

11 COPS FACE U. S. COURT IN BOOZE SCANDAL

Protection to Speakeasy Operators Is Charged in Testimony.

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Unidentified policemen were in the place, and Aug. 15 agents saw Van Sickle and Voldenauer drinking, Jeffrey claimed.

Aug. 16 four police in a squad car, Quinette, Brown, Stricker and an unidentified man, entered the place and drank from a four-ounce bottle, Jeffrey told the jury. Bridwell and another patrolman entered later, and Van Sickle and Voldenauer visited the place twice, the district attorney said.

Demanded Intoxicants

Jeffrey said his evidence would show that in 1929 and early this year Brown and John O'Brien went to speakeasies on Indiana avenue and demanded intoxicants from Negro proprietors.

The Negroes, Jeffrey promised, would charge that the officers never paid for their liquor, and will say they were afraid to ask for money. The witnesses further will state that they gave money to the police several times.

Another witness will say that Hoagland once went into a restaurant, obtained a quantity of alcohol and became so intoxicated he could not leave until 3 a. m., Jeffrey said.

Speaking for the defendants, Bonfield said that Hague had been a total abstainer twenty years, and that Quinette, a policeman only forty days, had no uniform when the agents were making their investigation.

Conspiracy Is Denied

Hague and Quinette were never in "Sally's," he said, referring to a place operated by one witness. "They don't even know her."

"Hundreds of persons are buying liquor these days," he declared. "It's true, of course, the police took cigarettes or cigars occasionally, because it is a sort of unwritten law on this police department, as on other departments, to accept them," Bonfield said.

Markey said Van Sickle, his client, had dropped into the speakeasy several times, but always with an officer of district man, and without intent to enter in a conspiracy.

Five Challenges Used

Five pre-emptory challenges were exercised by the defense before the jury was selected. Judge Baltzell quizzed prospective jurors, and emphasized questions as to whether they served in the World or Spanish-American wars. Many of the police were veterans and members of veterans' organizations.

The indictments contained four counts: One for the police, charging conspiracy; two charging sales by Schischoff and Vilaschoff, and a fourth alleging a nuisance.

In the courtroom was Charles R. Myers, president of the board of safety, which suspended the police when they were arrested by the government.

Suspicion that certain police were permitting open and flagrant dry law violations on their beats had been current for some time. Anti-Saloon League leaders conferred with the city board of safety, presented a list of more than twenty alleged liquor vendors, and demanded action.

Investigations by undercover men is continuing, it is declared, and more policemen may be indicted by the next grand jury.

CITY AIRPORT WELL WILL BE EXAMINED

Tests to Be Started on Thursday by Board of Works Board.

Tests of the well at the municipal airport will be started Thursday afternoon by Louis C. Brandy, works board member, and M. G. Johnson, assistant engineer, to determine the regular flow of the well.

Decision to place temporary pumping equipment at the well was made today after the board learned the flow is irregular. During the tests, city officials also will examine the quality of the water, which several tests already have shown to be polluted.

M. Tucker of the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., radio department, will arrange for radio service here this week at the airport. The transmitting station will be installed in the building for opening of the Dec. 1.

Sunday Hunter Fired
WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 12.—Clyde Gripe, Kosciusko county farmer, was fined \$1 under a law making it an offense to hunt on Sunday. Gripe was hunting on his own farm.

Promotions to Educators



MINISTER WILL TAKE NEW POST

The Rev. Floyd Van Keuren Leaves Christ Church.

The Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, rector of Christ church, has resigned the post he held for more than five years to accept a directorship of the social service commission of the diocese of New York, Episcopal church, it was announced.

The resignation has been accepted by the vestry of Christ church.

Having filled the rectorship of the historic church since Oct. 1, 1925, the Rev. Mr. Van Keuren will succeed Bishop Gilmore in the New York position. The resignation becomes effective Dec. 29.

During his five years' service, terminated by the resignation, Rev. Mr. Van Keuren accomplished the organization of the Christ church boys' choir; built a new parish house, founded the Margaret Ridgely Memorial Library of Religious Education, and a modern church school was set up with new methods in progressive education. Recently the new memorial baptismal font in the church was dedicated.

EX-COP ADMITS MURDER IN JAIL

Alleged Confession Solves Detroit Mystery.

By United Press

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—Peter Wental, 35, a former policeman, was held on a technical charge of murder today after he admitted he beat William T. Jones, 50, former Grandpa (Miss.) minister to death, in a police headquarters cell. Jones died of head injuries Monday night about two hours after he was locked up when he told a police clerk that he was the man who killed Jerry Buckley, radio announcer slain by gunmen last July.

Less than twenty-four hours after Jones' death, which caused a furor in police ranks because of insinuations that he was the victim of police brutality, Wental was arrested in a small downtown hotel.

After brief questioning, Wental made a statement to Duncan McCrea, assistant prosecutor, in which he declared that he was a cell mate with the ex-minister and punched him to the concrete floor of the cell when Jones "took a poke at him." He said he didn't realize he had killed Jones.

Wental, an iron worker, was dismissed from the police force several years ago for intoxication.

UNITED DRY VOTERS GROUP IS FORECAST

New Organization Needed, Editor Says; Scores League Head.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Charles C. Morrison, editor of the Christian Courier, predicted today reorganization of the dry voters in the United States without special recognition of the Anti-Saloon League.

"F. Scott McBride, league superintendent, has led the children of the eighteenth century into a sea that has failed to part and open a dry path," said Morrison.

"The fate of prohibition will be determined in the next two years. It will stand if the people who believe in it can be rallied to one standard. It will fail if the present drift is allowed to continue."

