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THE ALLIED ALGEBRA "X"

Is What the Fascisti Premier of Italy Is Called.

A MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE

Of the Four Big Allied Premiers Has Opened in London.

London, Dec. 9.—Hundreds of detectives from Scotland Yard, some disguised as waiters and cooks, guarded Premier Poincare of France and Premier Mussolini of Italy at Clarendon hotel to-day, as the conference of Allied premiers opened. French secret service men were also on the job hovering about Poincare, while Mussolini had brought with him a Fascisti bodyguard.

The meeting of the heads of the governments of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, described by American Ambassador Harvey as the most important since Versailles, was started by Premier Bonar Law when he invited Mussolini to a twenty-minute private chat. Afterwards, Bonar Law saw Poincare. All eyes fixed on the conference focus Mussolini, the Fascisti premier, who has caught the world's imagination as a statesman of a school all his own. He is hated as the "X of Allied Algebra."

The conference was formally opened at noon when Poincare, Mussolini and Thrun, of Belgium, went together to 10 Downing street. American observers were to be present, and it had been reported the United States intended to make its voice heard here as at Lausanne, although not participating actively in the work of the parley.



SIR RICHARD SQUIRES, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, who has just returned from England, announces that negotiations will be entered into soon for the erection of a paper plant in that country to cost \$18,000,000. It will revolutionize industrial life there.

WELLAND BOOZE PARTY SHOCKS "DRY" DELEGATES

A Night of Revelry at Hotel Where They Stay Shocks Them.

Welland, Dec. 9.—Five delegates to the recent convention of the World League Against Alcohol in Toronto had an experience in a Welland hotel this morning that will likely add to their strong abhorrence of intoxicating liquor and provide a subject of investigation for the local police.

The party of five included three women, and, according to the information ascertained to-day, was registered at a hotel where a banquet was being held.

Liquor was partaken of freely by many of the guests at the banquet and men in an advanced state of intoxication were very much in evidence. Several of the inebriates engaged in peripatetic exercise and one made his way into the room of one of the women guests, who claims that she was insulted.

The entertainment at the gathering was of a varied nature, but the feature was provided by young women table dancers who are said to have been imported from Buffalo for the occasion. Revelry reigned in its boisterous way until early this morning and the temperance delegates declared before leaving here to-day that they did not get to sleep until 3 a.m.

- FLORIDA MOB BURNS NEGRO AT STAKE.
- Perry, Fla., Dec. 7.—Charles Wright, negro, accused of the murder of Ruby Hendry, a young school teacher, was taken from the sheriff and burned at a stake at the scene of the crime early last night by a mob of several thousand men.

W. J. LAPPAN'S CHEESE FACTORY IS BURNED

At Cheeseboro on Friday Night—It Was One of the Best.

Ganaquoque, Dec. 9.—Fire totally destroyed W. J. Lappan's cheese factory at Cheeseboro last night about midnight. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Lappan visited the factory yesterday, but had no fire of any kind. As the fire appears to have started upstairs, it is thought probably someone had broken in to take shelter there. Mr. Lappan will suffer considerable loss, for though he had some insurance, it will not nearly cover it. It was one of the finest and best equipped factories in this vicinity.

RENFREW POSTMASTER.

Popular Resident of Town Takes Over New Duties.

Renfrew, Dec. 9.—Daniel Wallace Stewart, a prominent resident, has received notification of his appointment as postmaster for Renfrew, succeeding the late A. A. Wright, ex-M.P. There were a large number of applicants for the position. The choice of Mr. Stewart for the important post is popular. Mr. Stewart has had a lengthy business experience, entering the firm of Stewart, Ltd., owned by his father, James Stewart, a bookkeeper. He became secretary-treasurer and has held the post for years. He has been an outstanding figure in community and philanthropic work, and is held in high esteem by his fellow townsmen.

