

MEANS REQUESTS HE BE ALLOWED TO GO TO PRISON AT ONCE

Surrenders to the District of Columbia Supreme Court, and Says He is Ready For His Sentence.

MATTER IS NOT YET AGREED ON

May Be That He Will Be Held In Washington and Tried on Charges of Forging Name of Senator.

Washington, May 19 (By the Associated Press).—Gaston B. Means, 57-year-old center in the Daugherty investigation, and outstanding figure in many court actions, surrendered to the District of Columbia Supreme Court today and requested that he be allowed to begin a two year prison term immediately.

Means was convicted on a conspiracy charge in New York. He was also under indictment here charged with forgery in connection with handling of papers in the Daugherty investigation.

Defense attorneys yesterday asked that his trial be postponed while he asked a stay of the mandate of the New York courts. The mandate reached here today, however, and Means at once asked that he be sent direct to the Atlanta penitentiary without the necessity of having to return to New York.

District Attorney Gordon referred the question to the Department of Justice, which will decide whether Means must be tried here at the forgery charge in which it is alleged the name of Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee, was unlawfully used.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY PROHIBITION AGENT

J. Reeves Pearson Says Young Mooney Had Drawn His Pistol.

Lenoir, May 18.—J. Reeves Pearson, Federal prohibition agent, killed Fred Mooney, 19 year old youth, who interfered late last night when Pearson had his brother under arrest. According to the officer, Mooney had drawn his pistol and had ordered him to release his brother.

Sunday afternoon Pearson searched the Mooney home and found evidence of whiskey there. Last night he visited the home again and while nearby until a darkey came up. Robert Mooney came out with a fruit jar and the officer rushed up, seized the jar and placed Mooney under arrest. He then started with his prisoner up the road to the automobile which had been parked about half a mile from the house, enroute they met Fred Mooney, who threw a flash light on the officer. Officer Pearson asked the man to give his name, but the only answer he received was a demand that he turn his brother loose. When this demand was made the officer says that the unknown brought his hand from behind him and drew a pistol on him. At the same time, he cursed and demanded again that his brother be turned loose. Mr. Pearson fired at this point, the bullet taking effect just under the right arm.

The officer then brought his prisoner into town where he was lodged in jail, and secured Chief of Police Walsh and officer Thompson and returned to the scene of the shooting. They found Fred Mooney dead with a pistol and a pair of knucks on him. Officer Pearson was placed under arrest and held in custody until today when bond was allowed in the sum of \$5,000.

This is the second man to be killed by Officer Pearson within the past month. About three weeks ago, in a jail, an arrest near Danville, Va., he shot and killed a man by the name of Jesse Martin, being later exonerated of blame on the ground of self-defense.

Few Run Row Ships Left of the Big Fleet.

New York, May 18.—Run row, once so populous, had dwindled to seven ships in capitulation to the little vessels of the United States coast guard which started its famous mid-Atlantic blockade thirteen days ago.

This information was received by wireless today from the blockading fleet to Commander Stephen S. Yeandle, aide to Rear Admiral Billard, commandant of the coast guard.

Five of the ships weighed anchor and shipped out of the blockade zone Saturday and Sunday, Yeandle was informed by the officers in charge of the coast guard off-shore. One of the quintet sailed Bermuda-ward, a coast guard patrol bobbing along in its wake until it had gotten 100 miles out to sea. The others are believed to have joined the other floating liquor warehouses which have anchored at various points 100 to 200 miles off shore, in the apparent belief that the blockading forces will relax their vigilance as time goes on.

Earthquake Registered at Washington.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 18.—A pronounced earthquake was registered early today at the Georgetown University seismograph. It began at 12:43 this morning and lasted until 2:34 a. m.

Director Tondorf estimated its location at 8,000 miles from Washington. The definite direction was not determined.

Two French Aviators Killed.

Tours France, May 19 (By the Associated Press).—Adjutant Poivy, a war aviator, and his mechanic, Jean Fouchere, were killed today when their plane crashed soon after they had hopped off in the airplane race in military cup competition.

GRAY OF SOUTH AND BLUE OF NORTH ARE TOGETHER IN TEXAS

Heroes of Confederate Army Mingle as Friends With Men Who Fought Them in the Civil War.

