

TOMMY O'CONNOR STILL IS SOUGHT

Many Clues Are Being Run Down as Probe Into Escape is Pushed.

Dec. 13.—Two more clues in the flight of Tommy O'Connor, the notorious gunman, who Sunday escaped with two companions from the county jail, were given the police and detectives were hurriedly dispatched to investigate them. A telephone call was received from a man at Hartford, Wis., who said he had been given information of the jail break some time before it took place.

German, now incarcerated, are due for additional investigation today. Formerly told of "moonshine jambores" in the jail basement, of the way in which he says, "O'Connor got his gun, and of the prison's dope trail." It was German who said he had "inside information" of the jail break some time before it took place.

COURT HOUSE PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED

Consideration of plans for remodeling the county courthouse will be the main matter of business to come before the commissioners at a meeting which has been called for Thursday by Chairman McLaughlin.

INFERNAL MACHINE EXCELLENT CANDIES

Washington, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Visions of dynamic clock work bombs and other infernal machines caused a stir Monday among secretaries to Senators Lodge and Underwood. American delegates in the armament limitation conference, when the morning mail brought to each Senator's office a small, hermetically sealed tin package. It was shaken, weighed and sniffed. Finally, a trusty can opener disclosed a box of superior chocolates from a Cincinnati hotel proprietor.

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PUNISHMENT FOR DRAFT EVADERS

Adjutant General Recommends Relentless Pursuit of Military Slackers.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Energistic pursuit and punishment of the more than 100,000 men who evaded the draft during the World war is being recommended by Major General Harris, Adjutant General of the Army, in his report made public today by the Secretary of War. To bring those guilty to trial, he recommends that Congress appropriate \$250,000 to pay rewards of \$50 for each draft deserter delivered to the military authorities.

"It is imperative," he declares, "that the Government exhibit the greatest possible energy in pursuing these men and in punishing all who are found guilty. If the Government permit these deserters to escape the punishment provided for their offense, consequences of the gravest import will certainly ensue."

HOOVER WANTS CHANGES MADE

Department of Commerce Needs Reorganization, the Secretary Says.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Hoover, in his first annual report, tells President Harding that the establishment of the Department of Commerce, "effective in service to producers, manufacturers and distributors, able to give economic interpretation of importance to the American public generally, and stimulus to American trade and merchant marine," requires "a thorough reorganization and entire regrouping of the federal functions bearing on these problems." He adds, however, that "insurgent business interests are now actively before Congress and the Administration it is not necessary on this occasion to enter into discussion of them."

"As I assumed office on March 4, 1921," the Commerce Secretary writes the President, "this report covers but four months of the administration of the Department. My direction, therefore, the new administration during this four months devoted itself to two primary questions: "First, reorganization of the departmental expenditures. Second, reorganization of those bureaus concerned with industry and trade, that they may become of more effective service to the community."

BLOCKADER, CAUGHT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Hillsboro, Dec. 13.—Rescued from drowning in Eno river while trying to escape from officers who had detected him operating a still here, Gattie Douglas, a young white man who lives on the Cole's mill road, shot himself in the breast with a shotgun a short time later and died from the wound.

Prohibition Enforcement Officer C. G. Rosemond, with several assistants from Orange and Durham counties, out on a raid yesterday afternoon, found a still in operation on the Eno river and three men at work. When the officers arrived all three men dived into the river and started swimming for the opposite shore. Two of them reached the shore and escaped. The third, young Douglas, who had difficulty in swimming, went down twice before the officers pulled him from the water.

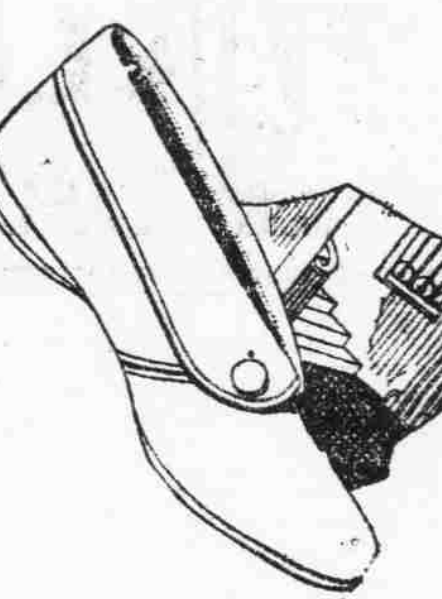
Douglas was almost blue with cold and the officers built a fire on the spot for him to warm himself. Later they took him to his home to get fresh clothing before taking him before a United States commissioner. At his home Douglas went into his room to change his clothes and the officers remained outside. At the sound of a shot they rushed into Douglas' room to find him desperately wounded with a shotgun lying beside him.

