

Saloon Owners Give Testimony

Philadelphia Police Officers Are Accused of Accepting Weekly 'Wages'

Philadelphia—An envelope containing \$5,100 in \$100 bills was in the possession of District Attorney Monaghan today as representing but a small portion of the \$2,000,000 which he declares has been paid to police in a year by bootleggers and rum rings.

Introduction of the money into trial of Police Captain William C. Kneill came in dramatic fashion yesterday after the grand jury, which is investigating possible collusion between police and bootleggers and gang murderers, had obtained information tending to show the acceptance of protection money by certain police officials.

A short time after the district attorney had caused the arrest of Captain Kneill and Detectives John Sell and Herbert Layre on charges of bribery, extortion and conspiracy they were held by Judge Edwin O. Lewis in heavy bail for further hearing.

Fourteen Testify.

Fourteen saloon keepers confronted Kneill and the detectives from the witness stand and testified that they had been paying \$25 a week for police protection. One of them, John Engleman, said he had delivered the pooled contributions weekly to Sell, who worked in Captain Kneill's district.

Sells testified that he had collected \$500 a week, the sum representing \$25 from each of twenty saloon keepers, over a period of six months ending three weeks ago, kept \$60 a week himself and took the rest in an envelope to a station house and put it in a bureau drawer in Kneill's bedroom.

Assistant District Attorney Hermes walked to the bench.

"In this envelope," he said, holding it before Judge Lewis, "there is \$5,100 in \$100 bills and a bank deposit book which shows that Captain Kneill has made many substantial deposits. We have just attained the envelope from a young woman. She received it from another young woman to whom Captain Kneill had given it this morning. Obviously we cannot reveal the names of the women, but we submit the envelope and its contents in evidence."

Ask Return Badges.

After the hearing C. J. Brinton, assistant superintendent of police, demanded the trio's badges and keys, informing them that they were suspended.

Mayor Mackey revealed today that he had wanted the saloon keepers last May that if they were paying for protection they were "throwing their money away."

Single Tax Plan Offered as Help in Farm Problem

Henry George Congress Takes Stand Against Artificial Aids to Agriculture

Chicago—Artificial methods of increasing the prices of farm products will not meet the need of agriculture, the Henry George Memorial Congress declared here in resolutions adopted at its third annual meeting. Tariff changes to assist the farmers were advocated although it was held that nothing short of a reform along the line of the single tax program would bring genuine prosperity to rural America.

"The difficulties with which the farmers are confronted are three," it was stated, "all of them connected with our system of taxation: First the tax system is a penalty on efficiency and thrift. The more the farmer improves his farm with buildings, outhouses, fertilization or otherwise, the more he is taxed.

"Second, our tax system rests with peculiar severity on the farmer whose remote situation already handicaps him in relation to his fellows who are located on the high roads of commerce, since it usually makes no distinction between improvement values due to the presence and development of the community.

"Third, our system of taxation by failing to make this distinction and by thus leaving bare land rent high and land speculation untouched, has been the chief cause which has made ownership difficult, has increased tenancy in place of ownership by many cultivators, and has made diffusion of ownership possible only through the assumption of mortgage indebtedness, and thus has been the fruitful cause of those bankruptcies and foreclosures of which there has been so much complaint."

The International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade formed two years ago at Copenhagen will meet next summer in Edinburgh, on July 30 to Aug. 2, it was announced. This conference will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty."

Mrs. Anna George DeMill of New York, a daughter of Henry George, attended the congress.

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A SPIRITED SALE

At a church fair in Ishpeming, Michigan, the Ladies Aid society sold an old cabinet which had belonged to a late representative in congress. Miss Mabel Hawes paid 75 cents for it and when she got it home found in a locked drawer two and a half quarts of 30-year-old Haig and Haig whiskey. Of course the Ladies Aid society did not know there was any liquor in the cabinet when they sold it.

Game May Decide Flag Possessor in the Senior League

New York Clan Facing Tougher Week Than McKechnie's Crew—Fitzsimmons to Pitch

New York, Sept. 21.—Saturday's game, the third of the series between the Giants and the Cardinals, may turn out to be the deciding encounter of the National league pennant race. If it does not, the final game of the season, September 30, is likely to carry the flag with it.

