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COLLAPSE OF BOLSHEVISM LOOMS ON HORIZON OF RED "REPUBLIC"

Charge Federal Employees With Forging Numerous Permits For "Whiskey Ring" Which Netted \$1,000,000

IMPLICATE BIG CHIEF OF PORT OF N.Y. IN DEAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Government investigation of the activities of a ring of whisky dealers operating on a national scale has been begun as the result of confessions obtained from several Chicago saloonkeepers, it was declared by federal agents today.

The confessions are said to have implicated officials of several distilling companies and politicians in various parts of the country and to have revealed plans to make Chicago the center of their proposed scheme.

Stock Broker Involved According to federal officers, H. A. Sadler, a former New York stock broker, is said to have declared that he paid \$45,000 to a Chicago politician who had been employed in the office of Collector Mager, to secure influence in the issuance of forged permits under which whisky running in Chicago had been carried out. The indictment of at least a score of persons on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition amendment will be asked this week of the federal grand jury, it was stated at the federal building. To this grand jury, it was said, will be presented names of wholesale whisky dealers, numerous federal employees as well as go-betweens, politicians and others.

Netted Considerable Cash The information placed at the disposal of the federal authorities by Sadler is said to have disclosed that the bootlegging already carried on in Chicago by the whisky ring has been so extensive as to have netted those engaged in the operation close to \$1,000,000.

It was also disclosed, it was said, that those engaged in the traffic had not found it necessary to forge permits for the removal of liquor but had been able to obtain bona fide ones and also later to remove all incriminating records from the offices of the prohibition officials through the corruption of officials entrusted with the task of suppressing the sale of liquor.

Name Woman as Pawn One woman employed in one of the government offices in Washington was said to have been named as a pawn in the hands of the whisky "ring." The disclosures regarding the Chicago operations of the ring are said to have resulted from the seizure here on August 24 of a shipment of 1000 cases of whisky of a 1200 case shipment addressed to P. A. Sadler, in care of the American Distilling (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

FRENCH CABINET TAKES STEPS TO CURTAIL THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The cabinet today adopted a program to reduce the high cost of living in France. Departmental councils of consumers are to be established with a central council in Paris. The use of fish is to be encouraged and many fish markets will be opened, while the exportation of dairy products and cheese will be prohibited. The importation of frozen meats has increased and the system of distribution has been improved. A stricter enforcement of food laws and suppression of profiteering is promised by the cabinet and new regulations will be drafted to control the slaughter and sale of beef in an effort to check the rapidly rising prices.

Incapacity of Mexican Judge Nullifies Trial of Sheppard's Slayer

Pedro Mesa, the Mexican who is held at Naco charged with the murder of Constable A. E. Sheppard of Bisbee, is to be given another hearing at Naco, his first hearing having been declared of no effect because of the alleged drunkenness of the presiding judge. The judge, who presided at the hearing, has been discharged for misconduct. A judge will be sent from Cananea to preside at the second hearing of the case, which will be held sometime this week. It will be necessary for the police department to have all its witnesses in the Mexican court a second time. The purpose of the hearing is to determine if there is sufficient grounds for turning Mesa over to the United States courts for trial.

Yanks Hold Mass for Lord Mayor MacSwiney

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The sixty first day of Terence MacSwiney lord mayor of Cork, was marked here with a solemn military mass in the church of St. Francis de Sales attended by members of New York's famous Irish regiment, "The Fighting Sixty Ninth." The Reverend James A. Dunnigan, regimental chaplain, officiated. He referred to MacSwiney as one of Ireland's greatest heroes and "a man of God, defying the forces of hell."

Big Fire Turns Out 500 Negro Families

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 12.—Nearly five hundred negroes were homeless tonight as the result of a fire this afternoon which swept over eight blocks of the negro residence district and for a time threatened the business district less than a mile away. Only the dying out of a brisk southeast wind and entrenchment tactics employed by firemen, checked the flames. Nearly 100 homes were destroyed and the total loss was estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Bimini, the small West Indian island off the Florida coast, was thought by the early Spaniards to contain the mythical fountain of youth.

