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Chicago Police Raid Headquarters of Group Which Is Said to Have Done Big Business Each Year.

LIQUOR CUSTOMERS' NAMES ARE FOUND

Also Claimed That Prohibition Officers Have Been Bribed and Rum Has Been Shipped From New York.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, April 7.—Evidence of a liquor and vice syndicate which the police said have been doing a business of millions of dollars a year was found here yesterday in a raid on headquarters of the organization, where eight men alleged to be subordinates, were arrested.

Records of wealthy liquor customers, names of bribed prohibition enforcement officers, accounts of beer deliveries and details of the channels whereby liquor was brought from rum fleets off New York, Miami, Fla., and New Orleans, were confiscated. The raiders said they found an accounting system as efficient as that of a big business concern.

Several thousand dollars in checks from saloon men and druggists, including one for \$15,000 from a North Side drug store, were seized. Among the papers was a telephone toll bill of \$287 for calls to New York, Miami and New Orleans.

John Paton, former mayor of Durham, a suburb, one of those arrested, was charged by Sgt. Edward Birmingham of the raiders, with having offered him \$5,000 "to forget the book keeping system."

The others arrested, the police said, were underworld leaders. The office suite had a doctor's name on the door and the first room entered was fitted up as a reception room. Shelves were stocked with half pints of various brands and kinds of liquor available for prospective customers to stock their own chemists for analysis.

In the itemized account brought, and loose leaf ledgers, detectives said were listed names of more than 200 well known Chicagoans and many hotels here are patrons, customers of ale, beer and liquor here are in outlying towns. Details of the management of the four large breweries here, accounts for deliveries of carboys of beer and liquor and the cost of each bottle at each place.

The Charlotte Speedway Race. The automobile race on the Charlotte Speedway will take place on Monday, May 11, a 250 mile race. The world's greatest auto drivers will be there. There will be room for 60,000 people, and 18,000 automobiles. There are 21,000 reserved seats, tickets for which will be on sale. The favorites are returning. New entries will be Tommy Milton, Phil Shafer, Wade Morton, Harry Hartz, Pete Kreis, Robt. McDonough, Earl Cooper, Jerry Wonderlich and other daredevils of the track. Make your reservations now and get the pick of the grandstands. Mail checks to Osmond L. Barringer.

We are perfectly willing to let the cat out of the bag. A lot of people ask us why it is we can safely pay higher returns on savings?

That's a fair question and we want everyone to know the answer—yes, we're glad to let the cat out of the bag. Funds invested with us are lent out to people to build or buy homes—on a convenient monthly re-payment plan, secured by sound first mortgages.

That is how we produce earnings. But here's the big point; we are so organized that these transactions are handled at very small expense while our earnings are distributed on a mutual or non-profit basis.

When you invest with us; you become a shareholder or stockholder and it is a case of share and share alike with all.

Running shares 25 cents per share per week. Prepaid shares \$72.25 per share. Stock has been maturing in 328 weeks. All stock is non-taxable.

CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

CLAIM DEVICE WILL GIVE RADIO MOVIES BEFORE VERY LONG

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WARREN WOMAN DUPED BY CROOKS

Allows Swindlers To Fool Her Out of The Sum of \$250

Warren, N. C.—A slick-tongued crook duped Mrs. Henry Wilker, of Warren Plains, into signing a check in their favor for \$250. When the Citizens Bank here refused to pay it without an order, they returned to the Wilker home where Mrs. Wilker wrote an order which released the cash to the men who departed at once.

Mrs. Wilker, according to her story told this week, signed the check in the presence of the crooks. When she was paralyzed, was in the house when the examination was held. Death in six months was predicted by the "specialist" unless the glasses which he had given Wilker had been inhaled fumes from a handkerchief which was handled deftly by the humberg.

A slick tongue and the drug-overpowered the caution which had been used in accumulating the money through the years of work and Mrs. Wilker signed the check. When the men returned for the order, saying that the bank would not pay such a sum without it, Mrs. Wilker gladly wrote a part of her fortune away.

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Nice small hams for Easter at the Sanitary Grocery Co. Get your Easter clothes pressed this week before it is too late so you will have them ready. Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. will do it for you.

Easter candies and novelties, something different, at Cline's Pharmacy. Schlose Bros. suits \$25 and up at Hoover's.

Give Ethel's Beauty Shop a trial. Call 890—Miss Lewis and Miss Jones. This is Automatic refrigerators week at the Concord Furniture Co. With each refrigerator you get 500 pounds of ice free, delivered as you need it.

The last word in spring coats at J. C. Tenney Co's. Prices range from \$8.90 to \$34.75.

