

BONDED BOOZE RUNNING LOW; PRICE SOARING

Approach of Repeal Signal
for Frenzied Drive to
Corner Market.

Indianapolis bootleggers were happy grins today at the prospect of regaining some of their lost business, as they watched the price of medicinal whisky rise as result of a shortage in supply.

Practically all the sixteen and seventeen-year-old brands, such as I. W. Harper, Old Taylor, Sunnybrook and others, which cost the druggist from \$34.50 to \$36 a case when medicinal whisky was legalized in Indiana a few months ago, now are priced wholesale at \$55 a case.

Forecast that the wholesale price would go to between \$75 and \$85 a case, and possibly even \$100, by Christmas, with many of the more popular brands unobtainable at any price, was made today by L. Michael Condon, local distillery representative and president of the new Central States Brokerage Corporation, Indianapolis.

Reduced Profits

Retail prices of medicinal whisky have not kept pace with wholesale prices here, druggists reducing their profit to hold the prices down, but most of the favorite brands have been hiked from 50 cents to \$1 a pint, and the price must be hiked further when new stocks are ordered.

Brands which formerly were sold from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a pint now are retailing from \$3 to \$3.50, with higher-priced favorites increased accordingly.

The price rise is due partly to the shortage in supply of aged whisky in distillery warehouses, and partly to the battle on the part of large interests to corner the supply in anticipation of prohibition repeal.

Stock to Be Rectified

There are only about 13,000,000 gallons of whisky in bond today, according to Condon. Of this amount, 8,000,000 gallons are old whisky and, after repeat, can be rectified by the addition of alcohol and water, and sometimes Sherry wine, each gallon of old whisky being converted into from two to four gallons of rectified whisky.

This process can be carried out legally with medicinal whisky, which must be uncured.

For this reason, distillers are not the least bit anxious to make sales to druggists now, preferring to hold their limited stocks until after repeal when they can be cut, or rectified, and produce greater profits, Condon said.

Consumption of whisky in this country in pre-prohibition days ranged from 90,000,000 to 110,000,000 gallons a year, with about 20 per cent of this imported.

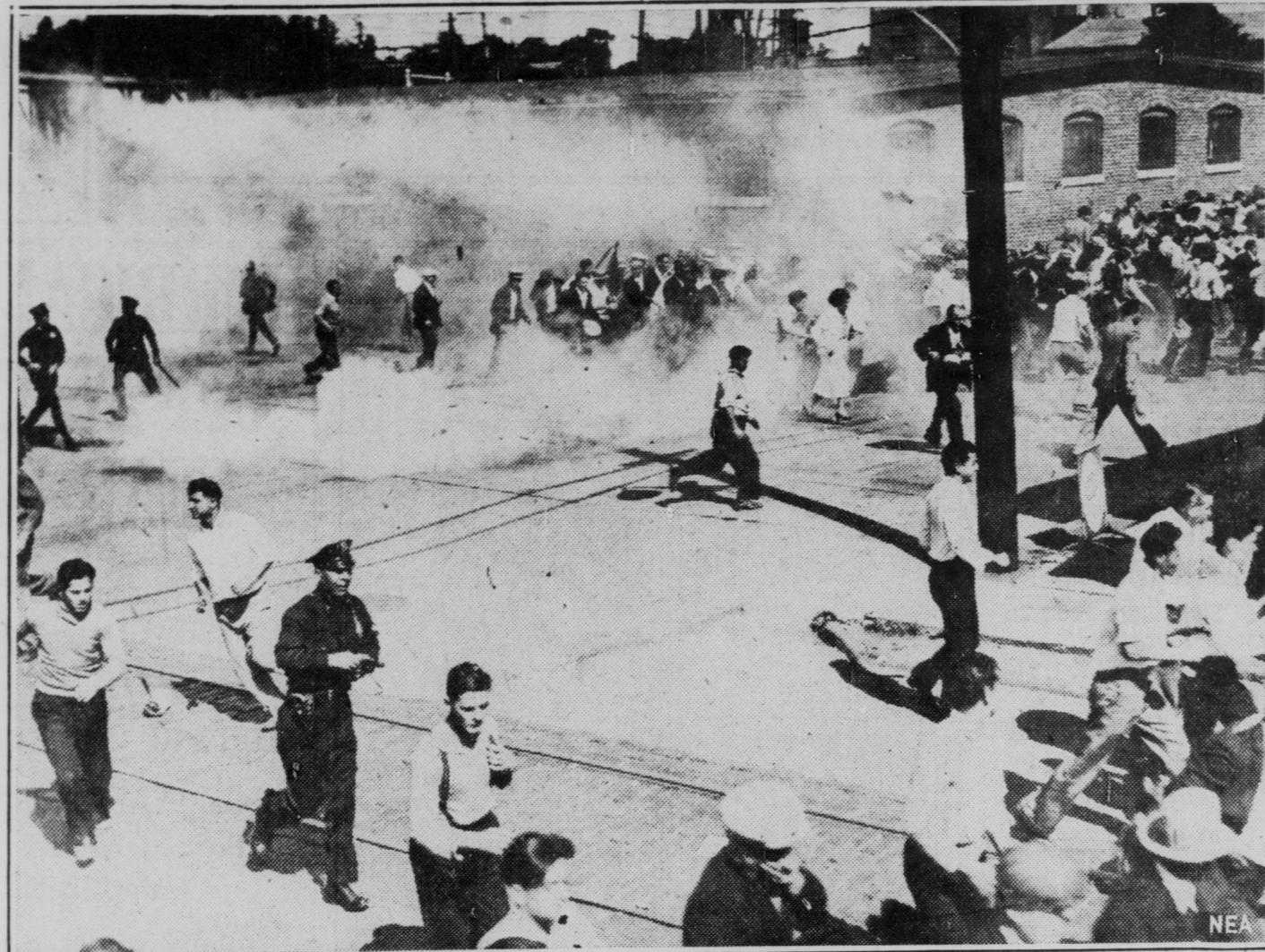
Trading in whisky warehouse certificates is going on at a dizzy pace recalling the frenzied dealing in lots during the Florida real estate boom and in stocks on New York curb before the break in 1929.

