

Federal Probe Of Prague Raid Urged by Hyers

Lights Turned Out to Hamper
Officers Seeking Liquor—
Bank Book Shows Bar-
ber Made Money.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Alleged attempts of certain citizens of Prague, Neb., to threaten and thus interfere with government and state officers in their raid on bootleggers will be investigated by government agents, according to announcement made late this afternoon by State Sheriff Gus Hyers. An official report by Hyers on the raid states: "Deputy United States Marshal Carroll will take the matter up with the United States district attorney, Don W. Stewart, at Lincoln, who will file complaint against the Prague citizens."

When state and federal booze officers swooped down on the little town of Prague, Saunders county, at dusk last evening to search for liquor, somebody turned off the town's electric lights.

The citizens gathered in groups and watched the officers with hostility. They were warned to disperse to their homes while the officers pursued the search which netted 100 quarts of whisky, chiefly Sunnybrook, 25 quarts of Three Star Hennessy, and 50 gallons of pure alcohol.

The tip came to T. W. Carroll, assistant federal prohibition director, who was told that whisky was being manufactured north of Prague and being sold in pool halls and other places in the town.

Agent Buys Whisky. An agent was sent out from Lincoln and went to the farm of Emil Grabenick, north of Prague. He telephoned to State Sheriff Hyers that he had purchased three quarts of whisky.

Hyers, Carroll, Hans Nielsen, Karl Schmitt and other officers went to the town by automobiles then and began the search. In the loft of Grabenick's barn they found the 50 gallons of alcohol, they reported.

When they entered the town they visited the pool hall of Joe Petroski, where they saw a farmer drinking beer out of a can.

Men Arrested. At the barber shop of Fred Namec they found a grip containing four quarts of whisky, and at Namec's home they found the rest of the big whisky supply, they reported.

The entire haul of liquor was piled in Gus Hyers' office today and viewed by many thirsty Lincolmites.

The men were arrested and state and county officials are consulting regarding prosecutions against them.

Barber Makes Money. Gus Hyers didn't stop with confiscating all the liquor he could find, when, with Deputy United States Marshal Carroll he made the search in Prague. He confiscated the bank book of Namec, the barber.

"Think what that bank showed?" Gus asked, in a tone which might be called envious.

It showed that in recent weeks the average weekly deposits of Namec, a small town barber, were \$500.

Officers today were told of a threat of gun play heard by their friends while the Prague raid was in progress.

"I was told that one man, who

was pointed out to me, had proposed using guns," Gus said today. "I asked to have him pointed out to me. Then I went over to him and said: 'I deputize you to help in loading this booze in our car and before we left he apparently was one of the best friends we had in Prague and he helped to load the booze.'"

No Tastes Permitted. A dispute was under way tonight between Lincoln citizens as to whether the smell of bottles labeled "cognac" and "Sunnybrook" corresponded with that of real "cognac" and whisky. Some declared that apparently bona fide government stamps were counterfeited and it was nothing except cleverly "made at your home" products, while others affirmed it was the "real stuff."

Poor Gus Hyers was asked by men with tears in their eyes and with alleged infallible tasters to "let us put our tongues on it and we'll tell you."

But Gus always replied in the negative, thusly: "Boys, I grant that your taste might be better than your noses, but I am honor bound to send it to the laboratories and let the scientists be the final judges."

Mellon Beer Ruling
Opposed by Church Body

The Nebraska conference of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant, representing 25 churches with a combined membership of over 3,000, unanimously adopted the following resolution at their conference in Wausa.

"Whereas, A propaganda is being widely published and spread in our noble country discrediting the eighteenth amendment, and arousing sentiment for a nullification of said amendment, and,

"Whereas, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has added this faction by his ruling in regards to beer and light wines;

"Be it hereby resolved, that we, the Nebraska conference of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant, emphatically protest against this propaganda of nullification, and express our dissatisfaction with Secretary Mellon's ruling, and call on you, our representatives, to express our protest in united action for the upholding and strict observance of our laws."