Negro Centennial in Tolls of the Law. Wilmington, April 6.—William James, 102-years-old negro, who claims to be the father of eight children, was arrested with his 65-year-old wife here last night charging with operating a moonshine still in his hut but in an alley. The distilling outfit were also seized. James says he was born a slave on a Brunswick county plantation in 1823, and came to Wilmington seventy years ago.

The Japanese believe that the souls of their forefathers are housed in corcodiles.

Can Talk Again

Charles L. Flagstad of Superior, Wis., is able to speak again after being deprived of that faculty for three years. In 1921 his larynx was removed when cancer had set in. A short time ago Flagstad used an automatic larynx, a new invention, and has so mastered the use of it that he can carry on an audible conversation.

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PROF. PRICHARD OF WAKE FOREST, DIES SUDDENLY

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Wake Forest, April 6.—Funeral services for Prof. R. S. Prichard will be conducted from the Baptist Church here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be in charge of Dr. J. W. Lynch, assisted by Rev. J. A. McMillan.

Prof. Prichard, a member of the Wake Forest faculty in the department of chemistry since 1919, died suddenly at 9:30 today with heart failure, while walking from the Lea laboratory building to the office of Superintendent of Grounds Holliday. He was suddenly stricken and died before students who were with him could get him to the hospital, less than 200 yards away.

The sudden death of the much-loved professor left the college community and town dazed. Classes were suspended for the morning and the Elon-Wake Forest baseball game scheduled for the afternoon was cancelled.

Arrested While Drunk, Drinks Poison in Jail. Asheville, April 6.—Arrested on a charge of drunkenness Sunday night, J. B. Denis, 30 years old, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing the contents of a small bottle of Bichloride of Mercury while confined in a cell at police headquarters.

Attendants at the hospital reported to the police that the condition of the man is grave and that there are serious doubts that he will recover.

Easter Offerings at Parks-Belk Co.'s. The Parks-Belk Co. has a beautiful line of hosiery for you for Easter, the price of pure thread silk ranging from 98 cents to \$2.25. You will find here the Gordon hose in chiffon silk, newest colors, for \$1.48. You will find also the latest offerings in neckwear, hand bags, gloves, braids, belts, and hundreds of other reasonable things, and of course, the price is right.

Emigration Bill Unheeded. Bucharest, Rumania, April 6.—Parliament today adopted the emigration bill without paying any heed to the protest of Great Britain.

A dispatch from Bucharest last week said the British government had lodged a strong protest against the measure, then before parliament, for the control of emigration. Great Britain declared that if the bill was enacted into law it would drive British steamship companies out of Rumania.

Bobbed Hair Is Blamed For Death of Old Woman. Coleridge, Neb., April 7.—Mrs. Rose West, 80 years old, is dead and it is said the immediate cause was the bobbing of her hair recently.

She took cold soon after having her hair bobbed. This developed into pneumonia and resulted in death.

WHY NOT START NOW? A new interest quarter in the Savings Department of this institution began April the 1st. All deposits made in our Savings Department on or before April 10th draw four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly from April 1st. CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO. CONCORD, N. C.

ANOTHER CRIME NOW IS INDIRECTLY LAID TO GERALD CHAPMAN

City Authorities of Steubenville, Ohio, Think Friends of Chapman Responsible For Fire In Garage.

GARAGE EMPLOYEES STATE WITNESSES

And This Fact Leads Officials to Believe the Garage Was Burned In Revenge by the Friends of Chapman.

(By the Associated Press) Steubenville, Ohio, April 7.—That the Stanton Motor Company garage here this morning which resulted in complete destruction of the building and thirty automobiles, with an estimated loss of \$200,000, was started by former associates of Gerald Chapman is the belief of city authorities who are investigating.

The garage is owned by William Snyder and Miss Catherine Bourne, who were State witnesses against Chapman at his recent trial in Hartford, Conn. They testified that the automobile which figured in the robbery the night Patrolman James Skelly was slain was stolen from the garage here some months previously and both identified Chapman as the man who made inquiries about the price of the car a few hours before it was stolen.

It is believed associates of Chapman fired the garage as an act of revenge for the act of the couple at the trial.

COOLIDGE UNABLE TO ATTEND CELEBRATION Finds It Will Be Impossible for Him to Attend Celebration in Charlotte.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 7.—President Coolidge today notified those in charge of the Mecklenburg county celebration to be held at Charlotte, N. C., on May 20th that he would be unable to attend. The celebration is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Coolidge has been advised that a committee plans to come to Washington to renew the invitation to deliver an address at Charlotte, but he has sent word that while he would honor the committee, he did not see the slightest possibility of attending the celebration.

