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Eighty-Four Persons Arrested For Smuggling Booze In Georgia

Claim Some Of Those Arrested Are The Higher Ups In Big Bootleg Gang

Washington, August 16 (AP)—With 84 persons already under arrest at Savannah, Georgia, under the conspiracy section of the prohibition enforcement act, Department of Justice officials said they believed they finally had rounded up one of, if not the largest bootleg forces in the United States. Other important arrests were forecast and it was stated that indictments would be sought not only under the volstead act but also under customs laws against smuggling and statutes making it unlawful to transport smuggled goods.

NEW BERLIN GOVERNMENT SEEMS FIRMLY IN POWER

Berlin, August 16 —Chancellor Stresemann's new coalition government appeared firmly in power today after its presentation to the Reichstag yesterday and a strong vote of confidence by that body.

A majority of the middle groups of public opinion seemed in full accord with the government and ready to back it up against the communist and extreme reactionaries—the only groups in opposition.

Meantime the internal situation showed signs of calming, despite new outbreaks yesterday in Aachen (Aix le Chappelle) and vicinity, in which ten were killed and upwards of a hundred wounded and extension of the strikes in the chemical and electrical industries at Frankforter.

The new chancellor's opening speech in the Reichstag, said the new government will follow out the same broad lines as the preceding cabinet of Dr. Cuno.

The chancellor appealed to the agriculturalists to relieve the food situation admitting the government could not expect the workers to remain quiet unless they were assured an adequate food supply.

In a general interview, following his appearance in the Reichstag, Stresemann told newspapermen Paris is deceived if it thinks the changes in Germany's government indicates an end to Germany's power of resistance.

The chancellor said that his new tax program was fixed to ameliorate finances considerably and reiterated the policy that Germany considers the Rhine provinces as inviolate.

Regarding the Ruhr, Stresemann said it will always remain the soul of industry and a necessary symbol of the nation's material accomplishments.

The chancellor attributed internal confusion to a breaking of the popular nerve.

"Nothing is so bad for a nation as not to know its future," he said. "But a people with the great past of Germany need not fear. We still have the power to carve our own destiny."

Dr. Cuno it was reported has been mentioned as new German ambassador for Washington, a post he probably would accept.

Berlin continued quiet today after a minor clash in Frankfurter Avenue last night in which one man was seriously wounded when police fired on a crowd of demonstrators.

RUSSIA PLANS TO EXPORT 3 MILLION TONS OF GRAIN

Berlin, August 16 (AP)—Russia's grain exportation this year is a burning question for Germany which must buy a large portion of its bread stuffs abroad. Contracts are already reported to have been made by German organizations for 40 million gold marks worth of Russian grain, chiefly rye. This transaction is said to have been financed jointly by the German government, the German industrialist and the German bankers.

Erassin and other representatives of Soviet Russia maintain that the Soviet government will be able to export three million tons of grain this season. They contend that the

BERGDOLL CASE INVOLVES MEN OF FIVE NATIONS

Eberbach, Baden, Germany, August 16 —The kidnapping plot against Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, threatened to become an international incident here today with Americans, Germans, French, Swiss, and Russians all involved.

The latest development is the disappearance of the Frenchman, Sperber, who was quietly removed from the local hospital by Bergdoll and three German "green police" in full uniforms.

It was reported the removal of the Frenchman was caused by circulation of a threat that a band of seven French friends of the wounded man were en route to rescue their comrade.

The Americans under arrest for connection with the alleged plot, Griffis and Neilson, continued to deny existence of any plot, but admitted they had met Sperber and the man killed by Bergdoll, Karl Schmidt many times in different cafes.

Police revealed additional information when they said they had found scratched on the steering wheel of the automobile in which the Americans were arrested the name "A. R. Babchon," followed by the initials "A. G. R. 5."

Griffis remained despondent in jail, refusing to talk to anybody. Neilson was defiant, demanding his freedom in default of any conclusive proof he was guilty of any crime.

Meantime German police investigators were piecing together details of the alleged attempt to overpower Bergdoll and spirit him away to Paris for deportation to America.

4 YEARS FOR TAKING ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

Reidsville, August 16 —In Superior court at Wentworth Judge Henry P. Lane sentenced Walter Hopper of Spray, to a term of four years in the state penitentiary. An appeal was noted.

Hopper was tried for abduction he having run off with another man's wife several months ago.

Steubenville, Ohio In Big Stir Over Ku Kluxers

Steubenville, Ohio, August 16 (AP)—Tense situation prevailed here and police were prepared for quick action to prevent a repetition of the outbreak last night against the Ku Klux Klan which culminated in a fatal duel between Darwin Gibson said to be a local Klan officer, and a group of men who fired upon him as he was driving along a darkened street. Earlier in the evening a group of about 100 men, said to be Klansmen from nearby towns, was attacked in one of the downtown streets and a score badly beaten and several automobiles wrecked.

SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT RENDERS OPINION

Columbia, August 16 —The South Carolina supreme court today rendered an opinion in the case of the state against Sam Barwell of Laurens county refusing a new trial to the defendant who appealed from conviction of non-support of wife and family. The opinion in the case is by Associate Justice J. H. Marion.

season there has been more favorable than in Central Europe. There has been more sunshine and no difficulty is anticipated in harvesting the grain because of rain. In all the Soviet government expects to collect about 11 million tons of grain this year in grain taxes and is planning to export almost one third of this amount.

AUTO THEFT AND BOLD HOLDUP LAID ON BOYS

Catawba County Youths Suspected to Stealing Car and Robbing An aged Man

Newton, August 16 (AP)—Monday night a Ford touring car was stolen from Charles Johnson, a Catawba farmer near the Henry post office and on the same night a motor car was stolen from the car of P. G. Havner a nearneighbor of Mr. Johnson. Both returned home about 10 o'clock from a revival meeting. It was therefore after that time that the theft was made. As soon as the car was missed Sheriff Bost was called to the scene and in company with Johnson and Havner struck the track of the Ford and followed it without difficulty to the hard surfaced road at Hickory. From that point it could not be discovered what direction the car went. It was learned at Brookford that two young men in a Ford called up the garage man at 3 o'clock this morning and bought 8 gallons of gasoline and a quart of oil. The description of the boys fitted well two boys of the Henry neighborhood and Sheriff Bost dispatched a deputy to their homes to find out if they were there. The deputy has not yet made a re

FREIGHT TRAFFIC RESUMED ON UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Moline, Ill., August 16 (AP)—With four new motor barges, freight traffic on the Mississippi between St. Paul and St. Louis will begin soon after a lapse of more than four years, the River Transit Co., of St. Paul has announced.

Freight hauling will begin not later than September 1. The motor barges on their route between St. Louis and St. Paul will cover 689 miles. Ninety landing places are tabulated on a list. The boats will have a 100 ton cargo capacity.

Misses Myrtle Forbes and Olney Dillon have just returned from Asheville and Norfolk where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and port.

A few days prior to the automobile theft Tom Saine, a man 60 or 70 years of age was held up on the public highway about 2 o'clock in the afternoon by two men with black faces. He was knocked down and robbed of his pocket book containing \$106. Suspicion rests on the same boys as the perpetrators of this crime.

Sentenced To Two Years For Passing Worthless Check

Philadelphia, August 16 (AP)—Ernest Knobloch, Jr., member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Borden and Knobloch of this city, was sentenced to two years in the county prison when he entered a plea of nolle prosequere to a charge of passing worthless checks for \$450,000.

The checks were made out to Kear Taylor and Co., of New York for payment of a block of United States Treasury certificates.

GERMAN INTERESTS TAKE OVER MORE RUSSIAN LAND

Berlin, August 16 (AP)—Another agricultural concession has been taken in Russia by a German organization called the German-Russian Seed Growing Co., which will establish an experimental farm on a tract of about 30,000 acres near Moscow. This is similar to the Krupp agricultural concession in the Ukraine.

Other German interests soon will take over wood concessions covering 200,000 acres of forest near Myrbynsk. Sawmills will be erected and cellulose factories operated.

SOVIETS ALTER COAT OF ARMS

London, August 16 (AP)—The All-Russian Soviet Executive, according to a London message, has decided to alter once more the coat of arms of the Russian Soviet Republic.

For the last few months the coat of arms consisted of a crossed sickle and hammer, but now this gives way to a more elaborate design which represents the same sickle and hammer crossed in the background of a globe representing the earth and surrounded by a wreath of wheat with the words "Workers of the World, Unite" transcribed in Russian, French, English, German, Arabic and Chinese.

2 FATAL ACCIDENTS TAKE PLACE AT ELON

Elon College, August 16 —This afternoon about 2 o'clock a sad accident happened at the home of M. T. Ferrall near here, in the St. Marks settlement when a truck was being driven by a member of the Ferrall family and one of the smaller children, Jake age 6 years the son of M. T. Ferrall fell from the truck and was run over by the rear of the truck his little life was crushed instantly.

Sand was being hauled in the truck and the child was riding and in some way fell to the ground and was killed before the truck could be stopped.

About 4:30 o'clock this afternoon a distressing accident occurred here when Mr. Tucker while at work on some of the new college buildings that are being erected here fell from the building and was killed, doctors were called and came immediately to the scene but he died in five minutes after the accident.

Lieutenant-Governor Held On Charge Of Trying To Wreck Wilmington Bank

WIFEBEATER FOUND TO BE MAN WANTED FOR HOMICIDE IN 1915

Newton, Aug. 16 —Chief of Police Tom Gabriel has picked up another man who thought he had lived out the record and memory of a crime committed in North Carolina years ago.

