

Confiscated Booze Was Removed And Jugs Filled with Water

THE STOCK WAS
WORTH \$10,000

Had Been Stored in
the Basement of Post
Office at Bethlehem,
Pa.

Bethlehem, March 20—It was learned today that \$10,000 worth of liquor seized in a raid upon the warehouse of Solomon Strauss more than a year ago has disappeared from the basement of the Bethlehem Postoffice building in this city where it was placed at the time of the raid.

The robbery it is said was discovered a day or two ago, when Federal prohibition officers came to this city to transport the stock to Philadelphia. When the officers made an examination of the jugs supposed to contain the valuable liquor, it was discovered that the "good stuff" had been removed and that the jugs had been filled with water. A barrel listed as being filled with whiskey was found empty and so dry that it collapsed when handled.

An air of mystery surrounds the theft, as it is said no one connected with the Postoffice has ever gained admittance to the room in which the stock was kept and the seal of the prohibition officers on the door was unbroken. It is claimed that prohibition officers have visited the place a number of times but on virtually every occasion the visits were made in the absence of the Postmaster. For the second time in a week a slight fire caused a big "moonshine" still to be uncovered here today when firemen in answering an alarm under Chief Anderson found fifty-gallon copper stills and seventy one barrels of mash in an apparently unoccupied frame house. Police investigations began at once and Steve Petru and Wendel Gonz, who are believed to be the tenants of the property were arrested by Captain K. Keane and Detectives McGettigan and Quigley on a charge of selling liquor without a license and disorderly conduct. The men furnished \$102.50 bail for a hearing in police court this morning but failed to appear and forfeited this amount to the city.

A NEW VENTURE

Pittsburgh, March 20—Buying stills on the installment plan is one of the new ventures of ambitious McKeesport bootleggers. The smaller of the "delirium incubators" may be had for \$10 down and \$1 a day and half of the profits.

MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE HELD FIRST MEETING TODAY

Committee Room, March 20th, 1923. The Committee on Municipalities met for the first time this morning and organized. Mr. Hayes was elected chairman and J. P. McPeake was appointed secretary.

The committee considered and decided to report a bill to enable the Town of St. Andrews to borrow additional money for sewerage purposes and to issue debentures, a bill to fix the valuation of assessment purposes in the City of St. John on the Canada Brush Company Limited, a bill to fix valuation in the City of St. John on James Pender & Co. Ltd., and to fix valuation in the City of St. John on C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd.

Mr. Smith (Albert) asked why it was necessary for the City of St. John to grant concessions to these Companies.

Commissioner Thornton said that representations frequently were made to the Common Council that assistance was required by these Companies. If concessions were not granted the City might lose an industry and the council be blamed.

Mr. Flewelling said the principle of granting concessions was wrong but until there could be a general provincial act preventing it it would be done.

Mr. Hayes said that a Dominion Act would be necessary to cover all provinces.

QUEBEC HOTEL DESTROYED LAST NIGHT

(Special to the Mail.)

Quebec, March 20—Fire here last night completely destroyed St. Roch's Hotel situated at the corner of St. Joseph street and Jacques Cartier Square, in the heart of the retail business section of the city, as well as another building, and damaged Banque Nationale, involving a loss which is estimated at about \$200,000.

AN IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Premier King Suggests
That Meeting be Held
in September.

Ottawa, March 20—In response to a cable from the Duke of Devonshire British Colonial Secretary, inviting the Dominion Government, along with those of other overseas Dominions to make suggestions as to the most convenient dates on which to call the Imperial Economic Conference and the conference of premiers of the Empire, a message has been sent by the Prime Minister of Canada intimating that, having in mind the probability that the next session of the assembly of the League of Nations will be held in September or early in October, it would be convenient for the Canadian Government to have the two conferences early in September so that their deliberations would be afforded ample time before the Geneva gathering, whence it is likely those who attend the London meetings will proceed.

It was made clear today by the Prime Minister that nothing approaching a decision as to the date or to the programme of the conferences has yet been reached or attempted. As to the agenda of the Imperial gatherings, it is probable that the debates on Canada's external affairs, which will occupy the House of Commons for some time before the expiry of the present session, will have a direct bearing upon the policy and the choice of the subjects to be submitted by this country to the London conferences.

R. M. Goodline of Montreal was in the City yesterday on business. He left this morning for Halifax.

PURCHASER OF MODEL'S GEMS IS NOW SOUGHT

POCKET COMB
FOUND IN BED

Wealthy Mr. Marshall
of Boston Thought to
Have Financed Girl.

New York, March 20—The police today expected to question the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" who is generally supposed to have supplied the gilded wings with which Dorothy Keenan known as Dorothy King, the model, flew as a gay butterfly through Broadway to her tragic death.

Police Inspector Coughlin was waiting for the appearance of "Mr. Marshall" and "Wilson," his secretary to explain their presence Wednesday night in the apartment where the girl's body was found Thursday.

