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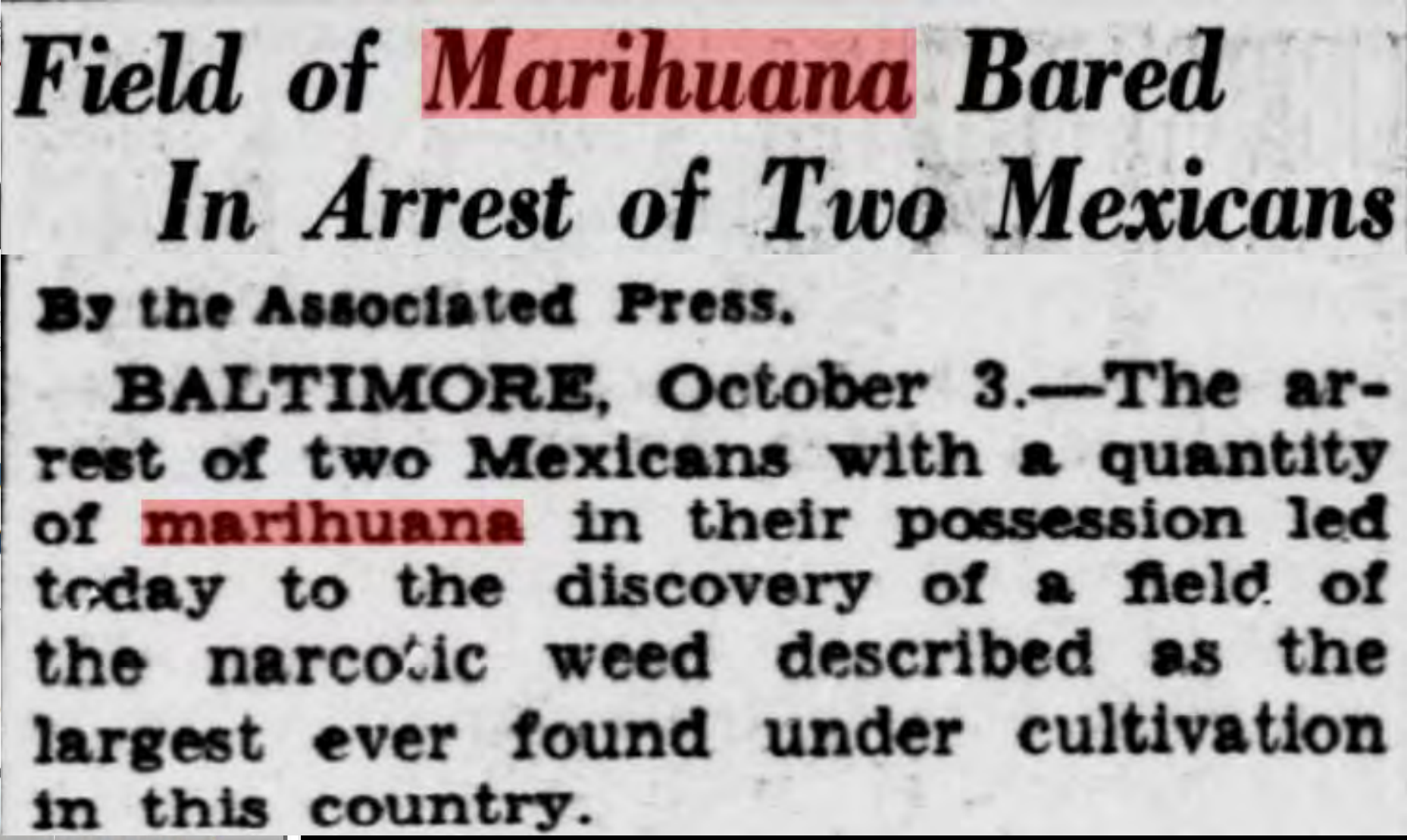
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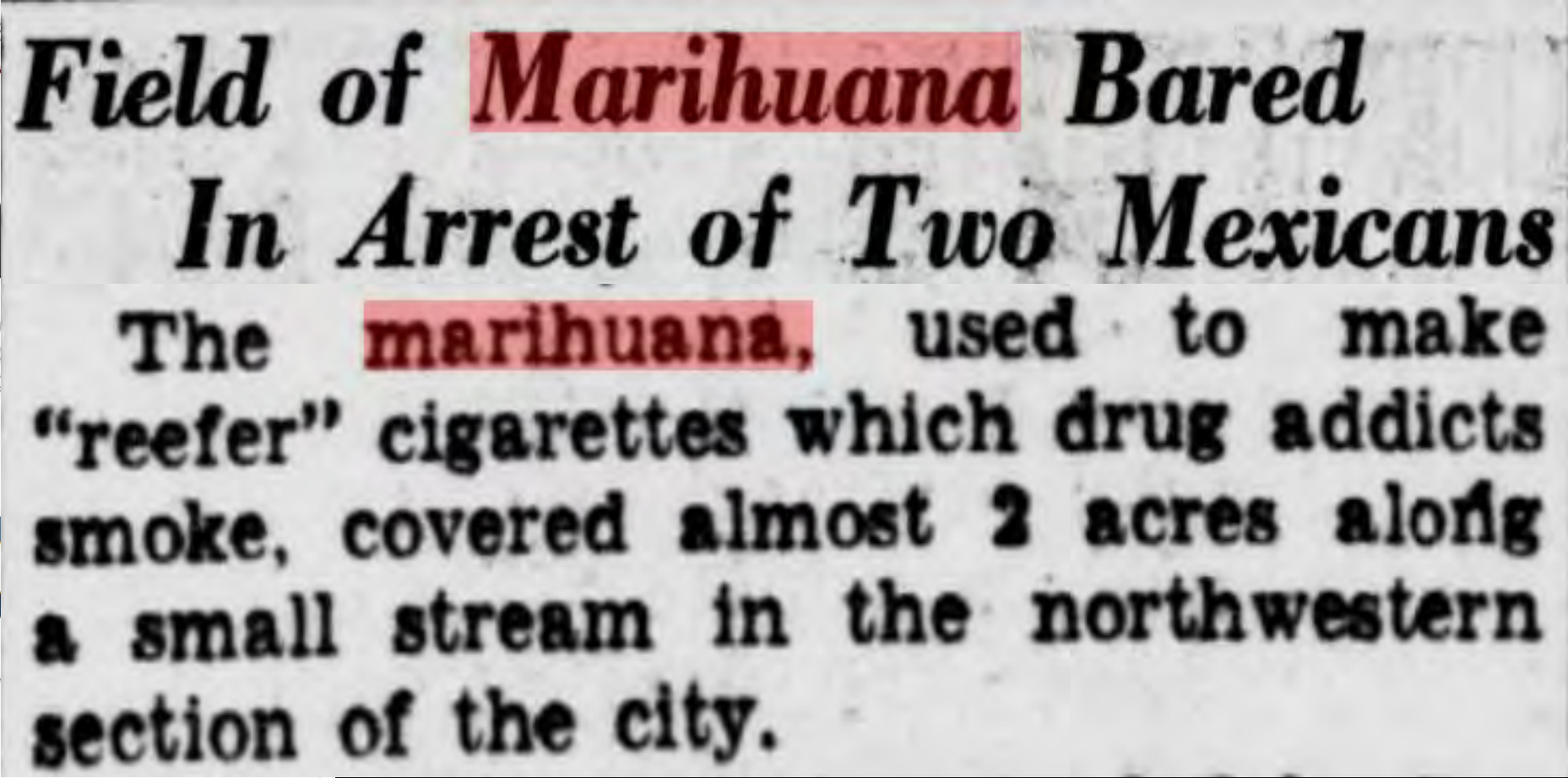
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In Arrest of Two Mexicans

Federal narcotic agents, led by Inspector Paul J. Brigham, found the growing weed after an all-night search following the arrest of the Mexicans and seizure of **marihuana** they had.

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“It was carefully shielded on all sides by several acres of standing corn,” Brigham said. “Whoever owned this crop, if he could have escaped arrest, could have furnished the entire amount estimated to be consumed in the United States.”

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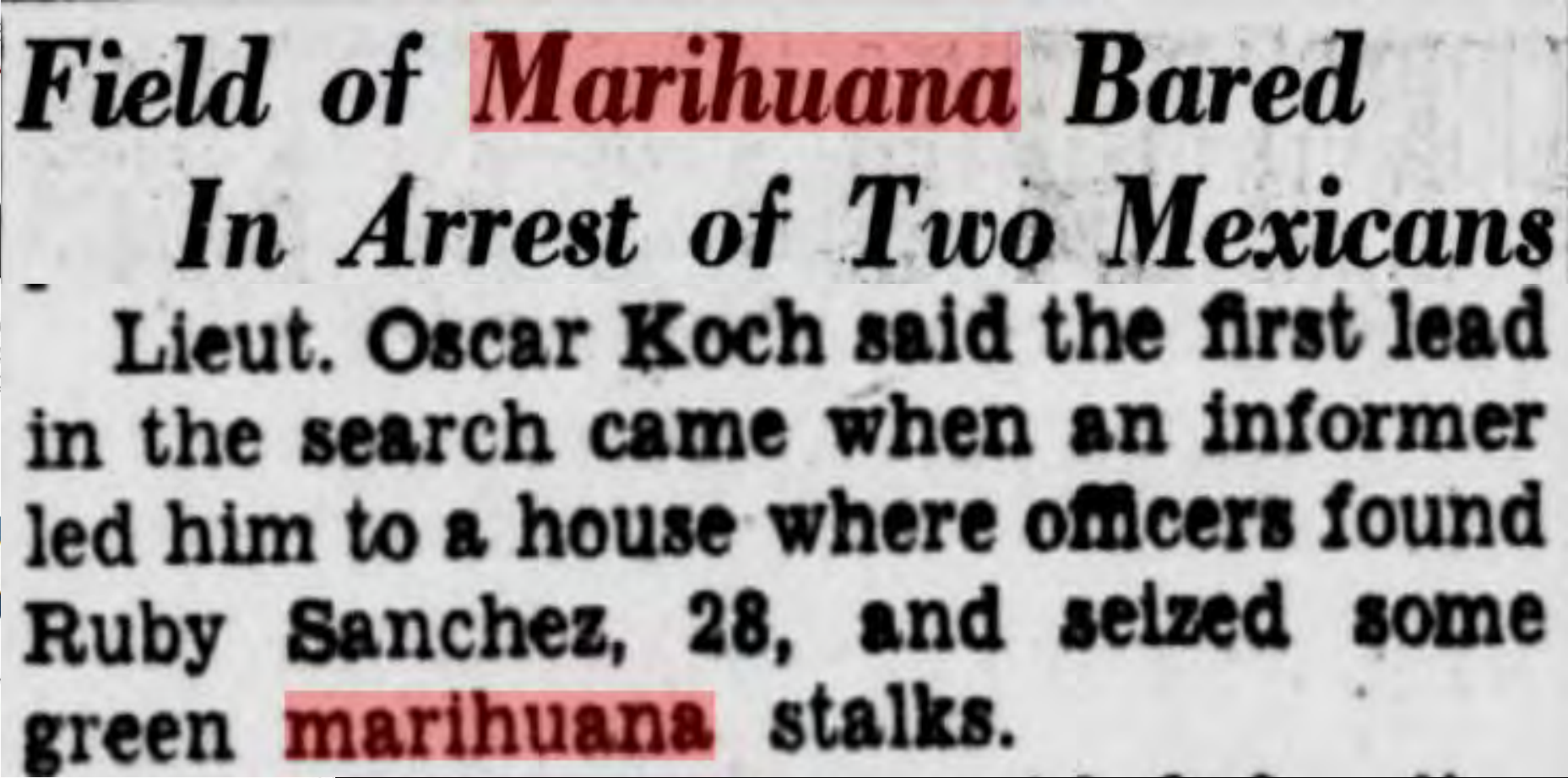
The agents estimated the leaves of the 3,000 or more **marihuana** "trees" would be worth \$1,000,000 on the retail market. The plants will be dug up and burned. A police guard was posted at the field.

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Sanchez, the officer said, led police to another house where a large quantity of dried **marihuana** leaves was seized and Joseph Martinez arrested.

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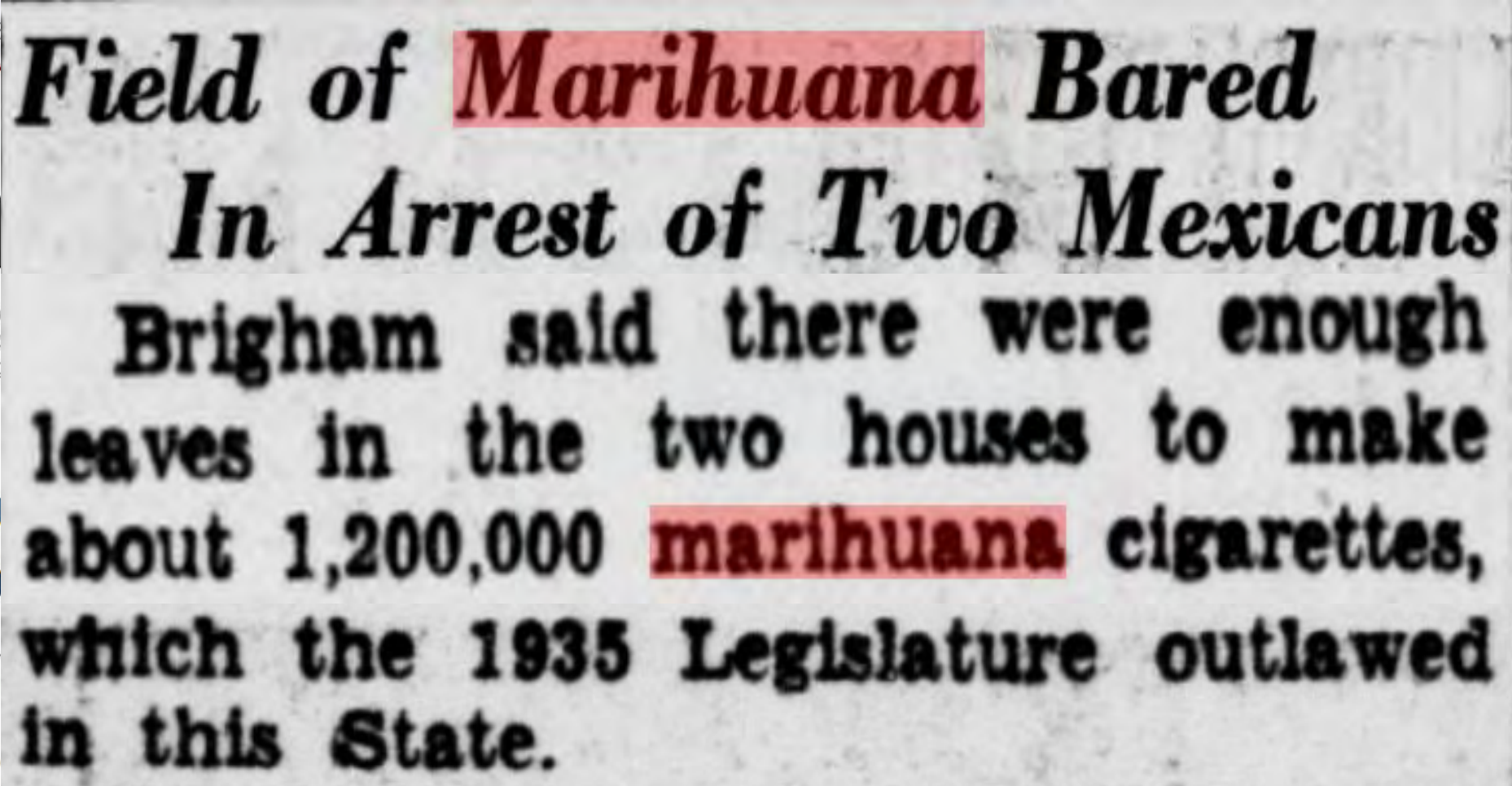
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The police then called Inspector Brigham and his agents into the case and they began the search for the field. Judging by the size of the stalks, the agents said, the field had been under cultivation several years.





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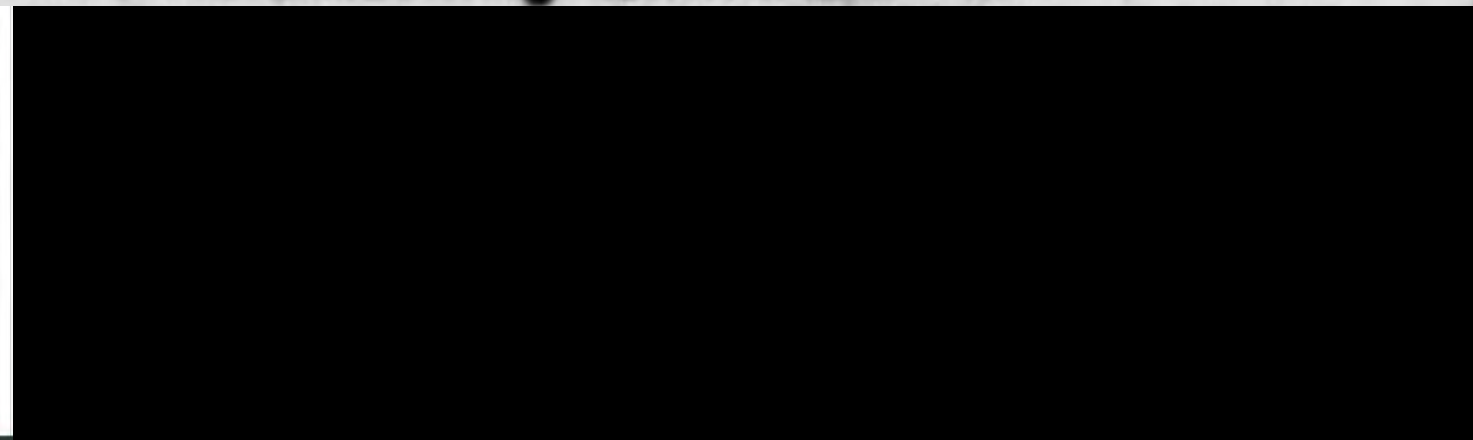
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Sanchez, charged with possessing the drug, was held under \$5,000 bail. Martinez was charged with possessing the drug and cultivating the field and held under \$5,000 bond on each count.





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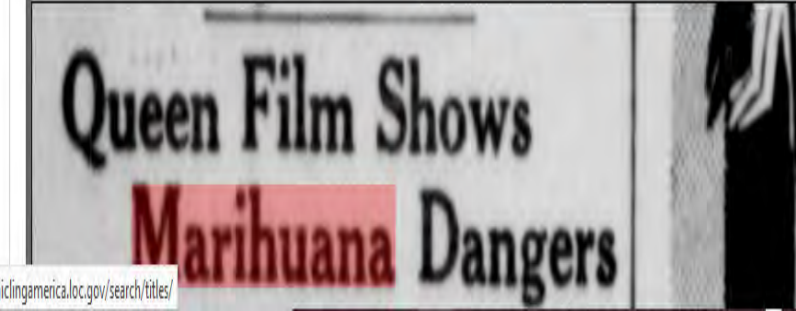
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Since the picture, "Marihuana," has been booked to play the Queen Theatre, Brownsville, Friday and Saturday, the management has been answering numerous queries about the product **Marihuana**, and the question that is asked most is, "Just what is **Marihuana** and where is it produced?"



