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## DALRYMPLE IS REFUSED WARRANTS

Federal Prohibition Officer Announces He Will Go Ahead Without Them If He Does Not Get Them.

## THE SITUATION IS QUIET

(By Associated Press)

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 24.—H. B. Hatch, United States commissioner, today refused to issue federal warrants for the arrest of six Iron county officials charged with conspiracy to obstruct the prohibition law. Hatch declared he could not act without the approval of District Attorney Walker, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Federal Judge Sessions or Attorney-General Palmer.

Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, who asked for the warrants, notified Hatch that unless telegraphic authority to issue the warrants was received from District Attorney Walker by 2 p.m. he would proceed to Iron county with a company of his own men, and a squad of Michigan state police and make the arrests without warrants.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The "liquor rebellion" in Iron county, in the upper Michigan peninsula, today apparently had subsided in the face of the approach of Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition enforcement chief for the six central western states, and a picked force of 18 armed assistants, reports from there indicated.

The foreign born element, composing most of the population of the section reported insubordinate to the enforcement of the eighteenth congressional amendment, today was reported greatly excited over reports regarding the possible use of federal troops and in a number of instances white flags, made from pillow slips, sheets and towels, drew from windows and house tops.

Much home made wine and other liquors was reported to have been hauled to caves in the hills on sleds by men, women and children or secreted in mine shafts, tunnels and underbrush. Quantities of it were reported to have been poured out.

### McDonough Will Submit

Martin S. McDonough, state's attorney for Iron County who assumed responsibility for the disarming of Major Dalrymple's assistant, Leo J. Grove and a small party of state constables and taking from them the wine they had confiscated, today was ready, he said, to submit peacefully to any federal arrests. It was the action of Mr. McDonough, assisted by five county and Iron River city peace officers, which led to the reports of the "rebellion."

While announcing willingness to cooperate with the federal officers, Mr. McDonough protested against the charges of Major Dalrymple. He sent the following message to attorney General Palmer, Governor Albert A. Sleeper, of Michigan, and state attorney general A. J. Grosbeck:

"Maliciously false stories, published in the metropolitan papers, alleging conditions of rebellion against the constituted authorities in this county call for investigation."

## 1,209 Farmers Now Listed in County Federation; Full Report Not Yet Ready

As a result of the membership campaign conducted by the Wayne County Farm federation, 1,209 members are now listed, according to Gaar Ellison, a member of the committee in charge of the drive.

Several townships in the county have not reported the full results and it is expected that the membership will reach 1,500.

Sickness and bad weather has hampered the canvass somewhat, but members of the committee expect to have the full results announced by the end of this week.

Ready response to the appeal for members has been received by the committees and in most townships a 100 percent membership has been obtained.

## Horrors! Chicago May Be Movieless; Result of Demands

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Owners of most of the 407 motion picture theatres in Chicago today announced they would close Feb. 29, unless the moving picture operators' union dismissed its business agent and modified demands.

Film exchanges also announced they would cease delivery of reels after Feb. 29, thus forcing to close those theatres that otherwise would have remained open.

The question involved, according to the owners' announcement are the number of machine operators each theatre should employ and an alleged attempt by the business agent, Tom Malloy, to control screen advertising.

## Socialist Defense Speeded; Hope to End This Week

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Counsel for the five Socialist members of the state assembly who are charged with disloyalty, expected to make considerable progress in presentation of their case before the assembly judiciary committee at the opening of the sixth week of the investigation today.

Defense counsel hopes to get in all of their case before an adjournment is taken over the weekend. They said they were prepared to put in their evidence at night sessions in an effort to spend up the investigation.

## Named on Ship Board



Admiral William S. Benson.

Admiral William S. Benson, retired former ranking officer of the United States navy, has been nominated for the post of director of the U. S. shipping board. He will succeed John Barton Payne when Payne relinquishes the office to become secretary of the interior.

## HEALTH SACRIFICE TOLD TO TEACHERS

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—The lives of hundreds of thousands of persons are sacrificed annually, human man-power immeasurably wasted and staggering economic loss results from the failure to apply scientific knowledge to the prevention of needless weakness, disease and death, said Dr.

Thomas D. Wood, professor of physical education at Columbia University, New York, addressing the National Council of Education today. The council is composed of 120 of the leading educators of the country attending the National Education convention here.

"Our schools are wasting enormous sums in trying to educate children handicapped by ill health," Dr. Wood said.

"Seventy-five per cent, or 16,000,000 school children of the United States have physical defects which are mostly remediable. This shows that the business of keeping the school children of the country in good physical condition is a disgrace to the nation.

"Every day makes more apparent the fact that the most vital part of our educational work is health education. The public school is the chief agency through which this education must be given and practiced in sane healthful living.

May Have Election Fight.

Predictions of a fight over methods of election were topics of discussion before the 8,000 delegates.

