

MAY ELIMINATE LIQUOR SUPPLY

Nutt Thinks One Will Be Wiped Out

REPORT TO HAYES

Personal Representative of Prohibition Commissioner Ends Investigation in Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.—Summarizing the accomplishments of special prohibition enforcement agents working in this state under his direction for the past several weeks, Col. L. G. Nutt, personal representative of Prohibition Commissioner Hayes, expressed the conviction in a report to his chief tonight, that "one of the greatest sources of liquor supplies" will be eliminated.

Colonel Nutt came here today to confer with Florida East Coast railroad officials and tonight announced that the railroad men would assist in every way possible in preventing the shipment by that road of illicit liquors camouflaged as citrus fruits. Colonel Nutt is preparing to leave the state for Washington to report in person to Mr. Hayes.

Co-operation of public officials of southern Florida in combination with similar co-operation of public officials of the northern part of the state all working in close union with federal agencies.

Activity and material aid on the part of customs officials and officers of the coast guard, operating in connection with a fleet of specially equipped and amply armed navy chasers, making smuggling a most hazardous undertaking.

Helpful support in the way of supplying information volunteered by officials of the Cuban government.

Announced intention by the Bahama authorities to abandon Bimini as a liquor port for the purpose of concentration at Nassau, making it necessary for smugglers to traverse four times the distance in order to bring liquor into America.

Action of railway officials to aid in every possible way to suppress illegal transportation, making it impossible to reach northern points with smuggled goods.

This "combination of achievement," the report concludes, "consigns the bootleg industry to a natural death."

Washington, April 4.—Swift motor boats will patrol the Niagara river above and below the falls as well as the water of Lake Champlain in a war on Canadian smugglers, Prohibition Commissioner Hynes announced today upon his return from Buffalo, where a comprehensive campaign was planned.

Plans for stopping the flow of illicit liquor into this country from Canada, Mr. Hynes said, were worked out in Buffalo in conference with Federal Prohibition Director Day of New York, officials of the customs, and immigration services and the district attorney's office.

Rum smuggling across the Canadian border, he explained, despite the co-operation of Canadian officials, presents a peculiar problem because of the Canadian law permitting liquor exports while the American law forbids alcoholic imports. However, he declared, it was believed that a fleet of fast motor boats would keep the water clear of liquor runners.

New York, April 4.—An airplane patrol to checkmate bootleggers who ply between Canada and New York, in speedy motor cars will be the government's next move against rum runners. A. L. Thomas and Charles Lecarren, prohibition enforcement agents, predicted today upon their return upon a ten day tour of investigation along the Canadian border. They declared there seemed to be no other way to stop the traffic which was assuming larger and larger proportions. One farmer told them, they said, that it was not unusual for 50 to 60 automobiles to whiz by his house in a single night.

So profitable was the automobile rum running business, they said, that bootleggers paid farmers fancy prices to keep the roads clear of snow during the winter. One farmer told them he had received \$500 for helping get the rum flyers through.

At Buffalo, the agents said, thousands of gallons of liquor are being smuggled in at night by motor launch, with co-operation of Buffalo residents who are liberally paid.

MEYERS AND LEAPHART ARE NOMINATED

Washington, April 4.—The president today nominated J. D. Earnest Meyer of Charleston to be attorney for the Eastern district of South Carolina and Sam J. Leaphart of Lexington to be marshal for that district. While Senator Dial has made no comment it is understood that he will not object to their confirmation. Senator Smith is absent and his views are not obtainable. Both men are well known to members of the house, these members declaring that neither is an original "dyed in the wool" Republican.

Charleston, April 4.—There was keen interest here today in the announcement from Washington that Maj. J. D. E. Meyer of this city, well known young lawyer and a graduate of the Citadel, class of 1912, had been nominated by President Harding to the senate for the office of district attorney for the Eastern district. There was also much interest in the nomination of S. J. Leaphart of Lexington for marshal, to succeed Marshal J. L. Sims of Orangeburg. Major Meyer has been mentioned several times as a prominent possibility for nomination as district attorney, succeeding Attorney F. H. Weston. He graduated in law at the University of South Carolina. In military circles he is prominent, having served in the National Guard for seven years, and he went overseas as captain on the general staff, Thirtieth division. He won promotion to the rank of major while in France.

SHOT PROVES FATAL

Brunson, April 4.—A Saturday night shooting scrape to place a few miles from Brunson between Thomas Bryan, Major Wesley and Simon Albany, all negroes. Thomas Bryan was instantly killed and Major Wesley probably fatally wounded. Simon Albany is said to have done all of the shooting.

