

ADMINISTRATOR OF PROHIBITION SAYS HE GAVE "PARTIES"

This Is Charge Made by Agent Who Investigated Stories About Ned M. Green, of San Francisco.

SEIZED LIQUOR USED BY AGENT

Green Has Been Suspended Pending an Investigation of the Charges That Are Made Against Him.

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Ned M. Green, the San Francisco prohibition administrator, says publicly he has been giving "parties" with confiscated liquor, was suspended from office today by Acting Secretary Winston of the Treasury.

The suspension will remain effective pending an investigation into formal charges of misconduct by Green, now being conducted by the District Attorney at San Francisco.

A report on Green's activities was presented to Mr. Winston today from A. J. Ohtendahl, head of the special intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau on the Pacific Coast.

In an interview with Ohtendahl the report said Green confirmed published stories about his drinking of liquor.

All the charges of misconduct against Green, alleged personal irregularities, Mr. Winston said, and no grant is involved.

Samuel I. Johnston, assistant administrator of San Francisco, has been directed to take charge of the office there.

UNKNOWN HERO SAVES A WOMAN FROM DROWNING

Leaps Into Water Fully Clad When Girl Gets Into Difficulties in a Deep Pool

Winston-Salem, July 23.—A young man whose name could not be learned proved himself a hero at Crystal Lake last evening when he jumped, fully clothed, into the swimming pool and rescued from drowning Mrs. J. T. Morgan, of this city.

Mrs. Morgan had gotten into deep water and was becoming exhausted and the incident would probably have proven serious had not she been rescued by this young man.

Mr. Morgan was with his wife at the time, one close by, and when he noticed her predicament he went to her rescue.

Mrs. Morgan, however, in a semi-conscious condition, grabbed him with such a tight hold that he could not make the rescue.

The young man, standing on the bank, took in the situation at a glance and jumped into the water without shedding any of his garments.

Retire and Grow Young, Lodge Advises

London, July 24.—(AP)—Sir Oliver Lodge laughs at the theory that retirement is fatal to busy men. At seventy-five, he says he is feeling younger than he did for years before he gave up regular work.

"Everyone should retire in good time, for it is an absolute tonic," declared Sir Oliver. "Don't wait till you wear out, is my advice. Retire while you are in good form so you can do all things you desire. I am feeling a lot better than I did when I was still in harness."

But Sir Oliver is not retired in the way many men think of retirement. He is busy most of the time with experiments of various sorts and only three months ago announced the discovery of a new sort of wireless set in which oscillation is abolished.

Officer Under Arrest For Death of a Negro

Albany, July 23.—Henry Troutman, chief of police of Albany, was placed under bond of \$500 today for his appearance in court in connection with the death of James Evans, negro, whom the officer is alleged to have shot when he resisted arrest, and who later died in a hospital where he was taken for treatment.

A coroner's inquest placed responsibility on the officer and recommended that he be placed under bond. Evans is from Wadesboro.

Industrial Survey of Mobile

(By International News Service) Mobile, Ala., July 24.—Bert C. Blanton, Dallas consulting engineer, is here for several conferences with officials of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce on the subject of an industrial survey of the city which is contemplated by the local chamber.

Crops Need Rain

(By International News Service) Tuscaloosa, Ala., July 24.—Crops in this section are in need of rain. The drought for the past few days has damaged corn and vegetables. A cool spell for three days gave the cotton crop a setback but it has since improved.

Shanghai is now called the Hollywood of the Far East. Fifty Chinese are engaged there in the production of pictures, using native actors, directors and camera men.

The subject of the sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening will be "The Good Shepherd Service in Song and Story."

CHARLOTTE MAN IS WINNER OVER FORD IN COURT PROBLEM

Patent Office Says Cigar Maker Has Right to Use Name "Ford" in Selling His Product.

