

## U.S. TRIAL OF GEORGE DALE STARTS HERE

Muncie Mayor Will Face  
Liquor Plot Charges  
With 10 Others.

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Identified he was with Johnson when the latter left a pint of liquor at Massey's home.

On cross-examination, the defense brought out that Johnson left Muncie and moved to Hartford City shortly after Dale took office as mayor.

Jeffrey, in his statement, declared that Dale was put into office by the efforts of bootleggers.

He charged that the government will show that Dale and Massey, who also is on trial, ordered liquor transported to Indianapolis for a political convention in 1930.

Jeffrey asserted a downtown hotel was the Muncie headquarters and that "liquor flowed freely" during the convention.

Anticipates an Attack

Apparently anticipating a defense attack on Joseph Denny, federal special agent, who was arrested in a Muncie house, Jeffrey undertook to explain to the jurors that Denny was in the house "in the course of his duty," and sought to intimate that Denny had been trailed in an effort to "frame" him.

He asserted that Denny was quizzing Lucille Justus in the house, that the blinds were raised, that all the lights were burning, and that Denny was writing on a pad resting on his knee when police officers entered the place.

The ten other men, besides Dale, on trial are: Dan Davis, policeman; Fred Ellis, Republican secretary of the board of safety; Ernest Flatters, alleged bootlegger; Kenneth Horstman, detective; Raymond Horstman, police garage mechanic; Fred Kubcek, bootlegger; Massey; Harry Nelson, detective; Albert Parkhurst, night police captain, and Ray Powell, policeman.

One is fugitive

Two other men were indicted by the federal grand jury. Chauncey Stilson, alleged bootlegger, is a fugitive and Corbett Johnson's guilty plea will result in his sentencing after the trial.

Dale last week returned from Washington, where he conferred a second time with Aaron Youngquist, assistant attorney-general, protesting he had been "framed" by government agents.

On his first visit to Youngquist, it was reported an investigation of circumstances surrounding the returning of the indictment was promised by the assistant attorney-general.

However, on his return from the second trip to Washington, Dale said he doubted if Youngquist had investigated the charges, although Youngquist said a report of the investigation was prepared and would be read in open court when the trial started.

"I told them in Washington that all this disorder is intended to disrupt my administration," Dale said.

"I told them that these hoodlums who claim they are federal informants and are the law are to blame for the trouble."

He said Muncie has been in the grip of a crime wave since he and police officials were indicted several weeks ago, and laid blame directly at the door of prohibition agents working in the case.

Police Work in Fear

He added that "criminals in Muncie who perjured themselves to obtain my indictment now are defiant of local authority, and it almost is impossible to police the city, because city police are afraid to arrest any one for fear they may be prosecution witnesses and the ring and federales will raise the cry that police are attempting to intimidate federal witnesses."

Defense attorneys include the law firm of R. W. Lennington & Sons, C. A. Taugherbaugh, Muncie city attorney; W. A. and F. M. McClellan, all of Muncie, and Clarence G. Nichols and Dixon H. Bynum of Indianapolis.

District Attorney George R. Jeffrey will be assisted by his deputies, Alex G. Cavins and Telford B. Orbison.

Davis, it is charged, was instructed by Dale, Massey, Ellis and Parkhurst to arrest Joseph H. Denny, justice department special agent, to prevent investigation of alleged liquor ring activities by government operatives.

The indictment sets out that Flatters collected protection money for Dale and Massey, and that he delivered whisky to Dale about Feb. 1, 1930.

Horstman is accused of arranging protection for the "Pig Stand," while Johnson is charged with paying Massey for protection and with delivering whisky to Massey several days later.

Kubcek, it is alleged, directed an alleged bootlegger to aid in Dale's mayoralty campaign, if the "bootlegger" wanted to sell liquor in Muncie."

The indictment charges Dale with promising, before his election, to appoint Frank Massey police chief, because it is alleged, "Massey's arrangements would be all right."

Charged With Transporting

He also is charged with arranging with Massey to have Hoover deliver liquor from Muncie police headquarters to a downtown Indianapolis hotel, about the time of the Democrat state convention, and, with Massey, of having received bootleg protection money.

Ellis and Massey are charged with ordering two men to get liquor from Anderson for a policeman's ball and Ellis also is accused of attempting to block a raid on the "Pig Stand" in Muncie.

