

'WHITEWASHING' HINTED DUE ON MISSING LIQUOR

Promised Report on Federal Building Mystery May Never Come.

Promised report on investigation of disappearance of 1,200 pints of bonded whiskey from the federal building more than a year ago is to be delayed until after the election, it became apparent today.

Statement of high prohibition department officials Aug. 25, that a "new investigation" would be completed in two weeks has not materialized, although the "two weeks" has been stretched to more than two months.

From sources close to the administration, it is reported that efforts to "hush up" the matter are being continued, and that if public protest grows too strong, the whole affair will be given a complete "whitewashing," but not until after the election.

Affidavit Sought, Is Hint

It is reported that the third group of investigators assigned to the case have been attempting to obtain affidavits that no accurate check was made of the freight car load of bonded whiskey seized at Evansville March 4, 1931, while it was en route to Chicago from Ansley, Miss.

Investigators are reported prepared to prove that the liquor was checked either at the car and not at the liquor storeroom, or at the storeroom and not at the car, and in either case, that only a casual check was made, the record keeper merely accepting the count of other agents and police.

The disappearance was learned when the liquor turned over to Alf O. Meloy, United States marshal, for destruction under a court order failed to tally with records of the 1,182 sacks of whiskey checked as it was removed from the freight car and again as it was placed in the federal building liquor storeroom.

Revelation of the disappearance was followed shortly by unexplained demolition of Charles W. Britt, then deputy prohibition administrator, to an obscure post as special agent at New Orleans, a post he still holds.

Reports were made to original investigators assigned to the case that whiskey of the same brand, "Old Log Cabin," was the principal item of refreshments at many drinking parties attended by high local Republican officials at a north side apartment of a prohibition official.

Marriage Licenses

Paul Kettner, 39, Indianapolis, salesman, and Ann Louie, 29, of 947 North Pennsylvania street, dressmaker. William A. Clark, 36, Richmond, building contractor, and Bettie Winters, 42, of 1529 Reister street. Jack J. Givins, 31, of 1233 West Ray street, parking lot attendant, and Evelyn Marie Rule, 18, of 118 Division street. Floyd Denzel Roush, 37, of 1723 North Meridian street, Ebbel Joy Roush, 36, of 2239 College avenue.

Church Choir to Sing 'The Pirates of Penzance'



Fred Koehn

Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta to Be Given Here.

Next Wednesday evening, the Roberts Park M. E. choir will offer to the public "The Pirates of Penzance," a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta which has not been heard in Indianapolis for several years.

"The Pirates of Penzance" is one of the most popular of those operettas which were so often heard a decade or more ago.

The production is under the direction of Mrs. Jane Johnson Burroughs. The cast and chorus of forty are all members of the choir. They will be supported by an orchestra composed of students from Indiana Central college.

The story of the operetta is peculiarly appropriate to this year, as it concerns the leading man, Mr. Delmer Huppert, attaining his twenty-first birthday.

As he was born on Feb. 29, the pirate band to which he has been apprenticed contends he has had only five birthdays, even though 21 years of age, and they refuse to release him.

The difficulties that ensue add zest and humor to the story. The operetta is noted for its clever tunes. The modern version of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" is an adaptation of one of the outstanding melodies.

It has always rivaled in popularity the famous "Pinafore" by the same composers. The operetta will be given at Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge high school, Nov. 9, at 8:15 and will be open to the public for a small fee.

Among the principal singers are Fred Koehn, Beulah E. Bailey and Frances E. Wallace.

Baby Burned Against Stove

Helen Young, 15 months old, suffered slight burns on the face Thursday when she fell against a stove at her home, 1806 West Michigan street.



Beulah E. Bailey



Frances E. Wallace

MRS. JULIA J. GREEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Three Weeks' Illness Is Fatal to City Woman.

Three weeks' illness from double pneumonia resulted in the death Thursday of Mrs. Julia J. Green, 43, of her home, 112 West Thirty-third street. Mrs. Green was an invalid for the last sixteen years.

Born in Newcastle, she lived in Indianapolis, Marion, and Kokomo. She returned from Kokomo to Indianapolis about a year ago. She was a member of First Christian church of Marion.

Funeral services will be held at 10 Saturday in the home. The Rev. William Moore of Bloomington, former pastor of First church of Marion, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

GOVERNORS TO BE SELECTED IN 34 STATES

Many Votes Put Races on Par With Presidency in Interest.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—In thirty-four states next Tuesday Governors will be elected, and, in ten or more, interest of voters in gubernatorial contests probably is as great as it is in the presidential contest.

The chief of these ten are New York, Texas, Tennessee and Illinois. In New York, Lieutenant Governor H. H. Lehman, backed by Tammany, Al Smith and Governor Roosevelt, is running against "Wild Bill" Donovan, who has had the help of President Hoover and Calvin Coolidge.

Texas is in the midst of another row over "Fergusonism," and it must choose between J. M. Ferguson, for husband Jim will be there to help her.

Democrats have a chance to get "two Governors for the price of one" if they elect Mrs. Ferguson, for husband Jim will be there to help her.

Ross Sterling Bolts

But the present Governor, Ross Sterling, a Democrat, has bolted to Bullington.

In Tennessee, the regular Democratic nominee, Hill McAllister is backed by the Ed Crump machine in Memphis, and his opponents are John McCall, Republican, and Lewis Pope, who contends he is the rightful Democratic nominee, and the anti-machine candidate.

Illinois' battle revolves about the Republican ex-Governor, Len Small, who is opposed by Democratic Henry Horner.

If the gubernatorial races this year turn out as did the thirty-three in 1928, the party that carries the state for Governor will carry the state for President in most instances. This occurred in twenty-two of the thirty-three races four years ago.

Maine Is Democratic