

REMUS GIVES FACTS ABOUT MONEY PAID TO JESS W. SMITH

Millionaire Bootlegger Now Serving Prison Term in Atlanta, Heard by Daugherty Committee.

PAID MONEY TO GET PROTECTION

Says He Gave Smith Between \$250,000 and \$300,000 For Protection in Disposing of Liquors.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—George Remus, a millionaire bootlegger now in the Atlanta penitentiary, testified today before the Senate Daugherty committee that he paid between \$250,000 and \$300,000 to Jess W. Smith for protection.

He also declared that James M. Linton, who he described as a special assistant to the Attorney General, helped to "defend" him, and was paid about \$80,000. He added that Linton refused, however, to "ask favors or considerations" from the Department of Justice.

To Smith he said he also paid from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per case for permits allowing him to take whiskey from a string of distilleries he had purchased just before prohibition went into effect.

As to what Smith did with the money, and whether it was split with others, Remus said he never inquired.

Asked by Senator Wheeler about drugs in the Atlanta prison, Remus said: "I've been there 3 1/2 months, and haven't seen an ounce of any narcotic drug."

He agreed that he "had been in the liquor business for four years," in Cincinnati.

"I owned seven distilleries prior to that," he said "but they were all seized, confiscated or scattered."

He named the plants in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. He got into the liquor business just after the Volstead act was passed in 1919, he said. "I was practicing law in Chicago then, and bought the distilleries after the law was passed."

Senator Wheeler asked him to describe his plan of operation.

"Organized drug companies, wholesale and retail, and sought permits to withdraw the liquor under the law," he said "for sale through the drug companies. I paid from \$25,000 to \$300,000 for the distilleries. The Fleischmann plant at Cincinnati, for instance, cost me \$185,000. I paid \$125,000 for the Rugsby distillery in Ohio, and \$225,000 for the Old Lexington Club in Kentucky."

"Of course the liquor sales for medicinal purposes is a farce. There is hardly an ounce of liquor prescribed for medicine legitimately. I never had a drop of whiskey in my life."

Brought before the committee under guard Remus related how he bought his string of distilleries, arranged through a gentleman's agreement with Smith to get withdrawal permits, and was "protected from prosecution" for a year and half while he accomplished the distribution of 600,000 or 800,000 gallons of liquor under the pretense of selling it for medicinal purposes.

Even after his conviction in Ohio, the witness said, Smith promised him that he "never would see the penitentiary."

"He said that the general—the Attorney General—said there would be no putting away of Remus and his men," Remus told the committee.

The plan was if the case went to the Supreme Court, to secure a pardon, and the witness insisted that Smith had told him that clemency was extended. But Smith killed himself a year ago this month without having made the promise good.

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BRENNAN FAVORS MAJORITY CHOICE

Challenges McAdoo's Manager to Stand For Repeal of Third-Thirds Rule. Chicago, May 16.—A challenge to supporters of William G. McAdoo for the Democratic Presidential nomination to go on record in favor of the repeal of the Democratic convention rule requiring a two-thirds majority for the nomination has been issued by George E. Brennan, Illinois Democratic leader.

Mr. Brennan's challenge followed a claim made at Nashville by David Ladd Rockwell, McAdoo manager, that at the New York Convention the former Secretary of the Treasury will have "648 1-2, or more than 100 more than a majority of the convention."

"If the figures cited by Mr. Rockwell are correct," Mr. Brennan said, "Mr. McAdoo's friends should insist upon the repeal of the two-thirds rule."

"That measure came into being in the days when any State convention or any State delegation by a majority vote could adopt the unit rule, thereby silencing the delegates in the minority from that State."

"Since that time Illinois and many other large States have accepted the direct primary system, under which each delegate determines his vote for himself. In those States there is no longer any possibility of adoption of the unit rule."

Under the two-third rule a minority consisting of slightly more than one-third can frustrate the will of the majority. Illinois favors putting an end to that situation and any campaign manager who asserts a majority for his candidate, to be consistent, must voice a demand for repeal of the two-thirds rule."

THE BENEVOLENT GOAL OF PRESBYTERIANS SET

\$4,750,000 Would Be Raised in 1925 For Work.—North Carolina To Raise \$855,400. (By the Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—Seventy-one overtures including several requesting the rescinding of the action of the last assembly in appointing three women on each of the four legislative committees, will be presented to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States today.

