and Fruit Venders Block the Public Ways, Says Dunlap

SHELTER STANDS ILLEGAL

Chief Dunlap, of the Highway Bureau, today declared war on pavement "hot-dog," lemonade and fruit stands which block narrow sidewalks in the central business district.

His declaration was incidental to a threat to tear down the shelter platform built around the old Bingham Hotel, Eleventh and Market streets, where, he said, fruit and soft-drink stands impede foot traffic.

Many Complainants "I have received many complaints," he said, "that stands have been built on narrow sidewalks, such as on Filbert and Commerce streets, and that foot traffic is blocked by patrons buying sandwiches and drinks."

"I began an investigation today and in every instance where the stands extend over the limit prescribed by law they were removed. On the average, sidewalk, a stand must not extend more than four feet three inches from the building line."

Chief Dunlap revoked the permit for the shelter platform around the old Bingham Hotel, although it is completed and backers are bringing a thriving trade to dealers in fruit, soft drinks and other commodities.

The ordinance imposes a fine of \$10 a day for every day a platform stands in violation of regulations. Chief Dunlap this morning notified the Pierce-Honon Company, Juniper and Pine streets, that they had revoked the company's permit for the Eleventh and Market streets platform.

The chief said one concessionaire at 531 North Fifty-second street is paying \$100 a day for a platform that requires a ten-foot footway there, and that the stands encroach on the footway.

"Unless the platform is fixed up properly, I shall take steps to have it removed," Mr. Dunlap concluded.

WAR VETERAN DRUGGED

Accuses Girl of Taking \$750 in Broad Street Cafe

Anna Williams, 2747 South Seventh street, today was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Ronshaw on a charge of theft of \$750 from Colonel Omar Mackran, war veteran of the Canadian Army.

On July 16, according to testimony, Mackran met the prisoner and another girl, Maud Stevenson, in a cafe at Juniper and Arch streets. Later they went to a cafe on Broad street, where Mackran was given drugged liquor and robbed.

Jewelry valued at \$140 was taken from the home of Julia Rosten, 613 North Sixth-third street last night. Police of the Sixth-third and Thompson streets station believe the robber entered through a side window after removing a screen.

ANXIETY OVER NORTHLIFFE London, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—Great anxiety was felt today over the condition of Viscount Northcliffe. There was some increase in the heart weakness previously noted and he was in a state of general exhaustion.

Wins His Heat



GARRETT GILMORE Bachelors' star, who won his heat and qualified for the finals of the Association single sculls on the Schuylkill today

GILMORE-BELVEA VICTORS IN SCULLS

Bachelors' Star and Canadian Champion Qualify for Finals of Association Singles

JOHN DURMAN SHUT OUT

Winners at a Glance Association Singles: First Heat: Belyea, St. John's. 7:33 3-5.

Second Heat: Gilmore, Bachelors. 7:37 1-5.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—Development in the national scull races confined to speculation as to what the next peace move would be, and reports of violence from various points during the last twenty-four hours.

Two deaths resulted from violence, one in Edgemont, S. D., where a Chicago resident was killed, and another in Quincey, Mo., where a man was shot.

EDWARD CLEARY, ACTOR, FALLS DEAD IN LONDON

Widely Known as Adventurer and War Correspondent

London, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—An inquest was ordered held today on the body of Edward Cleary, an American, known the world over as a theatrical producer, actor, playwright, promoter, and war correspondent.

Cleary, aged sixty-five, was the son of a Kentucky judge. He studied for a year at the University of Kentucky, where he met his wife, who was a stock company in the old Bowery Theatre in New York. He came to London thirty-three years ago with Edwin Booth and played various Shakespearean parts.

Subsequently Cleary became a producer and took a company through South America and South Africa. After giving up this venture, he directed the building of a palace in Africa, and later started a newspaper in Cairo. One of his other ventures was the taking of Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, to America, but the Wright brothers prevented him from flying.

