

U.S. Collects \$3,000 In Fines on Booze Charges in Hour

Four Pay Fines of \$500 Each And Have Resorts Closed—Many Assessed Less Amounts.

Uncle Sam did a profitable business in fines yesterday. More than \$3,000 was collected for liquor violations in one hour by R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the court.

"Dutch Kahler, Tony Tomatos, Louis Sein and Tom Erca paid \$500 each. Their places of business also were closed for one year.

Charles Simanek was fined \$250 and Joe Pavella, \$150. Judge Woodrough ordered their auto released. He fined Joe Gofforo \$100, but forfeited the latter's car.

James F. Anderson was fined \$25 for sending an obscene letter through the mails.

Barney Rovinski, found guilty by a jury, probably has a jail sentence in store for him. The judge ordered an "absence" in mind.

The federal jury was then dismissed until January 10, when Judge T. C. Manger of Lincoln will come here to hold court.

Judge Woodrough, who leaves for the east tonight, will hold court in New York city until February 1.

Fire Captain Retires. City council yesterday approved retirement on pension of Junior Captain Hans C. Kaufman of the fire department.

Glen H. Curtiss Awarded Patent for Hydro-Airplanes

New York, Dec. 16.—The United States circuit court of appeals held yesterday that Glenn H. Curtiss was the first person to invent and operate a flying boat and issued an order awarding him the broad patent for hydro-airplanes.

The decision, said by aeronautic experts to be one of the most significant developments in aviation since the Wright patents were upheld, reversed the lower court's ruling which awarded the patent rights to A. S. Janin, an inventor of Staten Island. It constituted the latest development in a legal battle fought since 1913.

The decision was based on the fact that Janin had been granted his patent on the strength of an invention not "reduced to practice," but that Curtiss, while applying some months later, had already demonstrated its operation.

The decision eliminated from the contest for the fundamental patent the French pioneer, Fabre, who, in 1908 constructed a hydro-airplane with which he never succeeded in landing without wrecking.

Spanish Gunboat Captures French Vessels Gun-Running Madrid, Dec. 16.—(By A. P.)—The Spanish gunboat Bonitas has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation, it was announced in an official report received here today.

The report states that the captures and sinking were effected off Alhucenas, on the Mediterranean coast of Spanish Morocco.

Thomas Egan Is Optimist Over Irish Situation

Prospective Settlement Practical Solution, Believes Opera Star Closing American Tour in Omaha.

Thomas Egan, Irish opera tenor, who appeared in the Auditorium last night for the benefit of Father Flanagan's Home for Boys, visualizes an Ireland great in commercial achievements, in the cultural phases of life, and in all things that make a nation strong.

At Hotel Fontenelle Thursday afternoon he chatted enthusiastically over the future of national Irish opera, with which he has been identified and with which he hopes to be associated in a larger sense, now that Erin is to step forward in the march of human progress. He believes that the prospective settlement of the Irish question contains all the practical things for which the Irish have fought during the long years.

"I know that the settlement is just a step short of what some would have obtained, but it seems to me it is a practical solution, and I am confident that Ireland will realize her great resources and that she will advance in the arts," said Mr. Egan. "I am confident that Dublin will be a great center of Irish culture and art. The old parliament building, which was deserted in 1800, still stands."

Closes American Tour. The famous singer closed his present American tour last night. In January he will return to Dublin, there

to take up his work of promoting the National Irish opera. The plan is to adopt a repertoire of operas which will be sung in the Gaelic language. Some of the standard operas will be translated into Gaelic, as they have been into other languages, the most recent being Yiddish. Mr. Egan explained that "Muirghis" has been written by O'Brien Butler in original Gaelic text and will be used by the new national opera organization.

"We are looking for an Irish operatic masterpiece, to be written in Gaelic, somewhat in the style of the Wagnerian music-drama and based on an old Irish legend," the singer added. "This opera would reflect the costumes, the language and the music of the period of its story."

"During the last 10 years the school children of Ireland have been taught Gaelic in connection with English. One of the ideals of Ireland will be to revive her literature and her language."

He is confident that Ulster soon will become a part of the new Ireland and that all will work together for the common good.

He is Confident. "Of course," he admitted, "we may not always agree among ourselves on every question, but I am sure that Ireland is going forward with a new life and purpose."

Mr. Egan, who was the original promoter of the National Irish opera, served as general director of war camp entertainment during the period of the war. He has lived in Dublin most of his life and was the first Irish singer to sing Italian opera in England.

Mrs. Breton, who appeared in concert with him last night, stated that the people of the United States have more general knowledge of music than the people of any other country. She explained this by saying that the Italians, for instance, know Italian opera and stop with that.

Farm Body Gets Notes for Loans

Executives of State Finance Corporation Meet Daily to Pass on Paper.

Offerings of notes for farm loans have begun to arrive at the offices of the Nebraska Agricultural Finance corporation, 1411 Woodmen of the World building. F. H. Davis, president of this state-wide agency, and the other executive officers, are meeting every afternoon to pass on the paper submitted.

"Most of the loans will be on live stock," said E. F. Folda, the secretary and treasurer. "The feed lots and pastures of Nebraska have to be

filled up in order to put the producers on their feet. Some money has been sought on corn and other grain. We expect to grant this whenever the warehouses and storage bins are registered under the state warehouse law, no matter whether the grain is on the farm or elsewhere."

Mr. Folda explained that the loans to be made through the mediation

of this organization with the War Finance corporation would be for the most part for larger amounts. The Nebraska Loan company has been formed by the banks of the state in order to give borrowers a means of floating bigger loans than the average small bank could handle without excess. Subscriptions to the stock are coming in from all parts of the

state, and now have gone above \$300,000. The present goal is capitalization at \$500,000. Loans on live stock, grain, implements and other agricultural securities will be made at 8 per cent interest. They may be made either through the applicant's local bank or direct in those cases where their size or other reasons make this advisable.

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