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LAW ENFORCEMENT

PLANS UNDER WAY

Daugherty Seeks Cooperation of the States

PROHIBITION ON LIST

United States Attorney General Writes Officers in Various States.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cooperation of State law enforcement officials with those of the federal government was asked by Attorney General Daugherty in letters sent late today to the Attorney Generals of the various States. Such cooperation, it was maintained, would result in better and more uniform enforcement of all statutes.

Enforcement of the prohibition and the food and fuel supply, laws were particularly referred to, Mr. Daugherty explaining in announcing the dispatch of the letters. There was no disposition on the part of the federal government to evade responsibility, he added, but there was a feeling that the States should make every effort to enforce their laws which might be a duplication of federal statutes.

The letters were also accepted in some quarters as a step in connection with the move, recently announced, of investigating retail prices.

Mr. Daugherty suggested to the State Attorney Generals that they call a conference between a committee of prosecutors of their respective States, and, if possible, bring about "a coherent, working arrangement" between them and the federal officials charged with the same enforcement functions. Such a meeting he added, ought to be held early in the New Year that the basis of understanding could be employed to effect economies in expenditures as well as serve the real purpose of accomplishing more thorough law enforcement.

The coordination sought, Mr. Daugherty said, ought to be of real help to municipal authorities, Chambers of Commerce and others interested in reaching "violations for extortion in the prices now maintained."

Referring further to the cooperation which he asked, Mr. Daugherty said:

"This will make for a better understanding among the people. It will also afford an opportunity for the several States, without duplication with the federal government, to enforce laws which should be enforced by State authorities and leave for the federal government such duties as devolve upon it.

Principal Offenses

"The two principal offenses which I now have in mind are those against the liquor and the food and fuel supply laws. There is no disposition on the part of the federal government, as represented by the Department of Justice, to evade any responsibility in respect to its duties, but the States, I believe, should first enforce their laws in regard to the violations and the federal government promptly cooperating with the States enforce by it. There are substantial duplications in many of these laws and a better understanding between State and federal authorities will prove most beneficial to both in the enforcement of prohibition and food and fuel laws pertaining to prices."

The Attorney General added that he was desirous of bringing about "a complete and effective working system" among all law enforcement authorities, saying that only by such an arrangement could a uniformity of proceedings be established and a similarity of fines and sentences be worked out.

SWINDLING SCHEME SEEN

Memphis, Dec. 27.—Joseph Lynch, twenty-eight, was under arrest here tonight, another man, whose identity was not disclosed, was being detained in London and two other arrests are expected to be made shortly, according to a police announcement, in connection with an alleged swindling scheme in which Ed Carter, aged Virginia farmer, is said to have lost \$28,000 here more than a year ago.

Carter, whose home is in Lynchburg, is said to have identified Lynch as a former roomer in his cottage in Hot Springs, Ark., where Carter had taken an invalid sister for treatment. While walking about the streets of this city, according to Carter's story, the finding of a supposedly "lost" pocketbook led to the acquaintance of two other men, whose gratitude over the return of the wallet culminated in joint "stock exchange" deals, in which Carter declares he was mugged out of his savings, approximately \$28,000. In the course of the "transaction" the men visited Little Rock, Ark., Carter said, before coming to Memphis last December for the supposed division of profits.

GIVEN TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Sewanee, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The offer of Harvard University for a football game with Sewanee November 4 next, can not be accepted as the date has been set aside for South Carolina, it was announced today. Included on Sewanee's 1922 schedule are: Oglethorpe at Sewanee October 14; University of South Carolina at Columbia, November 4.

HIGH PRICES FOR TOBACCO IN NORTH CAROLINA

According to figures issued by the Department of Agriculture the average price paid for tobacco for November was \$27.02 per hundred. The price paid last year was \$24.71. The total amount sold on all markets was 83,873.41 and the total amount paid out was \$179,601,628.

\$27.02 is a high average and according to The Southern Tobacco Journal the farmers of North Carolina are highly pleased with the price they are receiving for their crop.

\$100,000 FIRE AT CAMPOBELLO

Spartanburg, Dec. 27.—Fire starting about 8:30 tonight wiped out the business section of the town of Campobello, eighteen miles northwest of Spartanburg on the Southern Railway line to Asheville, destroying the post-office, telephone exchange, Coggins & Gosnell's store, W. E. Jackson's store, H. L. Deshield's store, Madry's stables and smaller buildings.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The burned district is some distance from the station, but forms the center of the town's business.