The recommendations of the stewardship committee were made public today. The committee recommends that the benevolent goal for the year beginning April 1st, 1925 be \$4,750,000, and that it be distributed among the synods on the basis of their ability and liberality. North Carolina with a membership of 68,432 would pay \$855,400 on a basis of \$12.50 a member.

BID FOR STATE BONDS

\$15,000,000 Worth of Notes to Be Sold to the First National Bank of New York City. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 16.—Governor Morrison and the council of state today accepted the bid of the First National Bank of New York City to purchase \$15,000,000 of 7-8 per cent. notes at par.

The notes are to mature within either nine or twelve months at a premium of \$10. The notes are to be delivered accompanying the approving legal opinion of Chester B. Masslich, of New York City. The state had advertised for bids on \$10,000,000 highway bonds, and the voluntary increase in the bid is said to have pleased the Governor and Treasurer Lacey very well.

DEMANDS ACTION ON MODERNISM QUESTION

Question Put Squarely Before Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Resolution. (By the Associated Press.) Austin, Tex., May 16.—The questions of Darwinism and modernism were placed squarely before the National General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the first business session of the 94th convention here today.

The action came to the front on a resolution demanding that the church take a stand "squarely and fixedly and unmovably against these infidel theories."

Would Force Orthodoxy On All Baptist Colleges.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—A resolution proposing that "trustees, officers and members of the faculties of institutions owned, fostered or supported by the Southern Baptist Convention be required to sign a statement of belief," conforming to eight points of the Fundamentalist doctrines, was introduced in the Southern Baptist Convention today by Dr. C. P. Stanley, editor of the Baptist Messenger, of Oklahoma City.

The eight points include the inspiration of the Bible, the unity and equality of the three persons of the Godhead, the literal acceptance of the creation story as recounted in the book of Genesis, the virgin birth of Christ, the atonement of sin only through belief, in Christ, the actual bodily resurrection and return of Christ from the grave, and the spiritual conception of the worldly church.

"Anti-War" Stand Is Subject of Protest.

Washington, May 15.—A telegram of "protest" was sent to the Methodist conference at Springfield, Mass., tonight by the all-American conference of patriotic and civic organizations in session here because of the church meeting urging a "morally neutral" attitude towards all wars.

Commendation was expressed for those who except from the scope of the resolution "wars of self-defense or in defense of humanity."

Christy Mathewson, the famous baseball pitcher and an ardent devotee of checkers, has been honored with the vice presidency of the American Checker Association.

The oldest players in the major leagues is Babe Adams, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who reaches his forty-first birthday on May 18.

Burning a Fortune in Dope



Scene at head of narcotics division, Washington, D. C., when \$750,000 worth of drugs, seized by federal agents, in every part of the country, were burned. Colonel O. G. Forrow, and assistants are supervising the bonfire.

PRESIDENT VEToes THE SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Country Can't Afford It and Veterans As a Whole Do Not Want It. Washington, May 15.—The soldier bonus bill was vetoed by President Coolidge today on the grounds that it was economically unsound and morally unjust.

Returned unsigned to the House, where the legislation originated, the measure was immediately taken up by its friends in an effort to override the executive action and only the counsel of leaders of both parties obtained a postponement of a vote until Saturday.

The President in his veto message, a document of more than 2,000 words, declared he could see no justification for enactment of the bill into law, and added: "Our country can not afford it. The veterans as a whole do not want it. All our American principles are opposed to it. There is no moral justification for it."

Proceeding in his discussion of the bill, Mr. Coolidge declared no bonus was owed able-bodied veterans of the World War.

"The gratitude of the nation to these veterans can not be expressed in dollars and cents," he added. "The respect and honor of their country will rightly be their due for ever more. But money is not the thing to be sought. It is not material but spiritual. It is one of the finest and highest of human virtues. To attempt to pay money for it is to offer it an unworthy dignity which cheapens, debases and destroys it."

We must either abandon our theory of patriotism or abandon this bill." The economic and financial grounds for a veto were stressed particularly by the President with an inference that should the bill become law hope for tax reduction must be abandoned.

The government, he said, had reached a financial condition which permitted a reduction in taxation but "if this bill becomes law we wipe out at once almost all the progress five hard years have accomplished in reducing the national debt."

