

OFFICERS UNEARTH SMUGGLING SCHEME

Washington, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Smuggling of European aliens into the United States from Cuba, surreptitious submerging temporarily in the waters off the Florida coast of large quantities of liquor by "international bootleggers" and mock marriages designed to insure entry into this country of women barred by immigration laws, form the basis of a report submitted to Secretary Davis by the bureau of immigration.

This report, Commissioner General Hubbard said today, is the most comprehensive review of smuggling conditions ever prepared by immigration officials and is expected to be considered by the treasury, labor and agriculture departments in connection with the proposed coordination of border patrol forces.

Government investigators, by direction of Mr. Hubbard, visited Jacksonville, Tampa, Tarpon Springs, Miami, Key West and Havana. They mingled, it is said, with the "kings" of the smuggling "industry" and talked with aliens of every nationality who sought entry to the United States. The data gathered, it is stated, will prove invaluable to the government in coping with a situation which has taxed the ingenuity of federal agents to combat. The smuggling ramifications, it is declared, extend to the capitals of Europe and involve Greeks, Spaniards, Poles, Rumanians, Russians and Chinese.

The report states that the favorite method of gaining entry to the United States from Cuba for Italian women has been for them to enter into "fake" marriages with naturalized American citizens who, for certain considerations, go through mock ceremonies and then accompany their "wives" to some Florida point. Frequently, it is said, "bridegrooms" have been paid as high as \$200 for their part in the scheme. The principal smugglers in Havana, the investigators declared, do not confine their activities to smuggling aliens into the United States but also handle whiskey and narcotics. The majority of leaders are said to be naturalized Americans.

craft, it is declared, are of Cuban registry, and do not enter or clear at the customs house. The names used by the schooners and power launches, it is declared, are inscribed on plates readily removable and some vessels are said to carry several name plates. Destination of such craft when leaving Cuba are not always fixed, the inspectors report, adding that a majority of the bigger schooners anchor outside the customs limit off the American coast and send their load, if aliens, ashore a few at a time in small boats, if liquor or narcotics the cargo is often submerged at a predesignated point and grappled up subsequently at leisure. Probably no less than four or five vessels with aliens and contraband goods cross from Matanzas to the United States each week (the report states).

In Havana, according to the reports, hundreds of aliens throng Central park in the afternoon and at night, and constantly a dozen or more men, obviously not of the floating alien type, operate among them, going from group to group. These men, it is explained, are "runners" for the "smuggling kings."

There is no employment in Cuba for thousands of the Chinese and European aliens now there, it is reported, yet since the present passport and amended immigration restrictive act became operative in this country last May at least 7,000 aliens are known to have arrived in Havana with the ultimate hope of gaining surreptitious entry into the United States. There are at present it is estimated approximately 30,000 Chinese alone in Cuba for whom there is no employment.

In fact, the report avers, the Orientals will not accept work under any circumstances except to earn sufficient money with which to pay passage to this country or Mexico. The usual fee charges for smuggling aliens, it is learned, ranges from \$500 to \$1,000 for each Chinese and about \$150 for an European alien.

Many of the "master smugglers" in Havana conduct shops as "blinds," the report discloses, and conduct their illegal operations "on the quiet." One of the favorite routes of the smugglers, it is learned is from Havana to Long Key, thence up the coast past Turkey Point to Miami, through Hope Sound, past Palm Beach then through the "inner waterway" and finally into St. John river. Aliens and liquor are unloaded at various points en route. Launches are used having a speed ranging from 15 to 25 miles an hour, it is said, and carry up to 40 aliens.

From Miami to Jacksonville, a distance of 350 miles, the whole coast line is said to be wide open to smuggling operations. Both Chinese and European aliens, it is declared, are being smuggled in at Mobile, Pen-

NEW CLUES IN MURDER CASE

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 25.—Several clues were found today by detectives investigating the double shooting of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and Mrs. James Mills, wife of the sexton, to support the new theory that the couple intended to elope to the Orient.

