

PROHIBITION LAW COST \$114,724,000; 335 LOSE LIVES

Statistics on Enforcement of Dry Statutes Given Out by Treasury.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Enforcement of the prohibition law has cost the United States more than \$114,724,000 this far.

In addition, 335 persons have lost their lives in the civil war between Federal forces and bootleggers.

These statistics were obtained at the treasury from Government records today.

Operation of the prohibition unit, including money to be spent up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1927, has amounted to \$62,602,514. Coast guard activities for the prevention of rum smuggling have cost \$52,151,560.

Millions of dollars have been spent by the Justice Department for prosecution of liquor cases, but no record of the amount is kept. Much of the money spent for Federal Courts could be charged to prohibition officials said.

Fifty prohibition agents have been killed in line of duty since the Volstead act was adopted. More than 150 persons have been killed by dry officers and 135 coast guard men lost their lives while on duty preventing rum smuggling. Most of the guardsmen were washed overboard while on patrol work.

Fines collected in Federal courts for prohibition law violations during the last three years swelled the treasury coffers by more than \$22,000,000.

Dry agents in seven years have confiscated property valued at nearly \$80,000,000. A large portion of the seizures have been sold and the money put into the treasury. Most of the liquor seized, however, was destroyed.

Had America remained "wet," revenues from the beverage tax would have amounted to nearly \$3,000,000 officials said, arriving at this figure by comparing tax collections before the United States accepted the Eighteenth Amendment.

Tax collections on distilled spirits and fermented liquors since prohibition aggregate less than \$400,000,000, it was shown.

Prohibition authorities, however, contend the money was well spent in that the country under the dry era has prospered; drunkenness has declined and living conditions have improved.

BELL ASKS PURCHASE

Would Buy Stock Issue of Clay County Company.

Purchase of 31 per cent of a \$104,300 stock issue of the Citizens' Telephone Company of Clay County by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company is asked today in a petition on file with the public service commission.

The Bell Company now holds a proportionate amount of the company's \$64,300 stock outstanding. The Citizens' company operates in and about Brazil.

ORDER PAY INCREASES

Boasts Authorized by Legislative Finance Committee.

Several salary increases for State officials have been ordered by the legislative finance committee after sitting at its last meeting as a regularly constituted body. These increases were ordered: State Highway Director John D. Williams, \$5,000 to \$6,000; O. H. Grelst, secretary of the teachers' retirement fund, \$3,600 to \$4,000 maximum; State Securities Commissioner David H. Jennings, \$3,600 to \$4,000 maximum.

The committee also approved a \$5 monthly increase in the pay of Statehouse janitors and authorized an additional inspector in the office of State fire marshal at \$135 a month. Transfer of \$75,000 from the State highway maintenance fund to the motor transport fund was approved, along with a number of smaller changes.

HAIL MINE BOSS HERO OF RESCUE

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singing, and also was one of the leaders in the religious discussions.

The miners said they prayed, talked religion, sang songs, and worked during the trying period.

They had plenty of water, but it was not good. They boiled it before drinking, using at the last, their clothes for fuel. For light, they drained the kerosene from the tail lights of mine cars and used this in their lamps when the supply of carbide gave out. For wicks, they tore up portions of their clothing.

Make Birch Tea

They stripped the bark from the birch shaftings of the mine and made tea. They sang their songs in several languages and employed divers schemes to break the monotony.

In Chicago

Today there is practically no loan house in Chicago that does not demand a title insurance policy with every one of its loans. Years ago, the large mortgage houses of Chicago—there are some 300 firms there now—doing a mortgage business which runs into an annual total of about \$600,000,000—saw the many distinct commercial advantages of mortgage policies and practically have ceased to use any method other than title insurance.

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The growth of this form of insurance and its permanency, which now is assured, is due to the merits and efficiency of the system itself. It furnishes, as does no other system, convenience, flexibility and safety in the transfer of titles to real estate.

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"Many of the largest life insurance companies in the world now are using title insurance policies on all their loans in communities where such insurance is obtainable.

