

CAMPAIGN AGAINST LAW VIOLATORS IS IN FULL SWING NOW

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MANY PRISONERS UNDER ARREST

Gambling Houses and Disorderly Houses Are Raided and Police Remain On Duty in Them.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—At dawn of the fourth day of Brigadier General Butler's campaign to clean up Philadelphia, police reports indicated that one of the most crushing blows in the history of the city had been dealt to the crooks, gamblers, bootleggers and narcotic drug peddlers.

All the known gambling establishments, disorderly houses and speakeasies were said to have ceased operations and their proprietors fled. As a precautionary measure, however, two policemen were placed in the windows of the suspected places, blinds were drawn to the top of the windows, and lieutenants in charge of the police districts made frequent rounds to see that the policemen carried out orders.

About forty places were raided last night and approximately fifty arrests made. Thirteen men picked up on the streets as suspicious characters were held for further hearings.

Despite the efforts of police, spurred on by General Butler, police reports today showed that three holdups and thirty-three robberies were committed in the city yesterday netting the thieves a total of \$5,000.

SENATOR SMITH READY TO TAKE UP TASKS

As Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee He Promises Same Action.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 10.—Blended to the chairmanship of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee with the aid of the independent republicans and Birmingham group, Senator Smith, democrat of South Carolina, sent forth the word today that the committee would handle railroad legislation "sanely and in the manner the people will want their representatives in Congress to act on it."

Senator Smith said he probably would summon the committee this week or early next week. First action will be on the nomination of two members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and several new members of the railroad labor board. Several measures for amendment of the transportation act have been referred to the committee.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, regular republican choice for the chairmanship, who was defeated by Senator Smith, retained his place on the committee today by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

GILMERS TO PUT UP FIGHT

Chain Store at Lexington Plans to Contest "Lottery" Case.

Lexington, Jan. 9.—The manager of the local store of Gilmer, Inc., is quoted as saying that his company will make a strong legal fight in defense of their case when the chain store corporation is prosecuted for the operation of a sales campaign in which coupons were given customers and an automobile was given away to the holder of a lucky coupon during the Christmas holiday trade season. W. F. Brinkley, prosecuting attorney for Davidson county recorder's court, is said to have issued a warrant charging the Gilmers, Inc. store here with "operating a lottery." Considerable interest is being shown here in the contemplated prosecution of the firm of Gilmers, Inc., of Lexington.

CLAIMS LARGEST STAFF

Chicago Tribune With 1,986 Employed, Edges News York Dailies.

Basing their estimate on figures which recently appeared in Editor & Publisher, the Chicago Tribune claims that it employs more person than any of the New York newspapers, as shown in the table recently published. There are 1,986 on the Tribune payroll, not including such branches as the paper mills, the European edition, the new coloroto weekly, etc. The figures are:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Business: 773, Mechanical: 967, Editorial: 246. Total: 1,986.

The New York Times led the New York group of newspapers with a total staff of 1,872.

Winston-Salem New Claims Population

Winston-Salem, Jan. 8.—Voting 480 for annexation and 184 against, the Waughton section, which lies on the south side of the city, became a part of Winston-Salem today. W. T. Ritter, secretary of the chamber of commerce, estimated that this annexation brings the population of the city to 72,000.

Various estimates have been made as to the addition thus made to the population of the city, but the most conservative place it at slightly more than 70,000.

Dangellis Asked to Form Cabinet. Athens, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—General Dangellis, chairman of the Venizelist party, has been asked by the regent to form a cabinet.

HOSPITAL PATIENT FATALLY WOUNDED ANOTHER PATIENT

Michael Taylor, of Richmond, Va., Killed When an Attack Was Made on Him by Patient With Axe.

ROBERT MOORE IS ALLEGED MURDERER

Moore Had Never Given Evidences of Violence.—Both Men Saw First Line Service in France During War.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Michael Taylor, 28 years old, formerly a captain in the U. S. Army, and an attorney at Richmond, Va., was fatally wounded at the Highland Hospital here last night by another patient, hospital authorities announced today. Robert Moore, 27 years old, said to be a member of a wealthy Chicago family, was said to have done the killing. Both were undergoing treatment for mental disorders. The attack was made with an axe. Taylor died two hours later.

