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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG MONEY LURE IN "MOONSHINING"

Turning \$16 Worth of Raw Material into \$120 Worth of Liquor

Makes Many Take the Risk—Internal Revenue Officer Declares Illicit Distilling Has Increased in "Dry" States.

BALTIMORE, Me., Sept. 7.—The possibility of converting \$16 worth of raw material into \$120 worth of liquor is making a powerful appeal to the moonshiners in the South, and a great revival is being witnessed in their once almost extinct industry.

To quote Knox Booth, one of the most widely known internal revenue officers in the Southern States, the illicit manufacture of liquors in Alabama has increased fully fifty per cent. since the prohibition law went into effect, and a like condition is said to exist in Georgia, Tennessee and other states where the legitimate sale of intoxicants is prohibited by law.

Under the old condition with saloons running on all sides and many groceries in the rural sections handling liquors, there was comparatively little profit in the manufacture of "moonshine" whiskey.

At that time the stuff was sold as low as \$1 and \$1.50 per gallon. This price was not sufficient to encourage the industry in the face of vigorous work on the part of Uncle Sam's revenue agents, and the moonshiners became few and far between.

Now, however, the rewards of successfully evading the law are much greater and the old timers are taking bigger risks than they did under former conditions.

BIG PROFIT IN SIGHT.

Mr. Booth quotes one man as saying that six bushels of meal and two hundred pounds of sugar gave him thirty gallons of whiskey, which he could readily sell at \$4 a gallon. A small still can turn out thirty gallons per day easily, affording the enterprising shiner a profit of \$100 for the day's work.

The bait held out to the moonshiner is more tempting than at any time since the war, and the lure of the internal revenue agents will have to do the work of almost a generation ago again.

In the old days, when the moonshiner flourished over the South, it was a desperate conflict that was waged between the revenue agents and the moonshiners, and many an unmarked grave bears witness to the terrors of the struggle. But the revenue agents backed by a powerful government, finally won.

In those days, when the mist and mystery of the mountains filled the timid with terror, the moonshiners fought for a principle as well as for the profit found in the perilous business. He cherished the conviction that when he raised grain and fruits upon his little farm he had an inherent right to convert them into any product he saw fit, and he looked upon the revenue officer as one who sought not only to rob him of a livelihood but to take from him a right, a liberty, that was as dear to him as life itself.

It was this spirit that made every path leading to an illicit still one fraught with deadly peril to the stranger; it was this spirit that led to many a deadly battle in the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, as well as in other States where the moonshiner made his home.

The moonshiner gradually learned that there was "somewhere in the distance" a government that had to be supported and that the tax upon whiskey had behind it something more than a desire to intrude upon the liberties of mankind. He also learned that this government maintained an alarming number of penitentiaries and had an inexhaustible supply of men who were apparently willing to kill or be killed in the effort to bring these institutions into line with the law.

But the moonshiner became more and more numerous, and there wasn't the profit in the business that characterized it in the good old days. So the moonshiner, in a large measure, passed on to other and less perilous callings.

The moonshiner of today does not cherish any delusions about individual liberty. He is not in the business to vindicate a principle. He simply sees in the thing a chance to turn a handsome sum at the risk of temporarily losing his liberty, and he is willing to assume this risk for the money there is in it.

As a rule, he does not go armed to kill, as did his forefathers, and he relies upon his heels rather than upon the accuracy of his fire when the revenue men put in their appearance. The peril of the revenue agent is nothing like it was a generation ago, and it is

LOOKING FOR A "QUEBEC" COBALT

Premier Announces Progressive Policy

Exports Will Investigate Region Rich in Silver, Gold and Asbestos—Will Build a Railway.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—Wanted a Quebec Cobalt. Such was the gist of Sir Lomer Gouin's speech at St. John's, P. Q., last evening. To secure the Cobalt district, where prospectors have been going for years, where it is claimed that the deposits of silver, gold and asbestos are extremely rich. If the experts bear out the claims of the prospectors the government will build a railway into the camp. The nearest road now is a hundred miles away, and the hills are so bad that although two or three companies have had outcrops for years none has been taken out. Over three hundred claims have been staked during the past few years in anticipation of a railway.