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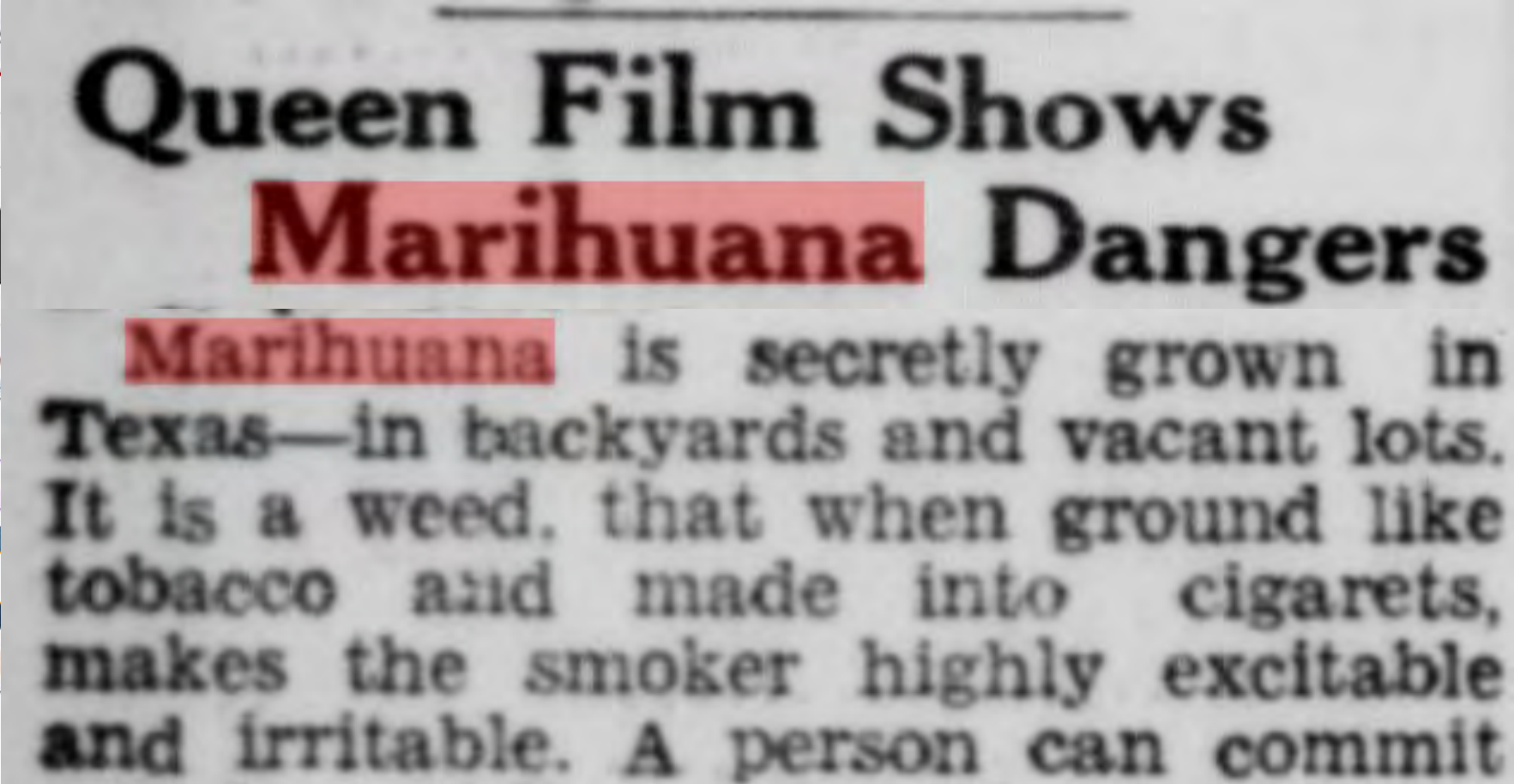
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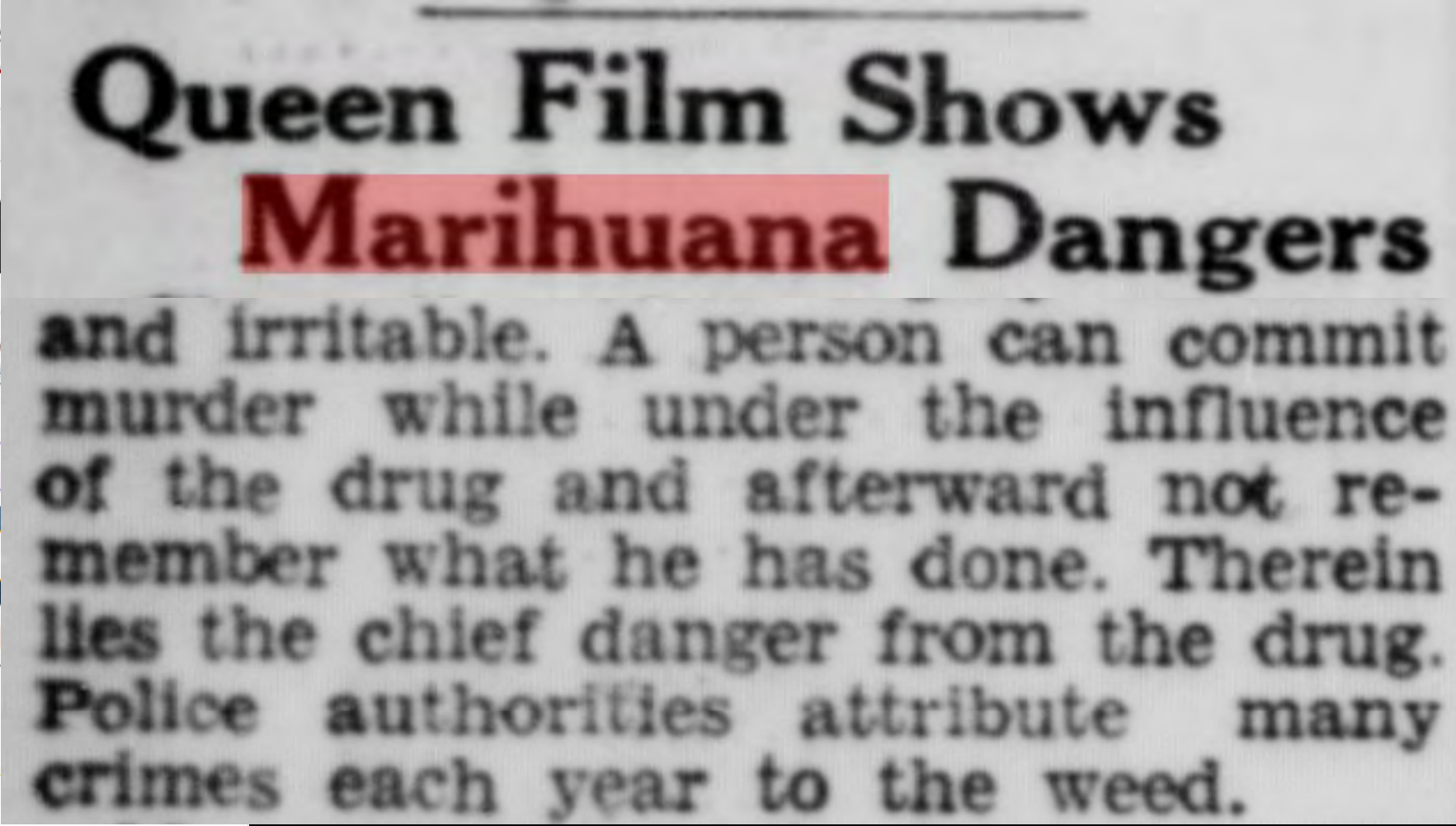
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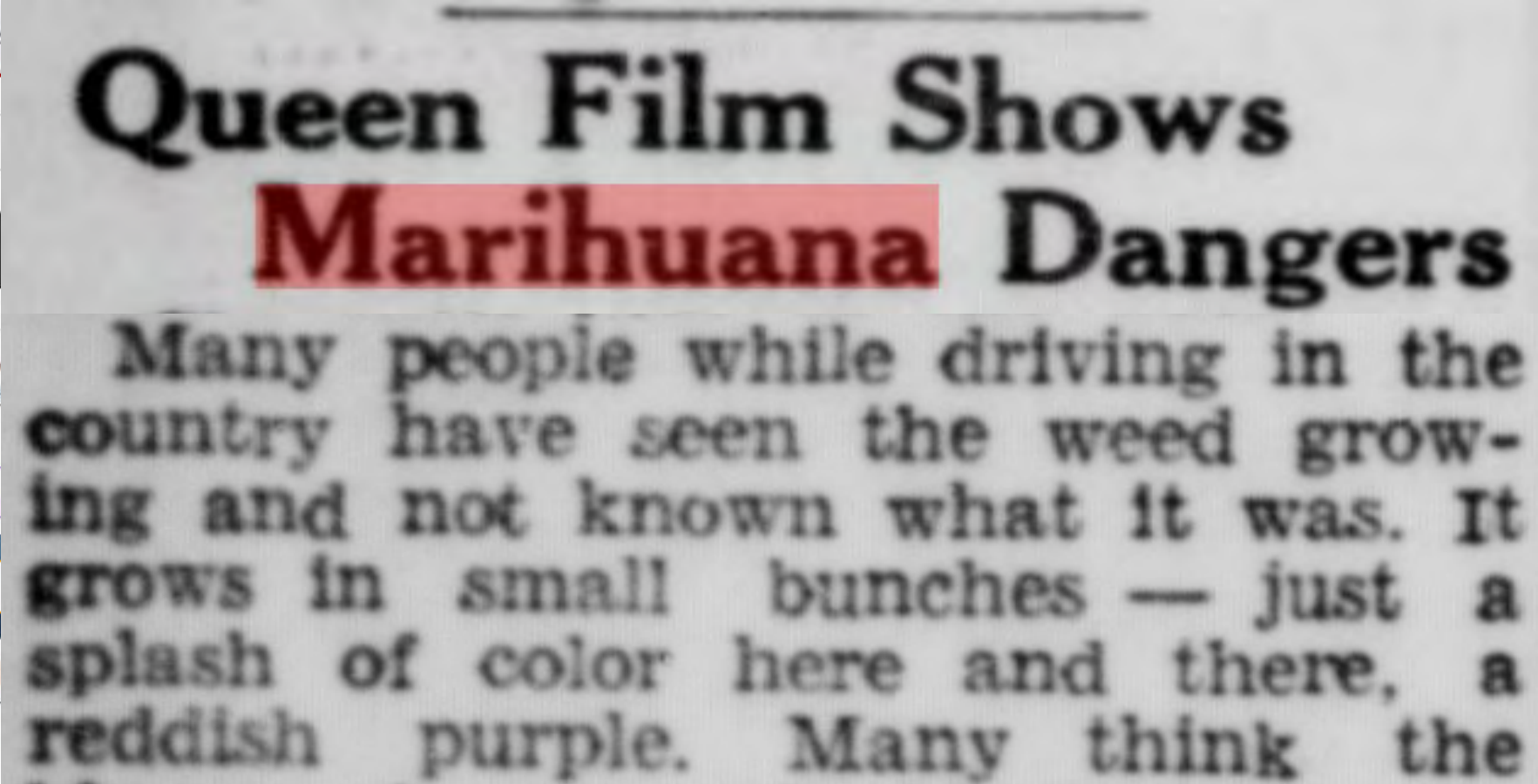
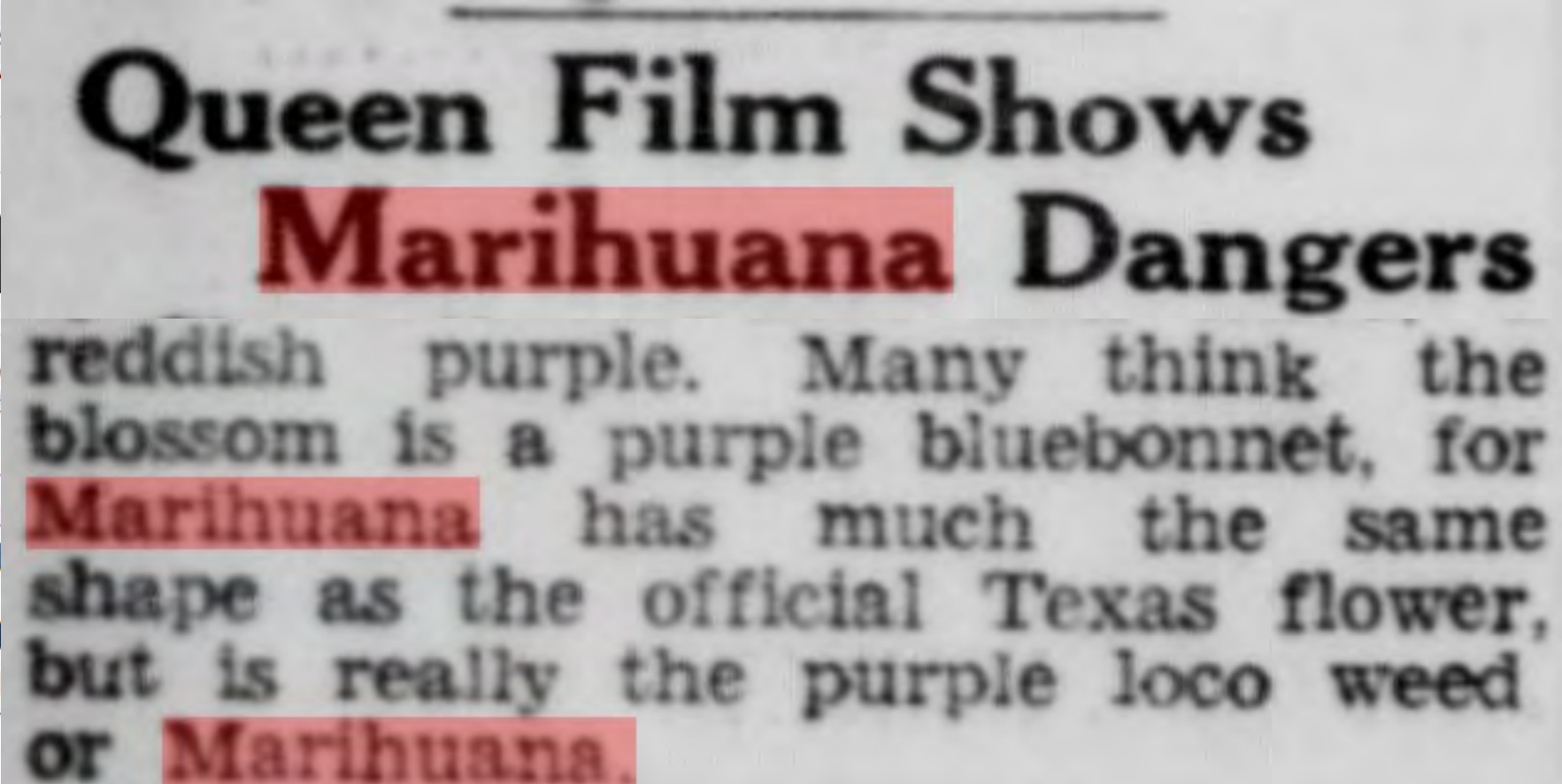


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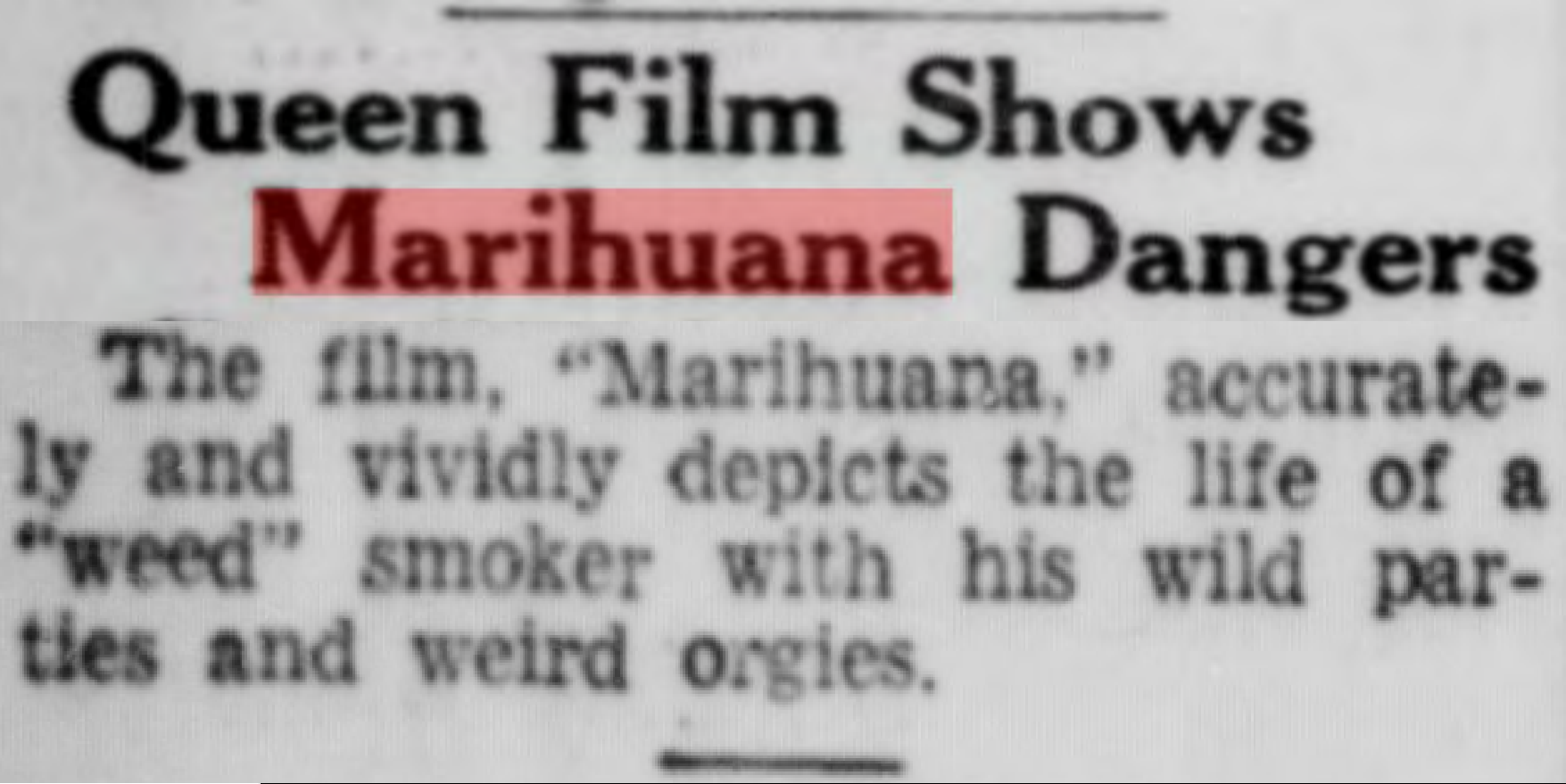
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By Way of Report: The stories from the prisons about the condemned men and other convicts having canaries in their cells have aroused the men and women who are easily aroused by anything "human" . . . It has been recorded how such sympathetic readers pitied such men, who "can't be so wicked if they like birds and feed them that way" . . . The narcotic agents in Washington, however, are not that gullible, it appears . . . They are stopping the practice of canaries or any birds in the cells of prisoners . . . They discovered that the seeds that are supposed to make canaries sing are chiefly employed to grow **marihuana**, which the "reefer" smokers prefer . . . The narcotic men also learned, to their amazement as well as that of various wardens, that the birdseed is planted in the prison gardens! . . . The Narcotic Division is trying to suppress the publication of any news on **marihuana** smoking—in an attempt to discourage it . . . That's no way to fight it, at all . . . The Narcotic Division is welcome to this poor slogan, for want of a better one: "If you smoke the weeds—you'll soon be under them!"



