

### Christmas Liquor Supply Smuggled Past Coast Guard Government Agents Admit Vast Quantity of Intoxicants Landed on Atlantic Seaboard.

Washington, Dec. 6.—"Dry America" will suffer no famine of liquor for the thirsty holiday season. Government agents charged with combating smuggling and bootlegging admitted this tonight, although at the same time they declared that increased facilities for fighting rum runners have been thrown into the front line trenches of the anti-liquor war and that whisky is on the wane. Reliable estimates fix the probable smuggling for December at from 500,000 to 750,000 cases of imported goods, valued on the retail market at more than \$30,000,000.

The United States coast guard surrounded its drive against the Christmas smugglers with secrecy. Officials admit that liquor is coming in but they asserted the government is slowly but surely getting the upper hand.

### Rum Chasers Active.

The government's program for throwing an effective fleet of rum chasers against the smugglers is about completed; a large number of motor boats heavily armed and some of the navy destroyers, rebuilt for the whisky fight, are already in service off the Atlantic coast.

Officials declined to say when a maximum concentration of the government fleet will be available for the final operations which they hope will crush the liquor fleet.

One effect of the drive is an increase in prices, it was declared here. In New York and Washington two of the leading eastern markets for bootleg, prices are said to have advanced about a dollar a bottle during the last few months.

But the attractive prices have had a tendency to stimulate the activities of the rum rings.

The so-called rum row is said to be breaking up. Most of the estimated 500 liners in the rum business now are running in close to the coast, discharging their liquor to small craft and then departing at once for a new cargo in the West Indies or overseas.

### Smuggling Specialized.

Officials said the smuggling is much more specialized than a year ago and that "the little fellows are being driven out by the competition of well-organized and highly-financed rum corporations."

Rough weather off the Atlantic coast in the last few weeks has been responsible for the sinking of a number of small rum ships and some loss of life, according to reports here.

About 20 rum runners are known to have been slain in battles with government forces. The government lost one man in an accident.

### PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTER IS CHAMP

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 7.—A White Plymouth Rock rooster, owned by Fred Lips, secretary of the Platte Valley Poultry and Pet Stock association, has been awarded the Chamber of Commerce silver cup as the grand champion bird of the ninth annual show, which closed here Saturday.

Joseph Dagle, Richland, Ia., announced the following other cup awards: Mrs. Henry Slesse, Columbus, Nebraska, farmers silver cup for grand champion pen of Buff Orpingtons; Israel's Rhode Island Red farm, Osceola, Neb., Nebraska Farm Journal's silver cup for the best display of birds; the association's silver display for the best exhibits of American birds goes to George Gollingshrook, Madison, Neb., for Dark Barred Rocks; a silver cup for the best exhibits of English birds goes to Mrs. Henry Slesse, Columbus, for a pen of Buff Orpingtons; the silver cup for the best exhibit of Mediterranean birds goes to Edward Dohn, Columbus, for Single Comb White Leghorns; Albert Choler, Crete, Neb., wins the silver cup for the champion utility birds, White Rock pullets.

### Mrs. Sarah Shade, 62, Is Dead at Madison

Madison, Neb., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Sarah Shade died suddenly about 6 p. m., December 4 of heart disease. She had been nursing at the home of J. Q. Wakeley until dark, and expired a very few minutes after reaching the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alderman.

Sarah Alice Warrick was born June 2, 1862, at Titusville, Pa. At age of 5 years she moved from Pennsylvania to Illinois. In 1878 she came with her parents to Platte county, Nebraska. In 1882 she was married to Albert C. Shade, in Platte county, Nebraska, who died in this city in October, 1922. She is survived by one son, Oliver T. Shade, Newman Grove, and one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Alderson of this city, with whom she made her home. Also four sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Roberts, Elgin, Neb.; Mrs. Lydia Smith, Milton, Pa.; Mrs. Ella Newman, Columbus, Neb.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Oakland, Cal., and one brother, Harry R. Warrick, Fort Smith, Ark.

### Record Revival at Brady.

Brady, Neb., Dec. 7.—A large reception was held at the Methodist church at Brady, Tuesday evening, December 2, for the new members received during the recent revival. Dr. Oliver Keeve gave the address of welcome. A fine musical program was rendered by home talent. Lunch was served to 250. This was a outstanding record. Results were 92 conversions, 67 baptisms of those were 23 fathers and 16 mothers. Nearly all the rest were high school students. Pastor O. L. Bebb was his own evangelist. At the close of the meeting he was presented with a purse of \$125.

