

# SCORES GREET NEW YEAR IN DRY LAW NET

Victims of Raids on Numerous Cafes Either Cited or Jailed; Sixty Arrested on Streets

### Just What Happened

In checking up records on San Francisco's New Year's Eve celebration the police yesterday developed these facts:

- One man killed by hit and run autoist.
- One man mysteriously killed.
- Two women attempted suicide.
- One man died of supposed poison liquor.
- Nearly a dozen persons injured slightly in auto accidents.
- One man arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- Eighteen false alarms of fire turned in.
- Sixty-three persons arrested for drunkenness. Last year there were only 49. The old abandoned "drunk cells" in the city prison were filled to overflowing.
- Forty-nine automobiles were stolen by joy riders. Most of them were recovered yesterday by the police.

The "cold, gray dawn" of the New Year yesterday found a score of fashionable patrons of San Francisco's white light cafes either under arrest or citation for booze violations, while three-score other bibulous patrons of Bacchus and barley arrested in the streets, awake in the city prison.

Thirty prohibition agents in three automobiles, comprising a flying squadron, dashed about and out of the city, visiting every large cafe and roadhouse. Wild scenes ensued at some places. Women swooned, men fought viciously and physically with the raiding agents, and patrol wagons were freely used.

Agents were at work cleaning up until the very brink of dawn. **BEACH RESORTS VISITED.** Following a hasty inspection of all roadhouses and taverns, the raiders began a thorough attack upon San Francisco's beach resorts.

"Sahara, despite its name, was declared to have been a veritable oasis. Bottles of wine and whisky were found under the tables. Bottles of wine and whisky were found under the tables. Agents entered while the owners were dancing and they refused to return to their tables to claim their liquor. Frank Miller and Arthur Murphy, said by W. R. Paget, prohibition field agent, to be the noted "Scarface Murphy," were arrested as proprietors.

**TAITS IS "QUIET."** Tait's-at-the-Cliff was visited, but was found to be "unusually quiet," agents said.

The two biggest raids of the night were made on the Cliff House, where the "smart set" was crowded, and on the Lido Cafe, Columbus avenue and Lombard, where the gala football party of the Pennsylvania Alumni was in progress.

Ten persons, including the proprietor of the Cliff House, were given free rides in the patrol wagon, in the raid on that resort.

Frank O'Kane, prominent business man, was arrested when he was found with a bottle of whisky and a bottle of champagne were found in them.

**Mother Defends Son Sought as Bandit**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(By Universal Service.)—With his mother defending him with a revolver when the authorities came to arrest her son, Anthony Arcadia, 18, was taken into custody today in connection with the holdup of a Northwestern train late last night in which Russell Dickoy, an express messenger, was killed.

Mrs. Veronica Arcadia, the boy's mother, also was taken into custody after she shot and wounded Claus Noelok, a police officer, in the shoulder.

A brother of Anthony was also sought, the officials declared.

When the squad of officers arrived at the Arcadia home late this afternoon they found the doors locked and barred. As they demolished the door they were confronted by Mrs. Arcadia, who immediately opened fire on them. The first of the five shots struck officer Noelok.

# A Bride Who Isn't Blushing



Peggy Marsh, American dancer, reported to have slipped away from a New Year revel at the Embassy Club in London and married Captain Keld Fenwick.

# DRY CHIEFS ON WAY TO S.F. PEGGY MARSH WEDS BRITON

Two of the big guns in Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes' battery of heavy artillery are on their way to San Francisco, according to reports current in Federal circles here. Nothing official regarding their visit has been received, so far as local officials would admit.

The two are E. C. Yellowley, Haynes' chief assistant, and W. W. Anderson of Chicago. Anderson, divisional prohibition chief at the Illinois city, organized the similar office here in 1922. He was succeeded by several men, and the post is now held by James Robb of Los Angeles, who is located.

The staff is small, however, and it is to reorganize this branch of dry activities that Yellowley is coming, the reports say, while Anderson is understood to be slated to head it, supplanting Robb.

Whether Captain Charles Goff of the police department will accept appointment under him continued last night a mystery to which Goff alone held the key. And Goff wouldn't talk. An official appointment is believed to have reached Goff several days ago. Whether he accepted it or not here will say, least of all Goff himself. Goff won't even talk about it to federal officers.

The current belief is that this appointment was for a post under Anderson. Until a day or two ago, Goff himself was slated for the post now accorded Anderson, the rumors said at that time, and the gossip peddlers made capital of the fact that Anderson had been placed over Goff to support their argument that the police captain would not now accept any prohibition post.

**Couple Find License Isn't Marriage Vow**  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 1.—"Yes judge, he's a wife beater. He hit me, judge. Yes of course, I'm his wife! Here's my marriage license. No, we didn't have any ceremony performed. Do we have to?"

