

ELEVEN DIE FROM POISON WHISKEY

Police Believe Worst Is To Come; Trying To Trace Source

New York, Dec. 30.—The worst is yet to come—this is the view of New York's Eve taken by city officials still dealing with the dead and injured killed low by blood alcohol in Christmas drinking bouts.

The police were still seeking the source of the poisonous liquor with which the city has been deluged during the holidays, causing eleven known deaths and presumably a number of others which have not received official notice because the victims died without medical attention.

Notwithstanding the death toll, New Yorkers continued to overindulge in unknown origin. The latest victim was a man who tumbled into the East River. Bellevue Hospital also received 49 poison liquor patients since Christmas eve.

TWO DEATHS AS A RESULT OF A FEUD

New York, Dec. 30.—The mystery of a "Tong" feud which police said involved rivalry over white women, shrouded the deaths of two Chinese whose bodies were found tonight in separate rooms in a West 23rd Street tenement house, near Broadway. Both had been killed with pistols. One of the victims, Tom Sun, probably was killed while asleep. His companion, Thomas Shew, evidently had made a desperate fight for life, the furniture of the room being wrecked.

Shew, police said, was a son of American born Chinese parents and had married a white girl who visited him only at stated periods.

The janitor of the building told detectives that motor cars frequently brought fashionable young women to the place, and a search of the rooms revealed a book containing addresses of about fifty white women. The police were endeavoring to learn if the rooms had been frequented by drug users.

SAYS RAILROADS IN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The year 1921 passed with the railroads in a situation of great uncertainty, while class one railways were unable to earn their fixed charges during the year, Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad and chairman of the western presidents' committee on public relations, said, in a statement tonight.

"The net operating income earned by the class one roads during the year with complete returns for November and December not yet in is estimated at \$616,000,000, and the fixed charges of these roads are about \$640,000,000," the statement says. No return is guaranteed by the government and many railways have not earned enough to pay their interest and few have had enough to pay regular dividends, it is asserted.

UNLOAD 6,500 GALLONS OF ALCOHOL FROM SHIP

Boston, Dec. 30.—Sixty-five hundred gallons of alcohol from St. Pierre, Miquelon, were landed somewhere on the New England coast on the British schooner *Colin* before the ship was picked up in Massachusetts Bay by the coast guard cutter *Aphus*, according to charges made against the captain and crew by the government today.

Charged with "unloading and landing" the alcohol, Captain Dennis Amers, of Bangus, (skipper of the *Golden West*, and one member of the crew, Genaro Balzano, of Boston, were arrested on federal warrants. Both pleaded not guilty in federal court. Four other members of the crew were detained as material witnesses. In default of bail all six men were sent to East Cambridge jail to await a hearing on Tuesday next.

Federal authorities said they were after "the men higher up." The ship, under British registry, they said, was purchased in Halifax recently by a former Boston bartender.

ALL POTASH FROM FRANCE AND GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 30.—The 24 American fertilizer companies which contracted to take 75 per cent of their potash requirements for this season from the German potash syndicate have contracted with French mines in Alsace for the remaining 25 per cent. The Senate finance committee was told today by Wilbur L. Ross, of Washington, of counsel for the United States Potash Producers' Association. These 24 companies produce more than sixty per cent of the potash fertilizer turned out in this country, Mr. Ross said.

SAYS FRANCE REGARDS HER DEBTS WITH PRIDE

Washington, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Declaring the French arms conference delegation had been "given to understand . . . we would do well to pay our debts," Albert Sarraut, delegation head, today said the conference naval committee "has no shame for the debts which we owe to France." He said the wounded man has Cotton Hill Dividends.

Washington, B. C., Dec. 30.—Cotton Hill and banks of Spartanburg will pay \$248,000.00 in real-estate dividends on January 1, 1922, according to figures furnished by the company.

The annual banquet of the New Bern chamber will bring to a close one of the organization's most successful years despite the financial depression under which local business has operated in the past year.

