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Only 10 Shopping Days Until Christmas

SING SING PREPARED TO MEET ANY POSSIBLE TROUBLE; ARMED CAMP

Sub-Chaser Patrols River—Machine Guns Are Planted—Guards Augmented—Troopers Ready to Mobilize

Sing Sing Prison was an armed camp today, extra machine guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition were rushed to Ossining by motor truck from a New York armory last night. Today a submarine chaser with two machine guns mounted fore and aft sped up the Hudson and at noon took up patrol with guns trained on the grim walls.

The walls fairly bristled with guns. Most of the 2030 convicts were restricted today to their cells. Desperate men, previously involved in attempts at mutiny were fast in the death house. Guards were augmented and keepers moved in pairs through every corner of the "big house."

Warden Lewis E. Lawes at the prison today said he anticipated no trouble but was fully prepared to meet any eventuality.

"We have taken precautions," said Lawes. "We have to in this business. A prison warden's job is not a pleasant task. We have here the largest body of prisoners in the state and we must be ready at all times. In prison you can't run the risk of ever being surprised. We shall not be at Sing Sing; we are ready."

Convicts Read of Riots

Lawes said the men were quiet but that they had been affected by the bloody Auburn riots. They were allowed to read newspapers last night and others were available to them at the recreation period this afternoon. The warden said withholding the accounts of the riots would be worse for the morale than allowing the prisoners to read them.

The movement of guns and ammunition, the posting of machine

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HART WARNS OF REVOLTS IN OTHER PRISONS

Local Penologist Says That Overcrowding and Idleness Are Primary Factors in Auburn Mutiny

ATTACKS BAUMES LAW

Mandatory Application Creates Undue Severity in Some Cases, He Avers

"The outbreak at Auburn prison yesterday, coming so close to other recent prison riots, indicates that these things are infectious, and that we the very apt to be in for more of them in the immediate future," declared Dr. Hastings H. Hart, of this city, eminent penologist connected with the Russell Sage Foundation.

Dr. Hart attributed the trouble to overcrowded conditions of prisons, idleness of prisoners, and the severity of applications of the Baumes law and limitation of paroles, which are taking hope from the men in the prisons.

"When you take hope away from a man you make him desperate," Dr. Hart said. "It is a notorious fact that when they were hanging men for the minor theft of pocket-picking years ago, the pick-pockets were most active among the crowds which gathered to witness the spectacle. Severity and rough treatment breeds rebellion."

The recent outbreak at Auburn, when the shops and some of the cell blocks were burned, was a contributing cause to the present trouble, Dr. Hart stated. The men have since been more crowded than ever, and have had too much idleness.

"The one mitigating circumstance surrounding the whole thing," he declared, "is that these riots are not participated in by the

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AUBURN QUIET AFTER BLOODY CONVICT RIOT

Mutineers, Still Alive at End of Sangine Hand-to-Hand Battle, Will Face Murder Charges

PRIEST PROVES A HERO

Tried to Parley With Band—Militiamen Ordered to Homes

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 12 (UP) — The bloodiest prison riot the state of New York ever has known was definitely at an end today, with the death penalty hanging over the convict mutineers who were still alive after the desperate hand-to-hand fighting which put the revolt under control.

The band of criminals who gambled with their lives for freedom, and lost, was routed last night when nearly 300 national guardsmen stormed across the prison yard their shouts mingling with the sounds of machine-gun and pistol firing, the crash of bullets against the walls and the cries of the wounded.

At 9:30 a. m. today conditions were so quiet within the prison that the 425 guardsmen from the 108th Infantry were relieved of their duties and ordered to their homes.

Five ringleaders of the rebellion died in that last assault. Another mutineer died later of wounds, bringing the death list to nine, for two other convicts and the head keeper, George A. Durnford, had been killed in the fighting earlier in the day, during tense moments when the life of Warden Edgar S. Jennings hung in the balance.

