

RUM RING MEN TO LEARN FATE ON WEDNESDAY

Baltzell to Pass Sentence on Twenty-Five Recently Convicted Here.

Twenty-five men, found guilty of conspiracy to substitute water for whisky in 890 barrels in the Jack Daniel distillery at St. Louis, will be sentenced by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell Wednesday.

The maximum penalty is two years sentence and \$10,000 fine, or both. Among the men who will face this penalty, are Arnold J. Hellmich, former collector of internal revenue; Nathan Goldstein, business man and politician; and Michael J. Kennedy, State Senator, all of St. Louis.

Two Women Freed

The two women in the case, Mrs. Imogene Remus and Mrs. Ada Gehrum, were released. Mrs. Remus, wife of George Remus, millionaire bootleg king, was dismissed during the trial in order that her husband could testify for the Government. Judge Baltzell held a husband may not testify against his wife.

Mrs. Gehrum, her husband, John, and August Walters, all of Cincinnati, were acquitted.

Attorneys for the defendants have announced that they will begin appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals immediately.

One Sentenced

John Marcus already has been sentenced to fifteen months in jail by Judge Baltzell. He is being held in the Marion County jail, and Toledo (Ohio) authorities have asked that the sentence against him here be dismissed in order that he can be brought to trial here on murder charges at Toledo.

Fred Essens, St. Louis politician, who was ill at the time of the trial, probably will have a separate trial in Federal Court in January. He was indicted on similar charges.

Len Motlow, Tennessee distiller; Thomas Heffernan and H. L. Dahman, associates of Motlow, who successfully resisted removal to the Indiana court for trial, will be brought to trial later, United States District Attorney Albert Ward predicted.

Four men indicted in case have not been apprehended.

SISTERS THANK FRIENDS

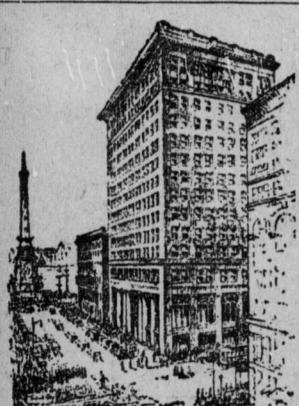
Graffiti Expressed to Those Who Made Gifts.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 111 W. Raymond St., today issued a statement expressing appreciation for charity they have received in behalf of their younger charges from the "generous hearted people of Indianapolis."

Contributions from merchants and individuals who have helped to make our work of caring for the children an easier task have the esteem and gratitude of our community.

Knights of Columbus, Elks and other organizations which contributed were also mentioned.

POSTOFFICE ENLARGED
By United Press
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 26—Plans were being pushed today for enlarging the Anderson postoffice. The addition proposed will increase the working space in the postoffice nearly 75 per cent.



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—Photo by Charles Bretzman.
O. C. Herdrich

Selection of O. C. Herdrich as secretary of the Kiwanis Club, succeeding Mervin J. Mammel, new president, has been announced.

QUILL SERVICE MONDAY NIGHT

Elks Plan Memorial for Past Exalted Ruler.

Two funeral services will be held for Leonard M. Quill, 57, of 1202 S. Meridian St., who died suddenly Friday in the Central Hospital for the Insane office. Death was due to acute dilatation of the heart.

Indianapolis Elks Lodge, of which Mr. Quill was a past exalted ruler, will hold a service at 8 p. m. Monday at McNeely & Sons Chapel, 1828 N. Meridian St. Service will also be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Quill had visited his wife, a patient there, and apparently was in good health.

He was a dealer in surety bonds, and long identified with Republican politics in Marion County. He was born in West Manchester, Ohio.

Besides the widow he is survived by three children, Dr. Thomas E. Quill, William P. Quill and Miss Anna, Patricia Quill, Indianapolis, and a brother, John J. Quill of Toledo, Ohio.

AID NEAR EAST FUND

Mayer Chapel Young Folks Contribute \$11.

Real sacrifices lie behind a Christmas offering for Near East orphans from young people of Mayer Chapel, community church at West and Norwood Sts.

At the suggestion of the Rev. W. L. Clark, pastor, neighborhood young folk placed candies, candy and pop corn on the taboos list for a week. "And they stuck manfully to it," said the pastor.

Result: A check for \$11 in the hands of Thomas C. Day, Near East Relief treasurer. This will feed two orphans for a month.

J. D. KENNEDY IS DEAD

Year's Illness Ends at Christian Hospital

James D. Kennedy, 65, retired Shelbyville druggist, and brother of Dr. William H. Kennedy, 3831 N. Delaware St., died early today at Indiana Christian Hospital. He had been ill more than a year.

Mr. Kennedy was born at Shelbyville where he lived a number of years. Before retiring he was in the doughnut business here. His wife is also dead. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Dr. T. C. Kennedy, Vero Beach, Fla., and Dr. Sam Kennedy, Shelbyville, brothers survive.

BALTZELL WILL GO EAST

Federal Judge to Try Criminal Cases in New York.

Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell will go to New York City Jan. 2, as judge in the United States District Court there, assisting Judge Augustus N. Hurt. Judge Baltzell will try criminal cases in New York for a month. He was assigned there by Chief Justice William H. Taft. Judge Thomas W. Slick of South Bend, will be on the bench here in Baltzell's absence.

New Use for Health Seal

JUDGE Theophilus J. Moll of Superior Court Five has solved the problem of what to do with left over Christensen seals. They have been utilized as seals at the foot of court orders.

Thursday a court order from Judge Moll was received by Albert H. Losche, county clerk, bearing the following greetings: "Such a number of litigants of this community feel that their interests will be best subserved by depriving the Judge of the opportunity to decide their cases that they have demanded juries of their peers from this locality to try their matters. Pursuant to such demand and consonant

HOLIDAY BOOZE POISONS MANY

Twenty-Seven Liquor Victims in One Hospital.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York hospitals today treated many cases of liquor poisoning, twenty-seven persons being in Bellevue Hospital alone. In addition, many were sent home after receiving first aid.

"Hospital methods of treating liquor poisoning have improved remarkably during the last year," said one physician. "That accounts for the fact that many who are brought to hospitals are able to leave after a few hours. Physicians have had so much more experience that methods are becoming perfect."

Puzzle a Day

Important people and events make certain numbers memorable. We always think of Christopher Columbus, together with the discovery of America, and the year 1492. During the last few months the country at large has been associating football with "Red" Grange, and the number 77. Those two numerals are inscribed on his famous football sweater.

Let us now form another association with the number 77. Can you add a pair of sevens to these two sevens in such a way as to make a single unit?

Las puzzle answer:

11	25	20	18
22	16	13	23
17	19	26	12
24	14	15	21

JOHN D. SUIT WILL BE HEARD

Arguments on Motion to Dismiss Up Tuesday.

Arguments on a motion to dismiss the suit of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago, to prevent his first wife, Edith Rockefeller McCormick from receiving \$8,017.64 of the John D. Rockefeller trust fund will be heard Tuesday by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

The suit, filed here Jan. 14, contends that Mrs. McCormick, divorced wife of McCormick, has no legal claim to 123,824 shares of the Standard Oil Company (Ind.), part of the trust fund established by Rockefeller. Mrs. McCormick's father.

The suit further alleges that the stock is to be held in trust for Anita Oser, infant granddaughter, whose mother, Mathilde McCormick married Max Oser, a Swiss riding master. McCormick filed the suit as first friend of Anita Oser.

WOMAN 'SPY' IS RELEASED

Italians Refuse to Divulge Their Charges.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mary Garden, famous Chicago opera star, is slightly ill and will not appear tonight as scheduled, the Chicago Civic Opera Company announced. Word from the star's hotel suite was that Mary was suffering from a slight cold.

She is to be held in trust for Anita Oser, infant granddaughter, whose mother, Mathilde McCormick married Max Oser, a Swiss riding master. McCormick filed the suit as first friend of Anita Oser.

Previously, police admitted to the United Press that detectives of the political squad had detained her but declined to divulge anything on the case.

Berlin and New York Thursday claimed Mrs. Briggs had been held incommunicado at Palermo on a charge of being a Germany spy. Her New York employer, Paul Wenzel, an architect, publishing concern, explained that she had been making pictures of Italian renaissance structures for his publications and was in no way engaged in "spying."

THRIFT WEEK IS SET

Bankers Asked to Cooperate in Observance Jan. 17-23.

Hoosier bankers have been called upon to cooperate in observance of National Thrift week, Jan. 17-23, by Miss Forb McDaniel, Indiana Bankers' Association secretary.

"Thrift week affords a favorable opportunity for bankers interested in school savings and public education work. There is no better channel than the public school," Miss McDaniel said.

CRASH FATAL TO FIVE

Train Strikes Automobile Killing All but One of Family.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 26.—Five members of a family of six were killed Christmas day when their automobile was struck by a passenger train near Pilgrim, Neb. The sixth is badly hurt and there is little hope for recovery.

The dead: Fred Von Seggern, 65, a farmer, his wife, a son, Emil, 22, and two daughters, Anna, 20, and Louisa, 16. Fritz Von Seggern, another son, is in a hospital fighting for life.

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WILSON DINNER PROGRAM LAID

National Figures Participate in Birthday Function.

Members of the National commemoration committee for Woodrow Wilson's birthday will hold a nationwide celebration Monday in honor of the sixty-ninth anniversary of the President's birth, according to an announcement by John E. Hollett, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Indianapolis memorial dinner to be held in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel, Monday.

Robertson said the movement is an excellent one and should receive support of all banks interested in agriculture. Dec. 29 to Jan. 2 was designated as farm inventory week.

The support of all agricultural forces in the State is being enlisted to get at least 50,000 farmers to make inventories during that week.

Depth of the water in the London docks is kept at 38 to 42 feet by constant dredging.

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