HOLD REUNIONS IN TEXAS CITY

Not Known Until Confederates Gathered That G. A. R. Reunion Was In Session at the Same Time.

(By the Associated Press) Dallas, Texas, May 19.—The gray of the South and the blue of the North mingled again today, this time as friends, when the United Confederate veterans here for their thirty-fifth reunion beginning today discovered a meeting of the Texas branch of the Grand Army of the Republic in session.

The fact that the Texas G. A. R. was to meet today did not become generally known until last night when a few of the boys in blue began to arrive and were received by members of the woman's relief corps. About 100 men who fought for the Union are attending their meeting in downtown Dallas, while the Confederate veterans are at the State Fair Park several miles away.

The G. A. R. members planned on making a visit to the camp of the Confederates to pay their respects and swap yarns "across the lines." There were numerous incidents of meetings on streets between veterans of the opposite camps. Registration of Confederate Veterans far beyond expectations were in progress yesterday. Eight special trains yesterday brought in almost 2,000 and fourteen special trains are due to arrive today. Beside those coming by train a great army is converging on the city by automobile. Sons of Confederate Veterans also are coming by thousands, the early registrations indicating the reunion will be one of the largest in recent years.

REWARD FOR ARREST OF PUNCTURE MANIAC

Many Complaints of Nails and Glass Being Placed on Clayton Road.

Greensboro, May 18.—A reward of \$25.00 is offered by the Carolina Motor Club for the arrest and conviction of parties guilty of "maliciously planting nails on the asphalt highway between Raleigh and Clayton." It is announced in a bulletin issued by that organization today. The reward is offered through reports from several members of the club that "nails, tacks, and glass are being planted on Route No. 10, fifteen miles from Raleigh toward Clayton." Motorists are warned to avoid the section of highway where the obstructions are being placed.

Several rewards have been offered by the club for the prevention of this destructive mania. J. Early Malpass, white farmer of near Goldsboro, was recently convicted and sentenced for planting an iron and nail combination device on the highways. It was not brought out as to the purpose.

R. C. Young, of Greensboro, a victim of the Raleigh-Clayton trap, picked up a dozen nails in a few hundred feet. A filing station nearby, according to Mr. Young, cited a number of similar cases.

BILLY SUNDAY SCORES MODERNIST PREACHERS

Evangelist Calls Them "Liar, Cut-Throats and Religious Bootleggers."

Charlotte, May 18.—Denouncing "modernist" ministers who deny the virgin birth of Christ and the infallibility of the Bible as "liars, cut-throats and religious bootleggers," Billy Sunday delivered one of his characteristic sermons before a great audience Monday in the exposition hall.

"If Mary was not the virgin mother of Jesus, then she was a bad woman and Christ an illegitimate son; if Christ is not all that He claims He is; and that other writers in the Bible claim that He was then He is the biggest impostor in the world's history and well deserved to have been killed by the Jews," declared the evangelist.

"What Think Ye of Christ?" was Mr. Sunday's subject.

He declared that Christianity stands or falls on the miraculous birth of Christ.

"Denial of the virgin birth," declared Mr. Sunday, "undermines all the Christian religion."

Learn to Swim in Winter.

Greensboro, May 18.—Stressing the importance of using the vacation period to gain a new perspective, L. E. Blanch, professor of education at North Carolina college, gave a very helpful talk to students and faculty in the auditorium at assembly hour this week. "According to William James," said Dr. Blanch, "we learn to swim in winter and to skate in summer."

