

35 PERSONS IN POOLROOM AND LIQUOR RAIDS

Nine Women in Police Net—
Worley to Continue Law
Enforcement Policy.

Thirty-five persons, nine of them women, were arrested by police in raids Friday night in poolrooms, alleged bootleggers' haunts and restaurants.

Two poolroom proprietors were charged with allowing minors in their places.

The raids, according to Inspector Claude M. Worley, were made by district officers and will be continued in carrying out his policy of continuous law enforcement, instead of sporadic raids.

Hilly Hart, 64, Negro, proprietor of a poolroom at 502 Patterson St., was arrested by Sergeant Deeter, who charged him with allowing two minor youths in his poolroom. The boys were held as witnesses.

Four Youths Found
Sergeant Volderauer arrested William Shelby, 69, of 721 Massachusetts Ave., on the same charge. He said he found four youths in Shelby's place. Hart was fined \$20 in municipal court today.

Herman Johnson, 33, Negro, 334 Blackford St., was charged with operating a blind tiger by Sergeant Barge. Barge said he found eight men and three women, all Negroes there. They were charged with vagrancy. Five quarts of alcohol was confiscated, police said.

Blind Tiger Charged
Humphrey Cummings, 30, Negro, was charged with operating a blind tiger. Police found five gallons of white mule, they said. His wife, LuLu Cummings, 28, and six men and two women, all negroes, were charged with statutory offenses.

Sergeant O'Connor charged Miss Lutie Graham, 29, Negro, of 1129 E. Fifteenth St., with keeping a gambling house. Five men, said to be shooting craps, were charged with gaming.

Other blind tiger arrests were Andrew Price, 26, Negro, and Willie Smith, 39, Negro, both of 1730 E. 13th St., and O. E. Tracey, 28, of 228 E. Thirteenth St. Tracey was also charged with driving while intoxicated.

UPDIKE READY FOR HEARING

To Oppose Bryson Nomination Before Committee.

Property Seized
Federal prohibition director's figures show that during the six-year dry war, \$50,000,000 worth of property was seized and mostly destroyed. This included more than 4,000,000 gallons of spirits and 26,000,000 gallons of malt liquors, 18,000 automobiles and 600 boats.

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The number of physicians issuing liquor prescriptions, in several States, jumped to about \$3,000 out of a total of 150,000 members of the profession.

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Postmaster General New, who recommended Bryson, is to be present, and Updike said he will criticize New's course.

TO PREPARE FOR TRIP

Legion Committee Will Inspect Boats for Paris Jaunt.

Members of the American Legion France convention travel committee, were to leave here this afternoon for New York City to inspect the liners to be used in transporting 30,000 Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary to France for the 1927 national convention of the World War Veterans' organization.

After the inspection, the committee will go to Washington to call on President Coolidge, Wednesday. All steamship arrangements will be completed on this trip, according to John J. Wicker Jr., chairman of the committee in charge.

'BOOM' FOR LUMBERMEN

American Wood Used in Many Canadian Factories.

This will be a "boom" year for the hardwood lumbermen, was the sentiment voiced by dealers at the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, at the twenty-seventh annual session Friday at the Claypool.

Frank Oliver of Toronto, Ontario, said four-fifths of the lumber used in Canadian factories for manufacturing hardwood articles is American lumber.

ROTARY TO HEAR TALK

Development of Highways to Be Described in Address.

Development of national and State highways will be described by Roy E. Adams at a meeting of the Indianapolis Rotary Club Tuesday noon. "Road Building Machinery, Its Origin, Use and Abuse," will be his subject.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD

Bu Times Special
SHERIDAN, Ind., Jan. 16.—A double funeral was held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Griffin. The couple died within twenty-four hours of each other. The husband was 82 and a Civil War veteran and the wife was 76. Mrs. Griffin died first. Mr. Griffin was not informed of the death of his wife.

DRY LAW HAS ANNIVERSARY

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unpaid prohibitionists, declared the law's six-year record contains the most notable achievements of any governmental social policy, in spite of recent "organized resistance of a minority opinion."

"Prohibition has become a primary factor in the economic prosperity of the nation, decreased death rates, alcoholism insanity and industrial accidents, cut pauperism to the lowest ratio in our history, and eliminated the greatest source of political corruption—the saloon and brewery interests."

Much Opposition

"Prohibition has encountered as much opposition from enemies within its ranks as from enemies without, but even in the last six months I have noticed that the bottom has been touched in the hopelessness and that the pendulum of popular support is swinging back. The people believe it is the law and must and will be enforced."