By breaking even in the first double-header Thursday, the Giants maintained their place two games behind the league leaders, but with only nine games left on the schedule the split is believed to have given St. Louis a considerable advantage.

Cardinals Have Edge.

New York now must win Saturday's game to stay in the running. A loss would put them three full games behind with eight tough encounters left on the schedule, while the last game would be the only hard one for the Cards. And the Giants would have to win all eight to tie if St. Louis merely broke even.

The Cardinals go to Brooklyn for a four-game series, then play three at Boston before they return to New York, while the Giants must entertain the tough Cincinnati Reds three times and battle the third place Cubs four times in the same period. St. Louis figures to make a better showing during the week than New York and without a Giant victory Saturday would return with an insurmountable lead.

Mitchell and Fitzsimmons.

Clarence Mitchell, veteran left hand spall pitcher, is the probable choice of Bill McKechnie for the crucial game. Mitchell has had a good season against the Giants although he lost the last time he faced them in St. Louis and seems to have the best chance of turning in a victory.

With his ace, Larry Benton, unavailable, John McKechnie will use Fred Fitzsimmons, with Joe Genewich as second choice.—World-Herald.

'Obregonismo' Has Faded Out of Mexico Now

Federal Congress is Cleaning House Voluntarily—Gil to be President Next 15 Months.

Mexico City, Sept. 21.—With the senate and chamber of deputies of the Mexican congress committed to selecting next Monday or Tuesday, Emilio Portes Gil as the ad interim president of Mexico, a difficult situation which confronted the republic, appears to be satisfactorily solved, for the time, at least.

Gil will hold office until January 31, 1930, the Mexican congress agreeing that the election of the next regular president shall occur on the second Sunday of next November.

Agreement on the selection of Gil for the presidency marks a definite end to what has come to be known in Mexican politics as "Obregonismo." This term was used to indicate the sway of Obregon in Mexico as "Fascismo" indicates the sway of Fascism in Italy.

Congress Housecleaning

With the assassination of Obregon many of his former supporters have been swept from power. This housecleaning started as a move of self-criticism within the chamber's own ranks when Deputy Legoreta, in a frank and open speech, expressed a doubt as to the capacity for holding the offices to which they were elected of 95 per cent of the members of the chamber.

"Obregonismo" is no longer the force in Mexican politics it formerly was. The very fact that many of the staunchest friends of the late president-elect have gone by the board, makes "Obregonismo" a term that designates something that is no more.

Want Calles in Cabinet

It is realized by many leaders in the congress that President Calles is of too great value to be permitted to leave the political arena entirely. It is the intention of the leaders to ask him to serve in the cabinet of the new president. What Calles' own view may be is still uncertain, but it has been suggested that he be asked to assume the post of secretary of finance.—Omaha Bee-News.

CHAMPION TRUCK GROWER

A. E. Finnefrock of this city had the finest display of garden truck at the Cass county fair this year. Out of thirteen exhibits he won seven firsts, one second and two thirds premiums. His watermelon was the largest at the fair and won a prize of a fine new garden plow.

LEGION NEWS!

A column appearing in the Daily Journal on Saturdays!

The new stage and orchestra platform is surely a dandy and reflects great credit on the handiwork of the Legionnaires erecting it.

A few finishing touches remain to be applied in the way of another coat of gilding on the overhead canopy, and these will be added before the opening anniversary dance on next Tuesday night.

County Commander Holly, who designed the stage and painted it, has furnished us with a list of the names of those comrades who helped erect it and we are glad to pay them special mention in this connection. Here they are: LeRoy Stewart, Frank Rice, James Doyle, Clarence Ledgeway, Leo Boynton, Harvey Johnson, Leslie Niel and Maldon Brown, John Hadraha was the chief carpenter and the fitness of the job shows him to be a finished workman in that line.

In addition to the stage, the walls of the entranceway have been painted a beautiful steel gray that gives them lustre and a greatly changed appearance.

The trustees have provided all the regular coal dealers of the city with written proposals for the furnishing of coal for the coming season, the minimum requirement being twelve tons and the maximum twenty tons. In accordance with the decision at the last meeting, it has been decided to use Franklin county (Illinois) No. 1 nut coal, as this was found very satisfactory last year.

