The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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san to Atlantic City he telephoned to

the detective agency to send up a trusty man, who was shadowed from the moment he entered the Hargreave

the moment he entered the Hargreave home till he started for the railway

station. He became lost in the shuf-fle and was not heard from till weeks later, in Havana. The Black Hundred found a good profit in the shanghai-

Susan began to pick up, as they say,

the day after the arrival at Atlantic

City, due, doubtless, to the cessation

of the poison she had been taking

unawares. The two young women began to enjoy life for the first time since they had left Miss Farlow's.

They were up with the sun every day and went to bed tired but happy. No

one bothered them. If some stray re-porter encountered their signatures on the hotel register, he saw nothing to

excite his reportorial senses. All this.

of course, was due to Norton's policy of keeping the affair out of the pa

pers.
Following Jones' orders, they made

friends with none. Those about the

when they made any advances were politely snubbed. Every night Flor-

ence would write to her good butler

to report what had taken place dur-

ing the day, and he was left to judge for himself if there was anything to arouse his suspicions. He, of course,

believed the two were covertly guard

them.
When Braine called up Olga he

found his doctor there.
"Well, what's the news?" he asked.

"I had better run down and inquire

how the young lady is progressing,

said the doctor, who was really a first

rate surgeon and who had performed a number of skilled operations upon various members of the Black Hun-dred anent their encounters with the police. "I've got Miss Florence where

you want her. It's up to you now."

"She ought to be separated from her

companion. We have left them alone

for a whole week, so Jones will not worry particularly. A mighty curious thing has turned up. Before Har-greave's disappearance not a dozen

persons could recollect what Jones

looked like. He was rarely ever in sight. What do you suppose that signifies?"

of medicine. "I shouldn't worry over

I've tried to get that maid to put a

ence, but her agreement ended there

We have given the jade five thousand

"Have you threatened her?" asked

Braine smiled a little. "My dear woman, it is fifty-fifty. While I have a

woman, it is inty-firty. While I may a hold on her, it is not quite so good as she has on me. We are not dealing with an ordinary servant we could threaten and scare. No, indeed; a shrewd little woman who desperately wanted money. And she will be paid; no getting out of it. She will not move another step one way or the

re another step, one way or the

"Don't ask me," shrugged the man

ed by the detective he had sen

sones was suspicious, but dig in

CHAPTER XVI. no earthly reason for this suspicion save that this attribute was now in-Treachery in the Household. The maid stole into the house, wo stinctive, that it was always near the top. If Susan was ill she must be given good care; there was no getting around this fact. Later, he telephoned dering if she had been seen. She wanted to be loyal to this girl, but she was tired of the life; she wanted to be her own mistress, and the small fortune offered her would put her on the way to realize her ambition. What several prominent physicians. The strange doctor was recommended as a good ordinary practitioner and in good standing; and so Jones dismissed had she not seen and been of life since she joined the great detective his suspicions as having no hook to force! Lady's maid, cook, ship stew hang them on. hang them on.

His hair would have tingled at the roots, however, had he known that this same physician was one of the ardess, flash woman, actress, clerk, and a dozen other employments. Her pay, until she secured some fat re-ward, was but twelve hundred a two who had signed the document which had accredited Florence with insanity and had all but succeeded year: and here was five thousand in advance, with the promise of five thousand more the minute her work was done. And it was simple work, in making a supposition a fact. Nor was Jones aware of the fact that the telephone wire had been tapped recently. So when he finally concluded to permit Florence to accompany Suwithout any real harm toward Flor

One day Florence found Susan sit ting in a chair, her head in her hands Susan, what's the matter? cried Florence.
"I don't know what is the matter,

ence as far as she was concerned.

The whole thing rested upon one diffi-culty; would Jones permit the girls to leave the house?

dear, but I haven't felt well for two or three days. I'm dizzy all the time, I can't read or sew or eat or sleep. "Why didn't you tell me?" said Flor

ence, reproachfully. She rang for the detective-maid. "Ella, I don't know anything about doctors hereabouts." "I know a good one, Miss Florence Shall I send for him?"

"Do; Susan is ill."