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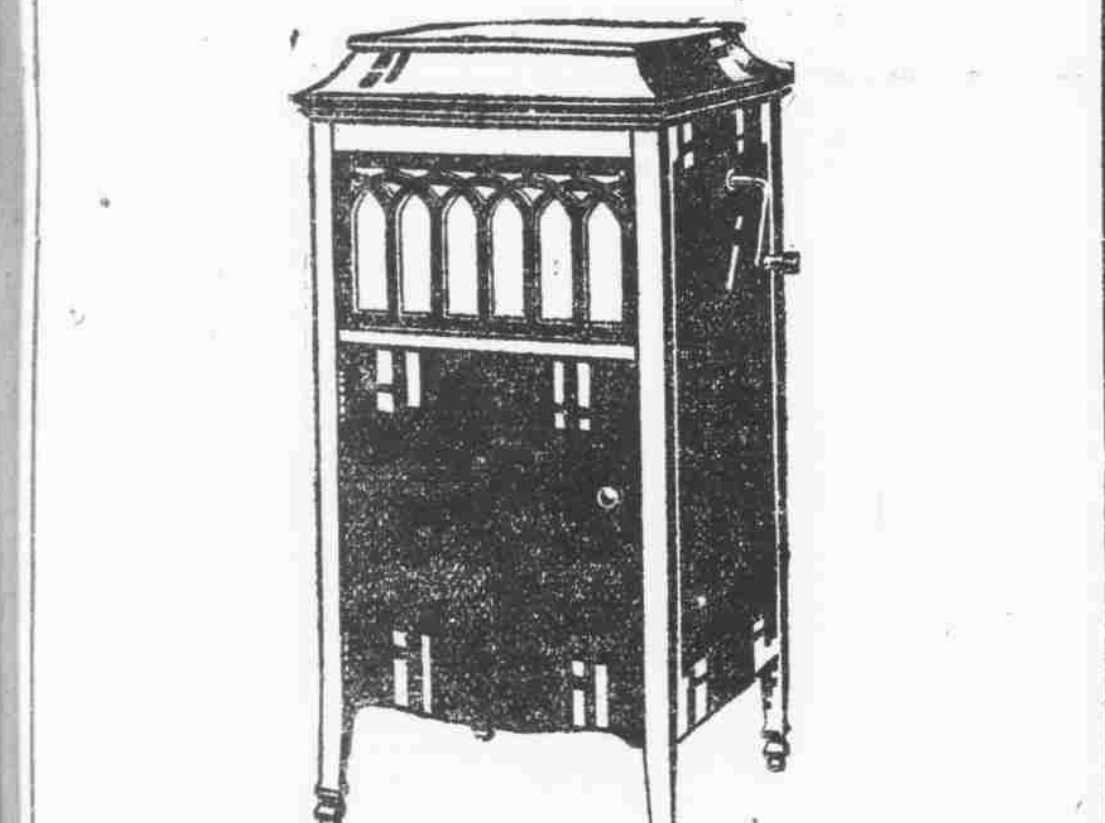


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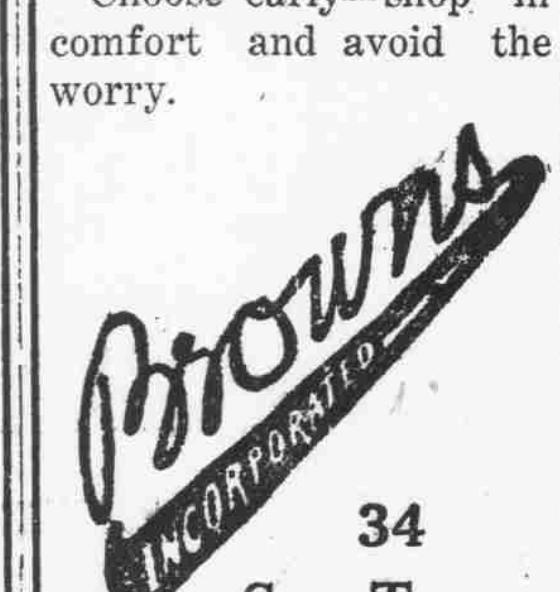
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Table with columns: Lv. No., Between, No., Ar.

1:30a 14 Charlotte-Wil. 13:11:40p

9:06a 15 Monroe-Rutherford 15 9:06a

5:09p 20 Charlotte-Wil. 12:11:30a

3:45p 31 Wilmington-Raleigh and Rutherford 31 3:45p

8:20p 16 Norfolk-Richmond and points North. 16 8:12p

All trains daily. Schedules published as information and are not guaranteed.

E. W. LONG, Division Passenger Agent, Home Office, Passenger Station, 207 W. Trade St. N. Tryon Street, Phone 20.

Merchant Marine

An increase of 2,000,000 tons in the American merchant marine during the last fiscal year is noted in the report. The number of ships on last June 30 was 28,500 of 18,380,000 gross tons compared with 28,183 of 18,324,024 gross tons on June 30, 1920. The year's increase compares with 3,400,000 gross tons for the previous year.

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2:22a 29 Atlanta-B'gham 20 12:55a

1:55a 30 Wash.-New York. 20 3:15a

1:25p 22 Wash.-New York. 21 7:10a

1:00p 40 Columbia 36 9:10a

10:45a 113 Columbia-Chas'n. 114 12:35p

5:20a 10 Winston-Salem 32 7:20p

8:20a 15 Taylorville 118x 9:0a

10:12a 36 New York-Wash. 35 8:55p

9:25a 127 Atlanta 138 9:30p

10:37a 37 Gboro-Danville 35 8:05p

11:30a 14 Salisbury, Winstonville, Norfolk-Richmond, Atlanta 16 5:30p

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