

284 PRISONERS IN RECORD RAID

Over 200 Police Officers Co-operated in Descent on Thirty Houses.

1,000 BOTTLES OF LIQUOR

Raid Complete Surprise to "Red Light" District—Held in Two Sections—Mayor a Spectator.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Thirty disorderly houses were raided last night by the police, netting 284 prisoners and over 1,000 bottles of beer and other liquor. The raid was the biggest ever made in the "Red Light" district, which was cleaned up. The prisoners were taken to headquarters and lodged in the cells, crowded to the point of suffocation. The night at headquarters was a scene of confusion, as the prisoners were brought in and watched by Mayor Mederic Martin, Director Tremblay, Mr. J. Fred Paterson, of the Committee of Sixteen, and several other officials of the city and federal governments.

The raid was held in two sections, the first section taking place shortly after ten o'clock when 35 houses were raided simultaneously. A short time later, the raiders went out and raided five more houses, which had been visited on Friday night last. Nearly 200 men and officers were used in the raid, which was directed by Assistant Director of Public Safety Arthur Mann and Inspector Pierre Belanger. The raid was divided into two sections, one to the left for the various houses on schedule time, and at the same moment opened the doors of all the houses. The police asked for admission in the usual way and sometimes were refused. The words "open in the name of the law" were then used, and admittance was gained. In every instance women were found in the houses, and liquor was discovered. Only a few of the houses had no men visitors at the time of the visits. Houses on Dorchester street, St. Elizabeth street, Sauguiset street, St. Elizabeth street, Cadieux street, St. Lawrence boulevard and Place Viger avenue were searched and the inmates, visitors and liquor taken to headquarters in the patrol wagons and cabs hired for the purpose.

The raid was a complete surprise to one house on Cadieux street, where 16 women and 10 men were found. A birthday party was in progress. The house was decorated with flowers and the women were dressed in silk. The party concluded celebrations in the cell.

In another house on Cadieux street, four women were found and 18 men. A quantity of liquor was also found. Other houses visited had inmates ranging in number from two to 16 women and one to 26 men.

In Operation Again. After the first section of the raid had been effected and all the prisoners brought to the station, the police set out to raid the same houses which had been raided on Friday night and each of the five houses were found to be in full operation. This second section of the night's work netted 41 men and 37 women.

The work of sorting out the prisoners at headquarters, which was always a source of trouble to the officers, was simplified by a new system used by the police last night. The officer in charge of the raiding squad, after arresting everyone in a house, immediately took the names and addresses of the persons there and handed the list to the officer at headquarters along with the prisoners when the squad arrived with the prisoners. An inventory of the liquor was also taken by the officers of the raiding parties and both lists were checked up at headquarters before being entered in the Recorder's Court list for this morning.

The women evidently had been arrested several times before, and most of them came prepared to spend the night at the headquarters cells. Some of the women brought blankets, rugs and comforters. Several of the women also had plenty of cigarettes and playing cards, spending the night smoking and playing. During the night many friends of the women brought fruit, cakes, and other eatables to the prisoners, and Mrs. McDonald, the matron in charge of the women's cells, was kept busy all night carrying parcels to the occupants.

The men, most of whom were drunk when brought to the cells, took the matter with philosophy. Most of them insisted on being admitted to bail as soon as possible. This, however, proved to be a more difficult affair than in previous raids and only a few of the prisoners were able to meet the requirements. One of the men was blind and had to be led in by an officer.

During the bringing in of the prisoners, detectives from the headquarters staff watched the proceedings in the hope of recognizing persons whom they had been looking for. Detective Arthur Gagnon, of the Juvenile Court, recognized three girls under 16 years of age, who had been reported missing from home several days ago. The girls will be taken to the Recorder's Court and later to the Juvenile Court in the morning, to be then sent home or sentenced, according to the judgment of Judge Choquet.

Many of the women were well known to the police and most of them knew the officers, saluting them as they were brought into the cells. It was long after midnight when the last batch of prisoners was brought to headquarters. It was several hours later before all the liquor seized was stored in the special vault.

In anticipation of the raid, the police officials had made arrangements to have every patrol wagon in the city at headquarters when the raid was started. Soon after the time scheduled for the raid, police cars to the department began to pour in for wagons, and these were dispatched at once. Many of the rigs made several trips to the same houses, bringing the men on the first trip and the liquor on the second occasion. The women for the most part were brought in cabs, hired for the purpose. Automobiles were also used for this purpose, some of

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TINY CHILDREN IMBIBING POISON

Germans Will Neither Forget Nor Forgive, Says Correspondent.

The Hague, Nov. 28.—A special correspondent sent to western Germany immediately after the outbreak of the revolution, sends a remarkable story of scenes in Aix-la-Chapelle:

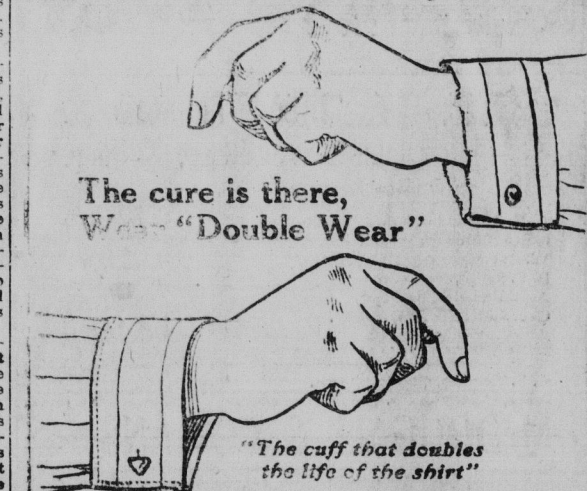
"I turned a corner of the highway from Liege and ran into a most extraordinary sight, a child's go-cart pulled by a tiny donkey and occupied by a large soldier flourishing a long whip tied with a red ribbon," the correspondent says. "Instead of a rifle, he had a goose slung on his neck and over his shoulder and out of his haversack peered a bottle of wine. He had come from Liege, and behind him followed for miles one long procession of every conceivable thing on wheels commanded by the soldiers. Thus they are making their way home."

"The procession continued all day and night and went on unceasingly Thursday and Friday. It had begun chiefly with motor traffic, but by Sunday there passed me successively a garm cart, an old family coach with high wheels, an early high Tilly, a tiny dog-drawn baker's cart, an open wagon with Louis-Quinze chairs roped down for the comfort of the occupants, a cow fastened to a wagonette, then a two-wheel gig, then one of the familiar Belgian dog-carts."

"One farm wagon contained sheep, a goat, a pig, geese, a few chickens and rabbits. One small cart had a pig roped in front of a drawing-room chair, and other articles were tied to the back of other vehicles and covered so one could not see whether they contained men or loot; but the whole procession was full of every sort, more especially food, alive or dead. I realized why all who could had grabbed everything possible in the women apparently enjoying the trip."

When the official figures were given out early this morning, it was found that practically every house of the Red Light district had been visited and cleaned out. The police officials last night stated that they had put the lid on and that they intended to keep it on.

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