

Gigantic Bootleg Ring Bared by U. S. Dry Agent

Country-Wide Organization Manufactures Liquor Under All Desirable Brands, Sleuth Asserts.

New York, Sept. 17.—A bootlegging organization of astounding proportions that manufactures illicit liquors of all kinds, bottles them under the most sought after labels and sells them in flagrant violation of the law throughout the entire United States has been discovered in this city.

That is the announcement of E. C. Yellowley associate enforcement director, sent here recently from Washington. Yellowley announced today that he has already arrested one of the organization's headquarters men and that he expects to catch a number of others in the net he has spread. The entire band, he says, is under surveillance.

The New York organization, Yellowley says, is a huge bar, the brass rail of which extends around the nation. Any brand of drink is obtainable, for the organization does its own manufacturing, according to demand.

Most of the liquor obtained throughout the country has its source in the plants of this organization, he says. Comparatively little is actually smuggled in.

The organization is a difficult one to trace, inasmuch as it operates through wholesale druggists who purport to be honest and in business in accordance with prohibition government laws. Hundreds of illicit wholesale druggists have established themselves in business with government permits, Yellowley said, ostensibly doing a legitimate business in all kinds of drugs.

"When we have cleaned out these illicit wholesale druggists the work of enforcing prohibition will be easy," he said. "Virtually all of the liquor now in circulation in New York comes from this source. It is also shipped to other parts of the country."

"There are some smugglers in operation, but most of the stories of rum running have been exaggerated."

Fremont Attorney Is Offered Federal Position in Omaha

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney Joseph C. Cook is giving consideration to an offer to be appointed deputy United States attorney to J. C. Kinsler at Omaha. The position was offered to the Fremont attorney Friday and Saturday found him still undecided. The problem of sacrificing his law practice in this city for a \$2,500 job seems to be the bone of contention.

At one time he announced his intentions to refuse, but friends urging him to accept, is causing him to give the problem further consideration. Attorney Cook has practiced in this city for 25 years. He has been county attorney in Dodge county for a number of years.

The deputy office in Omaha is the only one to be filled with the other office at Lincoln already accepted. Mr. Cook was a candidate for the appointment as United States district attorney, the office now held by Kinsler.

Nebraska Titlemen at National Convention Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The following Nebraska Titlemen are in attendance at the American association now in session here: Jay C. Moore, Tecumseh; J. C. Hamilton and G. E. Johnson, Wahoo; R. M. Barney, B. Fenner, Burwell; F. L. Youngblood, Hastings; A. L. Hanson, Fremont; H. J. Fehrmann, L. R. Sionaker and A. C. Thomsen, Omaha.

At a meeting of the Nebraska association held in conjunction with following officers were elected: President, Alfred L. Hanson, Fremont; secretary, Russell A. Davis, Fairbury; H. J. Fehrmann of Omaha was re-elected president of the title examiners section.