He served the Daily Express as war correspondent during the late war. Recently he invented an oil-burning wick lamp, with which he expected to make a fortune. He was going to make a fortune in connection with this invention when he fell dead.

HAD VALUABLE SUITCASE

Olga G. Norwood Asks \$332 for Damage by Baggage Company

Olga G. Norwood, of 914 Spruce street, today was heard in court, she has brought suit for \$332.50 against the Philadelphia Transfer and Baggage Company for alleged damage which her suitcase and its contents suffered while in transit from her home to Atlantic City.

FIRE ON TROOPS AT INDIANA MINE

National Guardsmen, on Duty at Staunton, Attacked From Ambush

AUTOMATIC RIFLES USED IN FIGHT LASTING HOUR

Attempt of State to Take Over and Operate Pits Followed by Battle

Staunton, Ind., Aug. 4.—First hostilities in connection with the taking over of mines by the State occurred today when National Guardsmen on guard duty were fired upon from ambush.

The fire was returned by the guards and later the firing was taken up over the entire area. Automatic rifles were brought into action by the troops and the firing continued for more than an hour.

Reports received by Major General Robert Tyndall, in command of the troops, said that no one was injured. It was said, however, by some of the men on duty that one man was slightly hurt.

Investigation by military officials indicated that although the firing lasted several hours, the attacking party was small. It was reported that several men from nearby towns came to this city and announced that they were going to "get a lot of soldiers." They fired an outpost and the fire was immediately returned. As a result of this, the attacking party was dispersed.

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS VAUDEVILLE VETERAN

Robert Dooley, fifty-two, vaudeville actor and head of the Dooley family of variety headliners, died today in a New York hospital from wood alcohol poisoning.

Dooley's daughter Kay and his sons Gordon and John are well known for their humorous stories behind the footlights. The entire family had gone to New York to attend the marriage of Gordon to Martha Morton. The actor's body will be brought to this city for interment.

TEN KILLED, SCORES WOUNDED IN SIBERIAN BATTLE

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 4.—Ten soldiers were killed and several score wounded in a battle June 13 between Whites and Reds, seven miles inland from Petropavlovsk, on the eastern coast of Kamchatka. The news was brought by W. J. Fitzpatrick, a seaman of the gas schooner Tender Brothers, lost in the Okhotsk Sea on June 2.

TWO ARE INJURED BY RUNAWAY TRUCK

Driverless Machine Crashes Into Frame Building on Jefferson Avenue

A driverless motortruck loaded with furniture created down an incline on Midvale avenue at 10:30 o'clock this morning, narrowly missed a trolley car and crashed into a small frame structure, injuring a man and a boy.

The wooden building, used as a temporary office by A. Raymond Raff, a builder, was pushed along for a dozen feet, carrying with it Frank Marsh, seventeen years old, 2945 North Seventeenth street, an employee of the building.

Edwin Russell, a driver for the Philadelphia Furniture and Merchandise Company, Ridge avenue and Jefferson street, left the loaded truck standing at Midvale avenue and Arnold streets, about two blocks from Ridge avenue.

Several men saw the plunging truck and shouted to the motorist. A new bank building is under construction at Ridge and Midvale avenues.

NEWPORT FLAPPERS OBJECT TO 'HERDING'

Street Dance Planned for Sailors Starts Storm

Newport, R. I., Aug. 4.—Society here is stirred over the proposed scheme of the Chamber of Commerce to have 1000 girls, with many chaperones, on the pavements of the city square on "Fleet Night."

J. HUNTER EWING'S HOME RANSACKED

Thieves Make Raid on Clinton St. House—Two Suspects Caught

The robbery of the home of J. Hunter Ewing, 903 Clinton street, and another home in South Philadelphia has cost two boys, police say, by the arrest of two boys, both under thirteen years old.

The boys, Arthur Ponzelli, twelve years old, of 714 Kater street, and Philip Tido, nine, of Marine street, near South, when arrested at Tenth and Spruce streets last night, implicated two other boys in the robbery.