Sunday Services at Raleigh Churches

PRESBYTERIAN.
First Presbyterian Church—W. W. McCall, pastor. Morning service, 9:30 a. m. Devotional, 11:30 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. The winter service will be held on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Tabernacle Baptist Church—Harriet Wilson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. J. M. Broughton, superintendent. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Devotional, 11:30 a. m. Church school, 7:30 p. m. C. C. Madry, pastor. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. The day is home coming and reunion night. Every member of church in Sunday school—every member of Sunday school in church—will hold their usual sessions.

METHODIST.
Edenton Street Methodist Church—W. W. Peelle, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon at both hours by the pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Church school, 7:30 p. m. An out of the church program for 1922, followed by communion services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning hour, at the evening hour. The pastor will speak on "The Ideal Home." This is family night, and special recognition will be given to the largest family present. The public is cordially invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES.
Hillboro Street Christian Disciples—Hillboro Street and Glenwood avenue, W. C. Foster, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Walking in New Paths." Communion every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. at which time new song books will be dedicated. Prayers and services and practice each Wednesday evening.

SALVATION ARMY.
Salvation Army—112 Fayetteville street. Adjutant F. W. Koehler officer in charge. A special Christmas service will be conducted at the Salvation Army Saturday night. At a meeting preceding the service, which will begin at 8 o'clock, there will be a public swearing in of new recruits. Special New Year services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at 2 in the afternoon and at 8 and 10 in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

UNITED METHODIST.
First United Methodist Church—Corner Hillboro and Dawson streets. Services at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Church school, 7:30 p. m. An out of the church program for 1922, followed by communion services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning hour, at the evening hour. The pastor will speak on "The Ideal Home." This is family night, and special recognition will be given to the largest family present. The public is cordially invited to all services.

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AVIATOR SETS UP NEW RECORD FOR NON-STOP FLIGHT

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185-horse power motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped by the flight. About 350 gallons of gasoline and 28 gallons of oil were carried.

Seven judges watched the monoplane circle over Meigs, Garden City and Hempstead. In addition there were many unofficial observers, for commuters who had listened to the machine circle over their roofs during the night took a farewell glance at it before boarding their trains.

Observers pointed out that whereas previous efforts to establish an endurance record had been made in the most favorable seasons, this flight was made with mercury near the zero mark, to the accompaniment of strong winds and snow flurries.

The flight was hailed as a fitting climax to the achievements of American aviation in 1921 when four world records were made by Yankee birdsmen. The other three were:

August 16—A Leaning Monoplane flying boat, rising to 19,500 feet for four passengers established an efficiency and passenger record for a ship of its class.

September 29—Lieutenant J. A. McCready, of the Army Air Service, drove an airplane to a height of 37,900 feet at Dayton, Ohio, shattering the altitude mark of 33,114 feet set by Major Rudolph Schroeder.

November 13—Burt Acosta in a Curtiss navy racer with a speed of 176.7 miles an hour for a 150-mile course, broke the record for a closed course in the Pulitzer trophy race at Omaha.

SAPIO TALKS TO FARMERS IN PITT
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The price of barley tobacco has increased one hundred per cent. Tell this to your warehouses, he shouted to make himself heard above the cheers and applause of the farmers.

Says Problem is Solved
"The problem of marketing the barley crop is absolutely solved and the action of the association in taking over 100 warehouses has 'blown up' every speculative buyer in the State of Kentucky," he declared. Referring to the many rumors current in North Carolina, he said that those who are not talking for their companies but only for their jobs. Holding up the advertisement again he said, "The men who are paying out good money for such advertisements are doing it to keep you down." He referred to the results of co-operative marketing in California, where Fresno, a city without manufacturing, is the most prosperous small city in the United States because it is headquarters for three big co-operative marketing associations.