Jones was not prepared for treach ery in his own household; so when he heard that a doctor had been called to attend Susan he was without the least suspicion that he had been be-trayed. More than this, there had been no occasion to summon a doctor in the seven years Mr. Hargreave had lived here. So Jones went about his petty household affairs without more thought upon the matter. The maid had been recommended to him as

one of the shrewdest young women The doctor arrived. He was a real doctor; no doubt of that. He investi-gated Susan's condition—brought about by a subtle though not dangerson-and instantly recommended the seashore. Susan was not used to being confined to the house; she was essentially an out-of-doors little body. The seashore would bring her about in no time. The doctor sug-gested Atlantic City because of its mildness throughout the year and its

nearness to New York. "I'm afraid she'll have to go alone."

said Jones, gravely.
"I shan't stir!" declared Susan "I shan't leave my girl even if I am sick." Susan caught Florence's hand and

pressed it.
"Would you like to go with her,
Florence?" asked Jones, with a shy glance at the strange doctor. The shy rlance was wasted. The doctor evinced

"It is nothing very serious now," he voluntered. "But it may turn out serious if it is not taken care of at

"What is the trouble?" inquired Jones, who was growing fond of Su

"Weak heart. Sunshine and good sea air will strengthen her up again.
No. no!" as Jones drew forth his wal-"I'll send in my bill the first of month. Sunshine and sea air; the month. Sunshine and sea air; that's all that's necessary. And now,

ry businesslike; not the least cause in the world for any one to

suspect that a new trap was being set by the snarers. The maid re-turned to the sewing room, while Florence coddled her companion and

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lion is?" "If she had, she's quite capable of lugging it off all by herself," said

The doctor laughed. "Olga," went on Braine, "yon must look at it as I do; that it is still in the middle of the game, and we have neither lost nor won.'

"How do you know that Hargreave may not have at his beck and call an organization quite as capable if not as large as ours?" suggested the

"That is not possible." Braine de-clared without hesitation. "Well, it begins to look that way to me. We've never made a move ye that hasn't been blocked."

"Pure luck each time. I tell you the devil's own luck always at the critical moment, when everything seems to be in our hands. Now, we want Florence, and we've tried hundred ways to accomplish this fact and failed. The question is, how to get her away from her companion?" "Simple enough," said the doctor complacently.

"Out with it, if you have an idea." The doctor leaned forward and whispered a few words.
"Well, I'm hanged!" Braine laughed

and slapped the doctor on the shoulder. "The simplest thing in the world. Mad dog wouldn't be in it. I always said that you had gray matter if you cared to exert yourself." "Thanks," replied the doctor dryly

"I'll drop down there tomorrow, i patient. It will make a deuce of a dis turbance. "Not if you scare the notel people."

"That is what I propose to do. They will not want such a thing known. It would scare every one away for Good-night.

grimness equal to the "old man's." "If a line of this story trickles out it will mean that every other paper will be moving around, and in the end will discover enough to spoil my end of it. I'll tell you this much most colossal band of thieves this country ever saw is at one end of the stick. And when I say that counterfeiting and politics and millions are involved, you'll understand how big it is. This gang has city protection. We are running them all into a corner; but we want that corner so deep that none of them can wriggle out of

"Umhm. Go on."
"I want two months more."
The "old man" beat a tattoo with his fat pencil. "Sixty days, then. And if the yarn isn't on my desk at mid-"Hunt for another job. All right.
I came in to ask for three days'

You're your own boss. Jim, for sixty Whadda y' mean counter-

Those new tens and twenties. If I stumble on that right, why, I can turn it over without conflicting with the

"I'm turning in my regular work, day in and day out, and while doing it I've gone through more hairbreadth escapes than you ever heard of. They have been after me. I've dodged fall-ing safes; I've been shanghaled, poi-soned; but I haven't said a word."

"Good Lord! Do you mean all that?" "Every word, sir."
"I'll make it ninety days, Jim; and

if this story comes in I'll see that you get a corking bonus.' "I'm not looking for bonuses. I'm proud of my work. To get this story is all I want. That'll be enough. Thanks for the extension in time



the rest of the season. But of course this depends upon whether they are honest or in the hotel business to

make money." Again Braire laughed. "Bring her back to New York alone, Esculapius and a fat check is yours. Nothing could be simpler than an idea like this. It's a fact: no man can thin! of everything, and you've just proved it to me. I've tried to do a general's work without aids. Olga, does any one watch me come and go any more?