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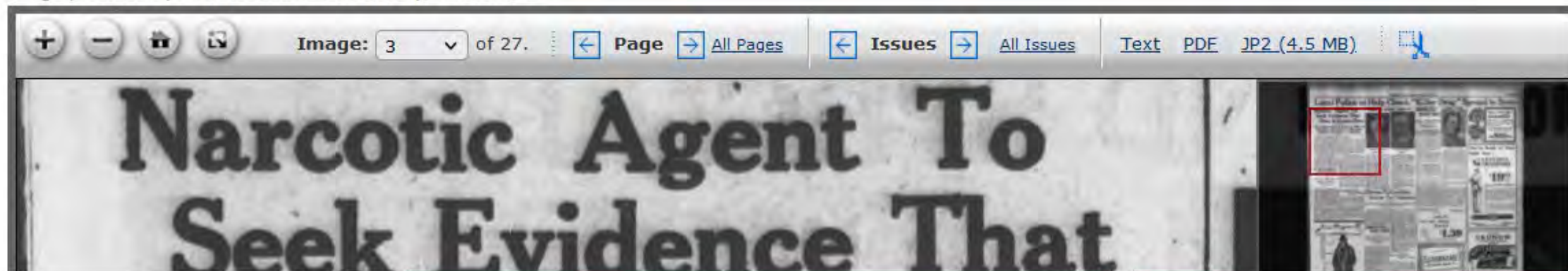
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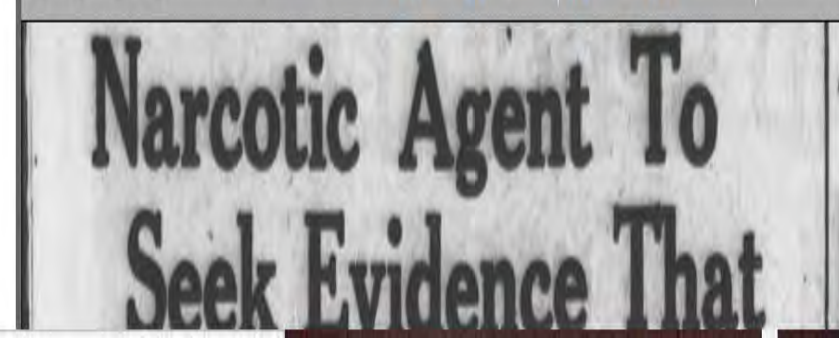
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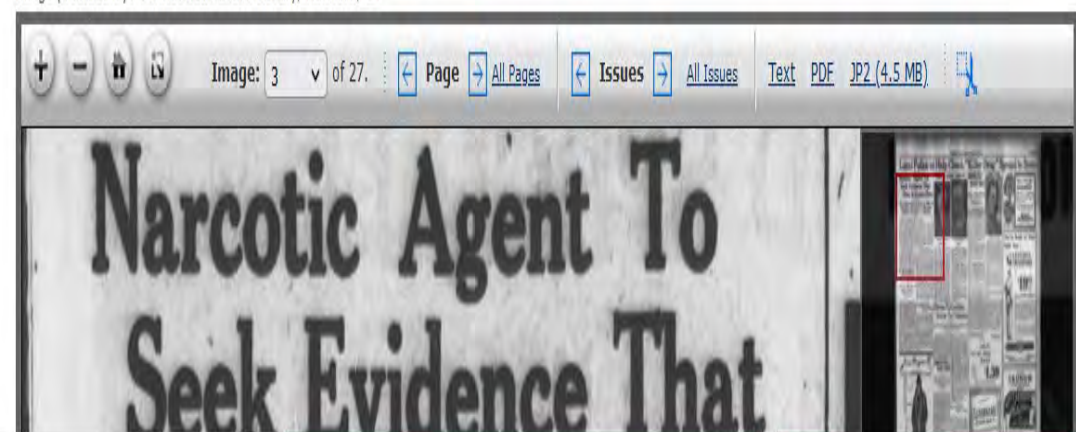
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Cooperation of Waterbury police was asked today against the insidious spread of Marihuana-addiction as part of a state and federal drive on the "killer-drug" in Connecticut.



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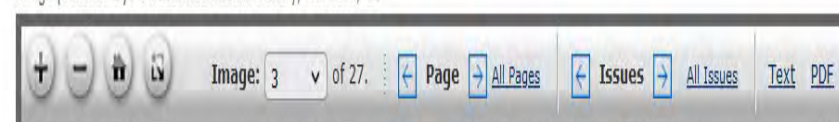


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Arthur J. Rivard, former New Haven druggist, and now attached to the state department of health as a narcotic agent, left with Superintendent of Police William J. Roach a sample of the plant from which the drug is derived and also sample "reefers" the cigaret made from the plant and smoked by addicts.



Narcotic Agent To Seek Evidence That Drug Is Grown Here

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Police will be instructed to be on the watch for evidences that the drug is being sold or grown here.



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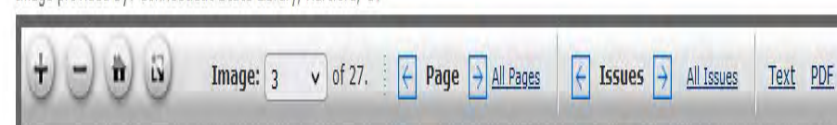


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Mr. Rivard described **Marlhuana** as “probably the most dangerous of all habit, he said, is no longer confined to the south and southeast, where it originated largely among the Mexican population, but has spread slowly north.

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Fourteen peddlers of the drug were apprehended in Hartford last week, he declared, and were immediately bound over to superior court under heavy bond. The uniform nar-





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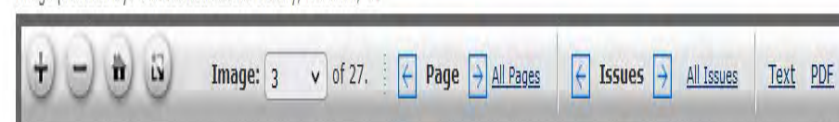
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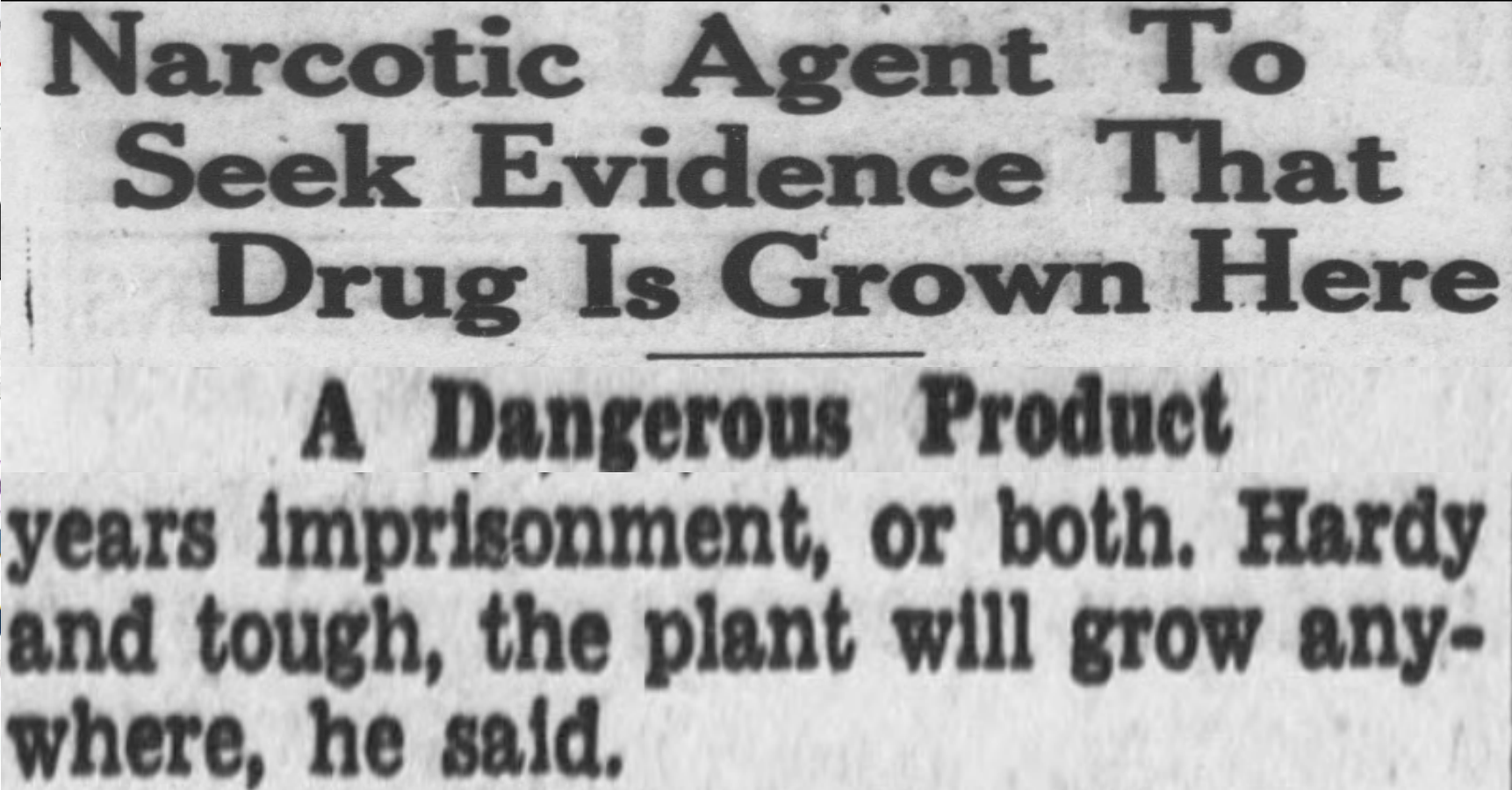


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under heavy bond. The uniform narcotic act provides as a penalty for the sale of the drug a fine of not more than \$2,000, not more than five years imprisonment, or both. Hardy







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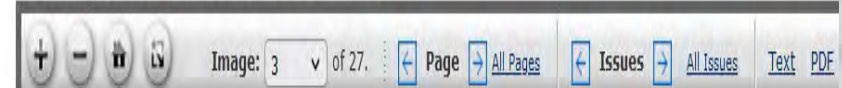
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Narcotic Agent To Seek Evidence That Drug Is Grown Here

Use Produces Insanity

It is also known as Indian hemp, or hashhish and in appearance is a tall, erect herb, three to four feet high when wild and four to five feet high when cultivated. A sample





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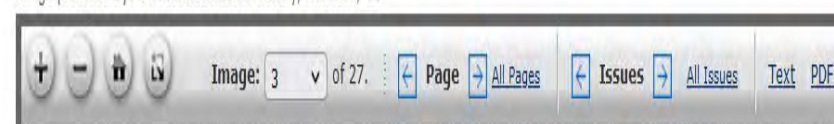


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feet high when cultivated. A sample plant grown at the State Agricultural Experiment station in New Haven was left with Superintendent Roach and will be viewed by police.





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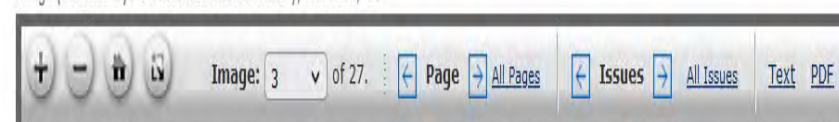


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to Mr. Rivard, produces insanity. He explained that initiates are usually weak-minded to begin with and that constant addiction makes them dangerous, reckless criminals.





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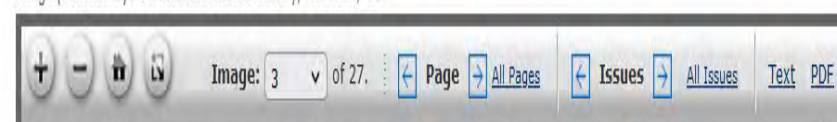
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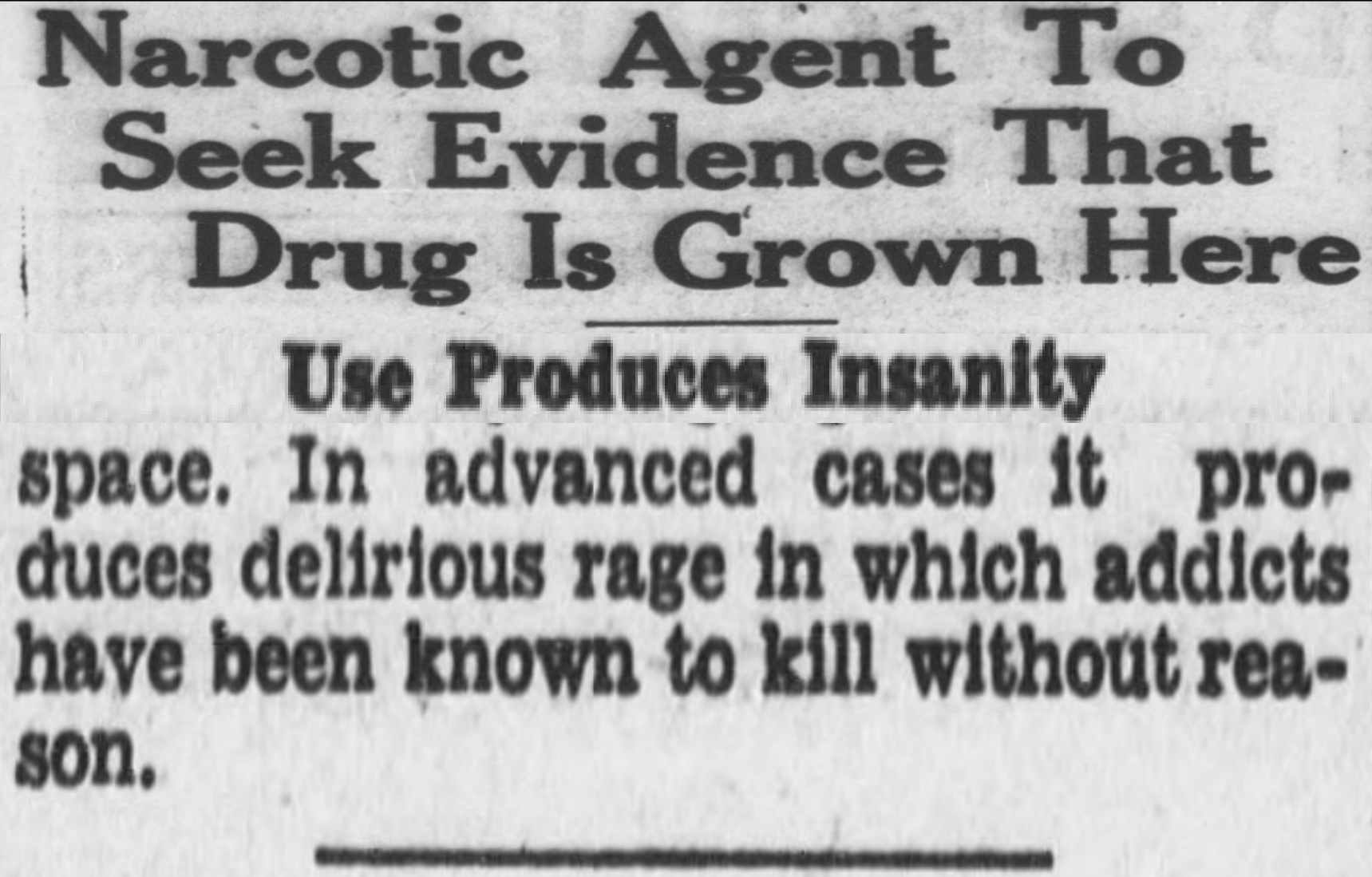
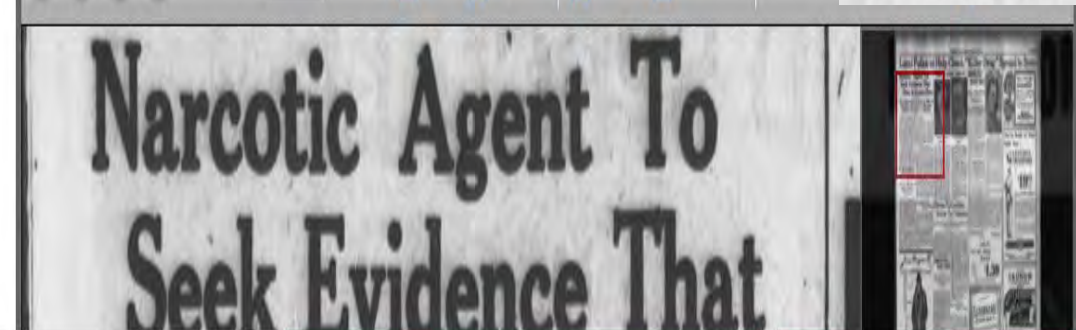


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Four or five of the cigarets give the addict imaginary great physical strength and mental ability and in larger amounts results in the loss of the ability to gauge time and space. In advanced cases it pro-







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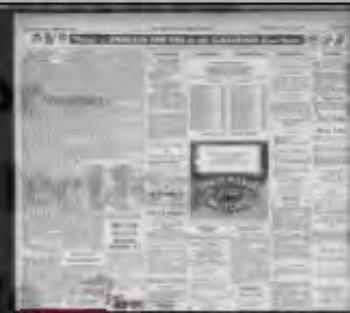
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RALPH T. AGAR, re-elected
For Constable, Precinct No.



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RALPH T. A
For Constable.