MONARCH'S LIFE HANGING IN BALANCE; VICTIM OF MONKEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 12.—Only the strong constitution of King Alexander of Greece is relied upon by his physicians to bring him through the crisis of his illness, resulting from the bite of a monkey a short time ago. It was admitted at the palace today that the king had entered into the critical phase of his illness. The government, alarmed at the serious turn in the king's condition, discussed the question of a regency and decided that the council of ministers would take up the task of administering the country in the event of the king's condition becoming worse. Yesterday, it was said at the palace that there had been little change in the condition of Alexander over that of Sunday. His physicians at that time refrained from giving any concise statement, although there was no attempt to conceal the fact that the illness of the monarch was grave.

Aviator Burns to Death in Midair As Plane Turns Flaming Mass

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 12.—Sergeant Charles D. Allen of Mason, Mich., was burned to death and Staff Sergeant Walter French, Battle Creek, Mich., was seriously injured today when an airplane piloted by French struck a building at New Braunfels, near here, and burst into flames. The men belonged to the 147th Aero squadron, Kelly field, San Antonio, and were engaged in a training flight.

BOURKE COCKRAN BLAMES STATEMENT OF SOLON HARDING FOR RENEWAL OF WAR OF EXTERMINATION IN IRELAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The statement of Senator Harding that if elected he would not take official cognizance of conditions of Ireland is responsible for the "renewal of the war of extermination now being waged under the orders of Lloyd George," W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, declared in a telegram from Cleveland, received at Democratic national headquarters today. Mr. Cockran's statement said: "I find it difficult to believe that any man of Irish blood could support for the presidency a man who, the moment he believed his election was made certain by the result in Maine, hastened to assure the British government that no matter what barbarities it might perpetuate in Ireland no word of official condemnation would be issued by his government against it. 'The degree of murder and pillage increased after Mr. Harding's statement shows that after it was published condemnation by this government had been exercising some slight measure of restraint on the bloodthirstiness of British officials in Ireland. 'Mr. Lloyd George, confronted with the alternative of emancipating or exterminating the Irish people, is now backed by Mr. Harding's assurance of official indifference to proclaim a policy of extermination.'"

\$1 Fine Brings "Rube" Marquard's Discharge; Big Leaguer Loses Out

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—President Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn National League club tonight said that "Rube" Marquard, pitcher, who was fined one dollar and costs today for violating the exhibition ticket ordinance, would never play with Brooklyn again. "I'm through with him absolutely," said Mr. Ebbets. "He hasn't been released, however, and if anyone else wants him they can have him. But Marquard will never again put on a Brooklyn uniform."

SOLDIERS SLAY MAJOR DURING BIG RAIDING PARTY IN IRISH CITY

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—Major George Smyth, brother of Commissioner Smyth of the Irish constabulary, who was assassinated in a club house in Cork, where he was sitting with friends last summer, was killed last night during military raids in Drumcondra, County Heath. The killing occurred while the military was at the home of Professor Carrolan of All Hallowses college. Major Smyth long had been in the British army and had been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. At the time of the assassination of his brother he was serving in Egypt, but shortly afterwards returned to Ireland, and had been serving in Dublin for a short time.

Pilot of Mail Airplane Runs Into Big Snowstorm and Is Forced to Earth

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 12.—Encountering a snowstorm in western Wyoming, Pilot Pickup, who left Cheyenne with a mail airplane for Salt Lake at daybreak, was forced to land at Rock Springs, Wyo., this afternoon, according to word received here. Pilot Pickup was scheduled to have come to Salt Lake and return to Cheyenne before night. He arrived at Rock Springs on time but shortly after leaving there ran into the storm and returned.