The fate which the rector and the leader of his choir shared, the prosecutor pointed out, might have been hastened by rumors which seemed to have been circulated freely among certain members of the congregation that the plans of the two to leave New Brunswick had reached a stage of action.

All his papers and effects had been placed in such order by the order of the slain rector, detectives said they learned, that the work of the pastor could be undertaken by a successor with the least possible difficulty. The books of the church and all funds, mission and charitable work were left in a condition, it was said, that would have enabled a successor easily to proceed with the rector's duties.

The first inkling received by the authorities of an intended elopement came when Prosecutor Stricker, of Middlesex was informed that a relative of Mrs. Mills had a letter from her in which she herself told in detail of her plans to elope to Japan with Mr. Hall.

Mr. Mills, who has been frequently questioned by the detectives of both Middlesex and Somerset counties regarding all details of the case, threw added light on the theory of elopement when he recounted the conversation which, he now says, took place between himself and Mrs. Hall on Friday morning, September 15, on the steps of the church after the two say they had spent the night looking for their mates.

The dialogue follows: "Is anyone sick in your family?" asked Mrs. Hall.

"No," replied Mills.

"My husband has not been home all night."

"Neither has my wife."

"Do you think they could have"

"No," Mrs. Hall is said to have replied. "I think my husband has met foul play."

Detectives are seeking a woman, who, while attending the funeral services of Mr. Hall, is reported to have remarked in an audible tone to her neighbor: "Well, they are carrying him out of the church now. They didn't get to Japan after all."

DEATH CLAIMS THOMAS E. WATSON

Washington, Sept. 26.—United States Senator Thomas E. Watson died suddenly at his home here shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. His death is said to be due to an attack of asthma, from which he has suffered recently for a number of years. Although failing health interrupted his attendance at the senate sessions frequently last several months, his friends believe, he was showing improvement. He was stricken suddenly last night. He was 66 year old.

Thomas, Ga., Sept. 26.—Major Charles McGregor, a close personal friend of Senator Watson, said he had been advised that the body of the senator would arrive here on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the funeral will be held at 1:30 on Thursday afternoon.

Prayer Service at Presbyterian Church

At the First Presbyterian church on tomorrow, Wednesday, the afternoon prayer meeting hour will be changed from 5 o'clock to 4 o'clock. The 4 o'clock service will be conducted by Rev. L. W. Blackwelder. And at 8 o'clock, at night, by Mr. J. V. Askew.

The congregation is especially urged to attend one of these services. J. F. Matheson, Pastor.

Miss Elinor Bryant of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of friends in Union.

boats, Tarpon Springs and a dozen places within a short distance of Tarpon Springs, such as Clearwater, Crystal Beach, Dunedin and Cedar Keys. Small vessels are understood frequently to put in at Tarpon Springs for "supplies" and "repairs," the inspectors explaining that at such times large numbers of aliens and quantities of liquor are landed. Liquor at this point, it is asserted, is openly sold over soft drink counters. Tarpon Springs appears to be used as a gateway principally by ineligible aliens, mostly Greeks, Italians and Spaniards, the inspectors assert while smuggling of all descriptions seems to be centering at Tampa.

CRIME TOLD BY INJURED YOUTH

Greenville, Sept. 25.—"We find that Allander Sudduth and Thomas D. Scruggs came to their death at the hands of William A. Howard, deceased," was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury investigating the Glassy Mountain triple tragedy today, and Early Harrison, held in connection with the shooting, was released immediately after the inquest and returned to his home near Glassy Mountain.

Dallas Scruggs, ten year old son of Thomas Scruggs, who has been in the hospital recovering from an ugly wound in his shoulder received during the shooting, was the principal witness placed on the stand today and was the only one with the exception of L. L. Howard, who was one of the first persons to arrive at the scene of the shooting.

Taking his seat near Coroner Arthur Vaughn and facing the group of strangers, the boy shyly told an incoherent story of the affair as he remembered it, his voice breaking and his muscles twitching a little at the mention of his father's death.

