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CUSTODIAN OF 50
MILLION DRINKS

Federal Prohibition Officer
Holds Much Whisky.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer now is custodian of nearly 50,000,000 drinks of whisky, it was estimated here today.

This is enough to give one man-sized bottle to nearly every male in the United States.

"It's whisky we seized in raids," explained R. E. Hall, chief supervisor.

"We will have to hold it until we get orders for its disposal."

"So far no court has given us any directions because no important cases have been disposed of."

"Meanwhile we're having to guard the liquor."

"Some of it is stored in federal buildings and some in bonded warehouses and liquor warehouses."

"Most of the liquor was seized in Chicago and New York."

Measured by ordinary standards the seized whisky is reported to total more than 2,000,000 quarts.

But, however, there is a mere drop in the total grand amounts seized throughout the country, since national prohibition went into effect Jan. 16.

Police, sheriffs and other local officials who do not report to Kramer, have seized far more than Kramer's agents.

Customs officials also are busy separating contraband alcohol from Americans returning from Canada and Mexico.

All the bordering the United States from Canada and Mexico are searched by customs officials.

Whisky now in custody of the government is worth more than \$10,000,000 at bootleg prices.

It is unlikely that federal officials were willing to lay themselves open to the charge of inconsistency by selling it to persons licensed to buy for non-beverage purposes.

This has been considered and practically rejected, it was said today.

A large quantity of confiscated whisky is of the moonshine variety and therefore good for nothing, according to prohibition officers.

Loses Fortune When His Fortune Is Told

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 31.—A company of sixty Gypsies have committed several thefts in Blackford county.

They were ordered to leave by Sheriff Sutton before the robberies were reported and none of them have been caught.

Three young men west of the city had \$6 taken from the while they were having their fortunes told.

A small village of Flat near here, one member of the band engaged the clerk in the village store in conversation, while others stole considerable merchandise.

Killed Man to Take Sweetheart Riding

Special to The Times.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 31.—Charles Cole, formerly of Marion, Ind., is the fifth alleged murderer to be tried and convicted within ten days in the Lake circuit court at Crown Point.

Cole was sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting Christopher Tascher, his employer, in cold blood.

He shot Tascher as he sat at a table in a restaurant, so that he could escort his sweetheart to a dance.

After killing Tascher, Cole took the automobile and attended the dance, declaring upon discovery that Tascher had committed suicide.

Trying Hard to Get First Division Here

Every possible influence is being brought to bear on the war department by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce to have the First division of the army moved from Camp Zachary Taylor to Louisville, to Benjamin Harrison.

Charles E. Cunnell, president of the division who was in Indianapolis today, stated that he has received formal orders to move the division to Camp Dix, in New Jersey.

Urgent telegrams were sent to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and to Thomas Taggart by John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Men, Women Rush to Kiss Prelate's Hand

NEW YORK, July 31.—A crowd which scores of policemen were unable to handle gathered at the White Star line dock today shortly before the Baltic sailed for Queenstown, carrying Archbishop Mannix of Australia.

Men and women surrounded the prelate and despite the efforts of the policemen to keep the crowds away they rushed forward to kiss the archbishop's ring and hand.

It was only with great difficulty that he was able to get through the mob around the gangplank and board the vessel.

2 Irish Cops Victims of Civilian Ambush

DUBLIN, July 31.—Two policemen were wounded, one seriously, when a small detachment was ambushed by civilians near Pender's Cross, in Tipperary, early today.

Arthur Griffith, active head of the Sinn Fein in the absence of E. DeValera, declined to make peace overtures have been received by Dail Eireann (republican) parlament, despite press reports to that effect.

"If the British government makes overtures for peace they will be dealt with in proper manner," said Griffith.

Circle Entertains Fourth Estate Men

More than fifty Indianapolis newspaper men were entertained at the Athenaeum last night by the management of the Circle theater.

Ralph Lieber, the new manager of the Circle, was introduced by Robert Lieber.

Lot Lee expressed the appreciation of the guests.

Following a dinner "Go and Get It" a newspaper film drama full of thrills, was shown.

Flivver Turns a Flip

Clarence G. Orritt, living at the Capitol hotel, is a taxi driver who knows how to make a flivver turn a flip.

Orritt and his taxi turned a flip at Delaware and Michigan streets last night. The driver was not hurt and the automobile was only slightly damaged by turning over.

Orritt said he was dodging another car when his automobile turned over.

NOT PROUD OF THE POLICIES OF J. P. GOODRICH

Editors Give Slight Mention to Administration of the Governor.

WATSON ASSAILS WILSON

By HORACE M. COATS,
Times Staff Correspondent.

TURKEY RUN STATE PARK, July 31.—Conspicuous by the absence of any reference to the Goodrich administration in the affairs of the state of Indiana, with the exception of a slight hint that the policies of James P. Goodrich could not be accepted by the republican party with the expectation of victory for Warren T. McCray in November, the forty-second annual meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial association came to a close late Friday afternoon after speeches by several prominent party leaders.

Despite the hot weather the shining lights of many of the state's foremost newspapers were here to attend the gathering.

ONLY ONE SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBER.

One of the most enthusiastic and most interested of the members of the association who was present was M. W. Watson, grand keeper of the Tippecanoe Advocate, and now employed in the office of secretary of state in the automobile department.

Mr. Pershing is the only surviving charter member of the association, and has never missed a meeting since the organization was formed in 1878.

In his address, Mr. Watson, president of the association, said that the republican editors had pledged themselves to add in a subscription campaign for the National Republican.

Watson said that any paper that was having difficulty in obtaining print paper could obtain assistance by writing the president of the organization.

Dr. E. W. Eifer, pastor of the Central Avenue M. E. church, will preach on "The Hillsdale Way" in the morning.

"Life's Daily Sacrament" will be the theme of the sermon of Dr. Edward N. Kistler, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, at union services of the First and Fourth Presbyterians in Indianapolis.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt of Peru, Ind., will preach at the morning services of the First Baptist church.

"The Power of Faith" will be the topic of Prof. L. R. Eckardt at the morning services of the Meridian Street M. E. church.

"False Anchors of Today" and "God Reaches for the H. C. L." will be the subjects of the morning and evening talks, respectively, by J. A. Nipper at the Wheeler mission.

At the Brookside Park U. B. church the Rev. Parsons will preach on "Miracles in Our Midst" at the morning services.

"The Word of Their Testimony" and "The Fountain of Spiritual Joy" will be the topics of the morning sermon of the Rev. D. W. Nichols at the Hall Place M. E. church and evening services, respectively.

The Rev. Charles H. Ganssau will preach on "Pick Up Your Cross and Follow Me" at the morning services of the Speedway Christian church.

In the evening this topic will be "Ye Are the Light of the World."

"St. Paul in a Basket" will be the topic of the morning sermon of the Rev. Lewis Brown at the St. Paul's Episcopal church.

At the Marion Park M. E. church the Rev. J. C. McCaughan pastor will preach on "The Seven Cries of Jesus Christ Upon the Cross" in the morning.

In the evening he will preach on "The Judgment of the Great White Throne."

The Rev. J. D. Garrison will preach on "Christianity and Present Unrest" at the morning services at the North Park Christian church.

At the King Avenue M. E. church Dr. A. H. Gobin of Greenfield will preach at both morning and evening services.

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