"No: I've watched a dozen nights The man has gone. Either he found out what he wanted or he gave up the job. To my mind he found out wha

"And what's that?"

"Heaven knows!" discouragedly.
"Come, doctor, suppose you and I
go down to Daly's for a little turn
at billiards?" "But we can't stir the old fool. We can't get him out of that house. little something in his coffee, but she stands off at that. She says that she did as she agreed in regard to Flor-

"All aboard, then! Good-night, Olga. Keep your hair on; I mean your own hair. We're going to win out, ute you begin to doubt you begin to

That same night Norton sat at his desk, in his shirt sleeves, pounding away at his typewriter. From time to time he paused and teetered his chair and scowled over his pipe at the starlit night outside. Bang! would go his chair again, and clickity-click would sing the keys of the machine. The story he was writing was in the ordinary routine; the arrival of a great ocean liner with some political notables who were not adverse to denouncing the present administration. You will have noticed, no doubt, that disgruntled politician is always incing the present administration, it matters not if it be Republican or Democratic. When you are out of a good job you are always prone to denounce. The yarn bored Norton because his thoughts were miles southward.

He completed his story, yanked out the final sheet, called for a copy boy, rose and sauntered over to the managing editor's door, before which he paused indecisively. The "old man" had been after him lately regarding the Hargreave story, and he doubted if his errand would prove successful However, he boldly opened the doo nd walked in. "Humph!" said the "old man," twist

ing his cigar into the corner of his mouth. "Got that story?"
"Norton sat down. "Yes, but I have not got it for print yet. Mr. Blair,

where you gave me the Hargreave fob you gave me carte blanche."
"I did," grimly. "But, on the other hand, I did not give you ten years "Have I ever fallen down on a good story?" quietly.
"M', can't remember." grudgingly.

"Well, if you'll have patience I'l ot fall down on this one. It's the reatest criminal story I ever handled

but it's so big that it's going to take me an outline."

So Florence received a long night letter in the morning. And the doctor arrived at about the same time. And called promptly upon his patient.
"Fine!" he said. "The sea air was

just the thing. A doctor always like to find his advice turning out well." He glanced quizzically at Florence, who was the picture of glowing health. Suddenly he frowned anxiously.

"You need not look at me," she

laughed. "I never felt better in all my life."

"Are you sure?" he asked gravely.
"Why, what in the world do you

mean? He did not speak, but stepped for ward and took her by the wrist, holding his watch in his other hand. He shook his head. He looked very

"What is it?" demanded Susan with growing terror.

"Go to your own room immediately and remain there for the present," he ordered. "I must see Miss Hargreave

He opened the door and Susan passed out bewilderedly. He returned to Florence, who was even more bewildered than her companion. The doctor began to ask her questions; how she slept, if she was thirsty, felt pains in her back. She answered all these questions vaguely. Not the slightest suspicion entered her head that she was being hoodwinked. Why should she entertain any suspicion? doctor, who seemed kindly and be olent, who had prescribed for Susan and benefited her, why should she doubt him?

the matter?" she pleaded. "Stay here for a little while and "Stay here for a necessary I'll be back. Under no circumsta

eave your room till I return."

He paced out into the hall, to meet the frantic Susan.

"We must see the manager at once, he replied to her queries. "And we must be extremely quiet about it. There must be no excitement You had better go to your room. You must not go into Miss Hargreave's. Tell me, where have you been? Have you been trying to do any charitable work among the poorer classes?"

"Only once," admitted Susan, now on the verse of teas.

on the verge of tears. e is sufficient. Come: "Only of we'll go and see the manager to

They arrived at the desk, and the manager was summoned.
"I take it," began the doctor lowly,
"that a contagious disease, if it be-

came known among your guests would create a good deal of disturb

it would ruin my business for the whole season!" exclaimed the astound-"I am sorry, but this young lady's companion has been stricken with smallpox—"

The manager fell back against his

to have her conveyed immediately to some place where she can be treated properly. Not a word to any one now; absolute secrecy or a panic." The man er was glad enough to

agree,
"She is not dangerous at present, when the disease will become virulent If you will place a porter before Miss Hargreave's door till I make arrange-ments to take her away, that will simplify matters."