CLEMENCEAU ENCOURAGED BY HARDING'S MESSAGE

That He Hoped Other Peace Pacts Would Soon Be Established.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger", today brought his fight for France to the cradle of American liberty. The eighty-one-year-old French war premier, is now on the last lap of his strenuous campaign to return America to the counsels of Europe and the side of France. He is undoubtedly feeling the strain of his impassioned pleas for his country but he is passing it off with indignant growls through his sabre-toothed white moustache. The "Tiger" seemed to be greatly encouraged by President Harding's statement in his message to Congress yesterday that he hoped pacts to preserve peace, similar to the four power Pacific treaty of the Washington arms conference, would be established in other parts of the world. Clemenceau strongly endorsed this statement in his speech at Washington yesterday, declaring there was more need for such a pact in Europe than in the Pacific. Clemenceau will speak here today under the auspices of the Philadelphia Forum.

Europe Needs Much Wheat.

Washington, Dec. 9.—European requirements for wheat during the current crop year will aggregate about 640,000,000, according to cable advices today to the U.S. Department of Commerce. Eastern European States will supply about three per cent. of the needs of the Continent, it was stated. Before the war they supplied about 40 per cent. of the requirements.

Elder Defeats Wallace.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Never before in all his career as boxer has "Bobby" Eber, Hamilton, administered a more decisive beating to an opponent, barring knockouts, than he tendered to Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, at the Coliseum last night.

Dead at Age of 125.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 9.—The death of William Kennedy, of Holden, at the ripe old age of 125 years, has been reported to Donald Mackie, registrar of vital statistics, as having occurred Nov. 30th.

DRURY TURNED DOWN THE LABOR NOMINEE

For Workmen's Compensation Board Because of His Report on Hydro Radials.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—That Fred Bancroft, labor's representative on the Sutherland commission appointed to investigate the Hydro radials, was not considered for the workmen's compensation board because he brought in a minority report on the project, was the statement made by George Halcoro, M.P.P. for East Hamilton, addressing a mass meeting on the subject of Hydro radials here last night. Bancroft was the unanimous choice of the I.L.P. for a position on the board, said Halcoro, but following the minority report, Premier Drury notified the members of the labor group that Bancroft's name could not be considered for the position.

The new Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was signed at Paris on Friday.

SWEEP DOWN ON RESERVE

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Arrest An Indian Chief.

WERE READY FOR A FIGHT

On Six Indians' Reserve But the Chief Decided to Come Quietly.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police swept down upon the six Nations Indian reserve in the grey dusk of this morning and gathered in Chief Robert Henhawk Long before daylight, the mounties, five of them, Sergt. Crease from Ottawa, two corporals and two troopers, were on their way out to the Indian Reserve. As guide and assistant, Sheriff Fred Kerr, Brantford, accompanied them. It was a wild ride through the darkness, with the first rays of the sun just lighting the eastern horizon. Tales of Indian fighting in days gone by, raids at the break of day, tomahawks, war cries, all floated through one's mind at this invasion of the stronghold of the six Nations Indians. It has been a stronghold indeed for from April until last Thursday there has not been an officer of the law that has dared set his foot on the reserve.

The first place to be visited was the home of Alberta Martin, the Indian who put up such a fight when they raided him Thursday and seized a still. To them then Martin said he would never be captured alive. The mounties were all ready for a fight if they had a second chance at him. The cars were driven without lights for miles through the darkness, then stopped a quarter of a mile from the Martin house. Walking silently and swiftly the two parties of the police carefully surrounded the house and barn. A dog barked, all else was still. Demands for an entrance to the house were met with silence. Finally an unlocked door was found. Upstairs and down stairs the house was searched. It was in vain. Only two old women were found. The barn was empty. Martin had not dared to come home.

Arrest Of Chief.

Hurrying down the road towards Ohsweken, the police next made an official visit to the home of Chief Robert Henhawk wanted on a warrant which had been issued on a charge of assault and doing actual bodily harm to a white man. Chief Henhawk was in bed. He took one look at the sheriff and the police and decided to come quietly. He got up and dressed and came. He did not even wait for breakfast.

A couple of other places were searched for Martin, but with no success. Then the police came back to Brantford with their one prisoner and after breakfast expect to get away again by nine o'clock to try to execute other warrants on the reserve. This is the third prisoner taken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are following the traditions of the old Northwest Mounted Police, in the success with which they are handling Indian troubles.