The G. T. P. will run about 70 miles from Lake Dore, the centre of the district.

Another announcement of the premier was that the government would build huge reservoirs on the St. Maurice River so that the spring freshet water could be collected and the prospects of the river, which are all in the normal during the hot months by a using the reservoir water.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

"On the whole," writes the London Economist, "it would seem that iron (using the term collectively from pigs to finished steel) is somewhat better in fact, and a good deal better in expectation. The advance in pig iron, which traced down to its source, is really speculative, but seems to be justified by the condition and prospects of the trade; yet we cannot but be struck with the anomaly of pigs advancing when stocks are increasing and exports decreasing. The reason, indeed, is in a very interesting position just now, but we regard it hopefully, for the indications are all in the line of improvement, though the improvement may not be so quick nor so great as the sanguine anticipate."

The gold output of the Transvaal, August, has been estimated by Kappeler at 600,000 ounces. In London the above estimate proves correct. August's Rand gold output was at least exactly the same rate as in July, when 620,784 ounces of gold were turned out. Comparison of value is as follows:

Aug. 1909.	\$13,100,000
July, 1909.	13,185,000
June, 1909.	13,109,000
May, 1909.	13,384,000
April, 1909.	12,894,000
March, 1909.	12,485,000
Aug. 1908.	11,785,000
Aug. 1907.	10,813,000
Aug. 1906.	8,100,000
Aug. 1905.	6,622,000

There was hardly a change in cost of living during August in Great Britain, the Economist's index number of commodity prices being 2.55 for September 1, as against 2.54 a month ago. An advance in prices for cotton, copper and sugar occurred, but they were balanced by a fall in prices of the principal food stuffs. The net advance, though of a single point, brought the index number to its highest figure since April 1 last year. Comparison of the September 1 number with the index number for the same month of the preceding year shows the following:

Sept. 1, 1909.	2.55
Aug. 1, 1909.	2.54
July 1, 1909.	2.54
June 1, 1909.	2.53
May 1, 1909.	2.51
Sept. 1, 1908.	2.50
Sept. 1, 1907.	2.51
Sept. 1, 1906.	2.51
Sept. 1, 1905.	2.51
Sept. 1, 1904.	2.41

It is indeed that one is either killed or wounded.

Speaking of the revival of moonshining at this time, Revenue Agent Booth said:

"The moonshiners pick out the most inaccessible places to be found, and they are always on the lookout for the approach of the revenue men. The appearance of an officer is the signal for flight, and the men frequently get away for the time being. We rarely shoot, because we know that we will get them later and are willing to take our time rather than shed blood."

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Riley, of Cambridge, left by Sir. Calvin Austin Saturday evening, after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy. Mr. Riley was formerly a member of the City Cornet Band.

Miss Margaret Johnson left by the Calvin Austin Saturday evening for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Charlotte Pratt returned yesterday from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives.

D. O. V. Outram, of the Bank of Montreal, who has been on sick leave for several months, returned yesterday from England where he has spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. C. E. MacPherson, wife of General Traffic Manager MacPherson of the C. P. R., returned to St. John yesterday after paying a visit to her father, Howard Troop.

John Robinson returned to Boston last evening after an enjoyable visit to this city. A large number of friends gathered at the station and gave him a hearty send-off.

Michael Donovan and Patrick O'Leary of Boston, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Glendinning, who has been the guest of Miss Riley, returned home on the Calvin Austin last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Monahan, arrived in St. John yesterday from St. Martin's, after spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. J. Ross.

WHOLESALE TRADE IS IMPROVING

Outlook for Future Business Good Owing to Excellent Crop Reports.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say that the wholesale trade has experienced an active business during the past week, the shipping departments of our large houses being pushed in order to satisfy the demands of their customers. Dry goods houses state that they have received more orders, within the past week for Fall and Winter goods, than for several weeks past. Hardware and grocery houses are talking in almost the same strain. Considerable orders are coming in from the Northwest, where the crops are now virtually assured.

