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TURNING TIDE

The region of the vice overlords in the United States which had its origin and reached full flower during the prohibition era, will be recalled now as something in the nature of a weird nightmare.

With the millions that flowed through their hands from innumerable sources, all traceable to vice in one form or another, they controlled police organizations, corrupted judges and legislators and purchased freedom and immunity.

Chicago and its environs constituted his realm, but, although known as a murderer and an employer of murderers, a thief and a corruptionist, he moved freely from place to place, always with the retinue of gunmen, migrating with the seasons, living in luxury and with the supreme contempt for all who represented the law and justice.

With repeal the great profits went out of the illicit liquor industry. Most of the racketeers which the industry created, however, turned their criminal talents to other fields of endeavor, such as kidnaping, commercialized vice and the various "protection" rackets.

The arrest of Alvin Karpis, kidnaping, bank robber, police killer, taken after a relentless search of three years by federal agents, is another heartening sign that the outlaws' days of ascendancy are over.

LEARN TO SAY "NO"

Did you ever think what gullible suckers we voters are? We know the stock doesn't bring babies. We know the magician doesn't really pick money out of the air.

A good politician can make us think he picks money out of the air just like a good magician. But while the politician holds our attention by promising to give us something for nothing, but our vote, his hand is in our pocket taking our money (taxes) to pay for his "gifts."

Unless we learn to say "no" to the tempting "gifts" offered us, the political magicians will promise us a free trip to the moon with a golden chariot to ride in when we get there—but by the time we arrived, we would have long white whiskers and the pawn broker would have the chariot (and probably our return trip ticket) for the tax lien the political magicians gave him against us.

DO YOU KNOW ILLINOIS?

BY EDWARD J. HUGHES Secretary of State

The secretary of state of Illinois is the state librarian ex-officio. The state library and archives division under his jurisdiction contains much information concerning your state.

Q. Where is the Vachel Lindsay bridge? A. The Vachel Lindsay bridge is situated on the outskirts of Springfield.

Q. How many radio stations are there in Illinois? A. There are 31 major radio stations operating in Illinois.

Q. Who discovered the Kankakee River? A. A Cavalier de La Salle in 1679.

Q. What was the "Pooria Truce"? A. A truce made between Lincoln and Douglas after one of their debates in Peoria on Oct. 16, 1854.

Q. What did the citizens of Springfield do to try to prevent the removal of the capital to Springfield? A. One of the reasons advanced for the removal of the capital to Springfield was that the Vandalla capitol was inadequate for the state's growing needs.

Q. How many liquor licenses were granted to manufacturers during 1935? A. 117. Of these 51 were in Class A (alcohol and spirits) and 66 in Class B (wine and beer).

Q. What are the principal duties of the department of public works and buildings? A. The department of public works and buildings, through the division of highways, has supervision over the highway policy of the state and controls the expenditure of money which has been voted by the legislature for the construction and maintenance of hard roads.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN WASHINGTON

The new tax measure finally agreed to by congress favors, first, relatively smaller imposts, first, those corporations with small net incomes and, second, those which pay out larger proportions of their net incomes.

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Because, says the court, manufacturing operations have no direct effect on interstate commerce, not even if they utilize raw materials from other states and the finished product is also shipped across state lines.

Revenue expected from the entire bill: \$90 million dollars in the first year.

Amount asked by the president for continuance of work relief in the coming year: 1500 million dollars.

While this major item remains relatively undisturbed in the 2430-million-dollar appropriation bill, congress makes it well felt through other aspects of relief-and-recovery spending.

As compared with the president's original recommendation, these changes have been written into the program by congress.

First, a larger Civilian Conservation Corps than the president had planned. The 75 million dollars taken of the amount asked for work relief goes to support this enlargement of the CCC.

Second, permission for the public works administration to use as grants the cash proceeds of leases it had formerly made. PWA Administrator Ickes reports some 300 million dollars thus available, which will be assigned preferably as grants to municipalities.

Third, prohibition that work relief money should be spent on projects which, for their completion, would require allotments from future appropriations of congress.

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Barrington Guy Bush Gassers Sunday Opponents at Local Diamond

Bears Suffer First Loss By Fielding Missplays at Des Plaines

The Barrington Bears suffered their first defeat of the season following six consecutive wins at Des Plaines Sunday when they emerged on the short end of a 5 to 3 score against the strong Des Plaines team.

Charles Altenburg started on the mound for the locals and pitched the first five innings. During that time he struck out seven men allowing eight hits with no walks.

Kenay, a new recruit, was doing the pitching for Barrington and was credited with several errors but those were not laid to inability. He is slated to do the catching for the Bears for the season.

Des Plaines did all the hitting in the first four innings. In the first and second innings singles were made by Martinek, Pierce and Sittman. Pierce and Sittman again connected in the fourth, while Martinek finished the day's hitting activities with singles in the fifth and sixth.

Sunday the Bears will meet the Guy Bush Gassers in what promises to be a very close and exciting game on the local diamond. Last year the Gassers came out and took the Bears by a score of 8 to 4. This year, with the present lineup, the results should be reversed.

Lineups: Bears, 5 AB R Pierce, 1b 2 Lanasky, 2b 3 George, ss 4 Coodil, If 5 Berg, rf 6 Kenney, c 7 Williams, 3b 8 C. Altenburg, p 9

Summary: Bears 100 000 100-0 Des Plaines 250 100 000-0

Rumic's Reds Take Two to Pace Jewel Tea Softball League

Rumic's Reds, still in full stride continued on their victorious march by winning two games of the Jewel Tea softball league this week.

Team standing: W L P Rumic's Reds 7 0 1.0 Brinkman's Reds 3 2 .60 Sandford's Cards 3 2 .60 Hort's Yankees 2 2 .50 Jamison's Comets 2 2 .50 Gerbo's Tigers 0 6 0