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### Prof. Filley to Speak.

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### Community Tree at Pierce.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Pierce, Dec. 7.—Under the supervision of the Commercial club, plans are under way here to have a community Christmas tree on the public square in the business section, giving all the children Christmas presents and having appropriate exercises. The funds for the candy, nuts and other gifts have been appropriated by the business men of Pierce.

### Park Board at Columbus.

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 7.—A city park commission was created by the Columbus city council last night with the final passage of an ordinance providing for the new municipal department. There will be three members on the board, to be appointed by the mayor the first of the year.

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### Prize Ring Blows Caused Irresponsibility, to Be His Defense.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Norman Selby, professionally known as "Kid" McCoy, will enter the lists here Monday in his battle supreme—a fight to the finish for his life.

McCoy's opponent in chief will be the law, represented by District Attorney Asa Keyes, which charges McCoy with the murder of his sweetheart, Mrs. Teresa Mors, the woman the former pugilist claims he intended to make his ninth wife.

"Teresa killed herself; she was the light of my life and I never loved a woman really until I met her," declares McCoy.

Irresponsibility, but not insanity, will be McCoy's defense.

Striking a parallel with the Leopold-Loeb case, there will be on hand in court Monday an array of legal talent and alienists to battle over McCoy's mentality.

### Call Him Irresponsible.

"We will show that McCoy has been mentally irresponsible, but, mind you, not insane, for some time," is the announcement of his chief counsel, E. L. Davis. "He became that way from punches taken in his long ring career. When Mrs. Mors died in his arms after shooting herself McCoy was almost mad and was not responsible for what followed."

Just before midnight on August 12 last a shot was heard in the Nottingham apartments, Los Angeles, in a room on the second floor where Norman Selby, known as "Kid" McCoy, had been living for three or four days with Mrs. Teresa Mors, antique dealer. McCoy and the woman had registered at the place as Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields a week after Mrs. Mors was divorced from her husband, Albert A. Mors, wealthy former New Yorker.

### Shoots Three Persons.

The morning after the shot was heard McCoy appeared at Mrs. Mors' antique shop. McCoy was searching, he said, for Mors. Instead he found in the shop several customers. He pulled a gun and ordered clerks and customers to line up. He shot William Ross, a chance visitor, in the leg and threatened to shoot others.

Running from the shop McCoy hurried to a nearby store where he shot Sam Schapp, an inflicting slight wound.

About that time the body of Mrs. Mors was discovered in the Nottingham apartments. The body was draped with a table cover and a photograph of McCoy was clutched in the woman's hands. A gun was nearby.

While the coroner was summoned to the Nottingham, McCoy ran from Schapp's store to a park a few blocks away. Policemen chased him. He stopped, threw his gun into a clump of bushes and surrendered.

"She shot herself, I tell you!" McCoy told police. "She was moody and we were talking when all of a sudden she tried to stab herself with a bread-knife. Then she grabbed a gun and shot herself. Dear Teresa died in my arms."

### Sister Reports Confession.

That's the first and only version of the death McCoy has ever told. McCoy's story was not half cold before his sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, was reported to have told police that McCoy visited her about 23 in the morning on the night Mrs. Mors died and told her he had killed the woman.

Later Mrs. Thomas partially repudiated the alleged confession. But a few days later valuable jewelry belonging to Mrs. Mors was found in Mrs. Thomas' possession.

"Norman said Teresa gave it to him," explained Mrs. Thomas. "Detectives seized the jewels and gave them to me."

A few days later a grand jury indicted McCoy for first degree murder. At his preliminary hearing McCoy entered a plea of not guilty.

### Legion Officers Are Installed at Scottsbluff

Bridgeport, Neb., Dec. 7.—W. V. Wakefield has been installed as commander of the Scottsbluff post American Legion; J. F. Anderson, adjutant; Harold McCracken, finance officer, and J. M. Westerman, publicity agent. State Commander Charles Courtes, who was present and made an address at the banquet preceding the business session, acted as installing officer. The president of the Lions club, Rotary club, chamber of commerce and the mayor and some of the city officers were invited to the banquet.

### Killed by Load of Coal.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bridgeport, Neb., Dec. 7.—While attempting to sit down on a load of coal, which he was taking to his home near Bushnell, and on which he had been standing, Tom Mayerhofer slipped and fell under the wagon last Friday, causing injuries that resulted in his death Monday. The wagon load of coal passed over his body, when he fell, causing internal injuries that caused his death by forcing a fractured rib through one of his lungs.

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