The Ewing home was broken into while members of the family were away last Wednesday night. Although nothing of value is said to have been stolen, the contents of bureau drawers were torn out and scattered about, mattresses were ripped open and even the carpet had been dragged about, upsetting much of the furniture.

The robbery was not reported to the police until after the arrest of the boys, who, police say, confessed to the attempt to rob the place.

The complaint was made by Mrs. Benjamin Grossman, 604 South Tenth street, who saw the boys running from her home, and later reported \$150 worth of silverware missing.

On the description she gave recently, Larry Rutledge, who was detected shot by bank robbers, and another detective arrested the boys. They said that they got nothing from the Ewing home.

LEWIS ISSUES DENIAL

Asserts He Did Not Say Mine Parley Has Been Arranged

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers' Union, today took exception to a published statement which quoted him as saying that the mine representatives will meet the mine operators for a peace parley not later than Wednesday of next week.

"The statement didn't come from me," Lewis said at his headquarters in the Bellevue-Stratford. "No meeting has been arranged. I will say that the mine representatives are willing to meet the operators any time the operators show a disposition to meet the representatives of the workers."

FIVE OVERCOME; 1 SAVED, IN FIRE AT NEVIN HOME

Ogden Nevin, Trapped in House at 2021 Locust Street, Is Saved by Firemen

Three Hoesmen and Two Brothers in Hospital

Rescuers Smash Locked Door With Axes and Fight Way to Bedroom

Threaten Home of Invalid

Rescued Man Found Unconscious After Plunging Back Into Flames From Street



OGDEN NEVIN Who was rescued today when overcome by smoke in his burning home at 2021 Locust street

Ogden Nevin, a former service man and member of an old Colonial family was dragged from a stairway of his home, 2021 Locust street, early today as flames were sweeping down from the second floor.

The rescue was made after Ogden's brother, Charles W. Nevin, died in their night clothes from a burning house. Ogden moved back into the dwelling again and in his excitement slammed the door, which locked.

Driver John Dempsey, of Truck No. 9, smashed in the locked door with an ax and groped his way through smoke-filled hallway to the stairs where Ogden was sprawled face down and unconscious.

Dempsey lifted the unconscious and carried him to the street. As emerged with his burden Charles W. collapsed on the sidewalk from the fumes of smoke. He also had been by glass.

The brothers were sent to the City Hospital, as were three other men, including Dempsey. The other two were Edward McQuillen and O'Neill, of Engine Company No. Twenty-first and Market streets.

Brothers Alone in House Mrs. Charles Nevin, mother young men, is in Rhode Island and the brothers were with the fire. They slept together in the second floor front room of the house.

As the smoke thickened, Mrs. Nevin was awakened. She saw the flames and the men were leaping toward a window. She was unable to get out.

In their pajamas, the brothers well down the stairs to the ground, the darkness and confusion it was several minutes before they could find their way to the street.

The shouts and the noise of glass smashed persons in the house. Mrs. Nevin was taken to the City Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick.

\$5000 JEWELRY GON.

Home of John A. Schlorer, Haddon Heights, Looted by Burglars

Jewelry and silverware valued at \$5000 was stolen yesterday from the home of John A. Schlorer, 196 White Horse pike, Haddon Heights. Schlorer is the owner of an apartment at Eighth and Chestnut streets, Camden.

Entrance was gained with the family was in Atlantic City for the summer. The burglars first tried the rear of the place, but failing to gain entrance they jumped open a front window. Their search was thorough and they took everything of value in the nature of silverware and jewelry. Among the articles taken was a diamond ring valued at \$2100, the property of Mr. Schlorer, a stickpin set with sapphires and diamonds, two watches, numerous chains and buckles and two automatic pistols.

When you think of staying in Philadelphia, think of the Morning Paper Company.

WOMAN WANDERS AWAY Mrs. Ethel H. Struze, 461 Leverington St., Roxborough, is sought.

Man Badly Cut as Strikers Try to Force Workers to Quit