Taylor and Moore saw first line service in northern France. Moore stepped forward, seized an axe and struck Taylor on the head. He then pursued a keeper, who took refuge in a tool house. Other attendants seized Moore and took the axe from him.

Reports of the slaying were made to the police department this morning with the request that Moore be taken into custody.

METHODISTS TO MEET IN GREENSBORO SOON

Pastors and Centenary Treasurers of Western N. C. Conference to Meet.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Jan. 10.—A joint meeting of pastors and Centenary treasurers of approximately seventy-five Methodist Episcopal churches in Carolina and western North Carolina conferences will be held here January 14th and 15th, it was announced today by Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church, where the meeting will be held. The gathering will be held in the interest of the Centenary of Missionary movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is called by Bishop Collins Denny.

REA WILL RETIRE AT 70.

This in Fall of 1925, to Comply With Penny Rule He Urged.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Samuel Rea will retire from the Presidency of the Pennsylvania System in the fall of 1925 in pursuance of a retirement rule of the company, adoption of which Mr. Rea urged. This rule affects every employee from President to track-walker, on reaching seventy years.

HERR HEINTZ KILLED LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Five Other Persons Killed in Fighting Between Factions in Speyer.

Speyer, Bavaria, Palatinate, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Herr Heintz, the separatist leader, president of the autonomous government of the Palatinate, was assassinated here last night. Later five persons were killed in collisions between separatists whose headquarters are here, and the populace of the city.

Fear Number Were Killed.

(By the Associated Press.) Bradford, England, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—From eight to ten persons, it is feared, were killed today through the collapse of the upper floors of a spinning mill on Wharf St. here. Heavy masses of machinery crashed through the floors beneath and imprisoned 40 workers in the debris.

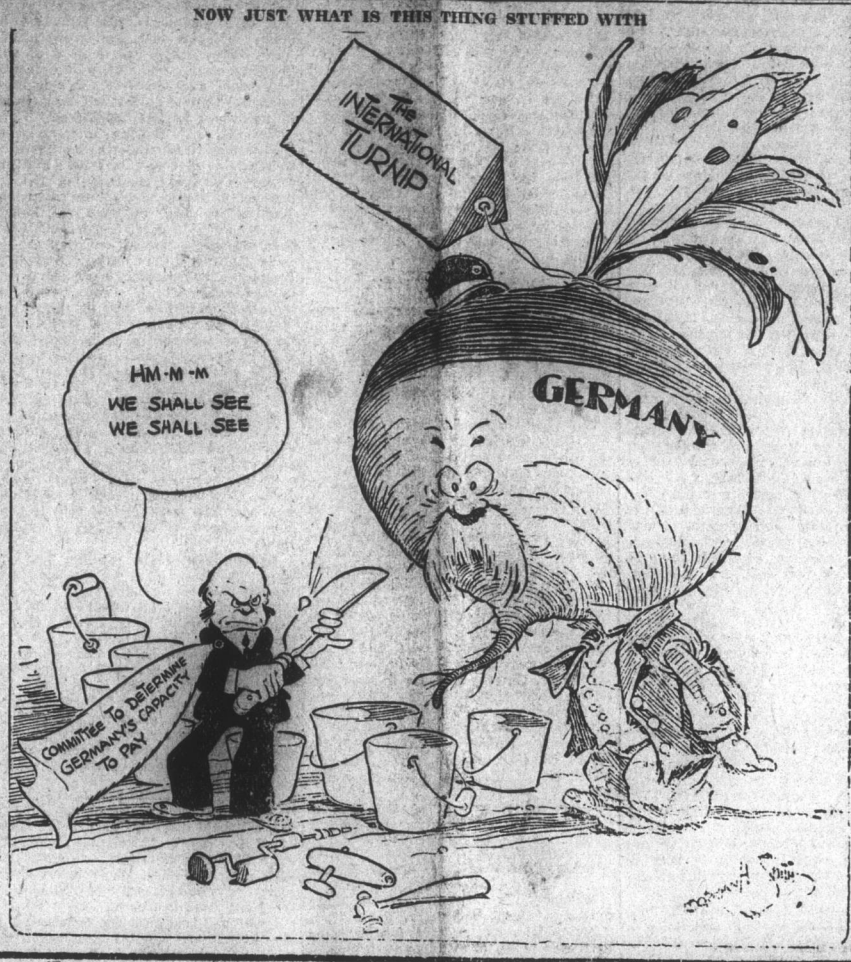
Pless Succeeds Carson.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—J. W. Pless, Jr., of Marion, N. C., will be sworn in as solicitor of the 18th judicial district, according to announcement made here today by Governor Cameron Morrison. The Governor appointed Mr. Pless to succeed the late J. M. Carson, who died last Tuesday.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Rain tonight and Friday, warmer in interior tonight; colder in west portion Friday.



