

U.S. Can Seize Rum at Sea

Judge Woodrough Rules Action on Runners Beyond 3-Mile Limit.

New York, Aug. 15.—Seizure of alien rum running vessels that hover outside the three-mile limit was held legal by Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough of Omaha yesterday. The decision was handed down in the case of the British ship Marion Mosher, seized while transferring a liquor cargo to the American-owned motor boat J. H. B. eight miles off the coast near Fire Island, July 27, 1922.

Bonds of the Detroit Fidelity and Surety given after the seizure of the craft as a guarantee that it would proceed to its supposed destination, St. John, N. B., were declared forfeited, it being contended that although the vessel arrived at the Canadian port, it did not have its cargo, thereby violating its agreement.

The Marion Mosher case brought about a special session of President Harding's cabinet and an exchange of conversations with Great Britain. The American government decided that the Mosher and other foreign vessels seized as rum runners should be released provided they proceeded immediately to their avowed destinations.

Important to Prohibition.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The decision of Judge Woodrough at Brooklyn yesterday that the seizure of foreign vessels hovering near the American coast, although outside the three-mile limit, to land rum cargoes is justified, is regarded by officers of both the Department of Justice and the prohibition bureau as one of the most important handed down by the lower courts in connection with prohibition enforcement.

Prohibition officials hail it as highly important from a standpoint of a general enforcement of the "dry" law. At the Department of Justice it is considered probable that it will furnish a vehicle for a ruling by the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the more than century old "hoovering act" which customs and prohibition authorities invoked after the 18th amendment became effective.

German Bride Seeks Divorce

Mrs. Frida Waller, who was "imported" from Germany to become the bride of James Waller, 2431 South Twenty-first street, filed suit against him for divorce in district court Wednesday morning charging cruelty. They were married in June, 1922, at Pierce, Neb. In her petition she declares that her husband is a retired farmer worth \$70,000. She asks \$35,000 alimony.

Four Interesting Photographs of Former President Wilson



Back from France in 1919.



In 1920 after health broke.



In April, 1922.



In Harding cortege.

The story of former President Wilson's last few years as told by these photographs. They show how he looked when he returned from the peace conference, after his breakdown and his slow improvement in health, with his apparent gain in weight shown when he rode in the Harding funeral cortege.

Triple Alliance Is Plan of France

Union With Soviet Russia and Japan Sought to Prevent German Pact.

London, Aug. 15.—It was learned last night from reliable diplomatic sources that France is now seeking to form a triple alliance with Soviet Russia and Japan with the object, on one hand, of preventing an agreement between Germany and the Soviets, and on the other, of counteracting the British-American influence in the far east.

It is known that France has offered Japan the use of its harbors in Indo-China as a counterbalance to the British and American naval bases in the Pacific. It is not so well known that a high soviet emissary is now in France seeking to arrange terms for the Franco-Soviet alliance.

Coast of Korea Is Struck by Series of Tidal Waves

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Reports received here today indicated that tidal waves and storms had left inundated a large area along the Yalu river on the west coast of Korea. No estimates of the loss of life had been made, but it was said that 25,000 houses were submerged. Heavy damage was inflicted on crops and the lumber industry suffered severely.

June Bride Equipment Sells Just as Well Now, Jewelers Find

Do you believe in signs?

Here's a real sign of the times. Exactly 16 young women and one middle-aged man were counted standing unobscured in the hot sun yesterday at 11, looking wistfully in at the large displays of diamond and platinum engagement rings displayed in the windows of three well-known jewelry shops on Sixteenth street.

Evidently Omaha jewelers know what they're doing when they leave their June display of wedding utensils remain in the window over July and August.

Coolidge Talks to Scribes.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Coolidge yesterday went through one of the critical experiences that fall to the lot of presidents—his first conference with Washington newspapermen, since taking over the executive office.

The new president had let it be known that he would follow the policy of President Harding of holding semi-weekly press conferences, after cabinet meetings, with the correspondents privileged to present written queries and to ask verbal questions, once a topic was opened up for discussion.

After announcing that he favored continuance of the custom of never quoting the president in press reports, Mr. Coolidge made a brief statement as to the cabinet meeting which had just adjourned and then, taking up a shaft of questions which he had carefully sorted, began to answer them.

He spoke slowly and distinctly and went from one subject to another without hesitancy. His statements were so complete that none of the 150 newspaper men present requested amplification. When he had disposed of the last question, he looked around and said: "Well, I guess I have given you a stickful."

Although the Hungarian quota this year is only 5,638, no fewer than 30,000 Hungarians have applied for passports for the United States.

Families of 7 May Get Bonus

France Plans to Award 50,000 Francs as Incentive to Increase Birth Rate.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Fifty thousand francs for seven children. This is the proposition the government is being urged to make to the mothers and fathers of France in a desperate effort to arrest the falling birth rate of the country.

