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FIFTY SAILORS DIE IN BLAST

**Explosion on Greek Destroyer
Also Injures Score of
Others.**

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Fifty sailors were killed and twenty injured by an explosion on the Greek destroyer Leon, in the Piræus harbor today. Two other warships which were alongside the Leon were damaged.

The Leon was launched in 1911, but afterward rebuilt. She is 233 feet long and 288 feet in the beam, displacing 1,000 tons. She is equipped with four 4-inch guns, one 6-pounder and four 18-inch torpedo tubes.

SCOTTISH RITE WILL INITIATE

**Announces Plans for Spring
Class.**

Announcements have been sent out by the Scottish Rite giving a schedule for conferring the degrees on a spring city class, for which petitions are being received by Robert G. McClure, secretary, at the temple in South Pennsylvania street.

The ceremonies will begin Wednesday, March 22, when the grades will be completed. The evening of March 1 has been designated for the class banquet at which there will be addresses, music by the new Scottish Rite orchestra and other entertainment features. Petitions for the city class will be received until Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Additional notice is given that the fifty-seventh annual reunion and convention will be held on March 25, 26, 27 and 28. This always attracts visitors from all parts of the State and a number of new features have been planned for the ritualistic work. Edward J. Scoonover, three-potent master, has named a reception committee, with Guy K. Jeffries, chairman, and Leroy Mansfield and Orlando D. Haskett, vice-chairman.

Hawaii Finds New Counterfeit Coins

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 5.—"Pushers of the Queer" have invaded Honolulu with something new in the line of counterfeit coins—a five dollar which has the "ring" of the genuine article. They are built around an iron washer, the thing which gives them the "ring" which the old "head dollar" lacks.

No trace of the gang of counterfeiters who are placing the spurious coins in circulation has as yet been found.

12 Inches of Snow Falls in Wisconsin

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 5.—Twelve inches of snow, the heaviest of the season, fell here during the night, and was followed by an extremely cold wave. Street car and rail traffic is badly delayed.

Robbers Make Haul of Wearing Apparel

Goods valued at \$200 were taken from the Yankner Brothers' dry goods store, 2324 Station street, last night. The loot included neckties, silk hose and women's wearing apparel, the police were told.

WILL BUY LIBERTY BONDS.
Elmer W. Stout, new secretary of the board of control of the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks memorial, has been instructed to invest the \$50,000 constituting the memorial in fourth issue Liberty bonds. The money was left by the late Charles Warren Fairbanks to be held in trust for 500 years, the interest and eventually the principal to be used for charitable or civic purposes. Other officers of the board are Frank D. Stalnaker, president, and Hilton U. Brown, treasurer.

WORKED HARD FOR A DIME.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Burglars carried away a three-ton safe from the office of H. H. Zaininger Coal Company. Officers of the company report there was a dime in it.

NEW ARBUCKLE MURDER TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

**Film Comedian Will Face
Court Again on Rappe
Murder Charge.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, famous film comedian, is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Saturday to be in readiness for his second trial for manslaughter as a result of the death of Virginia Rappe, is scheduled to open Monday in Superior Court.

It appears probable the start of the trial will be postponed a week.

It was learned there will be a few new witnesses at the forthcoming trial and some of the witnesses at the first trial will not testify.

The case of Mrs. Minnie Neighbour, charged with perjury as an outgrowth of her testimony in favor of Arbuckle at the first trial, came up again before Police Judge Jacks. Several witnesses remain to be heard and the possibility exists that failure to complete this case will provide the basis for a delay in the Arbuckle case.

City Judge Fines His First Speeder

Judge Delbert O. Wilmett tried his first auto speeding case in city court Wednesday.

He fined Grover Olds, 4314 Gullford avenue, \$1 and costs. Olds was arrested Thanksgiving night, when, according to testimony, he was traveling north on College avenue at a rate of thirty-four miles an hour. He was caught at Forty-Second street after motor policemen pursuing him had fired two shots. The officers said when Olds turned up an alley they thought he was a "bootlegger" attempting to escape. Judge Wilmett said he would make the fine light because of the illness of Mrs. Olds.

Michigan City Under New Plan

Special to The Times.
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 5.—The city commission, in office but a few days, is already causing Michigan City vice interests to trouble.

Chief of Police Moneyperny, who assumed office under the commission Tuesday, yesterday announced that the contemplated clean up crusade will include the town's notorious "red light" district. The resorts are to be closed, the chief stated, and the inmates driven out of town. Moneyperny says it will be impossible to obtain a drink of liquor here after he gets started.

ATTEMPTS OFFICIAL'S LIFE.
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 5.—An Egyptian nationalist student today attempted to assassinate Redradin Bey, director of public safety. The official was dangerously wounded by a bullet. After firing, the student escaped in the crowd.

Will Hays Denies Signing Moving Picture Contract

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Postmaster General Will Hays has not signed any contract with moving picture interests, he declared today.

Asked about a story appearing in a New York newspaper this morning, which stated he had signed a contract a week ago and that he would formally announce his acceptance at a meeting of the heads of the movie industry here on Jan. 14, Mr. Hays said:

"The story is not true. It is absolutely false. There is nothing to add to my statement in New York on Monday and no change in the situation has been indicated."