"Mr. Marshall" is said to be a wealthy Bostonian about 60 and engaged in the automobile tire business with offices in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

While the girl's supposed benefactor may give helpful information detectives were pining more faith in a man's small black pocket comb encased in a leather sheath which was found in her bed. They think it was dropped there by the man who administered the chloroform which caused the girl's death.

May Release Guimares.

Another clue was furnished by the chloroform bottle but the user had lessened its value by scratching off the serial number placed there for tracing the purchaser.

The police were not positive that the bottle had not been procured by Miss Keenan as there were stories told in the jazz palaces she frequented that she was a user of drugs including narcotics.

The release of Albert Guimares, "the man in the fur coat," who is held on a technical charge of carrying concealed weapons while investigators determine his connection with the woman was to be sought through habeas corpus proceedings in court today. Miss Keenan was said to have been fond of Guimares and made him many costly presents including jewelry and a fur coat.

Indicted in Hub.

Guimares was with her until 11 o'clock Wednesday night according to the police. Guimares who is under indictment in Boston in connection with the failure of a brokerage house voluntarily went to the police when they first got busy.

Additional details of Miss Keenan's life were made public today. She had been married when 18—she was 27 when she died—but soon separated from the husband whose name her mother would not disclose. The mother incidentally was said by the police to have given the name of the man she suspects to be the murderer.

A GIRL WAS KIDNAPPED BY BANDITS

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Toledo, Ohio, March 20—Deputy sheriffs, Toledo police and a posse of armed men are scouring Toledo and vicinity in search of a red touring car used by four bandits when they kidnapped Frances Newberry, a pretty eighteen year old girl. She was criminally attacked by the thugs after they had held her up and robbed her sweetheart, Wade Cleland, of \$25 and his jewellery.

MANY AFTER GOVT. JOBS

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Ottawa, Ont., March 20—As many as 110,000 applications for positions have been handled by the Civil Service Commission in one year, said William Goram, secretary of the Commission giving evidence before the special House of Commons committee on the Civil Service Act.

FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Toronto, Ont., March 20—Toronto City Council last night voted for daylight saving to begin May 13 and continue to September 9.

COAL SUPPLY DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

AN IMPORTANT
RESOLUTION

Canada Should Not Depend
on U.S. for Her
Supply of Coal.

Ottawa, arch 20—In the House yesterday afternoon T. L. Church, (Conservative), Toronto, N.) moved "that the Government should consider the initiation of an all-British and all-Canadian coal supply and that such a policy is both a social and economic necessity and in the best interests of the future of Canada."

Mr. Church said it was neither necessary nor desirable that Canada should continue to be in her present dangerous and humiliating position of being forced to depend upon the United States producers for coal.

Within the next few years Canada would find it absolutely necessary to settle this coal problem for herself. The problem was one of transportation and he asked why not use the railway cars standing idle for long periods for carrying grain, to convey coal at cut rates. Imports of bituminous coal and anthracite in Canada during 1922 were valued at \$56,348,548 said Mr. Church. This amount should go into the pockets of the miners of Nova Scotia, Alberta and Wales. Every ton of coal used in this country should be mined under the British flag. He suggested a duty of ten per cent on exports of newsprint from Canada.

W. F. Carroll (Liberal, Cape Breton S.) regretted that the large cities of Central Canada were so prejudiced against bituminous coal as a domestic fuel. He moved in amendment to Mr. Church's motion that the whole question of fuel supplies, with that of costs, transportation, inter-provincial action and other means by which Canada could be made self-supporting be referred to the standing committee on mines and minerals with power also to enquire into the necessity and possibility of substitute fuels.

Hon. D. D. McKenzie, solicitor-General, said there was enough coal in Nova Scotia to last for many centuries and to supply the whole of Canada. He endorsed the proposal that the committee on mines and minerals consider the question of fuel supplies, and suggested that it co-operate with the committee of the Senate now at work on this matter.

E. J. Garland (Progressive, Bow River) declared that Alberta was capable of producing every variety of coal. In the Hope coal fields the finest anthracite was obtainable. The whole question was one of transportation, freight rates and storage facilities.

Hon. George P. Graham, acting Minister of Railways, was quite satisfied to let the question go to a standing committee as proposed by Mr. Carroll.

With regard to N. S. it had been found, the Minister said, that there was a cheap haul in the summer from Cape Breton mines to Montreal of from 85 cents to \$1.10 a ton. When, however, it could be carried thus cheaply there was no demand for it.

WANT DECISION RECONSIDERED

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Montreal, Que., March 20—Determined efforts are being made by a number of manufacturers and other extensive employers of labor in Montreal and this district to induce the City Council to reconsider its decision not to adopt daylight saving time this summer.

WILD NIGHT ON A RUM RUNNER

(Special to the Daily Mail)

New York, March 20—The story of a wild night on an outlaw rum-runner off the New Jersey coast, featuring a free-for-all battle, mutiny, sudden death and at the end a "decent christian burial" was published by the New York Evening Post today from its correspondent at St. Georges, Bermuda.