In this way did Miss Epifania Billanueba discover last week that she wasn't really married to Jesus Aguirre, when she had her supposed husband arrested for battery, and presented her marriage certificate to prove that she was his wife.

The couple had been under the impression that they had been married since last May, when they took out a marriage license, believing that the license was all that was necessary to legalize their union.

The last chapter of their romance ended happily with orange blossoms and wedding bells on the last day of the old year when Judge William M. Mallagh completed their delayed wedding by performing the marriage ceremony.

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# WOMEN TO TESTIFY IN FORBES CASE

Washington Scandal Expected to Be Revealed in Stories of Two Defense Witnesses

By JOHN A. KENNEDY  
Staff Correspondent Universal Service.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—At least a few of the chapters of petticoat government at Washington as existent during 1921 and 1922 are to be revealed at the Forbes-Thompson conspiracy trial here, it now seems apparent.

It will be told despite the efforts of Colonel S. E. Smith, chief counsel for Charles R. Forbes, the former Veterans' Bureau director, who, with J. W. Thompson, millionaire contractor, is charged with looting the soldier's hospital funds.

And in the telling there may be unearthed further epochs of the Veterans' Bureau and allied scandals that will jar still more some of the high Government officials left over from the Harding administration.

Randolph Laughlin and former United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, attorneys for Thompson, tonight insist that Mrs. Elias H. Mortimer, wife of the Government's star witness, will take the stand to help Thompson. Easy-Smith is fighting the move.

Not only will Mrs. Mortimer, whose relations with Forbes are alleged to have been so intimate that Mortimer said he'd "swear his soul to hell to get Forbes," Thompson's counsel declares, but Mrs. Lilla Crumpler, wife of the former general counsel of the bureau, also will be called.

Both women have told amazing stories in private interviews with Government officials. What Mrs. Crumpler knows concerning the dealings in Washington during the time the deals in the Veterans' Bureau were in progress would fill volumes. Her husband committed suicide because he couldn't face the scandal. That this was the motive for ending his life there is little question.

**Man Is Killed in Fall Down Stairs**  
Peter Olivera, 47 Brennan Place, died last night from injuries received earlier in the day when he fell down a short flight of stairs at his home. Apparently unhurt from the tumble, Olivera went to bed. He was found dead by his son.

**Mexico Senate Meets.**  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(International News Service.)—For the first time since the outbreak of the last revolution in Mexico the Senate today had a special meeting on a holiday.

A short time later a cab pulled up in front of the Marylebone registry office. A man of about 30 and a girl in a soft gray dress, with pearls about her neck, hurried up the steps. When the couple emerged they were Captain and Mrs. Keld Fenwick.

Captain Fenwick is Lord of the Manor of Witham, Lincolnshire, and his first wife was a sister of the Duchess of Westminster.

Peggy appears to have a weakness for marrying commissioned officers. In 1921 she eloped to Greenwich, Conn., with Captain Albert Johnson, a widely known society man and a member of families prominent both in New York and Cleveland.

Captain Johnson had announced his intention of adopting Henry Anthony Marsh, son of Peggy and the late Henry Field H. Field, a grandson of Marshall Field, was a sweetheart of Peggy's and the father of her child, but he never, according to Peggy, asked her to be his wife.

Following Field's death she sued the Marshall Field estate for \$100,000 for the support of her son.

# X-Ray Finds Awl in Neck Of Elephant

MINNEAPOLIS—Jan. 1. (International News Service.)—The shadow of a needle and the metal part of a harness maker's awl, was revealed today on a photographic plate, following an X-ray examination of the neck of Lena, a dancing elephant, appearing at a local theater here this week. Lena swallowed an awl, which she picked up on the stage of the theater. The X-ray examination of Lena was said to be the first ever performed on an elephant.

# CLUBMAN LEAPS FOUR STORIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—(International News Service.)—Gene Mahoney, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union and well known in national sporting circles, was reported near death at a hospital here today from a basal skull fracture and other injuries received in a plunge from the fourth floor of the Los Angeles Athletic Club during a gay party to welcome the infant year.

Facts surrounding Mahoney's leap were veiled in deepest mystery today through efforts of prominent men to suppress information of the affair. Reports that reached police contained sensational accusations against the secretary and named as victims the daughters of three families well placed socially in southern California.

According to the story told detectives, late members of a hilarious New Year's Eve party were about to eject Mahoney from the club because of his asserted acts towards three young women guests, when he sought to elude his pursuers by jumping.