Dressed in new clothing from head to foot which had been bought by Coroner Vaughn during the morning from funds contributed by some sympathetic strangers who had come to know the lad, young Scruggs sat quietly in the straight chair and with one suspender pulled over the shoulder which had been pierced by the bullet, answered questions directed to him. His story at best was uncertain and different in several material points from the account given in his affidavit.

An Attempt to Blow Up Train

Birmingham, Sept. 26.—Combined efforts of the military and civil authorities were directed in the effort of the dynamites are reported to have made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up an extra coal train on the Louisville and Nashville near here.

Ninety Per Cent of Guard Received Training

Washington, Sept. 26.—Approximately 90 per cent of the authorized strength of the National Guard and over 140,000 guardsmen received 11 days' active field training during the summer, according to a statement of the chief of the militia bureau, of the war department.

Will Probably Exhume Mrs. Mills' Body

New Brunswick, Sept. 26.—The body of Mrs. Mills, found slain beside her pastor, Rev. Edward Hall, will probably be exhumed for further examination, so the authorities said, to settle a controversy as to the number of shots which struck her.

Board of Directors Criticized

Washington, Sept. 26.—The attention of the officials of the Anti-Saloon League are giving activities of prohibition navy outside the three mile limit is evidenced by the dissemination from the league headquarters of the opinion of Wayne Wheeler, general counsel, supporting "the right of the United States to extend the three mile limit to prevent liquor smuggling."

Working Forces Increase in Shops

Washington, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Railway executives have announced reports from various railroads of the country showed that the working forces in carriers shops on Saturday reached 85 per cent of the normal strength.

New Special Grand Jury To be Impanelled

Washington, Sept. 26.—A special grand jury will be empanelled early in October to continue the investigation of the alleged illegal activities in connection with the government's war portions. The present grand jury which has been received since it handed down the indictments of the Old Hickory Powder Plant case, will go out of existence when the October court begins.

Saloniki's Ruined Walls to be Rebuilt

Saloniki, Greece, Sept. 25.—Saloniki, whose crumbled and blackened walls have been one of the eyesores of this part of the world for five years, is at last to be rebuilt. A corporation has been formed with a capital of 10,000,000 francs for the reconstruction of those parts of the city which were destroyed in the great fire of 1917.

Half this sum has been subscribed by the National Bank of Greece, three and a half million by Jewish capitalists and the remainder by Saloniki Greeks.

EXPOSITION OPENS AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 25.—In the historic city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, where American colonialists first resolved to found an independent nation, a well organized movement is under way to make the two Carolinas largely independent of the rest of the world.

This is the spirit which dominates the second Made-in-Carolinas exposition, which was formally opened by Governor Morrison of North Carolina and Governor Harvey of South Carolina this afternoon.

Governor Harvey sounded the keynote in a short speech on cooperation at a luncheon of 300 men and women in the club room of Second Presbyterian church today. Governor Morrison followed it up in a forceful plea for greater devotion and support of state government, which he showed was the only protector of the lives, the property and the peaceful pursuits of the people. The national government did not and could not function in these spheres.

He declared that every Carolinian would first buy things made in his own state and then give second place to the other Carolinian state. The industrial prosperity of the two Carolinas would make them preeminent among the states.

The possibility of doing this was made evident by a visit to the Made-in-Carolinas exposition, where nearly everything need for the food and clothing of man and for his comfort and pleasure was to be found most attractively displayed.

This is particularly shown in the shopping list circulated at the exposition as follows:

"The Carolinas are destined to assume a commanding position as the greatest industrial section of the South, because of:

"Unlimited agricultural possibilities in the growing of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, soy beans, sweet corn, Irish potatoes, strawberries, peaches, apples and other crops.

"Close proximity to all sources of raw material for the manufacture of finished products from cotton, cottonseed, tobacco, peanuts, holly, lumber, etc.

"Their logical location for the manufacture of commodities for export through Wilmington, Charleston and other South Atlantic ports.

"Adequate transportation facilities and a steadily increasing mileage of good hard surfaced roads.

"The opportunities for mining tin, copper, gold and many other valuable minerals.

