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ALCOHOL STILL KNOCKED OVER BY FEDERAL AGENTS

Four Men Arrest One At Indian Springs Distilling Plant City Brewery Reveals 4,000 Bottles Ready To Put Into Cases

Knocking over what they claimed to be the largest alcohol still ever uncovered in this state, prohibition agents returned from a point near Indian Springs last night with one prisoner and a story of finding, confiscating and destroying most of some 30,000 gallons of mash and several cans, containing 125 gallons of alcohol.

Where Blaze Threatened San Francisco Tuesday



Above is shown a portion of the ruins of the \$65,000 fire which swept the Eagle cannery in the Potrero district of San Francisco late Tuesday, in which three firemen were injured. Practically all of the city's fire fighting equipment was called out to the four-alarm blaze.

BEAUTY FREE WATER RATES ON DEATH CHARGE PROTEST IS VOICED

NICE, France, May 20. (AP)—A French jury required only ten minutes this evening to acquit Mrs. Charlotte Nash Nixon-Nirdlinger, a beauty contest winner, formerly of St. Louis, of charges of slaying her husband.

The jury upheld her contention that she shot her husband Fred Nixon-Nirdlinger, wealthy Philadelphia theater operator, in self-defense after he had attacked her in a jealous frenzy last March.

Immediately after the verdict Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger, who after the ordeal of the trial, was released from the stuffy jail where she had been confined since the slaying.

The woman, who as Charlotte Nash won prizes at Atlantic City and St. Louis beauty contests, proved her own chief witness, telling the crowded courtroom in halting and sometimes tearful voice, the details of her story of the fatal encounter with her husband.

The defense counsel wound up with an eloquent address which emphasized her self-defense plea by exclaiming: "She is too beautiful to be bad."

Police had to be called to handle the crowds of would-be spectators.

CITY BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY

The joint meeting of the board of city commissioners with the newly-elected mayor, Ernie Cragin, and Commissioner-elect Mundy, failed yesterday because of the absence of Mr. Cragin and the inability of Mr. Mundy to be present.

Radio Announcer's Wife Suing For Separation, Says Graham McNamee

NEW YORK, May 20. (AP)—Graham McNamee, widely-known radio announcer, said today he had been served with suit for separation by his wife, the former Josephine Gar-

TO MAKE TEST ON BOULDER DAM POWER CIRCUIT

Work in Project Area Being Rushed, Says Engineer Young

Contractors Pushing Building Jobs On Colorado River

Diamond drilling operations to explore the site of the Arizona spillway in the Boulder dam construction area have been delayed because of failure of some of the equipment.

The Six Companies, Inc., are completing the office dormitory now occupied as a temporary office. The main office building and the mess house for one thousand men, as well as one of the large dormitories, are under construction.

The grading for storage tanks in the vicinity of the shop is being done and the foundation for material sheds and other facilities is being prepared.

The rough grading of the highway from the U. S. construction highway to the outlet of the Nevada diversion tunnels is nearly completed.

Messrs. L. J. Bowers and W. W. Dickerson, contractors who are each erecting six small houses for the United States, have started the excavation for foundations for most of these buildings.

The last manufacturing company has completed the erection of the regulator and 2,000,000 gallon storage tanks at Boulder City and has moved their equipment back to Los Angeles.

The Wheelwright Construction Company has nearly completed 800 feet of the trench for the main water supply line from the Colorado river to Boulder City.

Further information having been obtained by the district attorney's office, Francisco Ramos was re-arrested yesterday, charged with the premeditated murder of Alfonso C. Cano on May 8 at Crystal.

Ramos had been released on a plea of self-defense, the evidence showing that Cano had repeatedly threatened his life.

Police are attempting prizes here for the capture of hawks as an incentive to drive out flocks that have attacked banyard flocks in this county.

Andy Drumm, contractor for the grading of the Jean to state line sector of the Arrowhead highway, started work on the contract Tuesday.

NEWTOWN, Conn., May 20. (AP)—Vagrants passing the estate of Mrs. Edith G. Parker may recognize the cage in which she displays choice breeds of dogs raised in her kennels. It is the old town jail.

NOTED ARTIST TAKES OWN LIFE IN EAST

Writes Obituary Prior To Shooting Himself With Revolver

Injects Humor in His Death Notice; Lost Love Is Lamented

NEW YORK, May 20. (AP)—Ralph Barton, whose cartoons and caricatures jested cynically at such things as wealth and love, typed a lengthy and sanely obituary notice and he committed suicide over an heiress, Ruth Christie, his latest love, and lack of money.