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AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the possession, selling, or offering for sale of cigarettes, cigars, or smoking tobacco containing or made of **marhuana** or opium within the limits of the City of Brownsville providing for the seizure and destruction thereof and providing for the inspection of all premises, buildings, stands, and places of business where cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco are being sold or offered for sale within the city limits of the City of Brownsville;



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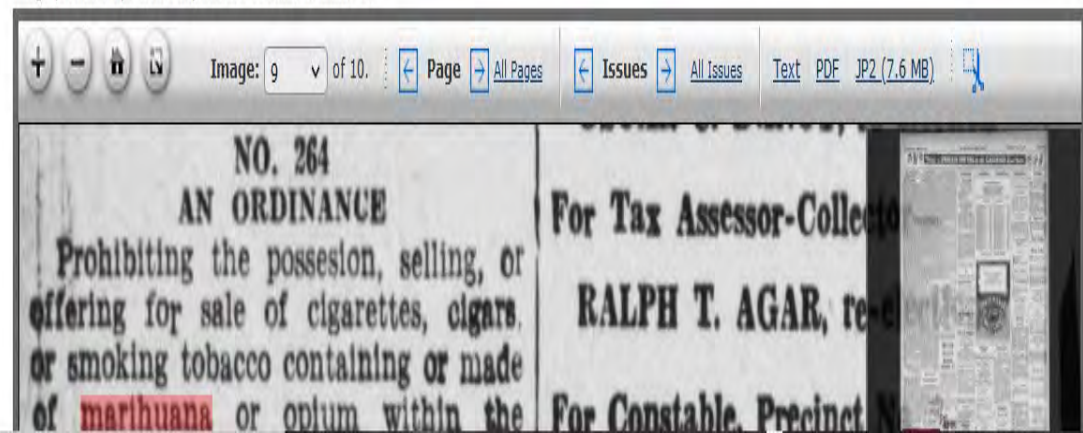
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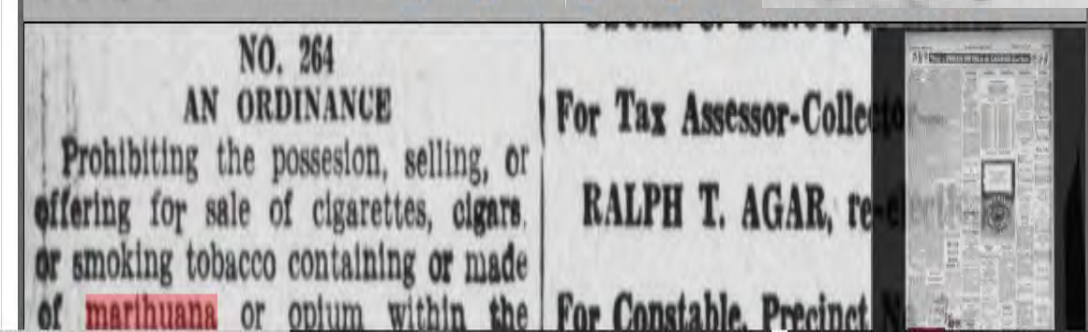
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prescribing a penalty for the violation
of this ordinance and declaring an emer-
gency:





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Whereas, Cigarettes made out of marihuana and—or containing opium and other dangerous substances which are injurious to health and which incite persons smoking them to commit heinous offenses, are being sold and are offered for sale in the City of Brownsville; and,



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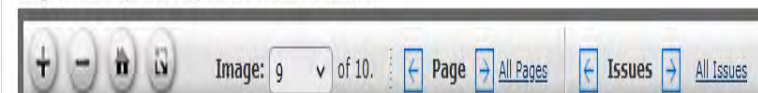


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or smoking tobacco containing or made
of **marhuana** or opium within the

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RALPH T. AGAR, re

For Constable, Precinct N

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Whereas, the location of the city of
Brownsville close to the international
boundary line, makes it possible for
persons engaged in the illegal trade of
smuggling, to smuggle cigarettes made
of **marhuana** and to dispose of them
by sale within the city limits of the
City of Brownsville under the guise of
legal cigarettes and smoking tobacco



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therefore an emergency is hereby de-
clared to exist which necessitates that
the charter provision requiring that
no ordinance, except an emergency
measure, shall be passed on the day on
which it shall be introduced be sus-
pended and that this ordinance be
passed as an emergency measure to
take effect from and after its publica-
tion:

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Section 1. That the possession, sale or
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sociation of persons, firm or corpora-
tion within the city limits of the city
of Brownsville of any cigarettes, cigars,
or smoking tobacco containing or made
of **marhuana** or opium is hereby pro-
hibited. It shall be the duty of the

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hibited. It shall be the duty of the
city sanitary inspector and his dep-
uties to inspect any building, premises,
and or place of business where cigar-
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sold or offered for sale within the city
limits of the city of Brownsville, at
least once each month to see that

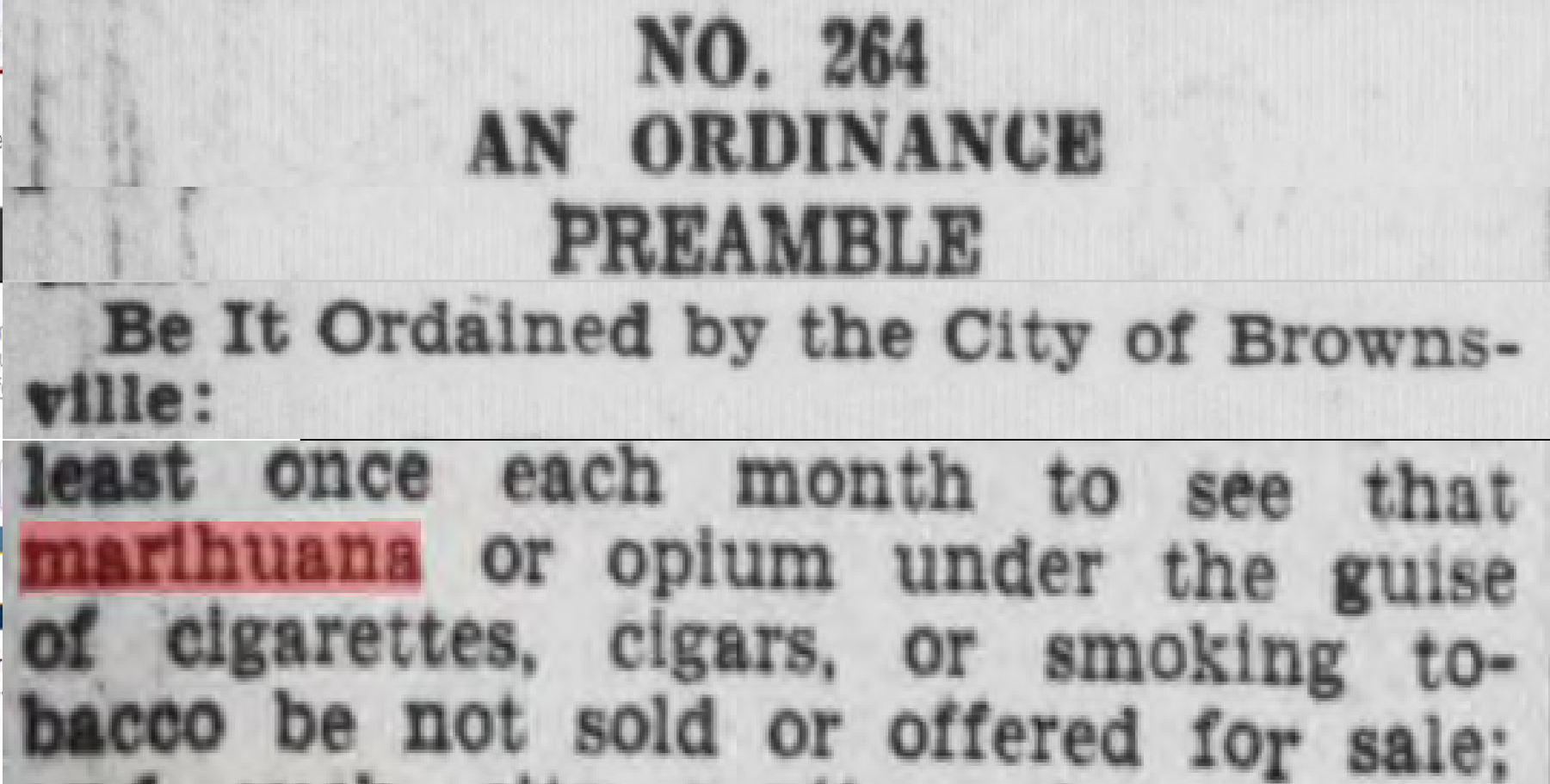
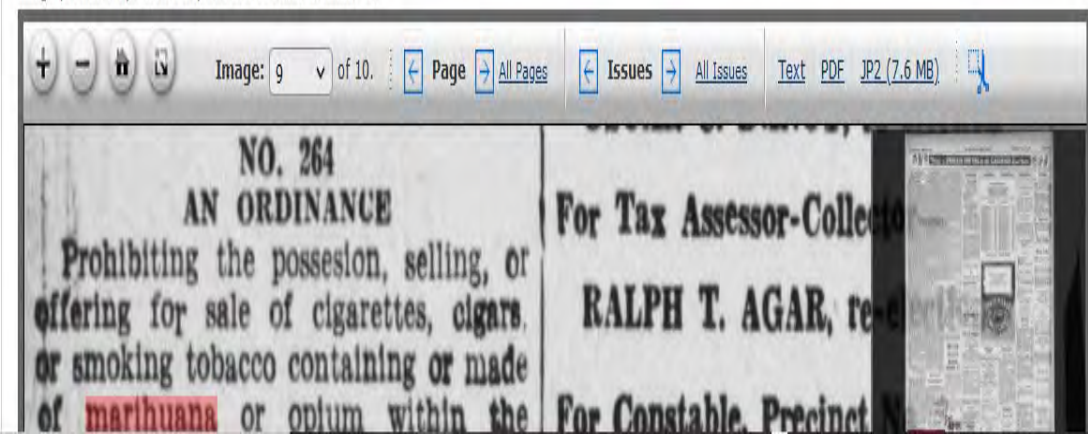
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bacco be not sold or offered for sale; and such city sanitary inspector is further authorized and charged with the duty to seize any cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco sold in violation of this ordinance, and to hold the same as evidence and to turn the same over to the proper county or state officer charged with the duty of prosecuting such of-

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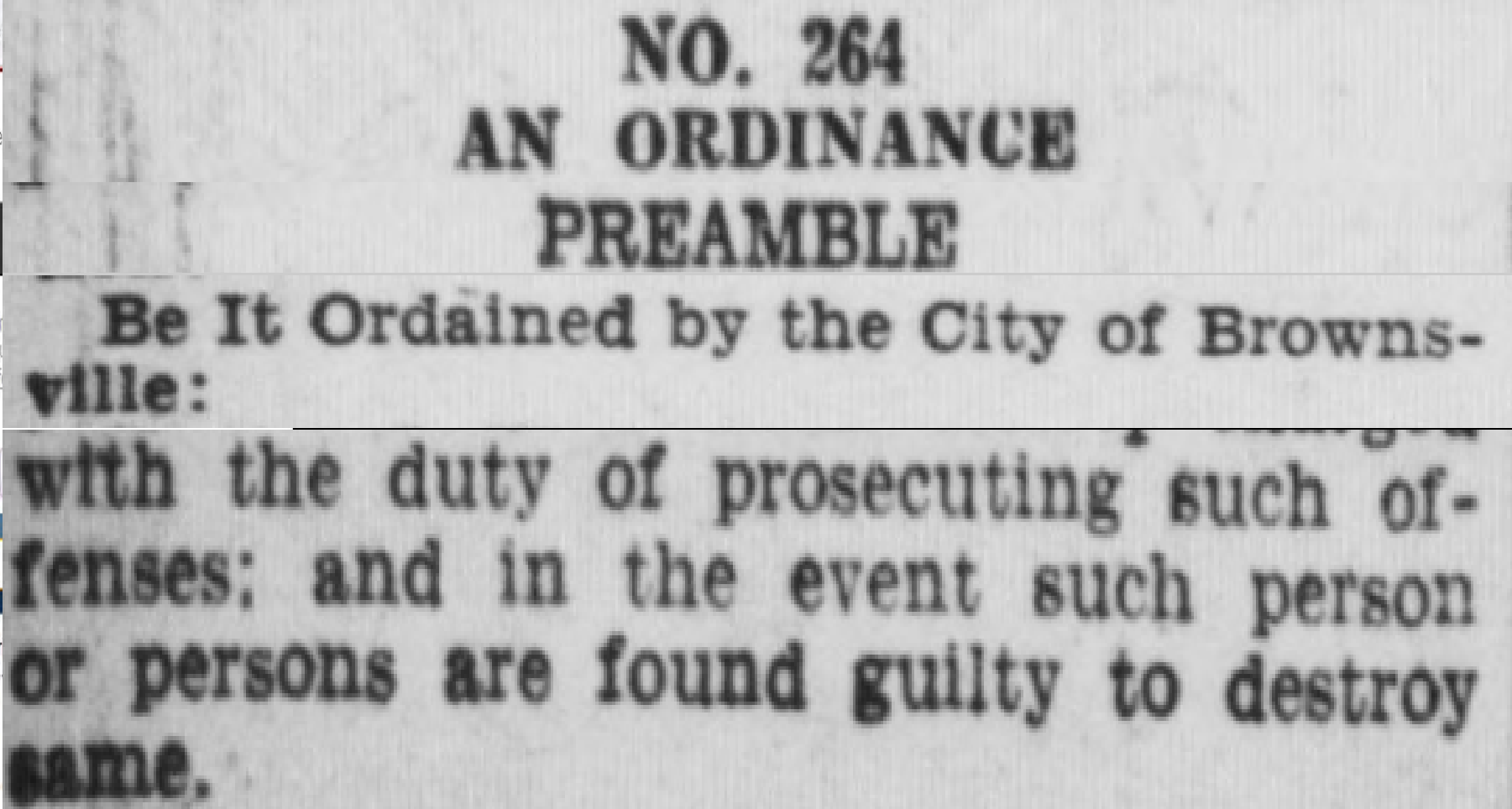
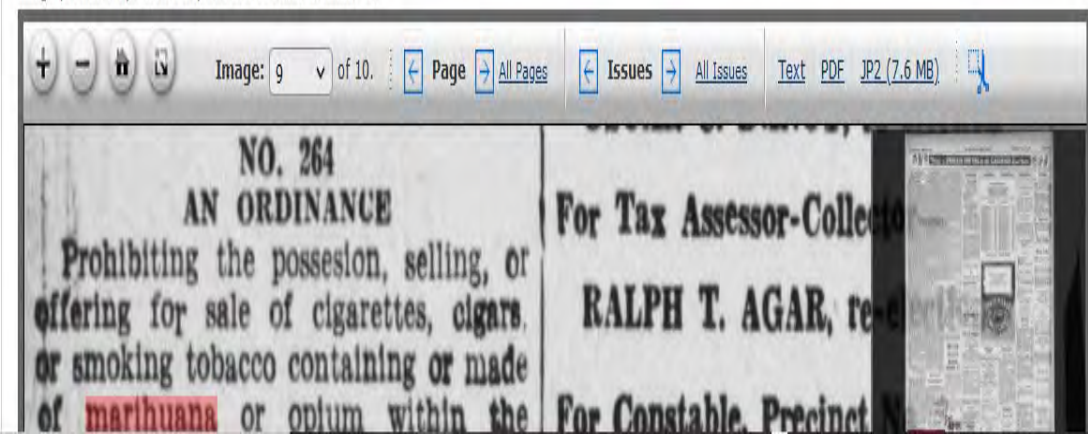
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Be It Ordained by the City of Browns-
ville:
Section 2. It shall be unlawful for
any person, association of persons, firm
or corporation within the city limits
of the City of Brownsville to have in
his possession for the purpose of selling
or to sell or offer for sale any cigarettes,
cigars or smoking tobacco on which the
state tax has not been paid or to en-
gage in the business of selling cigar-
ettes as a distributor, wholesale dealer
or retail dealer as that term is herein-
after defined without first obtaining
from the Comptroller of the State a li-
cense. It shall likewise hereafter be un-

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cense. It shall likewise hereafter be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation having in possession for sale, or offering for sale any cigarettes, cigars, or smoking tobacco to refuse to have his premises, building, stand or place of business where such cigarettes, cigars, or smoking tobacco are sold or are offered for sale, inspected by the city sanitary inspector of the city of Brownsville or any of his deputies for the purpose of ascertaining whether any cigarettes, cigars, or smoking tobacco, containing or made of **marihuana** or opium are being sold on said premises in violation of this ordinance; and it shall be the duty of



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ordinance; and it shall be the duty of
each person, association of persons,
firm or corporation to exhibit to said
inspector or his deputy any state li-
cense authorizing said person to sell
such articles and further that the state
tax on the cigarettes, cigars and smoking
tobacco sold or offered for sale in said
premises has been duly paid; and in

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premises has been duly paid; and in
the event that the city inspector or
any of his deputies shall find that such
person is selling said cigars, cigarettes
or smoking tobacco without complying
with the state law in reference to pay-
ing the state tax or in securing the
state license as is provided by the state
law, then it shall be the duty of said

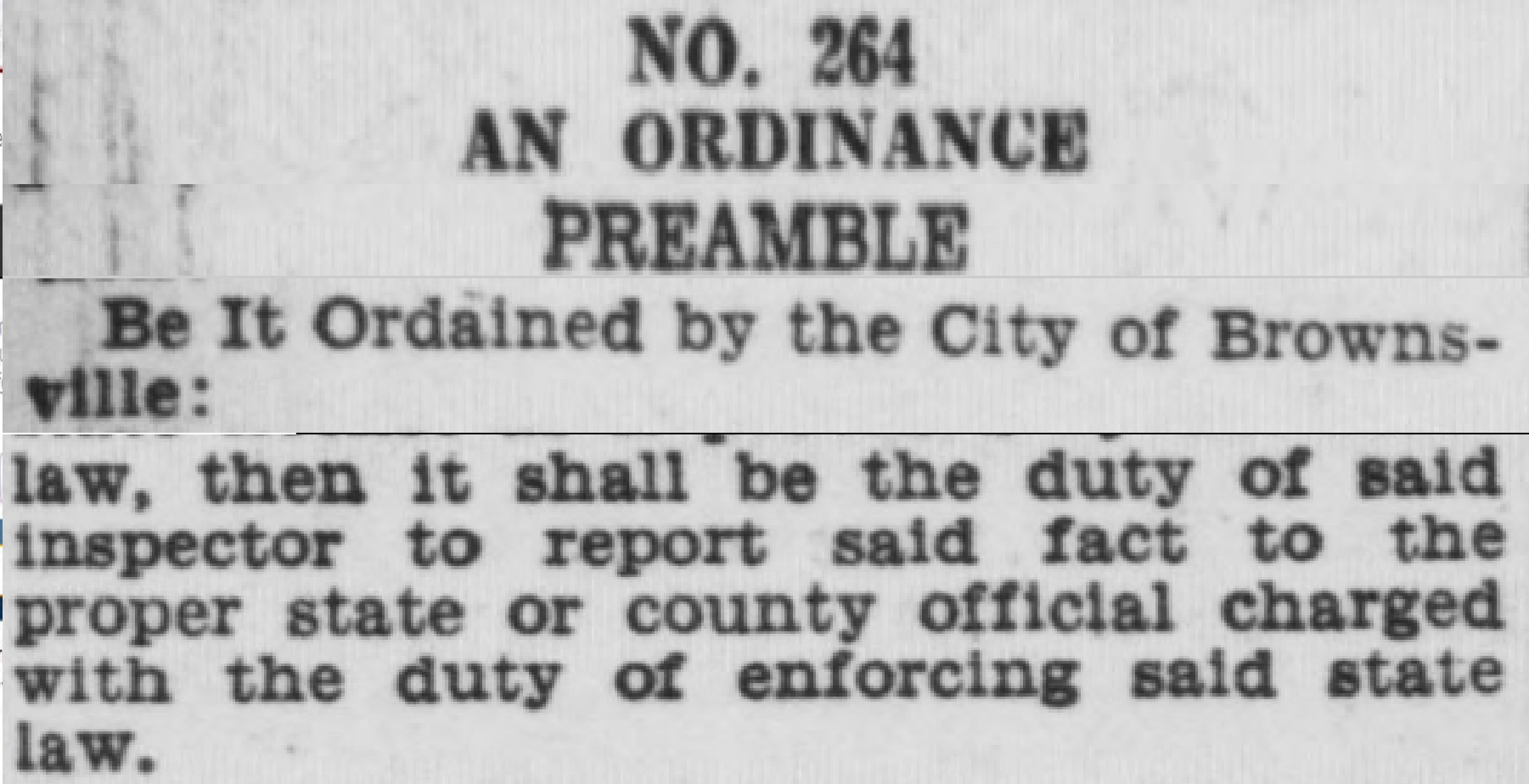
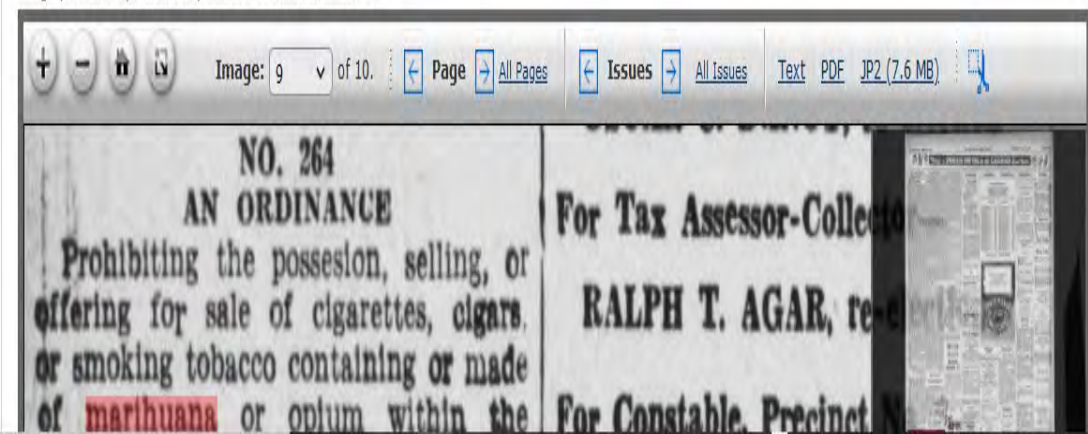
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Be It Ordained by the City of Browns-
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Section 3. In order to raise the neces-
sary expense for the enforcement of
this ordinance it is hereby provided that
all persons, association of persons, firms
and corporations now or hereinafter
engaged in the sale of cigarettes, cigars
or tobacco, within the limits of the
city of Brownsville shall pay an in-
spection fee or license which said li-
cense shall be paid annually in ad-
vance as follows:

