

LIQUOR BODY TOLD CRIME NO GREATER IN 'WET' COUNTIES

No More Drunkenness Where Liquor Is Now Being Sold Than In So-Called Dry Area

DRYS, HOWEVER, ASK BAN UPON WHISKY

Highway Chiefs Cite Greatest Rate of License Revocations in Large "Dry" Counties; Burgess, Potrat and Beam Appear for Prohibition Cause

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Law enforcement, correctional and psychiatric experts presented statistics to the State Liquor Commission today, showing there apparently was no more drunkenness or crime in the State's "wet" counties than in those in which the sale of spirits is prohibited.

The commission, in session for public hearings here, heard evidence from officers of the United Dry Forces, however, that "liquor drinking helps fill the insane asylums, the orphanages, the penitentiary and the electric chair."

Dr. J. W. Ashby, superintendent of State Hospital here, told the commission that "I cannot find that the recent change in the mode of handling liquor in some of the counties has increased our applications for the admission of alcoholic patients."

R. Eugene Brown, director of the division of charitable and correctional institutions, presented statistics showing there was virtually no difference in the amount of drunkenness in the wet and dry counties.

Arthur Faulk, director of the highway safety division, presented figures

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Fliers Make Test Hop North Before Soaring Atlantic

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Dick Merrill and Harry Richman took off in their monoplane "Lady of Peace" from Floyd Bennett airport at 8:26 a. m., eastern standard time, today on a non-stop test flight to Newfoundland. Richman said he hoped the actual flight to London could be started Friday afternoon and that, if today's test proved satisfactory, all he and Merrill awaited was word of passable weather over the Atlantic.

Will Claim Clevenger Case Fund

Charlotte, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Former Police Chief Walter B. Orr, of Charlotte, claimed today a \$1,000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Helen Clevenger's slayer. Observing that Martin Moore's giant Negro hooligan had been quoted by State Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill at Raleigh as confessing the July 16 killing at the fashionable Battery Park hotel at Asheville, Orr said: "I knew he would talk in Raleigh."

Terminating the work of two New York detectives on the case "negligible," Orr said they arrived at Asheville after he already had obtained information which led to Moore's arrest. "Sheriff Brown promised me the reward when I went there," Orr said, "but I don't think I deserve all of it. I solved the case, but I would want to split with Tom Brown and Love Gudge, the two deputies who helped me all the time I was there."

Moore was convicted of first degree murder in connection with the killing and sentenced to die in the lethal gas chamber October 2.

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YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE FLEE BEFORE SPAIN'S REBELS



Scene in La Calzada, Spain, as Spanish refugees unload belongings

Spanish residents, in the path of the Fascist rebels, flee for their lives. In this dramatic photo refugees are seen arriving at La Calzada. Where will their next stop be? —Central Press

Roosevelt Reaches West For Conference On Plan To Avoid Drought Losses

President Set Against Removal of Population to Other Parts of the United States

TRANSFORMATION IS RELIED ON TO HELP Wallace Trying To Sell Roosevelt on Crop Insurance, Ever-Normal-Granary Idea and Intensive Soil Conservation Program; Shift Held Necessary

Aboard Roosevelt Train, En Route to Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt came to drought-damaged North Dakota today for conferences with drought State officials which he hoped would point the way to the shift in the Northwest's economy he feels is necessary to bulwark this region against future calamities of nature.

In denying the start of the current dry spell that his administration would seek to depopulate areas hardest hit by recurring droughts, the President said the whole economy of this region must be changed, but with present populations kept where they are to carry on under the transformation.

Secretary Wallace, accompanying the President, agreed with him in at least one respect—that much of the land turned into crop damaging dust in recent weeks would be better adapted

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Five in Family In Pennsylvania Die When Home Burns

Homesdale, Pa., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Flames roared through a frame dwelling today, killing five members of a family and injuring two. Fire Chief Ray Smith, of Homesdale, said George Griffin, 64, his wife, Irene, 46, and their children, Donald, 10; Mildred, 7, and Marion, 12, burned to death. Jean, 5, and Fay, 2, other daughters were partially overcome by smoke, Smith said, and taken to a hospital.

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Pipe-Smoking King



King Edward VIII

This unconventional pose of King Edward VIII of Great Britain was obtained as the monarch vacationed on the Bay of Martinac, Yugoslavia.

