

RUM RUNNING AUTOS ARE SOLD IN THE SOUTH

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IS PROVIDED

Cars are Built Specially for the Transportation of Wet Goods.

Chicago, July 13—Rum running along the Florida coast has developed into such a flourishing industry that some Florida automobile dealers sell cars specially built to transport liquor, furnish a negro chauffeur and guarantee safe delivery anywhere, the Chicago Daily News declared today in the second of copyrighted articles describing rum running along the Atlantic seaboard.

The writer, who with a bootlegger named "Terry," investigated rum running along the Florida coast, declared he had been approached by such a dealer.

Fooing Dixie Cops

"The secret is this," the article quoted the dealer as saying, "if you buy a car from me I will supply a negro chauffeur who will drive you through in style for \$10 and his expenses. Most of the northern rum-runners who try to take booze through from Florida make the mistake of driving the car themselves. They are a hard lot, they wear caps and sweaters, they don't shave, some chew tobacco, they talk with their 'r's' spread all through their conversation. A southern cop can spot them as far as he can see them.

"If you take one of my sedans and one of my chauffeurs, and simply loll back all dressed up in the back seat and let my chauffeur do your lying for you, I positively guarantee that you will get by. To make assurance doubly sure, take a pretty girl along to loll with you in the back seat. In fact, for a trifling extra charge, I will furnish the pretty girl."

The graft to be spread along the way, the dealer was quoted as saying, is negligible.

Rum as Tips

"A case here, a case there, to a prohibition agent," he was quoted. "A drink—a mere nip—here and there to a cop."

The dealer, the writer said, offered bank references and other proof of his reliability and integrity.

On the trip to Florida, the writer declared, prohibition was the predominant theme of talk among passengers. While passing through Alabama, where even the sale of near-beer is prohibited, the writer said he observed that eight of 13 passengers in the observation car had pocket flasks.

WILL HANG BUT DOES NOT KNOW IT YET

Chicago, July 13—Mrs. Sabella Nitti Crudelle, convicted yesterday of the murder of her husband, Frank Nitti, remains unaware that the verdict carried with it a sentence of death by hanging. Mrs. Crudelle does not understand English and it was ascertained this morning that no one had the heart to tell the woman the verdict.

The motion for a new trial will be heard Saturday.

This morning as usual Mrs. Crudelle took her buckets and cloths and went to her tasks.

"There's no one on the jail staff that can talk Italian," said Warden Wesley Westbrook. "It seems to me that it's the duty of the State's Attorney or of the court to announce the verdict to her."

Grand Falls Observer: Mrs. Thos. Powers returned on Friday to her home in Fredericton. She had been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCluskey.

DRY MAJORITY IN MANITOBA WILL BE LARGE

Electors Come Out Strongly Against the Sale of Beer and Wine

Winnipeg, July 12—The majority against the beer and wine bill, voted on yesterday by the electors of Manitoba, was increased this afternoon when additional returns were received from country districts. It now stands at 33,888. Latest figures show the vote to be:

City—Yes, 12,613; No, 20,154. Majority, 7,536.

Country—Yes, 9,761; No, 36,113. Majority 26,352.

Total—Yes, 22,379; No, 56,267. Majority 33,888.

In only one constituency in the whole of the province was a wet majority returned and that may be turned into a dry majority before returns are all in. In Springfield the wet vote was 769 and the dry 792. When all returns are in it is predicted that the dries will have a majority of 35,000. Hence the aspirations of the aspirations of the hotel men of this province for the popular approval of a measure that would legalize the drinking of beer and light wines in the dining rooms of licensed hotels and in the words of their leader "put the hotel business on an improved footing" were negated in the referendum.

Only about half the number of voters that endorsed the Moderation Leagues bill for Government sale of liquor by more than 40,000 majority last month turned out yesterday.

The verdict was received by Mr. Baroni, chairman of the Beer and Wine Leagues campaign committee, with keen disappointment. He attributed the bills defeat to lack of time for campaigning.

Mr. Baroni foreshadowed for Manitoba the "bitter experience of British Columbia and that out of that experience there will come from the people a demand for beer by the glass, such as there is in British Columbia today."

A full opportunity for the Government liquor control bill, which will be enacted into law when the Legislature meets on July 25, to be tried without any handicap or complication will be afforded by the result in the opinion of W. R. Woods, of the prohibition campaign.

"If progressively it lessens the extent of drinking and its attendant evils, affording hope for ultimate emancipation, we shall give it due credit," he said.

Otherwise he predicted the prohibition forces would take constitutional means of having the act repealed.

Bangor Will Deport Him.

Bangor Commercial: Harold Murphy a Canadian who has been in the county jail here for several months in default of bonds on a \$5,000 civil action brought against him by Ernest Flewelling of St. John, N. B. was taken in charge by an immigration officer Sunday to be deported. Flewelling said that Murphy stole his wife's affections but at the close of the May term of Superior Court Murphy was ordered discharged on the action. At the request of government officials, however, he was detained in jail to await deportation.