The cause of the difficulty, it appears was too much "soucat" and a woman, at whose house the parties to the difficulty were visiting, unfortunately, at the same time.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Miss Eliza Timmons returned to Columbia College last Tuesday after spending the Spring holiday at home.

Miss Margaret Blanding of Sumter, spent the week-end with her cousins Misses Mildred Brown and Tora Bagnal.

Miss Bannie Bass who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, returned Friday morning to her home in Greenville.

Miss Mattie Timmons who is teaching in the graded schools of Kingstree, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Timmons.

Messrs. G. R. Bowen and W. K. Gravely two of Lake City's progressive tobacco warehousemen were the guests of Mr. R. D. Cothran on Sunday.

W. Q. Nettles of Camden was a visitor in Manning Tuesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Alsbrook. Mr. Nettles returned by auto via Sumter to visit his wife's father, Mr. Canteley who is desperately ill in Sumter.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 1902

Solicitor John S. Wilson is attending court at Georgetown this week.

Miss Luna N. Williams, who has been filling the position of stenographer for Wilson & DuRant, attorneys, returned to her home in Spartanburg last Monday. Miss Williams made many friends during her stay in Manning.

Contractor O. W. McRoy is putting up two substantial brick stores for the estate of Moses Levi. Mr. McRoy is pushing the work rapidly and neatly.

Clarendon hotel, J. M. Bagnal, proprietor, Manning, S. C. Rates \$1.00 per day. Special rates to regular boarders.

Money to loan, easy terms, apply to Wilson & DuRant.

Mr. Samuel Barron of Mayesville, stopped over in Manning one day last week on his way to Pawley's Island.

Hon. M. C. Galluchat has instructed us to withdraw from the paper his card announcing his candidacy for Congress.

Misses Genn and Mary Beard of Camden are in Manning visiting Miss Nettie Weinberg.

NORA BAYES TO BE STAR OF PALMAFESTA

County Queens to Make Headquarters at Jerome Hotel and to See Opening Game of Baseball Season 1921 Queen Returns to Palmafesta.

Nora Bayes, famous stage star comedienne, producer of well known talking machine records, and one of America's foremost entertainers has been secured as the stellar attraction of Palmafesta, the big State-wide Spring festival to be held in Columbia April 17th to 22nd. Miss Bayes will appear at two matinees and two evening performances. The catalog of the Victor Talking Machine Company has this to say of her: "Nora Bayes, with her inimitable foolery and clean fun, her admirable imitations and clever and witty songs, became in a very short time one of the greatest favorites on the American stage, and she continues to hold the attention as well as the admiration of her audiences, through sheer talent."

"Miss Bayes is the life of every production with which she is connected, and gives a zest to every moment she is on the stage."

The county contests for candidates for Queen of Palmafesta, now running in 45 counties in the State will close April 8th. The young ladies receiving the highest number of votes in each county will spend Palmafesta week in Columbia at the expense of the Palmafesta Association. A whole floor of the Jerome Hotel has been reserved for the county Queens who will be chaperoned by a group of prominent Columbia society matrons.

Reserved seats at the opening game of the South Atlantic Base-Ball season in Columbia on April 20th, have already been set aside for the 45 county Queens. Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick, of Chester, Queen of the 1921 Palmafesta, will be in Columbia for the big week as the guest of the Palmafesta Association and will take a prominent part in the Queen's crowning and the various parades and other fetures. Many counties in South Carolina are entering floats in the big Palmafesta parade and competing for the \$500.00 prize offered for the best county float.

The task of decorating the big steel building at the State Fair grounds, where Palmafesta will be staged, is practically finished and exhibitors are beginning to prepare their booths. Space has been sold in a wide variety of business concerns in Columbia and elsewhere and a wonderfully interesting exhibition is promised. Committees in charge of the fireworks, fashion show, exhibits, music, parades and other features report that plans are progressing rapidly and promise the most comprehensive and interesting gala week ever held in South Carolina.

Get your coupons in now for the Clarendon Queen Contest. The contest will close Saturday night, April 8th, at 8:00 o'clock. The following is the standing:

Miss Emma Wynn Mood, Summerton.....	7012
Miss Irene Plowden, Manning	7810
Miss Annie Varnadeau, Summerton	1107
Miss Florence Felder, Paxville	1015
Miss Daisy Corbett, Paxville	1417

VOTING COUPON

QUEEN OF PALMAFESTA "PALMAFESTA"

The Manning Times.

Gentlemen:—

My choice for Queen of Palmafesta is:

Name _____
Address _____

This coupon good for one vote. A yearly paid-in-advance subscription to this newspaper counts 500 votes. Paid-in-advance six months subscription counts 250 votes.