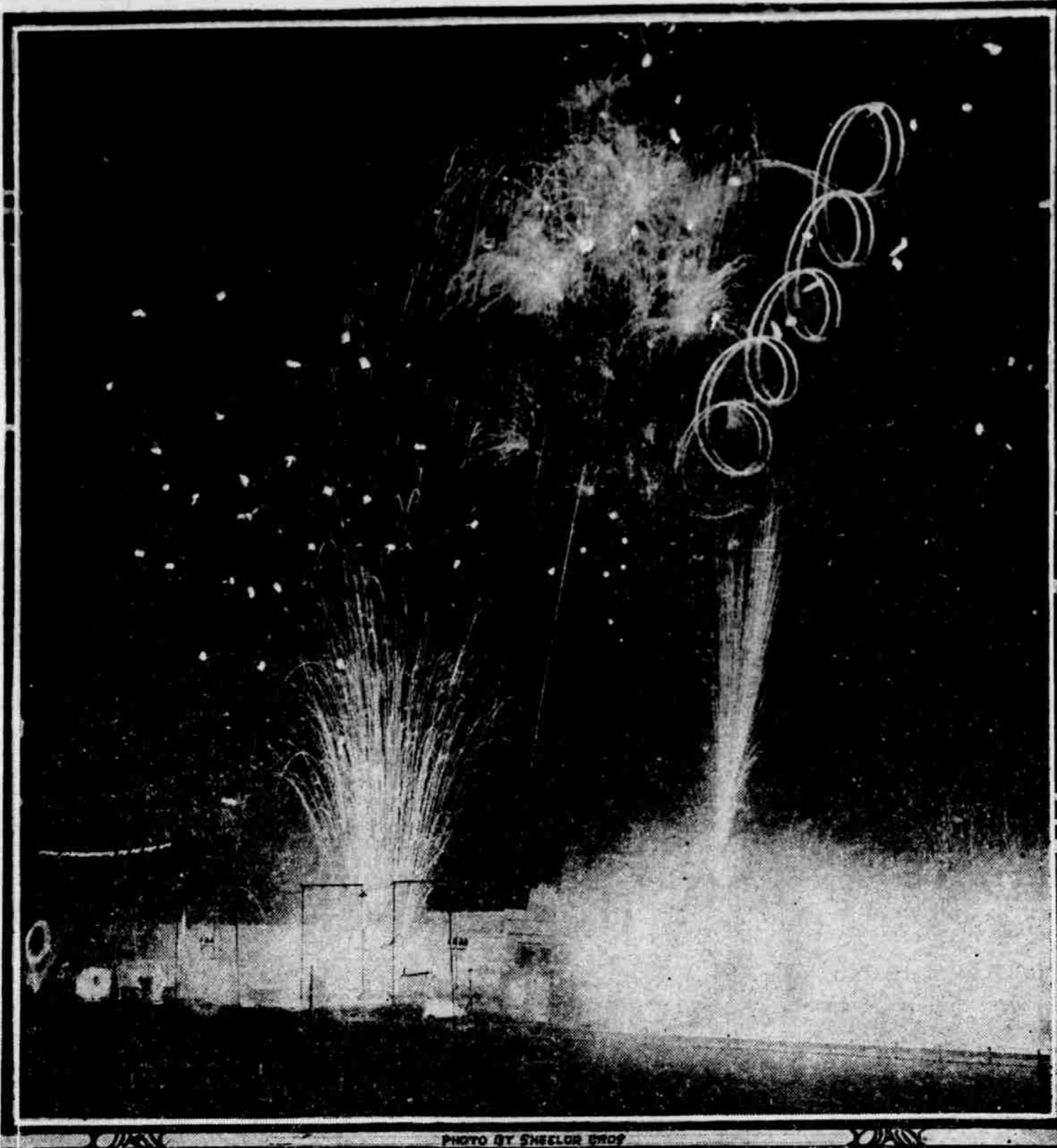
Volga Relief Society Is Busy at McCook McCook, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The McCook branch of the Volga Relief society is already at work in securing relief for their suffering German-Russian countrymen in the Volga river country, Russia. Rev. Ferdinand Sattler, McCook, and Rev. Henry Hagelgans, Portland, Ore., are at work here and at a public meeting was held in McCook among the German-Russian people and nearly \$1,700 subscribed. A meeting at Culbertson secured \$1,400. By personal solicitations it is expected to largely increase sums in McCook and Culbertson.

Superior Auxiliary of Legion Elects Officers Superior, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The auxiliary to the American Legion held their first meeting here in the American Legion club rooms. The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. L. Marshall, president; Mrs. Vera Holland, vice president; Mrs. George Henderson, secretary; Mrs. V. Spohn, treasurer. Executive committee, Mrs. Charles Clingman, Miss Gladys Lewis, Miss Amelia Schaefer.

Archbishop Leaves on Tour of 166 Parishes in Diocese Archbishop J. J. Harty Friday began his visitation of the churches in the Omaha diocese. He will be away from Omaha until November 1. His itinerary will take him to 166 parishes.

Storm at Superior Superior, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior had a strong wind and electric storm. The annex to the Lewis Memorial hospital was blown down and the home of C. Casey struck by lightning.

Fireworks Spectacle at Ak-Sar-Ben Field



An unusual night photograph of the fireworks spectacle which was staged at Ak-Sar-Ben field. The photograph also shows distinctly the five loops performed by Aviator Verns Treat in his flaming airplane. The camera was in perfect focus and the two magnesium flares are revealed in perfect order. Other photographers attempting to take the picture were unable to catch the full five loops in one exposure and in addition failed to catch each of the two lines of flame as the airplane was piloted through the loops. The photograph was taken by Sheeler brothers of Omaha.

