

CONGRESSMEN VOTE DRY BUT DRINK WET

Admits He Killed The Bootleg Chief; Says He Fired In Self Defense

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 6.—(P)—Irving Denton, who was arrested last night on suspicion that he fired the shot which killed George Turner, alleged bootleg chief, this morning confessed he shot Turner, according to information given out by Sheriff Ross.



Distinction

MINERS' OFFICIAL SHOT AND KILLED

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—(P)—Samuel Spachia, vice-president of the Ewen local union, United Mine Workers, was shot and killed today near his home in Pittston, near here.

Fourteen bullets penetrated his body. Five men have been arrested on suspicion in connection with the shooting.

Whether the killing had any connection with the strike of mine workers of the Pennsylvania Coal company, has not been determined.

DRY OFFICIALS ARE COMPLAINED AGAINST

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—(P)—Warrants for the arrest of Robert Samardick and Karl Schmidt, federal prohibition enforcement agents, and Deputy Sheriff Ernst Fee, Jack Graham and Dan Phillips were issued this morning by County Attorney Henry Beal.

They are variously charged with assault and battery and "oppression under cover of office" in connection with alleged illegal liquor raids.

GOMPER'S WIDOW BRINGS WILL CONTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(P)—The will of Samuel Gompers was contested today in the District of Columbia court by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Gompers, who charged undue influence by Mr. Gompers' son, Samuel J. Gompers, or others. The will left to the widow only the minimum allowed by law.

MEAT TO SUIT

all pocket books is found at this market. Many economical housewives use chuck roasts, boiling beef and stews to reduce the expense of this article of diet. Corn fed beef and pork, the best obtainable and the tenderest of veal are carried at all times.

INDEPENDENT MARKET

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ENGINEER SLAIN BY PROTRUDING ROCK

(By International News Service)

JACKSON, Ga., Jan. 6.—Alleging carelessness caused the death of her husband when a protruding rock in a cut knocked him from his seat in an engine-cab, Mrs. Marie P. Hancock, widow of Guy N. Hancock, Southern Railway engineer, has filed suit against the railroad for \$50,000, and asks an additional \$10,000 from the railroad and A. J. Burke, who was conductor of the train Hancock was driving.

The plaintiff alleges the train proceeded more than a mile from the scene of Hancock's death before he was missed and the train sent back for his body. She further asserts that the body was placed on the pilot, with the face against the hot boiler, and then taken to McDonough. The hot steam, the widow declares, caused decay to set in. She asks that the road and the conductor of its train be punished for this. The first suit is filed under the federal liability act.

At the point where Hancock was killed many rocks protrude from the face of the cut, and the widow presumes one of these struck her husband as he leaned from the window to inspect the engine's machinery.

WOMEN TO WORK FOR CHILD AMENDMENT AND PRISON FOR SEX

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—(P)—Representatives of the California Federation of Women's club will leave here tomorrow for Sacramento to urge ratification by the state legislature of the federal child labor amendment.

The delegation will be composed of Mrs. Margaret Frick, Redondo Beach; Mrs. H. M. Tenney, Piedmont; Mrs. Albert E. Carter, Oakland, and Mrs. L. P. Boyce, San Francisco.

The federation is also interested in a home for delinquent women and a new prison for women at San Quentin and will seek to have both provided for at the legislature.

CLIFF HOUSE TO BECOME COFFEE SHOP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Cliff House, San Francisco's historic ocean front hostelry rendezvous of bon vivants and resort of revelers for three generations, scene of banquets served to three presidents of the U. S., today hung up a new sign, Coffee Shop, Regular Coffee Shop Menu, says the board.

"The type of restaurant represented by the Cliff House in the past will not pay," commented Manager Richard Roberts.

The Cliff House was raided by the prohibition enforcement officers New Year's eve and several patrons arrested.

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BOY MAY BECOME GREAT VIRTUOSO

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—George John Malcolm, a seven-year-old London elementary school boy, is destined to become one of England's, and possibly the world's, greatest musicians, in the opinion of Sir Hugh Allen, famous English musical authority and other prominent authorities.

The boy's exceptional musical talents have led the London county council's musical committee to give him a grant and a special scholarship in order that he may study under the best tutors.

He plays the violin, piano and organ with astonishing ease and accomplishment. He learned to play the piano when he could scarcely touch the keys, and at six composed a school communion.

ADJOURN TO AWAIT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—(P)—Following the appointment of an assembly committee to arrange with the senate for a joint meeting tomorrow, to receive the governor's message, the lower branch of the legislature adjourned a few minutes after convening this morning.

Frank F. Merriam, speaker of the assembly, announced that he had not received half of the assemblymen's preferences for committee appointments and urged that he be furnished this information so appointment of committees could be made at an early date.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—(P)—Both branches of the California legislature held brief sessions today, disposing of additional preliminaries attendant upon the organization, then adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow to receive Governor Richardson's biennial message.

Expecting that the governor might be ready to transmit to the legislature the federal child labor amendment for ratification or rejection, a considerable number of supporters of the amendment were present. In the lobby were women who are prominent in civic and club circles in California.