The fire loss is estimated at more than \$100,000, with insurance covering a large part of it. Among the first buildings to go was the telephone exchange, and as a result, the town has been cut off from communication except by railroad wires.

DENIES PLEA FOR BAIL

Greenville, Dec. 27.—Monroe Willard and Luther Timmons, of Clinton, charged with murder, following the killing of Hosea Martin, Laurens policeman, when he halted a car suspected of transporting liquor, were today denied bail, after a habeas corpus proceeding before Associate Justice T. P. Cothran here. Solicitor Blackwell opposed the request for bail when Attorney C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, and Attorney Knight, of Laurens, appeared for the defendants.

SOUTH CAROLINA LOWEST

Washington, Dec. 27.—Deaths from cancer in the death registration area of the United States in 1920 totalled approximately 73,000. According to a report today by the census bureau, which on a basis of proportional population estimated the total of deaths for the entire country at 89,000, or an increase of 4,000 from the estimate for 1919.

The upward trend of the cancer death rate, the report said, is accurately shown by the increase of 83.4 per 100,000 population in the registration area in 1920 from a rate of 80.5 per 100,000 in 1919.

Among States in the ratio area, Massachusetts showed to the highest on an adjusted rate "98 per 100,000, while the rate of 45.9 for South Carolina was the lowest.

Race comparisons for various sections under the adjusted rates, the report said, show the white and negro races to be equally susceptible to the disease, with both apparently less susceptible in the South than in the North.

Mr. R. D. Plyler is visiting relatives and friends in Lancaster this week.

JURORS FOR SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

GRAND JURY

J. D. Gerald, Manning
D. N. Buddin, Turbeville
G. H. Collette, Silver
C. R. Sprott, Manning
J. W. Evans, Alcolu
E. R. Richbourg, Summerton
W. K. Hudson, New Zion
O. J. Abrams, Summerton
Leon Weinberg, Manning
J. D. Gibbons, Turbeville
J. H. Geddings, Paxville
C. B. Aycock, Remini
C. K. Gibbons, Turbeville.

PELT JURY

The following is the Jury drawn to serve at the special term of court to be held starting January 2:
C. W. Felder, Summerton.
W. N. Hill, Manning
H. R. Beger, Manning
Wallace Mathis, Summerton
J. J. Windham, Manning
J. B. Pack, Paxville
M. L. Hodge, Gable
E. S. Plowden, Manning
E. B. Tindal, Manning
J. S. Burgess, Sardinia
P. H. Hodge, Paxville
H. L. Johnson, Jr., Turbeville
Joseph Sprott, Jr., Jordan
B. B. Odum, Alcolu
J. E. Powell, Alcolu
P. E. Lower, Bloomville
J. L. Player, Turbeville
J. E. Millsap, Gable
H. L. Holladay, Manning
J. S. DuRant, Alcolu
C. M. Player, Turbeville
C. R. Breedin, Manning
W. A. Richbourg, Summerton
E. J. Buddin, Sardinia
L. A. Broadway, Paxville
R. L. Reardon, New Zion
W. J. Dennis, Turbeville
J. C. Clark, Manning
S. J. Bagnal, Manning
A. H. Gowdy, Turbeville
R. E. Davis, Silver
W. B. Jayroe, Manning
J. W. Rigby, Manning
L. M. Ailsbrook, Wilson
J. E. James, Summerton.

NEWS CHRONICLES FROM SUMMERTON

We'll never tell any one that the valuable Times has notified us that on account of the boll weevil conditions they are no longer prepared to employ paid correspondants, and of course our "dope" is too valuable to go on the free list. And when people ask us why we have stopped writing for the Times, we'll just say that we were pressed so hard with our business that we did not have time. But do not suppose we will have to make the explanation many times. However to let out a little secret we might say that we are still the best of friends, and when the saw mill business gets dull, and the newspaper business gets brisker we will endeavor to kindle up the old coals again, and let the folks know what things are doing over in this neck of the woods.

Christmas passed off very quietly over here. While we think everybody had a good time, and so far as we know plenty to eat. So far as we were concerned, and as far as we know we were well, and happy to be living even if we did not have anything to eat only an old fat turkey, a nice pork ham, lots of cakes, pies, etc. We rejoice to know that lots of our friends had lots of good things to eat, and may be our time will come on later, we hope so at any rate.

