

Rum Floods City as New Year Comes

Forces Mass to Halt Revels as Liquor Ships Ship By Volstead Navy With Holiday Cargoes

Will List 100,000 Patrons of Cafes

Plain Clothes Men Will Arrest Any Celebrant With Flask, Is Warning

Preparations for flooding New York with bootleg liquor for the New Year's celebration and for stemming the flood were well under way last night.

Federal authorities, determined that the liquor they heard was entering the port or already was distributed should not be consumed in restaurants without an effort to discover the drinkers and their sources of supply, issued duces tecum subpoenas for all hotel and restaurant managers directing them to turn in the names of all persons making table reservations for either last night or to-night.

Whisky runners, at least fifteen of which have been hovering outside the three-mile limit for days, found an unexpected opportunity to slip through the Narrows last night when, through some unexplained order, the prohibition cutter Hansen, the only such vessel at this port, was laid up for repairs.

Officers of the vessel said that even had it been in seaworthy condition they were so short-handed because of a raid by agents of the customs department, who found twenty cases of liquor aboard, they would have had difficulty in putting to sea.

In spite of the threatened deluge of still liquor, E. C. Yellowley, prohibition director, said his agents would inspect all resorts during the holidays and arrest every one guilty of violating the liquor law.

The La Montagne brothers and their alleged accomplices in the distribution of almost \$2,000,000 worth of bootleg liquor among club members and clients of similar social standing are to be arraigned Tuesday before United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

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Dry League Campaign Bills Taken to Court

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—An order directing the Anti-Saloon League of New York to appear before him January 27 and show cause why it should not appoint a treasurer, file and designate as required by law, and then account for all money spent by its organization during the last primary and general elections campaign, was issued to-day by Supreme Court Justice Staley.

The order of Justice Staley was issued upon the petition of several residents of Troy, headed by Colonel Ransom H. Gillett, an official of the Association Opposed to the National Prohibition Amendment.

News Summary

FOREIGN French assails Hughes plan for international commission to determine what Germany can pay, and resistance to so-called "Anglo-American pressure" stiffens almost to a point of defiance. Britain approves proposal.

Germany's new reparations offer puts total at 40,000,000 gold marks and asks international loan of 30,000,000,000 gold marks.

WASHINGTON America is well started on the road to aiding Europe, in view of Washington observers. Majority of Administration Senators approve Hughes commission plan.

Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War under the Wilson Administration, and six others indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States in war camp construction.

United States files briefs defending its prohibition of carrying liquor for foreign and American ships within the territorial waters of the United States.

President Harding commutes sentences of eight U. W. W. on condition they leave the United States.

Senate, without roll call, passes the \$295,604,878 naval appropriation bill. Secretary of War Weeks approves erection of \$9,000,000 bridge across south end of Newark Bay.

President Harding asks Congress for \$4,500,000 as beginning on battle-ship modernization program.

LOCAL Federal officials subpoena hotel guest records for New Year's Eve as mysterious order puts dry navy flagship out of commission and opens Narrows to waiting fleet of whisky runners.

Crowell and 6 Indicted in War Frauds

Secretary Baker's Assistant and Others Accused of Defrauding Government of Millions of Dollars

Charge Some Men Profited by Deals

William A. Starrett, of New York, Among Men Facing Trial for Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Benedict Crowell, former Assistant Secretary of War, and six other war-time officials of the War Department were charged to-day in an indictment returned by a special Federal Grand Jury here with conspiracy to defraud the government and with delaying and defeating the administration of law.

The seven defendants were said by the jury to have participated unlawfully in the award of contracts let by the government during the war and after the armistice, involving expenditures totaling hundreds of millions of dollars, and in which some of their number had a pecuniary interest.

Named as Conspirators Those named as conspirators with Mr. Crowell were: William A. Starrett, of New York, engineer and architect, said to have been a member of the firms of Starrett & Van Vleck and the Thompson-Starrett Company, Inc., general contractors. He was chairman of the War Department's committee on emergency construction, connected with the Council of National Defense.

Morton C. Tuttle, of Boston, said to be general manager of the Akerthaw Construction Company, and formerly a member of the emergency construction committee.