The plan provides for the allotment of approximately 10,000,000 francs yearly in 200 franc lots to each of the 49 departments of the country. Lottery principles will prevail, just as the same principles are now applied to selling government bonds to unwilling purchasers.

Each mother and father having more than seven children will be entitled to one lottery ticket. At a fixed time each year in the chief city of each department of France four tickets will be drawn from a hat. The lucky holders of each will be entitled to receive 50,000 francs from the department; more than \$3,000 at the present rate of exchange.

Number May Be Cut.

After once winning the lottery the same family will not be entitled again to participate or receive another lottery ticket until two more children have been added to the already large brood. Exact details have not yet been definitely decided upon. The minimum number of children necessary for participation in the lottery may be reduced to six or five. The numbers of awards per department each year may be increased and the amount decreased, or families having once won the lottery may be forbidden absolutely to compete again.

Plan Criticized.

Critics of the proposition point out that in actual operation it may work more hardship than it does good. "It will lead to virtual enrichment of a few and the impoverishment of thousands, who will go about business of raising children when they are unable to provide for them, with the

sole idea of winning the lottery,"

a member of the chamber of deputies said. "It would be better to work out a mother's pension and distribute the money equally to all those who are in need."

"Furthermore, if we materially reduce the cost of living our birth problem would be solved, for then young French husbands and wives would be perfectly willing to raise children."

Former Hungarian Premier Moves Family to Canada

Budapest, Aug. 15.—It is not often that a European who has been prime minister of his own country goes to the new world to live.

Count Karolyi, former premier of Hungary, however, has turned his back to his native land and has taken his family to Canada, where he expects to make his future home. To friends in his native land he confided: "I go to Canada with great joy, so that my children may be educated on English lines."

Protection Urged for Americans Going Abroad

Manila, Aug. 15.—Congressman J. Mayhew Wainwright, of New York, former assistant secretary of war, has been in Manila looking into local conditions in preparation for his duties in congress. He has just toured China and Japan. In an address before the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila Wainwright advocated a stronger protective policy on the part of the United States toward Americans abroad. He looked forward to the time when the American citizen abroad could count upon the support of his government the same as Roman citizens of old.

The population of Vienna now totals 1,863,739, an increase of 22,413 in the last three years. This number is still 167,759 less than the census figure of 1910.

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Ruhr Methods of France Attacked

American Says French Abuse of Germans Is Arousing Hostile Sentiment.

London, Aug. 15.—The spirit of the French occupation of the Ruhr is inflaming pacifists into a fighting mood, according to Roy E. Dickerson, Colorado social worker and educator, who has recently returned to London from a tour through Germany, Hungary and other central European countries. The French custom of using black troops to escort German prisoners and the carrying of whips by French officers is causing public sentiment of the quietest sort to arouse itself among the Germans, Dickerson declared.

American intervention would probably relieve the situation, Dickerson believes. "It seems to me that we should not only support the proposal for a commission, but should definitely be represented on it," Dickerson declared. "The suggestion that America use the loans to the allies as leverage for a settlement would not be supported by a sufficient body of opinion in America, but the project of an impartial commission seems practicable. America could reasonably be expected to come into it, and her presence there might be valuable."

"The United States cannot consistently hold to a policy of isolation. In the last analysis American interests are bound up with European interests, economical and political. Conflicts in Europe inevitably react on America very much more forcibly and promptly than many Americans realize."

"On the other hand, America is so far removed from the actual area of political turmoil that the best minds could reasonably be expected to have a more impartial view and a better perspective. "I trace a strong feeling through the troubled European nations that they look to America for a policy actuated by motives wider than those of immediate politics."

"I feel strongly that there is a higher motive still than either of these, namely, that the United States is called to exercise an outstanding—though, of course, not expert or exceptional—moral leadership for establishing stable conditions of peace in the world."

Sister Retires.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 15.—Venerable Sister M. Mathilda, who has been an instructor in St. Francis academy high school for 25 years, left today for the mother house of the Franciscan order at Lafayette, Ind., where she will retire from teaching. Odd pieces of velvet or velveteen make splendid furniture polishers.

Minneapolis Lawyer and \$90,000 Missing

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15.—Accountants checking the books of the La Salle Holding Company here have found that Louis L. Swarthe, Minneapolis attorney, who disappeared in New York, July 9, was \$90,000 short in his accounts as secretary and treasurer of the holding company, according to a statement issued by Henry Deutsch, attorney for the company. No trace of Swarthe has been found either by friends, the police or private operatives.

The \$90,000 was paid Swarthe as treasurer of the company in the purchase of 900 shares of common stock of the concern, according to Deutsch. The statement of the attorney said that this money was used "to remodel and furnish his home here and for his personal living expenses."

