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BIG RUM-RUNNING SCHEME IN N. Y.

Plot with Ten Million Dollars
Involved Believed Disclosed—
Seizure of British Ship

New York, Oct. 4.—Prohibition officers claim to have uncovered a gigantic Anglo-American rum running conspiracy, with \$10,000,000 involved, when they towed into harbor today the twin-screw British steamer Frederick B., with its crew of 28 men and two women under armed guard, and with a \$500,000 liquor cargo aboard.

Five special government agents, under leadership of William A. Walker, of Washington, general field superintendent of the dry forces, made the capture after they had, according to Mr. Walker, dickered for the purchase of 25,000 cases of whiskey from the vessel's master, paying \$100,000 in currency and cheques for the contraband. Bankers in this country, Great Britain and Canada were concerned in the conspiracy, Walker said.

The Frederick B., of 196 tons, was seized fifteen miles off Monmouth Beach yesterday, after an investigation of three months. She was brought into harbor under a heavy guard. Coast Guard officials, who made the seizure under Walker's instructions, said details of the international plot would be made known after the prisoners had been taken before United States District Attorney.

PRAY FOR RAIN TO SAVE JAP CROP

A Queen Ceremony Which Has
Been Carried Out Upon
Other Occasions

Osaka, Japan, Oct. 6.—A summer of unprecedented drought has brought to light strange and primitive customs among the farmers of the countryside around Osaka.

So great has become the menace to crops that there has been supplication to the rain gods, used only in the greatest emergency, and resorted to only twice in the last seventy years. This is the "opening of the sacred well" in the precincts of the famous Oira shrine, near Osaka.

Seven men are chosen by lot from among the people of the village in which the shrine is located. These offer prayers for a week, living apart in the shrine precincts, and purifying themselves by daily rites of ablution. Then a fence of dry grass is built around the sacred well and the opening begins. The well is buried deep in the earth. Before its stone cover can be reached three boxes, each containing a prayer in ancient Sanskrit, relics of the early days of Buddhism in Japan, have to be unearthed. When the stone cover of the well is removed, according to the belief, an inexhaustible flood of cold water gushes over the brim, the sky becomes overcast and rain falls heavily. How efficacious the prayers have been in this instance is not yet known.

BELGIAN "COUNT" IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Had Wed Chicago Heiress—
Given 4 Months for Wear-
ing Uniform of American
Officer.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Jacques Albert Uriebebroeck, a native of Holland, in his own admission, but who in 1909 married Irma Kilgallen, Chicago heiress, as the Count Alexander Dudley, Van Maurik de Beaufort, a Belgian nobleman, was sentenced to day for four months in the San Francisco County jail on a charge of having worn without authorization part of the uniform of an American army officer. He pleaded guilty.

For two hours last Sunday de Beaufort wore the cap of an American army captain, the jacket of a Belgian officer, white riding breeches and orthodox boots and spurs. He explained that he dressed up as "a courtesy to the ladies who were my hostesses." He said he had sold potato peelers in Los Angeles and that he was the inventor of a patent can opener. In between his selling and inventing he lectured before society and club women, who accepted him at his own valuation.

The "count" married Miss Kilgallen in London in 1909. She was the daughter of Martin H. Kilgallen, of Chicago, who had made millions in iron and steel. They lived together in Chicago for a year, during which the count was reported to have had numerous physical encounters with his father-in-law and others. He and

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his wife separated in 1910, and she obtained a divorce in 1912, charging that he had beaten her several times when she refused to ask her father for money for him. The "count" went into vaudeville later, and on his debut was cheered by a delegation of his creditors. In 1915 he was reported killed in the war.

The former Miss Kilgallen was married after her divorce to Joseph Howard, the song writer, and committed suicide on her second honeymoon.

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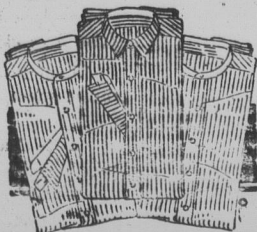
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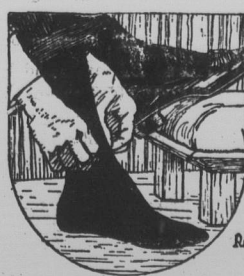
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