Bring Fancy Prices

Groups seeking to corner the supply are buying certificates at any price, confident that the price will be higher in the next few days.

The Central States Brokerage Corporation, formed here several weeks ago with Condon as president and Sidney Weinstein as treasurer, to corner a supply of whisky in bond in anticipation of repeal, has bought up certificates representing about 400 barrels of whisky and hopes to acquire another \$100,000 worth for speculative purposes.

As evidence of the actual shortage in whisky, Condon has received a letter from the Bernheim distillery at Louisville announcing that its stock of older whiskies will be exhausted by Oct. 1, leaving only a small quantity of 4-year-old whisky with which to fill orders.



STRIKERS HURLED BACK BY TEAR GAS ATTACK

5,000,000 HOGS DIE IN DISTRICT

2,000,000 More Are Likely in Farm Allotment Schedule.

Four million pigs and one million sows are being slaughtered in this district under the supervision of the local aids in the department of agriculture, Dr. C. L. Elliott, head of the Indianapolis office, said today.

Local stock yard officers believe that Agriculture Secretary Henry A. Wallace will order an additional two million pigs killed here in the near future under the farm allotment plan.

Although no arrangements have been made as to the disposition of the meat, Elliott believes that it will be distributed to charity organizations for poor relief this winter. The meat is being cured and preserved until orders come from Washington providing for its disposition.

Elliott revealed that the farmers in this territory are reluctant to bring in their sows to be butchered. For that reason, the department of agriculture may have some difficulty in filling the quota.

It is believed that the farmers are keeping back their sows in hope that the price of pigs will go up next year. The bounty of \$4 paid for each sow is believed not to be sufficient to induce the farmers to sacrifice their sows.

'KIDNAPING' PROVES FLO Woman Frantically Calls for Help. Then Finds Baby.

"A man just has kidnapped my baby and left it in a Ford," was the frantic cry of a woman who telephoned police headquarters today.

Before Irwin McClain, radio dispatcher, could get names of other details, the woman said:

"Oh, never mind. The baby is back."

Police were unable to trace the call.

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Desperado Charged With Edsel Ford Kidnap Plot Captured in California

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Suspected of complicity in an attempt to kidnap Edsel Ford, Detroit automobile magnate, a man identified as Joseph (Red) O'Riordan, 44, was arrested here Friday by sheriff's deputies. O'Riordan, once described as "the most dangerous man alive," was said to be a member of the notorious "Purple gang" of Detroit.

He was trailed to a rooming house on descriptions sent by the Detroit police department.

Police said the attempted kidnaping was frustrated July 2, 1930.

Deputies said O'Riordan made no resistance, and walked out with his wrists in position for handcuffs. He was held incommunicado, for Detroit police.

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His once flaming red hair had been dyed black.

When the first cotton spinning factories were established, about 1800, they employed many young children and working hours were from sunrise to sunset.

CRASH WRECKS CHEVALIER AUTO

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 16.—Maurice Chevalier, French motion picture star, was injured Friday when his automobile turned over after a collision with another machine.

The actor was taken to Emergency hospital. After an hour's treatment he returned to his home. His injuries were cuts and bruises and not serious, physicians said.

Chevalier was returning from Santa Barbara, where he attended a preview of his latest picture. His automobile, the first he has owned in America, was driven by his manager, Max Ruppa. Ruppa was not injured. There were no others in the machine, they said.

Chevalier will sail Sunday for France, but without the automobile he expected to take with him.