"The desirable type of labor available for the manufacturer.

"North Carolina and South Carolina have a population of 4,212,847—or one-twenty-fifth of the population of the entire United States.

"The Carolinas have more inhabitants than the eight mountain states—Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming—and more than half the population of the six New England states.

"North Carolina has 14 cities and South Carolina six, of over 10,000 population.

"The largest hydro-electric system in the United States is located in the Carolinas, transmitting more than 250,000 horse power over 200 miles.

"One-sixth of the country's cotton is produced in the Carolinas; and more than one-fourth of the tobacco.

"The Carolinas lead all Southern states in the number of manufacturing establishments and in the value of their manufactured products.

"Carolina-made goods are coming into their own. The statement is authoritatively made that in certain lines more Carolina-made goods have been sold in the Carolinas during the past year (1921) than in any previous two years.

"In the Carolinas are:

"A greater variety of woods than in any state of the union—ash, aspen, balsam, cedar, cherry, chestnut, cypress, dogwood, elm, gum, maple, oak, persimmon, poplar, pine, sycamore, walnut, etc.

"A potential water power of nearly 2,000,000 horse power—nearly 16 per cent of the entire potential water power east of the Mississippi river; only one-third of which has been developed.

"The largest number of cotton mills in the South—28 counties in the Carolinas each have over 100,000 cotton spindles; and four counties have a spindleage exceeding 600,000.

Edwin R. Parker Receives Appointment

Randsburg, Cal., Sept. 26.—Announcement coming almost simultaneously of the gold and silver strikes in the seven mines of the Rand mining district caused a repetition of the early California scenes yesterday and today.

Miss Minnie Gist of Newberry is visiting relatives at Carlisle.

Mrs. K. D. Smith of Whitmire is at the hospital in Spartanburg for an operation and the reports from her bedside are encouraging.

TURKS ACCEPT PEACE CONDITIONS

Constantinople, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—The reply of the Turkish Nationalists government to the allied peace note has been completed and comprises the acceptance of conditions laid down at the Paris conference, according to Esad Bey, aide de camp to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who has arrived here from Smyrna.

Athens, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Triantafillakos is planning to strengthen his cabinet still further, according to newspapers, proposing a creation of a national ministry representing all the parties to serve as a special envoy in the entente capitals.

Constantinople, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—The armistice conference to arrange a cessation of hostilities between the Greeks and Turkish Nationalists is to be held at Mudania about November 2 provided the Angora government accepts the provisional peace terms outlined in a note from the allies.

London, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Smiles, which wreathed Lord Curzon's face as he departed from the prime ministers official residence in Downing street this afternoon after making a detailed report to the cabinet of his Paris mission typified the general easing up of the tensions in the Near East situation as viewed from the British capital.

Everywhere in official circles there are expressions of relief that the war cries of last week have been replaced by old school diplomacy, with such an old hand as Curzon directing British policy, and although there is no record that the note has yet been delivered to Mustapha Pasha, the Nationalist leader, it is intimated that his refusal to come to terms is extremely unlikely.

The view is held in authoritative allied circles that immediate acceptance would be against Turkish "trading propensities. It is said that the Turk in bargaining diplomatically or otherwise always wants a first offer made to him. Then he holds the other to it and angles for further concessions.

The allies have made Kemal Pasha a definite offer of Constantinople, Thrace to the Maritza and membership in the league of nations, but it is believed that Kemal will probably reply with a demand for II of eastern Thrace and complete retirement of the British from the neutral zones before the Turks enter into a peace conference.

It is taken for granted, however, both in Paris and London that no reply will be forthcoming from the Nationalist leader until he sees Mr. Franklin-Gouillon, the French envoy, who is expected to arrive from Smyrna Thursday.

That all danger is not past is evident from today's dispatch reporting a new Kemalist incursion in the Chanak zone, necessitating a further warning from the British commander there. Details of the affair are meager, and it may not be serious since, according to The Times' Chanak correspondent, small Turkish cavalry patrols were still in the zone yesterday, but he anticipated no difficulties as the Turks were showing a genuine desire to be reasonable.