A score of guards and convicts were wounded.

As eye-witness accounts of the uprising and the subsequent fighting were assembled today the hopelessness of the attempt to escape became apparent.

It was only for a few minutes while the convicts held Warden Jennings hostage that the break appeared to have the least chance of success. But there was no hesitancy on the part of prison officials, despite a message purporting to be from the warden in which capitulation was urged. Once it was decided that the warden must run his risks and the mutiny be curbed it was a foregone conclusion that the rebellion would be crushed, although in bloody fashion.

Face Murder Charge

All convicts who took part in the uprising, even in a minor degree, will be charged with first degree murder, it was announced from Albany by Raymond Kieb, commissioner of corrections.

"By the terms of the statutes," Kieb said, "anybody who commits a murder while engaged in the commission of any crime, and any of his accomplices, although they may not actually have committed the murder themselves, are guilty of first degree murder. Even though the rioters may have been in some other part of the prison when Chief Keeper Durnford was killed, they are guilty of murder, and may be sent to the chair."

From the scenes of violence which broke with sudden fury in the grayness of a cold winter day, there emerged pictures of individual heroism, self-sacrifice and stern devotion to duty.

Priest a Hero

One of the heroes was the Rev.

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WISE QUESTIONS MACY ON LAND FOR PARKWAYS

President of County Commission Confers With Special Investigator — Grand Jury Resumes Its Session Tomorrow

V. Everit Macy, Ossining, president of the Westchester County Park Commission for the last four years, was the principal witness questioned here today informally by Henry A. Wise, special deputy attorney general, in the investigation into land purchases in Westchester County. The Park Commission president was questioned by Wise in the attorney general's office here on purchases made by the Park Commission in Bedford, New Castle, and Cortlandt, in which purchases charges of irregularity on the part of town officials were made by Samuel Untermyer in the unofficial investigation here last summer.

President Macy was questioned now instead of January, when these charges of Untermyer will be presented to the extraordinary grand jury investigating such matters, because Macy will be in the west at that time. He followed Arthur W. Lawrence, Bronxville, in this phase of the inquiry. Lawrence, former vice-president of the Park Commission, was also called ahead of turn because he is leaving next week for an etxended tour of China.

The extraordinary grand jury itself was not in session today but will resume here tomorrow in an endeavor to finish its consideration of the county's $948,000 county office building site purchase in White Plains before the Christmas holidays.

Witnesses expected to appear tomorrow are L. Ward Prince, realty broker of White Plains; Charles C. Fenno, attorney and part owner with Prince of a $400,000 parcel sold to the county, and William G. Barrett.

Barrett, too, is a White Plains realty broker, who shared with Prince the commission on the sale of the eleven parcels purchased for the office building site. Barrett's share was $26,000. He is a brother of Henry R. Barrett, secretary of the Westchester County Republican Committee, and also of Supervisor Edward P. Barrett, Bedford, chairman of the budget and appropriations committee and originator of the plan in the Board of Supervisors to purchase the $948,000 site.

Incident Denied

While the three counsel handling the prosecution, Wise, Thomas Penney, Jr., and Sydney A. Syme, were all silent today, it was learned from authoritative sources that reports of yesterday that members of the grand jury had questioned the counsel regarding alleged attacks made by Wise, as published recently, on Untermyer's report to the Governor were unfounded. No such incident as described yesterday has occurred, it was learned.

Whether the extraordinary grand jury will complete its work on the office building site purchase tomorrow and then adjourn until January, or whether there will be sessions next week could not be definitely ascertained today. It is almost certain, however, that an adjournment over the holidays will be taken either tomorrow or early next week.

There was also doubt on whether the grand jury will report on its findings on the county office building site purchase before adjournment or wait until it has completed the January investigation on other phases of purchases in New Castle, Bedford and Cortlandt. No official announcement on this point could be obtained.