Members of the jury are:

Harry Powell, Fontaine county, farmer; John A. Dorsett, Daviess county, retired railroadman; Gus Thomas, Shelby county, surveyor; Oscar Sherick, Martin county, merchant; Walter Rump, Dearborn county, building contractor; Vern Youngblood, Warrick county, farmer; James M. Rudy, Vermillion county, farmer; Ervin Roberson, Crawford county, lumber dealer; Sam W. Moore, Clay county, merchant; James H. Hudson, Greene county, machinery salesman; Edward Heckle, Clark county, merchant; and Daniel P. Griffin, Harrison county, merchant.

## "CAPPY RICKS" IS DEAD!

Colorful Career of Captain Dollar Ends

By United Press

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 16.—Many decades ago a young cook boy sat scribbling and figuring on the top of a flour barrel in the commissary of a Canadian lumber camp.

"What are you doing there?" demanded the camp boss, looking over his shoulder.

"My work is done," said the boy. "When I have time, I like to write and figure."

The cook boy was already laying the foundation of a success that later ranked him near the top in the list of American business men.

Robert Dollar, who died here today and known in later years as "The Grand Old Man of the Pacific" did not long remain a cook boy.

While he continued to study, he learned to fell trees. He became a woods foreman, handling rough men on that most hazardous of all lumber work—driving logs on the white water of a river—before his own face was roughened by whiskers.

ROBERT DOLLAR was born in Falkirk, Scotland, in 1844, into a seagoing family.

The year of his birth three of His uncles were lost at sea when a typhoon struck their ship, Helen Mar, while it was on a voyage from Bombay to Calcutta.

Captain Dollar left school when he was 12, and in his mimetic he took of his uncles the whole way home to show his first week's salary, a half crown (60 cents) to his mother. He was employed in a machine shop.

His mother died and his father took to "drinking occasionally to drown his sorrow."

Writing of his life at this time, Captain Dollar said:

"This brought about the necessity for our emigration to Canada and it made me a strong temperamental man, as I vowed I never would touch liquor as long as I lived."

In 1858 when Dollar was 14, the family emigrated to Canada. Young Dollar worked in an Ottawa lumber mill for \$6 a month for a while, and then went into the woods as a lumberjack. There he increased his education by constant study and became camp foreman.

He followed the Canadian lumber camps, his pay increasing, continually storing away knowledge of books and men and lumber. As his pay increased, his savings grew, and when only 27 years old he went into business for himself.

In 1882, Dollar moved his interests to the United States, following the receding timber line westward.

For five years he lumbered in northern Michigan and adjoining territory, and then in 1887 he moved again, this time to the Pacific coast.

The Dollars lumbered up and down the coast, until they found that the shortage of shipping facilities was a handicap to greater fortune.

Thus shipping, renounced by the Dollars when the Helen Mar went down, again became important to them.

Dollar discovered shortly after his business had been firmly established in California that he could cut his water transportation charges in half if he had his own vessel.

The steam-schooner "Newsboy" of 300 tons, was purchased, and proved to be the first of a great fleet.

ORIGINATING as a by-product of lumbering activities, the Dollar shipping was to become a great deal more famous than dollar lumber.

In 1901, a Dollar steamer made its first trip to the Orient. The trip was repeated in 1902, and soon the Dollar flag flew over all the seas.

Dollar saw his lines enjoy the greatest growth after he passed his seventieth birthday.

It was in the hectic years of the Dollar expansion, between 1915 and 1930, that Captain Dollar became a San Francisco legend.

His good friend, Peter B. Kyne, wrote stories about "Cappy Ricks" and Captain Dollar was "Cappy Ricks"—although neither Kyne nor Dollar ever admitted it.

Captain Dollar liked to tell of his first experience with the electric light. He read of it first in a newspaper, he said, and "I was so disgusted at the crazy idea that I threw the paper in the waste basket."

In 1901 the Dollar concern made its first venture in China trade with the steamer Arab.

The vessel carried only half a cargo of Dollar lumber on its maiden voyage, and Captain Dollar saw there was need of an organization on both sides of the Pacific if the steamship venture was to be a success.

A YEAR later he and Mrs. Dollar, a lifelong helpmate, made their first trip to the Orient to stimulate business.

That year a steamer carried a cargo of Oregon fir to China, and brought back a load of Japanese oak trees for railroad building in Mexico. Dollar was getting started.

Since then the Dollar shipping has flown over every sea. Dollar lines have grown in every maritime country.