Former Grand Island Chief of Police Sued For \$10,000 Damages

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A new chapter in the case growing out of the raid on the Savoy hotel was made when a petition was filed in the district court by Police Officer Buswell against former Chief of Police J. J. Maloney for \$10,000 damages as the result of Maloney's shooting the officer. Officer Buswell is still confined to the hospital. The bullet which went through one leg and lodged in the hip of the other, caused more serious damage than at first supposed. Officer Buswell, however, is recovering. In his petition he all-goes that because of the act he has been unable to pursue his vocation and has, in addition to the loss occasioned thereby, been subjected to great expense for medical and hospital attendance, together with great bodily pain and discomfort. It is asserted that because of the nature of the wounds, he will be more or less disabled for an indefinite time.

At the same time his attorney called for a writ of attachment on \$1,000 which Maloney had on deposit in a bank and District Judge Clements allowed the temporary attachment.

Packer Says Hide Stocks in Omaha Are Decreasing J. W. Pepperdine, manager of the Higgins packing plant, says during the past 30 days the hide market has taken a decided slump. He says that light native hides are selling at 9 cents a pound here and branded cattle hides are worth only about 7 cents a pound, with a good demand for light native hides and calfskins. An estimate of the market of hides being held on the South Side by the large packers is given out as about 100,000 or about half of the number that was coming available in getting the market depression several months ago. The stocks of hides held by the small packers is said not to be very great and many of them have arranged to sell their production of hides monthly.

Iowa Feeder Says Banks Reluctant to Loan Money Chris Johnson came in from Woodbine, Ia., yesterday looking for a bunch of feeders and he said light cattle and stocker cattle were in demand in his section. He said he had found there was a better demand for light stock with the packing house buyers and that light feeders can be held longer than heavy cattle in case the market is too low. Mr. Johnson said there was considerable trouble in getting the bankers of Iowa to loan money to farmers for the purchase of feeder cattle and that has kept a great many farmers out of the cattle raising game this season.

Pawnee City Will Hold Fifth Bargain Day Sale Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Pawnee City's fifth bargain day will be held Wednesday. On that day, the city will be one big department store in which bargains in almost every line will be offered. Such days held here have been most successful in every way, and great things are expected next Wednesday.

Diller Breeder Elected Member of Holstein Society Diller, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John W. Roseman of this place has been elected a member of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The members of the association own more than half a million head of pure-bred Holsteins.

Award \$25,000 Contract For Consolidated Schools Lodgepole, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—James Mueller of Potter has been awarded the contract for the construction of the \$25,000 consolidated school building near here. A. C. Bale, local contractor will supervise the work.

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Heirs of Caruso Reach Agreement On Tenor's Estate

New York, Sept. 17.—Heirs of the late Enrico Caruso have reached an agreement concerning the disposition of his estate, according to information verified here today. Under this settlement reported from Italy, contest will be avoided. The estate is valued at approximately \$600,000, whereas it had been estimated that the famous tenor was more than a millionaire.

The settlement is agreed in Italy upon both sides divides Mr. Caruso's estate into five parts. One share, representing 50 per cent, is to go to Giovanni Caruso, brother of Enrico Caruso. The four other shares of 12 1/2 per cent each of the net estate will go to Mrs. Caruso, the widow, Gloria Caruso, the daughter, and one each to Enrico, Jr., and Rodolfo Caruso, his two natural sons.

South Dakota Cattleman Says Feeding Not Popular J. H. Young, South Dakota cattleman, was a visitor at the stock yards looking over market conditions. He said that there was a scarcity of cattle in his section of the state, with the exception of a few bunches of cows. He said the farmers had made but little preparation for handling feeders this season and that there was little interest taken in the speculative handling of cattle. Mr. Young said the farmers of his section was using but little outside labor to work their farms and that the work was being done by themselves or hiring farm boys of the neighborhood, while there was considerable exchanging of labor among farmers.