The bill, he argued, would commit the country for a period of twenty years to an additional average annual appropriation of \$115,000,000 and at the end of that time it would be necessary to sell to the public two and a half billion dollars in bonds—a major operation in finance, which he said might be disastrous at that time.

The executive asserted that the disabled veterans were being given treatment and that insurance had already been provided for all veterans.

Net Gain in Baptist Sunday Schools.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—During the past year the net gain of 161,682 pupils has been made by the Baptist Sunday schools of the South, bringing the total present in enrollment to 2,381,717. It was reported at the Southern Baptist Convention here today by Dr. I. J. Van Ness, of Nashville, corresponding secretary of the Sunday school board.

The net gain in membership of the Young People's Unions was 32,364 bringing the total membership of that organization to 496,149.

During the year a total of 64,415 teacher training awards were made by the board, representing successful examinations taken upon that number of books on various phases of teacher training work, it was reported. During the year the board, out of current receipts, paid \$314,506.30 into general denominational work. In addition it completed two new buildings, the report said. Its receipts for the year amounted to \$1,421,908.00.

The work of book publication has gone forward during the year in a marked degree, Dr. Van Ness said. A total of 43 new books have been published, making the largest amount of any Southern house, it was said.

Roy Cuable Must Go to the Rowan Roads.

Salisbury, May 15.—Roy Cuable, formerly manager of the Terminal hotel, has begun serving his sentence of 18 months on the county roads for violation of dry laws before the hotel was closed by court order. Cuable had appealed his case to the Supreme court but failed to perfect his appeal before the court reached the case some days ago and he was taken into custody.

Home-runs may be more common nowadays, but they were by no means unknown in the earlier years of the big leagues. The records show, for instance, that thirteen "homers" were scored in a single game between the Boston and Washington clubs in 1888.

REP. LANGLEY VERY ILL; BREAKDOWN AS RESULT OF CHARGES

Congressman Has Been Ill Ever Since He Returned to Capital From Kentucky, Where He Was On Trial.

CONVICTION CAME AS GREAT SHOCK

Symptoms of Slight Cerebral Hemorrhage Noted by Physicians.—Was In Deep Sleep Several Days.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—The condition of Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, who is ill here, was described today as serious. He is in a state of nervous collapse, and he displayed symptoms of a slight cerebral hemorrhage.

Returning here from Kentucky, where he was convicted in connection with the issuance of liquor permits, Representative Langley became ill almost immediately. He had been in a deep sleep from Wednesday until yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Everett M. Ellison, his family physician, was summoned.

Friends of the Kentucky representative had expressed the fear that the ordeal of his trial and conviction would prove disastrous to his health. They said he stood up under the trial, but the shock of the verdict prostrated him. When the doctor reached the Langley home he found the patient's pulse and temperature were below normal, and his heart action sluggish.

METHODISTS STRIKE SMITH.

Clip Sheet Slurs Governor For Kissing Cardinal's Ring. Washington, May 13.—The current clip sheet sent out by the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals attacks the action of Gov. Smith of New York in kissing the emerald ring of Cardinal Hayes on the occasion of his public reception in New York.

"Leading Catholics, great men like Chief Justice White," it says, "have held high office with the affectionate approval of their fellow citizens. But this country has mighty little use for the likes of such men in public office. Presumably, if Gov. Al Smith becomes President he will take his orders where he bends his knee. Princes are welcome in the United States as visitors, but not as rulers, and men who kiss their hands will have a hard time convincing a majority of the United States that they are real Americans."

ONE TAX PROPOSAL OPPOSED BY HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce Doesn't Think Tax Returns Should Be Opened For Inspection. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—Secretary Hoover in a formal statement today, declared the provision of the new tax bill opening tax returns for inspection, will jeopardize small business and place it at the mercy of larger competitors.

The Secretary recalled that publicity of tax returns during the period from 1867 to 1872 contributed to "the industrial and financial chaos of the time," and charged that the provisions of the new tax bill opened new fields for fraudulent concerns.

MORE EARTH TREMORS REPORTED IN TURKEY

Last Shocks Felt at Erzerum, Hassan, Kale and Kara.—Entire Villages Destroyed. (By the Associated Press.) Constantinople, May 16.—Dispatches received today report that further earthquake shocks had been felt at Erzerum, Hassan Kale and Kara. Entire villages in the neighborhood of Hassan Kale are reported to have been destroyed. The number of additional victims is given as 120.