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MCDONALD FUTURE AS YET UNSETTLED

Friends Want Him as Mayor of Winston-Salem and Agitate It

WOULD RAISE THE PAY McDonald's Friends First Tried To Get Professorship for Him and That Failed, and Then Talked Newspaper

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Star Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE Raleigh, Aug. 27.—More speculation on the future of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald was started here today or two ago when discussion of a change in the charter of Winston-Salem was coupled with the suggestion that under such an amendment Dr. McDonald might be made whole-time mayor.

Two things, it was pointed out, would have to be done: The charter of twin municipalities would have to be provided for the full-time job and a delegation in the legislature would have to do it. There are four Forsyth members of the general assembly. Three of them are in the House and one in the senate. Three are known to have slight hostility to Dr. McDonald.

The mayor of Winston-Salem now draws \$2,000 a year, it is said. That does not quite pay the mayor a living, but old timers in that city do not wish the office to be a paying work. Friends of Dr. McDonald, however, do. They have tried to get him a college professorship and once it appeared that he might have a chance with some of his earnest supporter members of the Wake Forest board of trustees. There was an effort ear-

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5 Are Dead In Wrecking Huge Truck

Darlington, Md., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Five persons bound for their homes in Florida and Georgia after three months work in New Jersey potato fields, died in the plunge of a truck down a steep embankment near here today and 16 were injured, several critically. George D. Hart, 57, of Hastings, Fla., driver of the truck, and organizer of the group of itinerant workers, died at the wheel. The other dead, three Negro men and one Negro woman, were tossed from the rear of the truck.

Only four or five of the persons escaped serious injury. They were cut and bruised. Lawrence Yelvington, also of Hastings, and owner of the truck, blamed the crash on a defective tire and a slippery road.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, scattered showers in north portion and near coast tonight or Friday; slightly warmer on south coast tonight and cooler in north central portion Friday.

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SPANISH REBELS NOW CLAIM OPEN ROAD TO MADRID, 40 MILES OFF

Secretary Of War Dern Dies At Reed Hospital After Lengthy Illness

Suffered With Complications Following Attack of Influenza Several Years Ago

ALL ARMY'S POSTS DIP THEIR FLAGS

Body Will Be Taken Back to Utah for Burial; Dern Was Twice Governor Of Home State Before Entering Roosevelt Cabinet; President Is Notified

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—George Henry Dern, secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet, died in Walter Reed hospital here today from heart disease and complications resulting from past influenza attacks. He was 64 years old.

He died at 10:55 a. m., eastern standard time.

Six members of his family were with him.

Word immediately was telegraphed to President Roosevelt, who at the time was nearing Bismarck, N. D., aboard his special train on a drought inspection trip.

Simultaneously orders were drafted for army posts everywhere to lower their flags to half staff and to fire their mourning gun every half hour after reveille tomorrow.

Plans for the funeral of the secretary of war were not immediately announced. It was indicated his body would be taken to Utah, where only four years ago he occupied the governor's chair.

Dr. Fritz Meyer, noted German heart specialist, called here from Boston on the direction of President Roosevelt, was in consultation with Army doctors just before the war secretary died.

During the night, it was disclosed, Dern had been placed under an oxygen tent, in an effort to prolong his life.

Dern's death, friends said, followed a general physical breakdown, originating in a severe attack of influenza when he was governor of Utah five years ago, and from which he never fully recovered.

Since then he has suffered from recurrent influenza attacks and severe colds which gradually weakened him and placed an extremely heavy strain on his heart.

Dern—twice governor of Utah before rising to the cabinet—entered Walter Reed, the big army hospital here, on July 13 for "rest treatment and a physical check" after he became ill during an inspection of army engineer projects on the Delaware river in Pennsylvania.

President Roosevelt and high ranking army officers were cognizant of the seriousness of Secretary Dern's condition for nearly a year. Although no announcement was made, it was learned that immediately after Dern entered the hospital the last time that doctor's entertained little hope for his recovery.

COUZENS MAY LOSE FOR BOOSTING FDR

But Wealthy Michigan Republican Senator Is Frank About His Views

Central Press Staff Writer SENATOR JAMES COUZENS of Michigan has done the unusual again. Running for the Republican renomination for senator, he has declared himself for President Roosevelt.