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ville:
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From every wholesale dealer a license
fee of \$5.00 per annum
From every retail dealer a license
fee of \$2.50 per annum.
Said license fee shall be paid to the
City Tax Collector who shall issue re-
ceipt therefor which license shall be
valid for one year from the time of its
issuance; provided that any person, as-



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vance as follows:
issuance; provided that any person, as-
sociation of persons, firm or corpora-
tion that has paid to the City Tax Col-
lector an occupation tax on cigarettes
for the year 1936 shall be entitled to re-
ceive a license free of any additional
charge for the unexpired time of said
occupation tax; and provided further
that hereafter the City of Brownsville
shall not collect any occupation tax
on cigarettes.

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Section 4. For the purposes of this ordinance a "distributor" shall mean and include every person in this state who manufactures or produces cigarettes or who ships, transports or imports into this state or in any manner acquires or possesses cigarettes and makes a first sale of the same in this state. A "wholesale dealer" shall mean

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state. A "wholesale dealer" shall mean
and include every person other than a
distributor or salesman in the employ
of a manufacturer and handling only
the products of his employer who en-
gages in the business of selling or dis-
tributing cigarettes in this state for
the purpose of sale. A "retail dealer"

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the purpose of sale. A "retail dealer"
shall mean and include every person
other than a distributor or wholesale
dealer as above defined who shall sell,
distribute or offer for sale or distribu-
tion or possess for the purpose of sale
or distribution, cigarettes irrespective
of quantity or amount or number of
sales or distribution; and it shall also
mean and include every person other
than a distributor or wholesale dealer
who distributes or disposes of cigarettes



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who distributes or disposes of cigarettes
in unbroken individual packages or in
quantities of ten or more as gifts or
prizes or in any other manner of dis-
tribution or disposal where no sale is
involved.

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Section 5. Any person violating any of
the provisions contained in sections 2,
3, and 4 of this ordinance shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor and upon con-
viction shall be punished by a fine of
not less than twenty-five dollars and
not more than two hundred dollars, and
every day such violation continues shall
constitute a separate offense.

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Section 9. For the reasons stated in
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declared to be an emergency measure
dispensing the provision in the city
charter providing that no ordinance be
passed on the day on which it shall be
introduced, and this ordinance shall
take effect from and after its passage
and publication.

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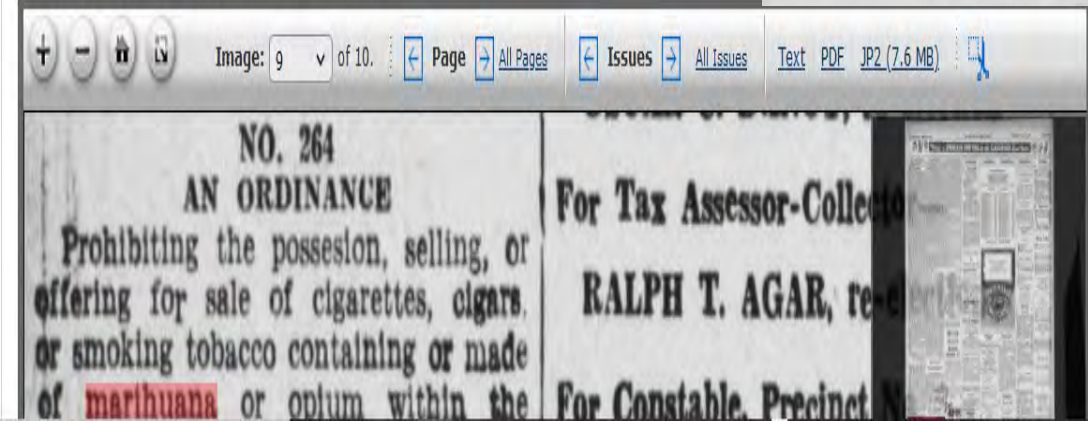


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Passed and Approved this 12th day
of June, A. D. 1936.

(Signed) R. B. RENTFRO, Mayor.

Attest:

H. Van Horn, City Secretary.

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A stack of old, rolled-up newspapers, likely from the mid-20th century, showing various headlines in Italian. The paper is aged and yellowed, with some text visible on the outer edges of the rolls. The text includes phrases like "dente, era nell'ordine (...)", "mento non sono il gesto di Bara-", "Ma ci sarà quello che trascinerà", "precisamente i", "zione di coraggio e civiltà", "Raffa e Fontana", and "alle pagine 7 e 8".

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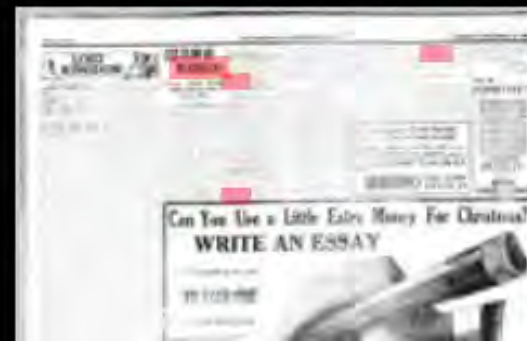
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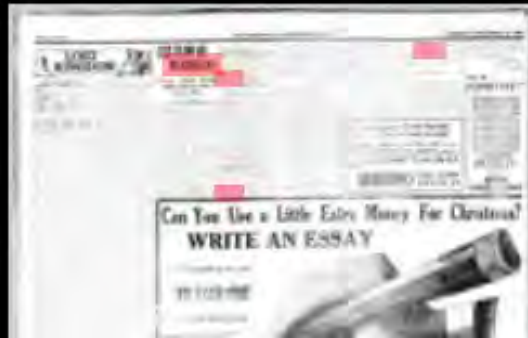
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A DOOR has at last been opened to effective control of the traffic here in marihuana, called by the Bureau of Narcotics the most dangerous of drugs.

The House Ways and Means Committee concluded hearings a week ago on a marihuana control bill by Chairman Doughton. The bill is now being considered in executive session. Its enactment not only would provide for Federal regulation, but would give to the District something it has never had—an effective means to combat the marihuana menace.



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Every State has marihuana legisla-
tion of one sort or another. Thirty of
them regulate the traffic under the
uniform narcotic drug act. Seven pro-
hibit cultivation. The Mexican gov-
ernment bans cultivation or sale, pro-
viding severe penalties for violations.
Florida sends marihuana law violators
to prison for as much as seven years.



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In Washington, however, all that can be done at present is to prosecute marihuana traffickers for practicing pharmacy without a license. Sole punishment for this offense is a \$60 fine, whereas the pending bill would provide fines up to \$5,000 and imprisonment up to five years—not for unlicensed practice, of course, but for out-and-out illegal handling of marihuana.



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The Doughton bill approaches marihuana control through the back door, so to speak, for it is a revenue bill and not strictly police legislation. The revenue aspects are just a "front," however, the real purpose of the bill being to stamp out illegal production, manufacture and sale of an insidious drug. It is not expected that Treasury receipts will be materially increased by the taxes for which the bill makes provision. Similar taxes on transactions in opium, morphine, heroin and cocaine contributed only \$18,037 to March revenues, and the proposed marihuana levies are substantially lower.



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An analogy is the conviction of Al Capone for income tax evasion. Virtually every one knew the notorious Chicago mobster was guilty of more serious crimes, but it took the Bureau of Internal Revenue to put him behind the bars. Application of revenue laws was just a means toward an end.



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UNDER the legislation seemingly destined for passage, importers, manufacturers and compounders of marihuana would be taxed \$50 annually; producers, \$25. Physicians, dentists, veterinarians and other practitioners or researchers would be required to pay only \$1. Each transfer of marihuana to any one not registered with the Treasury and paying the special tax will be taxable at the rate of \$100 an ounce, a prohibitive levy because marihuana traffic is a matter of large quantities.



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The legal marihuana trafficker, hav-
ing registered with the Government,
immediately becomes subject to in-
spetcion by revenue collectors. He
must keep records showing the whole
history of a sale or transfer—the
amount of sales, purchase price and
the name and address of the re-
cipient. He must also record the
amount of the drug in his posses-
sion and if a producer, the location
and acreage of the field where mari-
huana is growing.



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This will enable the Government to keep tab on the marihuana supply and to discover whether any of it has been diverted into illegal channels, and woe betide any one caught fooling with the stuff without a tax-payment receipt or other proof that his business in marihuana is open and above board.



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Lacking effective means of control the District, which otherwise has good narcotic legislation, has an illegal marihuana traffic that is, without question, a problem, according to Harry J. Anslinger, narcotics commissioner. It will grow more serious, he says, if the pending bill doesn't come to the rescue.

That marihuana is a problem here is shown by these facts:



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Two years ago the Narcotics Bureau made a survey in co-operation with the Metropolitan Police and within a week had arrested 15 peddlers. The only action that could be taken against them was to charge them with practicing pharmacy without a license.



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Last fall Federal authorities discovered a 3-acre marihuana farm in Dundalk, Md., on the outskirts of Baltimore. Their seizure amounted to 5 tons, an extraordinarily large haul. The product of the Dundalk weeds had been finding its way into Washington in the form of cigarettes peddled surreptitiously to youths as well as to confirmed "muggles" smokers.



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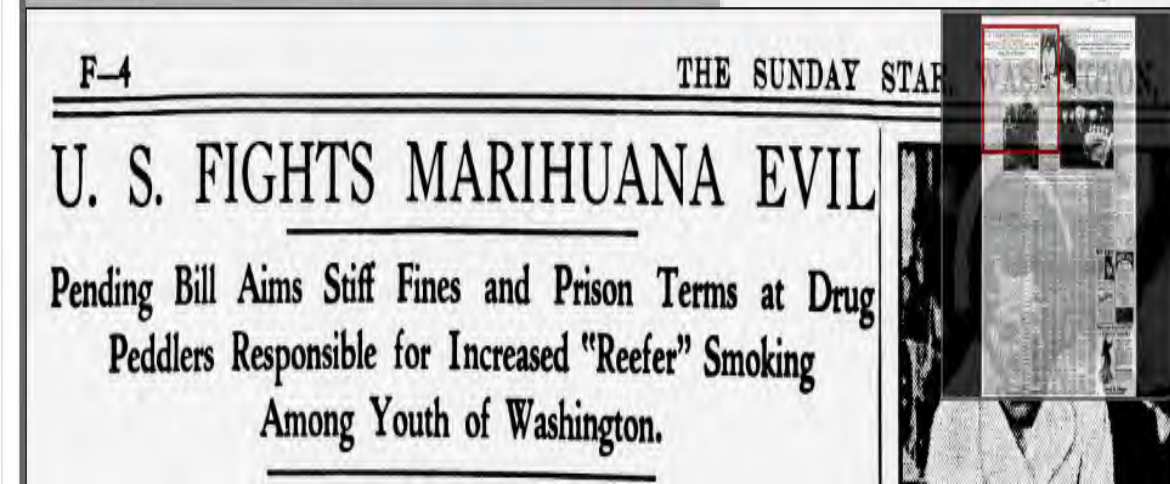
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IN ORDER to show why Federal, State and municipal authorities are exercised greatly over the marijuana menace it is necessary to outline the history of the drug and to enumerate some of its evils.

First, history:



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Development of the illegal traffic in marihuana in the United States has been rapid only during the last two years, but it long has been a serious problem in other parts of the globe, Egypt in particular. So grave is the situation in Egypt that the central narcotics Intelligence bureau of that government published a 172-page illustrated report on the subject in 1934.



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Marihuana—other names are mari-
juana, hashish, hay, greefo, muggles,
weed, Mary Warner, reefer, ganga or
bhang (India), hachichet el keif
(Syria and Lebanon), kif (Algeria,
Morocco), takrouri (Tunisia), djamba,
liamba, riamba (Central Africa, Bra-
zil), dagga (Southern Africa)—is the
plant *Cannabis indica*, or rather the
flowering tops of this plant and the
leaves, each of which has seven ser-
rated blades and yields a resinous sub-
stance—the active agent of the drug.
It's the burning of this resin in ciga-
rette smoking that does the harm.



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Marihuana has been used as a pain-killer or anesthetic since 500 B.C., but its legitimate uses for this purpose are subordinate to its illegitimate uses as an intoxicant. A mild counter irritant that encourages sleep and soothes restlessness, it is rarely prescribed by modern physicians, for there are substitute drugs which are better and less harmful. Anslinger says, "Its importance in the pharmacopeia is not intrinsically indispensable."



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Two months ago Dr. J. Bouquet, in-
spector of pharmacies, Tunis, gave
some interesting side lights on the his-
tory of marihuana in a report to a
subcommittee of the League of Nations
Advisory Committee on Traffic in
Opium and Other Dangerous Drugs.



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The custom of marihuana smoking, he wrote, is immemorial.

"Knowledgs of it is kept alive to-day by narratives which wandering minstrels (singers and story tellers) spread everywhere in fairs and markets, Moorish coffee shops, private houses when celebrations occur, etc. They relate such tales as the legend of the Old Man of the Mountains, extracts or adaptations from 'The Arabian Nights,' and so on."



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THE English word "assassin" has its origin in hashish. In 1090 A.D. the religious order or sect of Hashishan (Assassins) was founded in Persia, and the numerous acts of cruelty of this sect were known not only in Asia, but in Europe. This branch of the Shiite sect, the Ismalites, got its name from the members addicted to hashish.



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To the Greeks the plant was known as "Nepenthe." Homer lauds it in his "Odyssey." Its effect upon the Malays, according to the Narcotic Bureau, has been anything but laudable. Natives of the Malay Peninsula have been known, while under its influence, to rush out and engage in violent and bloody deeds, with complete disregard for their personal safety or the odds arrayed against them. To "run amok" in the Malay Peninsula is synonymous with saying one is under the influence of this drug.



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Legend, which appears more truth
than poetry, says Mohammedan lead-
ers in their wars against the Crusaders
utilized the services of individuals ad-
dicted to hashish for secret murders.
Now, as to effect:



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"Despite the fact that medical men and scientists have disagreed upon the properties * * * and some are inclined to minimize the harmfulness, the records offer ample evidence that it has a disastrous effect upon many of its users," says the Narcotics Bureau. "Recently we have received many reports showing crimes of violence committed while under the influence."



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In what the Treasury calls "the most heinous crime of 1933," **Victor Licata**, a marihuana user of Tampa, Fla., murdered his mother, father, sister and two brothers while they were asleep. The recent murder of a Michigan State policeman was committed by "muggles" smokers. Rounded up in the Midwest not long ago was a gang of bank robbers with more than 30 hold-ups to their discredit. All were addicts. In Colorado, a man



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Were addicts. In Colorado, a man under the influence of marihuana attempted to shoot his wife, killed her grandmother instead, and committed suicide. New Orleans was startled in the Summer of 1930 by a wave of bank hold-ups. Arrested, the youthful perpetrators were found to be "reefer men."



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THE plea that a criminal is insane while under the influence of marihuana has not held water in the courts. Counsel for a 25-year-old Puerto Rican, arraigned in Baltimore two years ago on a charge of criminally assaulting a 10-year-old girl, entered a plea of not guilty on grounds of temporary insanity caused by marihuana, but the defendant was adjudged sane and sentenced to hang.



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Habitual marihuana users are said to develop a delirious rage, during which they are temporarily, at least, irresponsible and liable to commit violent crimes. Prolonged use of the narcotic frequently lands the smoker in a straitjacket.

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Dr. Bouquet observed that the marihuana "drunkard" often will feel as if his legs and arms had grown to Gargantuan proportions. He will have fits of spasmodic laughter. His sense of sound is affected, and a horror of noises assails him. Brightly colored spots and figures appear before his eyes. He sees motley, animated Lilliputian elves, small impish creatures of this sort and that.



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The imagination runs riot. Colored “reefer men” in Atlanta have been known to imagine themselves possessed of the ability to fly. They throw themselves from roof tops—and are picked up in baskets.

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"The drift toward a chronic condition is very gradual," Dr. Bouquet states. "The subject becomes less and less fit for work; he is completely indifferent to everything and the smallest effort becomes painful. At times gay, talkative and friendly, he abruptly becomes dejected, irritable and hostile . . . Appetite disappears and the addict rapidly becomes emaciated."



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It is still not known whether marihuana is habit-forming in the accepted sense of the term. Unlike opium, it can be "broken" without withdrawal symptoms. Deprived abruptly of opium, the addict will suffer terribly, not just mentally, but physically. Not so with marihuana or cocaine.



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A motorist drunk with marihuana is just as dangerous, perhaps more so, than one drunk with alcohol, says Anslinger.

TEN years ago there was little illegal traffic in marihuana except

in parts of the Southwest. Now it goes on everywhere. It's worst in a Northern State—Anslinger won't say which "because they're doing a fine job of stamping it out."