Alaska Pioneers to Erect Monument to Ex-President

Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 15.—Pioneers of Alaska have begun a movement to erect a monument to Warren Gamaliel Harding, the only president of the United States who ever visited the territory while in office. The proposed site is Ketchikan, the first commercial port that Mr. Harding entered on his tour of Alaska last month. Subscriptions are to be limited to \$1 each.

Dr. Harding at Office.

Marion, O., Aug. 15.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, went to his office yesterday for the first time since the funeral. He said that he was "feeling tolerably well." Dr. Harding is 79 years old.

Forest Fire Controlled.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 15.—Forest officials said yesterday that the fire northwest of this city is under control barring a revival of the wind, which would soon fan the smoldering embers to new life.

Tailor-Aviator Killed.

Venice, Cal., Aug. 15.—Joe Huff, known along the Pacific coast as the tailor-aviator, and Edwin Dihal, 21, were killed, when the airplane in which they were riding crashed to earth here.

THE SILENT DRAMA
On the Screen Today.
Sun—"A Tailor Made Man."
Moon—"Trailing African Wild Animals."
World—"Your Friend and Mine."
Strand—"The Woman With Four Faces."
Rialto—"Enemies of Women."
Muse—"Divorce."
Victoria—"Nanook of the North."
Grand—"Boss of Camp 4."

Defy Sleep 97 Hours.

Trieste, Aug. 15.—A fantastic competition held here to determine how long it was possible to go without sleep was won by two young men who remained awake for 97 hours 50 minutes continuously. Competitors were expected to be wide awake, merry and bright, while funerals, marches and lullabies were played.

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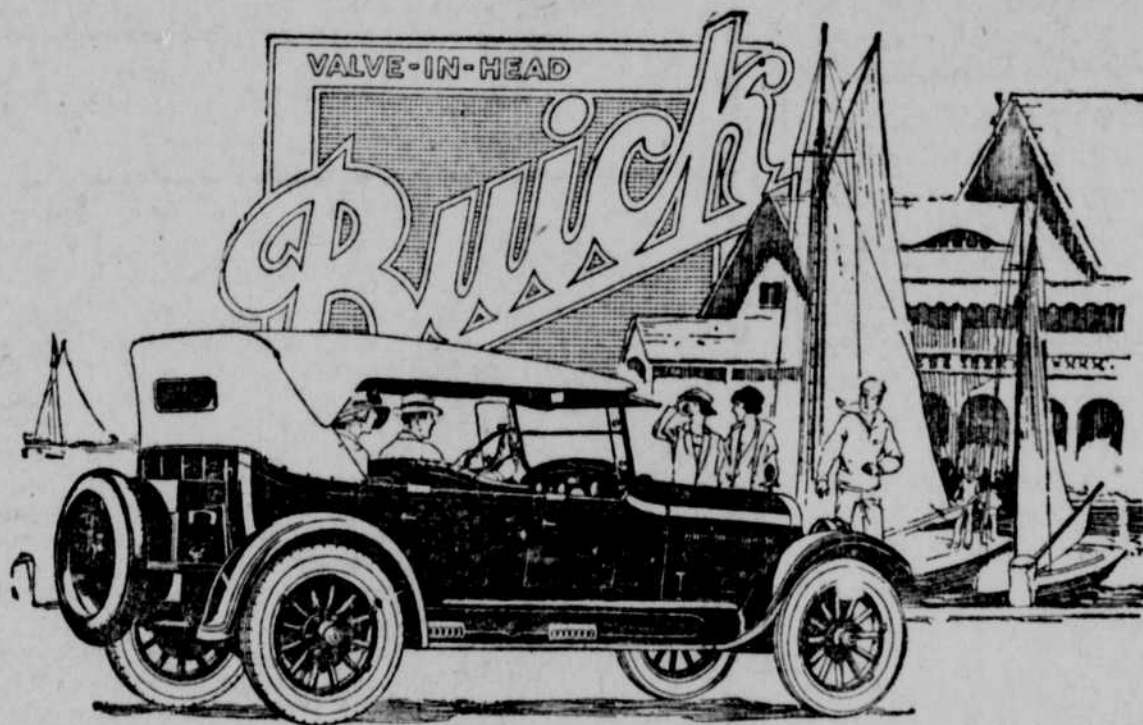
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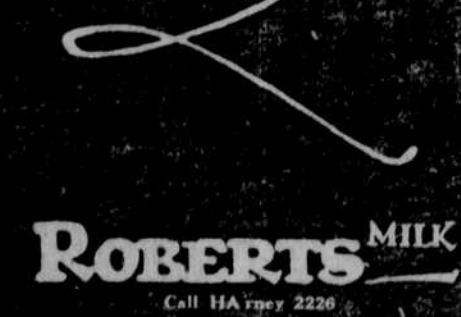
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