ANOTHER SUIT ALSO DECIDED

Lincoln Product Co. Has Right to Its Name Although It Manufactures Parts For Automobiles.

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Henry Ford has lost a fight to have the name of his automobile eliminated from a brand of cigars and stogies.

Denying the application of the Ford Motor Company to cancel the registration of the brand of John A. McAdoo, of Charlotte, N. C., the patent office has held that a corporate name may be registered as a trade mark when used in goods differing from those manufactured by another corporation of the same name.

"It must be remembered that the word 'Ford' is not necessarily confined to the corporate name of the petitioners," the decision said. "It is a common word of our language," used not only as a name for many persons, but also as a common noun and as a verb.

The decision also held that even though the Lincoln Product Co., manufacturing automobile parts might be confused with the Lincoln Motor Co., owned by the Ford interests, it should be permitted to keep its name, inasmuch as its products do not compete directly with the products of the Lincoln Motor Co.

First Cigars 35 Years Old

Charlotte, July 24.—(AP)—The Ford brand of cigars first was manufactured here about 35 years ago, or ten years before the organization of the Ford Motor Co., J. A. McAdoo, tobacco manufacturer said today in reference to a decision in Washington.

The brand now is manufactured in Pennsylvania, he said.

Preacher Pardoned

Gov. of Kentucky Approves Her Action Because of Slander on the Bobbed Haired Women.

Frankfort, Ky., July 23.—Governor Fields today pardoned Miss Martha Bates, of Letcher county, who slapped Rev. Arlie Brown, Baptist preacher, after he criticized bobbed hair women.

On May 2nd the governor granted Miss Bates a stay of execution of a portion of the 40-day jail sentence given her in Letcher county circuit court. At that time the governor said he wished to investigate the case.

"I am convinced from the investigation made that the preacher, Arlie Brown, with whom Miss Bates became involved, which resulted in her conviction, made the statement that no virtuous woman would wear bobbed hair or words to that effect, for which statement Miss Bates slapped his jaws," Governor Fields said in his pardon.

"I approve of the action of Miss Bates in resenting the alleged remarks."

No Tax Bills to Be Mailed Out

(By International News Service) New Orleans, La., July 24.—Taxpayers of New Orleans will have to go to the city hall this year to ascertain how much they owe the municipality for 1926 by city taxes, according to announcement of William Daily, city treasurer.

Daily said that last year the city spent \$5,000 for printing and postage to make out and mail bills to property owners, but 70,000 of the statements were returned unclaimed to the city hall, either because of wrong addresses or because taxpayers received the bills and sent them gleefully back to the city instead of forwarding them to landlords.

So now Daily will put it up to the taxpayer himself to call at his office and learn the sad news. Taxes are payable after August 1st.

Romance of the Sea

(By International News Service) Mobile, Ala., July 24.—A romance that has carried many letters across the sea—has caused happiness in the hearts of two persons in different continents, burst into full blossom here the other night when a Holland seaman and a Mobile girl were married.

While on a leave of absence here, Henry Chantiner, whose home is far across the sea, met Miss Lillian Reach, of Mobile.

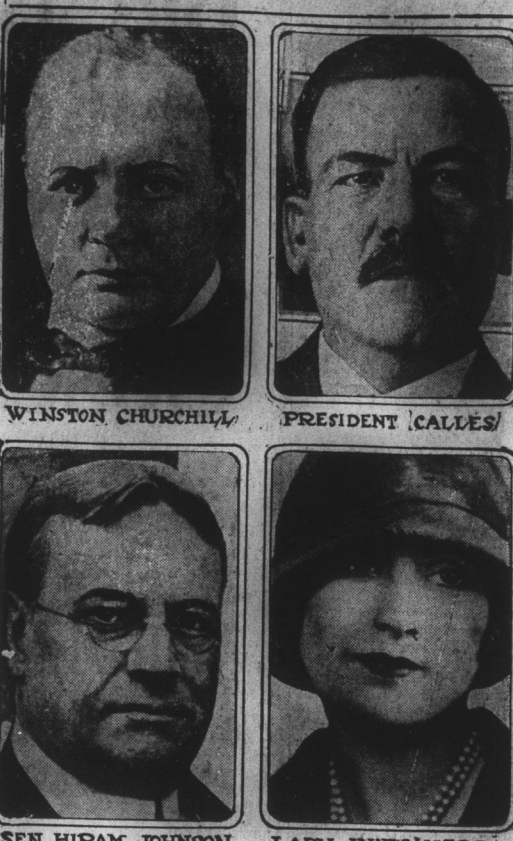
Through letters written on the high seas, in Mobile and in Holland they told of their love for one another. Each trip the seaman spent his hours with Miss Reach, making love.