THE COTTON MARKET

There Was Only Moderate Volume of Business During Early Trading Today.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 10.—There was only a very moderate volume of business in the cotton market during today's early trading, but prices ruled generally steady on the better tone of the late Liverpool cables, reports that further sales of spot cotton were made, and a little buying for trade accounts. The opening was steady at a decline of two points to an advance of 10 points with January relatively easy on reports that notices representing about 1,600 bales had been issued. January price soon steadied up from 34.95 to 34.52, however, while March advanced to 34.97, making net gain of two points on January, and of 20 to 23 points on later deliveries.

MERCHANT FLEET IS IN NEW HANDS NOW

Will Be Controlled by the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the Future.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge today gave final approval to the Shipping Board resolution placing the operation of the government's merchant fleet in the hands of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He made his approval, however, contingent upon the board's cooperation.

Another Offer For Muscle Shoals.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Weeks today said he had received another proposal for the disposition of the Muscle Shoals project. Details of the new plan have not been disclosed, but it contemplates the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

The Secretary said today he had not yet examined the proposal and could not tell how it compared with the Ford offer, or with the plan just presented by a combination of southern power companies contemplating rental of the Alabama plant for a period of fifty years, with a proviso that title to the property remain in the government, and that the way be left open for fertilizer manufacture.

With Our Advertisers.

Parker's Shoe Store will institute a semi-annual 20 per cent. discount clearance sale, beginning tomorrow. Watch The Tribune tomorrow for big ad.

Robinson's starts today a big selling event which will greatly interest you. The stock includes dresses, notions, hosiery, underwear, etc. In a big four-column ad today, you will find many prices. The merchandise is all fresh and clean, too.

Notwithstanding the rain, the big January Clearance Sale at Parks-Bell Co.'s began this morning with a rush. It will pay you to buy your next winter's goods now.

Southern Forestry Congress. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—The program has practically been completed for the sixth Southern Forestry Congress, which is to hold its sessions during the last three days of the present month. Some of the outstanding figures in forest conservation and in the business life of the South are expected to address the sessions. The first day will be devoted to the naval stores industry. The second day will be given over to discussion tending to bring out the intimate relationship of forests and the business life of the South.

DR. McBRAYER STEPS OUT.

DR. McCAIN SUCCESSOR

Governor Had Demanded That Dr. McBryer Be Ousted.—Dr. McCain Is Acceptable. Brock Markley in Charlotte Observer. Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Dr. L. B. McBryer resigned as superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium, and his son-in-law, Dr. Paul McCain, was elected to succeed him, at a meeting today at Greensboro, at the instigation of trustees. Details of the meeting were lacking.

ROWAN ADOPTS MODERN PLAN

Board of Education Votes \$140,000 to Build High Schools.

Salisbury, Jan. 9.—The Rowan County Board of Education made a great forward move at a meeting here when it launched the initial step looking to the putting into operation of the county-wide plan of organization and set in motion machinery for the carrying out of a \$140,000 school building program.

MRS. CHINA CRITICALLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Condition of Woman Charged With the Murder of Husband Is Very Serious.