Public interest here today cen-

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Clearing House

New York, Dec. 12 (UP)—Bank clearings $1,337,000,000; clearing house balance $170,000,000; federal reserve bank credit balance $146,-000,000.

23 DRIVERS IN WESTCHESTER LOSE LICENSES

Three White Plains Residents Among Those Punished For Traffic Law Violations

OTHERS SUSPENDED

199 Drivers Will Feel Teeth of New Financial Responsibility Law

Albany, December 12—Of the 838 certificates of automobile registration and licenses to drive revoked or suspended during the two weeks ending November 30, by Charles A. Hartnett, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, 23 were from Westchester County, of which three were local residents. In 199 of the total cases evidence of financial responsibility will be required before applications for new licenses will be considered.

Revocations for driving while intoxicated: Emil Baird, 225 Willard avenue, Port Chester; Joseph Cavalla, 29 Morgan street, Tuckahoe; Carl J. Carlson, 15 Washington street, Tarrytown; David Wantinen, Hobart avenue, Port Chester; Samuel Hecker, 139 Oak street, Port Chester; Rudy Rish, 19 Westmoreland avenue, White Plains; John Matheson, 203 Halstead avenue, Mamaroneck; Charles MacDonald, 25 Broadway, Ossining; Howard Burguirre, Yorktown; James Linane, Bolton Priory, Pelham Manor.

Suspensions for driving while intoxicated: Richard Shelton, 66 Winthrop avenue, New Rochelle; Joseph F. Brummer, 53 Rose street, Harrison; Frank Waterbury, Church street, Pleasantville.

Reckless driving: Leila Ransom, 4 Prospect avenue, Larchmont; Norman Lipschitz, 46 Park place, New Rochelle; Ned Romenella, 39 Beach street, Port Chester; Gertrude Shea, 94 Larry street, Mamaroneck.

Improper use of plates: Anthony Sylvestri, 44 Linn avenue, Yonkers, and Emanuel Gale, Valhalla.

Charged with reckless driving, Wynne Wolff, 149 South Sixth avenue, Mount Vernon.

Violation of learners' permit rules, Francisco Berival, 143 Berry avenue, Mamaroneck.

Using on car plates issued for another car, Peter Ermo, Park avenue, White Plains.

Charged with driving while intoxicated, Alvis Tinnin, 5 Minerva place, White Plains.

ENTIRE STOCK LIST IS OFF IN LIGHT TRADING

Utilities and Industrials Are Weak But Mail Order Shares and Others Rule Strong

New York, Dec. 12 (UP).—Persistent pressure against leading issues on the Stock Exchange today unsettled the entire list and prices declined one to six points. Trading volume was light.

U. S. Steel declined below 176 compared with the previous close of 177¼. This weakness was responsible for selling in other issues of the industrial category. Utilities also weakened and almost every issue on the board drifted into lower territory.

A few exceptions were noted. These included the mail order shares, Columbian Carbon, Mis-

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Just As Many Dollars As Ever

By CHARLES B. FORBES

There are just as many dollars to be spent this year as there were last year, or any previous year.

Some of the dollars may have passed from one set of owners to another, but they have not been lost.

There is no economic reason for any person who can afford to spend money to refrain from spending it. The industrial barometer doesn't show any signs of a storm.

Department store managers report an increase in December business over that of December, 1928. This indicates that people are doing their holiday shopping.

Bankers inform us that a larger number of Christmas club accounts have been opened than ever before. This indicates that the saving habit has taken hold and that 1930 Christmas money will be even more plentiful than this year.

Every day in the world of big business we see signs of continued industrial activity and announcement of vast expenditures for 1930. These are indisputable signs that business will carry on, that employment will be maintained at a high level, and that the spending power of the country will be maintained.

There are dollars to be made as long as anyone is willing to work for them. And this is a nation of workers.