Smallpox! Susan wandered aimless ly about, half out of her mind with ty about, fail out of her mind with terror. There was no help against such a dread disease. Her Florence, her pretty rosy cheeked Florence, disfigured for life . . .!



ing Hoodwinked.

"Miss Susan, where is Florence?" "O, Mr. Norton!" she gasped.
"What's the trouble?" instantly

"Florence has the smallpox!" "Impossible! Come with me."
But the porter, having had the strictest orders from the manager, refused to let them into Florence's

"Never mind, Susan. Come along." Out of earshot of the porter he said: "My room is directly above Florence's. We'll see what can be done. This smells of the Black Hundred a mile off. Smallpox! Only yesterday she wrote me that she never felt better. Have you wired Jones?"
"I never thought to!"

"Then I shall. Our old friends are at work again."
"But it's the same doctor who sent

me down here. Norton frowned. What followed all appeared in the reporter's story, as written three months later. He and Susan went up to his room, raised the flooring, cut through the ceiling, and with the fire escape rope dropped below. One glance at Florence's tear-stained face was enough for him. Norton's subsequent battle with the doctor and his accomplices accomplices made very interesting reading. Their escape from the hotel, their flight, their encounter with one of the gang in the road, and Flor-ence's blunder into the bed of quick-sand, gave a succession of thrills to the readers of the Blade.

And all this while the million ac cumulated dust, layer by layer. Per haps an occasional hardy roac scrambled over the packets, no doubt attracted by the peculiar odor of the

(To be continued) WEATHER FORECAST.

Movements Due and Their Loca Effects for the Cotton States, March 28 to April 4, 1915. National Weather Journal.

Sunday, March 28 to Wednesday March 31.-The week will ope generally fair and moderately cool in the South and little change of any kind is expected during the first half of the week, while cool wave is crossing the country. Light frost temperatures are expected in Northern Alabama and Georgia and in the Carolinas Wednesday and Thursday, but it will be warmer in Middle and Western Cotton Belt.

Thursday, April 1 to Sunday April 4.-Unsettled weather wil appear in Western Cotton Belt Thursday and it will continue more or less unsettled breaking into general rains by Saturday. The general rains will be spread ing over the South as the new week opens, with no material change of temperatures.

OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

West Asheville asks for a vote on

The residence of Dr. H. Long at Statesville was destroyed by fire re Over \$200,000 worth of real estate has changed hands in Wilmington

ince January 1st. Rev. J. J. Grey has been appointed postmatser for Slyva. The appoint-

nent of Mr. Grey is for the recess text December when congress meets A total of 1,460 voters had registered to date for the special election to to be held on the new charter provid-ing the city manager plan for Wil-mington. It is expected that 2,000

will register before the books close. Roger A. Derby, president of the North Carolina Beef Breeders and Feeders' Association, announces a one Beef Breeders and Feeders' Associa-

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BRITISH NGTES ARE NOT SATISFACTORY

UNITED STATES WILL SEEK FUR-THER INFORMATION AND ALSO LODGE PROTEST.

QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED

Allies Cannot Interrupt Shipments Be tween United States and Neutral Countries. Washington. - The United States

considers that Great Britain and France in the British Order-in-Council and accompanying notes have not answered questions propounded to them as to what warrant there is under international law for the establish ment of an embargo on all commercia intercourse, directly and indirectly be tween Germany and neutral countries.

It was stated officially at the State

Department that this government still does not know whether the action o the Allies is intended as a legal block ade or whether rules of contraband and non-contraband are to be their legal basis for future detentions. On determination of this question probably will depend not only the nature of any steps to be taken by the Unit of any steps to be taken by the Unitdamage claims arising out of inte ruption to American con

In preparing the protest to be sen to Great Britain and France the posi-tion of the United States substantially is as follows:

1. If the action of the Allies is blockade, all commerce directly with Germany can be halted by making the blockade effective, a certain "radius of activity" being allowed for the blockading warships off the German coast because of the newly developed activities of submarines. But there can be no legal blockade of the coast of neutral countries of Europe contigious to those at war, under any circumstances and commerce between the United States and neutrals espe cially in non-contraband, should free from interruption, irrespective of ultimate destination.

ultimate destination.