Capt. Willie Skipper was best man at the ceremony. Mrs. Chantiner will remain here until later when she will settle with her husband in Galveston, Texas.

Charged With Killing Wife With a Knife

Metropolis, Ill., July 24.—(AP)—Charged with cutting his wife's head off with a pocket knife, O. B. Logan, a retired farmer of New Liberty, was under arrest today on a murder warrant.

In the News of Nations



WINSTON CHURCHILL
Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, was challenged when he declared American loans to Great Britain were not used for other than war purposes.

PRESIDENT CALLES
President Calles, of Mexico, in his campaign against the church, finds himself in the centre of the greatest religious war of the day.

SEN. HIRAM JOHNSON
Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon misled the American people in settling foreign loans, Senator Hiram Johnson declared.

LADY INNES-KERR
Lady Innes-Kerr, known on the stage as Jose Collins, is in financial difficulties in England.

THE COTTON MARKET

Several Factors Carried Prices Higher With October at 17.75 and May at 18.04.

New York, July 24.—(AP)—Responding to continuous rains in the southwest, some of them heavy, the cotton market opened firm today with first prices 6 to 13 points net higher.

An active covering movement by traders who sold the government report figures yesterday, coupled with trade and newspaper buying later and advanced October to 17.75 and January to 17.90, or 29 to 30 points net higher, and to the best level of the movement, while May, selling at 18.04, reached the highest price of the season.

GIRL PAROLED

Gov. McLean Believes She Will Make a Useful Citizen.

Raleigh, July 24.—There's a girl that's been saved for and returned to society; she's still young and will, I believe, make a useful citizen," said Governor McLean as Mollie Wagener, paroled from a 25-year maximum sentence received for infanticide, started to her home in Virginia Friday.

There has been but few times that exclusive clemency received such exuberant appreciation from the paroled prisoner as happened in the case of the 23-year-old Wagener girl. Given her freedom Thursday afternoon, Mollie paid an unexpected visit to the executive mansion Friday morning.

FAMILY PERISHED AS THEIR HOME BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christie and Two Children Die in Blaze.

Muskegon, Mich., July 24.—(AP)—Paul Christie, prominent Muskegon business man, his wife and two children, Mariana, seven years old, and Charles, 21 months, were burned to death early today when their home in North Muskegon was destroyed by fire.

The origin of the fire, which was discovered about 2 o'clock on Monday by neighbors, has not been determined.

The body of Mr. Christie was found near the front of the house, indicating he was trying to get out of the burning structure. Mrs. Christie's body was found in the center of the house, and those of the children in their bedroom.

The Christie home was located on Bear Lake, near the Muskegon Lake channel in a restricted residential section of North Muskegon. Mr. Christie was 41 years of age, and his wife 37.

Gov. Winters' Conference at Cheyenne

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 24.—(AP)—Advised received by the committee in charge of local arrangements indicate that more than two-thirds of the states will be represented by their chief executives at the annual governors' conference to be held here next week.

Cheyenne was selected as the meeting place this year in compliance to the first woman state executive, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming.