Our October meeting on Wednesday evening, October 3rd, should be attended by every member. In addition, we will have as our guests members of the other posts in the county, to-wit: Louisville, Greenwood, Elmwood and Nehawka. It will be a great get-together of Cass county ex-service men.

Rental applications for our building should be made to M. D. Brown, chairman of the trustees. The building can be rented for any sort of entertainment, supper, banquet, dances, political speaking or what not, the only limitation being against dances coming the same week as our mid-week feature dances. The datings on these up to time of holding the indoor Harvest Festival, November 10 to 17, are: Sept. 26, Burnham's big recording orchestra; Oct. 10th, Royal Knights, of Sioux City; Oct. 24th, Simoneich's orchestra, of Dodge, Nebraska.

Nowhere will you find a more loyal band of workers than in the Plattsmouth post of the American Legion. Ordinarily, when men work as diligently as have our members, they are urged to activity by personal gain—but this is not the case here. Every penny of profit realized on our building goes to pay off indebtedness and lay up a fund for its completion. In their enterprise they have been nobly aided by Plattsmouth business men and citizens generally and have also given liberally themselves in financial contributions as well as plenty of hard work.

All that is behind this, is the desire to give Plattsmouth a community building such as it is entitled to and such as our completed building will be. Similar activity by the band in West Point, dating from back in 1911, when they erected a magnificent building at a cost of \$25,000 has put the structure clear of debt and made it not only available for public gatherings at nominal cost based on overhead operating expense but given the town a building that is the pride of its people and attracts the attention of strangers who visit the thriving little city.

So, if you can't or haven't aided the project financially, you can be a booster for the enterprise and utter words of commendation for the work the Legion is doing to make this possible in Plattsmouth.

In this connection it is interesting to note that besides adding numerous costly improvements the first year of operation has netted a sum sufficient to pay taxes, insurance, interest on borrowed capital and retire \$1,100 of the indebtedness. Let's all co-operate to make the second year even more successful and then in a few years erection of the balance of the structure can be contracted for. It takes time and lots of work to do these things, but the goal is never lost sight of and will be constantly aimed at until success crowns our every effort.

We have received advance dope on the itinerary of the "Cornhusker" special to the national convention at San Antonio, Texas, October 8 to 12, inclusive. The train will leave Omaha at 11:45 p. m., October 5th and arrive at Kansas City at 7:25 the next morning, over the Burlington. It leaves there at 10:00 a. m. that day over the Frisco lines and arrives in Dallas at 1:00 a. m., October 7th, leaving there at 2:00 a. m. over the Southern Pacific and arriving at San Antonio at 10:00 a. m. Pullmans will be ready for occupancy in Omaha (or Lincoln) at 10 p. m. the night of October 5th.

The rail fare (obtainable only on reduced fare certificates that may be secured of the post adjutant) from Omaha will be \$25.10 for the round trip. From Lincoln the fare is \$24.82. Lower berth from Omaha, \$12 and upper, \$9.60. Drawing room, \$12. From Lincoln, \$11.23 for lower, \$9 for upper and \$40.50 for drawing room.

Return limit of November 12th, good on these tickets, with stop-overs permitted at all points on the return trip. If any of our members are planning on going, please let the adjutant know in plenty of time, as the reduced fare certificates must be secured from state headquarters and that takes several days.

Bank Officials Under Arrest in Beemer Case

Fake Entries Charge Made Against Cashier and Assistant—Reward Offered for Paul Wupper

West Point, Neb., Sept. 21.—Two other officials of the closed Beemer State bank were put under arrest today, facing complaints of making false entries on the books of the bank.

Those held are J. F. Severa, cashier, and A. H. Lallman, assistant cashier. They were employed in the bank of which Paul Wupper, now missing, was president.

Arrests were made at Beemer at 6 p. m. and the formal charges filed less than two hours later at West Point by County Attorney Robert Moodie.

Taken before County Judge Homer McDonald, they made pleas of not guilty and were released on property bonds of five thousand dollars each. They were ordered to appear for hearing on the morning of October 1.