The Virginia growers were represented at today's meeting by John W. Ponton, agricultural agent of Bedford, who told how Virginia was behind co-operative marketing, and urged North Carolina growers to increase their sign-up. A telegram from Virginia announcing that they had over 80 per cent of the growers of that State in the association was received by applause. Dr. J. Y. Joyner read a telegram from Congressman Hallett S. Ward congratulating the North Carolina growers and predicted that the sign up here will go over 85 per cent.

MAY DROP PLANS TO HAVE ONE BIG WAR DEPARTMENT
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soaps, and the various proprietary medicines. The tax on candies is reduced from five to three per cent, with a reduction on cereal beverages as well as on the "luxury" taxes from ten per cent to five per cent on such things as shoes, hats, stockings. The parcel post tax of one cent on each twenty-five cents charge is eliminated. The repeal of the excess profits taxes, reduction in the sur-tax rates and the reduced corporation income tax made effective January 1, 1922, will not benefit this class until 1923 when the 1922 taxes will be called for.

Examinations at Maxton
The Post Office Department has requested the Civil Service Commission to hold an examination for the appointment of a postmaster at Maxton, the date to be announced later. Post office inspectors have been directed to make an investigation looking to the appointment of postmasters at Cameron in the Ninth Congressional District and at Jaling in Person county.

Geo. B. McLeod, formerly of Lumberton, now in Iowa, Kansas, is in Washington in connection with his gas well interests.

Among the North Carolina visitors to Washington are: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ward, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mebane, Durham; Mrs. W. C. Ruffin, Mince Jane Ruffin and M. W. Ruffin and Thomas Ruffin, Winston-Salem; S. W. Smith, Wilson; T. S. Graves, Chapel Hill; P. F. Clifford, Chaslotte; W. F. Taylor, Goldsboro.

E. I. Travis who has been here on business left tonight for his home in Halifax.

DR. DANIEL TO SPEAK AT NEW BERN MONDAY
New Bern, Dec. 30.—Dr. D. W. Daniel, of the Clemson College faculty, one of the most popular and gifted after-dinner speakers in the Carolinas has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the New Bern chamber of commerce which will be held Monday night, January 2.

The annual banquet of the New Bern chamber will bring to a close one of the organization's most successful years despite the financial depression under which local business has operated in the past year.

Fight to a Draw
New York, Dec. 30.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson fought 15 rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden tonight. Dundee weighed 128 1/2 and Jackson 134 1/2 pounds.

Too Late for Classification
WANTED TO RENT FOUR OR FIVE ROOM apartment or small house. Apply W. J. E. P. O. box 281.

Committee Agrees On Size Limit For Aircraft Carriers

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borders of the French naval staff, which also directed publication of the Review, he said. These articles, Lord Lee added were assigned "to throw ridicule on those who criticized the German methods in the late war. He read numerous extracts from these articles claiming that "torpedo warfare was a French invention appropriated" by the Germans.

"To sum up," said one extract read by Lord Lee, "one can see nothing in the attitude of the Germans which, militarily speaking, is not absolutely correct. The failure to give notice before torpedoing has raised a storm of protest, but it is not so inadmissible as at first sight appears."

Poisonous Advice.
"New this officer," Lord Lee continued, "who is appointed principal lecturer to the senior officers' course will, no doubt, unless a change of policy takes place, be pouring what we regard as this infamy and this poison into the ears of the serving officers of the French navy. That is the justification for what I can only describe as the apprehensions and even the bitterness that we must feel in the thought that under any conceivable circumstances our present allies, our late comrades in arms in the greatest war the world has ever known, should contemplate the possibility of warfare of that kind."

Lord Lee urged that a way of disavowal for the French of such intentions lay in adoption of the Root resolution Number 2 banning submarine warfare against merchant ships.

Admiral de Bon Replies
Admiral de Bon replied that he stated openly "and declare it most emphatically, there is nothing more foreign to our minds than the idea of attacking a friend."

"It is not even conceivable to us," he said, "Our only regret is that this misunderstanding lasted so long and that we did not know that it was based on an article like that written by Captain Catez."

