

CLAIM WILSON SEEKS HAVEN IN LONDON

2 Held In Raid of Gigantic Liquor Still on Guelph Farm

OFFICERS FIND MODERN PLANT IN OPERATION

Stephen Smej and Walter Targost To Face Serious Charges.

OUTFIT IS DISMANTLED

Authorities Claim Place Was Headquarters For Whiskey Runners.

(Special to London Advertiser.)

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 4.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police, inland revenue officials, provincial officers and local detectives and policemen composed a formidable attacking party which raided an up-to-the-minute whiskey still, the old Hess farm near Weisenberg, a few miles north of this city.

The farm was purchased only a few months ago by Stephen Smej, a former brewer working in Kitchener, for \$600 cash, and according to the authorities who have been investigating operations on the farm for some time it has been the headquarters of a gigantic ring of whiskey runners.

Believing that resistance would be made to any raid, the officers who visited the farm were powerfully armed, but on their arrival only Smej was found.

A complete and modern still, however, was in full operation and the officers also located four 45-gallon barrels of mash, 15 gallons of liquor, several specially constructed whiskey containers and other paraphernalia used in the operation of the business.

Smej was placed under arrest, the still dismantled and the whole outfit brought to Guelph where another raid was made on a house on Upper Woodstock street, alleged to be the distributing point for Smej's product.

Here Walter Targost, who gave his address as Detroit, was arrested.

A search of a large touring car on the premises revealed several suitcases with copper lining, fitted to carry liquor in, and three sets of motor car markers, one American and two Canadian.

Smej and Targost were locked up, and the charges against them will be proceeded with this afternoon.

According to the officers, the still is the most elaborately constructed modern that they have discovered yet, and an analysis of the liquor showed it to be 22 under proof.

Smej is charged under the inland revenue act with having been in possession of the still.

Targost is held in connection with the charge against Smej, his hearing also being scheduled for this afternoon.

SOVIETS TO LIMIT POWER OF CHEKA

Believe Open Courts Can Now Cope With Law Violations.

Moscow, Jan. 4.—The change designed to limit the powers of the Cheka, or soviet secret service, which is regarded as the most conspicuous achievement of the ninth all-Russian soviet congress, will be eagerly watched by Russians of all parties, who regard the change of policy as an effort to make the soviet court system with the approval of and ultimate recognition by the foreign powers.

The Cheka, which came into world prominence under Dzerzhinsky's leadership in 1918, has been the chief target at which foreign and domestic critics of the soviet government have directed their shafts ever since.

The Cheka has occupied 170 buildings in Moscow alone. Its ramifications have been great, and throughout Russia it has generally been feared.

The resolution of the congress, adopted by Lenin's plan provides that the courts shall speedily assume the tasks of combating violations of the soviet republic's laws. Congress recognized the Cheka's "heroic work" during critical moments of attempted uprising, but for the present at least, none is contemplated.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 4.—Every indication points to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, the new federal minister of agriculture, being returned by acclamation by the Regina constituency on Jan. 15.

A canvass of Conservative and Progressive stalwarts in the city last night resulted in a general expression of belief that neither party would make any attempt to oppose Mr. Motherwell's return.

OTAWA, Jan. 4.—Ottawa householders are likely to enjoy milk at 11 cents a quart throughout the winter months. January 1 has passed without any increase in price being put into effect, and for the present at least, none is contemplated.

She Collects "Mary Gifts" for Wedding of Princess Mary



LONDON, Jan. 4.—Among the wedding presents to be given Princess Mary will be a gift from the Marys of Great Britain and Canada.

The idea of having the first Mary of England so signally honored originated with Mrs. Geoffrey Hope Morley.

Mrs. Morley is an intimate friend of the princess, having been associated with her in war work and charity work. She will accept any kind of a donation toward the gift from the Marys, but unless your name is Mary your contribution is not desired.

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DOCTORS FIGHT TO SAVE BOY WITH LOCKJAW

Charles Stewart, 564 Princess Avenue, Develops Dread Disease.

DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

12-Year-Old Londoner in the Hospital in Critical Condition.

BULLETIN.

Charles Stewart, the 12-year-old victim of lockjaw, died at Victoria hospital at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Hovering between life and death, as a result of a slight injury received the day after Christmas, Charles Stewart, aged 12 years, son of Fred C. Stewart, 564 Princess avenue, is a patient in Victoria hospital, suffering from lockjaw. The young victim suffered a slight injury to his leg while coasting with companions down a hill on Elizabeth street, near his home.

Charles was riding a small boy's sleigh when it crashed into a tree and a runner penetrated his leg. A few days later he became seriously ill and his family physician was called. Tetanus or lockjaw, as the dread disease is commonly designated, was diagnosed by the doctor who immediately administered tetanus anti-toxin serum, which is kept at the Institute of Public Health and provided free of charge by the government for such cases.

Later his condition became so serious that he was removed to Victoria hospital where every effort is being made to fight the disease. However, slight hopes are held out for his recovery, and his condition was reported to be not satisfactory by the hospital authorities Wednesday afternoon.

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How 'Nine of We' Girls Taught Gospel of Good Cheer To City

Unique London Club Proves Lasting Affection For Founder, Miss Bessie Aitken, by Memorial Token That Rests Today For Little Tots of Humanity At War Memorial Hospital.

BY JOHN J. MACLELLAN.

AMONG its many counterparts, stretching in monotonous line under the covering of the bleached white counterpanes, stands a cot in the War Memorial Children's Hospital that is set apart—apart not in visible appearance for its difference is not a matter of material things, but in the distinction that it enfolds around it an atmosphere of the spiritual tribute which brought it there, and placed its service at the disposal of tiny hands and limbs that would find in it a welcome repose in painful moments.

This cot bears a plate above which tells that it was erected in memory of Miss Bessie Aitken, daughter of the late Chief John Aitken of London, and that the donors are the nine members of the "Good Cheer" Club.

The affection of the girls who now compose the club for their founder and organizer, the reverencing of a memory to the extent that no end of hard work and toil could prevent it from taking a practical form, a symbolization, has produced this memorial token that rests today for the easing of the pain and the comfort of the little tots of humanity who daily enter the War Memorial Hospital.

"In the world we shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer," spoke divinely through the lips of Christ when he was admonishing his disciples.

A living reiteration of the words of the Master has existed in London since the year 1917, the date of the organization of the "Good Cheer" Club, whose sole aim was connected with the tribulations of the earth and the dispersion of good cheer.

In 1917, Miss Bessie Aitken, who died during the influenza epidemic in the year 1918, gathered about her nine of the dearest girl friends she possessed and proposed to them that they form a club whose object should be to cheer the French weary lads in France who lacked friends and relatives, to send parcels to them or write from "back home."

The proposition met with the ready approval of the girls, and they banded together and laid plans immediately. What they do to gain their sufficient funds for the expenses with which they were confronted?

After struggling with a sense of the futility of things, they turned to that which would bring them the best returns, the feminine arts to which they were accustomed—knitting, sewing and cooking.

They assembled at the home of a club member, and there carried on the work of making dainty clothes for sale at bazaars. They held home-made cooking sales and accepted donations from many who knew the club and who sympathized with the objects.

To all they garnered in some \$200 by stinting and saving. With this they dispatched presents to France which were gratefully received as is evidenced by the number of letters of thanks which were sent to the club by the recipients of the joy-bearing boxes.

It was the work of "just we girls," says Miss Ella Creighton, of 455 Oxford street, who was one of the original members of the Good Cheer Club, "we have met many men since the close of the war who received our gifts in France."

In the fondness of the club, Miss Aitken, to whom the club members attribute the origin of the club, passed away.

"It was laid through our great love for Bessie that the inspiration came to us for the carrying on of the work," said Miss Creighton, in speaking of the loss felt by the club.