During the last year, the Government completely revamped its enforcement machine, drafting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews of New York, a military man, from private life to take charge. Andrews appointed new deputy directors all over the country and pledged them to a more aggressive policy than ever before. A series of rum and extradition treaties have been put into force with foreign countries. President Coolidge pledged every available resource for enforcement and called on the States to do their share. Appropriations have risen to practically \$30,000,000 a year, divided between the prohibition service, coast guard and justice department.

On the other hand, court and Federal records tend to indicate prohibition is at least a "whee bit wet." Ever-increasing volume of court business resulting from alleged violations reveal open contempt, by at least a part of society for the statute.

Wets claim the fall elections this year will be fought over the dry issue and will result in a modification. Congress "dry" scoff, pointing to a recent 139-17 test vote in the House in their favor, although the Anti-Saloon League recently held a "crisis convention."

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VOLSTEAD STATEMENT

Says Prohibition America's Greatest Blessing.

Bu United Press

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—"No greater blessing has come to the American people in generations than the ban against the saloon," Andrew J. Volstead, father of the prohibition enforcement law, declared today.

"The national prohibition law," he said, "has been in effect six years today, a short time in which to wipe out this age-long evil. The effect it has produced has not met the expectations of some—many hoped and predicted it would prove utterly disastrous, other expected it to accomplish the impossible. In my opinion its effect has been that it is reasonable, in view of the bitter opposition of the entrenched liquor interests with their millions for carrying on the fight."

AUTOPSY OVER PASTOR

Announce Death Was Natural; Heirs Fight Over Will.

Bu United Press

MT. VERNON, Ind., Jan. 16.—Death of the Rev. John Bailey, former Mt. Vernon minister, was due to natural causes, physicians reported today, after an autopsy.

The body of the Rev. Bailey, who died in St. Louis, Mo., in June, 1924, was exhumed from a cemetery here on request of two daughters, Mrs. Lee Ashworth and Mrs. Hattie Hindle of Greenfield, Ind. They are fighting to break the will of their father, which left \$15,000 of his estate to St. Louis persons.

WOMAN DIES AT SEA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Ed. R. Bradley, wife of the noted Lexington (Ky.) turpentine, died today of heart attack while aboard the steamer Gelengland.

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LESSON SERMON
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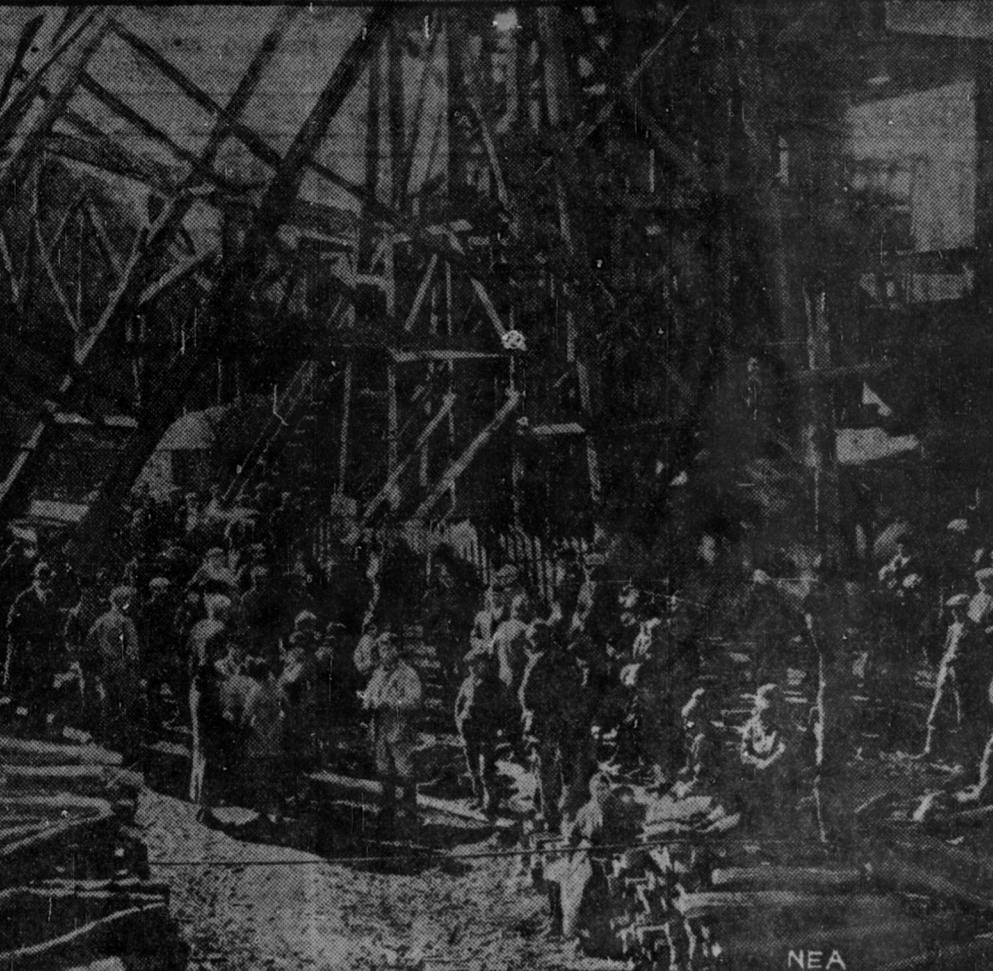
cordially invited to attend these services and to use the reading rooms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN UNDER 20 YEARS