TEMPTATION

To the Editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal:

Today, w'en I wuz diggin' up a stump, I jes' kep' findin' stump-wums fat an' plump,

An' it put me t' thinkin'; but, chile, I jes' kep' on A-wuckin'; but tinkin' hahd, suh, sho's y' bawn.

An' den when I went t' dig me up a row In de goyarden, it look lack ever' time m' hoe

Pulled up de dirt, red wums wuz a-crawlin', An' under ever' rock a cricket wuz callin'.

An' de honey-bees, dey jus' kep on a-hummin', An' a yallerhammer, it jus' kep' on a-drummin'.

Lack drummin' wuz dat rascal's hah't's desiah, An' de red-buds on de crick wuz red as fiah.

Den a big ole bullfrog bellered: butter-r-rum! An' m' hoe got heavier an' heavier, it did, by gum!

Fishin' bugs wuz busy in m' system, An' Gawd an' de angels know'd I couldn't resist 'em.

So I keerlessly strolled t' de crick, as I hadn' orter, An' I seed a bass knock a chub clean outen de water.

Den ovah m' soul dah come such a awful wishin' Dat 'fo' I know'd it, doggoned ef I wusn't a-fishin'!

—G. W. Y.

Adairville, Ky., March 27, 1922.

Married licenses were issued by Judge Windham on April 4th to Mr. James Thomas Goudy of Turbeville, and Miss Mary Bradham of Greeleyville.

CIVIC LEAGUE NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

Following is the list of committees of the Civic League for ensuing ensuing year. Ladies, please take hold of the work assigned you with a seriousness of purpose.

Court House
Mrs. T. M. Mouzon, Chairman; Mrs. T. Nimr, Miss Corinne Barfield and Miss Janie Wilson.

Entertainment
Mrs. Cary Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Jake Weinberg, Mrs. Scott Harvin, Jr., and Mrs. Marion Williams.

Street Sanitation
Mrs. C. N. Spott, chairman; Miss Hattie Nelson and Mrs. F. O. Richardson.

School and Play Grounds
Mrs. E. S. Ervin, Chairman; Mrs. A. T. Helms and Mrs. Jos. Davis.

Depot Committee
Mrs. T. L. Bagnal, Chairman; Miss Mattie Appelt, and Mrs. G. L. Dickson.

Charity
Mrs. A. I. Barron, Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Herriott, Mrs. W. M. Brockington and Mrs. B. E. Chandler has consented to assist this committee.

Membership
Mrs. Jesse Orvin, Chairman; Mrs. I. I. Appelt and Miss Sue Sprott.

Publicity
Mrs. E. C. Alsbrook, Chairman; Miss Tora Bagnal and Miss Rita Huggins.

Mrs. S. Oliver O'Bryan, President.

TAKEN AFTER LONG FLIGHT

Anderson, April 4.—Deputy Sheriff Haynie of Washington, Ga., arrested a negro by the name of William McLendon, charged with killing his wife. The arrest was made near the Anderson-Oconee line, and the Georgia officer was assisted by officers of this county. The deputy stated that they had chased this man for 700 miles. The negro formerly lived in Anderson county.

YOUNG MAN SLAIN NEAR GREENVILLE

Greenville, April 4.—John Hembree, a young white man about 25 years of age, was shot and killed late last night on the Buncombe road about 15 miles from Greenville, according to information reaching the city early this morning. Following an investigation and the finding of the body, officers arrested Claude McCuen, a young man of the Poe mill section, charged with the murder of Hembree, and Palmer Hartin of near Greenville as an accessory.

At a coroner's inquest this morning the McCuen was held responsible for the crime and Hartin was ordered held as an accessory.

According to information developed by the officers and at the inquest the party of four, including Hembree, McCuen, Hartin and Charles Holcombe, a mill worker, left for the mountains shortly after the mills closed last night to secure a supply of whiskey. Later during the night, Hembree, who had gotten into the rear seat of the automobile, insisted upon getting in the front seat, according to a story told by Holcombe, who said that Hartin then declared that he had paid for the car and had a right to say who rode on the front seat and that thereafter four shots were fired by McCuen and Hembree died instantly. The party had started quarrelling a little before this, Holcombe said, when one of the party spilled some wine he was trying to pour into a bottle.

Holcombe said he got out of the car and ran for his life and eventually got in touch with officers. The officers went to the scene, but finding no one went on a short distance further, meeting McCuen in another car.

He claimed he was en route to the city to surrender. Inquiry developed the fact that Hartin, the other car and the body of Hembree had disappeared and officers continued the search for them. After an all-day search they found the car concealed in the woods about 27 miles above Greenville with Hembree's body in the rear seat and Hartin guarding the machine. The latter surrendered without resistance.

