

BOOTLEGGER IS DEAD; DRINKING BOOZE IS CAUSE

Moonshine Maker Dies as Result of Imbibing Product of His Own Still.

POLICE BREAK DOWN DOOR

Force Entrance to Little South Side House and Discover Liquor Tragedy.

BOOTLEG PROFITS

An idea of the profits to be reaped by a successful bootlegger is contained in the following simplified account of operating expenses, found in the room of the dead bootlegger at 1841 S. East St.:

Barrels	\$20.00
Yeast	7.50
Corn	5.00
Sugar	52.50
Stove	10.00
Boiler	50.00
Barley	40.00
Total	\$185.00
70 gal. @ \$5.00	\$350.00
Less	185.00
Net	\$165.00

Other figures showed how much greater would be the profits after the original investment was liquidated.

The body of Charles Kopetowsky, alias Goldstein, bootlegger, was found in a small frame house late last night. The fumes of decaying whisky mash had attracted the attention of the proprietor and patrons of Victor Roger's barber shop.

Police broke in the door to the house at 1841 S. East St. and found the body in a bedroom, adjoining the kitchen. There was blood on the face of the dead man. He had died, in the opinion of the police, at least three days before.

An autopsy performed today by Dr. W. A. Doeffers showed, according to the deputy coroner's report, that death had been caused by acute alcoholism. Police accepted the theory that he had died from drinking his own home made liquor.

Kopetowsky was reputed to be the maker of the best moonshine liquor produced in this city.

BUGS CAUSE BIG LOSS

Hancock County Corn Fields Damaged to Extent of \$50,000.

BY UNITED PRESS GREENFIELD, Ind., July 20.—Chinch bugs which invaded Hancock County cornfields late in June, caused a loss of at least \$50,000 to the corn crop, according to an estimate made by County Agent M. E. Cromer. The bugs were worse than last year and appeared a few days earlier. The county agent warned many farmers of the pest, but few took precautionary measures, so that a number of entire fields were practically ruined by the bugs. A chinch bug burning campaign and other methods of eradication during the winter suggested by the county agent is now being planned, although a number of men failed to follow this plan which was proposed last year.

COULDN'T RESIST

Mrs. Thorne Says She Was Ill When She Gave Camp \$350,000.

BY UNITED PRESS CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—Mrs. Katherine Gordon Thorne, wife of the late vice president of Montgomery, Ward & Co., charged today that she was "ill and in no condition to resist" at the time she turned over a \$350,000 trust fund to her former husband, "Billy" Camp.

Harry Markheim, representing Mrs. Thorne, said he would prove that Camp's home, in Beverly Hills, Cal., was a headquarters of vice, dope and debauchery.

Camp now lives there with his fourth wife, formerly Mabel Walker.

GRAZED WITH DRINK

Victim of Mysterious Triangle Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

BY UNITED PRESS FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 20.—Drink-crazed and a victim of a mysterious "triangle affair," Christian Koers, 33, soft drink parlor proprietor, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Marie, 27, and then shot himself through the brain at the home of his wife late last night.

Koers died today.

The woman probably will recover.

BRICK CONTRACT LET

Local Firm Successful Bidder on State Reformatory Building.

Contract for brick to be used in the State reformatory building at Pendleton has been awarded the Kurman Brick and Equipment Company of this city. The bid was \$27,500 per 1,000. Buff mat-faced brick was selected.

TWO HELD ON TIGER CHARGE

John Haas, 35, of 260 Buckner St., and Frank Lay, 22, of 264 Buckner St., were arrested today on the charges of operating a blind tiger. A ten-gallon jar of beer and eleven pints of bottled beer were found at the home of Lay. Two sacks of bottled beer were taken from the home of Haas.

CONSCIENCE FUND SHORT

NEWARK, N. J., July 20.—A man who put 5 cents in the street railway company's conscience fund because he wanted to lead a Christian life, neglected to pay 4 cents interest due on the nickel for twenty years.