The wholesale millinery houses which have opened this week, which brought in a large number of buyers from the interior, and some extensive purchases were made. Paper falling due this week is expected to be fairly well met as comparatively few renewals have been asked for. City retail trade is improving. City collections are only fair.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, Oct. 12.34; Dec. 12.75; Jan. 12.73; Feb. 12.71; March 12.68. April offered 12.52; May 12.57.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The stock market opened with a steady undertone, an advance of 1 point in Union Pacific and a fractional rally in Southern Pacific after opening down 4 points. The market was somewhat irregular. The dealings were small and the change narrow as a rule.

STRAFEED IN BOSTON, STANLEY CARR RETURNS HOME AND IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Stanley D. Carr, the ex-Waterloo Street grocer, who left the city about a week ago, having obtained from several prominent citizens large amounts of money, has returned to Boston, where he is being held by the police after a long chase. Carr, who is only nineteen years of age, opened up a grocery, fruit and candy store at 7 Waterloo street about the first of July. He did not meet with very great success and began to purchase goods on extended credit. At various times he also borrowed sums of money from several citizens saying that he had pretty heavy accounts to pay and was like to have a hard time for a few days. He was willingly given the money for a few days, but it was never returned.

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HEIRESS ELOPES; LIVES IN SMALL FLAT NOW

Millionaire's Daughter Married to Poor Man, But Isn't a Bit Worried.

COVINGTON, Ky., Sept. 8.—Mrs. George Washington, who lives with her husband in a two-room flat here, says it's better to be happy in a great big room than unhappy in a great big big room.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Washington was Miss Aida Martin, daughter of the late John Martin, a paper manufacturer at Middletown, Ohio, member of the Playing Card Trust and a millionaire. But that didn't bother his daughter.

He was going to move his family to Portsmouth, N. H., where he has bought a paper mill. His daughter telephoned her sweetheart, against whom Mr. Martin held only his poverty, and got married. The wife has written to none of her relatives and says she will not do so.

The father has learned of her elopement and the marriage, but hasn't written. Washington is deputy state organizer for the Order of Owls, and his wife is keeping the little two-room flat, singing to herself and telling the neighbors that if marrying George meant "papa's anger," "papa" will have to be angry and stay away.

THE REASON

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LOCAL NEWS.

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McPartland, the tailor, will clean, repair and press your clothes, ladies and gents. 12 Princess Street, Clifton House. Phone 164-11.

It is improbable that the police will hold a series of athletic sports during the present season. The matter had been suggested, but most of the members of the Police Association showed little activity. The idea has practically been abandoned for the present.

After a two months' absence in England and France, Miss Annie Whitaker and Miss Jessie Lawson resumed their duties on the High School teaching staff yesterday. The teachers had a most delightful tour. They visited the great Cathedral at Canterbury and other beautiful and massive buildings. While in London they met Rev. G. F. Scott, rector of St. Jude's Church, Canterbury, and Mrs. Scott, who were married here on August 7, and are spending their honeymoon in England.

No. 2 Company, St. Stephen's Cadets under Col. Buchanan, were engaged in rather interesting manoeuvres last evening. Two of their number, in uniform acting as deserters, gave the rest of their company a merry chase before being finally captured. The limits were Burpee Ave., Garden street and Gilbert's Lane, and many residents watched with interest the efforts of the pickets while making the capture.

Current rumors to the effect that the Victoria Hotel will soon change its ownership seem to have been exaggerated. John H. Bond, of the Dunlop Hotel, was named as the probable purchaser, but he denies having entered into negotiations for the transfer. Edw. Simpson, of Petticoat, was also mentioned, but the proprietor, D. W. McCormick, denies that anything definite has been done.

After an absence of forty years William H. Payne, a native of Oranoroto, has been visiting his former home. Mr. Payne was engaged in shipbuilding in Morro's yard, in his native town, and after leaving for the States he followed up his trade and is now superintendent of Townsend Downey Shipbuilding Company's yard at Shooter Island, N. Y. Their latest triumph was the building of an entirely non-magnetic yacht for the Carnegie Institute, Washington. This was to be used for the purpose of making exact surveys and there was not ten pounds of steel used in her whole construction. A great deal of bronze was placed in the hull and all the cooking utensils and galley stove were of copper.