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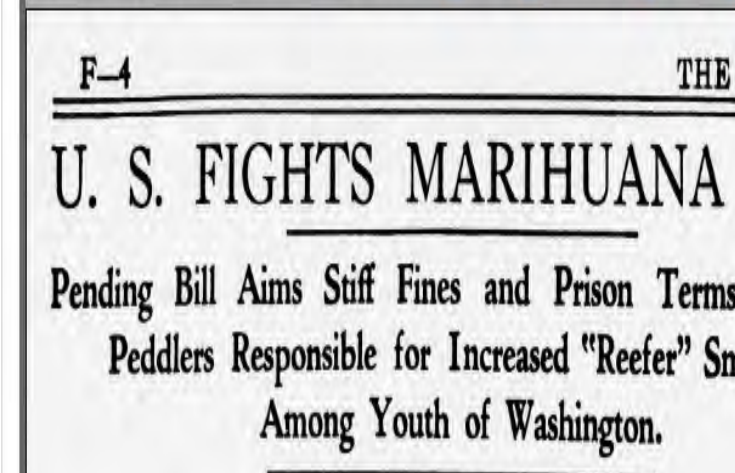
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Colored jazz orchestras often take to marihuana, though the players may not become addicts. It enhances their sense of rhythm in the playing of "low-down" music. A famous Mexican marching song contains references to marihuana; so does the well-known "La Cucaracha" (. . . "porque no tiene, porque la falta, marihuana que fumar").





Commercially, *canibis indica* has two or three legitimate uses. Paint and varnish maufacturers derive from it a quick-drying oil. They're exempted from taxation in the pending bill. In minute quantities it is a component of most birdseed mixtures. The fiber in the stalk, containing none of the active agents, is used for hemp, but has been replaced largely by sisal, a better rope for marine and other purposes.



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Marihuana cigarettes retail at from 5 to 50 cents each. The price usually depends on supply and demand. Sometimes they can be had for two for a quarter, while at others a quarter buys six. A favorite ruse of peddlers is to disguise reefers by putting them in a standard cigarette package. The bottom is steamed off the standard package and the contents adulterated or replaced with marihuana.

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Marihuana, unfortunately, is a young man's drug. The average age of smokers probably is in the 20s. Unscrupulous vendors in the South and Southwest sell a lot to high school boys.

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Furthermore, statistics show drug addicts are the worst criminals. Sixty-four per cent of persons arrested in 1935 having previous criminal fingerprint records were violators of narcotic laws. These, too, are the most habitual of criminals, averaging more than three violations each.



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The spread of the marihuana traf-
fic, Federal authorities believe, has
been due principally to these facts—
that marihuana is cheap and that
control over the illegal traffic in
other narcotics has been increasingly
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A typical Marihuana plant.





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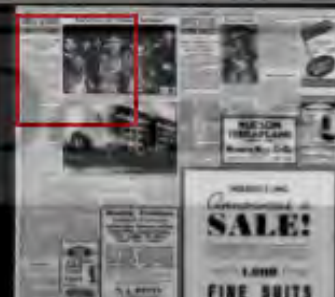
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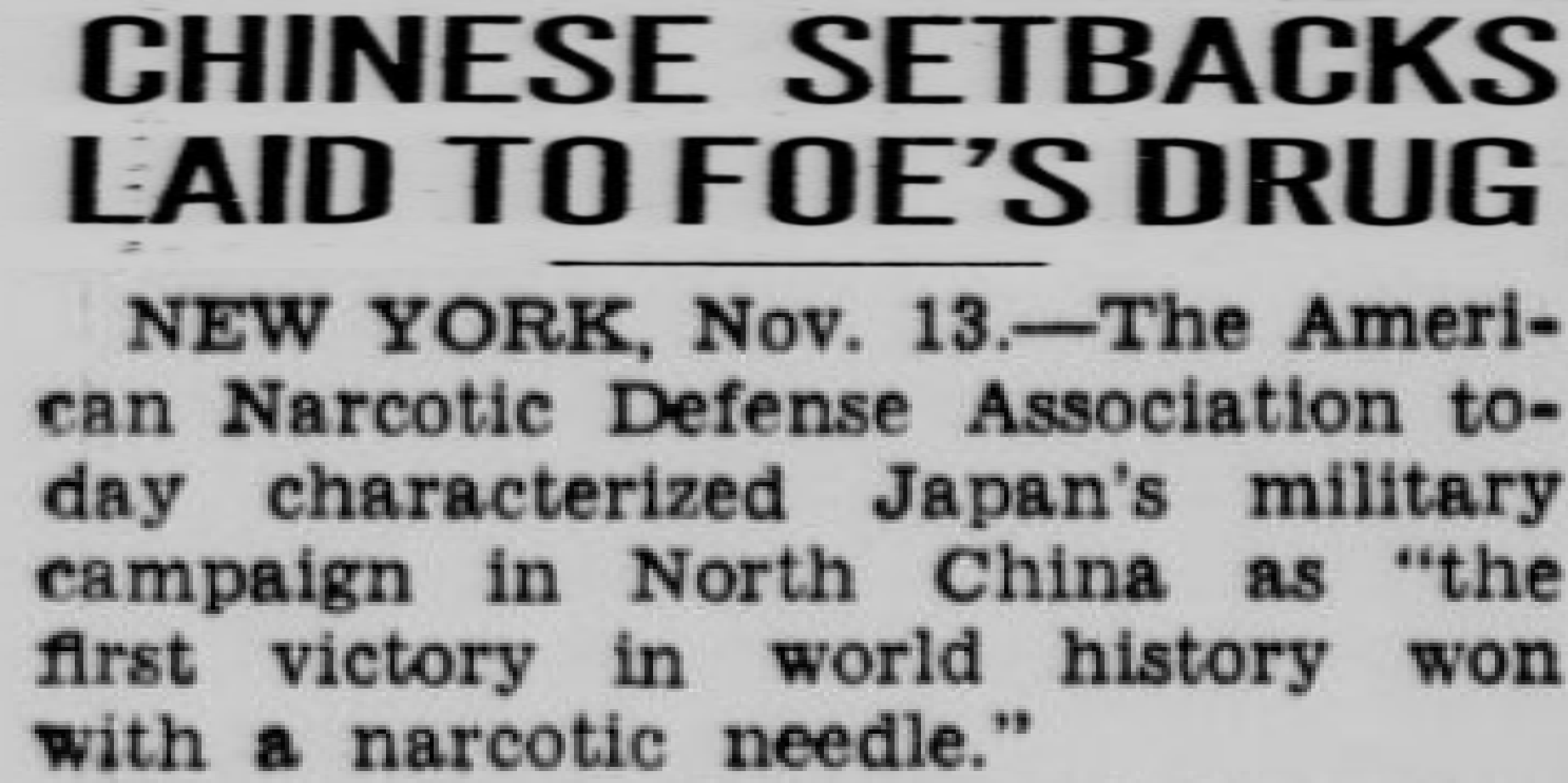
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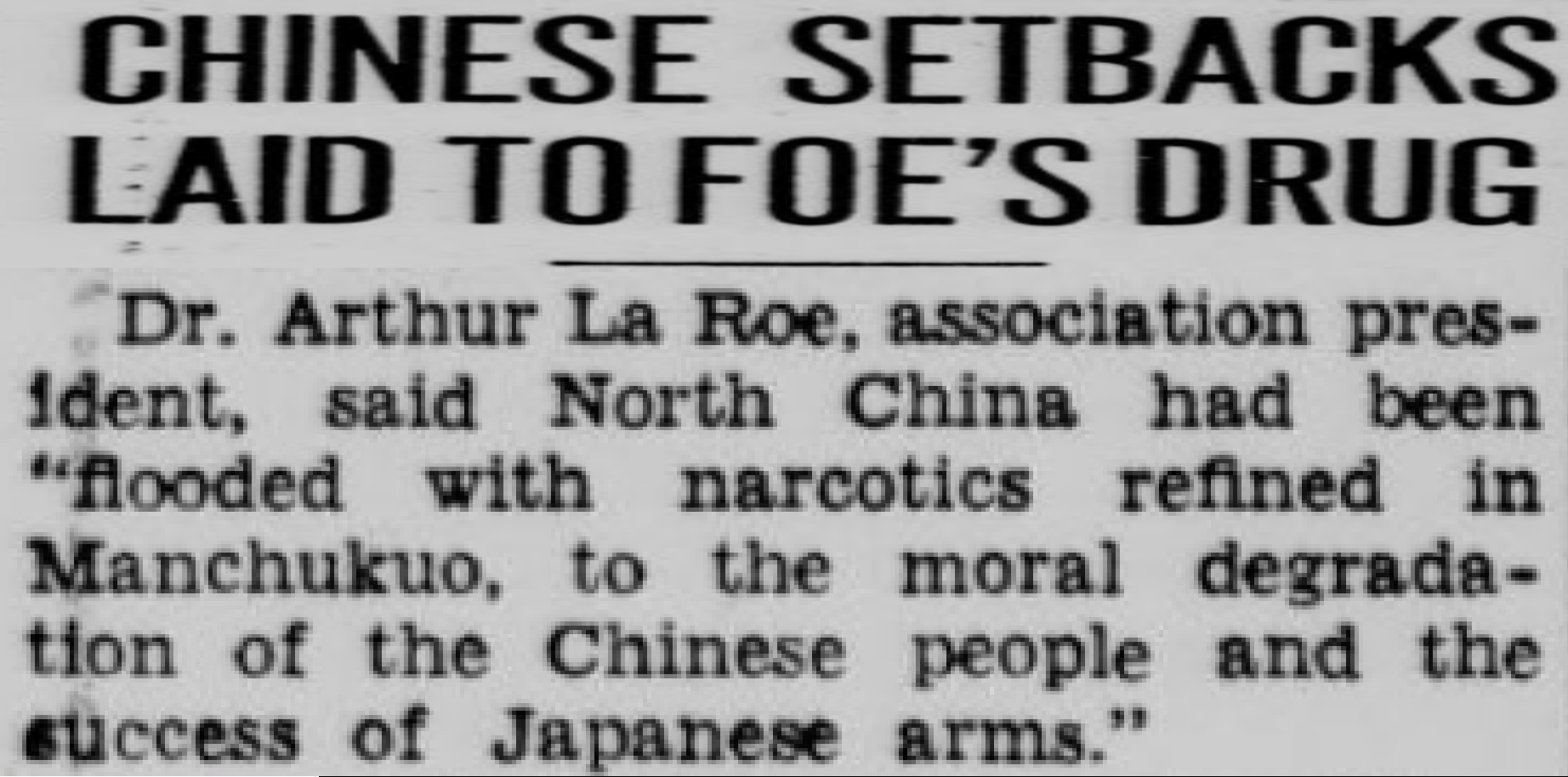
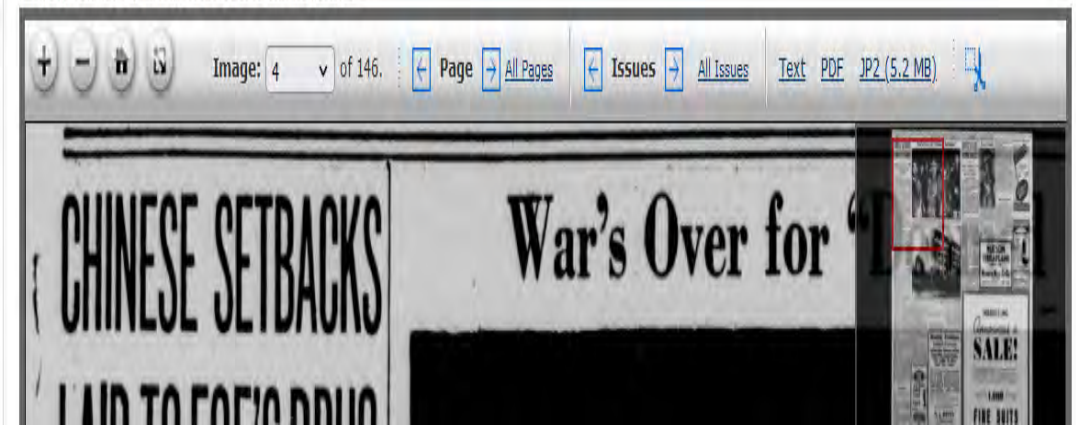


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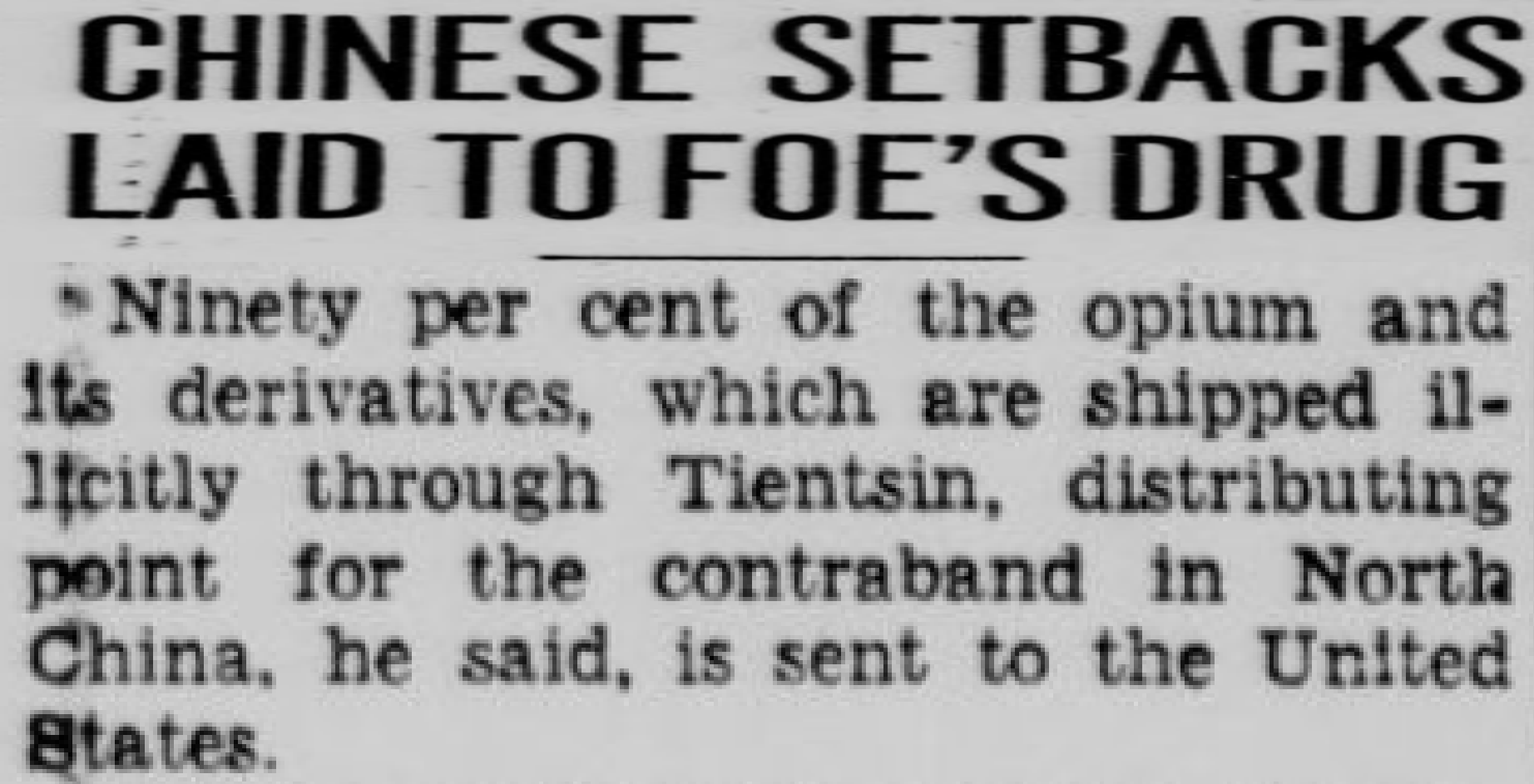
He coupled the statement with a warning that Japan was on the eve of a "grand-scale offensive intended to bring her world domination by morally disintegrating other races through the opium habit."