The detachment which is now working on the reserve are the first officers of the law to do anything with the Indians here since last spring, when a pitched battle was staged by the Indians with the police of Brantford. Chief Henhawk will be tried here in Brantford the beginning of the week and so will Alexander Hill, who was arrested yesterday on an old charge of assault.

WILD LIFE VANISHING.

All Furs Raised in Captivity in Near Future.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Fur-bearing animals of all kinds are being killed so rapidly there is no doubt that in the near future all fur will have to be raised in captivity, today declared B. I. Rayner, breeder of silver foxes, Alberton, P.E.I., who was a recent visitor here after a trip through Western Canada.

After an inspection of many districts, he declared that Manitoba, with its bright, dry winter climate, was eminently adapted for the raising of silver foxes.

The future of the silver fox industry was exceedingly bright, Mr. Rayner stated. Raising of foxes was not a difficult matter. They ate anything that a dog would eat and necessary attention called for only a few minutes a day. As an adjunct this business would be a very paying one for farmers, he said.

Wirth Invited to U.S.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Former German Chancellor Dr. Joseph Wirth today received an invitation to go to the United States and deliver a series of lectures during 1923.

Householders in New York state must receive a certain percentage of substitutes with all deliveries of domestic size anthracite under provisions of a general order issued by State Fuel Administrator William H. Woodin.

WANTS "SUSPECT LAW" PASSED BY PARLIAMENT

Hungarian Government Asks Power to Intern Opponents and Suppress Newspapers.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The notorious "suspect law" of the French revolution is surpassed by a bill just introduced in the Hungarian parliament by the Berlin government, calling for "great protection of the public order."

Under the bill the government would receive power to banish, intern or send to the workhouse any person "whose attitude or activities are doubtful from the point of view of Hungary's foreign policy or public order, any suspect of being in sympathy with attempts to overthrow the constitution or menace the National unity, or who offends religious feelings or undermines the authority or public officials."

The law would also apply to individuals "who describe conditions in Hungary in an unfavorable way."

The minister of the interior would receive power to suppress all the newspapers, if he deemed the state's interests called for such action. Should the law be passed, newspaper work for journalists not connected with the government will become impossible.

WINTER TO BE MILD SAYS CAPTAIN BERNIER

Reiterates His Statement That Canadian Climate Is Becoming Warmer.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—Captain J. E. Bernier, the well-known Arctic explorer, predicts a mild winter, and in giving his reasons pointed to the gradual departure of the northern glaciers. The speaker further ventured to say that the climatic conditions were changing with the prospects of warmer winters in future. He bases his prognostications on the movement of the ice in the Hudson Bay Straits and the Straits of Belle Isle and said that when he went north on his last trip during the summer the steamer Arctic had less difficulties to contend with from ice than on previous voyages.

Furthermore, he discovered an island southeast of Ellesmere Island, which had never heretofore been discovered, not even by Peary, which he named Stewart Island.

This discovery, said Captain Bernier, was due to the disappearance of ice in comparison to the past. He described the diminution in the size of icebergs, and the fact that the ice in the mountain tops in the north was disappearing, in proof of a change in the climatic conditions to bring warmer weather during the winter months to Canada, and further remarked that he had brought back part of a tree that had been uncovered, to strengthen the belief that trees grow on these mountains and that there was vegetation before the glacier period perhaps thousands of years ago.

Captain Bernier next spoke of Greenland, where the bergs all gathered and flocked to the Straits of Belle Isle and surrounded the banks of Newfoundland. He said the conditions were undergoing a transformation, and that he was fully convinced that people lived and thrived in Greenland over a thousand years ago, and that they had churches or places of worship, as he himself had seen the ruins of a church in Greenland.

Prize Steer Sold For \$1.25 Pound.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Chenoweth Jock the grand champion steer at the International Live Stock Exposition, was auctioned for \$1.25 a pound for Christmas beef. The animal, which weighed 1,000 pounds, and won the honors for its owners, W. J. and B. A. Thomas, of Shelbyville, Ky.

School Principal Dropped Dead.