Friday the county board of Cumming county offered a reward of two hundred dollars for Wupper, the missing banker. This, an official reward is for "arrest and conviction" of Wupper. Additional offers are likely it was stated here tonight.

The sheriff today notified federal officials and the state department to guard against issuance of a passport on which Wupper might leave the country.

In the belief that Wupper may have contemplated flight to Germany whence he came as a young man and where he has relatives, seaports have been notified to watch outgoing boats.

The Morse Bluffs bank in which Wupper was interested will open with new capital subscribed by stockholders, according to a reported agreement today. Its loss through alleged forged notes is reported to be 27 thousand dollars.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following is a list of letters unclaimed for at the Plattsmouth, Nebraska, post office for the week ending September 22nd, 1928:

Mrs. John Miller

Mrs. C. Bennett.

The foregoing dead letters will be sent to the dead letter office October 8th, 1928, unless claimed before that time. In calling for any of the above please state "Advertised."

J. W. HOLMES, Postmaster.

Miss Helen Wescott, who is attending Wesleyan university, came in last evening to spend a short time here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

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- 3 Men's fast color full cut Dress Shirts, collar attached... 69c
Coat style, fancy or plain white—A great Bargain.
- 4 Men's Fall Dress Hats, strictly new, up-to-date, at only \$2.85
Black, Gray, Tan and Brown Felt
- 5 Men's Athletic Union Suits, good quality nainsook... 49c
Sizes 38 to 46 at the above Economy Price.
- 6 Haynes Union Suits, Fall weight, long legs, half sleeves... 95c
Pearl buttons—Silk trim.
- 7 Boys' Processed Long Pant Suits, wool, ages 13-16... \$4.95
A dandy fine Suit for school wear.
- 8 Men's Dress Trousers, mostly Dutchess make, wool... \$3.95
All sizes, some from suits.
- 9 Men's fine Dress Caps, not old stock, but new up-to-date \$2.45
These are silk lined and a very fine value.
- 10 Boys' Dress Caps in mixed wool suiting cloths, only... 50c
Nobby shapes that any boy will like
- 11 Men's fast color 220 blue bib Overalls, triple seam, 32-44 95c
- 12 Men's Flannel Shirts, mostly army style, 2 pockets... \$1.29
Colors kiki or gray
- 13 Boys' Oliver Twist Fall Suits, long sleeves, ages 2 to 5... 98c
Colors blue, brown and plaid.
- 14 Men's Silk Hose in solid colors, double sole, pair... 49c
Reinforced heel and toe for long wear.
- 15 Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, ages 2 to 6, only... \$5.45
In navy blue with s-carlet wool lining
- 16 Boys' Knicker Suits, dark colors, sizes 10 to 12, only... \$2.95
All wool and wool mixed
- 17 Men's new Fall Topcoats, latest models and colors... \$19.85
Silk piped—Very attractive
- 18 Boys' odd Knickers, all wool and wool mix, lined, snap at... 25c
Sizes from 11 to 16.
- 19 Boys' wool faced Sweaters, coat style, shawl collar... \$2.65
- 20 Men's cotton Work Pants, good heavy, dark color... \$1.95
Canvas pockets—Well made
- 21 Men's Leather Vests—leather is high, these are low at... \$9.95
Genuine horsehide—30 inches long.
- 22 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, full 36 in. long, fur collar... \$7.45
XXX Moleskin—A long nap felt.
- 23 Boys' Sheep Lined Coats, made just like Dad's. Only... \$5.95
Just what the boy wants for cold weather
- 24 Boys' Flannel Shirts, a good wool mixed flannel, only... \$1
Well made—Sizes 13 to 14½
- 25 Men's cotton Sweaters, good and heavy, coat style... \$1.29
Big collar—Color gray.
- 26 Child's Sweater Suits, jacket, pants and cap, all wool... \$1.95
Bright colors—Ages 3 to 6 years
- 27 Men's Corduroy Pants, fine rib English cord, all sizes... \$3.95
- 28 Men's odd Dress Coats, well lined, new goods, reg. sizes \$6.95
Colors brown and gray—Extra sizes, \$7.95
- 29 Men's Bath Robes, all bran new goods, all sizes at... \$4.95
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