Even when Kemal's reply is received there are likely to be prolonger negotiations, for it is believed the Kemalists will demand the admission of Russia and Bulgaria to the conference, which in itself would provide ample opportunity for protracted discussions. In the meantime the British government is not relaxing its military and naval preparations. More battalions of guards are making ready an Aldershot for early embarkation.

Repetition of Early California Scenes

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 26.—District Attorney Netrich, who is questioning the witnesses at the inquest of the Argonaut Gold Mine fire, which resulted in the death of 47 workmen, issued a signed statement criticizing the board of directors of the mine in their failure to place adequate fire-fighting apparatus in the mine, and for the dry inflammable condition main shaft.

Plant a Tree

The "Plant Another Tree Association" is urging the country to observe the week beginning October 27 and through November 3 and plant memorial trees.

This is a fine idea and the chambers of commerce over the country have taken the matter up and sent out appeals for the celebration.

Plant a tree for every member of the family—plant one for the boys who sleep in Flanders Field and plant one for beauty's sake.

Mrs. J. F. Matheson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Matheson, at Chicora College, Columbia.

OFFER BY FORD MAY YET PREVAIL

Washington, Sept. 25.—When the congress is called into extraordinary session the middle of November, it is regarded as entirely possible that action will be permitted on the various plans for the permanent disposition of the government's \$100,000,000 properties at Muscle Shoals.

Elections will have been held. Members will have opportunity of considering this most important matter without prejudice or bias. The atmosphere will have been cleared of threats and cajoling. The Republican majority will no longer have a scintilla of excuse for further delay.

It is anticipated, however, that Muscle Shoals, after the elections, will not be as popular as it is today. There is a very strong element in congress which, during the past session, remained silent, which actually favors scrapping the magnificent plants so capable of benefiting the entire country. This element is anti-Southern and is a minority element.

There are three plans before congress. The one is that of Henry Ford, the manufacturer of Detroit. He offers to buy the nitrate plants, Waco quarry and the Gorgas steam plant, claimed by the Alabama Power company, and the water power to be developed after the construction by the government of two dams for \$5,000,000 and a rental approximately 1 per cent of the cost of constructing the dams.

This offer has the support of practically all members of congress who hail from Southern states. It is supported by certain farm organizations which maintain headquarters in Washington. It is sustained by an able and ever alert propaganda. At the same time it has its opponents, many of whom are very powerful in congress and in the cabinet.

The second plan is a government ownership proposition advocated by Senator Norris of Nebraska, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture. Under this plan the government would complete the two dams and lease them, together with the nitrate plants. The third plan is sponsored by Representative Hull of Iowa, member of the house committee on military affairs. Under this scheme, the government would dissolve its partnership with the Alabama Power company by selling Gorgas to that company for \$3,000,000; would complete the two dams and lease the power to be generated, and would lease at \$1 per annum the two nitrate plants with the understanding that they were to be used in the manufacture of fertilizer to be re-leased at a profit not exceeding 8 per cent.

The adjournment of the last session without action on the Ford offer came as a great surprise to the strategists in the employ of Mr. Ford. Inasmuch as the farmers through their representatives in Washington insisted on the Ford offer, they did not think that Southern and Western members would leave Washington to participate in elections before acting in accordance with the wishes of the farmers.

Some time ago they were so sure of their ground—that strategists in the service of Ford—that they refused to accept, for immediate use, an appropriation of \$750,000 for the completion of Wilson dam. They secured the postponement of the expenditure of that sum of money because of their earnest belief that before October they could force action on the Ford offer, itself.

Picnic

There will be a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. L. Willard's Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1922. Hash will be served. The public is cordially invited. The ladies are requested to bring well filled baskets. Come and enjoy the day. A hearty welcome awaits you. I extend a special invitation to the editor and correspondents. Remember the place and date.

Shetley-Crocker

Miss Ollie Mae Shetley and Mr. Marvin Crocker of Monarch were married Monday afternoon, Sept. 25, 1922.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Wagon at his residence, No. 64 South Church street in the city of Union.