KING GEORGE IS HEARD

U. S. Radio Listeners Tune In on Broadcast From London.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—King George and Prime Minister MacDonald were heard in every corner of the world today when they opened the round table conference in London.

Radio listeners in the United States who tuned in at 7 a. m. in the eastern time zone and at 4 a. m. on the Pacific coast heard the speeches of the British king and premier with a clarity never before achieved in an international broadcast.

SCHOOL CHIEF ACCUSED

Boone Grove Principal Charged with Shooting Holes in Auto.

By Times Special

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 12.—Eugene O'Bryan, principal of the Boone Grove high school is at liberty under \$500 bond pending trial in Porter circuit court here as an aftermath of a Halloween episode.

Joseph Meyers, a student of the school, alleges his automobile was damaged by three bullets fired into it by the principal. Meyers and other students had intended to smear paint on O'Bryan's car, but he caught him just as they started the prank, and the shooting followed.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

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BACK HOME AGAIN

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PLAN TO MAKE SHIPS' OFFICERS DRUG SLEUTHS

U. S. Customs Bureau Is Considering Proposal to Search Berths.

BY CECIL OWEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Ships' officers of leading passenger lines plying between United States and oriental ports would be sworn in as special customs officers so they might legally search passengers' state rooms and luggage for smuggled narcotics under a plan being considered by the United States customs bureau.

The plan proposed to the bureau would place the officers in the role of "dollar-a-year" men acting as employees of the customs bureau. It greatly would increase their authority over passengers and permit them to search state rooms and baggage for hidden contraband.

In the opinion of customs officials the plan, if adopted, should be limited strictly to narcotics. If in searching for drugs, however, an officer should see liquor or hidden jewelry, he might feel it's duty to report it, as steamship companies are liable for undeclared merchandise smuggled aboard their vessels.

The narcotics bureau said today that smuggling of narcotics through Pacific coast ports alone amounts in value to hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly.

The plan is not aimed at passengers so much as it is at members of the crews who have made a practice of secreting in state rooms, unknown to their occupants, sizeable quantities of narcotics.

Passengers in whose cabins such contraband was found would not be prosecuted unless there was evidence to show they were implicated.

In the case of other smuggled articles found by the inspecting ships' officers, passengers would be given an opportunity to declare the goods prior to fines or prosecution.

JOURNALISTS TO ATTEND SESSION

Sigma Delta Chi Chapters to Ohio Monday.

Delegates from four state university chapters and from the Indianapolis alumna chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary professional journalistic fraternity, will attend the sixteenth annual convention of the organization at Columbus, O. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Edwin V. O'Neil, 5716 College avenue, national president of Sigma Delta Chi, will preside at the convention.

Harlan V. Hadley of Butler university, Vincent R. Fowler of Indiana university, Joseph Taylor of De Pauw university and M. C. Schwartz of Purdue university are delegates from the four undergraduate chapters of the state, and Don Hoover of the Indianapolis News and Earl Munsell of the Indianapolis News Star, are delegates from the Indianapolis alumna chapter.

Marion E. Feyer, editor of Editor and Publisher; Frank E. Mason of International News Service, and Fred Puller Shedd of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, president of the American Association of Newspaper Editors, are speakers at the convention, all sessions of which will be held on the campus of Ohio State university.

BANK RECEIVER TROUBLES GROW

Difficulties in Suits Rise Again to Puzzle Ogden.

Difficulties that beset receivership suits against two Indianapolis banks last week arose again today on a lesser scale to plague the receivership action filed Monday by Luther F. Symons, state banking commissioner, against the Postal Station State bank, a City Trust Company subsidiary.

Although it was announced Tuesday that Symons and Attorney-General James M. Ogden were in accord on the filing of the postal bank suit, Ogden today said he would confer with Symons looking toward dismissal of the action and resiling in the same court, superior court four, where Judge William S. McMasters presides.

It seems inconceivable that the world would accept a disarmament convention which did not directly limit armaments," he said. Riddell suggested combining both budgetary and direct systems.

OFFICIAL PLANS APPEAL

Judgment of \$3,000 Against State Entomologist in Corn Borer Case.

By Times Special

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 12.—Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, announces that an appeal will be taken in a case decided in Huntington circuit court here in which an award of \$3,000 damages was made to Owen Reehan, Allen county farmer, against Wallace and his assistant, Paul Ullman.

During the campaign against the corn borer in 1927, a force of men under orders of Wallace plowed up a sixty-five-acre field of oats belonging to Reehan, who asks damages for loss of the crop and injury to the soil resulting from deep plowing.

Auto Strikes Three

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 12.—Three children were struck by an automobile driven by Harry McCullum, Delaware county farmer. They are Eleanor, 3; Anna, 5, and Bernice Myers, 6. None was injured seriously.

Escaped Convicts Recaptured

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—Three of six youthful convicts who saved their way to liberty from the Mansfield reformatory Tuesday were captured by police today in Cleveland Heights.

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News of World at a Glance

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd still is \$10,000 in debt from his south polar expedition, and many of his companions on the trip are finding it difficult to earn a living, the famous explorer revealed in an address before the Chicago Geographic Society.

By United Press
PEIPING, Nov. 12.—Bertram Lenox Simpson, British writer who spent most of his life in China, died in Tientsin today from wounds inflicted by Chinese gunmen who invaded his residence there recently. He wrote under the pen name of Putnam.

British Author Dies

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Predicts Prohibition Election

By Service-Harvard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Republican party will be nationally dry and the Democratic party will be nationally wet in 1932, Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, predicts in a statement in Capper's Weekly.

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