I present my remains, with my compliments, to my medical school that fancies them—or soap can be made from them. If gossips insist on a reason for my action, I then choose my pending appointment with my dentist," he wrote.

Besides the obituary, two notes were left, in one of which was enclosed \$35—salary owed to Mary Jefferson, his maid—and which expressed regrets he had no more money to give her.

Everyone who has known me and hears of this will have a different hypothesis to explain why I did it," Barton wrote. "Practically all of the hypotheses will be wrong. Any sane doctor knows that the reason for suicides is invariably psycho-pathological and the true suicide manufactures his own difficulties.

I have had few real difficulties. I have had, on the contrary, an exceptionally glamorous life, as they go, and I have had more than my share of appreciation. I have always had excellent health since my early career, but of late have suffered from melancholia, which for five years has begun to show definite maniacal insanity."

LADIES' NIGHT HELD BY CLUB

With members of Twenty-Three clubs of Arizona, Utah and California present, the Las Vegas service organization was host at a dinner-dance at the Meadows cabaret last night.

SOON TO START NEW BUILDING

P. O. Silvagni and son have returned to their home in Price, Utah, after having completed a deal with Dr. Roy Martin for his lot at First and Fremont streets.

BEE-HIVE GIRLS PRESENT PLAYS

The Bee Hive girls of the Latter Day Saints church presented three one-act plays Tuesday night under the direction of Miss Vera Dodge.

DRUMM STARTS ON JEAN ROAD WORK

The project covers 12.62 miles of highway.

Promise of City Graft Ring Exposure Brings Death To Reporter In Double Slaying

GOLDEN SECRET STILL SAFE



"Death Valley Scotty," whose never-failing millions in gold come from nobody knows where, visited Hollywood the other day to see how pictures are made. His guide was dainty Mitzi Green, who posed above with the famous desert character, coyly asked him where he got his gold.

MINES BUREAU POPPY DAY SET REPORTS ON NEW GOLD STRIKE

On January 10, 1931, Fred Hughes, a keen-eyed prospector and well versed and experienced in the vocation that has given the world so many blessings, was searching over a barren desert mountain slope north of the wide semi-arid plain of Smith Valley, Nevada.

The general direction of the sale will be in charge of Mrs. Borax. She will be assisted by a corps of district chairmen, who will have charge of the sale in the different districts of the city, and by several special chairmen, who will handle other parts of the work of the sale.

VETERANS TO ATTEND MEET

Following the action of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday in recommending that an attempt be made to secure the 1932 convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars held at Long Beach, June 14 to 19, to promote the idea, according to Fred S. Alward, a member of the committee.

Mountaineer Confesses To Slaying Mother And Two Boys; Fires Home

MATTOON, Ill., May 20. (AP)—Merece Johnson, 25, Arkansas mountaineer, confessed to the killing of Mrs. Carrie Bowers, 38, and her two small sons on the roadside near Mattoon after firing the house in which they lived.

NEWSMAN AND REALTOR IN L. A. ARE SLAIN

Girl Tells Story Of Fatal Visit; Cops Comb Los Angeles "Will Tear Lid Wide Open," Says Police Head After Killing

LOS ANGELES, May 20. (AP)—Herbert F. Spencer, for twenty years a Los Angeles newspaperman, and Charles H. Crawford, one of the city's best known politicians, were shot to death in Crawford's real estate office by an unknown assailant today.

It was a death they long had feared; by Spencer because of the enemies he had made during his long journalistic career; and by Crawford because of alleged political enemies behind the majority regime.

They died without revealing the identity of the assailant, according to detectives who insist that both Crawford and Spencer were well acquainted with the killer.

Even as Crawford was striving to live, Chief of Police R. E. Shackel indicated that the solution of the crime would "tear the lid wide open," as he did the killing of Jake Lingie, reporter of the Chicago Tribune.

There were contradictory stories of the shooting. But police regarded that of Miss Lucille Fisher, stenographer in the outer office of the Copeland real estate office—Crawford's establishment—as the most likely.

She said that the killer arrived at the office shortly after 3 p. m. and that she did not announce him because Crawford had asked him in.

Police pointed out that Crawford knew the man and thought he knew the reason for his coming.

As he turned to the conference, loud voices took up the discussion. A chair scraped and a fist pounded on the table.

CLAIMS CHAMPION LILAC ABERDEEN, Wash., May 20. (AP)—Mrs. Charlotte McDonald claims to have the world's champion lilac hedge. It is 125 feet long, 15 feet high and 10 feet thick.