

FEDERAL OFFICERS SWEEP DOWN UPON TWO DOPE DIVES; HOLD ALLEGED "SNOW KINGS"

United States Marshal and Deputies Break Up Pair of Worst Joints Ever Unearthed in Omaha; Quantities of Morphine, Cocaine, Opium and Needles Seized.

United States Marshal Flynn, Chief Eberstein of the federal bureau of investigation and 10 deputies swooped down upon two of the worst "dope" dives ever unearthed in Omaha. The raid was made Wednesday night.

ELABORATE OUTFITS FOUND.

Harry Rudolph, 1313 Capitol avenue, was the first alleged "dope" agent bagged. Several bottles of morphine and cocaine, a large number of "pill boxes" used in selling the tablets, and an opium pipe and a number of morphine needles were seized.

Business is Flourishing.

A large pasteboard box, half full of silver money, which totaled \$89, and \$11 in one-dollar bills, were found. Several of the bills were marked, having been used by government agents who went there and bought morphine. Rudolph also had 10 bills of \$5 denomination, and in a coat hanging on the wall was \$7 in silver quarters.

Used Marked Bills.

At the place of J. Cummings, 419 North Thirteenth street, "dope" was captured, together with \$28 in paper money and \$28.45 in silver. Some of the paper money was marked, having been used by government agents. Evidence for conviction in both cases is conclusive, according to federal authorities.

Soldier Among Callers.

While the officers were searching the Cummings place, 13 people "called." They were ushered in, one by one, by Deputy Marshal Yates. A soldier was among the callers. The others were men and women, white and black. All were lined up until the raid was over. Then they were allowed to go. Barney Kimmerring, police court celebrity, was among the "callers."

Rudolph and Cummings are in county jail awaiting arraignment. Both are negroes.

Harding Will Not Call

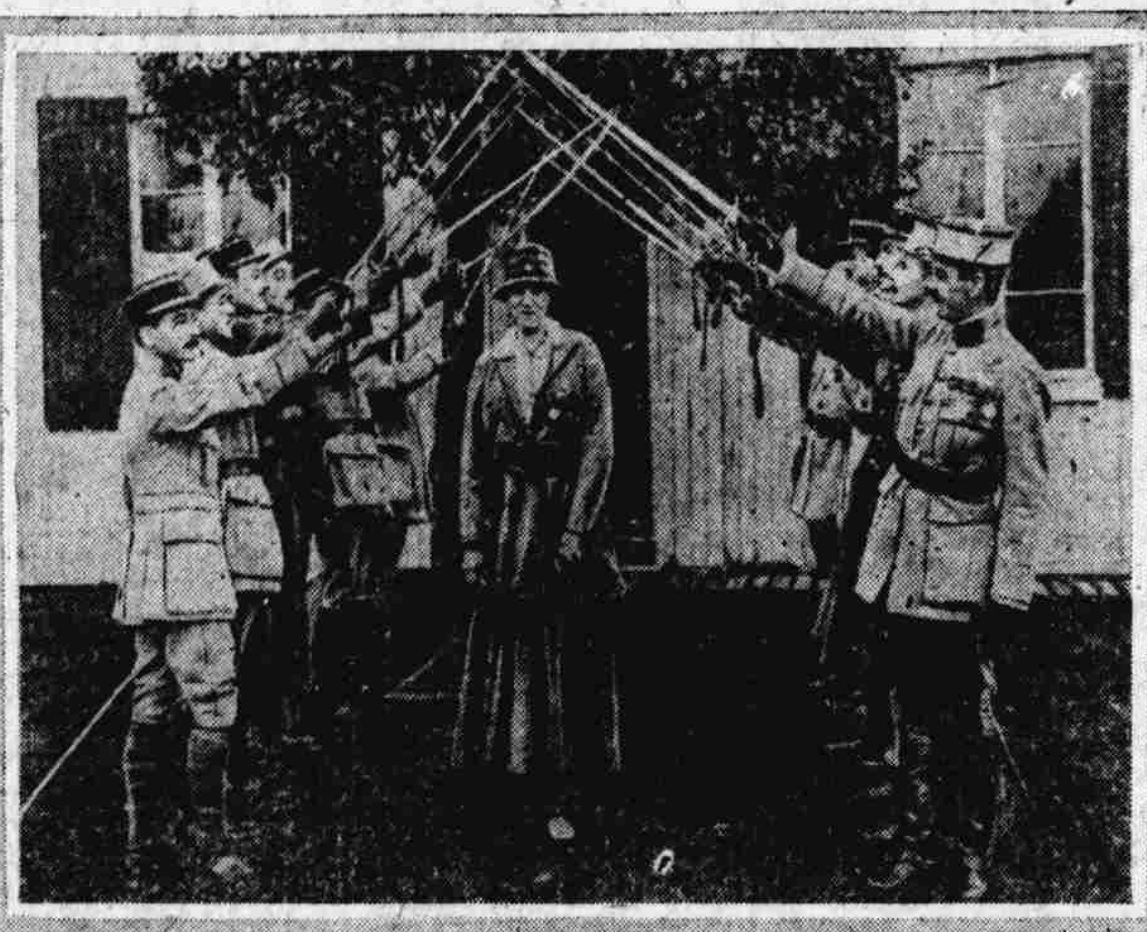
Special Session in Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—Governor W. L. Harding has definitely abandoned plans for calling a special session of the Iowa legislature, at least for the present, it was learned today.

