

RAID ON A DISTILLERY IN PROHIBITION MAINE

Sheriff and Posse Found a Man Busily Engaged in Making Corn Whiskey and Seized the Outfit—The Stuff Carried a Punch Like Hamden Lightning == Buried Treasure in Booze Unearthed.

(Bangor News) On Saturday the front line of the notorious Demon Rum was smashed in several places and one prisoner captured. The prisoner is Louis Delare of Glenburn, who is not unknown to students of rum literature in these parts.

Delare furnished a real sensation. He was caught with the goods, but not in any such cheap and common place way as dishing out a soft over a bar at 2 cents a gulp or \$5 a bottle. When Sheriff Thayer and a posse called upon Louis he was in the cool depths of the cellar of his dwelling, which stands just inside the northern boundary of the town of Glenburn, and instead of selling whiskey, or even drinking it, he was just busily MAKING IT.

For Louis Delare, perceiving that with bone dry laws flapping their dusty wings all over this broad land the time was ripe for home enterprise to come to the rescue of the sick and chronically thirsty, bought himself a nice distilling outfit, including a fifty-foot copper "worm," and started right in making corn whiskey. How long he had been engaged in this spiritual effort to class as a good or bad samaritan the sheriff couldn't find out, for Louis is declined to say and no one else out his way seemed to be wet up in alcoholic details.

However he had on hand a keg containing about four gallons of his corn product, white as spring water, redolent as an ammonia plant after a fire and carrying a punch like Hamden lightning. This the officers gathered up and brought to Bangor jail, not forgetting to take Louis along too. Then they went back and brought in the "still," which, with the corn juice was on Sunday turned over to the federal authorities and locked up in the basement vaults of the Post Office building, cheek by jowl with the imported Glenlivet which, shielded by its protecting custom house bond, has been saucily snickering at the sleuth hounds of prohibition ever since last spring.

Delare will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Reid at 10.30 today, when he will have an opportunity of explaining to the federal powers how he came to select whiskey distilling as his particular field of effort in winning the war. Secret stills are scarce in this part of the world, so far as the authorities know although there were vague rumors afloat on Sunday to the effect that a close inspection of rural properties might disclose several just like Delare's. A good many years ago a still was found on the bank of the stream in the town of Kenduskeag, in the rear of the village hotel, and a man named Savage, was arrested as the proprietor. Also, once upon a time there was a flourishing whiskey industry in Piscataquis county where potatoes were used as the base of a liquid which it was said, would know holes in a boiler.

In Delare's cellar were several barrels of a mash made of corn, potatoes and molasses, and in every way he seemed well equipped for his effort to prevent a drought around here. It is believed that in this enterprise he had the encouragement of several wine merchants and others solicitous for the survival of the trade, for on Sunday the jail telephone jingled many a time with messages of sympathetic inquiry as to the condition, feeling and general prospects of Distiller Delare, all from friends too modest to give their names. It was from neighbors who had remarked upon the great number of motor cars arriving at and departing from the Delare home—staid in the night time that the first tip came that something was doing there, and the neighbors think that a lot of corn juice has

found circulation in Bangor and vicinity.

Delare is a widower, aged 55. He will be remembered by those who follow the fortunes of prohibition here about as the owner of the farm where Sheriff O'Connell some years ago seized cartloads of whiskey that had been concealed about the place. That was in days when legal heirs were split very nicely in the courts, and the case fell through on some sort of a technicality of description as to the exact spot whereon the goods were found.

CIDAR AUXILIARY.

Just across the dooryard from Delare's, but within the limits of the town of Hudson, stands the domicile of Daniel Flagg, a son-in-law of Delare, the town line running between the two houses. The sheriff and his men had occasion to look in upon Mr. Flagg, and when they came away they brought along three barrels of cider. This cider was made in the month of May, it is said to possess a peculiar energy, the source of which is to be determined by analysis. It is hinted that a fifty-fifty mixture of Delare's corn whiskey and Flagg's May cider will start the world along a good deal faster than the chemists know anything about. A man who claims to be expert in analytical statistics says that there is in one barrel of the Flagg cider, headachecorresponding in number to the pounds of liquors brought into Bangor in three months of Sheriff White's administration—just 511,450. How many aches of different kinds the corn whiskey-May cider split would produce is beyond the calculators skill to compute. In the van the corn juice was on Sunday turned over to the federal authorities and locked up in the basement vaults of the Post Office building, cheek by jowl with the imported Glenlivet which, shielded by its protecting custom house bond, has been saucily snickering at the sleuth hounds of prohibition ever since last spring.