Some Curiosity Over The Terms of Britains Note to the Germans

The Note Will Elaborate on Matters Only Hinted at in the Premier's Statement of Yesterday— Britain thinks the Time Has Come to End the Ruhr Venture — Press Opinion on Premier's Speech.

(Special to the Mail)

London, July 13—Relief that Premier Baldwin had not definitely forced a break with France and Belgium over reparations was mingled today on the part of those allies with curiosity over the terms of the British note to Germany. This note is to be sent to France, Belgium and Italy and probably to the United States before delivery. It will contain Britain's views on the reparations situation something Baldwin and Curzon's long awaited statement of British policy only hinted at yesterday. The statement made it clear that Britain considers the time has come for an end to the Ruhr venture and a reasonable reparations settlement but gave no inkling of the contents of the forthcoming note.

IS WELL RECEIVED

The statement was favorably received in this country although the liberal press thinks it was a little over considerate of France's feelings. The Daily Mail and other papers, formerly controlled by Lord Northcliffe, regard the government policy as outlined by the Premier and foreign minister as negative since there is no indication of readiness to bring pressure on Germany for payments.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

A majority of the press however regards the speech as strong as possible setting forth the British view without rupturing the entente. As for France she is laying stress on that portion of Baldwin's speech which spoke of the necessity for cooperation among the allies.

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE

Berlin, July 13—Just as Germany was trying to figure out the advantages to this country forecasted in the statement of British policy outlined by Premier Baldwin news was received here today that French troops had advanced in West Phalia and occupied Barmen. This city, an important industrial centre of nearly 200,000 inhabitants, is one of the most important in the Rhine land and its seizure is a blow to Germany. It has been hoped here that France would desist from further advances in view of the British statement. Later it was announced that Elderfeld had been occupied.

Ignoring the call for an end to the Ruhr venture, there is a note of disappointment barely concealed in Paris newspapers comment today because Baldwin urged the withdrawal from the Ruhr without condemning Germany's passive resistance, a particularly sore subject in France, the Petit Parisien says.

THE DELORME TRIAL NOT YET COMPLETED

Montreal, July 12—Due to a flaw in the titles to the Delorme estate the curator is so far unable to make a loan whereby experts can be secured for the defence of Abbe Delorme.

Such was the declaration made in open court this morning, to which Allyn Taschereau, K. C., added:

"I will give you the names of the witnesses we need and if you do not wish to assign them we will be obliged to say 'we abandon the trial.' Could you ask the jury to render a verdict in such a case?"

To which the Chief Justice replied that the court would see that any witnesses called as to "facts" would be paid.

Mr. Taschereau did not make any further announcement.

After the court adjourned Gustave Monette, K. C., counsel for the administrator, said to the press that there was another reason militating against the making of a loan, in addition to the flaws found in the titles. That was the fact that the Attorney-General had refused to make an advance.

Strawberry Prices.

Thirteen cents per box is the price reported to be paid in Douglas by commission merchants who are shipping the fruit to towns in Aroostook County, Maine. The demand from the shippers has stiffened the local price. From St. John the report is that the price there has gone up to eleven cents after being as low as seven and eight cents.

GOVERNOR COX WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

St. John, July 13—Premier Veniot arrived in the city last evening to assist in the welcome that will be extended on noon Saturday to Governor Channing H. Cox, of Massachusetts, who will be in St. John this week-end en route to Pictou to take part in the elaborate programme arranged there in connection with the "Hector" celebration.

Hon. Dr. Veniot expressed regret that the Massachusetts chief executive was unable to rearrange his itinerary in order to arrive here on a day when practically all of the citizens would be in town, as on Saturday many went to the country. However, said the Premier, what was lacking in numbers would amply be made up in the warmth of the greeting given to the distinguished visitor when he disembarked from the Governor Dingley, and would in some measure repay Governor Cox for the splendid reception given members of the N. B. Tourist and Resources Association last month at Boston.

The Premier said he would leave here on Saturday for Port Elgin and from there proceed early next week to Pictou to take part in the ceremonies planned there. He expressed the hope that a large turnout of citizens would be at the wharf to welcome Governor Cox.

Sycamore, July 12 — Principal Broede of the Lykens centralized school, has refused a raise in salary which has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year. He said the district was unable to stand the raise.

17-YEAR-OLD HEART AFFAIR IS MAROONED

An Elopement Which Ends in Sorrow for the Principals.

Berlin, July 13—The curtain has been rung down on the last act of one of the most romantic love affairs that ever engrossed the interest of European court circles.

It is that of Princess Louise, born a princess of Belgium, daughter of the late King Leopold, and a Hungarian, captain of cavalry, Geze von Mattachich, with whom she eloped from her father's roof in 1906.

The princess remained true to her captain through all the vicissitudes of fortune until this week, when the bonds of love which had hitherto proven so strong were broken by the financial need into which the couple were plunged since the war.