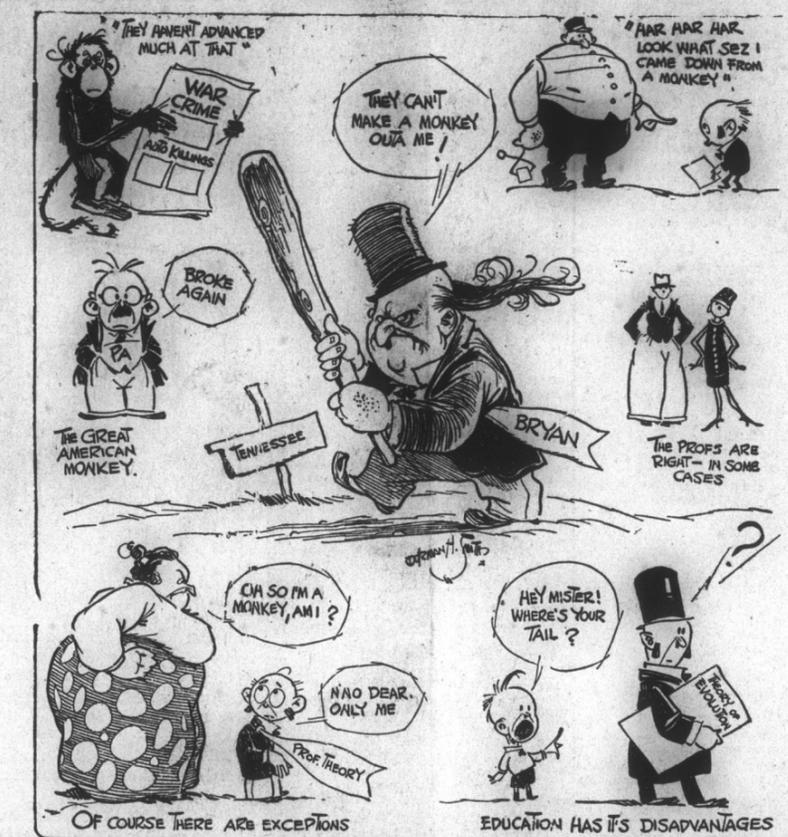
The value of a complete rest during vacation was also brought out by the speaker.

Miss Marie Wilkins, of Hendersonville, and Miss Elizabeth Hannaman, of Asheville, gave a very entertaining violin duet at the exercises. Miss Hermene Warlick, of Hickory, played the piano.

New Belgian Cabinet May Be Defeated.

Brussels, May 19 (By the Associated Press).—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies which was elected April 5, convened today. The new premier Aloys de Vyverer will ask for a vote of confidence but it now seems doubtful whether he can secure it.

Monkey Business



THE COTTON MARKET

Shown Renewed Steadiness at Opening. With First Prices Up 16 to 20 Points.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 19.—The cotton market showed renewed steadiness at the opening today owing to relatively steady cables, further trade buying and covering. First prices were firm at an advance of 16 to 20 points, active months showing advances of 22 to 28 points before the end of the first hour, with July selling up to 22.72 and October to 22.43.

Early weather advices were considered generally favorable, but offerings here were comparatively light and trade selling seemed to be restricted by uncertainty whether the end-May condition figures would meet the more extreme views of recent sellers.

Private cables reported the advance in Liverpool was due to trade calling and Manchester buying.

Cotton futures opened firm. May 22.55; July 22.65; Oct. 22.33; Dec. 22.55; Jan. 22.17.

AMERICA GAINS HER POINT AT CONFERENCE

Ships Suspected of Carrying Arms Illegally Cannot Be Searched Under Agreement.

Geneva, May 19 (By the Associated Press).—The amendment to establish the right to search ships suspected of conveying arms illegally was eliminated today from the proposed convention of the international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions. The American delegation led the opposition to the amendment.

Representative Theodore E. Burton, head of the American delegation, said the United States objected particularly to the indiscriminate search of ships which was implied under the provision. He asserted the proposed searching of ships would probably result in misunderstanding and abuse. Because of this, the conference decided to delete the amendment.

With Our Advertisers.

Twenty hams will be given free to the people attending the auction sale of the lands of C. H. Peck and others on the Kannapolis road next Saturday, May 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Have your winter garments cleaned before drying them away. See new ad. of Bob's Dry Cleaning Co.

Read Patt Covington's new ad. today. "Us Is Old Timers."

You get \$1.45 worth of soap all this week for only 95 cents at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co.

Sample free with three cakes of Coleo Soap at Cline's Pharmacy. See ad.

Champagne Kid is fashion's latest child in pumps. Sizes AA to C, per pair \$1.00 at Ivey's.

Vacuum bottles, 60 cents, and 7-piece water set cut glass, only \$1.48 are among the Wednesday specials at the Charles Store Co.

