

## POLICE CAPTURE STILL IN CAVE

Help Yourself,' Says Gallon Jug on Stump.

Moonsline, of the Kentucky style, and a still were found in a cave on Indian creek, two miles west of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, last night by Detective George Winkler's men.

Berry pickers had snuffed the moonshine and "tipped" it to the police. The police investigated and found the entrance of the cave reached through a log.

In the cavern the police found a still, a gallon jug, and a large quantity of moonshine were found and placed in automobiles.

The police met John Abraham, 202 Goshenduff street, former saloon keeper, and Clarence Patton, ex-policeman, near Ogden.

Patton admitted he owned the farm where the police had found the still, but denied he knew that the still was there. Abraham, the police say, admitted he ran the still, and was arrested charged with operating a blind tiger.

He is said to have confessed to receiving \$25 a gallon for the whisky. Patton was not arrested.

The police found a gallon jug of whisky on a stump near the still.

## Says Hubby Left Her on Day of Marriage

ST. WAYNE, Ind., July 16.—Georgina H. Creon was granted a divorce in the superior court here by Judge Ballou.

She testified she was married to Ollie H. Creon at Kokomo at high noon, and that during the afternoon the defendant met a former woman friend and departed to Chicago with her.

Later, she testified, he was arrested in a western state on a charge of wife desertion and is now serving a prison sentence.

## Junior C. C. Committee Holds First Meeting

The executive committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held its first regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at noon today.

The members of the committee are Wallace Lewis, Merle Sidener, Lawrence Nollinger, Lucius Walenwright, Howard Bates, Frank Jordan, John B. Reynolds, Felix McWhirter and Henry Bruner.

## MUMMETT APPOINTED TO BOARD.

Dr. C. E. Mummett of Young America has been appointed a member of the state live stock sanitary board by Gov. James P. Goodrich to succeed Dr. J. L. Kimmiller of Logansport, Ind.

## Judge Fines 'Em Dead or Alive

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—"He's dead," said an attorney, introducing a United States army form of death notice when the name of L. D. Cate was called in police court.

The court decided a living presence was stronger evidence than a death notice and fined Cate \$15.

## Herrell Promoted to Rank of Major

The promotion of William F. Herrell, commandant of the local army recruiting station, 11 South Illinois street, from captain to major, was announced by the war department yesterday.

During the war Major Herrell held the rank of colonel, being in command of the Eighteenth Infantry of the First division.

He was reduced to the rank of captain on the peace time basis of the army.

In connection with a campaign by which Major Herrell is planning to recruit Indiana young men for the service, he plans a motor trip of inspection to Camp Zachary Taylor.

## 7 CONVICTIONS IN 'BOOZE' CASES

Police Believe Indianapolis-Chicago Line Broken.

Police said today that they believe the conviction in the city court yesterday of four men on blind tiger charges will put a stop to the operation of the Indianapolis-Chicago "boozie" line that has been in operation for several months with William Shoemaker, a chef in the LaSalle hotel, Chicago, as its Chicago agent, and William Smith, 134 West Arizona street, acting as the Indianapolis agent.

Smith, in the rear of whose home police found three men unloading 244 quarts of bonded whisky Wednesday, pleaded guilty in the city court to a charge of operating a blind tiger and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 150 days on the Indiana state farm.

Shoemaker, who is a brother-in-law of Smith, was found guilty on "blind tiger" charges and was fined \$50 and costs.

Bert Dunlap, 1445 1/2d street, and John F. Lux, 634 North Capitol avenue, both of whom were found by the police unloading the "boozie" were each assessed a fine of \$50 and costs.

Three other men, who were arrested

when found in an automobile belonging to Ernest Davis, 987 West Pearl street, with twelve gallons of "white wine" were also convicted by Judge Pritchard on "blind tiger" charges.

Davis, the man who owned the automobile that the men were found in and who has been twice before convicted on "blind tiger" charges, was fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to serve 420 days on the Indiana state farm.

Thomas Petrovitch, 939 Ketchum street, who is alleged to have transferred the liquor from his machine into that belonging to Davis, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to fifty days on the state farm.

John Mazurick, who the police said drove Davis's machine and parked it in front of Davis's home, was also fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to serve twenty days in the Marion county jail.

Thomas J. Chinn, proprietor of a drug store at Pine and Harrison streets, who was arrested by Sgt. Russell and squad on a "blind tiger" charge when a half pint of whisky was found in his store, was discharged.

Tully Strayer, manager of the White Sewing Machine Company, 212 Massachusetts avenue, who was arrested when police found him passing a bottle in the office of the company, was also discharged.

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