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St. John Times: The Foster government is not merely talking about the roads; it is improving them more rapidly and successfully than was ever done before in this province. Hon. Mr. Veniot takes his task seriously, and gives his personal attention to the work, while the advantage of having a corps of engineers and also attending to patrol work is obvious to every motorist or other frequenter of the highways. Of course, it costs money to make roads, and the government can make but a limited expenditure each year; but the people now get value for what is expended, and they heartily welcome the new regime.

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FOCH'S WILL AND SKILL SAVED THE ALLIES BEFORE

How Generalissimo by Quick Thinking and Just as Quick Acting Defeated a Powerful Attack in the Fateful Days of Early November, 1914.

Once again Generalissimo Foch is the hero of the Marne, and it is the same Foch who declared, "I am personally Foch of offensive strategy, the suad that the only way to make war is to attack." A thorough master of his craft, he is at ease in all contingencies, in the most critical conjunctures. Witness the coolness and deliberation with which he sat down, while the Huns were hammering at his gates, and planned and executed a counter-offensive that has knocked the Boche off his feet and arrested from the foe the initiative, probably never to be lost again.

And the anomalous fact is that Foch is academic. His military genius was nurtured in the College de Guerre more than on the field of battle or manoeuvre. His mind was so trained through so many years of study, says Major Requin of the French General Staff in the World's Work, that no war situation could disturb him. In the most difficult ones he quickly pointed out the goal to be reached and the means to employ, and each one of the French General Staff felt that it must be right.

JOFFRE "DISCOVERED" HIM.

For it was during the great events of August and September, 1914, that Marshal Joffre realized what a valuable second Foch was to be to him. In the month of August 1914, he commanded the 26th Corps in Lorraine. He displayed such qualifications that three months later he was given the command of an army. It was at this moment when Joffre was preparing his manoeuvre of the Marne. Did Joffre already have a presentiment of the events which were to take place in the centre of the French lines, when he put in, not so much new forces, as a new force, the great chief that he had foreseen in Foch?

OUTGUESSES THE ENEMY.

It is essential to state the part which Foch played before and during this battle. As usual his arrival upon this new front on October 4 marked the return of confidence. There could then be no looking back, doubting oneself, or doubting one's troops. We examined with him the whole battle front in the morning of October 4, and I still recall that brief command which he dictated in the Rue d'Aubigny near Arras, to a Staff officer: "It is absolutely forbidden to abandon a position, no matter what the situation may be, before being ejected by a regular attack of the enemy." And signing this order himself on the officer's note book, in the presence of the Commander of the army, Foch made a gesture which, for those that knew him well, meant that such an order would not be repeated.

The morning of October 4 had sufficed him to instill into everyone, great and small, his confidence and energy.

The 10th French Army was, by successive reinforcements, going to from north of Arras.

The British army would take as its direction the north of Lille. It is at this moment that the fall of Antwerp occurred, followed by the appearance of the 4th German Army in Belgium.

From the first instant Foch guessed the meaning of the German manoeuvre and took steps to make it fail.

FOH SOUGHT A DECISION.

The German Staff wanted the decision of the war. It took as its objectives the naval bases of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, just as it has done today, and sought to overcome the left wing of the Allies.

The German offensive comprised two attacks to be conducted parallel to one another. The one, with a base of heavy artillery afforded by the German troops coming from Antwerp, would crush what remained of the Belgian army and would occupy our ports. The other, constantly reinforced by the Fourth Army, would endeavor by way of Ypres to reach the heights of Kemmel Cassel and overflow the Anglo-French left wing.

It was therefore a matter for Foch to raise a wall before both these attacks and to smash them. The decisive victory which would be obtained later depended on this. His first action was that of re-establishing a liaison with the British army.

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and to reinforce it so as to prolong the front to the sea.

Upon the still empty space stretching between Lys and the coast he formed a few strong centres, such as Ypres and Dünndue, then connected them by filling in the spaces with the available Anglo-French troops.

While he was improving this new front he sent ahead all the available French and British cavalry to reconnoitre and check the enemy.

From October 23 to November 12 the battle raged. The Germans concentrated as many as fifteen army corps between Lys and the sea, but all their assaults failed before the energy of the Allied troops.

The Kaiser was there reiterating to his troops the command to enter Ypres November 1. He had numer-

ical superiority, material superiority and that superiority which is given by the organization of one homogeneous army. Foch's army comprised French, British, Belgians, cavalymen on foot without bayonets, old territorials and sailors little accustomed to fight on land.