His statement is, like all his statements, forthright. "Believing as I do that the most important matter confronting the nation is the re-election of President Roosevelt, I intend to support him. "The outcome of my own candidacy for the Senate is neither important to the nation nor to me, but I believe it is important that many loyal supporters in Michigan be advised in advance of the primary, September 15."

Which is exactly the way the average politician would not express himself.

Senator Couzens, however, never leaves one in doubt as to the side of the fence he is on. It is not this statement alone that may cause Wilber M. Brucker, con-

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Dies In Washington



GEORGE H. DERN, Secretary of War

Bar Groups May Oppose Child Laws

Resolution at Boston Convention Against Ratification of Amendment

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—(AP)—A special committee reported to the American Bar Association convention today a recommendation to oppose ratification of the Federal child labor amendment and promote adoption of a uniform labor law by states.

Immediately the possibility of a dispute over the report arose. Several resolutions supporting the amendment had been placed before the convention for action. Two resolutions sought to discharge the committee—headed by James A. Simpson, of Alabama—and reject its report.

The committee said "it seems hardly to be wise" to proceed with ratification of the amendment until the people have an opportunity to pass upon Federal employment control in general.

"There has been noted in some parts of the country some rejuvenation of pressure and activity in favor of ratification," the report said. "Two factors may be primarily responsible, therefore, first, the active part being taken by the President of the United States and members of his government, and secondly, the fatuous hope on the part of some of the unemployed of bettering their chances of getting a job by removing from employment any class of persons by any possible device."

Lehman Not To Dismiss Accusation

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Governor Lehman refused today to dismiss removal charges against District Attorney William F. Geoghan. The governor was ruling on a motion by Geoghan's counsel, Lloyd Paul Stryker, for dismissal based on the ground that any misconduct, if any occurred, must have taken place in Geoghan's prior term of office in King's county.

New York City's battle between Mayor LaGuardia's fusion forces and the Brooklyn Democratic organization in 1935, was pushed to the fore by the defense in the removal hearing.

The Brooklyn prosecutor and Stryker themselves introduced the political background yesterday. They

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SOCIALIST LEADER DENOUNCES FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN

Charges They Have Deserted Spain When They Should Be Among Strongest Allies

REBEL CHIEFS SAY FRANCE HAS AIDED

American-Made Plane Tuned Up on Austrian Border Reputedly To Carry Ex-King Alfonso Back to His Country To Help Fascists, Who Don't Want Him

(By The Associated Press) Spain's Fascist rebels, checked on the Bay of Biscay front, gained what they called "an open road to Madrid" some 40 miles north of the capital today.

While the "iron chancellor" of the Socialist defenders of Madrid cried, "Spain is the Ethiopia of Europe," General Emilio Mola's grim columns pushed three miles closer to the capital, dominating the Lozoya Valley, through which flows the stream which supplies Madrid's water.

With the Socialist strong man, Indalecio Prieto, bitterly denouncing France and Great Britain for not aiding the defending government, the rebel junta, ironically enough, announced from Burgos that France had given constant succor to the Socialists and now was preparing "grave measures" to aid Madrid.

(By The Associated Press) Spain's Socialist strong man, declaring his war-torn country the "Ethiopia of Europe," burst out today in bitter denunciation of France and Great Britain.

Indalecio Prieto, who as leader of the parliamentary socialist party, is the most important man behind the Madrid government, declared Spain had been deserted by the very coun-

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Pope Pius Very Weak At Age 79

Vatican City, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Prelates disclosed tonight that Pope Pius XI has become so weakened by worry over the Spanish situation, that he scarcely is able to rise from his throne at the close of audiences.

The increasing heaviness of his limbs, the prelates said, might soon make it necessary for the 79-year-old holy father to be carried from one part of the apostolic palaces to another.

The disclosure of the pope's condition came after prelates had announced the holy father, assisted by all the cardinals now resident in Rome, would soon preside at an extraordinary consistory in St. Peter's for the killing of priests and the destruction of churches in Spain.

Hull Refuses Entrance To Red Official

Civil Liberties Union Seeks To Force the Government to Admit Communist

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Hull today declined to reconsider the State Department's action in declining to permit William Gallagher, communist member of the British Parliament, to enter this country because of his political beliefs. Answering a protest by the American Civil Liberties Union, the secretary said Gallagher was well known as a member of the executive committee of the Communist International, and that his position in the in-

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