St. Catharines, Dec. 9.—Albert Tenyson Vardon, 55, principal of Marlton public school, dropped dead in a Niagara-St. Catharines and Toronto car at the terminal station yesterday morning, while preparing to proceed to his school. He formerly resided at Ingersoll.



MAYOR MEDERIC MARTIN who blames crazy incendiaries, working under the K.K.K. for fires in Montreal's Catholic institutions. Several famous churches throughout the Dominion have also been prey to flames recently.

PACIFIC PACT AS A MODEL

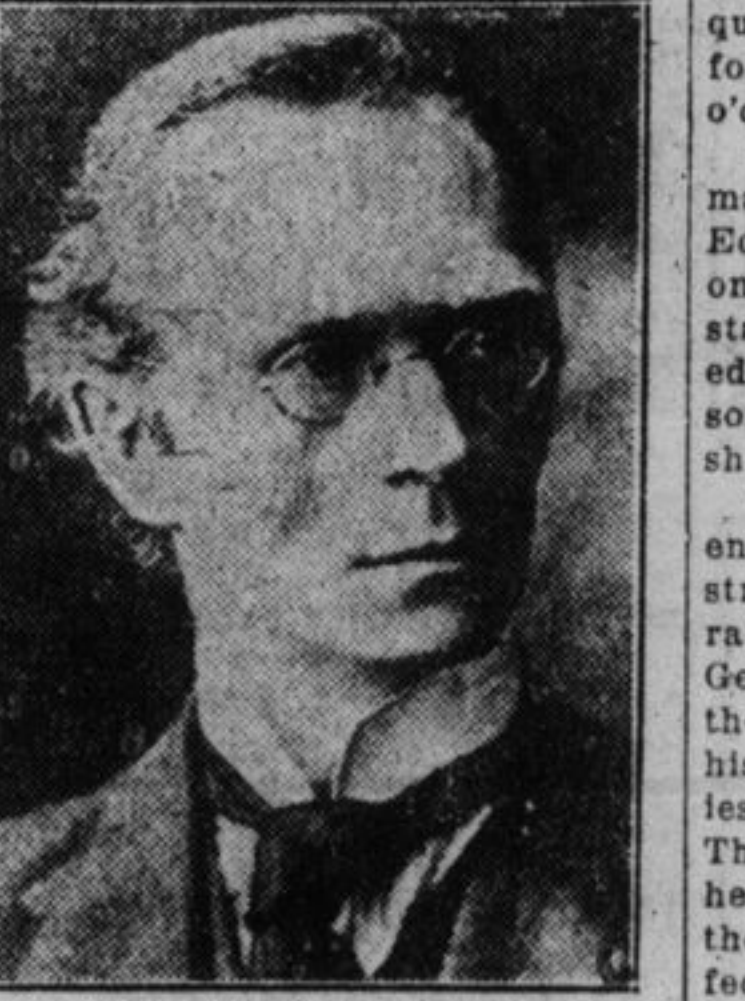
For Europe Is Suggested By United States President.

HARDING MAKES REPLY

To Clemenceau And Declares That America Has Not Shirked.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great significance is attached here to a phrase of President Harding's address to Congress yesterday, which relates to world affairs. He declared his belief that the four-power pact which abolishes probability of war on the Pacific, might be made a model "for like assurances wherever in the world any common interests are concerned." While the U.S. President does not specifically recommend the making of a pact like the four-power pact which would extend to European affairs or certain large phases of them, it is the view here that this is intended to suggest such an understanding. The possibility that this is the forerunner of an attempt to call another international conference to be held in Washington, is believed by many to lie back of the president's words on this subject.

President Harding answered Georges Clemenceau and others who criticize American aloofness. To them Mr. Harding said in effect that America had not shirked and would not shirk international obligations, nor permit infringement of American rights anywhere, but that this government would not engage in treaties of armed alliance, or "in any commitment where either a council or an assembly of league nations may chart our course."



PROFESSOR JOHN MACNEILL, Minister of Education in the new government of the Irish Free State. He has long been a prominent Sinn Fein leader.

A DEFINITE DECISION WOULD CLEAR THE AIR

Status of Agents-General in Approaching Crown Still Unsettled.