"Captain Catez, Admiral de Bon said, was "above all a man of letters," and attached to the literary section of the French staff. He pointed out, also, that the Review Maritime, on its title page, specifically expressed lack of responsibility on the part of the French admiralty and general staff for anything appearing in its columns.

"The charge should be laid at the door of the man who wrote that article, and to him only," the Admiral exclaimed. "The article in no way represents, thank heaven, the view of the French navy."

Is a Monstrosity
"The author of that article has written what we consider to be a monstrosity. I beg Lord Lee to believe that the French navy has never harbored any idea of using methods far practiced by the German submarines."

"I maintain that the honor of the French general staff and of the French navy . . . cannot be sullied by the article in question."

"I formally repudiate it in the name of the French navy."

M. Sarraut said that as head of the French delegation he would "solemnly confirm" what Admiral de Bon had said, "or offer the French government's formal repudiation of those methods of warfare which have just been mentioned."

Hapel Misunderstanding
The French delegate thanked Lord Lee for giving the opportunity to make "these explanations," adding that they should dispel the "misunderstanding which, to my profound regret, was arising between us, a misunderstanding of which I did not comprehend the reason or the nature."

He hoped, M. Sarraut added, that all would draw a lesson "of mutual confidence from this incident" as the misunderstanding might easily have been avoided by a direct and friendly conversation.

Lord Lee had spoken of the ground France had lost during the deliberations. M. Sarraut continued, adding:

"I am well aware that every day in the press we witness a campaign of bitter criticism launched against us, against the motives of France to the end that our country may be made to appear under the aggressive guise of imperialism and militarism. We have remained silent in spite of the violent prejudice which this campaign was arousing against us. There are times when we must suffer for our friends."

General Ameglio Dead
Rome, Dec. 30.—General Giovanni Ameglio, commander of the Italian expedition in Albania and former governor of Tripoli, is dead.

To Abolish Gas Monopoly.
Bern, Dec. 30.—The Swiss government has decided to abolish the governmental monopoly in kerosene and gasoline on March 1.

NEGRO BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF ARSON
Greensboro, Dec. 30.—Given a preliminary hearing here today on a charge of arson, the warrant having been sworn out by the State Insurance Department, William Liles, a negro, was bound over for trial at the January term of Superior Court here. He was charged with burning his own house in order to secure the insurance on it. Deputy Commissioner Scott represented the insurance commissioner at the hearing today.

Broker Shot Dead.
Mustang, Okla., Dec. 30.—E. W. Brindley, 35 years old, president of the Mustang State Bank, was called from his home into the front yard late last night and shot and instantly killed by an unidentified assailant.

GRANDDAUGHTER WINNER OF PRIZE IN CONTEST.
Asheville, Dec. 30.—Miss Dorothy M. Jones, 14 years old, of Fayetteville, Ark., granddaughter of Mrs. K. Elias, of Asheville, was recently awarded first prize in the contest held by the Fayetteville library board for the best essay on "Use of the Public Library." The prize-winning essay was selected, says the Fayetteville Daily Democrat, "primarily because its arguments are such as will appeal to the average reader."

OVER 50 PER CENT SIGN UP IN GUILFORD
Greensboro, Dec. 30.—Over 50 per cent of the tobacco acreage of Guilford county has been signed up by the growers becoming members of the North Carolina branch of the co-operative marketing association, County Agent C. W. Garrett stated tonight. Meanwhile the campaign to enroll yet more tobacco growers is going on, he said, and many who were not taken in during an intensive campaign a short while ago are coming into the fold.

The best part about the over 50 per cent who have signed the contract, according to Mr. Garrett, is the fact that they are the best tobacco growers in the county, men who are going into the matter in grim earnest and who can be depended upon to stick to the last.

