

**DRY AGENT REFUSES  
BRIBE OF \$25,000**

Prohibition Fraud Investigator Approached Over Telephone in Behalf of Abraham Levy — Attempts to Date.

(New York Times.)  
A bribe of \$25,000 was offered Howard R. Kiroack, investigator of liquor frauds for the Prohibition Department, late Saturday night if he would consent to drop his investigation into the alleged extensive illegal liquor operations of Abraham Levy, who keeps a theatre ticket agency and photographic studio at 2,102 Seventh Avenue, Kiroack said yesterday. The offer was made over the telephone by a person who did not give his name. Kiroack refused the offer. Kiroack explained that he did not con-



sent to accept the money and then arrest the person for attempted bribery. In a case the record of the United States District Attorney's office fails to disclose a single conviction for attempted bribery of prohibition agents.  
An offer of a bribe has also been made over the telephone to Assistant United States Attorney McCormick, who is prosecuting the case. Attempts to bribe agents operating under Acting Federal Prohibition Agent E. C. Yellowley now nearly one hundred.  
Kiroack declared yesterday that the alleged operations of Abraham Levy in-

cluded the illegal withdrawal of 80,000 cases of whiskey, valued at bootleg prices at more than \$5,000,000, on which between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in graft was paid. Kiroack also learned that Levy had been arrested in connection with the transportation of Bieardi rum under the name of Eugene Smith and other aliases.  
At least 7,200 cases of Bieardi rum said to have been let out by the Bieardi Rum Corporation have been accounted for through his investigations, including the delivery of 1,800 cases to William A. Collins, a fictitious name, and 1,800 cases to Albert MacKenzie, dead for two years. Kiroack has checks showing payment of \$10,000 at one time and \$12,000 at another. An affidavit made by Levy that William A. Collins was an assumed name was obtained from the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, showing that Levy wanted to withdraw \$3,830 deposited in the name of Collins. Kiroack said Levy had bank accounts all over the city in different names. Subpoenas are being issued for the banks where such funds are found.  
"To show that he had a pull at prohibition headquarters," Kiroack said "the permit issued in the name of Collins was revoked in February. In May 1,800 cases of rum were withdrawn on approval of the prohibition office at West Twenty-seventh Street."  
Kiroack declared that there would be further revelations in the case on Tuesday, involving prominent politicians and others. Investigations so far, he said, had shown that the bootleggers in almost every instance have had confederates in the director's office. Levy boasted so frequently of his "pull" in Washington that Kiroack went to Washington and took the case up personally with Commissioner Hayes, who has sent Attorney Johnson here to assist McCormick.  
"Now that things are beginning to be cleaned up in the Federal Prohibition Department," said William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, at the Methodist Church Brooklyn, last night. "We are expecting the mud batteries to open up on Federal Prohibition Commissioner Hayes very shortly, followed by a poison gas attack."  
Representing themselves as thirsty football players, a squad of prohibition agents, headed by Herman Wittenburg and accompanied by two women, called for drinks at Van Cortlandt Inn, in Van Cortlandt Park, Saturday night. They said they got three drinks of whiskey for \$2.25 and then handed a summons to the owner, Thomas Farrell, and arrested the waiter, Edward Edelweis.

**Political Meetings**

Men and Women Electors of St. John City and County and The County of Albert please take notice of the following meetings in the interests of the candidature of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise, and Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., candidates of the National Liberal and Conservative party:

Temperance Hall, St. Martins, Friday, Nov. 4, at 8 p. m. Meeting for Women Electors.

At 7.30 p. m., the same hall, general meeting for St. Martins electors.

Salmon River, Saturday, Nov. 5, 7.30 p. m., general meeting.

**ALBERT COUNTY**

Hillsboro, Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p. m.

Elgin, Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p. m.

Albert, Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8 p. m.

All meetings to be addressed by Hon. Mr. Baxter and Dr. MacLaren with local chairman and other speakers.

Provincial electors are also informed of the following meetings to be addressed by Sir George E. Foster, late Minister of Trade and Commerce:

Havelock, Nov. 14 Woodstock, Nov. 16

Fredericton, Nov. 17 Hampton, Nov. 19

Andover, Nov. 15 Gagetown, Nov. 18

**SACKVILLE, NOV. 21**

A cordial invitation is extended to men and women electors to attend these meetings.

L. P. D. TILLEY,  
General Chairman

St. John, N. B., Nov. 1, 1921.

**RULERS OF AN EMPIRE.**

A consideration of the personalities of Lloyd George and the other British premiers who met with him between June 20 and August 5, 1921, affords as fair a way as any to envisage their handling of the great problem they there confronted: How is the after-war British empire to do its business?  
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**REPORTING BY WIRELESS**

(Halifax Chronicle)

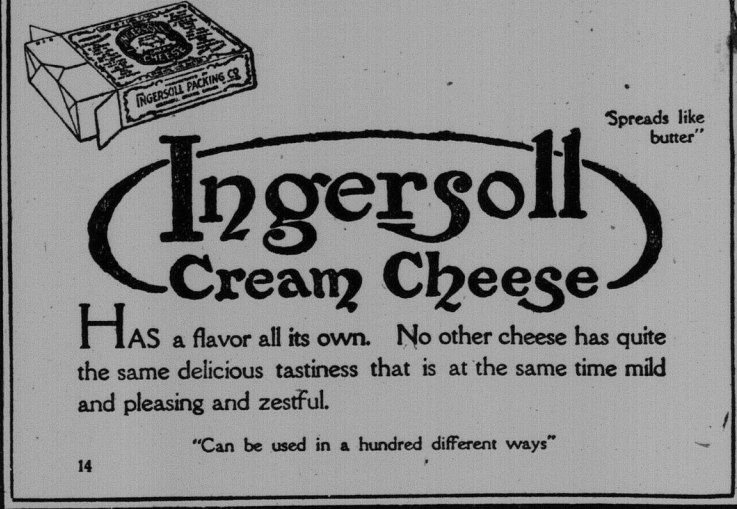
A noteworthy feature of the news reporting of the International Schooner Races off Halifax was the continuous wireless service furnished by the Canadian Press. This was made possible by the installation by the Marconi Company on the Government steamer Tyrian the official press boat, of a special set providing for use of the Company's continuous wave system, which enables operation of the wireless while other ships in the immediate vicinity are sending or receiving on the regular wireless wave. An aerial was erected above the Canadian Press Bureau, Granville Street, Halifax, where the uninterrupted "running story" of approximately 3,000 words for each race was received direct from the press-boat. From the Halifax Bureau the story was telegraphed all over Canada and the United States. For example a few minutes after the Elsie's foretopmast snapped on Saturday, the news was common property on the Atlantic seaboard. The technical supervision of the service was conducted by R. Letts, manager at Halifax of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada and, it was thanks to his special knowledge and skill that the service was continuous and satisfactory.

**JOFFRE COMING**

Paris, Nov. 2.—It was stated at the foreign office today that Marshal Joffre expects to visit a number of points in Canada in the course of a trip around the world. The marshal sails from Marseilles on Nov. 11.



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