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An athletic program has been arranged for the evening of September 21, under the auspices of the American Legion, and which will be followed by a buffet luncheon in the Liederkranz annex. The business sessions will be held at the Hall county court house, and a large number of prominent speakers have been secured to address the sessions, among whom are Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Congressman W. E. Andrews, M. L. Corey, Dan Stephens, Morris W. Folsom and others. The meeting will close with a big banquet at the Grand Island Liederkranz on the night of September 22, which will be served by the ladies of the English Lutheran church.

Big Paving Program At Broken Bow Is Nearing Completion

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Workmen are now on the last section of the paving program planned for Broken Bow this summer and in a very short time the full time the full 93 blocks, or six miles, of paving will be finished. The contract was the largest ever let at one time in this part of the country. There are 19 blocks of brick, on five-inch asphalt base, where the traffic is the heaviest. Broadway, from First to Thirteenth avenues, has 60 feet paving, with parking space in the residence part of the city. The average width is 54 feet in the business part of the city and 24 feet in the residential section.

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Mr. Lloyd George says that so long as Mr. De Valera insists that the Irish delegates should confer as the representatives of an independent and sovereign state a conference is impossible. In his reply Mr. Lloyd George declares it is idle to say that a conference in which the British representatives had to meet the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries as the representatives of an independent and sovereign state would be a conference "without prejudice."

"To receive them as such," the prime minister said, "would constitute formal and official recognition of Ireland's severance from the king's domain. It would entitle them to make a treaty, but it would equally entitle them to make no treaty and to break off the conference at any point and negotiate a union of Ireland with a foreign power."

The government is prepared to discuss how the association of Ireland with the British empire could best be reconciled with Irish aspirations, but they could not consent to any abandonment, however informal, of the principles of allegiance to the king, upon which the whole fabric of the empire and every constitution in it are based."

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New York, Sept. 17.—Sensational developments at the reopening of the famous James A. Stillman divorce case were promised by disclosures made here today. Prominent in the new testimony that will be offered will be evidence that the former president of the National City bank is still much in the company of Flo Leeds, former show girl named by Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman in her counter charges.

The disposition of baby Jay Leeds, son of the one-time Century Roof favorite, whose father, the defense charges, is the ex-banker will also play a part.

Testimony will be offered that Stillman has been frequently with the Leeds woman since the last hearings. These meetings of the banker and the former show girl were less frequent for a time when Mrs. Leeds was remaining out of New York state for fear, it is said, of subpoena servers of counsel for Mrs. Stillman. But after the adjournment of the hearings last July, Mrs. Leeds returned to the state.

Asked to Move. She was living quietly in a cottage at Greenwich, Conn., until, it is said, the owner of the cottage learned her identity and asked her to leave. Mrs. Leeds then came back to Westchester county, New York, and was in

almost daily communication with Stillman. It is stated. Testimony will be introduced at the forthcoming hearings that Stillman has had frequent meetings with Mrs. Leeds in Port Charter, close to the Connecticut line.

On one of Mrs. Leeds excursions to the roadhouse, on August 7, it was observed that she walked from her automobile with a limp, and it was said that she had been injured in an automobile collision. It is reported her parents, who still reside in an Amsterdam avenue tenement house, have cast her off.

Chicago Cops Asked to Keep Eye Out for Alleged Elopers Chicago, Sept. 17.—Chicago police were asked today to look for Archie Blake of Corona, Cal., who is thought to have eloped with Margaret Jacobs, 17, of the same city. The couple disappeared September 12 and is thought to have come to Chicago. The police were informed that Blake is married and has a 7-year-old child.

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Illinois Governor Declares Southern Counties Prejudiced Against Him; Asks Shift to North. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—Judge E. S. Smith, before whom were presented petitions for a change of venue of the case in which Gov. Len Small is charged with embezzlement of state funds, Friday granted a change from his court as the latest formal move in the sensational case involving alleged irregularities in conduct of the state treasury.

Arguments on the governor's petition for a change of venue from Sangamon county will not be made before September 26, according to an agreement today when the case was continued until that date. Governor Small filed petitions for a change of venue, backed by hundreds of affidavits in the district court here today.

These affidavits charge that Judge E. S. Smith is prejudiced and that the political atmosphere in Sangamon county is such that the governor could not be given a fair trial. By agreement, the affidavits will stand also for