

Cave Entrance Found in Stump

Rohrer Agents Back from State Districts

Four agents of United States Rohrer's office returned yesterday from two days of raiding out in the state which netted 18 men and six women arrested and four stills and several hundred gallons of whisky and mash confiscated.

"It was the biggest haul made at one time by the federal agents of the state," said Group Chief Bob Anderson.

Some of the stills were cleverly camouflaged. At the farm of Charles Bory, a mile and a half west of Duncan, the searchers were baffled for a long time.

Kick Stump.

Finally they went to a woodlot near the barn. They were about to give up the search when one of the agents kicked a large stump, half covered with dead leaves. It sounded hollow. He pushed it with his foot and it moved. The stump was pulled away and a trap door was revealed. Opening this, the agents were astonished to see a cave. A flight of steps led down.

In the cave they found a big still, a quart of whisky and three barrels of mash.

Stills were found at the home of

Andrew Danielski, near Clarks; Joe Zwioz, four miles west of Duncan; Frank Jeroski, seven miles south of Lindsay.

Lodged in Jail.

The others were arrested for sale of liquor.

Fred Mandeville, deputy United States marshal at Grand Island, and Tom Carroll, state law enforcement officer with four deputies took part in the raids.

The prisoners were put in jail at Grand Island and other places. Some will be tried in Omaha federal court and some out in the state.

Woman and Doctor Injured in Car Crash at Kearney

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Kearney, Neb., April 19.—Mrs. D. R. Surgeon of Scottsbluff suffered a wrench to her back and internal injuries in an auto collision. She was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. No other members of her party were injured.

Dr. O. D. Johnson of Kearney occupied the other car. He was badly cut about the face and suffered severe body bruises. Both cars were wrecked.

According to eye-witnesses, the out-of-town car driver apparently failed to see the Johnson machine in time to avoid a collision. The crossing where the accident took place, near the Teachers' college, had been widened to over 60 feet because it was considered dangerous.

The flag of Egypt is a white crescent with three white stars on a green ground.

Public Welfare Topic of Clubs

Sixth District Women Close Convention at Ravenna—125 at Meeting.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Ravenna, Neb., April 20.—The sixth district convention of Women's clubs was devoted to public welfare and talks were given by State Chairman Mrs. Louella Tolbert and District Chairman Mrs. M. J. Molar. Dr. Nellie Deffenbaugh, Fairmont, gave instruction on how to eliminate epidemics and aid in general health improvement.

The chairman of the election committee announced that Mrs. S. W. Thompson of Alliance was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. F. Disher. Mrs. Galbraith, Ainsworth, was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Fisher, Bridgeport, and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Ravenna, were elected members of the executive board.

Sixth district went on record recommending a uniform state membership card. Alliance extended an invitation to the 1924 convention. Invitations being read from nine different organizations of Alliance. Crawford also extended an invitation. Total registration is 125.

Sixth district endorsed the Shepard-Towner bill and entered a pro-

test against the overthrow of the state public welfare department. A motion carried recommending that a place be given on the state convention program for recreation and leisure time activities and recommended that the district convention be held in the fall and state convention in the spring. The convention urged that each club have a historian. Eleven clubs represented have historians.

An address by Miss Ann Kraupp, North Platte, closed the convention. She pointed out some of our foreign citizens who are ideal Americans and stated that it is up to some Americans to "watch our step."

Burlington's New Chicago Freight Terminal Open

The first unit in the reconstruction program of the Chicago freight terminal facilities of the Burlington railroad was opened for business April 9. This unit will be used for less than carload outboard business. The structure is modern and fireproof, two-story and track level, 70 feet wide and 75 feet long.

Freight will be handled to and from teams and trucks on the first or street level floor and lowered to the track level or freight car floor by means of improved automatic electric elevators of 10,000-pound capacity.

Each of the 34 receiving doors are 18 feet wide. Accommodations are thus provided for 68 teams or trucks at one time. The house tracks will accommodate 158 cars at one setting.

