

Raiders Got 59 Stills And 29 Operators In Past Month

In the big general roundup of blockade, conducted throughout western North Carolina during the holidays, in an effort to break up, as much possible the illicit traffic in liquor, the prohibition agents, aided by possemen, raided and captured 59 illicit stills; captured 29 operators, several of them red-handed; captured and poured out 134 gallons of liquor, in addition to thousands of gallons of beer.

The raiding force, working out of the Asheville office, which is headquarters for this district, consisted of only nine men, under J. H. Reed, prohibition agent in charge. While the men are working out of the local office, they assisted in the various raids by deputy sheriffs, police officers and special possemen wherever they go.

In several instances, during the past month, the officers had to fight their way into nests of stills; swim rivers; fight blockade, a few times in hand-to-hand fights. Taken all in all the past month has been the most active in the history of the work here. By far the largest number of stills and men were captured for one month, the work establishing a new record in blockade work in this section of the state.

The officers will not let up, now that Christmas holidays have passed and the demand for liquor is not as great as a few weeks ago, but the drive will be continued and carried into new sections, which, owing to the large amount of territory to be covered, were not reached last month. The local officers are under Chief Agent Brant of Richmond.

TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR CARRYING MAILS

Messenger Route Between Asheville and West Asheville—Bids to Close on Jan. 15.

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States mail (including parcel post mails) on messenger route No. 218196, Asheville, North Carolina, between West Asheville branch and the main post office, each way two trips as often as required will be received by the postmaster until Thursday, January 15, 1920. This service will not be let for a stated period, and no written contract with bond is required.

The service will be subject to all the postal laws and regulations applicable thereto; and deductions will be made from the pay of the mail messenger for failure to properly provide for the performance of the service, and fines will be imposed for other delinquencies. Persons bidding must not be under sixteen years of age and suitable to be entrusted with the care and custody of the mails. The accepted bidder will be expected to provide for the performance of the service at the compensation stated in the order designating him as mail messenger until his employment is terminated by proper notice or order from his office; he will also be required to take oath prescribed by law.

Proposals must be made at a minimum rate for all service required, and persons wishing to bid should inform themselves of the amount and character of the service; and the accepted bidder under this advertisement will be required to perform, without additional compensation, all trips now required and any that may hereafter become necessary between the points named above. The mail messenger may resign at any time by filing with the postmaster a written notice addressed to the first assistant Postmaster-General, division of post office service, forty-five days before the time he intends to cease service.

PALMER URGES ACTION ON BILL

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and subsequent deportation of any naturalized citizen guilty of either or both of these crimes.
"The country's response to the introduction of this measure leaves no excuse for a single moment's unnecessary delay in the passage of it."
"The patriotic press of virtually every state, without regard to politics, has endorsed the bill as the kind which must be enacted into law if the supremacy of our government is to be maintained. Organizations of many classes, including posts of the American Legion, have gone on record unqualifiedly in favor of the measure. Individuals have written hundreds of letters endorsing the bill. In truth, it has been hailed generally by red blooded Americans as a measure 'with teeth in it' and that is the kind of a measure the department of justice must have if it is going to stamp out this grave menace of sedition."

TENEMENT HOUSES BURN

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 4.—Eight tenement buildings in the negro section of the city were tonight destroyed by fire. One negro infant, trapped in one of the buildings, was burned to death. With a severe gale blowing and the fire fighters handicapped by frozen fire plugs, the fire at one stage threatened to spread and become general. The total loss will not exceed \$25,000.

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DEMPESE ACCEPTS OFFER; PURSE WILL BE \$400,000

Agrees to Meet Carpentier in Lower California—Cafiroth Promoter.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, announced here tonight he had accepted an offer of a \$400,000 purse from James W. Coffroth, for a 15-round fight between Dempsey and Georges Carpentier at Tijuana, Lower California.

"It's up to Coffroth now to sign up Carpentier," said Kearns, "and I understand he has a representative, Charles Harvey, in Europe now, trying to do just that."
This is the most satisfactory offer we have had. We are willing to accept it on a winner or loser basis, perhaps \$300,000 for the winner and \$100,000 for the loser. The details will be worked out later.

Coffroth may not want the motion picture rights, but whether he does or not, we will want a percentage of them and all other privileges.

Kearns' announcement was made after he had been asked if he would accept an offer of \$200,000 and a ten weeks' theatrical engagement in Europe for \$5,000 a week, announced in Chicago today by Charles Cochran, an English theatrical magnate.