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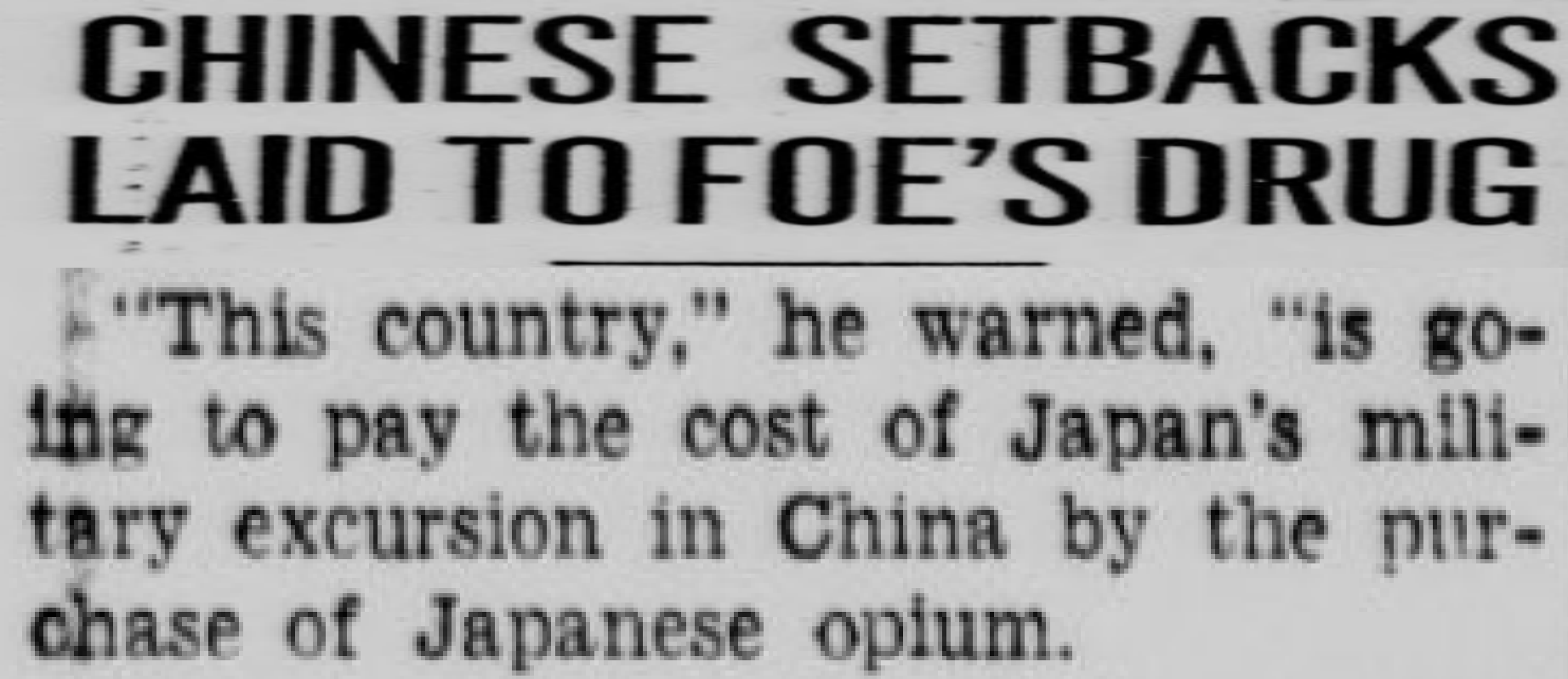
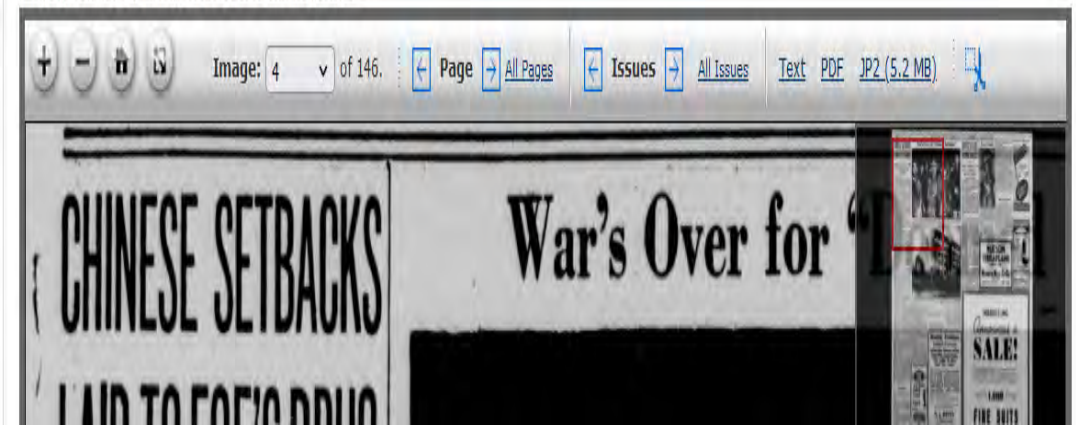
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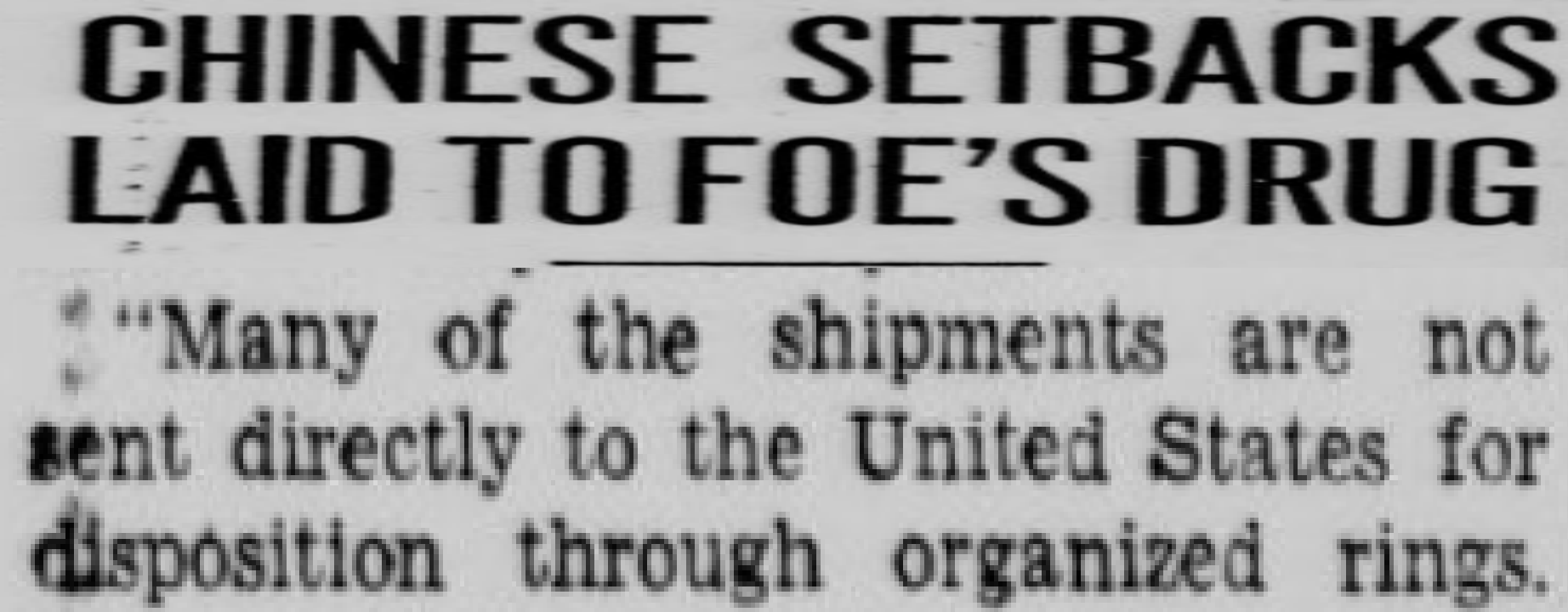
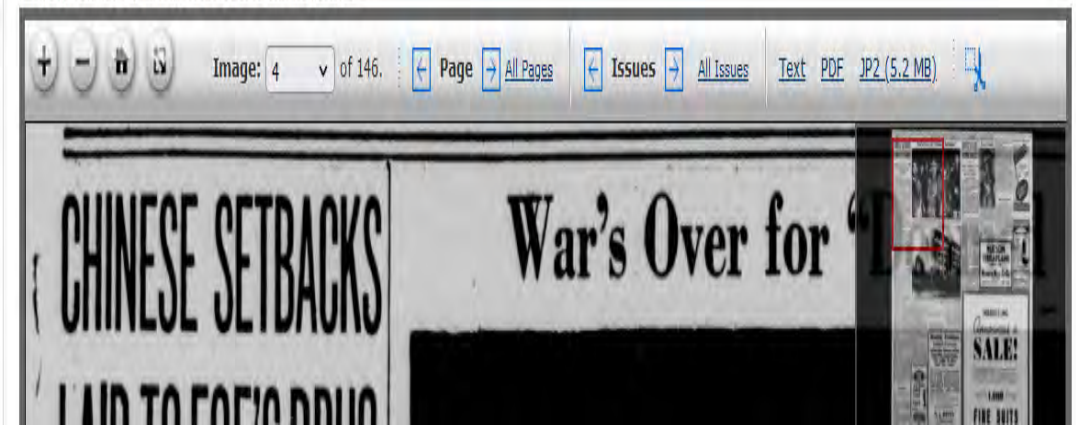


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They are taken to other countries and
trans-shipped. but ultimately they
reach the United States, the biggest
per capita consumer of narcotics in
the world."

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Half the population of North China, he asserted, had been introduced to the use of opium by the Japanese "in order to ease the task of military subjugation."

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"Japan protects her own popula-
tion," he said. "The use of opium is
forbidden in the empire. But she
enslaves the rest of the world. Last
year Manchukuo alone had 18 opium
refineries in operation.



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“Just before the start of the current hostilities in China, Dr. C. S. Mei, Chinese administrator for opium, organized 1,800 hospitals of from 75 to 350 beds to cope with the addiction problem.

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"Now they are having a hard time getting armies together which do not need the drug. An addict soldier with narcotics, in the hands of the enemy is worse than useless."

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"The United States leads in every-
thing," he commented, "including tall
buildings and narcotics consumption.
"We are creating new addicts at the
rate of 100,000 a year—perhaps faster
now, with the aid of marihuana."

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This newest in the imposing hierarchy of American criminal rackets—the selling of “loco weed”—is breeding a series of atrocities, Dr. La Roe said, which are entered on the police blotters of 48 States as sex crimes.

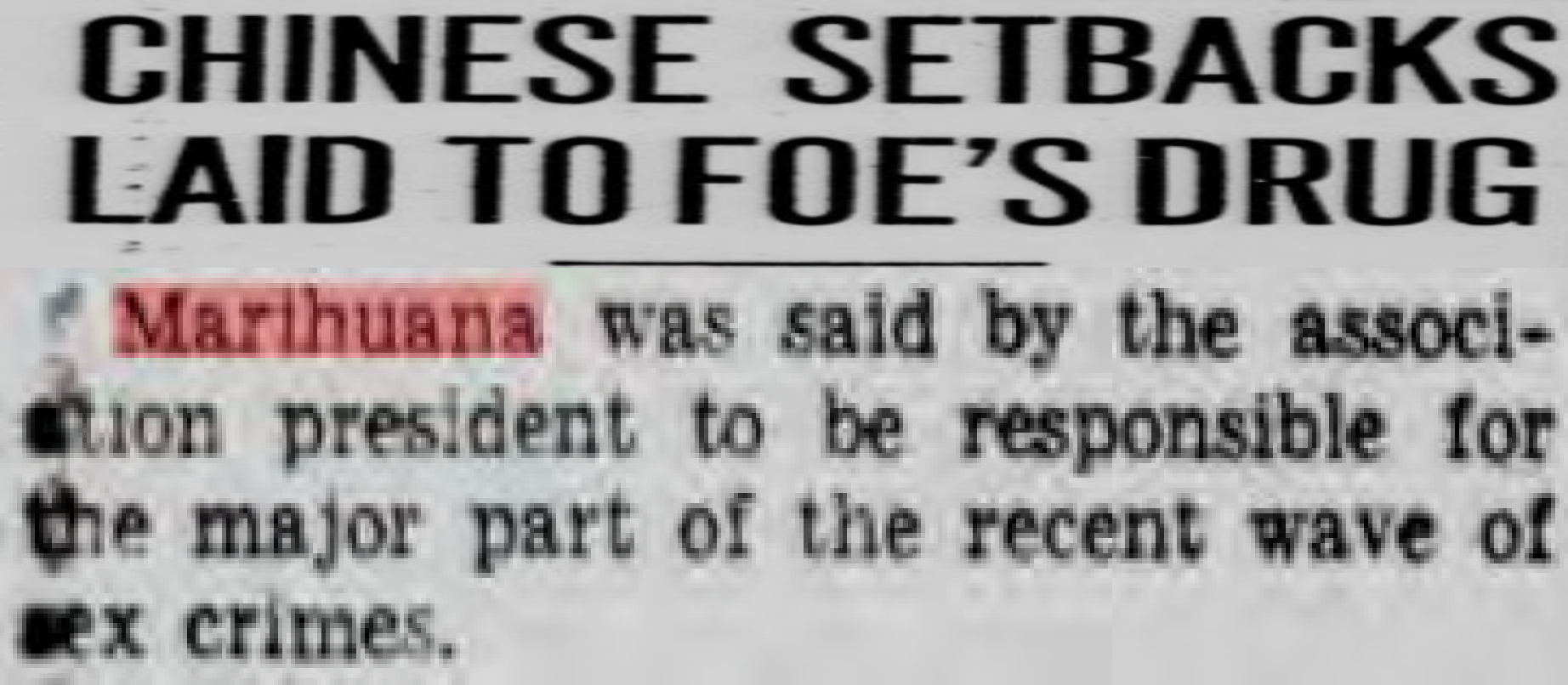
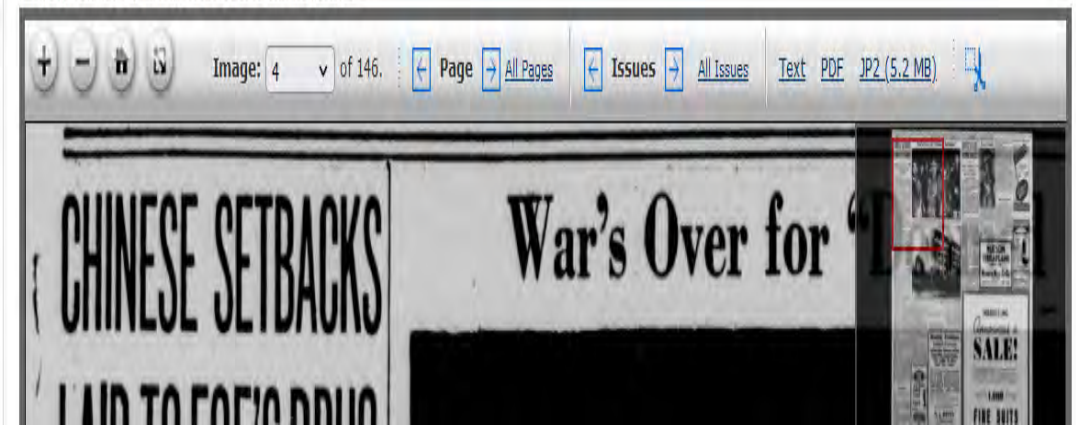
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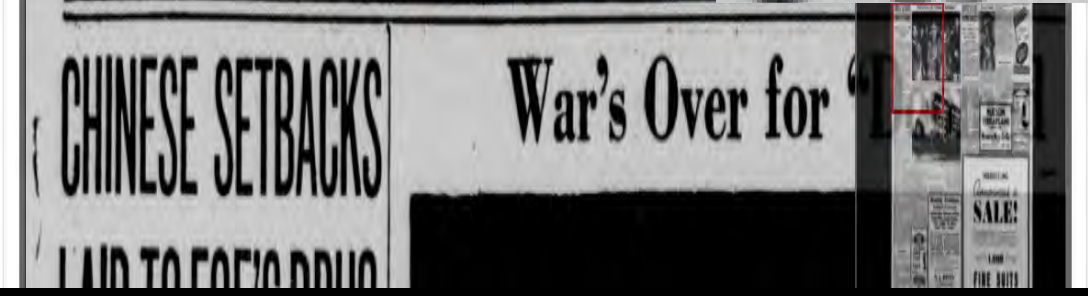
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He characterized the "reefer" party among high school youngsters as the biggest immediate problem in combating the narcotic traffic. Marijuana cigarettes are known among their "junkies" or users as reefers, muggles or joys.

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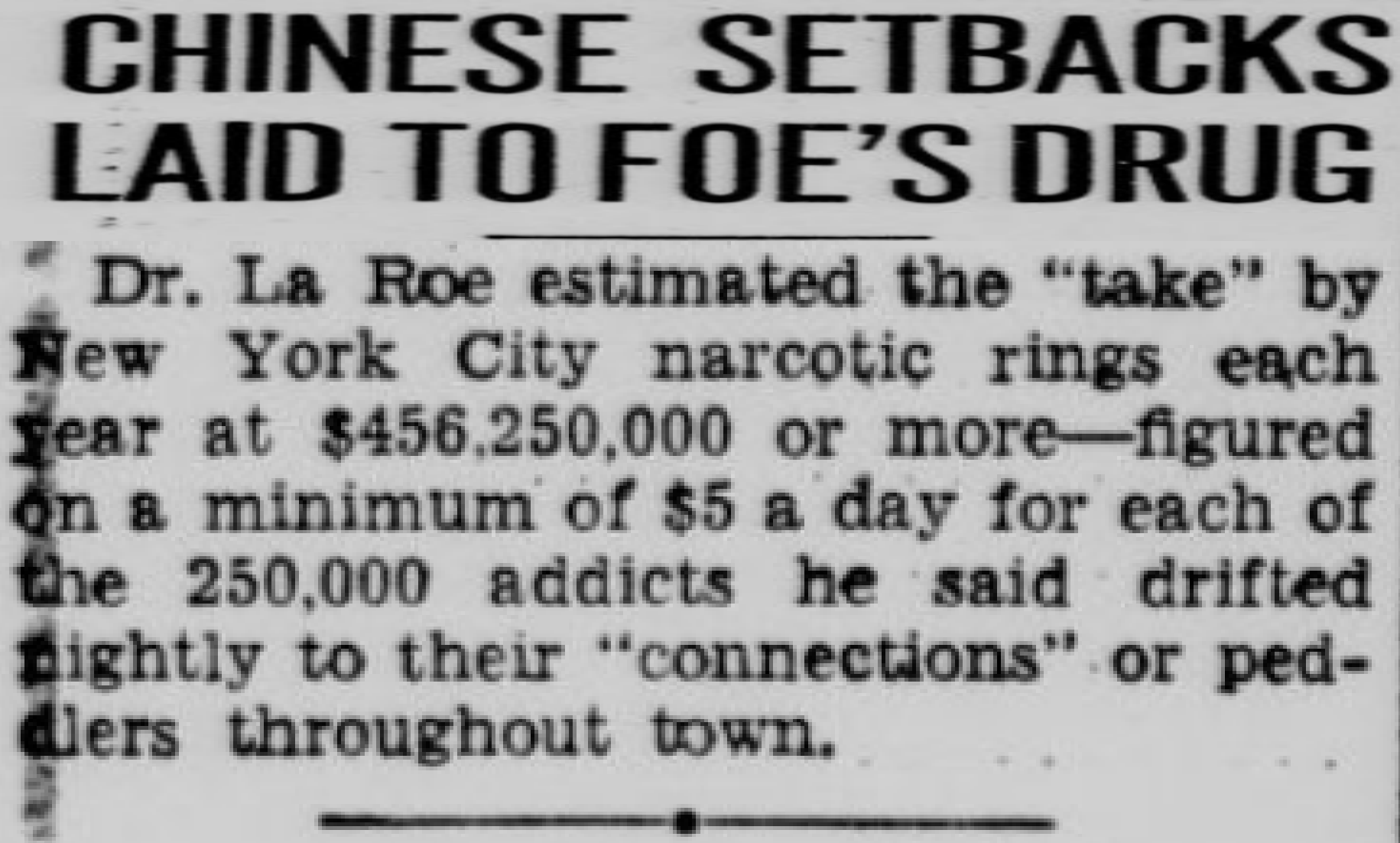
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Of itself, **marijuana** is not an ad-
dicting narcotic. That is, Dr. La Roe
explained, forcible cessation of its use
does not cause death or serious physi-
cal harm. But users rapidly graduate
to opium, morphine, heroin or some
other form of narcotic.





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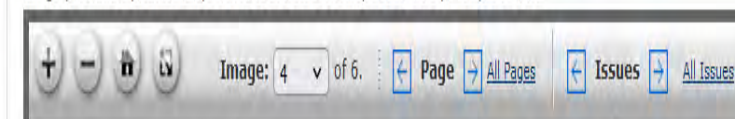
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NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 27. —
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along the Mexican boundary, vet-
erans in wars against internation-
al smuggling rings, are waging a
battle to halt the flow of mari-
huana from its native Mexico in-
to this country.

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The federal battle lines are moving southward into the tiny villages of the west, barren Northern Mexico country, where the dread "giggle weed" is cultivated and grows wild.



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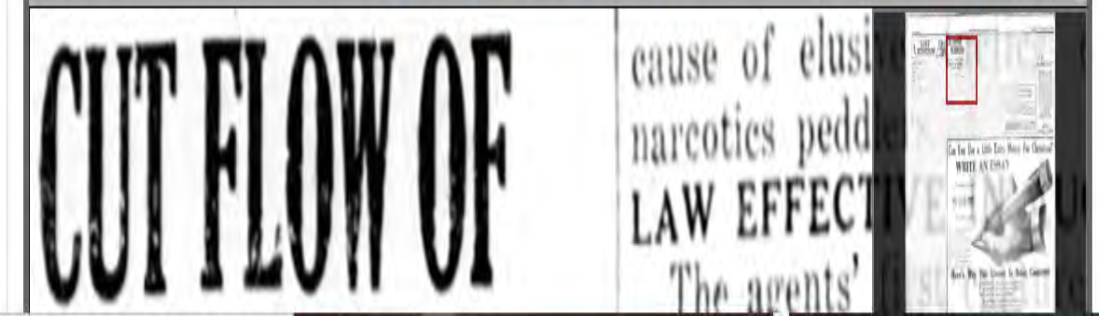
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Agents consider their current fight for eradication of the week a gigantic task, despite the fact that they are fighting "small fry" smugglers instead of "big time" racketeers.