F. M. Hunter, superintendent of the Oakland, Calif., schools, was prepared to submit a resolution providing a primary system of nomination, the two with the highest votes to appear on the final ballot. At present the nomination is in the hands of a committee chosen by the president.

"We preach Democracy in our schools; let's have it in our organization," was Mr. Hunter's argument.

Other organizations discussed hygiene, Americanization work in the schools, school gardening, and general school activities.

## More Tables Found In Westcott, Says Freeman; Case in Circuit Court

Another craps table and several decks of cards were the result of a search of the Westcott hotel, Tuesday, Prosecutor Gath Freeman said Tuesday afternoon. They have been placed with the sheriff, and are expected to be used as evidence in the gambling charges against A. C. Dishner, manager, and A. A. Brown, clerk, and four other men.

The charges against Dishner and Brown, for keeping a gaming house, and James Braxton, A. Bishop, Henry Gauter, and Herbert Haustetter, for Tuesday, were dismissed in city court, and affidavits charging the men with the same offenses, were filed in circuit court.

The case will probably come to trial next week. Following dismissal in city court, Dishner requested Prosecutor Freeman to file affidavits charging gaming against Mark Mann and Jesse Townsend, who are alleged to have "tipped" the police to the gaming. The prosecutor refused to file the affidavits, as Mann and Townsend turned state's evidence.

## TO PROBE NEWBERRY NOW, OR WAIT UNTIL LATER?

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Whether Senate investigation of the election of Truman H. Newberry, as senator from Michigan is to be started immediately or be postponed pending conclusion of the Federal court proceedings at Grand Rapids, Mich., was to be decided late today by the senate elections sub-committee, of which Senator Watson of Indiana, is chairman. The first step in the planned Senate inquiry will be the counting of the ballots, recently brought here from Lansing.

## BIG TRADE IN HUN BOOKS

(By Associated Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Inquiry at the customs department today disclosed that books printed in German and Austrian or any language other than English and French, are admitted into Canada duty free, while books in English and French are dutiable. This is prescribed under Item 72 in the dominion tariff regulations in force for nearly a quarter of a century.

## UNDERCURRENT, IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS TOWARD COMPROMISE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Movement among senate Democrats for the holding of a party caucus for consideration of a possible shift in policy on treaty reservations continued today under the surface.

Strong supporters of the administration while expressing a willingness to enter into a caucus, declared however, that a meeting of party members would reveal little change in sentiment on their side of the senate chamber.

The proposed caucus was understood to have strong backing among its advocates, according to current reports being Senator Underwood of Alabama, and other leaders of the group which has been urging ratification of the treaty on the best possible compromise.

## G. O. P. Leaders Watch

Republican leaders watching the reported development in the Democratic ranks reiterated their assertion that 22 Democrats had evidenced a willingness to accept the Republican reservation program.

Administration leaders disputed this, which added to the known Republican strength, would bring the supporters of the Lodge reservations to within a dozen of the two thirds vote required.

## Will Consider Treaty Only.

Uninterrupted senate consideration of the peace treaty until a vote is reached on ratification, will begin Thursday, under a plan announced in the senate today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader. The plan met with no opposition from the Democratic side.

The decision to keep the treaty up continually was regarded as likely to bring quickly to decision the conflict of opposition among the Democrats.

Returning to the capital today after an absence of two days, Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, said he had not been approached with the proposal for a party caucus.

## Would Signal Mars With Smoke Screens: Better Than Figures on Earth, He Says

(By Associated Press)

BRYN MAWR, Pa., Feb. 24.—Use of the government's surplus of smoke making material left over from the war in signalling Mars was suggested today by James J. Crenshaw, associate professor of chemistry at Bryn Mawr college, who served in the chemical warfare division in the American expeditionary forces.

Smoke screens hundreds of miles in width, he believed, would be more likely to be discerned by possible Martians than the geometrical designs which Sir Oliver Lodge suggested be laid out on the Sarara desert.

The government has enough smoke making material to create a tremendous screen or spot on the earth, and this material can be used for no other purpose, Prof. Crenshaw said.

He advocated covering an area as big as the state of Pennsylvania with either black or white smoke.

"Smoke screens hundreds of miles in length were used on the front during the war, and there is no reason to doubt that they could not be massed for signalling," he continued.

"If anything would reach Mars, if their intelligence reaches ours—which is necessarily pre-supposed—they would undoubtedly have telescopes which would enable them to distinguish a large spot on the earth's surface."

Prof. Crenshaw believes it would be possible to make the spot appear or disappear by regulating the flow of smoke.

## Half of City, Pop-eyed, Expects Arrest, But Kendall "Just Looked for Buddy"

Curiosity once killed a cat. But then Richmond people aren't.