Effective next Monday, the prices at the New Concord Theatre will be, lower floor, 30 cents; balcony, 20 cents; children 10 cents.

PAY HOMAGE TO GENERAL MILES IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge and Other High Officials Present at the Funeral Services.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 19.—Washington stood with bowed head today to express the nation's tribute to one of its great military heroes, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles.

President Coolidge arranged his affairs so that he might occupy a place in the funeral cortege, signifying the country's reverence for the memory and achievements of the famous campaigner.

The military service loved and served so faithfully by him was the general's body entrusted for the last march to the Arlington national cemetery, there to repose beside the body of his wife, and among the comrades of three wars now sleeping beneath the grassy slopes.

A troop of United States cavalry, an arm of the service which the general used so well in wrestling the western frontier from the Indians, assembled at the residence to escort the body to St. John's Episcopal Church where the simple rites of that faith were prepared by Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson. The solemn march ending at the Mausoleum constructed under the general's direction, followed on the program of ceremonies.

Six glistening black horses were selected to draw the laden caisson and officers of the army, navy and marine corps were designated to pace beside them. Surrounding the casket were the general's sailors and marines led by Brigadier General Samuel D. Rockenback, commander of the District of Washington, formed the escort of honor.

DENY FORD ENTERING WALL STREET BANKING

New Company in New York Does Not Mean Ford is Entering Wall Street.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 19.—The connection of associates of Henry Ford with a New York bond house was generally hailed in financial circles today as meaning the manufacturer's entrance into Wall Street. Yet from Detroit came a denial that it had any such significance.

The newly organized Guardian Detroit Company opened for business yesterday in the Equitable Building on Broadway, near Wall Street. One of the directors is Ernest Kanzler, vice-president of the Ford Motor Co.

The Guardian Detroit Co. is announced as an investment branch of the Guardian Trust Co., of Detroit, of which Edsel Ford, Henry's son, is a director.

The Guardian Detroit Co. is taken over the municipal bond business of Keane Higbie & Co., of Detroit and New York, who will continue in business as underwriters.

EDOUARD BENES NAMED HEAD OF CONFERENCE

Chosen President of Annual International Labor Conference at Geneva.

Geneva, May 19 (By the Associated Press).—Edouard Benes, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, was unanimously elected president today of the seventh annual international labor conference at its session here.

The delegates at the opening session of the labor conference applauded and eulogized the youthful Czechoslovakian foreign minister as one of the greatest peace-makers of Europe who they said is sincerely attempting to put Europe's house in order.

Approve Bill Against Secret Societies.

Rome, May 19 (By the Associated Press).—The Chamber of Deputies today approved a bill against secret societies by a vote of 304 to 0.

The year's attendance at the home games of the Chicago White Sox have broken all early season records.

THE STONE MOUNTAIN MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION

Leading Citizens of Various Sections on Board of Directors.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Announcement of the election of governors from southern states and leading citizens from various sections of the country as members of the board of directors of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, has been made by Hollins N. Randolph, president. In announcing the new directorate, Mr. Randolph said:

"With the new directorate, including the governors of the original confederate states and distinguished citizens from the South and other parts of the country, the Stone Mountain Memorial now becomes what those who have directed its destiny from the beginning have desired, a truly national undertaking. If any evidence were needed as to how completely the entire South has taken this great memorial to the Confederacy to its heart, it can be found in the enthusiastic response now being accorded to the distribution of Confederate memorial half dollar to be released over the nation on July 3rd. Proceeds from the premium on these coins are to go the completion of the monument."

Southern governors announced as accepting election include Clifford Walker, Georgia; John W. Martin, Florida; W. W. Brandon, Alabama; Thomas G. McLeod, South Carolina; William J. Little, Kentucky; E. Lee Trinkle, Virginia; Henry Whitfield, Mississippi; Henry L. Fuqua, Louisiana; Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas; M. F. Trapp, Oklahoma; Thomas J. Terral, Arkansas.

