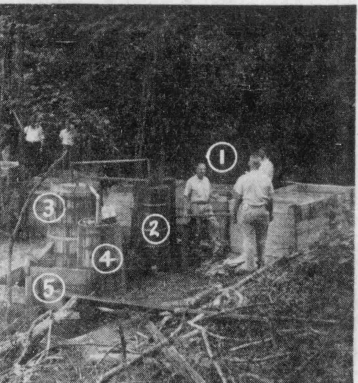




MOONSHINE OPERATION can be traced on this still, captured by ATU agents in Iredell County. Mash (corn meal, sugar, water) ferments in wooden vats (1) for about a week before being piped into the heated boiler (2). The boiler gives off alcoholic steam which collects



in the still (3) and condenses in the doubler (4). The liquid is drained off into the cooler vat (5) where it is cut with water for drinking purposes and bottled. The result: 100-proof corn liquor that sells for \$10 a gallon retail.

Legal Liquor Price Rise Helps 'Shiner

By CHARLES KURALT
 Charlotte News Staff Writer
 "Oh, they call it 'that old mountain dew' and those who refuse it are few."

time since Prohibition, law officers will tell you, New stills are springing up in patches of woods from the mountains to the sea. It's a great old-time tradition in North Carolina, honored in song and story and basis of a thousand legends from the Hatfields to the McCoy's to Snuffy Smith.

Will Egypt Go Along? U.S., Israel Appear Close To Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Israel appeared close to agreement today on a formula for an Israeli troop withdrawal without sanctions that the big question was whether Egypt would go along.

In their discussions, the two men divided the problem up into United States and United Nations aspects, then issued a joint statement which spoke hopefully of prospects for solution of both.

U.N. Delays Israel Debate

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U.N. General Assembly's debate on sanctions against Israel was delayed at least until this afternoon as U.S.-Israeli negotiations entered a new stage.

The statement said Eban was reporting Dulles remarks to Jerusalem immediately and was remaining "in close touch" with the State Department.

Officials indicated the United States would continue its silence in the U. N. on the question of imposing U. N. sanctions against Israel to force Israeli troop withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the Golan Heights.

Several Hitches Hamper Hitching Of Woodcutter, Great-Grandma

OTISFIELD GORE, Maine (AP)—It was back to work today for Albert Pierce, 35-year-old woodcutter, and his great-grandmother, Ida F. Stover.

The attorney, A. P. Marshall, said the newspaper "now accepted completely the fact that the afflictions he (Ortiz-Patino) had for his wife carried with them no abnormality or perversion of any kind."

The case, which opened last Monday, has made headlines in British newspapers with testimony of alleged sadism on the part of the young husband and alleged drug addiction by the wife.

The Urges Wage Law For Store Workers

Committee Studies Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration recommended today that about 2½ million employees, mainly store workers, be included under the 81-an-hour federal minimum wage law.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell presented the administration recommendations to a Senate Labor subcommittee.

Mitchell proposed in prepared testimony that the law be broadened to include employers doing at least one million dollars worth of business a year and employing a minimum of 100 employees.

He did not propose any increase in the minimum, nor did he suggest that the additional workers to be covered should come under the law's provision for premium overtime pay.

The law now covers about 24 million workers. An additional 20 million workers not included are outside the present scope of the interstate commerce clause of the law.

He said some two million workers in large chain store organizations and "single-unit" department stores and other large retail establishments would be the main groups covered by his plan.

The administration proposal also would cover 65,000 employees of city transit systems, 35,000 telephone employees, 30,000 seaman, 30,000 employees of the nation's largest hotel systems, 30,000 employees of large taxicab companies and some 200,000 employees in about 100 construction enterprises.

While the minimum wage level has been increased, it has been many years since coverage of the law has been broadened. The AFL-CIO has urged that Congress extend the law to nearly 10 million of the 20 million workers now excluded.

The Fair Labor Standards Act provides generally that workers be paid a specified minimum wage, and that they be paid at time and a half for hours worked beyond 40 a week.

