

CHICAGO POLICE MOP-UP SQUAD

Chicago, April 16.—The 40th Chicago police force is to be organized into a mop-up squad under orders promulgated by Chief of Police Collins today.

Chief Collins said at a meeting of all police captains: "No excuses will be tolerated. Every officer will stop in Chicago if I have to take every one of you to trial."

in front of one soft drink parlor," continued the chief, "it is certain we have the liquor in being sold. Either the captain will raid the place or I'll know why."

Two Immigration Agents Accused

Inspectors at Hawaii Suspended; Nature of Charges Not Revealed.

Honolulu, April 16.—I. F. Wilson, supervising director of immigration, who is here investigating alleged irregularities, announced today that charges will be preferred against Inspector Harry Brown, who was transferred to the mainland soon after Wilson arrived and Inspector Jackson Milligan, who now is in Honolulu.

The director refused to disclose the nature of the charges. Brown was suspended February 11 and is believed to be in Kansas City. Milligan was suspended yesterday.

Wilson would not say whether the suspension of the two was connected with an international plot to smuggle Chinese into the United States through Hawaii revealed yesterday in Washington by Commissioner General of Immigration Husband.

Five Places Visited in Ashton Dry Raid

Loup City, Neb., April 16.—Sheriff J. A. Thraikall, with his deputy and seven state law enforcement officers, visited five places in a dry raid at Ashton and seized several hundred bottles of beer, four gallons of whisky and one still.

In county court John J. Goe pleaded guilty to 16 counts charging possession of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$1,000 and costs.

Ray Ault pleaded guilty to a possession charge and was fined \$100 and costs.

Mike Kosmicki, a farmer, admitted he had three quarts of whisky and contributed \$100 to the school fund.

Vincent Czerwinski pleaded not guilty to the complaint that he had bottled beer in his soft drink parlor and his hearing was set for May 6.

Troops on March

Beatrice, Neb., April 16.—A detachment of cavalry with 87 head of horses, in command of Captain Palmer, and a detachment of field artillery, in charge of Captain Wallace, will arrive in Beatrice next Saturday and camp here over night. They will reach the city about noon, coming here from Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth.

GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY IS CLAIM

Germany unable to pay reparations to France.

The speaker noted that the Dawes committee made no suggestions for changes in the sum owing by Germany to the allies, according to the London conference, and that 2,500,000,000 gold marks is the normal minimum amount, according to the Dawes committee, which Germany would pay, beginning with the fiscal year, 1924.

"Leaving aside the question whether Germany can pay 2,500,000,000 gold marks a year internally without upsetting its budget," he continued, "it ought to be pointed out that this amount provided by the Dawes committee will just pay the interest charge on bonds of series A

and it but will not provide anything for a sinking fund."

"Turning on the so-called 'French point of view,' the Chicago banker said:

"How much taxes can the German people pay and what effect will economic taxes have on the national economy? It is a truism to say that, beyond a certain point, taxes cannot be levied without diminishing the net return to the government."

"There are many phases in this question," he added. "The economic side is only one. If it were the only one the problem would have been settled long ago. Fundamentally, the decision rests with France. Today, it is the greatest military power in Europe. If it wishes to destroy Germany politically, it can do so, and the protests of Great Britain and this country will be but feeble ones."

"If it wishes to make Germany pay

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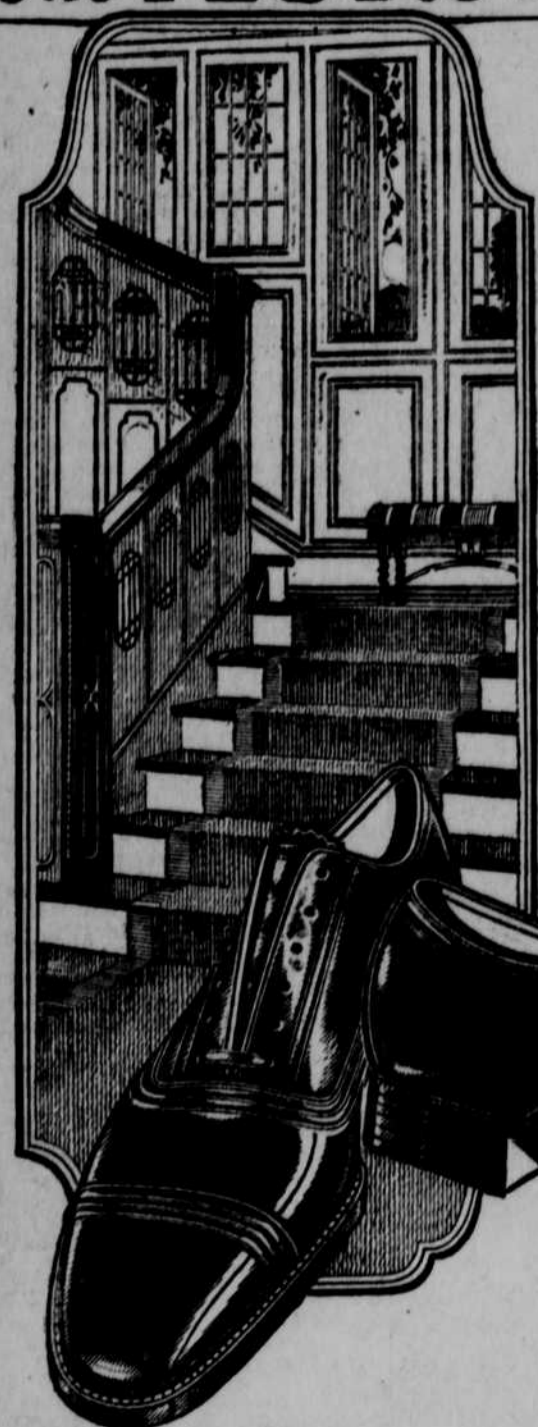
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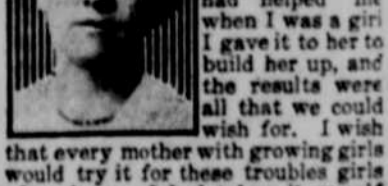
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