The total area of the improvement when completed will approximate 800,000 square feet of floor space, exclusive of tracks.

Divorce Given Former Soloist

Wife of Riley Smith, Convicted of Bank Robbery, Wins Freedom.

Mrs. Hattie M. Smith, former church soloist and horsewoman, was granted a divorce from Riley Smith, liquor smuggler who is facing 20 years in the state penitentiary for bank robbery at Colon, Neb.

Mrs. Smith testified in Judge Day's court that her husband was kind when he was in the cattle business but he changed as soon as he began to haul liquor from Canada.

Mrs. Smith further testified that her husband lived at several Omaha hotels with another woman.

The Smiths were married April 24 1907. Mrs. Smith now is employed at a downtown store.

While at the stock yards Smith earned \$12,000 a year, Mrs. Smith stated.

Smith appealed his case to the state supreme court.

Desire to See Sick Mother Causes State School Break

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 19.—A boy's desire to see his sick mother was the reason given for the escape of three youths from the Kearney industrial school Sunday night, according to Oaville

Vincent, Lincoln, one of the runaway trio captured by Lincoln police. One of the boys, Jack Galbreth, was captured in Fremont and Vincent and Louis Stevens succeeded in reaching Lincoln. The boys admit, according to the police, that they "borrowed" four cars in making their dash from Kearney to Lincoln.

York, Neb., Mill Burns to Ground

Loss Set at \$50,000; Rail Depot Saved from Flames.

York, Neb., April 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning the mill and elevator of the York Milling company burned to the ground. The office, which was in a detached building, was saved. By hard work the fire was prevented from spreading to nearby lumber yards and the Northwestern depot. Three carloads of flour were burned. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

Ex-Governor's Sentence Cut.

Oxford, Miss., April 20.—Theodore G. Bilbo, ex-governor of Mississippi, who is serving a jail sentence here after pleading guilty to a charge of contempt of federal court, had his 30-day sentence commuted to 10 days.

W. J. Bryan Paper Is Discontinued

Publication of "The Commoner" Halted; Reasons Are Given.

Lincoln, April 20.—Publication of The Commoner, personal organ of William Jennings Bryan and Gov. Charles W. Bryan, was discontinued this month.

Notice of discontinuance appeared on the front page of The Commoner issued this morning. Two signed articles by William Jennings Bryan explained the reasons for the step.

He says in substance that in the last few years he has been writing for a big newspaper syndicate and his time is becoming too precious to pay any personal attention to The Commoner; and since his brother's election to the office of governor, it has become more and more difficult.

This paper was established in 1901 as a weekly and since that time it has been filled entirely with public and political issues, and always expressed the personal views of the Bryan brothers.

When W. J. Bryan entered the Wilson cabinet as secretary of state, he changed the paper from a weekly to a monthly publication.

Hit by Auto.

Nick Dasovitch, 5312 South Twen-

ty-eighth street, was slightly injured Thursday afternoon at 4 when struck at Twenty-fourth and Q street by an automobile driven by Dr. A. N. Smith of Nebraska City.

With Dr. Smith in the car were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff, also of Nebraska City.

They told police that Dasovitch stepped in front of the car. He was attended by Police Surgeon Young. No arrests were made.

Plan to Combine Grain Marketing Bodies Approved

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—The plan to combine all co-operative grain marketing organizations in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana, as outlined at the recent meeting in Fargo, N. D., has been approved by the boards of directors of the three large organizations involved and nothing remains but to work out details and put the plan into operation. J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, announced today.

Warning of Counterfeit \$20 Note Received Here

A counterfeit \$20 Federal Reserve bank of Chicago note is in circulation in the middlewest, according to warning received from the Treasury department secret service by Secret Service Agent Dickinson.

The face of the note is printed on very thin paper, the back on heavier paper and these two are pasted together with a thin piece between. Red and blue ink lines are used to imitate the silk threads of good notes.

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