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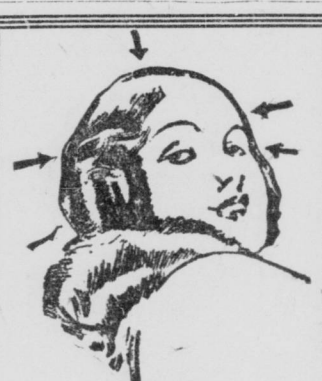
DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



Sidney Hocks, who is ever ready to take anything free anybody has to offer, came home from the Tickville garage Wednesday evening with a jug of free air for his bicycle tires.

Clab Hancock is learning to whistle a new tune, but he finds it hard to master as his face had become adjusted to the one he had been whistling for the past several years.

Washington Hocks is not going to sit down on the front bench at church any more, as he has nearly worn his eye brows out already, looking up through them at the preacher.



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Booze Fraud Exposures in Number of States Will Follow N. Y. Indictments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Booze frauds in a number of States growing out of theft and forgery of Government whisky permits are to be exposed by evidence now before grand juries, it became known today, following indictment of alleged principals in New York's \$10,000,000 liquor withdrawal conspiracy.

New reports on frauds, similar to those in New York were made to the Internal Revenue Bureau. These reports, it was understood, will supplement others reflecting the operations of bootleggers in conspiracy with prominent politicians and dry law officials in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio and other States.

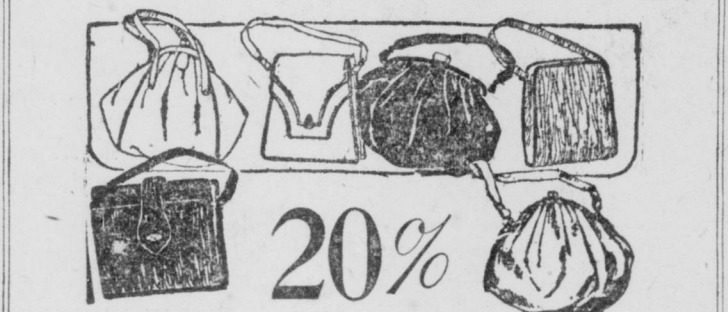
Commissioner Haynes was astounded by the revelations of revenue agents. They show extensive thefts of blank permit forms upon which bootleggers or their representatives have written in any desired numbers fancy has dictated to suit their requirements for liquor. Apparently only the size of the pocketbooks of the bootleggers has been the gauge which measured the quantity called for by permits presented at the distilleries and bonded warehouses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Harold L. Hart, former State prohibition director; William Orr, former secretary of Governor Charles S. Whitman, and eleven others including druggists and several prominent politicians, were to be arraigned today on charges of withdrawing \$10,000,000 worth of liquor on forged permits.

Indictments against the twenty individuals were returned more than a month ago, but the seal was not removed until late yesterday when the finding of the Federal grand jury was made public.

According to the charges, permits calling for the removal of \$10,000,000 worth of whisky from bonded warehouses were illegally obtained from Director Hart's office during the first week of last August.

During the same month, according to Government agents, 400 more permits were obtained from the director's office by means of which \$30,000,000 worth of liquor could have been obtained.



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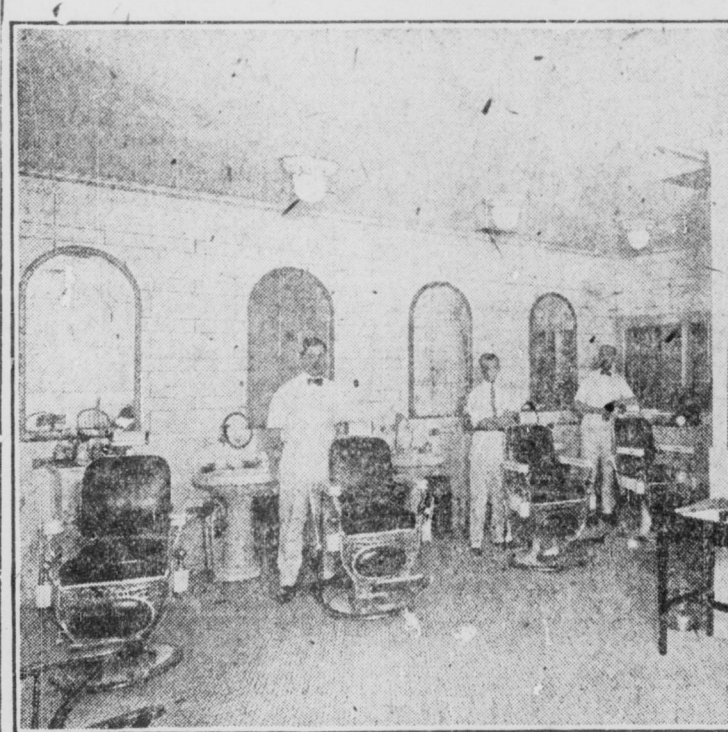
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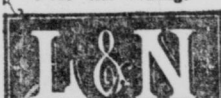
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