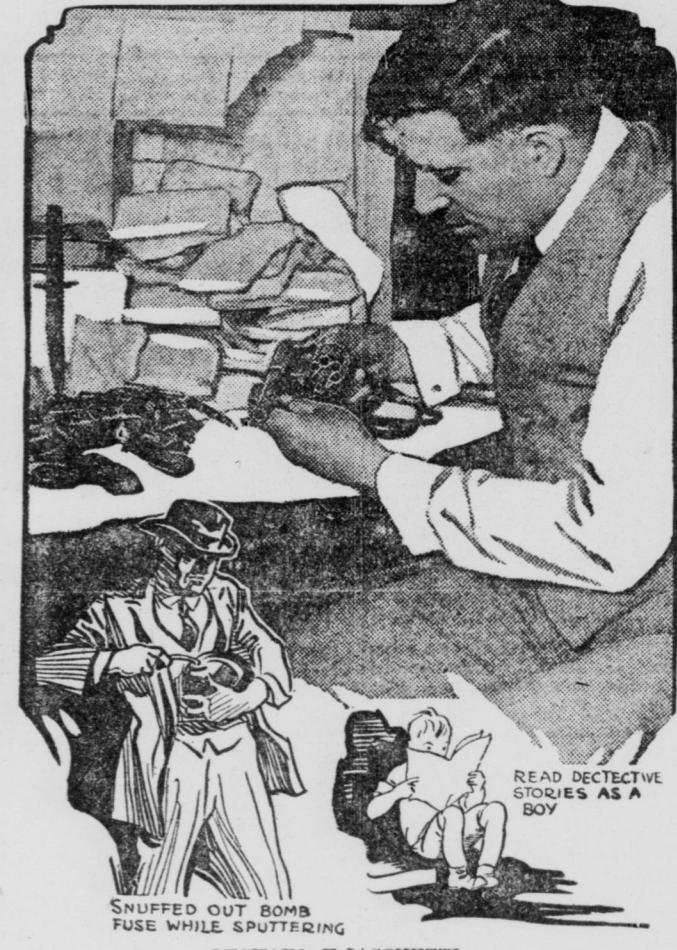
OFFICERS TO BE GUESTS

Mayor Shank and several of the department heads of the city administration will be guests of the Knights of Columbus Luncheon Club tomorrow noon at the Spink-Arms Hotel.

RULES OUT PROPERTY BONDS

Judge Delbert O. Wilmett of city court today ordered John Rhoadhamer, clerk, to accept no property bonds for cash bonds put up at the city prison.

Sleuth Revels in Underworld



MICHAEL F. FLASCHETTI.

By NEA Service

NEW YORK.—Uneasy unless he is flirting with death, Detective Sergeant Michael Flaschetti, head of the Italian section, is beginning to find his job legitimate.

To keep his solemn oath to avenge his chief, slain years ago by Camorristi in Italy, Flaschetti has snuffed out sputtering bombs, slept with murderers, lived in the underworld of two continents disguised as a convict and has rounded up single-handed hundreds of desperate criminals.

In recognition of this he has just been made cavalry of the crown of the Italian government.

But, better than that, Flaschetti today sees his oath, to wipe out terrorist gangs, nearly accomplished.

"Camorristi and terrorist crimes have fallen off more than 75 per cent in the past two years," he says. "Crooks are realizing that crime doesn't pay."

And it was Flaschetti's reign of terror that helped bring about this slump.

Life of Thrills

There have been more thrills in Flaschetti's life than in any detective story he ever read.

"My mother wanted me to be a handmaster. I wanted to become a Sherlock Holmes. But when I came to America I went to work in a cotton mill in North Adams, Mass."

"I became friendly with William J. Dineen, chief of police. One day he showed me a circular. There was a price on a certain criminal's head. I began looking for him.

"Snooping around after work," I found him. I was only 16 and had some time convincing the chief I was right. Finally, he took a sleigh, and we went after him. We caught the fellow."

Joins New York Force

That was the beginning. Flaschetti joined the New York police, and later was promoted to the Italian squad.

"Joe Petrosino, head of the squad," he went on, "was one of the greatest detectives that ever lived. When he was murdered in Italy I swore never to rest until the murderous gangs were broken up."

"So I went after the Camorra and the Black Hand."

His success is a matter of record. "The hardest case I ever had," says the detective, "was the Akron police murder. Four officers had been killed

GOING TO CAMP KNOX

State Troops Go Into Summer Encampment Saturday.

A schedule for the movement of the State militia to Camp Knox, Ky., July 23, has been worked out by general passenger agents of Indiana railroads and approved by Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith. No interruption of plans to send the men into training has occurred as a result of strike developments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward P. Kessler, 1122 N. Hamilton Ave.; Maud Schilling, 2672 Burton St.; Bert Plew, 645 S. Ritter Ave.; Myrtle Moore, 1000 S. 10th St.; Carl W. Yeter, 1740 Madison Ave.; Mamie Warrington, 1621 Hoefgen St.; Emily M. Crane, 917 Iowa St.; Ralph S. Warrenburg, 1621 Hoefgen St.; Marie Weller, 1020 Valley St.; Clyde H. P. McCord, 1012 Valley St.; Dorothy A. Shetterly, 2117 S. Pennsylvania St.