At the jail tonight Hartin denied that the party had gone after liquor, but said they had three pints. They had been allowing Hembree to drive a little off and on, he said, but he finally became too intoxicated and they refused to permit him to drive, and when he insisted further, a quarrel resulted between Hembree and McCuen, who was driving. Hartin said he heard Hembree threaten McCuen, saying "I will cut your damn head off," although Hartin said he did not see a knife at that time. McCuen, according to Hartin, reached over and got a pistol which was lying on the front seat and fired.

A pocket knife, opened, was found on the floor of the car.

DEATH CHECKS HAND AS MAN WRITES NOTE

New York, April 4.—Notes written in a diary by a hand turning cold in death was the legacy left Mrs. Eugene K. Martin, whose husband today was found dead in his East Side apartment, a suicide by gas.

Written under April 4 in a clear, firm hand, was the first entry:

"I am tired, so tired. I have given life a fair trial, but failed to find interest therein."

Equally firm was the entry: "Listening to wireless while undergoing this process of destruction."

Then a little less legible: "I am still on my feet but starting to get dizzy."

Still less controlled the hand wrote: "I am weaker."

Just readable. "Good bye, Alice, God bless you. I love you."

Then a wavy line—a sentence never completed.

PATRICIA IN AGAIN

New York, April 4.—Federal prohibition agents today seized the yacht Patricia for the third time and reported the confiscation of 75 cases of assorted liquors.

The yacht, which reached here yesterday from Florida, was seized at anchor off a Brooklyn dry dock, operated by James Shewan, who is owner of the vessel.

The Patricia was ordered released twice after being seized by federal authorities, once in San Francisco in February and again off Miami, Fla. in March when 500 cases of liquor were found aboard.

MUSCLE SHOALS AGAIN TO FRONT

United States Senate May Vote on Proposition TO COMPLETE DAM

Effort Made to Amend Army Appropriation Bill to Provide Funds

Washington, April 4.—Senate agriculture committee members were called upon today by Chairman Norris to vote tomorrow on a motion to amend the army appropriation bill when it is acted upon in the senate in a way that will provide funds for army engineers to resume work on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., this summer. Senator Harrel (Republican) of Oklahoma moved in the committee meetings today to provide \$7,300,000 to finance work for one year beginning July 1, by amending the army bill.

The committee also decided to begin hearings Monday on the proposals of Henry Ford, the Alabama Power company, Frederick E. Engstrom and Charles L. Parson for Muscle Shoals development.

It was apparent from statements of Senator Norris and other committee-men that the existing session of congress would be unable at least so far as the senate was concerned to act on any of the private offers pending before the agriculture and house military committee for decision and reference to their respective legislative bodies for final acceptance or rejection.

Chairman Kahn of the house committee requested the members of that body today to begin individually by careful analysis of the four proposals before they undertook to act on them after the hearings next Monday. Mr. Kahn said the committee may summon Henry Ford personally and the proponents of the other bids before a final decision was reached respecting its decision between the offers and presentation to the house.

"Each of the bidders," Mr. Kahn added, "will be given an opportunity to appear in person and give the committee his last word before a decision is reached as to the respective merits of the proposals and their makers."

Senator Norris told the agricultural members today that he expected to present a bill for their consideration in connection with the offers already made. The senator said he proposed to have the government complete the Muscle Shoals properties and operate them under a government owned and controlled corporation.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4.—A charter has been granted for operation in this state a proposed railroad between Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. The enterprise incorporated under the name of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola Railway company is capitalized at \$2,500,000 and under the articles of its incorporation in this state its maximum indebtedness must not exceed \$25,000,000.

The application for the charter sets forth that the company plans to lay in addition to the main line between the two terminals, branches between Pensacola and the naval air reservation and between Gateswood Junction and Gateswood in Colby county, Alabama.

John T. Steele of Buffalo, N. Y., is give nas president and treasurer of the road; Roscoe C. Mandeville, Elmira, N. V., vice president, and Roscoe S. Greenaway, treasurer. The board of directors includes Messrs. Steele and Mandeville and Harold B. Thorn of New York.

MISSISSIPPI QUIET AFTER STORMY DAYS

Memphis, April 4.—With the Mississippi river falling at the rate of almost a half a foot a day at Memphis, the crest of the flood water passing Helena tonight with the probability according to weather bureau officials of a stationary river early tomorrow at Old Town, Ark., the only point in the central river district where serious levee trouble has developed, the flood situation has decidedly improved, United States engineers in charge of the flood protection work announced tonight.

Guards were withdrawn today from some stretches of levee above Memphis where no trouble is expected but other sections where seepage or sand boils have appeared will be carefully watched until all possibility of danger is over.