But, with all these odds and ends, Foch, by a prodigy of energy, had made one single army, giving them one single spirit. The Kaiser's will, supported by fifteen German army corps carefully trained, failed before the superior will of Foch, Chief of a coalized army, organized during the battle. For the second time after the Marne, the Allies were saved.

SAFEST PLACES IN LIGHTNING STORMS

The fear of being struck by lightning is both a very real and a very sensible one. But lightning can be avoided like all other evils. It will strike in certain places and it will not strike in other places. There are reasons for its behavior in both cases or nature never operates by chance.

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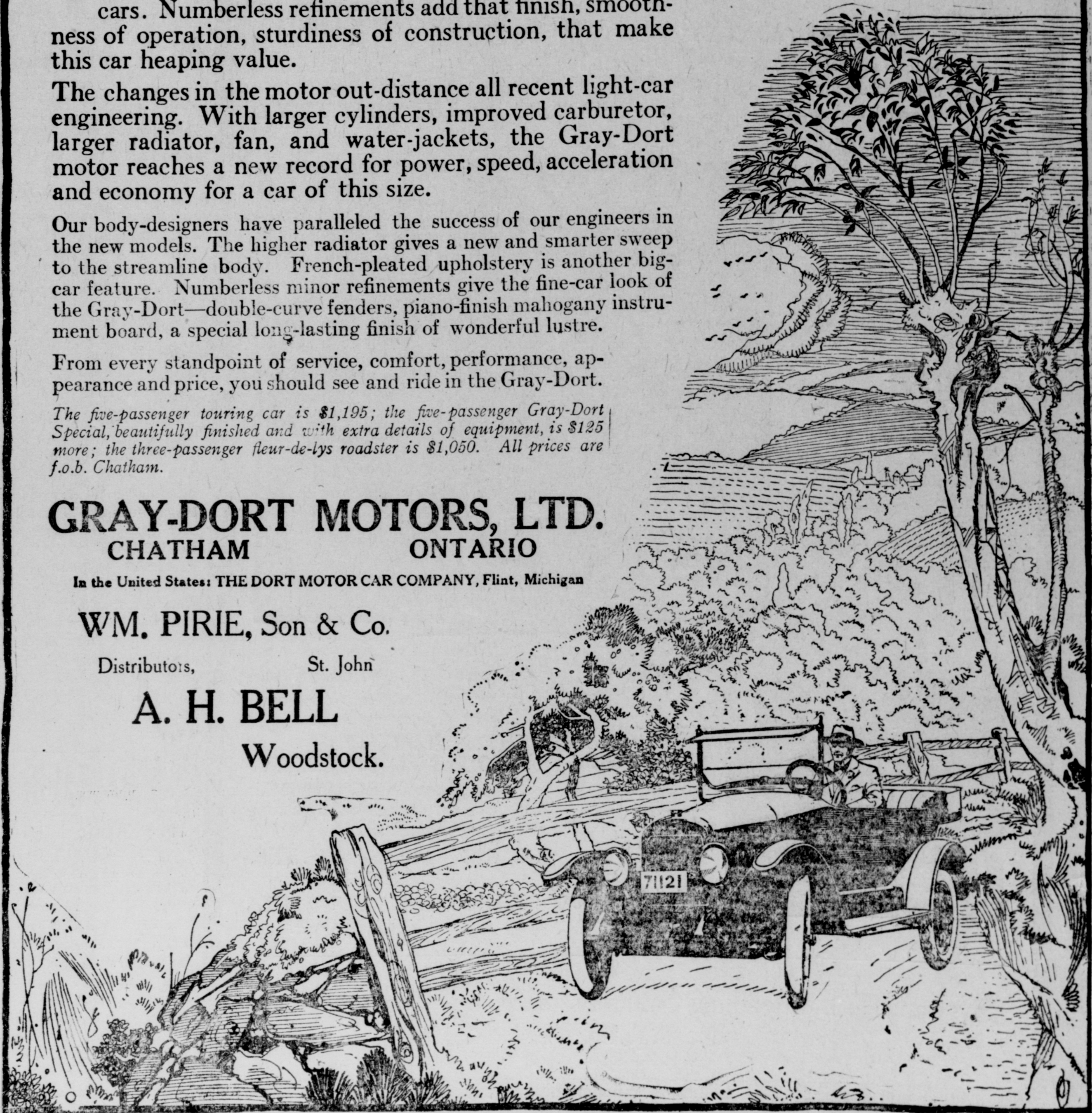
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