BIRTHS

Harry and Nettie Meyer, 1729 Ludlow, John and Mary Mosley, 4091 E. Twenty-Eighth.

Emmet and Margaret Klein, 1538 Prosp.

Buck and Luberta Davenport, 1748 Boulev.

William and Jessie Harris, Long Hospital.

Jacob and Dora Weissenbach, 16 N. Ta-

cope.

Joseph and Leona Frame, 315 Villa.

B. Boys

Cremon and Faye Rice, 817 N. Delaware, Carl and Ira Bockbrader, 1018 High.

Walter and Lydia E. Tamm, 1007 Woodlawn.

William and Anna Bock, 807 Highland.

Roy and Naomi Milay, 2730 Sherman Dr.

Arthur and Freda Hendricks, 2044 Foun-

tain.

Henry and Katherine Robinson, Long

Isabel, John and Myra Culhane, 165 Arizona.

Herman and Esther Dietz, 163 S. War-

man.

Harlan and Nettie Ashley, 738 N. King.

Hubert and Thelma Bockbrader, 1442 Spain.

John and Mary Alstat, 1209 Orange.

Robert and June Lawler, 2178 Talbot.

Clarence and Eula S. LaSalle, 816 S. War-

man.

William and Noble Green, 810 Torbett.

DEATHS

Anna Louise Davis, 20, 1420 Martindale,

typhoid fever.

Rachel J. Dodson, 68, 2007 Jones,

peritonitis.

Gayle Fink, 8, White River, drowning, accidental.

John E. Mitchell, 50, 824 E. Wyoming, malarial insufficiency.

Edgar S. Simpson, 25, city hospital, pul-

monary tuberculosis.

Infant, Meyer, 12 hours, 1729 Ludlow, Indianapolis.

Catherine Peters, 83, 308 N. Randolph, cerebral hemorrhage.

Presley Berryman, 68, 1140 Brookside,

cerbral hemorrhage.

John Edward McKinley

Even if John Edward McKinley of

30 N. Temple Ave. is not an official

delegate to the Indiana Firemen's As-

sociation convention, he insists on

wearing the official badge, attending

the fire fighting demonstrations and

learning how to be a fireman like his

father when he grows up.

ALL-GOOD?

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 20.—David Allgood, 78, today asked a divorce from Annie, 64, charging cruelty. Mrs. Allgood alleged David would not give her anything to eat.

The couple was married last Sep-

tember and separated a week later.

It was their third matrimonial ven-

ture.

The father of one of the boys at-

tributed the trouble to parents allow-

BOTH SIDES OF LABOR WAR MAY FACE CHARGES

Criminal Prosecution of Leaders for Conspiracy by Federal Government Forecast.

Grimm prosecution of railroad officials, coal operators and striking miners and railroad employees for alleged conspiracy to restrain interstate commerce may be begun by the Federal Government, according to Washington dispatches.

REPORTS BEING EXAMINED

Attorneys of the Department of Justice are examining reports from all parts of the United States to determine whether the coal and rail tie-ups are the result of a conspiracy. The possibility of agreements between miners and shopmen to prevent coal movement is being probed.

The prosecution may follow a case pending in local Federal Court against 225 bituminous operators, associations, companies, miners and union officials, charging conspiracy to control and limit the supply and distribution of coal in violation of the Sherman antitrust law. Indictments were returned to Judge Anderson, Feb. 21, 1921, and was the first action of the kind.

UNDERSTANDING IS CHARGED

In this case it is the Government contention an understanding existed between the miners and operators to limit production and raise prices.

Some Government officials believe that a conspiracy on a much larger scale now exists.

DRAWS SHORT SENTENCE

Florence Simmons Goes to Woman's Prison.

on the same beat—all of them shot in the back.

"I went to Akron disguised as a wealthy labor contractor, who wasn't averse to making a little side money—legitimately or otherwise."

"I soon got on the trail of a man who offered a reward of \$150 to anyone who killed a policeman. His place had been raided and he wanted to get his revenge by exterminating the police."

"The rest was easy. Six men went to their deaths for that crime."

And Flaschetti received three gold medals and was promoted to a captain.

"Close calls? They are all in the woman's prison."