Miss Creighton does not speak long on the loss of the friend she loved, but each word conveyed meanings which indicate the solidarity of friendship which has welded the members of the little Samaritan organization together.

The continuance of the work was continued, and \$1000 was slowly amassed, the sum necessary for the endowment of a cot in the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

The name of the club was chosen at the club meeting, and Miss Ella Creighton, of 455 Oxford street, London, suggested to the club by one of the members, Miss Annie George.

Whether or not the club will be continued is a matter of doubt now. The final funds required for the endowment of the cot in the Children's Hospital have been secured by a doll contest shortly before Christmas. Several of the members of the club have married and several have moved away from the city during the last year.

The full membership of the club is as follows: Miss Gladys Vandermade, 41 Pipeline road, London; Miss Mabel Ings, 233 Colborne street, London; Miss Alice, 233 Colborne street, London; Miss Penny of Detroit, formerly Miss Annie George of London; Mrs. Tuffs of Toronto, formerly Miss Florence Stone of London; Miss Marjorie Beattie, 115 Grosvenor street, London; Miss Ella Creighton, 455 Oxford street, London; and Miss Sadie Hutton, 233 Colborne street, London.

The secretary of the club is Miss Ella Creighton, and the treasurer Miss Marjorie Beattie. These are the only two officers of the club.

Since its origin the organization has restricted its membership to nine members, the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Aitken being filled by Miss Mabel Ings.

The dispersal of the members has seriously hindered the club's activities, and that, together with the fact that the memorial placed in the War Memorial Children's Hospital is a permanent tribute to a group of self-sacrificing girls, who are possibly unique in a day when most girls have partially forgotten the duties of big-hearted womanhood, has gradually reconciled the members of the club with the idea of the abandonment.

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SIX ARE SHOT TO DEATH IN BELFAST RIOT

Heavy Firing Continues Despite Curfew Order and Storm.

DAIL RESUMES SESSION

De Valera's Amendment Is Again Submitted To Members.

BULLETIN.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—The question agitating the members of the Dail Eireann at the close of this forenoon's session of debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty was whether De Valera would be able to bring before the Dail his much discussed alternative proposals to the treaty.

Rising to protest that he was perfectly willing to make public these proposals contained in the much talked of "document No. 2," Mr. De Valera stated he intended moving his proposals tomorrow as an amendment to the ratification motion.

Members of the Dail immediately made the point that under the rules of the debate the republican president, having already spoken, could not speak again. The prevailing view seems to be that speaker MacNeill will sustain the objection. Sharp tilts again enlivened the debate.

De Valera's proposals were heard at the morning session among them Mrs. Pearse, the aged mother of Patrick H. Pearse, first president of the Irish Republic, who was executed in 1916. She opposed the pact. The speakers' speech showed he was an out and out republican, intimated that the alternative proposals of De Valera will be no more acceptable to him than the treaty itself.

Belfast, Jan. 4.—Six deaths have resulted from the present disorders in Belfast, one of the fatalities being the death of a child who was shot while in its mother's arms.

Firing continued this morning, in the Windsor Border Cities Stars area which comes under the 3 o'clock curfew law. A heavy snow and frost did not deter the rioters.

At the Sinn Fein Central Hall district yesterday, the police arrested two men who fired on them. One of the prisoners had a rifle and the other a number of bombs.

De Valera's Proposals Submitted To Dail

Dublin, Jan. 4.—On the resumption of the Dail Eireann today the new version of Eamon de Valera's amendment was submitted to the members. It proposes a treaty of amity and association between Ireland and the governments of Great Britain and of the other states of the British commonwealth.

The amendment provides: "That inasmuch as the articles of agreement for a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, signed at London, Dec. 6, 1921, do not reconcile the national aspirations of the people of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British commonwealth, and cannot be the basis of an enduring peace between the Irish and the British peoples."

"The Dail Eireann, in the name of the sovereign British nation, makes to the government of Great Britain, to the governments of the other states in the British commonwealth, and to the several states of Great Britain and of these several states the following proposal for a treaty of amity and association which the Dail Eireann is convinced could be entered into by the Irish people with the sincerity of goodwill."