OFFICER HURLS NEGRO FROM ROOF IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Patrolman Martin Gill today struggled for 20 minutes on the roof of a five story building with a San Domino negro he was trying to arrest and then shot his antagonist to save himself from being hurled into the street. The negro with a bullet in his stomach, slid off the roof, falling into a basket of wash left on the side walk. There he died a few minutes later. Scores of pedestrians stood on Sixth avenue, transfixed, watching the struggle while guests in several nearby hotels pressed their faces to window panes. Finally a former sailor dashed upstairs to the roof and caught Gill by one leg just as the negro was about to roll him into the street.

DEATH'S A FICKLE LOVER

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Death is a fickle lover. One courts death and gazes with favor upon his dark face. Death stretches out his arms and promises forgetfulness. One takes a step toward him and he turns and slips away and jealous Life is vicious with its punishment. There was the case of Maud Jeffrey—but that's the story—

It started when a man told a lie. Maud, 24, a woman proud of the stiff respectability of English middle classes, believed Isaac Duffy when he said he'd marry her sometime and that then "it would be all right."

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Duffy couldn't marry her. He had a wife and it could never be "all right." Duffy's wife found out. In a rage of jealousy she sought out Maud and mauled and pummeled her, scratched her eyes and pulled her hair and tried to hurt Maud's baby.

Maud fled to her brother-in-law's home. He told her she and the baby might spend the night in his sitting room. MAUD WAS "TIRED OF IT ALL"

"I was tired of it all and there didn't seem a chance to be happy," says Maud. "I thought it would be better to die and take the baby with me to the Other Side."

She dropped her last three coppers in a penny gas meter, drew the gas stove to her and laid it between the baby and herself. In the morning the child was dead and Maud was nearly dead. They tried her for murder at Old Bailey. Duffy is gone and can't be found. The other baby, a boy, whimpered by his mother's side in the prisoners dock.

JURORS FINDS HER GUILTY Maud, dishonored and ashamed, told her story and told how now she wants to live for the other baby's sake.

"He needs me," she said, "and I want to live." The jury found her guilty and the black-capped judge read the death warrant to her.

There's a chance that the higher courts will grant her freedom.

Anyway, that's the way it goes when one courts Death.

TERRORISM PREDICTED WITH FALL OF SOVIET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Signs of the approaching collapse of Bolshevism in Russia are seen by state department officials in the crumbling of soviet authority on the Polish front and the rapidly augmenting strength of the anti-Bolshevik forces in southeastern Europe under General Wrangel.

Already consideration is being given at the department, it was said today, to what may follow the fall of soviet rule in Russia. The prospect of anarchy and chaos in the event of soviet dissolution is very real, according to officials. But the belief was expressed that the local Zemstvos have been so well organized as to maintain a semblance of order and some cohesion of economic life until a stable government capable of obtaining the adherence of the majority of the Russian people shall arise.

Driven From Persia The situation in Persia, where for a time Bolshevism threatened to disrupt the country, recently has cleared, according to reports received by the department.

The league of Bolshevism with the Turkish nationalists also is regarded as having been weakened with the rout of Mustafa Kemal and his followers. Most significant of the wane of soviet influences in Russia, according to officials, was the rejection of Bolshevik overtures by Switzerland which is situated so as to be able to form an accurate opinion of the character and future of the soviet regime. It is now also known that somewhat earlier Rumania rejected overtures of the soviet government it was said.

Attitude of Distrust The judgment of socialist upon the soviet government was expected to be registered with emphasis at the meeting of the German socialist at Berlin where the right wing of the German socialist party is expected to withdraw from the convention on the issue of adherence to the Moscow third international. The right wing includes the great majority of socialists in Germany and may be considered in the opinion of officials, as representative of the growing attitude of distrust of socialists generally in Europe toward Bolshevism.