BRYAN AND PARKER TO BE PRESENT AT THURSDAY'S RALLY

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and the movement has been actively promoted in many quarters. Should the committee make such a recommendation it generally is conceded that the convention would adopt it. Only a majority is required to nominate by republicans, convention, those advocating the change believe that such unnecessary convention work and worry could be eliminated if the democrats make a like provision.

The names of speakers for the Thursday night banquet had not been made public tonight, but it was understood that several of those mentioned for the presidency, would deliver addresses. Mr. Bryan, returning to the party council for the first time in many months is expected to be on the speakers list, which will include about a dozen names.

Demand for Seats.

So great has been the demand for seats at the dinner that officials of the committee announced today it would be held in two sections, with all of the speakers appearing at both places. In this way about 1,400 are to be seated.

The subjects earnestly discussed among the gathering leaders tonight were the part Mr. Bryan would play in the campaign and the attitude of President Wilson toward the presidential nomination.

After the dinner had made its plans to get into the political swim again, but whether he will be a candidate for the nomination or will attempt to become the controlling factor in the convention has not been clearly demonstrated. His activities during the week therefore are awaited in many quarters with considerable curiosity.

DANIELS ANSWERS CRITICS OF POLICY ON MEDAL AWARDS

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Knight board of naval awards approved the award and the secretary changed it. In common with the awards of other commanding officers of torpedo ships, commanding officer Haabrock, to a distinguished service medal.

Reviewing the case of Commander Foote, whose ship, the President Lincoln, was destroyed by the torpedoes simultaneously and sunk in 12 minutes, the secretary quoted Admiral Sims report as follows:
"The small loss of life is due to the tough discipline of the ship's company and excellent seamanship of Commander Foote."

Admiral Gleaves' report on the case, the letter said, contained the statement that the small loss of life was due to the splendid discipline of the ship's company and their seamanship under the gallant leadership of Commander P. W. Foote.

Captain Madison, convoy commander, wrote that it was an inspiring sight to see the ship, her stern awash and on the point of sinking, with her officers aboard and guns still firing.

Admiral Gleaves recommended Commander Foote for a distinguished service medal, the letter said, and the recommendation was approved by Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet and by the Knight board.

In concluding his letter to Senator Page, Secretary Daniels said:
"When we shall have forgotten the distinguished and honorable service of able and devoted officers ashore, who will worthily wear the distinguished service medal, the splendid courage of the men who met the shock of the submarine stillstones unafraid and demonstrated initiative, valor and wisdom under such circumstances as landmen never knew—these brave men and their deeds will remain as a living glory and an honorable incentive to future naval heroes."

HELD FOR DEPORTATION.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Of the more than 300 radicals arrested by department of justice agents in raids begun on Friday night 234 have been held for deportation proceedings, John T. Creighton, special assistant attorney-general announced tonight.

DANVILLE FIRE SUBDUED AT EARLY MORNING HOUR

Half a Dozen Buildings in the Business District Destroyed.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 4.—Fire which destroyed half a dozen buildings in the heart of the business section of this city and caused approximately \$800,000 damage, largely covered by insurance, in the four hours it raged, was subdued after a stubborn fight at 1 o'clock this morning.

A narrow escape with large damage with only walls of the five story gray stone Masonic building standing, and surrounding buildings scorched and windows shattered. The Dudley building, recently completed, had a narrow escape with large damage. Workmen under the city engineer dynamited the tottering walls of the Masonic building today.

After the fire was brought under control a brisk north wind accompanying by snow sat in and firemen were busy for sometime with flying embers.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. It was discovered shortly after 9 p. m., Saturday when a tongue of flames shot from the department store of Z. V. Johnson company. Before firemen had responded to the alarm, the fire had spread with amazing rapidity to the Broadway theatre, the Main street cafe, Goode and company's shoe store, Jacob's drug store and Parker's book store along Main street. The building of the Danville Register and Danville Bee became endangered and employes working on the Sunday morning issue of the Register had to leave. The building, however, was only slightly damaged. So threatening were the flames that assistance of fire companies from nearby cities was asked.

In the buildings destroyed a number of professional men were housed and they were busy today looking for offices of which there is a shortage in the city.

SCORES ARE DEAD IN MEXICO EARTHQUAKE

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cept by the seismograph.
The panic in the capitol among the ignorant classes was uncontrolled. Many of the people fled from their homes and flocked to the churches. The Indians in the suburbs hurried to the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

From Toluca, Guernava and Puebla come similar voices of panic. Slight damage was done to the poorly constructed homes of the poor people. Panic reigned in various cities and where the people left their homes and spent the night in the streets.