Bench and Bar Unite in Tribute To Justice Seeger Upon His Retirement From Supreme Court

Fellow Jurists and Lawyers Attend Dinner in Honor of Judge Who Quits Upon Arriving at Age Limit; Present Sedan.

In public appreciation of thirty-four years of public service, twenty-five of which have been spent on the bench, Supreme Court Justice Albert H. F. Seeger of the Appellate Division, Ninth Judicial District, was honored last night at a testimonial dinner at Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff Manor, by 550 members of the bench and bar, including the judges of the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Division, trial justices of the Supreme Court, and an assembly of lawyers including the most noted in the Ninth District.

Justice Seeger will have reached his 70th year in January, and under the state constitution must retire.

A sedan automobile was presented to the judge as a memorial of the occasion.

Presentation of the sedan was made by Supreme Court Justice William S. Bleakley, who was "pinch-hitting" for Senator Caleb H. Baumes. Senator Baumes was to have made the presentation but a telegram was read expressing his deep regret at an enforced absence due to a cold which kept the Senator confined to his home.

Addresses were made by Justice Frederick E. Crane of the Court of Appeals; Justice Edward Lazansky, presiding justice of the Appellate Division; Justice J. Addison Young of the Appellate Division, and Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court. Walter G. Brown was toastmaster.

"We are here tonight to do honor to a distinguished jurist and friend, the Honorable Albert H. F. Seeger," said Brown after dinner had been served, "who, after twenty-five years on the bench is at the end of this year to retire. His career has been marked not only by outstanding legal ability and exceptional attainment in his profession but by kindness, and deep sympathy and understanding of human nature.

Crane's Tribute

"He is a great jurist," said Justice Crane. "We pay tribute not

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Honored

JUSTICE SEEGER

Members of the bench and bar united at dinner last night in tribute to Supreme Court Justice who retires because of age limit.

COLD SPELL GRIPS CITY; ONLY 9 ABOVE

Frozen Crust of Snow Causes Many Minor Motor Car Accidents; Cars Freeze, Pedestrians Shiver

Another cold spell hit town with a drop of 18 degrees within 24 hours. It started in shortly after the flurry of snow yesterday morning, freezing the fall which still remained in the residential and less travelled thoroughfares. The thermometer registered 11 above at midnight and dropped to nine at 3 in the morning. It had risen two degrees at 8 o'clock. There was little wind and the still cold of the early hours with clear skies and bright sunshine gave little promise of the cloudy weather with probable light snows forecast for the eastern and southern sections of New York State. Rain or snow with rising temperature is predicted for tomorrow.

Motors were hard to start and pedestrians scurried along shivering to their various destinations. Early risers found the milkman later than usual and the milk frozen almost solid.

The snow fall yesterday was the cause of several minor automobile accidents.

Minor Accidents

Robert C. Sherran, 30 Rose avenue, Harrison, reported to the police that while driving along West Post road past 117 at 9:20 a. m. yesterday the auto skidded in the snow and collided with a truck owned by the Domestic Electric Corporation, New York City, and driven by Theodore Pelton. There was no complaint made.

Dorothea S. Allen, 9 Myrtle street, reported that while driving east on Lynton place, near Post road, her auto was struck by another car. She furnished the police with the other license number but did not make a complaint, on the grounds that the other car had skidded in the snow.

Maude E. Carpenter, 11 Benedict avenue, Tarrytown, reported to the police that while at Tarrytown road

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LANDIS FLAYS LACK OF CARE FOR VETERANS

Judge in Dedicatory Address at Valhalla School Urges Children and Parents to Demand Action

GREATER FACILITIES

Structural Additions Are Described by Education Board President

Assailing the United States Government for its neglect of over 40,-000 mental cases, victims of the World War, Judge Kenisaw Mountain Landis, speaking at the dedication exercises of the Junior High School of Valhalla yesterday afternoon, charged his young listeners "to go home and tell their parents" to write letters to their senators and representatives demanding proper care of these cases. Due to the fact that Judge Landis would have been unable to speak at the regular exercises last evening, he spoke before the school children and their parents yesterday afternoon. The "Czar of Baseball" was introduced by Mrs. Mabel Moodie, member of the board of education of Valhalla, whose friendship with the Judge was largely responsible for his consent to speak at the dedication services.