(By the Associated Press.) Sumter, S. C., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Louise Davis China, middle aged society woman, who has held by a coroner's jury yesterday for the murder of her husband, Dr. Archie China, is critically ill with double pneumonia, physicians stated today. Relatives from Columbia have been called to her bedside. The guard in her room since she was charged with murder at the hospital, has been removed.

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More Than 12,000 Federal Troops Are Being Used in Latest Offensive.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—By radio via Fort Worth Star Telegram.—(By the Associated Press).—The Federal advance on rebel troops in the state of Vera Cruz has begun, according to official information received at the war department. The general command under the command of General Eugenio Martinez, and involves more than 12,000 troops, according to this information, advancing from San Marcos in the state of Vera Cruz, along the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic Railway. Another column is advancing toward Tehuacan under the command of General Juan Almazan and Pancho Topete.

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Bernard Malish lives in Philadelphia and is but six months old, but already is showing signs of becoming athletic. Photo shows him standing on his father's hand. Note to parents: Don't try this with your child!

NINE SETS OF TOOLS AT WAITERS' SWELL FEED

Men Who Serve Millionaires Dine at \$30 Per Plate.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Millionaire Waiters' Club, composed of 25 waiters who daily sling lunch for business and society men, had their first annual dinner today at the home of Alexander Hibbing, in Brooklyn. They call themselves the "millionaire waiters" because they wait on millionaires. They themselves are not millionaires, although alter on the hot-check boys may be allowed in.

These waiters on millionaires, having grown tired of watching millionaires eat, decided to find out just how it felt to have a typical millionaire dinner themselves. The one served today cost \$30 a plate. Lady relatives did the serving. There were no tips.

The affair was rigidly formal, all the guests wearing their fatigue uniforms. The forks numbered nine and the knives ten, and there was an official umpire who sat on a raised observation platform, something like the box seats by referees at tennis matches. He reported that not one knife or fork was fumbled.

DECEMBER GOOD MONTH FOR PROHIBITION AGENTS

Report of Director of North Carolina Shows Great Activity During Last Month.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Jan. 10.—Federal rum sleuths operating in North Carolina captured 133 illicit distilleries in December, according to a monthly report issued here today by State Prohibition Director A. B. Coltrane. This total is much larger than that of any of the past six months. The report shows that 1,143 gallons of liquor, 135,015 gallons of malt, 2,100 gallons of wine, 1,032 gallons of mash, and 800 gallons of pomace were dumped.

General Federation Board Meets.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Palmer Jermain, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, left here Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the General Federation Board, the last three days of this week. Plans will be considered at this meeting for the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Los Angeles in June.

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OFFICERS TRAILING MEMBERS OF ASHLEY GANG THAT ESCAPED

In Fighting Yesterday One Officer Was Shot by Look-out and One Gangster Was Killed.

GANG LEADERS BEING SOUGHT

Highway Near Headquarters of Gang Virtually Blocked.—Houses of Gang Members Destroyed.

(By the Associated Press.) West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 10.—Officers and possemen followed three trails today in pursuit of the members of the famous Ashley gang who escaped following the gun fight with officers which began early yesterday, and in which one outlaw was left dead in the bandit's camp, in payment for the life of an officer shot down at loose quarters by a lookout, as Sheriff Baker and four deputies sought to enter the camp to arrest Joe W. Ashley on a charge of highway robbery.

At daybreak this morning members of the sheriff's posse who all night through a driving rain had combed the flat woods and swamps of Logatchee Slough searching for Ashley and Albert Miller, began arriving at posse headquarters. Wet and bedraggled, these men were immediately replaced by other squads who had either spent the night at headquarters or had just arrived as reinforcements. Rain fell practically all night, rendering bloodhounds useless.

The Dixie Highway is practically closed between Jupiter and Bridge and Stuart, a distance of 12 miles. All automobiles are stopped and examined. The approach of daylight blotted out the rays of light that had shone against the sky from the burning home of Wesley Mobbey and the grocery store of Albert Miller, which were fired during the night by residents determined to wipe out the habitations of the notorious Ashley gang.

Over fifty men, divided into small squads, appointed to search the woods closely expecting to find the body of Albert Miller. He was reported by neighbors last night as desperately wounded.

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