Countess Carnarvon Started For Egypt Yesterday by Airplane

DRIVEN OUT
IN NIGHT
CLOTHING

(Special to the Mail.)

Montreal, Que. 20—Considerable damage was caused by fire which broke out at 1.30 o'clock this morning in a flat on Delepee Avenue, Outremont, the occupants were driven out in night attire, the flat is on the third story of a block of houses and a strong wind which was blowing for some time endangered the other houses in the block.

DECLARES THAT U. S. SEEKS THE ANTILLES

Would thus Square Debt
of France, South America Says.

Paris, March 20—The United States desires to obtain cession of the Antilles from France in payment of their war debt, according to Adolfo Agorio, the Uruguayan writer, in an article printed in the Brandist newspapers L'Esclair.

Supporting his contention, Agorio quotes the following remarks which he alleges Secretary Hughes recently made to a South American diplomat who is a friend of the writer: "The Monroe doctrine is the fundamental basis as well as the unique strength of Pan-Americanism, and it will not have attained its essential object as long as there remains European colonies in America."

Quotes Hughes.

"The hour we are hoping for, however, will soon strike. We have postponed cut differences with Great Britain. As to France, she owes us to many billions for us to be able to cancel her debt, for we are responsible to the people of the United States. But in a few years the sum France owes will, with interest, have grown to such fantastic proportions that no country in the world could possibly pay it."

"Will the question of the sale of the French Antilles be considered?" the diplomat asked Hughes, according to M. Agorio. The article says that the American secretary thought for a few minutes and then continued:

"Certainly—and we hope the French will become reasonable and will not refuse to discuss the question with us. From the viewpoint of our military and naval defences these islands are of vital importance to us while they bring in nothing or practically nothing to the French. I hope and with me the entire public opinion of the United States hopes, that the French government will end this by an understanding."

CANNOT SAVE STEEL ASSETS

Toronto, March 19—Judging from the statements of Government officials, who have been watching the development of the L. R. Steel Corporation case, the Ontario government has only the weakest of legs to stand upon when it comes to a question of interfering with the assets of any of the Canadian companies with the aim of preventing them from being sent to the United States. As a matter of fact it was stated quite plainly that in the ordinary course of law, the government cannot interfere and the only thing which would permit such a step would be special legislation enacted at the present session.

Such a step it is pointed out, would undoubtedly result in international difficulties.

HER HUSBAND
IS QUITE ILL

Overseas Settlement
Board to Hear Canadian
Immigration Proposals.

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(Special to the Daily Mail)
London, March 20—On learning that her husband was seriously ill, The Countess of Carnarvon left Croydon airdrome yesterday afternoon in a special airplane for Egypt, accompanying her was a Harley street specialist, the flight is being made in a special three-seater Dehaviland machine and it is hoped to fly to Rome or further tomorrow reaching Egypt on Wednesday.

Berlin Theatre Burned.

Berlin, March 20—The Wiesbaden Court theatre which burned to the ground after a performance of Wagner's "Reinzi" was one of the ex-kaisers pet institutions. It was erected at his order in the well known pompous architecture beloved by the last Hohenzollern monarch.

Immigration Proposals.

London, March 20—The overseas settlement board will consider today the proposals made on behalf of the Canadian government by W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration. These include a provision for child immigration and for participation in The Empire Settlement Act.

BOOTLEGGING REVELATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Los Angeles arch 20—Revelations of one of the biggest illegal liquor combinations in the West was forecast by Federal prohibition officers today. They reported evidence which they stated indicated a number of prominent persons were patrons of six alleged bootleggers caught in raids here.

H. H. Doley, head of the Southern California federal prohibition enforcement bureau, announced that the names of at least 20 persons prominent in Los Angeles, including a number of motion picture actors, both men and women were included in the list taken from two of the alleged bootleggers, but he made public only those of Jack Pickford and Mrs. Alan Forest, known professionally as Lottie Pickford, screen actors, brother and sister of Mary Pickford, wife of Douglas Fairbanks.

SCOTCH PAY DEARLY FOR LOOK AT A DUKE

London, March 20—Newsboys and unemployed men say money-making possibilities in the announcement that Duke Bertie and Lady Betty would attend the Anglo-Scottish rugger match at Inverleith March 17.

They spent all night in vigil outside the box office at Edinburgh where tickets for the game were placed on sale, and bought the whole supply and had no difficulty in scalping them to desirous folk who came late at prices as high as \$60.

Hundreds, eager to get a glimpse of the duke and his bride-elect were unable to obtain tickets although they offered to pay more than \$108 for seats.

MR. HANSON INQUISITIVE

Ottawa, March 20—Details of the engagement of Hon. William Pugsley, former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick as a commissioner to investigate Canadian claims against Germany and other former enemy countries, are asked for by a question placed on the Commons, order paper by R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sunbury, N. B. Mr. Hanson asks that the Government state the terms financial or otherwise, on which Mr. Pugsley takes over his new commission.