A somewhat surprise marriage took place here last Wednesday night, when Miss Anna Wilkie and Mr. Bismark Godwin, went quietly to the Methodist parsonage and were married by Rev. T. E. Morris, the bride's pastor. Miss Wilkie is the accomplished daughter of Capt. J. J. Wilkie. Mr. Godwin is head mechanic for the Dingle Motor Co. here. This young couple have the sincere congratulations of their many friends, who wish for them many joys and few sorrows, as they journey along life's pathway.

Capt. and Mrs. Capers James of Quantico, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Miss Mary Speers of Charlotte, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays with Capt. and Mrs. J. A. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil of Greenville, are spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Rev. Shuford Felder and family of Oswego, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chewning of Asheville, N. C., spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ashby Richbourg of Asheville, N. C., is spending some time with kinfolks here.

Miss Martha Walker, who is teaching school at Pelzer, spent the holidays with her parents here, Hon. and Mrs. T. I. Walker.

On Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Nettie Chewning and Mr. Leroy Williams of Bishopville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chewning. Rev. T. E. Morris officiating. Only a few members of the immediate families were present. Miss Chewning is a popular young lady of Summerton, and the happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKay of Maxton, N. C., spent several days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Windham.

Misses May Bethune and Marie Williams, trained nurses who have been in Gaffney, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Pres Stucky has opened up a fancy grocery store on Main street, and seems to be doing a rushing business. Press says if you want to pay the cash come to his place and get it for less, but if you want it charged go to the other fellow and pay more for it.

Mr. Peter Chewning, Jr., proprietor of The Summerton Drug Co., left here Monday night for Charleston where he will spend several days on business.

Mrs. Helen Kershaw, of Hendersonville, N. C., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Miss Ganelle Hatfield of Florence, is spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Dr. Johnson of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with Dr. A. F. Jacobus. It is said that they are keeping the birds in the branch, but unless some one else save the "Docs," shoot them they will die with old age.

Miss Myrtle Allen of Florence, is spending some time with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucie Ladd of Charleston, is spending the holiday season with the later's mother, Mrs. S. A. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Land of Bamberg, are spending some time with relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. Emery Rogers of the Washington and Lee University of Virginia, is spending some time with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers.

Both the Methodist and Baptist parsonages were substantially pounded on Christmas eve, as a token of appreciation of the faithfulness of these two good and able ministers. They are both "45 center meters."

Mr. Quince Mathis is confined to his bed of a mild case of typhoid fever. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 1, 1902

Rev. S. A. Nettles spent several days of last week in Manning.

Miss Hattie Auld of Eastover, is in Manning visiting Miss Lil Harvin.

County Supervisor Owen informs us that he has already collected from cotton seed licenses the sum of \$1,200.

Mr. Robert J. Burgess, who has been living in Manning for some time, returned to his home at Mouzons, this morning.

Married by Rev. J. O. Gough at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday, December 26, Mr. George June and Miss Annie Cochran.

Married on Christmas Day, by Rev. G. R. Whittaker at the home of the bride's parents near Shiloh, Mr. W. W. Green and Miss Meta Keels, daughter of Mr. Wm. Keels.

Mr. W. E. Jenkinson, Manning's pushing and appreciative merchant, presented us with a very useful New Year's present in the shape of a handsome diary. We tip our hat to him and wish him many long years of usefulness and prosperity.

Married by Rev. F. W. Gregg last Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. W. Charlton DuRant and Miss Lizzie A. Nelson. The couple took the evening train for Charleston and spent several days visiting the exposition.

Mr. W. A. Richbourg and Miss Annie Cantey, daughter of Mr. J. S. Cantey, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Sumerton, on Thursday evening, December 26, Rev. Dent officiating.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING CAMPAIGN NEARING END

Three more days are left to get our quota for the organization of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association. By Saturday night we must have signed up at least half the total production of bright tobacco in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, and not less than 40 per cent of the production of South Carolina. Our sister States have made a wonderful fight for this business, like system of selling the fruits of their labors, and have gone well beyond their minimum sign up.

Is South Carolina, our proud old State, to lag behind in this great effort? It depends upon you, Mr. Farmer. If you have joined the Association, then get out and get others to join. Remember that every one who is not with us is in a measure against us. If you have not joined, do not let the sun set upon you without having done so.

Are you satisfied with the present system of getting rid of your tobacco? Do you believe it likely that an able body of men controlling the bright tobacco crop and working entirely for your interest could possibly devote a worse system than we now have? I leave these questions for you to think over.