A Constantinople dispatch on Wednesday reported the destruction of several villages and the loss of about fifty lives in a violent earthquake in the region of Erzerum.

Bishops' Tenure Is Set By M. E. Church As Eight Years.

Springfield, Mass., May 15.—With eight years established by the Methodist Episcopal general conference as the general limit for the bishops' tenure of residences, the delegates were asking each other today what would be the disposition of bishops who have now been eight years or longer at their stations.

The Episcopacy committee which assigns bishops to their areas, is directed in the resolution passed today "to have in mind the principle" of an eight-year maximum. A considerable latitude is implied, and the committee at its next meeting will probably take up the petitions already presented for the retention of bishops who may be affected by the ruling.

Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty are asked to meet at the home of Mr. R. M. Mauldin, on Kerr street this evening at 7 o'clock, and march in a body to the McGill Street Baptist Church to attend the revival services.

Bud Taylor, the crack Chicago featherweight, is scheduled to take on Pete Sarmiento, the little Filipino battler, in a 10-round bout at one of the Milwaukee clubs on the night of May 12.

MODERNISM CONDEMNED BY BAPTIST CONVENTION

Fundamental Beliefs of the Denomination Stoutly Reaffirmed. Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Refusal of the convention to adopt or hand a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to draft "the Christian declaration of war" introduction of a resolution severely condemning modernism and tentative selection of Memphis, Tenn., as the 1925 convention city marked today's session of the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention here.

The resolution attacking modernism and outlining the fundamental beliefs of the Baptist church, was introduced by Dr. R. K. Maule, of Kansas City, and, at his request, was referred to the committee on resolutions. The text follows: "Whereas, in the name of modernism, the supernatural origin and content of the Bible are being assailed and its supreme authority in the moral and spiritual realms questioned and denied, and the supernatural element in our Christian religion played down; and

"Whereas, the minds of many are being poisoned and their faith in the Bible as a divine revelation undermined; and

"Whereas, modernism, in its relation to the Christian faith and as it affects that faith is causing much discussion, contention and discord.

"Resolved, That the Southern Baptist convention at this critical time go on record before the world as affirming full and steadfast beliefs in the full inspiration, inerrancy and paramount and permanent authority of both the Old Testament and the New Testament scriptures.

"By our full firm and unqualified acceptance of the Bible as the word of God, we are logically and unequivocally committed to the belief in: "The deity of Christ, that is that he is the Son of God and God the Son, "His miraculous and virgin birth, "His vicarious and atoning death, "His bodily resurrection, "His ascension and intercession, "His personal, bodily, visible return to the world.

"The infallibility of His teaching, "Resolved, further, that we regard these doctrines as vital and fundamental and any denial of them as gross heresy and destructive of the Christian faith.

"Be it further resolved, that we are utterly and unalterably opposed to any unproved theory, to any kind of philosophy, to anything called science that questions, discredits or denies any of these fundamental doctrines.

"Be it further resolved, that we declare ourselves friends and advocates of pure science, and pledge the utmost of hospitality to all the real findings of true science."

KILLED AFTER EIGHT FIGHTS WITH BANDITS

J. S. Spellman, Nebraska, Storekeeper, Killed in Store After Fight With Robbers. (By the Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., May 16.—J. S. Spellman, 65-year-old grocer, who eight times faced the guns of holdup men in his shop and each time emerged victorious, once wounding his man and routing his assailants on other occasions, last night was found dead behind the counter of his store, shot three times. His gun, two chamber exploded, was at his feet. The cash till had been emptied.

IS TAKING NO CHANCES WITH THIS PROSPECT

Actress To Marry But Friends Give the Name of Intended Husband, Who Is British Officer. (By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—Edna Wallace Hopper, actress and exponent of the modern theory of rejuvenation, announced here today that she will be married to a former British army officer in China next month, says the Los Angeles Examiner. She declined to reveal the name of her prospective husband, explaining that she "already lost a couple that way."

DOHENY CLAIM SUSTAINED

Edward L. Doheny, Jr., Need Not Appear Before Special Oil Grand Jury. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—Edward L. Doheny, Jr., of Los Angeles, will not be required to testify before the special oil grand jury in the District of Columbia supreme court. Justice Hitz so ruled today in dismissing the petition of the grand jurors that Doheny be required to answer questions despite his claim of his constitutional privilege that his answers might tend to incriminate him.

