RUSH TO EXPORT LIQUOR TO CUBA AND CONTINENT

Distillers Thrown In Panic By Report of Little Railroad and Cargo Space.

New York, Dec. 19.—Distillers and other owners of alcoholic beverages are seeking to export millions of gallons of whisky and other liquors from this and other eastern ports before January 16, when the national prohibition amendment becomes effective, but are meeting with great difficulty in getting freight and cargo space, it was learned today.

Shipping men declare that it is extremely doubtful whether cargo space can be obtained for more than a comparatively small percentage of the liquors offered for export, although some have announced a willingness to give preference to liquor shipments to help distillers and others out of their difficulties.

Custom house officials state a heavy export movement already is under way. Liquor exports have been increasing rapidly for many months, but the heavy movement is said to have begun in October, the latest month for which detailed statistics are available, when the value of the exports of distilled alcohol, spirituous and malt liquors reached $1,307,276, as compared with only $399,774 during the same period last year.

Export of liquor to Cuba is said to be much smaller than generally reported. It is pointed out that the heavy import duty on liquor in that country, combined with the fact that the space in bonded warehouses and storage plants there is greatly limited, has forced exporters to seek other fields.

Wyoming Rancher Arrested As "Fugitive From Justice"

Raymond Stephenson, a rancher of Dayton, Wyo., was arrested Friday afternoon at the Hotel Castle, Sixteenth and Jones streets, by Detectives Franel and Heller on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

The police say Stephenson is wanted by the sheriff at Sheridan, Wyo. Stephenson said he had no idea for what he was wanted.

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Says French Sold Large Amount U. S. Goods to Germany

Paris, Dec. 19.—Deputy Paul Lafont deposited in the chamber of deputies a demand for an interpellation of the government on "the scandal of the pillage of American stocks."

Dispatches from Paris under date of December 11 said that the French Department of Justice had ordered an investigation of unauthorized sales of American war stocks, purchased by the French government, to Germany. It was alleged that millions of francs worth of goods bought from America and released for sale in the various departments of France by the French government, had been shipped to Germany and disposed of at an enormous profit.

Arguments Heard on Habeas Corpus for Alleged "High-Jackers"

District Judge Redick yesterday heard arguments on behalf of five alleged "high jackers" for release from the county jail on a writ of habeas corpus and took under consideration his disposition of the case. The prisoners are Dave Killinsky, Frank O'Neill, William Larsen, Art Williams and A. F. Pirson, who were arrested on suspicion of being the men who entered the home of Mrs. Katherine Allison and Miss Grace Allison the night of December 6. They were bound over to the district court on charges of breaking and entering and being in possession of burglar tools.

Was Sane Enough to Fight In France, and Court Gives Him O. K.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Brought before Judge Stewart in the Easton court on the complaint of his father, who claimed that his son was mentally unfit to look after his own business, Aaron O. Leach, a young veteran of the world war, admitted to the court that he knew no one whom he could call to testify as to his sanity.

Attorney George W. Geiser walked into court. He looked Lerch over and a moment later was vigorously pumping the young man's hand.

It was the first time they had met since the Argonne drive in France. Geiser was the first lieutenant of Lerch's company.

"He's as sane as I am. Your honor," the attorney told the amazed judge.

Lerch will be permitted to handle his own affairs.

Wheat Farmers Suffer From Threshing Delay

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 19.—According to S. D. Flora, federal meteorologist, many farmers in the northwestern counties of the state have suffered a loss from 25 to 50 per cent of their wheat crop owing to delay in threshing.

Thirty to 50 per cent of the wheat is still in the shock in Norton, Smith Graham, Sheridan and surrounding counties, it is said, and has greatly deteriorated.

According to several correspondents grain in stacks is growing to such an extent that they are green three feet from the surface.

Chicago Society Belle Begins Career For Films Behind Denver Store Counter

Fully Determined to Become Emotional Screen Actress.

By M. F. DACEY,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Because her mother, Mrs. A. J. Pardridge, leader in Chicago's exclusive social circles, refused to allow her to pursue a course in preparation for a career in the movies Miss Priscilla Pardridge, beautiful 19-year-old Chicago belle, is today selling Christmas cards in a Denver department store, determined to "make her own way in the world" without any assistance from the wealthy parents, who occupy a palatial home at 195 East Chestnut street, Chicago.

Miss Pardridge, who has been waiting on Christmas shoppers for several weeks during the daylight hours, is said, however, to be participating in many of the social functions staged by Denver's exclusive "younger set," after she "stamps out" from the store following her day's work. She is using an assumed name at the department store, but her beauty soon attracted many to her counter and her identity was revealed when a dancing partner at an affair at the Denver Country club discovered her the following day doling out Christmas souvenir cards in a downtown store.