2 If the action is not a blockade then there exists no legal right to determine there exists no legal right to determine the United States, realizing the difficulty of the United States, realizing the difficulty of the United States, realizing the difficulty of the United States. cargoes even when consigned directly to German ports. Nor can foodstuffs or conditional contraband be justly in-terrupted unless proven though consigned to Germany, to be destined for the use of its belligerent forces and not its civilian population. Under the same circumstances too, there is no legal basis for detaining cargoes con signed from the United States to the neutral countries of Europe if containing cotton or non-contraban

EXPECT BIG CLASH SOON.

Germans and Beigians Face Other on River Yser.

London.-The next important bat tle in the West, it is believed. take place along the River Yser, held on one side by the recently reorgan-ized Belgian army, and on the other by Germans.

Belgians, supported by the Allies' war ships, have pushed their line slightly forward, and this is almost certain to lead to counter-attacks by the Ger-mans and then a general engagement as when similar movements were int

tiated elsewhere along the front. An artillery duel already has commenced.

There may be a slight delay while the Germans are awaiting reinforcements for they have been using most Chappelle and the French north of Arras, but that a big clash will soon

come nebody doubts. The contest for the spur of Notre Dame de Lorette is still in progres and, according to Berlin further at tempts of the French to advance in Champagne, where they captured an important ridge, north of Le Mesnil have been repulsed. Fighting in the Argonne forest and the Vosges has slackeded somewhat owing doubtless

Florida Quarantines Against Cattle Jacksonville, Fla.—To guard against the introduction of fool and mouth disease into Florida, the state board of health declared quarantine agains all states believed to be "infected

ose states include: Connectitcut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indians, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massa-chusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin

Typhus Epidemic in Ranks.
London.—Appalling stories of conditions in Serbia were told here by Ernest Bicknell and Henry James Jr., of the War Relief Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation after a tour of inspection through that coun try. Typhus, most deadly of the seeral epidemics in Serbia, already has caused the death of 60 out of 400 na-tive doctors they said. Two American Washington with a view to an appeal.

For the Stomach and Liver.

had to suspend regular work. Nine American nurses and two physicians

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y. writes, "I have used Chamberlain Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for years, ach and liver out and on so and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and their results have been highly "satisfactory. I value them highly" For sale by all deslers.



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WILL CONFINE BLOCKADE

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ASSURE UNITED STATES OF BOUNDARY.

Allies Propose to Blockade Germany With as Little Loss to Neutrals as Possible.

Washington.-Diplomatic commun cations were made public by the State
Department constituting the entire correspondence of the last few weeks between the United States and Germany and between th United States and Great Britain and France, relative to the cessation of submarine attacks on merchant ships, the shipment of conditional contraband and foodstuffs to civilians, the use of neutral belligerent merchantment, the rem al of mines, and the proclamation of a virtual blockade of the Allies agains

culties of the Allies maintaining an effective blockade of Germany by close guard of the coast on account of the newly-developed activity of sub-marines, asked that "a radius of activity" be defined. Great Britain and France replied with the announcemen that the operations of blockade would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean.

While Germany agreed it is disclosed to abandon her submarine attacks on "mercantile of any flag" except when they resist visit or search provided foodstuffs were permitted to reach her civilian population, Great Britain and her Aliles rejected the proposal originally made by the United States in an effort to bring the belligerents into an arrangement which would safeguard the interests of neu-

that the United States asked Great Britain and France whether the em bargo on all commerce between Ger-many and neutral countries was to be carried out under the rules of a blockade or by interference with ship and cargoes "as if no blockade exist

a proposed course of action previous ly unknown to international law. the Allies officially regard their policy as a "blockade" but desire to refrain from exercising the rights of belligerships and cargoes as a penantly for breach of blockade, substituting pro cedure in prize courts and com

Charged With Trying to Secure Busi-ness Secrets at Seattle. Seattle, Wash.—Dr. William Mul-ler, Imperial German consul at Seattier, imperiat verman consult at season the and his secretary B. M. Schultz were served with notice of arrest at the consultate. They are charged with conspiracy in attempting to corruptly influence John Murdock, an employe

dock Co., by inducing him to sell business secrets of his employers.