Fremont Pastor Marries
Couple Propped in Chair

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A unique wedding ceremony occurred here when Rev. Fred Young, Baptist pastor, propped up in a wheel chair recovering from an automobile accident, married Emma Baltz and Ray Moller, both of Fremont. The many flowers and bouquets sent by friends and members of the congregation to the sick pastor furnished the background for the wedding ceremony. Rev. Mr. Young has been in bed since he was injured, but when the couple appeared unusually anxious for him to officiate, he consented to be removed to a wheel chair for the time necessary to tie the knot.

Wymore Ice Dealer Erects
Cement Dam in Indian Creek

Wymore, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—M. L. Rawlings, who owns a natural ice plant here with a capacity of 50,000 tons, has just finished the construction of a new cement dam on Indian creek, which furnishes a supply of water from springs. The new dam will provide several miles of good boating for the park Mr. Rawlings will construct next spring. This park will be one of the finest and most complete in southern Nebraska.

Police Dragnet Thrown Out for Slayer of Nuns

Reward Offered for Arrest of
Motorist Who Run Down
And Killed Sisters of
St. Josephs Academy.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A police dragnet has been thrown out over the city of Des Moines in an effort to locate an unknown motorist, who struck and killed Sisters Mary Virginia and Mary Rosalia, nuns of St. Joseph academy Wednesday night. One of the nuns hit by the motor car died instantly and the other lived only a few hours.

Litchfield Woman Injured
When Auto Backs Down Hill

Litchfield, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. George W. Hager of Litchfield suffered a broken shoulder and other minor injuries when an automobile in which she and Mr. Hager were riding went into reverse and backed down a steep hill. Mr. Hager had stopped the car on top of the hill to repair a broken connection and on cranking it swerved to one side, knocking Mrs. Hager down. Mr. Hager, attempting to get into the car to stop it, was also run over. The auto continued down the hill and went into a ditch.

Litchfield Legion Post Will
Celebrate Armistice Day

Litchfield, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Litchfield post of the American Legion is planning an appropriate celebration for Armistice day, including the ceremony of distribution of service certificates, sports, movies and dancing. A football game between Mason City and Litchfield American Legion teams and a basketball contest with Litchfield High school and Miller will be on the program.

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Beatrice Man Is Fined
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Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—William McKinney, charged by his daughter with disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty in Judge Ellis' court and was fined \$1. The court censured the plaintiff for bringing action against her father and City

Attorney Dutton asserted that if there were any more such fiascos he would bring every member of the family into court.

Nebraskans Get Dairy
Cattle From Wisconsin

Aurora, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Homer N. Otto has just returned from Wisconsin, where he purchased five carloads of high-grade Holstein milk cows for parties in Hamilton and Hall counties. These cows, which will all be fresh within the next six weeks, were purchased at an average cost of about \$80.

West Point to Organize
Community Club Wednesday

West Point, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A Community club is to be organized here. The committee on organization will report Wednesday. An entertainment will be given and a large attendance is expected of both county and townspeople.

U. P. Master Mechanic
At Beatrice Transferred

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—J. M. Wills, who has been master mechanic at this point for the Union Pacific for four years, has been transferred to Council Bluffs. He will be succeeded by J. R. Elliott of Council Bluffs.

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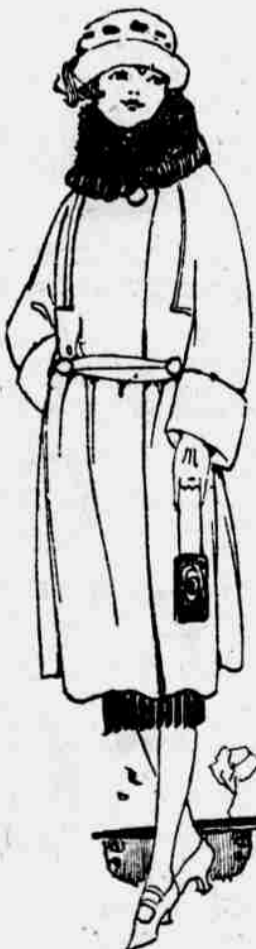
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