The man is Charles Whisnant. He has recently been running a cafe at the Newton depot. He was put in jail one day last week for beating his wife. While in jail Chief Gabriel heard rumors that Whisnant had 16 years ago killed a negro at Mortimer, Caldwell county.

The investigation revealed that it was so and that until late, he had been living in Canada under the name of Coffey. Chief Gabriel arrested the man Saturday night and the sheriff of Caldwell county now has him in Lenoir jail.

AMERICAN GAME BIRDS FACE FINAL EXTINCTION

Vineyard Haven, Mass., August 16 (AP)—The North American heathern which so far as is known, is today making its last fight against extinction on the protected public reservation of Martha's Vineyard, is now near the vanishing point, according to the reservation superintendent.

Nor more than 50 of the birds are left on the island—and in the world—and most of them are males, the report sent to the State Department of Conservation sets forth.

HOLY LAND DOOMS KAISER TOWER

Jerusalem, August 16 (AP)—The Kaiser Tower, which was erected on the Jaffa Gate here to commemorate Wilhelm second's visit to the Holy Land in 1898, is about to be demolished. It has long been regarded by natives and visitors as an eyesore.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME

Last Body In Wrecked Mine Is Now Recovered

SANFORD EDITOR ESCAPES BAD AUTO SMASH WITHOUT INJURY

Sanford, August 16 —P. J. Brown newspaper editor and manager, miraculously escaped death today when his roadster turned over about three miles from town.

He was returning from Raleigh to Sanford driving about 25 miles an hour and as he reached a curve in the road saw a wagon just in front and a car filled with women and children passing the wagon.

Seeing a collision inevitable, unless he could stop he applied the brakes and the car stopping suddenly skidded toward Raleigh and went down an embankment.

ENGLISH REVIVE ANCIENT ART

Norwich, Norfolk, August 16 (AP)—Another herof England's most ancient industries is being revived in the county of Norwich. This is the "rush matting" industry, mentioned in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales as "Yer rushe mattinge." These mats, made from rushes which grow in profusion in the marshy districts of Norfolk are recognized as the best covering for stone floors.

Raleigh, August, 16 (AP)—Lieutenant Governor Cooper, his brother Horace Cooper, his son and Claude Lassiter a business associate were arrested in Wilmington Wednesday on Federal warrants charging conspiracy to wreck the defunct Commercial National Bank of Wilmington and fraudulently using funds of that institution, it was learned here. All four were released under bond \$10,000 each; Horace Cooper \$5,000; and Lassiter \$2,000. They waived examination before the United States Commission and will be tried at the November term of the Federal court in Wilmington.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MISS RUTH FARRELL

Miss Maria Ballow returned to her home in South Boston yesterday after spending sometime with her sister Mrs. G. C. Carr. Mr. W. W. Ballow who has also been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Carr returned to South Boston with her.

Miss Sallie Belle Anderson of Winston Salem who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wilson is now visiting at the home of Mr. Frank Anderson near Leaksville.

A large number of young people from Leaksville went out to Ives' Farm last night to a watermelon feast. Those present at this delightful affair were: Misses Lucile and Henriette Reid, Bessie Clark, Mary Marshall and Ruth Farrell.

Messrs Philip Ray, James Richardson, Anthony English, Mack Martin, Philip Wall, Alfred Goodwin, Ausin Murray, Otto Kircheis, Ohel Clark, James Marshall.

Mrs. M. G. Wilson who has been very ill for sometime is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark leave today for Blowing Rock to spend a week.

Mrs. N. B. Austin who has been very ill for several days is better today.

CHILDRENS CHAPTER OF THE U. D. C.

The Annie Johns Childrens Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met with Misses Florence and Grace Hobbs on Tuesday, August 14th. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Roxe Barksdale was elected assistant secretary, the regular secretary, being absent. The roll was then called and the following program rendered:

Reading, Jefferson Davis as Senator by Miss Rebekah Smith.

Piano Solos, Evelyn Darlington, Grace Hobbs, and Caroline Price.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of peach, herb and cake. The chapter had its guest at this meeting Miss Caroline Price of Winston Salem.

Mr. T. H. Barker assisted by Mrs. Barker carried his Sunday School class to Buffalo Creek yesterday afternoon and treated them to watermelon, ice cream and kiddo sugar wafers. Wading in the creek was very much enjoyed and a gentle shower of rain added greatly to the enjoyment.

Mrs. G. T. Bell of Fayetteville Mr. and Mrs. William Jones Mitchell of Ridgeway, Mrs. J. S. Andrews of Lynchburg and Mr. George B. Jones of Ridgeway were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle this week.

Mrs. F. M. Flinn left yesterday afternoon for Price to spend several days with her mother there.

Misses Pollye and Brownie Meyers who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Godfrey for several weeks returned to their home in Mississippi yesterday afternoon. The Misses Meyers will go by way of Asheville and spend sometime.

Miss Cora Martin left yesterday for Richmond, Baltimore and New York to buy fall goods.