The tobacco growers, and they are the Association have no fight against any one, but they do have a fight against a system. They believe that they have the right to market the crop they grow in the way that they think best. That way is not the old way.

Get every signed contract that is possible this week and send them in to me at once.

W. R. Gray, County Secretary.

BRIDGE PARTY

One of the loveliest affairs during the holidays was that of a Turkey supper and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Leon Weinberg on last Monday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe and other symbols of Christmas. After supper the guests assembled themselves around five tables and played bridge until a late hour. Those enjoying this affair included: Miss Corrine Barfield and Mr. Charley Sprott, Miss Irma Weinberg and Mr. Harry Gerald, Miss Addie Weinberg and Mr. John Bagnal, Miss Tora Bagnal and Mr. J. G. Dinkins, Miss Celeste Ervin and Mr. Crosswell Davis, Miss Rose Ervin and Mr. Jim Sprott, Miss Gussie Appelt and Mr. Taylor Stukes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sprott, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weinberg.

Mrs. Benny Broadway is spending sometime with relatives and friends in Spartanburg.

All the teachers of the graded school here went to their respective homes for the holiday season and all the Summerton girls who are teaching away from home came home for the holiday season. We trust each and every one of them spent a very happy Christmas.

Messrs. Joe and John Joseph of Gastonia, N. C., are spending some time here.

Mrs. S. R. and Miss Laura Colclough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Floyd in Manning.

Mr. Abe Ridgill of the U. S. Navy, with headquarters in Illinois, is spending some time with relatives and friends here. "Nub."

TAX MEETING HERE ON JANUARY FIFTH

Realizing the gross inequality of the tax burden that is paid by the visible property of the State a group of business men called a meeting in Columbia on December 14th for the purpose of organizing and presenting a concrete suggestion to the Legislature of such improvements in the tax system as in their opinion would relieve real estate of its unjust proportion of the taxes now paid. A committee was appointed consisting of one from each congressional district to look into the various systems employed by other states and formulate a plan to put before the Legislature that convenes in January. Mr. B. F. McLeod is the member of this committee from this district and he has this plan ready to submit to the tax payers in our County on January the 5th. Therefore I earnestly request that every taxpayer that is interested enough in this subject to take a day off and come to Manning, and he will be compensated by the information he will get from Mr. McLeod. I especially request that the representatives and senator of this county be present on this occasion. Don't forget the date, January 5th, at 11 o'clock in the Court House at Manning. After Mr. McLeod has presented the plan submitted it can either be endorsed or rejected.

Very truly yours,
F. C. Thomas.

LICENSE ISSUED IN SUMTER TO CLARENDON COUPLE

Marriage licenses have been issued in the office of the clerk of court in Sumter to the following couples living in Clarendon County:

Mr. J. W. Powell of New Zion, and Miss Julia L. Gibbons of Turbeville.

Mr. S. H. Jones and Miss Bessie Barrow of Turbeville.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT URGES REFORMS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Expanding activities of the Federal Courts may swamp them, and delaying is a denial of justice," Chief Justice William Howard Taft, of the United States Supreme Court, said today in an address before the Chicago Bar Association, urging reforms to expedite court procedure.

Chief Justice Taft urged three reforms which he outlined as follows:

"First, an increase in the judicial force in the trial Federal Courts, and an organization and effective distribution of the force by the council of judges.

"Second, simplicity of procedure in the trial Federal Courts.

"Third, a reduction in the obligatory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and an increase in the field of its discretionary jurisdiction by certiorari."

"There is no field of governmental action so important to the people as our courts," he said. "There is nothing in those courts so essential to the doing of justice as the prompt dispatch of business and the elimination from procedure of such requirements as will defeat the ends of justice through technicality and delay.

"While the bar on the bench are really much less responsible for delays in legal procedure than the public is likely to think, the very fact that they are popularly supposed to be responsible should make us act with energy to justify the existence of our profession and the maintenance of courts.

"Examination of the statistics of cases brought and tried and personal conferences with judges leaves no doubt that an increase in the federal system is absolutely necessary."

HUNTING FOR POSITION

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—W. M. Allison, Columbus man found shot to death near Jacksonville, Fla., today, left his wife and two small daughters here three months ago to search for work as an automobile mechanic. In company with Elmer Bloom, also of Columbus, he drove to Riviera, Fla., in his automobile. Mrs. Allison said he was employed there for some time. A week ago she received a letter from Allison advising her that he was driving back to Columbia and would arrive shortly before Christmas. Mrs. Allison said she did not know what had become of Bloom and had presumed that he was returning with her husband.