8:30 A. M.

This church is a branch of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

CROWDS AWAITING MINE DEAD



The picture shows the scene at the Degnan-McConnell mine, near Wilburton, Okla., just after an explosion within the mine entombed 105 men and took a death toll of ninety-one. A crowd of mothers, wives, children and other relatives of the entombed men stood for long hours watching the work of removing the bodies, which were brought up in an iron kettle and identified, one by one. It was one of the most disastrous mine accidents in recent years.

STATE OFFICER DIDN'T RESIGN

**Mrs. Carina Warrington
Says Statement False.**

Bu Times Special

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Carina C. Warrington of Ft. Wayne, State probation officer, in a statement today to the Indiana advisory juvenile probation commission at the Claypool, branded as false last week's announcement by Governor Jackson that she had resigned.

Jackson said Mrs. Florence Ridderick, of Plymouth, a campaign worker for Senator James E. Watson, would succeed Mrs. Warrington in March.

"I have never resigned a State probation officer," Mrs. Warrington declared. "Op Jan. 7, Governor Jackson informed me he had appointed Mrs. Boys, effective March 1.

"I had relied upon definite promises and certain assurances concerning my reappointment, both before and after my term expired last June," she said.

Mrs. Warrington, an attorney, was assisted by Mesdames Carl L. Rost, Harry Bell, Dwight Dunlap, and Miss Gertrude Shuler, Lucile Moyer, Helen Coffey, Jane Brookbank and Helen Thompson.

PLAN THROUGH SERVICE

**Coach Company Asks to Amend
Adams St. Petition.**

Bu United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The House today ratified a United States world war debt commission's agreement with Belgium for payment of nearly \$417,000,000 owed this country. The vote was 314 to 70.

BELGIUM PACT PASSED

**House Sends Agreement to Senate
Along With Italy's.**

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The agreement goes to the Senate now along with the Italian agreement on that nation's \$2,000,000,000 debt which was approved Friday.

OXFORD RATES BOOSTED

**Commission Grants Phone Company
Slight Increase.**

Bu United Press

OXFORD, Jan. 16.—The finance commission has granted a slight increase in rates charged by the Oxford (Ind.) Telephone Company. The company was authorized today by the public service commission. Monthly private residence phone rates were increased from \$1.75 to \$1.85. Other increases corresponded.

The company was ordered to set aside \$1,500 annually for the depreciation fund and to continue reparation of the property.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

Bu United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Weather outlook for Jan. 18 to 23 inclusive: Region of great lakes: Period of snows toward middle and again toward end of the week. Temperatures will be cold for the week as a whole. Ohio valley and Tennessee: Period of rains or snows toward the middle and again toward the end of the week. Normal temperatures most of week except for a cold spell about the middle of the week.

CABINET CRISIS LOOMS

**French Premier® However AVOIDS
Battle in Chamber.**

Bu United Press

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Though Premier Briand, had at least temporarily outwitted the finance commission and avoided a cabinet battle, the danger of a cabinet crisis still existed today.

The finance commission which he had forced to reconsider the Doumer finance tax projects after the body had rebuffed Doumer and his work, met again today, but was reported to be in a hostile mood. This made it appear difficult to reach an agreement with the government on disputes phases of the Doumer plan, notably his stamp tax on sales.

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