"So guilty are we of the neglect of common decency, that some of these men are in jails—because there is no other place provided for them," said the speaker. Judge Landis told several anecdotes of his own experiences with these men, illustrating the appalling conditions under which they are forced to live. The Judge laid particular stress on the fact that many of these ex-soldiers, suffering from mental derangement, could, if properly treated, be cured. "However, as things stand now, there is little hope of their ever being right again!"

Landis praised the work of the Boy Scouts and became captious concerning the frequent criticisms directed against this boys' organization on the grounds that the scouts are militaristic.

"The Boy Scouts prepares its members for life; it teaches them to take care of themselves." Asking a boy in the audience how many scouts were included in the local troop and receiving the answer, "thirty-five," the Judge stat-

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CITY IS UPHELD IN TRICARICO ZONE DISPUTE

Jury After an Hour's Consideration of Evidence Sustains Cooper's Refusal to Grant Permit

A two and a half year battle to force the issuance of a permit for the erection of a multi-family dwelling in the exclusive Jefferson avenue section of this city was over today, ending in defeat for Dominico Tricarico, 6 Eastview avenue, this city, here yesterday when a jury's verdict, considered for an hour and fifteen minutes, upheld Commissioner of Public Safety Cooper in his refusal to grant Tricarico the permit.

As the jury, the third in a year and a half to sit through hours of tedious technical testimony in passing on the Tricarico case, filed into the room, the courtroom, filled with residents of the sector, tingled with excitement.

Something as near as a verbal demonstration as could be permitted in the courtroom at the time, was precipitated by the members of

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WIN $100,000 DAMAGE CLAIM

Survivors of Two Killed in Auto Crash in New York Awarded Verdict

With the reading of a sealed verdict in Supreme Court here today, Mrs. Irene Degenstein, 45 Cliff avenue and John F. McCormack, both of Yonkers, and administrators for the estates of Louis Degenstein, and William S. Hutchings, 1 Jones Place, Yonkers, were awarded $100,-000 damages for the deaths of Degenstein and Hutchings in an automobile accident in New York City just a year ago tomorrow.

By its verdict, the jury awarded Mrs. Degenstein $55,000 damages and the estate of Hutchings $45,000.

Albert Bailey, counsel for the Continental Baking Company of New York City, defendants in the suit, made the usual motions to set aside the verdict and moved for a new trial on the grounds that the amount was excessive.

DINE—DANCE—ARROWHEAD INN Gala night Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Special dinner Christmas Day. Sunday Tea Dances, 3 P. M. Weddings, Banquets. Meyer Davis Bands. Kingsbridge 2000.—Adv.

CHARGE DRY LAW OFFENSE

Joseph Campbell Arrested in Realty Building; Had Rye Whiskey, Police Allege

Joseph Campbell, 12½ South Lexington avenue, was held in $500 bail for appearance in Federal Court in New York City on charges of violation of the Volstead Act following the arrest yesterday afternoon in the Realty Building, 185 Main street.

Police say that Campbell had in his possession one-half pint of alleged rye whiskey, one-half pint of alleged Scotch whiskey, and one-half pint of alleged gin when he was arrested by Detectives Edward Hughes and Thmas Murray.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 12 (UP)—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Eastern New York: Cloudy followed by snow late tonight or Friday probably changing to rain Friday; slowly rising temperature; fresh to strong northeast and east winds.

Late News Dispatches

By Direct United-Press Wire

Moscow, Dec. 12 (UP)—Sir Esmond Ovey, new British ambassador to Soviet Russia, arrived here today with his staff, the first British diplomatic representative to be established here since relations between the two nations were broken in 1927. A recent agreement provided for resumption of relations.