Southern men added to the Stone Mountain board are: Dr. Hugh W. Young, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Herbert W. Jackson, banker, of Richmond, Va.; Cameron Morrison, former governor of North Carolina; Leroy Springs, cotton manufacturer, Lancaster, S. C.; Duncan U. Fletcher, United States senator from Florida; Victor Hinson, newspaper publisher, Birmingham, Ala.; Oscar Wells, banker, Birmingham; Thomas E. Preston, banker, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president, University of Virginia; R. E. Kennington, capitalist, Jackson, Miss.; R. A. Sneed, secretary of state of Oklahoma; General K. M. Van Zandt, banker, Fort Worth, Texas; M. B. Welborn, governor Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Directors elected outside of the South are as follows: William M. Butler, United States senator, Massachusetts; Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, Cleveland; Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the shipping board, Chicago; Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois; William F. Zumburn, lawyer, Kansas City; Gavin McNabb, lawyer, San Francisco; Thomas W. Gregory, former attorney general of the United States, Houston, Texas; William G. McAuliffe, former secretary of the treasury, Los Angeles.

Don't Want Petticoat Rule.

The candidacy of Miss Julia Alexander, lawyer, for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina in 1928 struck a snag when she was defeated by a four-to-one vote for mayor of Charlotte in the preferential primary. She is a member of the State legislature.

There has been some talk of booming Mrs. A. Hubbard, a Baltimore Democrat, for Maryland's governor but various political organizations in that state, including the Baltimore Federation of Democratic Women, have gone on record as being opposed to the nomination of any woman for the governorship.

Moving Picture Merger.

Melbourne, Australia, May 19. (By the Associated Press).—A merger of Australian and New Zealand moving picture interests was announced today.

WEATHER HINDERED THE FESTIVITIES AT CHARLOTTE MONDAY

Pageant Which Was to Have Been Presented at Night Had to Be Called Off On Account of the Rain.

PROMINENT MEN GUESTS IN THE CITY

The Delegation of Congressmen Entertained During Day—Pageant To Be Given When Weather Clears.

(By the Associated Press) Charlotte, May 19.—Another day of lingering clouds indicated a second postponement in the presentation of the 150th anniversary drama of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Last night's pageant was declassified after drizzling rain had descended for several hours.

The congressional delegation including senators and representatives was to be given a reception at 9 a. m. today and be entertained throughout the day.

The program calls for presentation of the drama tonight at Independence Park in the specially constructed open air amphitheatre. Eight hundred persons including many officials of Charlotte and North Carolina are participating, and will depict the fight for freedom in 1774 and the subsequent signing of the declaration of liberty from the rule of George III.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR THE DEAF MUTES

Conducted Under Supervision of the Department of Labor and Printing.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, May 19.—An employment bureau for the deaf mutes of North Carolina is conducted under state supervision, in connection with the department of labor and printing. It was created by an act of the general assembly of 1923 and has continued to function since that time.

"The labor problem confronting the deaf of North Carolina," said Hugh G. Miller, chief of the bureau, "has been solved and adjusted on a permanent basis. Before this bureau was established," he continued, "the State department of labor and printing was unable to aid the deaf in securing employment. This was not due to a lack of interest but to a lack of understanding as to the needs of the deaf."

In order to bring about the understanding referred to by Mr. Miller as being lacking, framers of the bill creating the employment agency provided that there should be a note at its head. An appointment was made as soon as the proposed bill became law.

"A great many deaf persons," said Mr. Miller, present bureau chief "have found suitable employment and their work has given entire satisfaction. Their efficiency has been demonstrated and many obstacles in the way of their success have been removed. The bureau is trying hard to overcome prejudice on the part of employers against deaf employees."

"It is a sad sight to find an ambitious deaf boy struggling against odds to make good in a position to which he is not suited, when there is some way to get him work that he can do and to correct erroneous ideas concerning the deaf and their ability. The bureau is striving to help the deaf over difficult places."

Mr. Miller stated that the present commissioner of labor and printing, Frank D. Griest, had given him every assurance that he was heartily in sympathy with the work and had pledged him the co-operation of the entire department.

EXTRA CASH DIVIDEND ORDERED BY A. C. I.

Dividend of One Per Cent. on Common Stock Will Be Paid.

(By the Associated Press) Richmond, Va., May 19.—An extra cash dividend of 1 per cent. on common capital stock of the company was voted by the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in annual meeting here today.