An announcement also was made at the White House today that President Coolidge has not planned for trips away from Washington to deliver addresses prior to going to Minnesota early in June to attend the Norse Centennial celebration.

THE AIRPLANE CARRIER SARATOGA IS LAUNCHED

Craft Will Be Largest and Fastest of Its Kind in World When Completed.

(By the Associated Press) Camden, N. J., April 7.—The giant airplane carrier Saratoga, will be launched today at 12:45 p. m. at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will act as sponsor at the christening ceremonies, with high officials of the navy and other government departmental officers witnessing the ceremony. Secretary Wilbur will speak.

A sister ship, the U. S. S. Lexington, is to be launched this fall at Quincy, Mass. Originally these two ships were to have been battle cruisers but under the arms limitation treaty they were converted into airplane carriers before their construction was far advanced. When completed and commissioned late in 1926 the Saratoga will be the largest and fastest craft of its kind in the world.

FIFTY ZULUS DROWN In An Attempt to Repeat the Red Sea Miracle of the Bible. London, April 7.—An attempt by the leader of a party of Christian Zulus to repeat the miracle of the Red Sea has resulted in the drowning of fifty Zulus men, the Cape Town correspondent of the Sunday Express cables.

Floods have turned Zululand into a swamp, destroying roads and blocking railways. The party, returning from a tribal gathering, reached a wide drift which had become a raging torrent.

Determined to ford it, they knelt and prayed; then the leader struck the waters with an iron rod, commanding the waters to roll back and let them pass. The party advanced and all were swept away, according to the cable.

Governor McLean Makes Statement. Raleigh, April 7.—Governor McLean, though recently quoted as having set forth a policy of not appointing any Republicans to office, states that when making the statement referring to Republicans he had only the budget commission appointments in mind.

The governor said he would not follow the policy, heretofore required by law but now not obligatory, of appointing a Republican to the budget commission but would appoint only Democrats. He says that he did not intend this statement as a declaration of policy with reference to other boards and commissions. He added that he knew many able Republicans in North Carolina and whenever he felt that the use of their services would be beneficial to the state, he intends to call upon them.

Senator Overman Will Be Candidate. (By the Associated Press) Salisbury, N. C., April 7.—With his attention called to some editorial suggestions regarding his candidacy to succeed himself, Senator Lee S. Overman today stated that he would be a candidate for re-election next year.

MAY GET OFFICE

Measure As Agreed to by the Cabinet Sent to Chamber of Deputies for Quick Action by That Body.

CABINET AGREES ON THE NEW FINANCIAL MEASURE IN FRANCE

CAPITAL LEVY OR FORCED LOAN HELD

Bill As Agreed On Carries That Provision—Capitalists Can Volunteer to Give Part of Fortunes.

(By the Associated Press) Paris, April 7.—The government's new financial bill embodying the provisions of the proposed capital levy or forced loan, was introduced in the chamber of deputies this afternoon by Finance Minister De Monzie. The measure was agreed to by the cabinet this morning. He asked its immediate reference to the finance committee and report on it before the end of the day.

The mechanism of the system as explained by the finance minister after adjournment of this morning's cabinet meeting, is intended to afford property owners and capitalists of France a chance to come forward and contribute proportionally of their wealth to the renovation of French finances.

It contains provisions obliging them to do so if they refrain from voluntary subscriptions.

BLAIR ORDERS TAX BOOKS KEPT CLOSED

Will Await Ruling of Supreme Court on Constitutionality of Publicly. Washington, April 6.—Internal Revenue collectors have been ordered by Commissioner Blair to withhold the new income tax records from public inspection until given further authority from the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The tax returns will not be available until July 1 at the earliest for public perusal and treasury officials expect that the constitutionality of newspaper publication of the tax lists will have been determined by the Supreme Court by that time.

Commissioner Blair will set a date on which all of the tax books will be opened to public inspection in event the law is construed to permit it.

The Internal Revenue Collector at Kansas City some days ago made public the tax lists in his district, but was immediately ordered to close them again.

STUDENTS AID IN FIGHT AGAINST FOREST FIRES

Number of Houses and Saw Mills Are Menaced By Virginia Fires. (By the Associated Press) Blacksburg, Va., April 7.—Fifty Virginia Polytechnic Institute cadets and more than 100 townsmen left today for the scene of the forest fire in the mountains, four miles northwest of here where 150 houses and several saw mills are menaced by flames which have raged uncontrolled for four days.

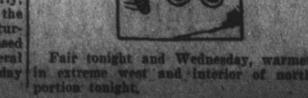
While the town of Blacksburg and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute grounds are not yet threatened, a half dozen homes and saw mills are in the immediate path of the fire, and it is estimated that more than 150 buildings on the side of the mountain will be destroyed unless the flames are checked.

