

RAID OPIUM DENS WORST IN CHICAGO

Inspector With Dozen Assistants Arrests Thirty Chinese And Confiscates Supply Of Drugs

Chicago, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—William H. Williams, inspector, with a dozen assistants today raided the most elaborate opium smoking establishment ever found in Chicago, arrested thirty Chinese and confiscated \$200,000 worth of drugs.

Expect Open Session Early Next Week

Washington, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Some conference delegations regard the situation so encouraging that they expect an open session next week to announce agreement on the naval ratio and quadruple Pacific arrangement.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

Washington, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—The House rules committee today voted that the Dyer anti-lynching bill was privileged to status on the calendar.

HENRY McDONALD DEAD

New Haven, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Henry C. MacDonald, aged thirty-six, assistant supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, died here today after a brief illness.

ARREST SUSPECT IN WALL ST. EXPLOSION

Omaha, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Acting on an anonymous tip the police have under arrest here today a man giving his name as Mike Stine, as a suspect in connection with the Wall Street explosion.

Charles Van Busen, chief of detectives, said that he was convinced that Stine was here on the day of the explosion.

Harvard Astronomer To Return To Peru

To Take Charge Of Observatory At Arequipa, Harvard's South American Station

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Harvard's astronomical work in Peru, the scope of which has been somewhat reduced in recent years, is expected to take on new importance with the return there of Professor Solon I. Bailey to take charge of the observatory at Arequipa. Professor Bailey has been the acting director of the Harvard College observatory here since the death of Professor Edward C. Pickering in 1919 until the recent appointment as director of Dr. Harlow Shapley of California. He expects to sail for Peru within a few months.

In addition to building up the general work of the Arequipa station, it is expected that Professor Bailey will find an opportunity to push to completion the study of globular star-clusters which has been his own special contribution to the astronomical research conducted under the auspices of Harvard.

It was Professor Bailey, himself, who first went to Peru in 1889 on behalf of the Harvard Observatory to establish a South American station for the observation of the southern sky. The Harvard astronomers were then, as now, engaged in what might be called a comprehensive survey of the millions of stars in the sky, with special reference to the magnitudes and spectra of the individual stars.

From the observatory at Cambridge it is never possible to see more than three-fourths of the heavens. Professor Pickering, as director, believed that to make the Harvard work complete it would be necessary to establish an auxiliary station in the southern hemisphere, and Uriah A. Boyden, a Boston engineer, bequeathed the funds which made possible the fulfillment of Professor Pickering's dream.

So Professor Bailey went to Peru. The high altitude, dry climate and clear atmosphere made Arequipa a superb place for astronomical work. The observatory there has served continuously as an auxiliary station to determine the magnitudes and spectra of southern stars, and in other respects to round out the studies undertaken at Harvard.

Cooke Falls In Line On Second Hand Bill

Wires That His Measure Is In Full Conformity With Request Of Council

"All city bills now pending are in strict conformity with the request of Board of Aldermen," wired Representative Cooke, now in Raleigh attending the special session of the General Assembly, to The Advance Friday morning. Mr. Cooke sent similar telegrams to Mayor W. Ben Goodwin and to the Merchants' Association.

Thus another development is recorded in the fight being waged to force second hand dealers out of Elizabeth City. The bill sent to Representative Cooke and Senator Griffin, endorsed by the Merchants' Association, and recommended by the City Council, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of Elizabeth City," is reprinted in full, as follows:

The General Assembly do enact: 1st—That sub-section 26 of section 125 of the chapter 341, of Private Laws 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following be substituted in the place thereof: "On each person, firm or corporation who conducts a so-called pawn broker or loan office who carries on the business of loaning money on wearing apparel, household and kitchen furniture, or other personal property by pledge, hypothecation or otherwise shall pay in advance an annual license tax of two hundred and fifty dollars.

2nd—That sub-section 54 of section 125 of said chapter 341, Acts 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: Any person, firm or corporation who shall carry from place to place any goods, wares and merchandise and sell, barter or offer for sale said commodities, or any of them shall be deemed to be a pedler and shall pay a license tax as follows: Each pedler on foot \$50 per annum; each pedler with horse, mule, ox, with or without vehicle, or with vehicle propelled by any other power a license tax of \$100 per annum; each pedler of drugs, medicines, nostrums, &c., whether on foot or with horse, mule, ox or other mode of conveyance shall pay a license tax of \$150 per annum, all of said licenses shall be paid in advance.

b.—Each itinerant merchant or dealer, whether as proprietor or as agent who sells or offers to sell bankrupt or fire sales of any kind of goods, wares or merchandise shall pay a license tax of one hundred dollars per week, in advance.

c.—Any itinerant merchant, or salesman selling or offering to sell as agent or principal, any kind of goods, wares or merchandise or shall exhibit same for sale, upon any of the streets or sidewalks of the town, or upon any vacant lot, or in any alley, or in any show room, or under canvas, or in any other kind of structure, rented for that purpose, shall pay in advance an annual license tax of \$200.