Miss Pardridge, who was a great favorite in Lake Shore Drives coterie of debutantes, was attending a fashionable girls school in Connecticut when her ambition to become a movie star brought about an estrangement with her parents.

"I wanted to become an emotional screen actress," the pretty Priscilla is quoted as saying. "My parents were astounded, and insisted that I finish school. I informed them that I could make my own living, and applied for a position in a Chicago department store.

"When mother realized that I was adamant she suggested that I seek employment in some other city than Chicago, so I came to Denver.

Miss Priscilla Pardridge.

Miss Pardridge has an application on file with a local movie studio and expects to secure a contract soon. In the meanwhile, she says, she will stick to the postcard counter and prove to her parents that she can "paddle her own canoe." Strong pressure is being brought to bear, it is said, to have the girl abandon her "plebian" position, but she declares she will remain in Denver indefinitely.

CHICAGO GRAND OPERA DIRECTOR, CAMPANINI, DIES

Was Taken Ill Shortly After Starting Work for 1919-20 Season—Pneumonia Causes Death.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, director general of the Chicago Grand Opera Co., died of pneumonia this morning.

Maestro Campanini was in a weakened condition when he came to Chicago to direct preparations for the opening of the grand opera season on November 20. At that time it was not thought his illness was serious. A few days after the opera season began, however, his condition became worse and he was confined to his room under treatment of a physician.

He gradually grew weaker and three weeks ago was removed to a hospital. Then pneumonia developed and heart trouble defeated efforts of four physicians to aid his recovery.

For the last few days his condition had been critical, with gradually weakening heart action as the chief source of anxiety. A bulletin issued two days ago by his attendants said that the pneumonia was dissolving under treatment.

Born In Italy.

Cleofonte Campanini was born September 1, 1860, in Parma, Italy, and first studied music in the conservatoire there. While still a youth he took the first violin desk at the Parma opera. At the age of 23 he was made director and conducted Carmen, his brother, Italo Campinin, a famous tenor, playing Don Jose.

Henry Abbey, the American impressario, was so impressed with the production that he offered Campanini an engagement at the Metropolitan opera house, New York. There he conducted the second performance given at that house for the debut of Sembrich in "La Sonnembula." The following year he produced for the first time in America, "Othello," in which his brother, Italo, appeared in the title roll and his wife, Eva Tetrazzini Campanini, sister of Luisa Tetrazzini, appeared as Des Demona.

Found John McCormack.

His reputation established, he went from one musical center to another until he had conducted every big opera in France, Spain, Italy and South America. Every singer of note in the last 30 years has sung under his baton, John McCormack and Mary Garden are among the famous stars who were brought out under his direction.

Herbert M. Johnson, business comptroller for the Chicago Opera company, who has had charge of its affairs during Campinini's illness, said:

"The present season in Chicago, New York, Boston and other cities will be carried out exactly as planned by Maestro Campanini. It is simply a matter of co-operation for all concerned, as his plans were so well made."

Detroit Girl Wives In Court On Truancy Charge

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Eleven Grammar school girls, though they are happily married, have been charged with truancy in the juvenile division of the probate court. According to the conpulsory education law they should be at their studies.

"Obviously, these marriages took place with absolute contempt for the law," said Judge Hulbert, "but that is not the most serious aspect. That children should be taken from school and made to assume the burdens of a wife long before maturity is an offense against society."

The evidence revealed that in most of the cases marriage took place with the consent of their parents. Few of the child-wives had completed the sixth grade in school.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

·PHOTO·PLAY·OFFERINGS·FOR·TODAY·

DO not overlook the fact that today is the last day in which "The Isle of Conquest," starring Norma Talmadge, is shown at the Sun theater. The picture has been shown at this theater for seven days and has drawn immense crowds. It is a picture so big and so humanly interesting that all should see it.

Rialto—Mary Pickford, starring in "Heart o' the Hills," a photo picture at the Rialto, seems to be making a host of new admirers. This picture, with Miss Pickford in the leading role, is creating most favorable comment, as well as playing to large and enthusiastic audiences, both afternoon and evening. It will be shown for the last times today.

Muse—"The Indestructible Wife," starring Alice Brady at the Muse, drew a capacity house at its first showing Friday evening. Miss Brady as Charlotte Ordway, an athletic young wife, leads such a strenuous life her husband finds trouble in keeping up with her. It is a highly enjoyable comedy and will be shown for the last times today.

Strand—"Male and Female," a Cecil B. DeMille production, which has been the offering at the Strand theater this week, will have its last showing at this popular house today. It is doubtful if the management of the Strand theater ever offered the public a picture as well endorsed by public patronage as has been "Male and Female."