Wears Suit of Clothing For Fourteen Years. Greenville, S. C., April 6.—A suit purchased in Austria over 14 years ago for 12 kronen, or the equivalent of \$2.40 in United States coin, and worn constantly since the purchasing, was recently sold by A. Stuck, West Greenville merchant, for \$1.50, or 90 cents less than the purchase price. The owner stated that he sold the suit because it was out of style, not because it was threadbare and worn. It was of exceptional quality and would doubtless cost the purchaser about \$100 if bought from a tailor today, Mr. Stuck said.

French Women Given More Rights. Paris, April 7 (By the Associated Press).—The chamber of deputies this evening passed a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections, and also making them eligible for municipal offices if elected. The vote was carried by a show of hands. A similar bill was passed by the chamber in 1919 but was defeated in the senate.

Try to Prove Dorothy Ellingson Is Sane. San Francisco, April 7.—Prosecution in the trial to determine the sanity of Dorothy Ellingson was prepared today to introduce testimony of three expert witnesses, notably Dr. Floyd Bryan, an X-ray specialist, who it is believed would testify that the X-ray plates of the girl introduced by the defense disclose nothing abnormal.

WHAT SMITTE'S CAT SAYS. Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer in extreme west and interior of north portion tonight.



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Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, will get a seat in Congress, according to rumors in Washington. These same rumors say that the governor will become a member of the Senate.

SOUTHERN MOVES FORWARD

The States and Counties of the South to the Front in Textile Ranking. Washington, D. C., April 7.—Southern states and counties moved forward in the textile ranking contained in the annual report of the U. S. Census Office for the year ended July 31, 1924, in which are listed all counties having more than 100,000 cotton spindles.

Georgia with 2,798,242 spindles, a gain of 104,707, took fourth place, passing Rhode Island which showed a decrease. North Carolina with 5,801,366 spindles is second, South Carolina with 5,236,378 is third, while Massachusetts still holds first place with 11,792,160.

Gaston County, N. C., with 1,110,200 spindles, a gain of 157,208, is the first Southern county to pass the million mark and is now the fourth county in the United States in number of spindles, being exceeded only by three New England counties each of which showed a decrease for the year.

Of the 23 counties in the United States with more than 100,000 spindles, 21 are in North Carolina, 14 in South Carolina, 8 in Georgia, 5 in Alabama, and 1 each in Louisiana, Tennessee and Virginia. Four Southern counties—Gaston, N. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Greenville, S. C., and Anderson, S. C.—have more than 500,000 spindles in each county.

The relative prosperity of the industry in the South is shown by the fact that North Carolina worked 17,332,650,667 spindle hours and South Carolina 16,655,845,707, while Massachusetts with more spindles in place than the two Carolinas combined, worked only 17,762,675,016 spindle hours.

These figures have been abstracted from the Census Report by the Development Service of the Southern Railway System.

THOUGHT GIRLS WERE BURGLARS AND FIRED

Fortunately, However, College President Merely Damaged a Door. Danville, Va., April 6.—Danville's latest college sensation became known this afternoon when it was learned that Miss Winifred Myers, of New York, and Mrs. Helen Smith, of Richmond, students at Averett Baptist College had been mistaken for burglars late Saturday night in the college kitchen and had been shot at by James P. Craft, president of the college. The girls were not harmed. They were out of bounds preparing dainties for a night feast.

Dr. Craft heard a noise, armed himself and was stealthily making his way past the pantry when he saw the door move. Stepping back he called on the person within to come out threatening to shoot. There was no answer and he sent a ball ripping through the door panel, a second later two haggard girls emerged, the bullet had passed less than six inches from the head of one of them. The faculty which usually votes on penalties for broken rules this afternoon declined to punish them.

Stealing Of Its Safe Forces Bank To Close. Terre Haute, Ind., April 5.—The State Bank of Hazel Dell, Ill., discontinued business yesterday, stockholders announced, as the bank was no longer able to make money, because last December bank robbers carried away the safe.

The directors have never been able to find it. The burglary insurance which the bank carried was not sufficient to replace the safe, and it was decided to close the bank rather than make any added investments.

The bank lost about \$2000 in cash and several Liberty bonds when the safe was stolen.

Want Troops to Fight Forest Fires. (By the Associated Press) Richmond, Va., April 7.—Authority to turn out the National Guard at Blacksburg to help rangers combat a forest fire raging in the mountains near that town was asked of the Adjutant General's office here shortly after noon today.

D. C. Lively Dies. Salisbury, April 6.—David C. Lively, aged 67, a well known farmer of the Christiania neighborhood, died Saturday afternoon, his death being caused by high blood pressure. The funeral took place from Christiania Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.