Mr. Corbett, senior member of the firm of Corbett and Flossch, contractors on the Transcontinental Railway between Montreal and Winnipeg, passed through the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Corbett. Mr. Corbett was on his way to Pennsylvania, where his firm has secured one of the largest contracts ever given in railway work. A new line is being built, Messrs. Corbett and Flossch are undertaking the work at a cost of \$4,000,000.

PROGRAMME OF ORGAN RECITAL

By J. Bayard Currie in the Mission Church this evening:

Allegro Maestoso. John West is 14000.

Invocation. Dubois

Requiem. Lemare

Concert pieces. Parker

Visions. Rheinberger

Berceuse. J. Bayard Currie

Toccata 5th Symphony. Vidor

Silver collection.


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

GARDEN PARTY

St. Paul's Church held a most successful garden party this afternoon on the grounds of Hazen's Castle, Hazen street. Ideal weather helped make the affair a grand success and the large crowd present enjoyed a splendid programme of music furnished by the Artillery Band.

Mrs. Douglas Hazen, who superintended the affair, was ably assisted by Mrs. Wm. Hazen and the Misses Sydney Smith at the work table; Mrs. Busby and Mrs. James Jack, tea table; Mrs. Hooper, candy table; Mrs. Simon Jones and Mrs. F. B. Schofield, ice cream table; Mrs. Andrew Jack and Mrs. Fred Hanington, grab bag; and Mrs. Bourne and Miss Carmen, apron table.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Comptroller of the currency today issued a call on the National Banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business, September 1, 1909.



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RECENT DEATHS

MISS HANNAH MAHONEY.

The death of Miss Hannah Mahoney, daughter of the late John and Joanna Mahoney, occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 287 Chesley street. The deceased is survived by one brother, Patrick Mahoney, residing on the S. S. Lansdowne. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence. Requiem high mass will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

MRS. JOHN DEMPTSTER.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Demptster, widow of John Demptster, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of W. J. Southern, 2 Ann street, North End. Deceased was 86 years old. Her husband died some seventeen years ago was a well known farmer in the upper end of St. John county. After his death Mrs. Demptster moved here and lived for some time with her sister in City Road, and following her sister's death she had been home with Mrs. Southern.

Mrs. Demptster was the last surviving of her family and leaves no relatives beyond a number of nephews and nieces. G. Wilford Campbell and Charles Campbell, axe manufacturers, are among the nephews. The funeral will be held from 9 Ann street Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

MILO, Me., Sept. 7.—The body of an unknown man was found in a deserted lumber camp near Westchester, Me. Long A. by Frank R. Atwood of this town, who was prospecting for lumber. The body was that of a fairly large man. There were no marks of violence about the body and no means of identification. Sheriff Thomas, who has been notified of the find.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Orville Wright today made a flight of 32 minutes. At that he reached an altitude of 150 feet. The great crowds which watched the exhibition broke out into cheers of enthusiasm when he glided over the heads.

NEW YORK, Me., Sept. 7.—While a new machine was being installed in the saw mill of W. S. Lodge at Salem today a fire broke out and destroyed the machine. F. M. Shepard and Phillips, was seriously burned and is in a critical condition. The loss is 14,000.

PICHLAND, Me., Sept. 7.—Portland has a woman superintendent of detected today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Superintendent Brownson on Monday. Mrs. Brown is a teacher in the local schools and a member of the school board. Her incumbency is at present temporary.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 7.—Peace and quiet again will reign in McKees Rocks. The costly strike, which has been in progress 53 days at the Pressed Steel Car Company, is over. The workers, numbering over 5,000, have won a complete victory up and up; Thursday morning they will return to work a thousand a day.

While a formal action declaring the trouble at an end will not be taken until a vote is cast by the men tomorrow.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Contrary to the expectations of the railway officials, the C. P. R. caught fire and was destroyed. A train of twenty coaches and two baggage cars pulled out of Union station at 7.10 p. m. It was estimated that there were twelve hundred people on board.

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