Neighborhood Houses

APOLLO—29th and Leavenworth—HOUSE PETERS in "YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK," also comedy.
IDEAL—16th and Dorcas—H. B. WARNER in "GRAY WOLF'S GHOST," and second chapter of "BOUND AND GAGGED."
HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—MABEL NORMAND in "A PERFECT 36," and HAROLD LLOYD comedy.
LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—BRYANT WASHBURN in "POOR BOOB," also comedy.
GRAND—16th and Binney—DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "PAID IN ADVANCE," and comedy.
COMFORT—24th and Vinton—CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE" and Big-V comedy.

Moon—The big, dangerous scenes which readers of "Desert Gold" will remember are all portrayed in the screen version of the novel which has its last showings at the Moon today. It is a picture full of adventure, tense moments and one you will enjoy seeing.

Empress—Torn between love and duty—love for the girl he had met too late, and duty toward the people who believed in his graft-fighting politics and supporting him in his vigorous reform campaign, Robert Wingfield, candidate for governor, chose duty! This is the big situation around which Winifred Dunn has written "Thunderbolts of Fate," which co-stars House Peters and Anna Lehr and is showing at the Empress theater for the last times today.

Silver Fox Industry Proves as Alluring As Mining of Gold

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.—Silver foxes on a ranch at Hungry Hollow, near here, are epicureans and live on the fat of the land. This need not be wondered at, for silver foxes literally are worth their weight in gold.

The little aristocrats are fed as expensively as guests in the best hotels. The meat served them is kept in a perfectly regulated and spotless refrigerator. It consists of the choicest cuts of tenderloin steaks and pork chops with a little horse meat added by way of variety. The foxes have shredded wheat prepared as carefully as it might be for some wealthy and querulous invalid. Other breakfast foods, cereals and vegetables pamper the appetites of the little beasts.

The ranch is tightly fenced in with wire eight feet high and sunk in the ground several feet. The fox houses are constructed on scientific hygienic plans. They are kept scrupulously clean.

A number of silver fox farms are operated in the United States. In the possibilities of enormous profits, the industry seems as alluring as gold mining. The United States government recently issued a pamphlet advising amateurs to try their hand first with red foxes. Silver foxes at from $2,000 to $15,000 a breeding pair, it was pointed out, are too valuable to experiment with.

A Mr. Ellis started two years ago with two pairs. He now has 56 animals. He has sold $16,000 worth of pelts. A silver fox pelt brings from $200 to $2,500. He sells his 2-year-old animals at $400 to $2,000. He sold 8-months-old pups this year at public auction at $900 each. He values his breeding stock at close to $100,000.

Parliament Not to Quit In February Says British Whip

London, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve Parliament in February are absolutely denied by government whips, and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for a general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to laborites, who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility they may be able to force a crisis.

AT THE THEATERS

BABE LA TOUR, favorite of burlesque, is one of the many stars to be found with Dave Marion's own company which opens a week's engagement at the Gayety theater this afternoon. These two names, that of Mr. Marion and Miss La Tour, should prove a show in themselves, but Mr. Marion has gone to great lengths and surrounded himself with one of the largest casts ever seen in burlesques. There is a chorus of 24 exceptionally pretty and capable girls carried with this attraction. Tomorrow's matinee starts at 3.

The engagement of Guy Bates Post and his splendid company in "The Masquerader" at Boyd's theater closes today. A matinee performance will be given this afternoon. The interest in this really fine play has been such as to make the engagement one of the most successful of the season. It has been a rare opportunity to see an established star supported by his own company in a play that must satisfy the best demands for worth-while things at the theater.

On Sunday night at Boyd's theater the Roi Cooper Megrue comedy, "Tea for Three," with Norman Hackett at the head, begins its Christmas week engagement. This is one of the bright gems of last season's run on Broadway, and comes here with enthusiastic recommendation. A special matinee will be given on Christmas.

Concluding performances will be given today of the Orpheum show headed by the elaborate and lively musical comedy, "Not Yet, Marie." The curtain is to rise this evening promptly at 8 o'clock. Opening with the matinee Sunday the show is to be headed by Albertina Rasch, who brings a beautiful ballet for the presentation of interpretative dance creations. William Ebs is to appear in vaudeville's newest offering. The rapid fire song writer, Harry Breen, will be another feature, and yet another will be James J. Morton, who humorously announces each act on the bill. Seats are now selling for the Christmas matinee and night performances.

Final performances will be given today of the show at the Empress, which has as its featured act "Kalalahuis Hawaiians." Another featured act is offered by Work and Heit, who perform some truly remarkable feats in conjunction with their comedy efforts.

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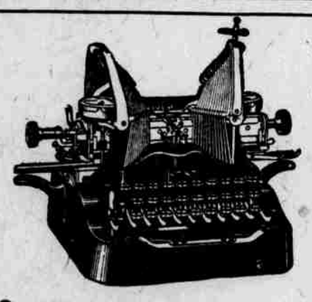

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