The major topic for consideration at the conference will be the proper line of demarcation between State and Federal governments, and the question whether there is warrant for the popular impression that State and local governmental bodies are out of step with the economy and efficiency program of the national government.

The conference sessions will begin Monday and continue through the greater part of the week. Several notable features of entertainment are being arranged for the visiting governors, the most of whom will be accompanied by their wives and families.

Typhoid Clinic at Greensboro

(By International News Service) Greensboro, July 24.—Fifty-one persons took first treatment at the new clinic for giving typhoid serum and diphtheria anti-toxin here today.

Starting August 9th, a new clinic will be open for inoculation against the disease, and the treatment of tuberculosis under the direct supervision of Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer.

Robert Scott Changes Statement And Admits He Killed Drug Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN COTTON YIELD PER ACRE

Due to an Educational Campaign Among Cotton Growing Farmers.

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Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the State's farm experiment stations, goes a large amount of the credit for this work, says Mr. Parker. For years he has made a constant study of cotton varieties and has studiously checked the yields of every sort in every soil and climate.

RUSSELL SCOTT FOUND GUILTY

Robert Scott Sentenced to Prison While His Brother Has Been Sentenced to Pay With Life.

Chicago, July 24.—(AP)—The celebrated case of Robert and Russell Scott, convicted murderers, which has been the talk of the courts for many months came to the attention again today with a statement by Robert to the Herald & Examiner that he fired the shot that killed Joseph Mauer, a drug clerk.

Robert, who was returned here from a California prison, recently pleaded guilty to the murder before Judge Wm. N. Connelley, and was sentenced to life imprisonment after he had denied on the stand that he fired the fatal shot. In his statement to the paper he declared "I led to save my neck."

His elder brother, Russell, about whom has revolved some of the most intricate legal maneuvers in American jurisprudence, earlier pleaded guilty also, was sentenced to death, withdrew the plea, was found guilty by a jury, and after a half dozen trials and reprieves, now is awaiting death on the gallows in October.

NOTED DRIVERS REACH CHARLOTTE FOR SPRINT

Harry Hartz Leading Racer For 1926 Among Stars in Charlotte For August 23rd Races.

Charlotte, July 24.—Admission to the world sprint race classes at the Charlotte Speedway August 23rd will be the lowest in the history of the bowl, Coleman W. Roberts, general manager, announced today in making public the new prices. All classes of seats, from box stalls to general admission, have been cut, the new schedule shows.

"Due to increasing popularity of racing in the southeast, the inauguration of the popular 'sprint' or short contests, and the initial appearance of the 'watch fob' or 0.5 cubic inch piston displacement motors leads us to anticipate the greatest attendance the speedway has known," said Mr. Roberts, "and for this reason admission is cut to rock bottom."

DESTROY DIPPING VATS

Farmers Object to State Law Requiring Dipping of Cattle.

(By International News Service) Mobile, Ala., July 24.—Mobile county farmers who object to enforcement of the State law requiring dipping of cattle for fever ticks have destroyed a total of 36 dipping vats with dynamite since April 1st, according to tick eradication officers here.

So serious has the situation become that Gov. Brandon has offered a reward of \$100 each for the conviction of persons accused of dynamiting dipping vats in this county.

Keeping Eggs Young

New York, July 24.—The "expectation of life" of the humble breakfast egg has been greatly increased by a recent discovery.

The secret of keeping an egg young is, apparently, to "gasp" it.

Eggs, arriving fresh from the farm, provided they pass a "candling" test—in which they are taken into a darkened room and examined before powerful electric lamps—are stored by thousands in enormous steel chambers called "autoclaves," as large as ships' boilers, where they are preserved in cold storage in a mixture of antiseptic gases.

Prize For Effective Health Work

(By International News Service) Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July 24.—Cincinnati, Ohio, has been awarded the first prize for most effective health work done during the annual observance of national negro health week.

Atlanta, Ga., was awarded second prize and Baltimore, Md., third.