London, Dec. 9.—A conference is to be held between the High Commissioner and the agents-general in London of the Canadian provinces to discuss Dominion Government recognition of the claim of the provincial representatives to communicate direct with the Crown in matters directly affecting them. This old and vexed question, when, as stated by your correspondent previously, has recently been taken up with Hon. P. C. Larkin, continues to disturb the harmony of the Canadian representation here.

Regarding Canada's participation in the British Empire exhibition, for instance, the high commissioner has been asked whether he will follow the example of the Australian high commissioner, who has associated the agents-general of the various states of the Commonwealth with him on the board advanced to Australian interests in connection with that enterprise.

It is understood that F. C. Wade, agent-general for British Columbia, has evidence regarding the Exhibition management's purchase of timber which it is desired to present at the forthcoming Government enquiry in to the whole undertaking.

Hon. Mr. Larkin has stated that he considers the question of direct provincial access to the Crown is one to be discussed between the Dominion and the respective provincial governments, rather than between their representatives here. It is a case where a definite decision would do much to clear the air.

The secretary of the Ontario Motor League claims slaughter on the streets is not due to speed for the most part, but to inefficiency of the person at the wheel of the car.

C. B. McNaught has resigned the Presidency of the City Dairy Company, Toronto, and is succeeded by W. J. Northgrave, the general manager.

TOLD A STORY WHICH SENT MAN TO PRISON

Burglar Gave Evidence Against Convict Now at Portsmouth Penitentiary.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—A week ago when Ivan Bradley, of North Norwich, appeared in court charged with burglarizing the store at Burford, Harold Ingram appeared and gave evidence which convicted Bradley and sent him to Portsmouth penitentiary for two years. At the time Ingram maintained that while he knew of the robbery he had nothing to do with it. Yesterday Ingram was charged with burglarizing the Burford store and also two stores in Norwich. A fourth charge of perjury was added.

When Ingram came up for trial he stated that he had gone out to "get" Bradley and had accomplished his purpose by telling the story which sent him to prison. He confessed to complicity in three robberies and was remanded to jail for sentence.

Irish Peace in Five Years.

New York, Dec. 8.—A prediction that Ireland within five years will become peaceful and prosperous under the British flag, as South Africa is today, summed up the opinion expressed by Sir Gilbert Parker, noted author, regarding the recent events which have established the Irish Free State. Sir Gilbert is on a lecture tour in the United States, with his headquarters in New York.

A SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY

Widow of Victim Described as Modern Lucrezia Borgia—Astounding Letters.

London, Dec. 9.—A murder trial in which the prosecution represents one of the two defendants as a modern Lucrezia Borgia, is crowding every inch in the Old Bailey Court room. Women sitting without hats as though in a theatre, make up a large part of the audience and a queue waiting admission began to form in the street outside at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Edith Jesse Thompson, a woman of twenty-nine, and Frederick Edward Francis Bywaters, twenty-one years old, a steamship steward, stand side by side in the dock charged with the murder of Mrs. Thompson's husband, Percy Thompson, a shipping clerk.

The actual killing was ordinary enough—a sudden stab in a dark street—and public interest centres rather in the picture that Solicitor-General Inskip, K.C., is drawing of the relations of the defendants. In his opening address he read a series of remarkable letters Mrs. Thompson wrote to Bywaters, while he was away on his voyages. In them she urged him to study the effects of all sorts of poisons. The prosecution is asking the jury to believe that Mrs. Thompson was for months plotting how she might get rid of her husband, with whom she was living on fairly good terms, and was egging on Bywaters to help to poison him. On the success of counsel in establishing this view of the case the fate of the woman depends, as there is no question of his having actually struck the fatal blow.

Thompson was stabbed in the early hours of October 4th, in a quiet street of Ilford, a London suburb, as he was returning from the theatre with his wife. Mrs. Thompson in a statement to the police, declared that the man she recognized as Frederick Bywaters ran out, pushed her away and stabbed her husband. Bywaters, in a similar statement, said he challenged Thompson in the street because he knew he had ill-used his wife, and in the course of the ensuing fight he drew his knife and Thompson "got the worst of it."