Only a few intimate friends were present when the happy event was consummated, but their scores of friends wish them much happiness and success in life.

Hon. J. G. Goings is spending a few days in Union with relatives.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET table with columns for Open Clos, October, December, January, March, Local market and corresponding prices.

LARGE SUM LEFT TO ROPER HOSPITAL

Charleston, Sept. 25.—The will of Mary Jones Ross, a wealthy woman of this city, who died August 16, was filed for probate today, and its feature was the provision made for Roper hospital of Charleston, which is bequeathed through the Medical Society of South Carolina \$100,000 in cash for the construction of a branch to be known as the Ross-Henry branch of Roper hospital; the surplus income from property of the estate in this city, after certain payments are made in maintaining the Ross Memorial, a public museum to be established at the Ross residence on the battery, and in addition the hospital is to get one-half of the residue, which is said to be very large, on unconfirmed report estimating the total value of the estate at around \$2,000,000. The Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia gets \$20,000 and the other half of the residue. Other bequests include \$25,000 to the South Carolina Historical society, \$25,000 to the Historical society of Philadelphia; and \$100,000 or so to individuals. No official estimate of the value of the estate was available today, but apparently Roper hospital will eventually benefit impressively. Alfred Huger of Charleston is one of the executors, the two others being a Philadelphia Charles Sanderson, and a trust company of that city.

Many High Masons to Attend Masonic Meeting

A special invitation has been extended the following prominent Masons to attend the special educational communication to be held by the Union Masons.

This communication will be held by Union Lodge No. 75, A. F. M., in the Union county court house October 5 at 8 o'clock p. m.

J. Campbell Bissell, of Charleston, Grand Master of Masons; Jesse Sharpe, Charleston, Grand Treasurer; I. C. Blackwood, Spartanburg, Senior Grand Deacon; Geo. T. Bryan, Greenville, Samuel T. Lanham, Spartanburg, and Wm. W. Wannamaker of Orangeburg, Past Grand Masters; Bert H. France, of Spartanburg, Secretary; Piedmont Lodge of Perfection, A. & A. S. R. Freemasonry; C. C. Campbell, of Columbia, 32nd degree K. C. C. H.; Joseph H. Lindsay, of Chester, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of South Carolina; C. B. Martin, of Newberry, District Deputy Grand Master 9th Masonic District; C. C. Fishburn, of Columbia, D. D. G. M. 6th Masonic District.

Bank Changes Home Monday, Oct. 2

The Farmers Bank & Trust Co. will move into their new quarters in the Merchants and Planters National Bank building on Monday, October 2. In the advertisement yesterday the date was given as October 7. This was a mistake. The bank will open in the new quarters on October 2 Monday coming.

Jefferson Davis Chapter to Meet

The Jefferson Davis chapter will meet at the high school this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Major J. E. J. Caldwell will give a talk. There will also be an election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

Football Game

Friday, Sept. 29th the Union high school football team will open its season by meeting the Cowpens' high eleven here at the city park at 3:30 sharp. Everybody come out and support your local team.

Monarch

Your correspondent was among the Monarch people attending the all-day services at Fairview Baptist church last Sunday, and to be sure I certainly enjoyed the day very much. Our trip was furnished by the editor of The Daily Times, and he is also pastor of this church. At 11 o'clock Mr. Rice delivered a fine sermon but this writer has never heard the editor preach any but a good, sensible sermon. At 1 o'clock the Fairview people spread out as fine a country dinner as I ever saw. It was most enticing and all the crowd ate and had plenty left over. At 1:30 the Monarch choir, one of the best in Union county, gave a 15 minutes' song service. After which the Union County B. Y. P. U. gave an excellent program. There were over 100 delegates present. Mon-Aetna B. Y. P. U. won the banner as the best all-round averaged team in the county. Lochart gave a beautiful demonstration, and especially a song by two little girls was charming. The First church gave a beautiful black board lesson and they know something about the Bible.

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