**Better Financing of State Roads Urged**  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—A plea for an adequate method of financing highway construction in California so that the Highway Commission can map out its work in advance for each year and be sure that operations will go forward on a permanent revenue basis, was made today in the biennial report of State Highway Engineer Robert M. Morton.

# NEW GERMAN BANK SCANDAL ROCKS NATION

Business, Financial, Political Circles Shaken as Corruption Is Bared by Many Arrests

By O. D. TOLISCHUS,  
By a Staff Correspondent Universal Service.  
BERLIN, Jan. 1.—A gigantic financial corruption scandal involving millions of dollars and having political ramifications which will reach the highest circles, is rocking the business, financial and political world of Germany.

The climax was reached today when, following the arrest of several high officials of the Prussian State Bank yesterday, the police made a spectacular raid on the Barmat concern, one of the biggest trust holding companies in Germany, and arrested three of four brothers who own the concern, and established a financial blockade over more than fifty important firms. The blockaded firms are members of the concern. Many books and documents were confiscated.

More than 300 police participated in the raid. One of the brothers was arrested after a melodramatic midnight ride by the police across a lake to an island where he lived in one of the finest villas in Berlin.

On the other hand, the arrested officials of the Prussian State Bank are members of the junker party installed by the old regime, so that attempts by the different parties to make political capital out of the scandal are encountering difficulties.

The scandal reveals amazing feats of financial knight errantry made possible by the fantastic inflation of the German paper mark and the conversion of what was sound business into the most reckless gambling known in history.

The reckoning started with the arrest of Police Commissioner Bartels some weeks ago. Bartels, known as the "ear of Berlin's foreign colonies," soon involved the Kuiterser concern, whose owner, Ivan Kuiterser, and his son, were arrested, the scandal then spreading in even wider circles. The number of arrests now totals seventeen, and more are expected.

The scandal bases itself to a large extent on the misuse of the funds of the Prussian State Bank. It is alleged that these funds have been recklessly granted as credits to the Kuiterser and Barmat concerns without sufficient or proper collateral.

# Drys Lose Champion



Mrs. Sara J. Dorr, president emerita of W. C. T. U. for 14 years, dies at home in San Jose.

# MYSTERY CAR PUZZLES DRYS

Who was in the mysterious black car? The prohibition agents would like to know. In fact, they are trying hard to find out.

The big black car hung about the prohibition headquarters in the custom house New Year's Eve and, whenever the raiding squad of prohibition agents hurried down the stairs and piled into its fleet of black limousines for a whirlwind dash to some address known only to the leader, who rode in the first car, the black car tagged along.

It followed the newspapermen, who followed the prohibition officers, and seemed to have plenty of power to keep up with the racing dry agents and plenty of skill on the part of its driver, to get through traffic jams without the assistance of the dry agents' powerful sirens that warned pedestrians and motorists for blocks ahead that somebody was coming and coming in a hurry.

The black car would trail the officers perhaps halfway to the place picked for the raid and then disappear. Whether its occupant stopped to telephone warnings ahead, or whether he was a scout posted by the wets to give warning merely that the agents were out, is not known.

# SARA J. DORR, TEMPERANCE LEADER, DIES

Former President of State W. C. T. U. for Fourteen Years Passes in San Jose Home

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—Temperance circles throughout the Nation are in mourning today over the death of Mrs. Sara J. Dorr, as indicated by telegrams received at her home in College Park, where she died yesterday.

Mrs. Dorr, who was president emerita of the California Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was for 14 years the active head of that organization and one of the prime movers in prohibition activities not only in this State, but in the Nation. She had lived in College Park for 22 years and in California for 35 years.

Aside from her anti-liquor activities, Mrs. Dorr had been prominent in red light abatement and other kindred movements. She relinquished active control of the W. C. T. U. in 1921 and since that time has devoted most of her time to lecturing and traveling.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday at the College Park Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. of San Jose. Interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Dorr was born in Maine 69 years ago. She is survived by her husband, S. M. Dorr, and two sons, Harvey Dorr, of San Jose, and Charles Dorr, of Palo Alto.

**Suit Seeks to Halt Chaliapin's Singing**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(By Universal Service.)—Feodor Chaliapin, giant Russian basso, was named the defendant in a \$25,000 injunction suit filed here by the Chicago Civic Opera Company, which seeks to bar the singer from appearing as Memphis-tophelia in the grand opera production of "Faust" in Washington on January 28.

According to the petition appearance of the famous Russian singer would greatly reduce the drawing power and ticket sale for his appearance with the later performance to be given by the Chicago company with which he is under contract.

Swarms of tourists who eat, drink and accept lodging and then sneak away without paying, have forced the good monks of Saint Bernard to turn their historic monastery into a hotel. Read how these worthy Fathers are cheated, in the magazine section of next Sunday's "Examiner."

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