"An effective effort is being made by the Union Title Company to inform the public of the merits of this protection, and as soon as it learns what the special investigators of the big insurance companies have already learned, title insurance will become as popular as life or fire insurance.

"The low cost of this insurance adds to its popularity—the payment of one premium putting it in force and carrying it forever.

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The successful shaft was made by crews of men working in four-hour relays, timbering their tunnel as they progressed to prevent further cave-ins. For the first 100 feet the shaft was lateral. Then it turned up at a sharp angle to reach the eighth level of the G. Pabst operations, where the men were entombed by a cave-in last Friday night.

As word was relayed back through the mouth of Aurora mine that the men were safe, tumult took possession of the throng of relatives who had been keeping a day and night vigil during the long rescue.

And when the word spread down the iron ridge, men and women ran from all directions to cheer. Guards had to exert force to keep overjoyed sweethearts and wives from the danger zone around the elevator. This elevator slipped and killed three men Friday night. The vibrations of that crash are believed to have caused the cave-in which trapped the miners.

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BUILDING NEWS OF INDIANAPOLIS

TITLE INSURANCE TO BE UNIVERSAL, ASSERTS OFFICIAL

Union Title Company Sales Director Tells About Benefits.

Many authorities on real estate titles believe that title insurance soon will be universal, according to J. E. Morrison, advertising and sales director of the title insurance department of the Union Title Company, Union Title Bldg., Market and Delaware Sts.

"We know that eventually title insurance will become the only practical and permanent means of effecting the transfer of real estate and the making of real estate loans," said Morrison.

"In localities where title insurance now is centered, the public understands and appreciates its merits and is rapidly taking advantage of the protection which it affords.

"If the public were as familiar with title insurance as the people are in those centers of population where business now flourishes, the growth, extension and development of title insurance would be remarkable. Just as soon as a person becomes acquainted with the benefits, advantages and protection which a title insurance policy affords, he at once becomes a convert."

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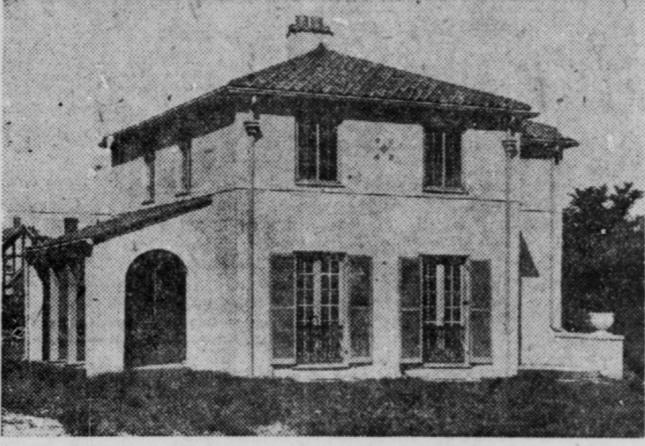
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Complete, Artistic Home Built By McNamee on N. Delaware St.



New house at 4508 N. Delaware St.

HEATING OF HOME GIVEN ATTENTION THESE FALL DAYS

Peninsular Furnace Company Has Easy Payment Plan.

One of the most cheerful feelings comes when one is welcomed into a well-heated house, according to A. A. Ellig, local manager of the Peninsular Furnace Company, 364 S. Meridian St.

"During the coming seven or eight months, the paramount issue of housekeeping is going to be the heating problem," he asserted.

"Many wise housekeepers already have given the heating plant proper consideration and have seen to it that it was put in excellent condition for fall and winter. It should be a first-class plant and carefully looked after, if the real value of the plant is obtained.

Excellent Foundations

Special concrete footings and Straub cinder block walls provide excellent foundations for the house. The inside walls are of heavy steel reinforcement and are finished with rocklath and wire lath as the base for the plaster. The walls and ceiling are insulated with Flaxlinum. A large laundry, furnace room, extra storage room, large coal storage room and toilet room are in the basement.

Hardwood floors are built throughout the house, except the kitchen. A two-car stucco garage with a side driveway is on the rear of the lot. The Pinnell Lumber Company furnished the lumber millwork for this home.

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