Former Governor of Minnesota to Aid Labor

Washington, Jan. 10.—John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, will be one of the advisory commission to assist Secretary Wilson in mobilizing labor for war service.

Georgie Tyfe Honored by French for Bravery Under Fire in Recent Battle



GEORGIE TYFE.

H. Melchior Files His Petition for Next City Campaign

Hugo Melchior, 2320 South Thirti-fifth street, is the first candidate for the city commissioner primary to file a petition with the election commissioner.

The number of application blanks taken out indicates that the city campaign has been started. City Commissioner Kugel has started his petition. The other commissioners, with exception of Mr. Jardine, said they will file for the primary April 2.

"I have not decided yet whether I will file," stated Mr. Jardine. Jerry Howard has his petition almost completed.

Thrill Stamp Salesmen To Receive Instructions

Several hundred volunteer salesmen who will sell thrill stamps next week during the opening of the big drive will meet at the Commercial club rooms tonight for instructions in salesmanship. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

Joe Barker, C. O. Talmage, Robert H. Manley and others will speak. Mrs. W. G. Ure is at the head of a force of women who are going to work with the men in selling stamps.

Boy Scouts are organized with a pledge that each scout in the city will sell 10 subscriptions.

Bricklayers' union No. 1 has appropriated \$300 of its treasury fund for thrill stamps.

Commercial club is expecting to take \$1,000 worth, which is the limit set by the government.

Unfilled Orders of Steel Trust Show Increase

New York, Jan. 10.—The unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation on December 31 amounted 9,381,718 tons, an increase of 484,612 tons, compared with the orders on November 30, according to the monthly report issued today.

Germany Must Now Answer Message of the President

President Wilson's message has been endorsed without reservation by the British labor party and the British public men from the labor socialist and liberal parties.

Attention is now directed to Germany and Russia, as it is felt in London that the German government may be compelled to answer the president's address because of the continued differences between the militarists and non-militarists in Germany.

Newport Belvidere Club Holds Election of Officers

The Newport Belvidere Improvement club held its annual election of officers at its last regular meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry F. Wulf,

SABOTAGE PLOT IS REVEALED BY ALIENS' ARREST

Government Agents Break Up Scheme to Reorganize German Spy System in This Country.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Through intercepted communications and evidence found on a score of more of arrested aliens, government agents have discovered a concerted movement to reorganize German sabotage and anti-war propaganda in this country.

The movement was broken up and enemy activities now are believed to be confined to sporadic cases carried on largely by pro-German sympathizers without guidance from a central headquarters.

Unified System.

This was disclosed today by government officials, who declined however, to give all the details surrounding a series of measures recently taken to prevent the rebuilding of a unified enemy spy system.

It is known that about 6 Germans and a few Scandinavians have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the new plot. The Germans have been interned and the Scandinavians sent out of the country. Some Americans are under suspicion and are being closely watched.

The evidence gathered in the roundup indicated that a few leaders whose identity has not been disclosed, but who are believed to be neutral subjects, tried to continue with a number of agitators located mainly in eastern seaports, in industrial centers and in the extreme west, to develop co-operation among them.

Sabotage was to be conducted systematically and propaganda for peace or dissemination of pessimistic war reports was to be stimulated under direction of a recognized head. There were indications also that the head-

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

quarters was to gather bits of information from all parts of the country and forward it to Germany through European neutrals by code communications carried by members of ship crews or other means. Hundreds of self-appointed spies are now believed to be at work in the United States, but officials disclaim that they worry much about them. Many are said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World which has carried on organized destruction under stimulation, in some cases, the government charges, with German money.

Fires and explosions which have occurred recently are said to be the work of individual cranks or paranoiacs probably pro-German in their sympathies, but without direction of a master organization.

Many spy suspects caught recently have been found to carry plans of fortifications, drawings of airplane or truck parts, railroad maps showing bridges and other important points, plans of industrial centers and ship-building plans.

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Electrolene is a mineral oil refined from crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, distillate and the refuse of mineral oil, by a process discovered by Walter Johnson.

Electrolene is a clear liquid, free from solid matter, having a uniform vaporization and carburization, burning without smoke. Electrolene, a form of gasoline, having been broken down into atoms, releasing the solid matter known as carbon, is a new substance to the scientific world.

In the practical tests made in the use of Electrolene, it is found to ignite more readily than gasoline, and has a much greater efficiency.

Electrolene is made primarily as a fuel for gas engines and automobiles. We do not claim greater efficiency by making a fuel oil from nothing, but when mineral oil is broken down into the state of atoms, releasing the particles of solid matter, the air gets a much better mixture of air in carburization, and combustion is perfect on explosion.