London, Dec. 12 (UP).—The steady rise of flooded rivers throughout England, rendering homeless in the lowland districts near the River Thames, caused great concern today.

Washington, Dec. 12 (UP)—Legislation to allow consolidation of radio and telegraph companies was recommended to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today by David Sarnoff, executive vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Weisbaden, Germany, Dec. 12 (UP)—The Union Jack, which floated above the Hohenzollern Hotel during British occupation of Rhine territory, was lowered at 2 p. m. today. The lowering of the flag announced the end of 11 years British occupation of the Rhineland.

New York, Dec. 12 (UP)—Louis Luca, 30, was shot and killed when he resisted three bandits who held up a card game in the basement of 309 West 20th street today.

Lisbon, Dec. 12 (UP)—A tidal wave swept over Costa Caparica Beach today, capsizing a number of fishing boats. Ten fishermen were drowned. Twelve were rescued.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP).—Three persons were killed and ten others injured seriously today when fire destroyed the Antlers Hotel.

Washington, Dec. 12 (UP)—A resolution proposing to deny a seat to Joseph R. Grundy, new Pennsylvania senator-designate was prepared for introduction into the Senate today by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican, North Dakota.

Washington, Dec. 12 (UP)—The house today adopted a Senate resolution to recess for the holidays from December 21 to January 6.

Washington, Dec. 12 (UP) — The board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution today announced the award of the Langley medal for aerodromics to Commander Byrd and the late Charles M. Manly.

Coyne Leads Raids

Directs Clean Up of Slot Machines in Yonkers; Police Arrest 14 Alleged Operators; All Remanded For Jury Trials

Swooping in under the direction of District Attorney Frank H. Coyne and Chief of Police Edward J. Quirk police simultaneously yesterday raided 14 Yonkers stores, seized slot machines and arrested 14 men. The prisoners pleaded not guilty in Yonkers City Court to-day and were remanded for jury trials on January 27.

The raids were staged at 4 p. m. on information gathered during a week's undercover survey of the slot machine situation in Yonkers. They were made in the face of a Supreme Court decision by Justice Bleakley restraining police from acting against slot machines pending decision of a case on appeal. According to some opinions the police made themselves liable to contempt of court proceedings by yesterday's raids.

Some of the men arrested, police said, have previous convictions for operating slot machines, while others have cases pending against them.

The cases were set down for late next month in the expecation that the Court of Appeals will have ruled by then on the Yonkers case now before it in which an operator was fined $50 in city court for having a slot machine in his shop.

The courts have issued warnings that second offenses for having slot machines will carry jail sentences. The district attorney is firm in his resolve to rid the county of the alleged gambling devices.

ORDER YOUR XMAS TREES NOW

Largest selection in town. Stands located at Lexington and [illegible], 169 Lake Street, 122 Fisher Avenue, Central Avenue, near [illegible], 65 East Post Road. Telephone [illegible].

CONSERVE YOUR ENERGY

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HERE you will find gift suggestions galore—gifts that will please the most fastidious.

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Clerk Routs Bandits

Chases Chain Store Robbers With Broom; Gives Description of Men to Police; Desperadoes Followed Usual Tactics

Mitchel Leswith, 165 Woodworth avenue, Yonkers, was credited today with having routed the "chain store bandits" with a broom when they entered his store last night, one of them flourishing a gun.

Leswith was alone in his store about 8 p. m. when the bandits, young looking men, he told police, came in. The man with the gun said:

"Stick them up and get in the back room!"

He followed the tactics used by the chain bandits in other robberies throughout the county recently when the robbers locked store managers and proprietors in a back room before stealing the cash.

Leswith looked the gun over carefully as he walked toward the rear room. He decided it was a dummy gun and seizing a broom he wheeled on the bandits and chased them out of the store.

The bandits escaped.