d.—For the purpose of interpreting and enforcing sub-sections b and c of this act, any person, firm or corporation, that does not list his poll or property for taxation in Elizabeth City, N. C., shall be deemed to be an itinerant merchant, and subject to the license taxes stipulated in the two foregoing subsections b and c and they respectively apply, and each and every other class or kind of itinerant not hereinbefore enumerated, or designed shall pay an annual license tax of double the amount last above mentioned, in advance.

e.—Every person, firm or corporation, who as a dealer, sells or offers to sell or barter, either as principal or agent, upon any vacant lot, street or alley, or in any house or show room rented for that purpose, or under canvas, any second hand wearing apparel, underwear, hats, boots, shoes, caps, or any other second hand article worn by men or women, boys or girls, shall pay a license tax of fifty dollars per annum, in advance.

Provided, nevertheless, that none of the above provisions shall apply to the sale of periodicals, printed or sheet music, books, fuel, ice, coal, food or the products of the farm, garden or dairy.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section, or any sub-section thereof, shall upon conviction be fined fifty dollars, and each sale without license shall constitute a separate offense.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

FOCH AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Marshal Foch was honored here today.

MUSCLE SHOALS IMMENSE PROJECT

Henry Ford Continues Negotiations To Secure Properties In Alabama—Recently Re-surveyed The Place

Florence, Ala., Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals, submitted July 8, 1921, the first bid for the properties, contained these principle features:

Outright purchase of nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2 for \$5,000,000.

Payment of approximately \$1,680,000 annual "rental" as interest on capital invested for waterpower rights.

Reimbursement of \$40,000,000 spent by the government on Wilson Dam.

Reimbursement of \$8,000,000 to be spent by the government in building and equipping Dam No. 3.

Outright expenditure of \$15,000,000 by the government in erection of three locks in connection with these two dams.

Muscle Shoals begin at Florence and extend eastward up the Tennessee River thirty miles, having a fall in that distance of 130 feet. Navigation around the shoals has been provided by means of the Muscle Shoals Canal, a waterway sixteen miles long and containing eleven locks. This canal was begun about 1820 and by intermittent effort was partly completed in 1890, when it was opened for navigation. Both the State of Alabama and the Federal Government participated in this work.

In 1910 government engineers recommended that navigation and power should be jointly developed at Muscle Shoals and in 1914 an appropriation was made for diamond drill borings which proved the sufficiency of the foundation for proposed dams. A survey was made of lands that would be inundated and options were taken by citizens of Sheffield and Florence in the name of the government.

When the war began, the government, seeking a site for great nitrate plant, turned to Muscle Shoals and the erection of nitrate plant No. 2 was started January 8, 1918. It began operation October 25 of the same year and before the armistice was signed several thousand tons of ammonium nitrate was turned out. Operations were suspended after the armistice, but work was begun on Wilson Dam and this work continued until May 1, 1921, when the appropriation was exhausted. The dam then was said to be about 50 per cent complete.

Three great concrete mixing plants, one of them said to be the largest in the world, was constructed and operated for the building of the Wilson Dam. Quarries were opened; residences for employes were built, with office buildings, schools, assembly halls and complete sewage, lighting and water systems. A fleet of barges and dredges were provided to bring sand and gravel from the river channel below the dam. Wharf and unloading facilities were constructed, with a line of railroad three miles long extending from the wharf to the dam site.

All of this equipment was put in "stand-by" condition May 1, 1921. On one siding 45 locomotives now stand covered in grease paint.

Wilson Dam, completed, would be the largest in volume of material used of any single construction project in the United States, army engineers say. From river bed to top driveway over the dam, the height would be 133 feet. The available powerhead of water impounded above the dam would be 95 feet. The length of the dam would be 4,600 feet.

The original plans for the work called for the installation of turbines and electric generators capable of producing 600,000 electrical horsepower, more than is now represented in the combined hydro-electric developments in the States of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee, according to army engineers.

Dam No. 3, proposed in Mr. Ford's bid would be one mile and a quarter in length, fifty feet high, and would have an available waterpower head of 42 feet. There would be installed, under the Ford plan, turbines, electric and electric generators in this dam capable of developing more than 250,000 electric horsepower. This dam would be 17 miles above Wilson dam and navigation through the two dams would be affected by means of two locks in Wilson dam and one lock in Dam No. 3.

Negotiations between the government and Mr. Ford have been in progress for several months. His recent trip with Thomas A. Edison to Muscle Shoals was for the purpose of

DR. H. M. POTEAT SPEAKS TONIGHT

Ragtime Or Religion Is Subject—B. Y. P. U. Training School Comes To Close

Dr. Hubert M. Poteat of Wake Forest College will speak tonight at 8:30 at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church on "Ragtime or Religion." The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Poteat, who besides teaching boys Greek and Latin, is a real musician, too, and what he has to say should be of interest to old and young.