This is a very simple discovery but very important to commerce. There, no doubt, will be disputes as to the authenticity of the claim of this discovery, but the fact has been so fully demonstrated that disputes are out of the question.

In the early part of the year 1917, Walter Johnson, the discoverer of Electrolene, made a small experimental chemical machine for refining mineral oil. The machine was built in a shop at Lincoln, Nebraska, and installed, and many persons saw it in practical operation.

The inventor would take any grade of kerosene, gasoline, or distillate, run the oil through the machine, and the oil, going in clear, came out the color of lamp black. When the product was allowed to stand for a few hours the black substance settled, leaving a clear liquid.

On making a practical test with this product, it was discovered that it would burn much longer than gasoline and with much less danger. A sample of the black powder may be seen at the office of Sturges & Sturges, 330 Bee Building, Omaha, Nebraska. This powder is so extremely fine that kerosene will not percolate paper coated with it. A great variation of colors can be given to this powder by the arts.

Never before has such a substance been extracted from mineral oil. It consists of the finely divided particles of carbon taken from the oil molecules. That is to say, the liquid, the small particles are chemically released and separated from the liquid.

All mineral oils contain quite a large per cent of water held in suspension by attraction. When the oil passes through the process the attraction for water is increased, the water separated into its primary elements—oxygen and hydrogen gases—and the carbon released. When the oil vapor passes by condensation to the liquid state, a new chemical combination is formed, composed principally of liquid hydro-carbon, oxygen and hydrogen gases. A new chemical affinity is set up. Peculiar as it may seem, superheated steam may be admitted to the machine in operation, and the water content may be increased, making the Electrolene more volatile and dry.

It is a scientific fact, which can be proved by demonstration, that water cannot be broken into oxygen and hydrogen below a temperature of 4000 or 4500 deg. Fahr. We break the water at a temperature under 2000 deg. Fahr.

The attraction of mineral oil for water is such, that when the oil holds water, and is subjected to electricity at a temperature of 1000 to 2000 deg. Fahr., this attraction is increased to such an extent that the elements of the water are separated at a comparatively low temperature.

Electrolene contains no free water, as the water is decomposed into its elements of oxygen and hydrogen, and a new chemical action is set up in the process. When the liquid oil releases carbon it takes up oxygen and hydrogen. Undertake to cleanse Electrolene with chemically pure sulphuric acid and there will be no affinity between them. They do not mix. The products from this process are new to science.

In the year 1917 a second experimental machine was made, with the result that the Electrolene came from the machine as clear as distilled water. This Electrolene was used in an auto motor to find what the practical result would be. Smoke was eliminated. The combustion was practically perfect. The engine started with much less effort than on gasoline. The gas lever was closed down much closer than on gasoline. A standard machine is now completed for further tests.

Electrolene is made by a combination of heat and electricity. While experiments may be continued indefinitely and other new discoveries made about the process, one fact, the production of a better oil than gasoline, has been demonstrated.

STURGES & STURGES

Registered Patent Attorneys

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, patent attorneys who have charge of the patent applications for the process of manufacture of the product known as electrolene, hereby certify that the invention is fully protected in the U. S. patent office. The product Electrolene is pure hydrocarbon, and the operation of the process removes the carbon entirely from the mineral oil, the carbon being separated and providing a base useful in various arts and particularly adapted for use in the manufacture of paints, this probably being equally as valuable as the Electrolene.

STURGES & STURGES, Attorneys.

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NEBRASKA ELECTROLENE COMPANY, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sirs:—I have made a thorough investigation of the process discovered by Walter Johnson, and the new product he secured from crude petroleum and its products for a fuel for gas engines.

After careful research, I am of the opinion that he extracts from base mineral oils a new chemical product, which has a greater efficiency through the elimination of free carbon and increase of hydrogen content.

If I be correct in these conclusions, this product, Electrolene, will be the fuel of the future for gas driven engines.

As counsel for the company, you are advised that you are the owner of all rights, title and interest, in and to his inventions in the United States and Territories, for which application for Letters Patent have been made by the inventor under Serial Nos. 93422 and 191360.

Jan. 7, 1918. Respectfully yours, G. D. MEIKLEJOHN.

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NEBRASKA ELECTROLENE CO., Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen:—About two years ago a friend told me of a process for making gasoline in which he and his associates were interested in Denver. At various times thereafter he informed me of progress of the experiments and finally advised me the process seemed to be a failure because no metal had been found that would withstand necessary pressure.

Early in April, 1917, I met Mr. Walter Johnson in Lincoln, Nebraska, who stated to me that he had a process for making gasoline. I was skeptical and told him of the experience of my friend. He then asked me to see an experimental machine he had just constructed for the purpose of demonstrating his idea. I examined this machine and found the oil was treated electrically and that no pressure whatever was used in this process.

Later, in August, 1917, I examined a perfected machine constructed by Mr. Johnson and capable of producing four or five gallons of electrolene per hour. This machine seemed to work perfectly and in my opinion proved all of Mr. Johnson's claims.

I have implicit faith in Mr. Johnson and in his invention.

Yours very truly, BEN H. HAYDEN, Formerly with Omaha Loan and Trust Co.