Bywaters, it appears, had been for some time a close friend of the Thompsons. He went for a seaside holiday with them in 1921, and found it convenient to board with them when his ship was in port. He was in love with Mrs. Thompson and had seen her husband knock her about. He said to the police: "The reason I fought with Thompson was because he never acted like a man to his wife. He always seemed several degrees lower than a man. I loved her, and could not see her go on leading that life. I did not intend to kill, I only meant to injure him."

So far the case seemed commonplace enough. It was as Solicitor-General Inskip read Mrs. Thompson's letter that interest deepened. They were found in Bywaters' pocket and in his "ditty box" aboard his ship. They, it is contended, put a very much more sinister aspect on the charge and in particular implicated Mrs. Thompson as the real principal in the extraordinary murder plot.

Altogether there were sixty-three letters, and of these thirty-three were put in as evidence. With them were also found about 50 newspaper cuttings, of which ten referred to poison cases.

Canada's fuel supply sufficient to last the Dominion for fifty thousand years, Ottawa report says.

NATION'S LIFE IS AT STAKE

Irish Free State Government Must Take Sternest Measures.

IRISH SENATE COMPLETE

Four Women, Several Farmers And Traders Are Among the Members.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—Richard Mulcahey the minister of defense, on behalf of the army council, issued a proclamation in connection with the execution of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows, which read:

"A conspiracy exists to assassinate the members of the nation's parliament, and has already claimed two victims. To safeguard the lives of the people's representatives, to safeguard the life of the nation itself, the sternest measures are necessary."

The Irish Senate.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—Membership of the Free State senate has been completed. It will have four women members, Dowager Countess Desart and Mrs. Wynn Power, nominated by the president of the Dail, Mrs. Green, the historian, and Mrs. Costello, both of whom were elected by lower chamber. There is considerable democratic element in the selections made by the Dail, several members being farmers and traders. One of the senators is a road maker.

Expect More Murders.

London, Dec. 9.—Expectation that yesterday's executions in Dublin will be followed by further shootings is expressed today by some of Dublin despatches to London newspapers. They are convinced that a chain of reprisals will continue. The Daily Mail states that there are at least one hundred desperate men in the city who, having no care for their own lives, will follow the behest of their leaders and endeavor to assassinate members of the government and of the Irish parliament. The authorities have in custody several leading republicans including Tom Hales, brother of Sean Hales, shot dead Thursday, Michael Kilty, Sean Russell and Tom Maguire, who were captured under circumstances bringing them within the scope of the proclamation prescribing summary trial and execution for persons found with firearms, explosives, etc.

DR. M'DOUGALD AS OUR AMBASSADOR

This Report is Current in Montreal and Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Dr. W. L. McDougald, Ogdensburg and Montreal, is being prominently mentioned in high government circles in Canada for the post of Canadian ambassador to the United States. It is pointed out he will be the first diplomatic representative to this country from Canada.

Dr. McDougald is today "one of the most influential men in the Dominion. He is well known in Ogdensburg where he spends part of his time and is interested in various local industries. He is a brother-in-law of John Hannan of this city. When he was appointed chairman of the Montreal harbor commission he was the youngest man to have ever held the important position. In an editorial the Shipping and Exporting Register of Canada says:

"The rumor has come to us several times during the past few weeks that the name of Dr. W. L. McDougald, present chairman of the Montreal commission, is mentioned in connection with the Canadian ambassadorship to the United States. In our opinion he would make a splendid man for the place but his departure at this time from the services of the harbor commission would almost be a calamity."

"Mr. McDougald has worked hard for the harbor of Montreal and we think that he has done the best that anyone could do. The two commissioners with him have also worked hard and in our opinion have done much to make the harbor of Montreal a better business organization."

"We should dislike to see the present machine break up so soon, but although we have not verified the rumor it would not surprise those close to the Hon. Mackenzie King if Mr. McDougald became Canada's first permanent diplomatic representative to the United States."

President Harding announces his purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories to an early conference with the federal executive authority with a view to adopting definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the prohibition laws.