Classes in the B. Y. P. U. Training School convene tonight at 6:30. The school closes tonight after a week's training, which has been of great help to the young people taking the courses and hearing the inspirational addresses.

Watson Threatens Slap Army Officer

Washington, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Senator Watson at the meeting of the Senate sub-committee investigating his charges that soldiers were banged without trial in France today threatened to slap the face of an army officer in the audience and the meeting was nearly broken up in a row.

Watson shook his finger in the face of Major George W. Cochran and threatened to slap him "if he looks at me again that way." Chairman Brandegee demanded the Senator to take his seat or retire. Officers among the spectators were sent from the room. Watson presented sixty-three names he desired to have summoned.

DAIL EIRANN TO ACT WEDNESDAY

Ratification Will Be Moved By Griffith As Chairman Of Plenipotentiaries, Not As Cabinet Decision

Dublin, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Ratification of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will be moved before Dail Eireann Wednesday by Arthur Griffith as chairman of plenipotentiaries not as a cabinet decision, Eamon De Valera announced today.

London, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Eamon De Valera's repudiation of the Irish Free State agreement has raised questions here as to the effect the resultant cabinet split would have on Dail Eireann's action and upon the British government's and Parliament's attitude.

PROTEST TO LABOR BOARD

Chicago, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Protests by the Southwestern Express Company employes are before the Labor Board today.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED PRISONERS RELEASED

Belfast, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Sixteen hundred prisoners interned at Ballykimmer Camp were released today under the amnesty proclamation.

BANDITS GET PAYROLL

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Two bandits held up the office of the Sibley Manufacturing Company today seized the \$8,000 payroll but were captured a few minutes later after exchanging shots with the pursuers.

GETS HIGHEST CONTRACT EVER OFFERED COACH

Dallas, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—A contract believed to be the highest ever offered a coach, \$35,000 for five years, was sent "Bo" McMillin, Centre football star, by the University of Dallas Athletic Council today.

making a re-survey of the property at the suggestion of government officials with a view of clarifying and reconciling, if possible, differences in Mr. Ford's estimates and those of army engineers concerning completion of the work. The greatest complication is understood to have been the difference in estimates of the cost of completing Wilson dam and the construction of Dam No. 3.

"Esther" Proved Pleasing And Up To Expectations

Opening Production Of Great Sacred Opera Delighted The Real Lovers Of Good Music With Wonderful Vocal Harmonies, Fine Orchestration, And Rich Costuming

The opening presentation of the sacred opera "Esther" at the city high school auditorium Thursday night fully equalled every expectation of those who attended. The singing was exceptionally fine; the orchestration was the best in any Choral Society production thus far; and the richly elaborate costumes were all that had been promised for them.

The great sacred opera will be presented at the high school in a second performance tonight. The curtain will rise at 8:15, and all those Elizabeth City folks who last night missed the biggest local musical treat of the season will have another opportunity to enjoy it.

The one thing that perhaps cast a damper on the spirits of those in the Choral Society who have worked for months to assure the success of "Esther" was that the number of people who turned out to see the show was disappointingly small. That hundreds of seats remained empty through the two hours of really choice musical entertainment was a great disappointment. Those who did attend, however, were entirely pleased with the show, and it is freely predicted that a larger crowd will turn out tonight.

As was announced a week ago, children will be admitted to "Esther" tonight at the special price of 75 cents each. The admission for grownups will remain at \$1.25.

Eleven Packers To Try Open Shop

St. Louis, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Eleven independent packing companies today signed a published notice that they would establish "open shop" on January 2 and reduce wages.

Chicago, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Precautions against strike disorders are being taken by the authorities in the large Middle West packing centers.

Notorious Bandit Makes His Escape

Little Rock, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Tom Slaughter, notorious bandit, under death sentence for killing a prison farm guard, escaped today with six others from the penitentiary here. Slaughter controlled the prison yard five hours preceding his escape and offered freedom to all.

Six Phillips County negroes under death sentence in connection with an uprising in 1919 refused to escape. With a pistol smuggled to him, Slaughter outwitted the guards, imprisoned the warden and his wife, son and two daughters in the death cell, and escaped in the automobile of the warden's wife. Passing through Benton he exchanged shots with the city marshal.

Sir Arthur Pearson Drowned In Bath

London, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Sir Arthur Pearson, former publicist, was drowned today by falling in his bath.

Hadley Electrocuted At Richmond Today

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Dr. Wilmer Amos Hadley was electrocuted here today for murdering his wife.

Regarded Certain France Will Accept

Paris, Dec. 9 (By The Associated Press)—France's acceptance of the quadruple agreement for the Pacific is regarded as certain in official circles here today.

A few teaspoonsful are likely to cause blindness and death in a few hours. Grain alcohol, which is no longer sold to the public, is employed as a preservative for various drugs, medicines, flavorings and the like. It is the active intoxicating agent in whiskey, and, while a poison like the others, is not as direct in its action.