Defeat Motion to Decrease Number of Bishops.

(By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Mass., May 16.—A motion to decrease the number of Methodist bishops was defeated in the Methodist Episcopal General Conference today by a vote of 461 to 344. A report of the committee on episcopacy reducing the episcopal areas by one was adopted by a large majority.

The Charlotte Ministerial Association is much disturbed on account of dancing being a feature of a function given in the name of the city schools and for the pupils of the schools. "The school authorities had nothing to do with the affair," replies the school superintendent. "Let the ministers jump on the parents"; "the parents gave the dance."

The Ford bid for Muscle Shoals, approved by the House of Congress some time ago, will not reach a vote in the Senate at this session of Congress, Washington reports.

A deed filed Thursday with Register of Deeds Elliott records the sale of three lots in the Fred W. Glass suburb of Kansas from F. W. Glass to Lonnie Riggs. The purchase price being given as \$208.

SECRETARY REPORTS THAT SUN YAT SEN IS ALIVE AND WELL

Secretary to President of South China Government Denies All Death Stories of the Week.

PRESIDENT WELL SAYS SECRETARY

People of China Still Believe, However, That If Not Dead the President Is Very Sick Man.

Hong Kong, May 16 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China government, whose death was reported to have occurred on Tuesday, is alive and perfectly well, his confidential secretary emphatically declared today to a representative of the Associated Press sent from Hong Kong to Sun's Canton headquarters.

Rumors have been current that reports of Dr. Sun's death were untrue. Upon being assured that the South China leader still is alive, the correspondent requested an interview with him.

"This was denied," the correspondent said to Hong Kong. "The secretary said Sun Yat Sen did not feel called upon to prove to anybody that he is not dead, in view of categorical statements to the contrary, which have been issued at Sun's headquarters."

Dr. Sun, the secretary added, is "perfectly well, after an indisposition that could not be termed an illness." However, the opinion still prevails in Hong Kong that if the constitutional party chief is not dead, he at least is suffering from a severe mental breakdown. It is said that his condition has been such that none but members of his family is permitted to see him."

ATTEMPT TO KILL DR. WELLINGTON KOO MADE

Package Containing Infernal Machine Sent to Him But Was Opened By Servants Instead. Peking, China, May 16 (By the Associated Press).—A box by which an unidentified messenger today brought a gift to Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese foreign minister, exploded and critically injured three servants when the minister had ordered to open it. Dr. Koo, who was in another room of his residence, was unhurt.

BOOTLEGGERS BLAMED FOR DRY LAW FAILURE

Department of Commerce Agent in Turkey Says Illegal Traffic Killed Prohibition. Washington, May 16.—Bootleggers have caused abolition of prohibition in Turkey, the Department of Commerce was notified today in a cable from Julian Gillespie, a department agent at Constantinople.

Gillespie said the bootleggers were so active the prohibition law proved unenforceable, and was, therefore, abrogated. Importation of liquor into Turkey is again permissible.

Texans Boost Daniels For the Presidency.

Greensboro, May 15.—Texas would like to see Josephus Daniels as President of the United States, according to two Texans here today for the meeting of the Hundred Thousand Dollar of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. They are A. Van Moring, of Dallas, and W. S. McMackin, of Fort Worth.

"I would rather vote for Josephus Daniels for President than any other man," Mr. Moring said. "He has a lot of friends out in Texas."

Billy Sunday Is Much Improved.

Rochester, Miss., May 15.—Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday, the evangelist, arrived here early today to enter the Mayo Clinic Hospital for treatment for a kidney ailment.

He spent a restful night aboard the private car that brought him here from Chicago, "the best in the last 12 nights," according to his physician, Dr. R. L. Saunders, of Memphis.

Mr. Sunday walked unassisted from the train to a hotel where reservations had been made for his party.

Dr. Saunders issued this statement: "Reverend Sunday is very much improved. His reactions have been very rapid since noon yesterday. Last night was the best he had in 12 nights. His temperature is normal this morning."

On any day of the year, some 2,700 British merchant ships of over 3,000 tons are traversing the great sea highways of the globe.

The Turkish Women's party recently held a convention in Constantinople, attended by several hundred representative women of the nation.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Fair tonight and Saturday; Saturday warmer.