PLEADS FOR SON

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Action of Arthur C. Burch, on trial on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy, both before and after Kennedy was slain, were related at length today by the Rev. William A. Burch, of Evanston, Ill., father of the defendant, in support of the opinion he said he had formed that his son is insane.

The Rev. Mr. Burch said he reached that conclusion August 14 last, when he saw Arthur in the Los Angeles county jail for the first time after the young man had been charged with the slaying.

The father's testimony took up the greater part of the sessions today.

CABINET MEMBERS QUIT

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rafael Zubaran, secretary of industry, commerce and labor, has resigned. President Obregon has taken no action yet on the resignation.

MOVIE PRODUCERS ASK HIGH TARIFF

German Made Pictures Competing, Is Claim

"BIG MONEY" HOOTED AT

Majority of Those in the Industry Receive Only "Living Wage," Says Actor.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American people spend from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year to see motion picture shows, the Senate finance committee was told today in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign-made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about \$250,000,000 and employment is given to about 250,000 persons.

Paul M. Turner, of New York speaking for the Actors' Equity Association, testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry made "big money" was erroneous; that 96 per cent of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

Mr. Turner and John Emerson, an independent producer of New York, speaking for himself and for D. W. Griffith, urged a duty on imported films of from 50 to 60 per cent ad valorem in place of the 30 per cent in the Fordney bill. They said the industry was in bad shape with many studios and a large number of the 18,000 motion picture theaters over the country closed.

German-Made Pictures

Declaring that only a high tariff stood between the industry and extermination, Mr. Turner declared that at this time fifty-four German-made pictures were being exhibited in this country and that four or five of these had yielded the exhibitors \$2,500,000. American producers can not compete with the Germans, he said, adding that pictures which cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000 to produce in this country could be made in Germany for from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Saul E. Rogers, of New York, speaking for the National Association Motion Picture Industry, opposed the duty in the Fordney bill, urging that the present rate of 3 cents a foot be retained. He declared that only a few foreign films and those depicting great spectacles had been successful in this country.

An attack on the Eastman Kodak Company featured the hearings, Mr. Rogers, William A. De Ford, of New York, counsel for the International Film Service Company, Inc.; Frederick R. Couderc, of New York, counsel for Pathe Exchange, Inc.; and other witnesses charged that this company through a monopoly of the "raw" film product would be able to control the motion picture industry if imports were shut out. They consequently opposed the 20 per cent ad valorem duty on "raw" films proposed in the Fordney bill.

ARRESTED BY BOLSHIEVIK

London, Dec. 27.—Lieut. John Bigelow Dodge, stepson of Lionel George Guest, fourth son of Lord Wimborne, was arrested by Bolshievik authorities as an alleged secret British agent as he was about to embark on an Italian steamship at Batum on December 6, according to a Times dispatch from Constantinople.

Lieut. Dodge, a grandson of the late John Bigelow, one time American ambassador to France, was born in the United States, but is a naturalized British subject. He served in the British army during the World War and was awarded the distinguished service order for gallantry in the Gallipoli campaign.

ATTACKS FRANCE'S STAND

London, Dec. 27.—France's claims for a large fleet of submarines, made before the Washington conference are again attacked by the London newspapers, which resumed publication today after the Christmas holidays.

"Doubling any class of naval tonnage seems on the face of it a strange proposition at a conference assembled to reduce armaments," declares the Daily Chronicle. "We cannot pretend to fathom the French motive for such an aggressive attitude." Impatience with the French demand is expressed by other liberal newspapers, the Westminster Gazette characterizing it as extravagant.

The Gazette adds: "It emphasizes the all-important difference between the spirit and letter of the American proposal for naval limitation."

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation in Washington, is given warm praise by several newspapers, and the American offer for a reduction in her own and British submarine tonnage is extolled as the next best thing to abolition, which Great Britain desired.

DEPARTURE DELAYED

Washington, Dec. 27.—Departure of General Enoch H. Crowder, special representative of the American government in Havana, for a conference with State Department officials here on Cuban economic and financial matters, has been delayed a week, it was announced today at the department. It was said that Gen. Crowder's work would not permit him to leave at once as originally planned.