However the special message transmitting the federal proposal was not received and it will not come now until after the governor's regular message.

The Republican state committee distributed among the law makers a statement addressed to the Republican members of the legislature, signed by Chester H. Rowell, Frank P. Doherty and E. Forrest Mitchell. It credited the party in California as being heartily in favor of ratification of the child labor amendment.

WEEKS TELLS WHY WORLD FLYERS DESERVE SOME CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(P)—The mission of the American world flyers was diplomatic as well as aeronautic and they left a "trail of good will around the world," Secretary Weeks told the house military committee today in explaining the recommendation for reward of the flyers.

Since they have returned, the secretary added, they had "kept their heads," being "fine types of modern men."

The recommendation would, in general, provide for advance in file on the promotion list. It had been the suggestion of some that there be financial reward for the flyers, the secretary said, but this never has been done in the history of the army or navy. He pointed out the world flyers would receive about \$50,000 for articles written about their trip.

BAND OF YOUTHS HELD IN BUDAPEST FOR MANY DEATHS

(By International News Service)

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—Eight murders, 23 attempted murders and many dynamite outrages are attributed to a bomb-throwing gang of young men now standing their trials at Budapest.

Styling themselves the "Awakening Magyars," the gangsters are said to have been led by Josef Marffy, a young bank official of 24. None of the gang is more than 24 years old, and most of its members belong to the ranks of the "intelligensia."

The police have taken the most elaborate precautions to protect witnesses for the prosecution against the efforts of the accused to intimidate them.

Among the charges formulated against the gang is that it filled a metal box with dynamite and placed it behind a mirror in the hall of the Elizabeth Theater club, where a banquet was to be held. The device was so cleverly manipulated that it exploded just as all the guests assembled, with the result that eight persons were killed and 23 seriously injured.

In addition to this outrage the men are charged with an attempt to bomb the law courts, the buildings of the Czech-Slovakian consulate, the palace of the French ambassador and with writing letters, threatening murder, to the French ambassador and to the Hungarian foreign minister.

The progress of the trials is causing an enormous sensation throughout the country.

VICTIM OF X-RAY SCIENCE IS DYING

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A victim of the science he explored, Major Hall-Edwards, a surgeon and a pioneer in the use of the X-ray is reported dying at his home in Birmingham, as the result of injuries suffered in laboratory work thirty years ago, when he lost his left forearm and four fingers of his right hand through contact with rays before protective methods were discovered. It is now only a matter of time between the martyr to science and death from dematitis—a disease caused by X-Ray.

ONE LONE MAN ON JURY

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—A jury of 11 women and one man was impaneled yesterday in department 1 of the superior court, before Judge J. R. Welch to try Atte Attema, charged with the murder of Patrick Sheridan on November 8, 1924, after a drinking bout at the home of Attema at Gilroy.

JEWISH RABBI ELECTED CHAPLAIN

OAKLAND, Jan. 6.—Election of Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee, rabbi of Temple Sinai, Oakland, as chaplain of the California assembly yesterday is said to be the first instance in American history of a rabbi of the Jewish church being elected as chaplain of a state legislative body.

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Famous Nurse



Anna C. Maxwell, internationally famous after a long vacation in Switzerland. She will take an active part in a campaign to obtain a new building for the Presbyterian School of Nursing, which she founded in 1892.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(P)—"Flagrant violation of the Volstead act" by "dry" congressmen was declared to have added to the "already overwhelming contempt for the act by otherwise law abiding citizens," in the state, today by W. H. Stayton, president of the association against the prohibition amendment. He referred especially, he said, to testimony in a divorce action brought by Representative Frank D. Scott of Michigan, in which, he said, a witness testified that congressmen brought liquor into the country from Panama.

"When members of the congress, whose records are 100 per cent dry and whose political aspirations always have been supported by the anti-saloon league, violate the law they are responsible for enactment," he said, "how can we count upon the public to respect the law?" "It would seem there should be an item in the current department appropriation bill for the education of dry congressmen to respect the law they are responsible for."

DOES CONTRIBUTE \$7.50 TO THE CITY; SPEEDER FINED \$10

John Doe and two namesakes appeared before Police Judge W. R. Springer this morning, all pleading guilty to violation of the one-hour parking ordinance. For the offense the three Does were forced to cough up dough in the amount of \$2.50 apiece.

H. E. Conner, giving his home town as Salinas, pleaded guilty to speeding on Sequel avenue, and was fined \$10 for the offense. The arresting officer in this case was Motor Officer Don Hoover.

LOS ANGELES MAY LOSE APPROPRIATION FOR NEW BREAKWATER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(P)—War department recommendations for the reduction of about \$14,200,000 covering four items in the \$53,565,000 rivers and harbors committee today. This would reduce the total of the bill to approximately \$38,000,000, upon which house leaders have agreed action should be sought late this month.

If the proposal is agreed to, \$16,000,000 reported for an inter-coastal canal along the Gulf of Mexico would be cut in half, as would the \$7,000,000 recommended for a new breakwater at Los Angeles.

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