Clemens W. Lundoff, of Cleveland, Ohio, said to be vice-president and general manager of the Crowell-Lundoff-Little Company and general manager of the Cleveland Construction Company. He also was a member of the emergency construction committee.

Claire Foster, reported to live in Canada, and formerly associated with the Thompson-Starrett and the George A. Fuller construction companies, was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

John H. McElbourn, of Baltimore and Chicago, said to have represented a bonding company issuing bonds for contractors and associated during the war with the construction committee.

James A. Neary, of Boston and Springfield, Mass., formerly general manager of Fred T. Lay & Co., Inc., general contractors, to whom the first contract for construction of a Federal building was awarded.

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Each of the seven defendants, the indictment asserted, conceived the fraudulent scheme and plan of getting control, for their own gain, profit and benefit for the gain, profit and benefit of their past and future clients and employers, and their friends, and the administration of the immense emergency construction program of the United States during the war, including the determination of the policy to be followed, the form of contract to be drawn, and the selection of contractors, and in a like manner to the same extent unfavorable to the United States.

Literary 'Lifer' Freed If He'll Go to Work

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 30.—Louis Victor Eytting, who has gained prominence through his literary accomplishments while serving a life term for murder in the Arizona State Penitentiary, was granted a parole to-day by Governor Thomas E. Campbell.

Eytting while in prison wrote several stories and articles which were published under his name. During the war he contributed to the advertising campaign for the United States Liberty loan drives.

According to Mr. Campbell, Eytting recently received an offer of a position with a New York publishing firm at a salary of \$6,000 a year, and the parole was made contingent upon acceptance of this offer.

The parole will become effective immediately.

Girl Clad as Boy Shoots Man and Self in Street

Cap Falls Off and Bobbed Hair Is Revealed as She Drops With a Bullet Wound Near Her Heart

No Attempt to Escape

'I'm Sorry, Max,' Assailant Exclaims; Merchant Denies That He Knows Her

A slim youth, wearing a navy blue suit, a dark overcoat and a gray cap, loitered around the corner of Twenty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue last night. The corner is in the heart of the left section and the skyscrapers nearby are filled with manufacturers in the garment trade.

Morris Katz has a garment loft at 18 West Twenty-fifth Street. He is married and has a family and lives at 201 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn. Business kept Katz late in his workshop last night. It was nearly 8 o'clock when he left the building and turned east.

As Katz appeared the figure in the dark overcoat and gray cap walked rapidly toward him. When the two were abreast the youth pulled a revolver from his overcoat pocket and fired three shots at the merchant.

The first shot went wild. The second grazed the man's right shoulder, and the third entered and lodged in his left arm above the elbow.

Turns Revolver on Self Before he could make a move the figure turned the revolver around and fired a bullet into the left side of the dark gray overcoat. Then the youth collapsed on the sidewalk at Katz's feet. The big gray cap slipped off the head and a tangle of bobbed black hair was spread on the muddy sidewalk.

Boss Murphy Passing Out Smith Plums

Tammany Chief in Throne Room at Albany Deciding Patronage for 4th Time, With AI's Full Consent

High Court Vacancy Not Yet Decided

Gilchrist Will Head Tax Board, Greene Highway and Wash Public Works

From a Staff Correspondent ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, arrived here to-night and, on behalf of the incoming Democratic administration, dispensed the patronage at the disposal of Governor-elect Smith and other state officials elected on November 7.

No concealment of Boss Murphy's coming here was attempted. Friends of Governor-elect Smith said he had called upon the Tammany chief to solve numerous patronage problems with which he is confronted and to decide which of the rival candidates for the various places at his disposal should get the plums. The Tammany chief arrived a little after 5 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately he went to the suite which had been reserved for him at the Ten Eyck, which Mr. Murphy first occupied in 1910 on the eve of Governor Dix's inauguration, again in 1912 when Governor Sulzer, ousted here, and the third time four years ago when Governor Smith was about to begin his first term.

Dines as Applicants Wait To this suite repaired the various county leaders with their claims. Those who arrived early had to wait in an ante-room while the Tammany chief, with a staff of his intimates in the inner sanctum.

Boss Murphy maintained his usual attitude of silence toward interviewers, but his accredited representatives announced that the Tammany chief had decided which of the candidates he would support and which he had no objection to making public.