Consul Muller and his secretary are accused by the State of Washington of offering Murdock a cash considera tion to supply them with information bearing out Ambassador Bernstorff' charge that the Seattle corporation was shipping knock-down submarine to the British government.

of the Seattle Construction and Dry

French Will Buy Dacia Cargo. Paris.—The French Foreign Office, it is undestood has decided to buy the cotton cargo of the steamer Dacia which was selzed by a French crulser and taken into Brest while on a voy age from the United States to Rotter dam. The cotton is valued at abou \$750,000. The owners proposed the purchase, it is state. The disposition of the ship must be left to a prize court. The French law, it is pointed out, does not permit the transfer of a ship belonging to a hostile country to a neutral during war.

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SUBMARINE LOST

GREAT FRENCH BOAT IS DE-STROYED IN THE NARROW TURKISH STRAIT.

AFTER THE SULTAN SELIM

Admiral Tells of Sinking of Undersea Craft in Attempt to Torpedo the Big Cruiser.

London —The loss of a French submarine boat in an attempt to run through the Dardanelles is described

The object of the submarine was the sinking of the Turkish battle cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben), the correspondent says Admiral Guerratte told

him. The submarine was submerged and successfully navigated the straigs up to the corner where the Asiatic coast juts out at Nagara. Through some miscalculation the hull struck some miscalculation the hull struck the rocky shore which compelled the boat to rise to the surface. Immedi-diately the submarine apeared the forts sank her. Only a few of her crew escaped and these were made

Regarding the present situation in the Dardanelles Rear Admiral Gen-pratte said the waters of the straits are clear as far as Mephez Bernu to which points all vessels of the fleet can safely navigate. The main mine

BRITISH ORDER PERPLEXES.

merican Government Awaiting Fur

Washington. — While the United States does not know as yet whether the Allies intend to maintain a legal blockade or propose to apply general rules of contraband and non-contraband in enforcing their embargo on commercial intercourse between Ger-many and neutral countries, American naval officers and officials versed in international law expres scribed "European waters, including the Mediterranean," might be construed as a legal area of operations

for a blockading fleet.

Naval officers frankly admit that
the old form of blockade by warships close to an enemy coast passed with the investment of Santiago in the Spanish-American war. Accordingly, for an explanation of their recent declaration of an embargo, the United States conceded that the activity of submarines might make physically impossible a close blockade of an enemy coast, and suggested that if the declaration of the Allies were to be construed as a legal blockade some "radius of activity" be announced.

Cargo For Belgium. Newport News, Va.-With a cargo of grain valued at \$391,980, the Belgian relief ship, the British steamer John Hardie, cleared and sailed for Rotterdam from whence the cargo will be re-shipped to Belgium for dis tribution among the destitute civil-The cargo which includes 210, bushels of wheat and 25,000 bushans. The els of corn, was supplied by the American Commission for Relief in Bel-

Steamer Hyndford Torpedoed

Glasgow, Scotland, via London-The British steamer Hyndford was torpedoed in the English Channel by German submarine. It is repo a German submarine. It is reported one member of her crew was killed. This steamer was torpeded in the favorite hunting ground of the Ger-man submarines off Beachy Head while she was proceeding for London

One Quart Law Unconstitutional Montgomery, Ala.—The law rece y enacted by the Alabama legi ure prohibiting the delivery into state of more than one quart of liquor to one person was declared unconsti-tutional by Judge Gaston Gunter. The court ruled that the statute is a regu-lation of interstate commerce; that congress cannot delegate such author-ity to the states; and that the Federal Webb-Kenyon act prohibits the ship-nent of liquor in a state only, when cossession of any quantity of liquor

Horn Will Be Tried.

Bangor, Me.—Werner Horn, charged with illegal interstate transportaion of explosives in connection with his attempt to wreck the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, will be aken to Boston for a trial as a result of the finding of Federal Com or the moding of Federal Commission er Charles H. Reid. The commission er decided that the indictment war rant was sufficient basis for holding the prisoner. The defense's motior for the release of Horn on the ground that he was a belligerent engaged in a set of war was devied.

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