"BREATH INSPECTOR" FOR POLICE FORCE
Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Notice of a "breath inspector" to be appointed for the police force, inserted in the notice roll call here yesterday as a joke, was hailed as a good idea by Mayor-elect, George L. Olm, who said today that he would put it into force when he assumes office January 1.

The notice said that the "breath inspector" would fast at all policemen every four hours, and that scans of clove, wintergreen or peppermint would put a black mark on the record of the offending officer.

SURVIVORS IN SECOND ROUND OF GOLF TOURNEY
Pinhurst, Dec. 30.—The survivors of the second round of match play in the first division in the annual mid-winter golf tournament were: J. D. Chapman, Greenwick, who will meet E. L. Sehefeld, Moore county, in the upper half of the bracket, and Norman Peters, Englewood, who will meet Donald Faxon, Youngstown, in the lower half. Chapman played the best golf of the day with 38 each way for total of 76. Faxon had 41-36-77.

CYRIL WALKER, HANGS UP NEW SET OF FIGURES
Pinhurst, Dec. 30.—Cyril Walker, the Englewood professional hung up a new set of figures for the recently lengthened and decidedly difficult number three course at Pinhurst today, when he went around in 33-35-68. Walker's great round included four threes in a row, two of them birdies, going out, and three more in succession coming in, followed by a remarkable birdie 4 on the 523 yard seventeenth hole.

Record Number of Divorces.
Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Divorces granted here this year totaled 2,291, the highest number ever recorded, but the number of new suits begun was only 2,332, the lowest since 1918. More than two-thirds of those seeking divorce were wives.

NAB MAN IN ATLANTA FOR GASTONIA BANKS

Gastonia, Dec. 30.—Jan. A. Hunter, Jr., R. E. Caldwell and Luther Anthony, of the Citizens, First and Third National banks, respectively, returned to Gastonia today from Atlanta where they deftly identified one W. C. Krout as the check forger who snatched three Gastonia banks of several hundred dollars some time ago in one of the cleverest schemes ever devised. The three Gastonia bankers went to Atlanta in response to message from the city detective agency of Atlanta that they had a man held under suspicion as being the one who pulled the fraud here a month ago. Krout was arrested on the investigation of officials of the Fourth National Bank, of Atlanta, when he attempted to open an account with them.

It will be remembered that this man posing as a typewriter expert and photostereograph salesman forged checks on the Gastonia Cotton Company and on R. O. Crawford and Company, presented them for deposit at the three banks. He then decided to withdraw a goodly amount in cash and the officials, misled by the perfect signatures and apparent good faith of the man cashed part of the amount. Telephone wires into the offices of the firms affected were out to forestall possible detection until he had escaped. The same game was also worked in Spartanburg.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON UNIVERSITY CHAPTER
Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—No action was taken today by the national convention of the Phi Kappa-Sigma fraternity in session here at the Jefferson Hotel on the proposal to revive the chapter at the University of North Carolina after a lapse of more than fifty years, but it was indicated that consideration would probably be given the matter tomorrow morning before final adjournment.

Suggestion that the Chapel Hill chapter be restored was made in a report of one of the officers at the opening session yesterday, but it is understood that it was not received with much favor, the sentiment among the delegates being that there is no special need of a chapter here. The chapter was allowed to become "dead" soon after the War Between the States.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS SHOT AT MISSION
Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Surrounded by 70 or 75 sleeping men at the Inaugural Gospel Mission in West Saratoga Street an unidentified man was shot to death early today. His sinner escaped after threatening to shoot the watchman of the mission who pursued him for several blocks.

All the sleepers were awakened and great confusion prevailed. No cause could be assigned for the shooting.

The mission provides free lodging for homeless men.

Dynamite Electric Plant.
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185-horse power motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped by the flight. About 350 gallons of gasoline and 28 gallons of oil were carried.

Seven judges watched the monoplane circle over Meigs, Garden City and Hempstead. In addition there were many unofficial observers, for commuters who had listened to the machine circle over their roofs during the night took a farewell glance at it before boarding their trains.