Patrol Driver Kendall got out of the police wagon at Eighth and Main. He got out and made a rapid tour through six or seven stores. In the meantime half of Richmond gathered around, all full of expectations. Kendall finally completed his expedition and got back in the car. Somebody, with a lot of nerve, inquired what the trouble was, and he was informed by Kendall that he was looking for his "buddy."

Police said that the call was just a hurry-up one for the hospital, in which Harry Fee was needed.

## Cambridge Operators Are Back on Boards

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Feb. 24.—Operators in the local telephone exchange returned to their switchboards Tuesday noon, after being away for five days, on a strike.

The trouble between the telephone company started when the operators asked for an increase in pay amounting to approximately five cents an hour.

After allowing the telephone company time to consider their proposition, the operators stopped work in a body last Thursday noon. It is understood that the increases asked by the operators had been granted, and that the operators agreed to return to work at the increased wage.

## GOETHALS IS PROPOSED FOR PRESIDENT BY SINGLE TAXERS

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—Single tax clubs throughout the country propose this year to form a new national party, according to James A. Robinson, of Philadelphia, national organizer. The tax on land values only will be the platform framework. "Our candidate for president has not been selected, but General William Gorgas, the man who cleaned up the Panama canal zone is a member of the party and we have reasons to believe he would run," Mr. Robinson said.

## Throne is Sought



A recent photo of Prince Albrecht

Prince Albrecht of Bavaria, second son of ex-Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, is well liked in European courts and the royalists hope to see him placed on some throne. His father recently married the grand duchess of Luxembourg.

## PROBE OF NAVAL PRISON IS STARTED

(By Associated Press)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, headed a naval board of inquiry which heard in private sessions today testimony regarding conditions at the naval prison here.

The board is investigating charges against Lieutenant Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, commandant of the prison, the exact nature of which have not been announced.

Commander Osborne was the first witness. It was understood that naval men and civilians also would be called to testify today and tomorrow.

## Agitation Against Turks in Constantinople Meets With Opposition in Press

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Agitation in favor of expelling the Turks from Constantinople, which has been a conspicuous feature in one section of the press during the last few days and which has had the support of religious and philanthropic bodies, met a counterblast from another section of the London newspaper world today, which contended the question was one of such importance that it could not be settled on sentimental considerations, but must be left to the matured deliberation of the supreme allied council.

In a lengthy argument the Telegraph asserted that British statesmanship has "neither the duty nor interest to expel the Sultan from Constantinople" and expressed the opinion that agitation to this end was "ill-informed and ill-considered."

"We counsel those who sincerely support it," the newspaper continued, "to give more unprejudiced study to new factors in the problem especially Great Britain's position as a power which must not disregard the feelings of many millions of its Moslem subjects."

The Daily News which has always been a staunch champion of the American Friends Service committee to sweep the Turks of Europe, also calls for consideration of the problem in the light of present circumstances. It says the real question is the weight to be attached to warnings of Moslem unrest as a result of the expulsion of the Turks from their spiritual capital.

## File Motion to Dismiss Prohibition Test Suit

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Arguments on the government's motion to dismiss the original suit instituted by Rhode Island to test the constitutionality of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment will be heard in the supreme court on March 8. Assistant Attorney General Frierson and Solicitor General King will appear for the government.

While the suit will be heard on the motion to dismiss, all the issues involved will be argued, Mr. Frierson said, and the entire case submitted upon its merits to the court. A decision at this term is expected by court officials.

## GEORGE MUNCIE RELEASED

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 24.—George Muncie, who recently was found not guilty of the murder of Dr. L. L. Williams by a jury in the circuit court here, was released from custody Monday.

The order for the release of Muncie came from Thomas W. Hutchinson, trial judge. He said there was no law under which Muncie can be confined in prison or in the insane ward in the state prison.

## RED HORRORS MUST CEASE BEFORE RUSS RULE IS RECOGNIZED

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Allies will decline to deal with Soviet Russia "until they have arrived at the conviction that the Bolshevik horrors have come to an end," it was announced at a meeting of the Allied supreme council today.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Recognition of the Russian soviet government by entente nations is not contemplated by the supreme allied council but trade relations may be resumed and mutual engagements relative to aggression agreed upon as result of yesterday's conversations by the council, according to newspapers here.

Premier Millerand of France, is understood to have voiced the fear of France, that United Russia might be a serious menace to western Europe, while Premier Lloyd George and Nitti have taken the view that Russia has been broken up and is not dangerous.

Reports therefore that premier Millerand has agreed to decisions reached by the council are taken to mean that a middle ground has been found on which the allies can stand until developments show true conditions.

Poland is said to have won over to the British view, but Rumania is reported to have asked guarantees from the allies relative to the risks involved in direct negotiations with the Bolsheviks. Representatives of the Baltic states and Finland are also said to have been promised support should there be further aggression on the part of the soviet government.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—About 80 percent of the Red army in