The Board also declared the regular cash dividend of 3.1-2 per cent. The extra cash dividend is payable out of non-operating income to stockholders of June 15 next. Directors and general officers of the railroad were re-elected.

No Progress at Shepherd Trial.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, May 19.—Efforts today to obtain a jury for the trial of Wm. D. Shepherd, charged with murdering his wife's millionaire ward, Wm. N. McClintock, by administering typhoid germs, netted only lost ground.

Venemen locked up over night as jurors, tentatively acceptable to both sides, were eliminated this morning and left in the box at noon recess were three men whose availability had been passed upon only by the prosecution.

Indictment Against "Baby Farm" Proprietor.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 19.—While one grand jury was considering homicide evidence against her, another grand jury today returned an indictment charging "baby substitution" against Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen-Volk, former German red cross nurse, widow of a Prussian officer, and proprietor of the East 88th Street "baby farm."

Cress's Pond at Rimer will open for bathing and fishing beginning May 21st.

75 INJURED DURING PANIC WHICH SWEEPED EAST SIDE SUBWAY

Blown Fuse Followed by a Series of Electric Light Bulb Explosions Caused the Accident.

SCORES TRAMPLED DURING PANIC

Train Was Halted and This Fact Together With Explosion Threw Occupants of Train Into Mad Frenzy.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 19.—At least 75 persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a mad panic which swept a crowded East Side subway train as it was about to leave the Grand Central Terminal station today. A blown fuse followed by a series of electric light bulb explosions, was reported to have caused the accident.

The train, literally jammed with humanity, came to a sharp stop a block from the terminal. Men, women and children, massed into every one of the cars, were swept off their feet with confusion which grew to panic proportions when the cars began to fill with stifling smoke, caused by burning insulation.

A short circuit had occurred causing the motorman to halt the long string of cars. Immediately after he attempted to start it up again with the result that every electric light bulb in the train exploded. This was the signal for the panic which sent screaming, fighting men, women and children surging towards exits and seeking to escape from their cage like imprisonment by smashing windows.

Scores were knocked to the car floors and trampled. The confusion was added to when guards prevented opening of emergency cars.

The lounge and several saloons of the nearby hotel Vanderbilt were converted into emergency hospitals where 25 persons received treatment. Thirty others were removed to Bellevue Hospital.

BELGIUM TAKES STEPS TO CLEAR UP DEBT

Takes Independent Steps in Negotiating Funding Settlement With United States.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 19.—The first break in the tangle of the inter-allied debts here today in the determination of Belgium to take independent steps in negotiating a funding settlement with the United States.

In official quarters the information conveyed from the Belgian foreign office in last night's dispatches was accepted as being highly significant, since Belgium must be classed as one of the major debtors to which the United States extended financial aid.

The Belgian statement to the Associated Press created a feeling of optimism at the Treasury.

King Edward's Barber Dead.

London, May 19.—Charles Jaschke, the royal barber, of Regent Street, whom King Edward called "Charlie," and whose shop was known among the elite as the "House of Lords," is dead at the age of sixty-five. Jaschke's greatest achievement was the shaping of King Edward's beard, which won admiration throughout the courts of Europe, and set a fashion.

Nearly fifty years ago he came to London from Czechoslovakia with a few dollars in his pocket and started a hairdresser's business in a small room. He first attracted attention by his toilet preparations, which were recommended by the "dandies" of the 'eighties to the highest in the land.

Charged Government Swindled Out of Much Money.

(By the Associated Press) Newark, N. J., May 19.—A conspiracy in which it is alleged the government has been swindled out of more than a quarter of a million dollars in taxes in which this center has been made the center of activities for an alleged bootleg ring handling thousands of dollars worth of alcohol is alleged to have been revealed today. It was announced that twenty individuals and two industrial firms are under indictments charging conspiracy.

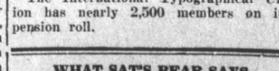
Deny Government's Petition.

(By the Associated Press) St. Paul, May 19.—Holding that the 1918 decision dissolving the International Harvester Company had proven effective, a special federal court of equity today denied the government's petition for supplemental provisions to that decree.

The International Typographical Union has nearly 2,500 members on its pension roll.

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WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



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