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED RIGA, Oct. 12.—A preliminary peace treaty and armistice was signed by the Polish and Russian soviet peace delegates here at 7:10 o'clock tonight. The armistice actually becomes effective at midnight Oct. 18. The announcement that peace was to be signed brought great crowds to the square surrounding the Blackhead house. M. Joffe and the Bolshevik delegation entered the hall first and were followed by M. Dombinski and the Polish delegation. About 200 persons (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

COX PICTURES SEN. HARDING AS 'WOBBLING'

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Governor Cox of Ohio in a busy tour to the east of Illinois and Indiana, hammered heavily upon the league of nations pronouncements of himself and Senator Harding, picturing his Republican opponent as "wiggling and wobbling." The Democratic candidate emphasized, to 16 audiences, that he was for the league with "whole heart and soul." Centering his assault upon Senator Harding's league statement, Governor Cox declared it "vacillating," the eleventh position assumed by Senator Harding and at the heels of a "tempest" aroused by Mr. Harding's Des Moines speech. That the senator's proposal for a new association of nations was held by former President Taft to be impractical (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

G.O.P. NOMINEE INVADES SOLID SOUTH ON TOUR

ON BOARD SENATOR HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 12.—Beginning what may be his last speaking tour outside Ohio, Senator Harding journeyed southward tonight for an invasion of territory which has been counted Democratic for half a century. Opening with a speech tomorrow night at Chattanooga, Tenn., he will swing northwest on the following day to Louisville, Ky., through a section belonging normally to the solid south. Many stops are to be made for rear platform speeches and the nominee announced tonight that he was prepared to make a vigorous and aggressive fight to swing the two states over to the Republican column. Withheld Final Decision Meantime the candidate and his (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

Mesa Extends Warm Welcome to Sen. Smith

MESA, Ariz., Oct. 12.—National issues, including the peace treaty and the league of nations and matters of state interest were to be discussed by Senator Marcus A. Smith and members of the Democratic state ticket in addresses here tonight. Senator Smith, in arguing for the league of nations covenant in an address last night at Prescott, was repeatedly greeted with applause. The party was to leave Phoenix early tomorrow for Tucson.

W. U. Telegraph Co. Wants to Raise Rates

PHOENIX, Oct. 12.—Arguments by representatives of the Western Union Telegraph company for an increase of 20 per cent in intrastate rates were heard by the Arizona corporation commission today. Prominent officials of the company were present. The commission withheld issuance of an order pending further consideration.

SWITCH EXPLODES OIL; TWO MEN DIE OF BURNS

GLOBE, Oct. 12.—Lewis Allen, aged 22, and Leroy Spurling, aged 28, died this morning at eight o'clock at a local hospital as a result of burns received at the Roosevelt power house near here. The men were employed at the plant as tender and operator and when they made an effort last night to turn on an oil switch an explosion followed saturating their clothes and bodies with oil which immediately ignited by a spark from the switch. The skin and flesh of both men were burned to a crisp. They were given first aid at Roosevelt and rushed to Globe and placed in a hospital. Spurling was unconscious and both died about four hours after arriving here. Allen's parents and relatives live in Phoenix. They arrived here late this afternoon. The parents and relatives of Spurling with the exception of a brother at Roosevelt, live at Seymour, Indiana. Advice from industries in this vicinity which use power from Roosevelt, have been forced to use their auxiliary plants. Many industries and public utilities in the Salt River valley and Phoenix are thought to be without power as the result of the Roosevelt plant being crippled. Failure to make telephonic connections make it impossible to get further details although reports that the plant has been damaged to the extent of about \$70,000 seem to be authentic.

Last Minute Wire Jolts

BIG BLAZE CONSUMES TEXAS COTTON GIN WACO, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Gibson cotton gin at Branchville, was destroyed by fire Monday night, according to reports received today. The loss was estimated at \$12,000. 23 PERSONS HURT AS GRAND STAND COLLAPSES JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 12.—Sixteen persons were injured, seven seriously, when an improvised grandstand collapsed during the progress of the Carpenter-Levinsky fight here tonight. NIGHT RIDERS THREATEN VIOLENCE IN SOUTH NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Several additional cotton gins in Morgan county, Alabama, are reported to have closed after receiving warnings from night riders, according to the Albany, Alabama, correspondent of The Banner. TEXANS KILL MORE THAN 12,000 RATS CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Oct. 12.—More than 12,000 rats have been killed here to date at an average cost of five cents per rat. Not a trace of bubonic plague has been found among those examined.