Property Seized

Failure of the princess to recover her personal property confiscated by the entente powers and also loss of the suit which has been pending for years for the recovery of her portion of her father's enormous estates, to which the old Belgian king made his mistress, the Baroness Von Vaughan, sole heiress, were some of the chief factors in the break.

Before the war the blonde princess and her attendant cavalier were familiar figures on the garish Riviera, where the slightest episode in their lives was magnified and highly colored, the romance arousing sentimental interest and the censure of the aristocratic friends of the couple, ending in their complete social ostracism.

Although the relatives of the princess have been willing to take her back provided she renounce her lover, she stubbornly refused to do so.

Gives Up Struggle

At the beginning of the war they took up their residence in a modest apartment in a suburb of Vienna where matters went from bad to worse, until the princess, who is now 64, finally has given up the struggle and left Mattachich, who is reported to be suffering from a stroke of paralysis in a sanatorium at Baden.

The princess has gone to make her home with her sister, the Princess Longay, at Oroszvar, Hungary. Her sister, formerly the Crown Princess Stephanie, is the widow of Prince Rudolph.

TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTONED

Halifax, N. S., July 12—Announcement was made this evening that Daniel Livingstone and James B. McLachlan, U. M. W. leaders of District 26, who were released on temporary bail until Tuesday morning next, under charge of false utterances would not be called upon to face the full bench until a week from that date. A quorum of judges could not be obtained for next Tuesday. The Attorney-General's department said tonight that the two Union leaders were bound to appear Tuesday morning but intimated that an extension of bail until a week from that date would not be opposed.

PLANE USED FOR SPRAYING

Corpus Christi, Tex., July 12—Fifteen cents an acre is what a commercial aviator charged to distribute poison over cotton fields yesterday and the plane required only three hours to dust 460 acre field.

The farmer who employed the aviator said it would have taken more than three days to dust the cotton in the ordinary way.

If he is the right kind of a graduate Life's post graduate course can not slip it to him any too fast.

GLORIOUS TWELFTH MARKED BY A FIGHT ON THE ULSTER BORDER

London, July 13—Orangemen's day was marked by an hour's stiff battle along the Ulster border, while demonstrations of Orange loyalty were held throughout the northern free state and Ulster troops fought at Strabane. The battle broke the peace which has lasted fourteen months.

THE NEAR EAST QUESTION ONCE MORE IN THE AIR

A DEADLOCK

IS REACHED

Turks Jack up and the Signing of the Peace Treaty is Postponed.

(Special Cable to the Mail)

Lausanne, July 13—The whole near east business is in the air again, Turkish representatives having gone back upon agreements understood to have been reached.

A new "deadlock" exists and signing of the peace treaty apparently has been definitely postponed. The British delegation's chairman declared today it is useless to continue along the lines which permit Turkish intransigence.

Ismet Pasha now wishes a different agreement regarding foreign courts for foreigners in Turkey and is also disputing on other points in the treaty.

Just when everything seemed to be fixed for signature of the treaty the Turkish delegates walked out of a meeting late last night declaring that they disagreed on certain points and that it was necessary to consult the government at Ankara.

FINANCES OF QUEBEC IN GOOD SHAPE

Quebec, July 12—The surplus of the province of Quebec for the year ending June 30 amounts to \$1,200,000. This was the crux of the financial statement presented to the Provincial Cabinet today by the Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer. In making the statement the Minister pointed out that this result had been achieved despite the enormous sums that had been expended by the Government on highways, education, colonization and agriculture, as well as other departments. He was sure that it would be regarded as an excellent tribute to the system of Government in the province of Quebec. That it would be so regarded outside of Quebec, he was quite sure, for he knew of no other province in the Dominion, or for that matter any other state, that was capable of making a similar showing.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF A GAS STOVE

Campbellton, N. B., July 12—Ray Matthews, well known locally and throughout the province as one of Campbellton's best hockey players, and his little two-year-old son, Everett, narrowly escaped serious injuries on Tuesday when a gasoline stove used for summer cooking exploded in the Matthews home. The fire caught in the child's clothing but Mr. Matthews at once rolled the little fellow in a blanket and smothered the flames. His own clothing caught fire as did also the walls of the kitchen but with the use of an extinguisher the blaze was put out before it had made much progress. The child was badly burned about the body, face and hands while Mr. Matthews' both hands were painfully burned as well as his shoulders, neck and face. A doctor was called and dressed the injuries which were discovered to be not serious. But Mr. Matthews and his son are reported today as resting comfortably.

Big Crowd at Burt's Corner

A big crowd turned out at Burt's Corner on Thursday to celebrate the Glorious Twelfth. The preparations for the accommodation of the crowd proved hardly adequate and some difficulty was encountered in catering to all.

TREATY BETWEEN ITALY AND SOVIET RUSSIA IS APPROVED

(Special to the Mail)

Rome, July 13—The Parliamentary Committee on foreign affairs Thursday approved the report on commercial treaties between Italy, Soviet Russia and the Ukraine. Italy hopes eventually to receive a larger supply of grain from the Ukraine districts.

(Special to the Mail)