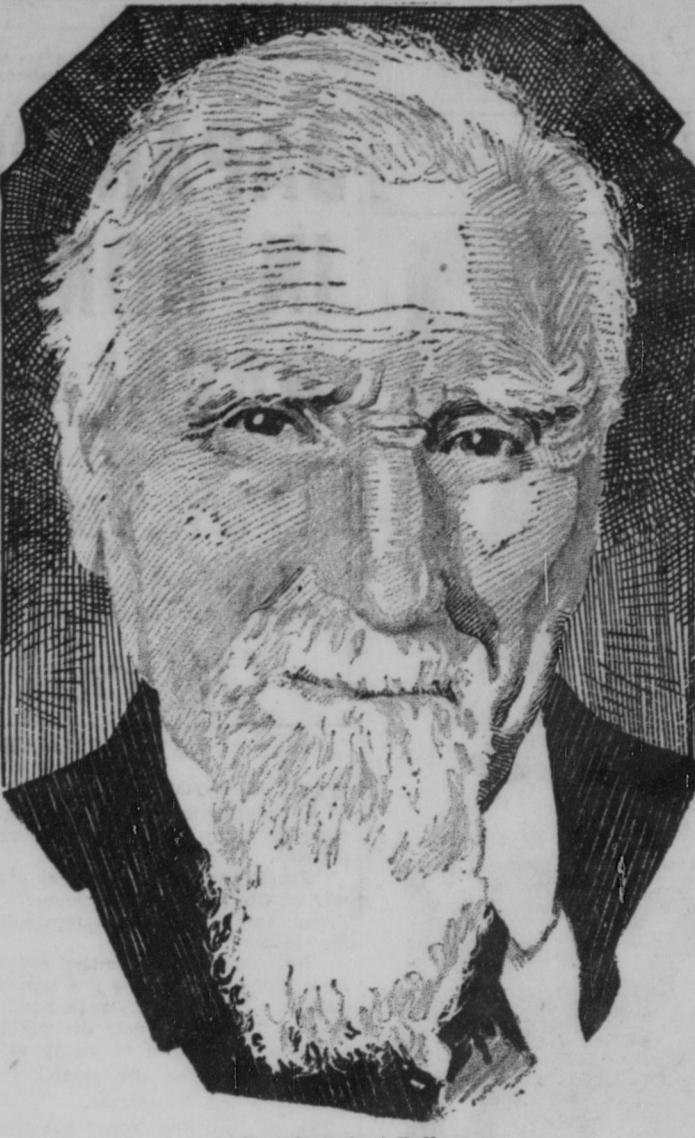
The shipping business which started as an adjunct to the lumbering business now has weekly sailing to oriental ports, regular affiliated lines provide complete coastal schedules.

"The early training I received in Scotland," he wrote in his memoirs, "has stuck to me all my life, and when living in the lumber camps, among the roughest of the rough, having no opportunity to read the Bible in openness, I always made it a practice on Sunday to take my Bible out to a quiet place and read it, even in the coldest weather."

"Ever since I had the opportunity of being alone in a room I have always read a passage out of it every morning, and among other things attribute much of my success to the teachings received from this daily reading."

Accountants Name Evansville Man

Annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants closed Saturday at the Sevier with the election of Earl E. Thomas, Evansville, as president. Other officers: Harry Boggs, vice-president; A. R. Chapman, secretary; and H. A. Roney, treasurer, all of Indianapolis.



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## Plea Voiced Against Tax on Cinema Admissions

### Jug 'Em All

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Without any preliminaries, Budweiser closed his eyes, took a deep breath, and sailed into the air to land three feet three inches away. It bettered his 1931 mark by two feet and set a new record.

The old veteran won his first victory in 1928, but, according to his owner, Louis Fisher of Stockton, will have no chance to prove allegations in the writ petition.

These include charges of conspiracy to kill him should he take the witness stand in his own defense.

Denial of the writ will leave the Stevenson case rest with the Governor, so far as any clemency from the life sentence is concerned. Stevenson was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Indiana state prison on a murder conviction growing out of the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis.

Report today was that the coram nobis case may be disposed of and the docket cleared of the Stevenson case before next fall. It also was rumored that the writ petition may be granted.

HUNT AUTO VANDALS

Cops Seek Couple Who Fired Car on Valley Avenue

Vandals who fired an auto which burned early Sunday while parked in rear of 2300 Valley avenue, are sought today by police.

Percy Graves, 182 Talman avenue, summoned police when he found the car in flames. He said he saw a man and a woman standing behind the car and that they ran as it was enveloped in flames. The auto was property of Mrs. Ada Patterson, 2310 Valley avenue.

Miss Chadwick, who now is 31, was sentenced from Nassau county in 1930. Her release had been expected several times during the last two weeks, but each time was delayed.

Home Circle in Card Party

Capitol City Circle No. 176, Protected Home Circle, will sponsor a card and bunco party at 8

Friday in the hall at 322 East New York street.

Named Boy Scout Treasurer

H. Foster Clippinger,