One matter which Mr. Murphy did not decide at to-night's session was the vacancy on the Supreme Court which is expected to be filled by the resignation of Justice Samuel Greenbaum.

Friends of Aaron S. Levy, Presiding Justice of the Municipal Court, are insisting that Justice Levy, who was a four-time leader of the Assembly when Governor Smith was speaker of the House, is entitled to the place. Other candidates are Joseph H. Mahoney and John G. Saxe, both members of the Tammany inner circle; Joseph M. Proskauer, who has been prominent in all of Governor Smith's campaigns, and George C. Cavanaugh, chairman of the Tammany Central Committee.

Some of Governor-elect Smith's friends expressed the opinion that Mr. Murphy's presence in the throne room, which is a matter of fact, would aid in settling the claims of the various county leaders' suits, will not add to Mr. Smith's prestige with the up-state electorate, while others said that the popularity of the incoming Governor was such that a frank and open discussion of the claims of the various county leaders, which is part of Mr. Murphy's right as leader of the party to dispose of patronage not of a purely confidential nature would only add to his popularity.

Smaller Lights Arrive Other party leaders of lesser rank arrived about the same time as the Tammany leader. Among the more prominent were John H. McCooly, the Tammany vice-regent of Brooklyn; Sheriff Edward J. Flynn, Democratic leader of the Bronx; Borough President Maurice Conolly, the Democratic leader of Queens; Thomas R. McGinnis, the State Island leader; William H. Kelley, of Onondaga; William H. Fitzpatrick, of Buffalo, and Joseph Murphy, of Rensselaer.

One of the appointments which Mr. Murphy did not decide, but which was a personal selection on the part of Mr. Smith, was the appointment of a new Munmotor, in Distress, Aided by Coast Guard

French Assail Hughes Plan as British Approve; Senate Leaders Are For

Paris Insists Treaty Rights Are Paramount

Special Cable to The Tribune Copyright, 1922, New York Tribune Inc. PARIS, Dec. 30.—With the first French reaction to the Hughes New Haven speech, one of keen resentment and the Cabinet ministers officially withholding all comment, "Le Temps," generally regarded as the government's spokesman, to-night in rejecting Secretary Hughes's suggestion for an international expert commission of investigation, says:

"The reparations debts are the result of treaties and accords signed between governments. It is not customary for a nation to abandon rights so acquired and submit them to arbitration representing private interests. The United States government certainly would not consent to an abdication of this kind if called on to safeguard the rights of her country."

"Le Temps" also sharply resents Secretary Hughes's remark that the reparations problem is not properly a political one.

Reich Plan Sets Reparations at 40 Billion Marks

Germany Will Ask Premiers for International Loan of 30 Billions, Promising Any Adequate Guaranties

Envoy on Way to Paris

Proposal Will Urge Removal of Rhine Troops; 'Left' Faction Alone Dissents

By Joseph Shaplen

These are the proposals: Germany's total of reparations payments to be set at 40,000,000,000 gold marks, this sum to include payments already made.

Germany to receive an immediate international loan of 30,000,000,000 gold marks and two additional loans of 5,000,000,000 marks each, raisable in 1927 and 1931, making a total desired loan of 40,000,000,000 gold marks, to be devoted mostly to the payment of reparations.

Germany to give the international consortium floating this loan any guaranties demanded.

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Federal authorities executed a surprise movement yesterday in their campaign for a dry New Year's Eve when they subpoenaed all New York hotel and restaurant managers to furnish names of persons making table reservations for last night and to-night.

Hundreds of subpoenas were issued during the day by Federal Judge Learned Hand and Commissioner of Licenses John F. Gilchrist, and they were served during the afternoon and evening on virtually all of the city's pretentious dining places.

The subpoenas require the managers to present their reservation lists to the Federal authorities next Tuesday, January 2. In at least one instance the date on the subpoena was December 2, 1922, however, indicating a slip of the pen in the hurried issuance of so many forms. All were made out to John H. Barnes.

Total men were at a loss to understand the move and several said they believed it was made as a preventive measure, to deter New Year's eve merry makers from public drinking through the consequences of next Tuesday's action. It was pointed out that the lists would contain only a small percentage of the names of those taking part in the holiday revels at the hotels since most reservations are made in the name of one individual, who may

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