A House committee is to start hearings March 1. With hearings starting early in both the Senate and House, some action on minimum wage extension is expected at this session.

The AFL-CIO has indicated that if coverage is extended this year it will press next year for a boost in the minimum to \$1.25 per hour.



Owners of these cars got more than a free wash when a Los Angeles rainstorm brought the result shown above.

Like Warns Mideast Nations Of Threat From Communism

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
 WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told the Middle East nations today the menace of international communism "could smash all their hard won accomplishments over night."

The administration's Mideast program fits right in with that objective, he said, and continued: "In order that this constructive work may go on within these countries, they must be free of the menace of international communism, which could smash all their hard won accomplishments over night."

He believed that the well-being of the people of the Middle East requires the nations of that region to build-up and strengthen their economies and institutions. "We want to see that kind of progress."

Mollet Arrives For Mideast Talks

NEW YORK (AP)—French Premier Guy Mollet arrived early today in the United States for urgent talks with President Eisenhower on the tense Middle East crisis.

Mollet presumably referred to conferences yesterday in Washington between U.S. Secretary of State Dulles and Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban. The latter returned to Washington only yesterday after urgent talks in Jerusalem.

In a prepared statement, Mollet said that, along with this self-determination, we must show a decent respect to the opinions of mankind.

Plaintiff Awarded \$56,000 As Star Witness Stays Mum

LONDON (AP)—Jaime Ortiz-Patino's libel suit against the London Sunday Graphic came to an abrupt halt today. His beautiful estranged American wife, who has been assisting the Graphic in its defense, changed her mind and refused to testify.

Mollet said he was "hopeful" that a satisfactory solution would be reached in the Middle East problem.

Mollet's trip originally was planned to patch up French-African differences growing out of the French-British invasion of Egypt. It is to be followed shortly by a conference between Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, all billed as the start of a final reconciliation of the Western Big Three.

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Our Weather

Cloudy with occasional rain today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning 51
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 High today 68
 High yesterday 69
 High tomorrow 70
 Sunrise today 6:39 a.m.; sunset today 6:14 p.m.

Evening Prayer

As we close the door upon this week, Our Father, we ask Thy forgiveness wherein we have failed Thee and give Thee praise for Thy blessings upon us without number. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CRACK CAUSES SPLIT—Bell Tolls—Uncertainly

NIORT, France (AP)—After many months of bitter internal strife, the nearby village of St. Maxime today had a new bell.

Three Killed In Storms On Pacific Coast

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
 A bristling Pacific storm, with winds up to 156 miles an hour, barged into the West Coast over the weekend and killed three persons, flooded part of an Oregon city and grounded trans-ocean air traffic.

Warm moisture-laden air from the Gulf of Mexico spread into the Midwest and brought relatively mild temperatures to the rest of the nation.

Continued rain was in prospect for the West Coast today, but without the furious winds.

The gale blasted parts of Washington state yesterday with gusts up to 138 miles an hour. The howling wind melted snow on the slopes along the Zowler River in eastern Oregon and about 40 homes in Baker were flooded.

In southeastern Oregon the Malheur River was expected to crest today after flooding parts of Vale and surrounding areas. Sheriff John Eversing said the community was "virtually isolated" with 18 inches of water over U. S. Highway 30-5 between Vale and On-lano. Schools were closed.

In northern California a 600-foot stretch of U.S. Highway 101—the main north-south artery—was blocked by a mudslide from 8 to 10 feet deep. More than 300 motorists were stranded at Willits.

A terrific gale felled a 125-foot fir tree near Grants Pass, Ore., and killed two foresters. A woman was killed in Monterey, Calif., by a falling pine tree.

The torrential rains posed a minor flood threat to the Russian River resort area about 55 miles north of San Francisco.

As far south as Los Angeles, a quick downpour flooded lowland parts of the city for a brief period Saturday.

A Pan American Airways liner rode the wings of the storm from Honolulu to San Francisco in the commercial record-breaking time of 6 hours 4 minutes.