The city of Leghorn, Italy, has given its name to types of hats and chickens because these have been exported from the Leghorn port.



Chevalier

Now is the time to think of your fall planting of hardy bulbs for your spring garden next year. Spring flowers, because, no matter what the condition of the soil may be, rich or poor, clayey or sandy, they are practically certain to produce blooms, as the embryo flowers already are formed in the bulbs.

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646 to Get Church Diplomas

Diplomas will be presented to 460 persons, including children, on Promotion day, which will be observed Sunday, Sept. 24, by the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Thirty-fourth street and Central avenue.

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"What'll you give me for this brace and bit?"

But now "Uncle" says they're coming back to buy the tools of others or their own if they can find them to go out on a job promised the other day.

"Down to their last dollar? Is that the reason?" Uncle was asked.

"Nope. It's this way; they've held on to that three or four-karat diamond through the depression. It's their stake for good times. Now, they're pawnin' them to go into business."

"Why, I've taken in two stones, big ones, in the last week. One fellow took his \$400 loan and said, 'I'm starting an insurance agency.' Why, even the guitars are sellin'."

"And believe you me when a guitar sells, that means something to 'Uncle'."

"It means, he says, 'that folks are finding time to play and sing again. 'Auntie' is 'Uncle's' counterpart in skirts. She wouldn't play Pollyanna if you handed her Broadway, the Ziegfeld show, and

threw in Madison Square garden. But 'Auntie' is optimistic about the market in carpenter's rules, hammers, and the national recovery."

She adds one to "Uncle's" good-times smile with, "And they're getting married, too. Unredeemed wedding rings are sellin'."

In fact, the mechanic who buys a monkey wrench in one breath may be eyeing a "ball-and-chain" emblem in the next and trying to haggle "Auntie" out of the orange blossoms engraved on it as well as a plush box to put it in for presentation to his "sweetie."

And if "Uncle" and "Auntie" are to be believed, they'll both be dancing "ring around a rosie, pocketful of pawn tickets" as their world-old three-ball signs glisten in the sun of a new deal for the "hockshop."

Uncle Joe' Sees Good Times in Pawn Business Boom

THE DOREST man in town smiles.

He is the fellow who can look at a one-carat diamond and make it seem just one carrot going into a mating with some souborne.

He is "Uncle" Joseph, pawnbroker at Illinois and Ohio streets, or maybe "Uncle" Jacob, John or Abraham.

"Uncle" smiles because business is on the up-step and several years of accumulation of monkey-wrenches, bits, crowbars and cross-saws are going so fast that he can't keep in enough tools to do his own handy man jobs around his "hockery."

"Uncle" has seen four years of artisans file by his window or the windows of other pawnshops in the city and heard them come in with woe in eyes, maul or fondly say,

"I certainly fail to see any ad-

MEET TO PLAN HOSPITAL FUND OF METHODISTS

125 Committee Members in
Parley on \$3,000,000
Campaign.

Indiana Methodist hospitals' "new deal in philanthropy" was inaugurated Friday at a conference of 125 committee members from every county in the state at Methodist hospital nurses' home auditorium here.

The "new deal" program, covering a period of five years, is intended to raise \$3,000,000 to relieve the four Methodist hospitals in the state of bonded indebtedness in order to make it possible to provide hospitalization at less cost to the patient.

"Present hospital costs are too high," said J. I. Holcomb, Indianapolis, campaign executive chairman. "Every hospital should operate so it just barely is out of the red, but it should not attempt to meet building costs from patients' fees."

Several items enter into the "new deal" campaign, the most original being that of service bonds, whereby contributors purchase bonds entitling them to free hospital service each year, the amount depending on the size of the bonds, which increase in value each year.

Another is the life annuity plan, whereby money is given to the hospital building fund, the contributor receiving interest the remainder of his life.

The third major factor in the campaign is that of bequests. A group of attorneys in various cities has been organized to assist persons who wish to leave bequests to one of the four Methodist hospitals in their wills. The hospitals are located in Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Gary and Princeton.

The program was explained by the Rev. John G. Benson, hospital superintendent, who said the campaign will be carried on entirely by volunteers, no paid experts being employed.

Honorary chairmen are Bishop Dr. Edward Blake and the Rev. Jean S. Milner. Besides a central committee for the state, there will be speakers' bureaus in every county. Dr. Dewey E. Myers on a charge of operating a lottery and gift enterprise. Sentence was suspended.

Central committee members are Arthur V. Brown, W. E. McKee, William L. Taylor, the Rev. William C. Hartinger, Edgar Blake Jr., and C. R. Kluss, Gary; E. L. Morgan, Chesterton; the Rev. E. T. Franklin, O. U. King and the Rev. F. E. Thorburn, Ft. Wayne, and the Rev. Mr. Benson, Indianapolis.

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