The damage in Mexico City was limited to cracks in the larger buildings. There were no deaths and none of the inhabitants were injured. While the government observatory has not decided what caused the shocks, reports received from Cordoba, state of Vera Cruz, assert that they have earned the right to be classed at the top of his profession. Content in drawing about him only those

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QUAKE RECORDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A very pronounced earthquake lasting almost an hour and believed to have been centered somewhere in South America was recorded by the Georgetown university seismological observatory during the night. The disturbance began at 11:28 o'clock and continued until 12:12 o'clock this morning. It was centered about 1900 miles from Washington.

DEATH LIST AUGMENTED.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Late reports received here say that the death list in San Juan Coscomatepec was augmented as a result of the collapse of the church tower, which crashed in upon the crowds gathered inside the edifice to pray following the first shock.

REYNOLDS WILL MANAGE GOV. COOLIDGE'S CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—James B. Reynolds, of Massachusetts, secretary of the national republican committee since 1912, has resigned, it was announced here today, to take the management of the campaign of Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, for the nomination for president. The resignation is effective January 19.

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JACK KING'S AMERICAN BEAUTIES AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY

There is nothing gives the management of a theatre greater pleasure than being able to herald the arrival in the city of a show that may rightly claim priority for pleasing and high class offerings. It is for this reason that those in charge of the Majestic announce with unusual enthusiasm the presence Monday of Jack King's far famed troupe of specialists in an offering of clean, wholesome, and altogether worth while vaudeville.

As a comedian, and particularly in black face roles, Jack King himself has earned the right to be classed at the top of his profession. Content in drawing about him only those

of like ability, he has secured a troupe of specialists that in every sense measure up to highest standards.

Under the name of the American Beauty company, King's offerings will be seen at the Majestic all week, much emphasis being placed on the fact that the show contains no lines that are possibly prove offensive to any spectators. Fifteen actors in all appear, not including King himself. Six of the best buck and wing dancers to be seen in any house are billed for numbers sure to please. Working in combination, singly, or in pairs, their dancing has novelty and snap that wins ready approval.

When King's seven-piece jazz orchestra takes the stage, accompanied by the Majestic musicians, real harmony will be heard, their repertoire including many of the latest big hits. The xylophone fiend, George Harris, offers many novelties in the musical line that prove a pleasing innova-

tion. The American comedy four, in harmonious quartets, are one of the features of the show, having achieved a reputation for pleasing melody wherever they have appeared. Klark and Klark list themselves as somewhat different vaudevillians, and the novelty of their turns gives them this right in every sense of the word.

Four clever comedians are included in the troupe, and Ruth King, soubrette, leads six snappy steppers that compose a pleasing and attractively costumed chorus.

But Jim Corbett playing the role of Bob Gilmore in the "Midnight Man" appears to better advantage as episode of this thrilling mystery adventure narrative is thrown upon the screen. Few care to miss the high speed action of the super-serial to be shown Monday and Tuesday. Matinees at the Majestic, 3:30 p. m.; nights 7:30 and 9 p. m.

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STREET CAR SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1919.
ZILCO AND RETURN—6:57, 8:15, 8:30 a. m.
RIVERSIDE PARK—6:15 and every 15 minutes until 11:15 p. m.
DEPOT VIA SOUTHSIDE AVENUE—6:30 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 1:15 p. m. then every 30 minutes until 8:45 p. m. then every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.
DEPOT VIA FRENCH BROAD AVENUE—6 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.
DEPOT VIA HARRIMON AVENUE—6 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.
CHARLOTTE STREET TERMINUS—6 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11 p. m. then every 30 minutes returning leaves end of car line at 11.
PATTON AVENUE—6 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.
EAST STREET—6 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.
GRACE VIA HARRIMON AVENUE—6 a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.
BILTMORE—6 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11 p. m. last car DEPOT AND WEST ASHEVILLE VIA PATTON AVENUE—6 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11 a. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE DIFFERS IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS.

Car leaves Square for Manor e and 6:15 a. m. arrives Square 6:15 and 6:30, then every 20 minutes until 8:30.
Cars leave Square for Depot via Southside avenue 6:30, 6:45, 6:50, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 6:50, 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15.
Car for Depot via French Broad avenue 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15.
Car for Depot via Southside and French Broad.
First car leaves the Square for Charlotte street at 6 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 8:30, next 8:45.
First car leaves the Square for Riverside 6:55.
First car leaves the Square for West Asheville 6:15, 7: next 8:30.
First car leaves Square for Biltmore 6:30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 9 o'clock.
First car leaves Square for Grace 6:30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 9 o'clock.
With the above exceptions, Sunday schedules commence at 9 a. m. and continue same as week days.
On evening when entertainments are in progress at the Auditorium the last trip on all lines will be from intermediate stations leaving Square at regular time and trip over at Auditorium.

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