Prizes, which were donated by national clean-up and paint-up bureau of New York City, will be presented by Dr. Robert R. Moton during the twenty-seventh annual session of the national negro business league of which he is president and which meets in Cleveland, O., August 18, 19 and 20.

DEMOCRATS READY TO FIGHT TARIFF IN NEW CAMPAIGN

From National Headquarters of Party Comes Order Issue For the Campaign in the Fall.

FARM RELIEF IS ALSO MENTIONED

Democrats Say No Relief Can Be Given the Farmer Until Tariff Reformed.

Wash., July 24.—(AP)—The determination of Democratic leaders to center attention on the Republican tariff policies again was evident today by a statement from headquarters of the Democratic national committee, saying that "foremost among issues of 1926 is the tariff."

"Any real and lasting farm relief must come largely through tariff reform," the statement continued.

Tariff modification bills introduced during the last session of Congress were declared to have been smothered "by white house orders."

The statement also mentioned the Pennsylvania Republican primary campaign disclosures and declared an unjust mileage class rate and classification for senator this year should say beforehand whether they would vote to send William S. Vare.

SAYS VIRGINIA SHIPPERS ARE NOT TREATED RIGHT

Examiner Wants Mileage Class Rate Changed on Some Commodities.

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Complaint of the state corporation commission of Virginia, Paul O. Carter, interstate commerce commission examiner has tentatively found and classified the class rate and classification ratings on traffic from certain points in Virginia to destinations in North Carolina.

In his report, which the Commission must pass upon the examiner declared that the present arrangements resulted in undue prejudice to shippers in Virginia, and undue preference to shippers in North Carolina.

A new scale of interstate mileage class rates and classification "ratings" was recommended.

He asked that the Commission limit that the "circumstances and conditions affecting the transportation of freight on which class rates are applicable from points in Virginia, located in Southern territory, do not result in North Carolina a substantial competition with shippers in North Carolina in the sale of commodities transported to the latter state."

Insects Damage Fruit

(By International News Service) Mobile, Ala., July 24.—The citrus aphid, nemesis of the fruit grower, has invaded Mobile and Baldwin counties, in southern Alabama, from Florida, according to A. J. Harkins, president of the Gulf Coast Citrus Exchange.

Harkins has warned satsuma orange growers of these counties of the necessity of taking prompt action to halt the ravages of the fruit pest before its invasion results in heavy losses.

The presence of the aphid is detected by the tightly curled leaves which it leaves in its wake. Injury to fruit crops is not confined to a single season, but reduces the crop the following year. The Florida experiment station recommends dusting with nicotine sulphate as the best means of eradicating the pest.

Clear Water For Texas Primary

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—(AP)—Capt for scattered rains in northern Texas, the Texas primary today opened clear, and a heavy early vote was reported.

Many believed the weather held the fate of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, whose request for renomination has brought one of the bitterest political campaigns in years.

Rains and bad roads in county districts, observers said, probably would decrease the Ferguson vote.

Seek Permission For Merger

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—A authority to merge the Kansas City Southern with the Missouri, Kansas, Texas & St. Louis Southwestern by a stock purchase arrangement was sought in two applications filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Saving Trouble For 'Centrol'

Paris, July 24.—Telephone subscribers in Paris are now told, "number you ask for has been changed, consult the telephone book." by means of a machine which is partly phonograph and partly loud speaker.

Operators switch this ingenious machine on, when needed, to save themselves trouble of explanations.

THINKS WORST OVER IN MILL DEPRESSION

Charlotte, July 23.—Indications are that the period of severe depression in the cotton spinning industry in the South has about passed, according to a bulletin issued today by C. Singleton Green, secretary of the Southern Yarn Spinners Association.

He added that within a short time it is reasonable to expect a normal demand for yarn and other cotton goods.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, probably showers tonight and Sunday. Moderate to heavy south and southwest winds.