The amendment, would be put into the hands of the delegates before the motion was moved.

Mr. De Valera, after sharp exchanges with Arthur Griffiths and Michael Collins, over the much mooted "document No. 2," announced that he would move his alternative proposals tomorrow as an amendment to the Griffiths motion for ratification of the treaty.

The question was raised whether Mr. De Valera, under the rules of the debate, would be permitted to make an other speech.

The first speaker at today's session was Donald Buckley of Kildare, who opposed the treaty. "The people of this country were stamped into acceptance of the treaty by the rotten press of Ireland," Buckley declared. "I shall vote against it."

Deputy Buckley in his argument against the treaty took the ground that the only mandate he had from his constituents was for a republic.

The Union Jack, which he calls "A symbol of slavery," would continue to float in Ireland under the treaty.

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U. S. OFFICERS WANT PASTOR'S BROTHER HELD

Allege Complicity in California Robberies Amounting to \$2,500,000.

LONDON POLICE NOTIFIED

Mother of Accused Men Believes Sons Innocent of Charges.

(Special by direct wire to The London Advertiser.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Convinced that Lewis Wilson, son of Mrs. Christians Wilson, who resides with her sister, Mrs. S. Fierston, at 75 Chesley avenue, London, Canada, has escaped a dragnet of United States officers and is making his way to the latter city, an appeal has been sent to Chief of Police Robert Birrell of London to apprehend Wilson should he appear and hold him on charges similar to those which his brother, Herbert L. Wilson, is now facing at the county jail here.

A long string of hold and extensive robberies are attributed by the federal officers to a gang believed to have been directed and led by the Wilson brothers. Another of the alleged ring, Herbert Cox, is also in custody, and the claim is made by the sheriffs in charge of the case that he has furnished a complete confession of the charges against him, incidentally implicating six or seven others.

Endures "Third Degree."

Herbert Wilson, however, has refused absolutely since the time of his arrest as he attempted to escape from his prelatial home at 108 West Barbara avenue, city, to break down under the most severe grilling and "third degree" tactics imposed by the authorities. He maintains a complete silence throughout, but the police extend the hope that he will soon talk.

The prisoner, formerly a revival workman at Brownsville, Oregon; San Diego, California; Seattle, Ontario, and other scattered points throughout the Northwest, was arrested with Hubert Cox at the head of a mail robbery gang which has secured approximately \$2,500,000 through a series of daring, and in most instances, daylight robberies.

His hearing is set for Jan. 13, and to date he has been unable to furnish the \$100,000 bail, fixed by the court as an appropriate figure for the "brains" of the circle.

One specific charge has been laid against Wilson, that of robbing a U. S. mail truck of \$750,000 in registered mail, the deed occurring at the corner of First and Alameda streets, of this city.

After being under surveillance for more than a month, he was finally arrested here about ten days ago, after his refusal to testify against him from the post office inspectors following him from the east, and watched every move until the moment of his apprehension. His residence on West Barbara avenue was carefully surrounded for 24 hours.

Had Search Warrant.

According to the deputies, they were refused admission when they finally approached after receiving orders to hasten the arrest. Smashing in the rear door, they proceeded to search the premises. Wilson was nabbed, however, as he was climbing into the attic. He was subjected to a severe grilling which lasted for hours, but he refused passively to reply to questions.

Leading from the automobile, en route to Newhall, he attempted to make a "get-away." Two bullet holes through his clothing brought him to a stop, the officers state. A search of the garage revealed, they explain further, that the Wilsons had hidden a number of office tools and explosive fuses as used for safe-cracking and similar activities.

Postoffice officials declared that he is the leader of a crime syndicate whose operations have been nation wide. Each robbery was expertly planned and fully consummated, and only projects which involved probable rich returns were attempted. The developments leading to the capture of Wilson and Cox proved to be a most interesting nature and led scores of officers on a merry chase.

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