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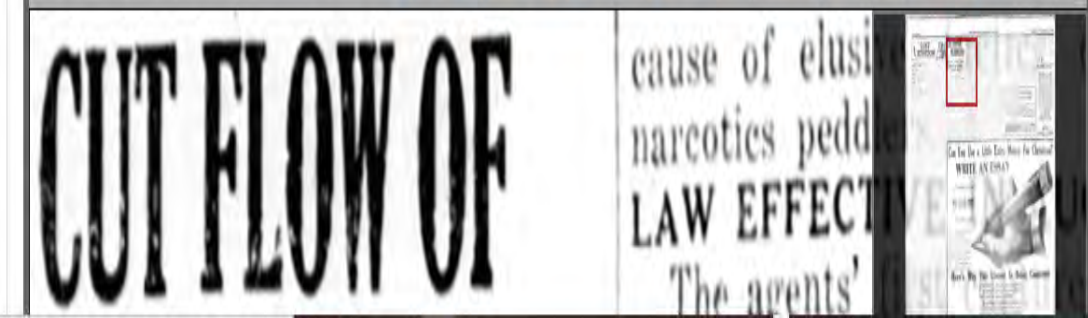
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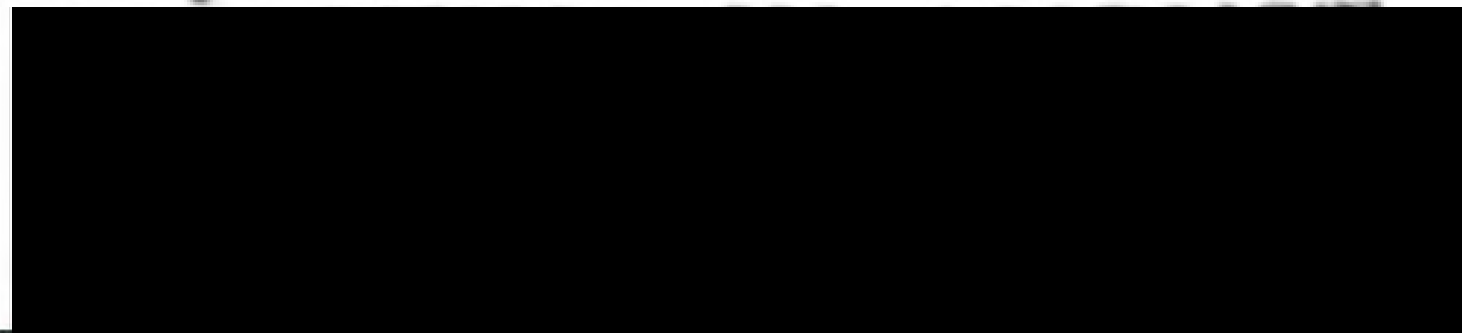
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Veterans of wild border forays against gold, ammunition and smuggling rings, these officers declare their task difficult because of elusive tactics of the narcotics peddlers.





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The agents' first capture under the new anti-marihuana law of congress, approved by President Roosevelt last August, occurred when they nabbed a cheaply dressed peddler with several **marihuana** cigarettes in his possession. He was turned over to



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session. He was turned over to
federal narcotics officers in
Phoenix, Ariz.



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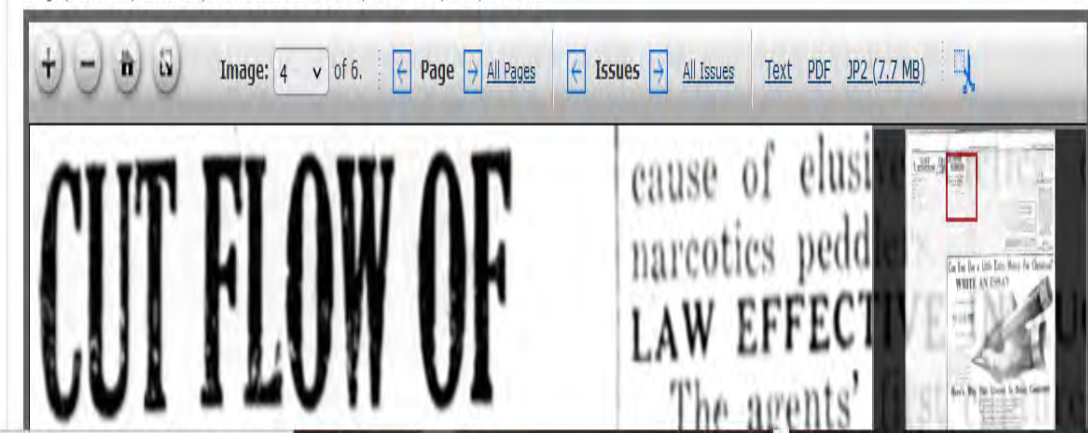
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A few border officers say their
job is easy because the mari-
huana peddlers are petty agents
seeking a little "easy money."
Their crime is not of sufficient
import to force them to shoot
their way out of traps.



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A recent survey along the international boundary showed the average price of the "weed" cigarettes is about two for 25 cents on the American side. Across the line, in the squalor of Mexican pueblos and towns, the same cigarettes sell for 10 centavos, or about 3 cents.



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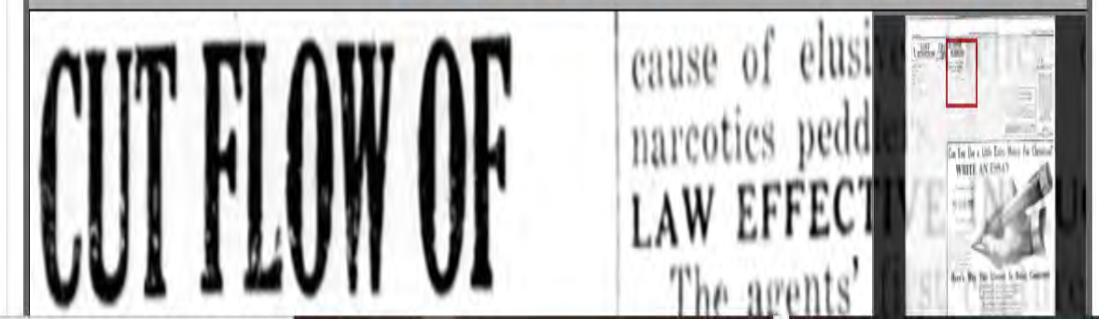
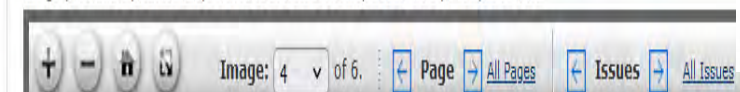
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Agents have learned the wildly sprouting weed generally is cultivated in corn fields where it can be concealed from casual observers by large stalks.

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Before congress' enactment of the present anti-marihuana law, federal agents on the border turned over peddlers to state authorities because federal statutes had no specific law prohibiting marihuana. Arizona and 45 other states have laws against it.



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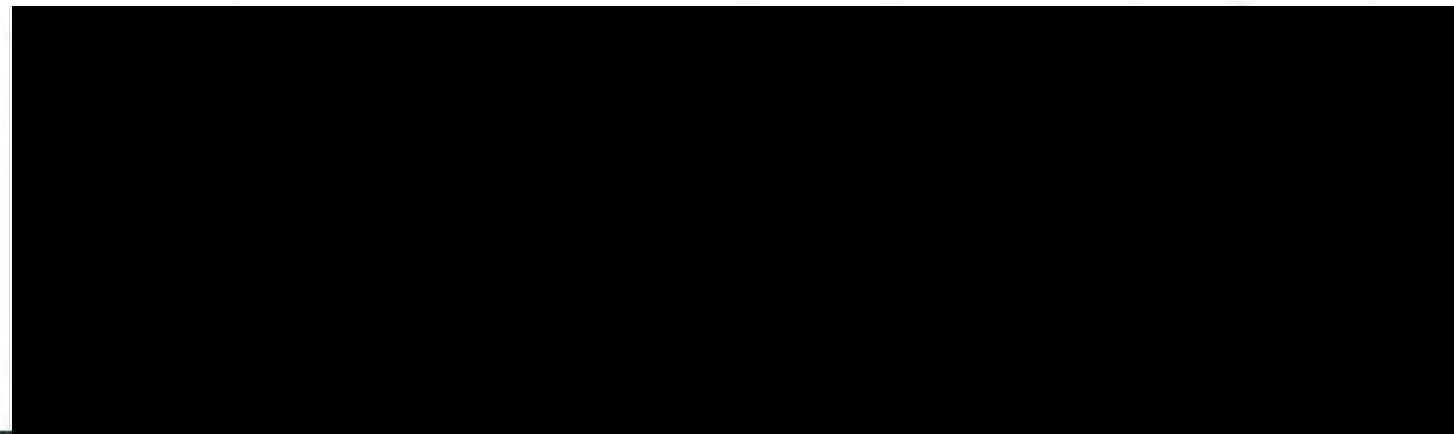
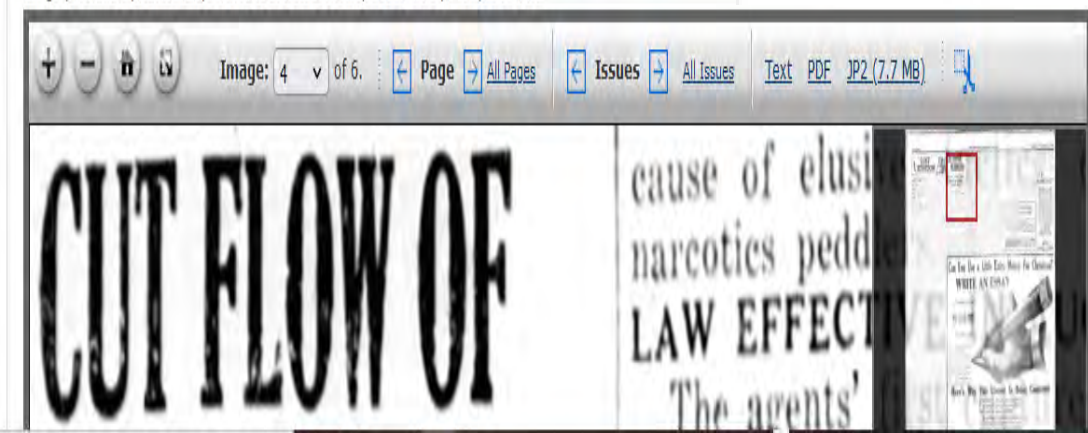
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The agents, during those times,
were lax in their efforts to curb
the ever-increasing flow of mari-
huana from Mexico to the states.



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The nation's medical and law-enforcement agencies, on finding many major crimes attributable directly to use of these cigarettes, started agitation several years ago for federal legislation. The



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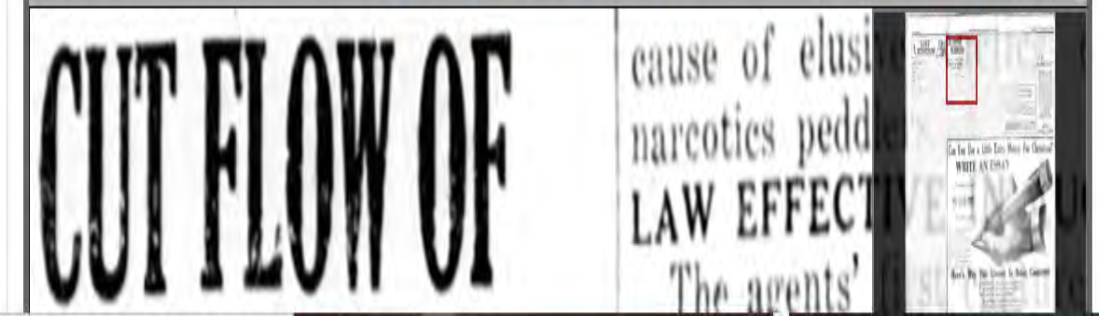
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ago for federal legislation. The
Harrison narcotic act was passed
in 1914, even when use of mari-
huana appeared limited to only a
few Mexicans in the southwest.



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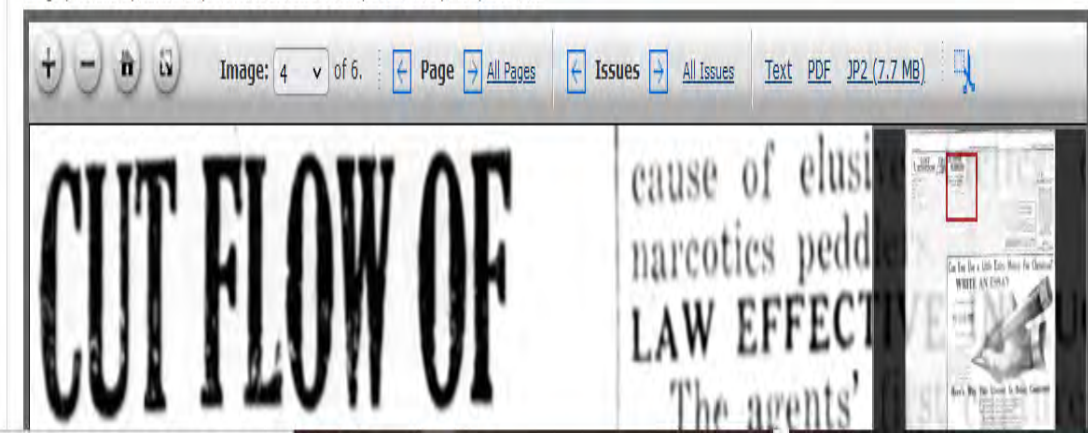
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CHILDREN TOOK UP VICE

Soon, however, the authorities learned that marihuana cigarettes were being smoked by school children and college students.



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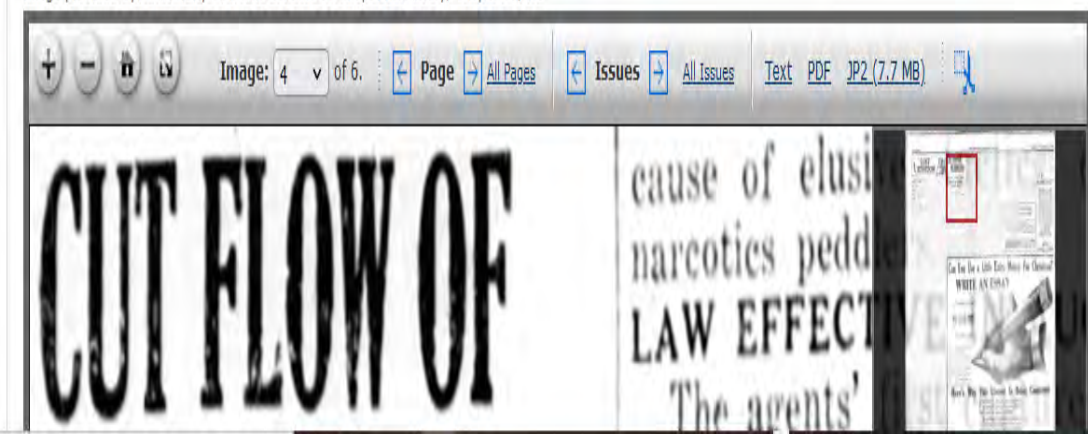
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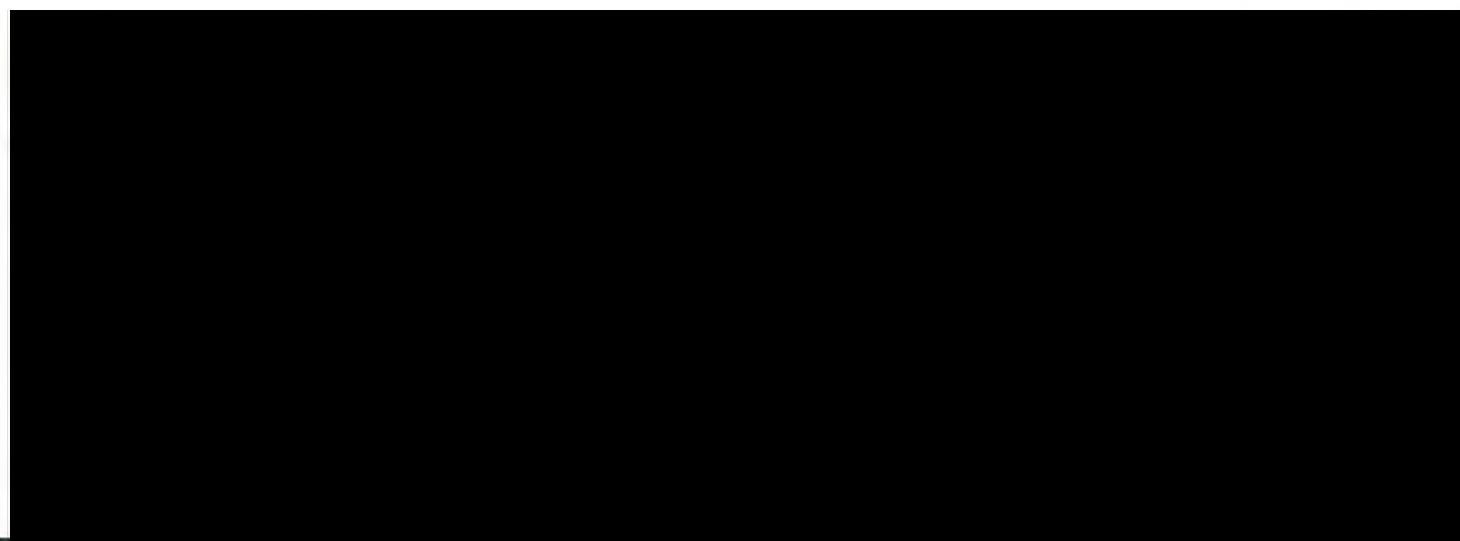
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H. J. Anslinger, U. S. commis-
sioner of narcotics, helped lead
the fight for stamping out the
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The Mexican government has been fighting the use of marihuana for several years. President Lazaro Cardenas, in a decree several years ago, prohibited the sale of cheap liquor and marihuana in an effort to elevate the lower classes.



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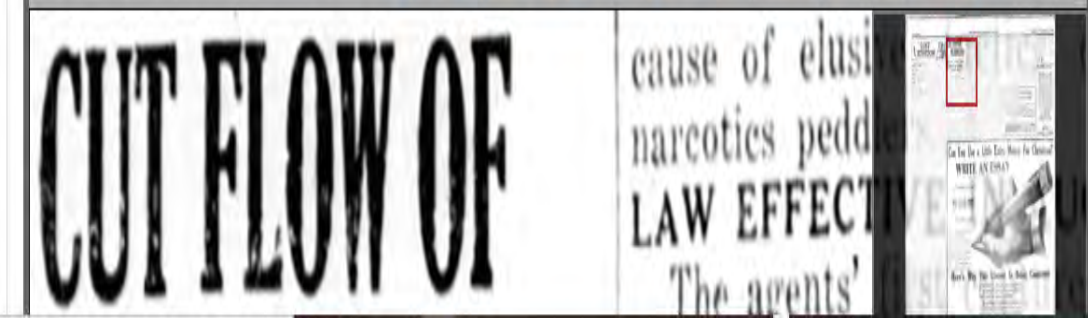
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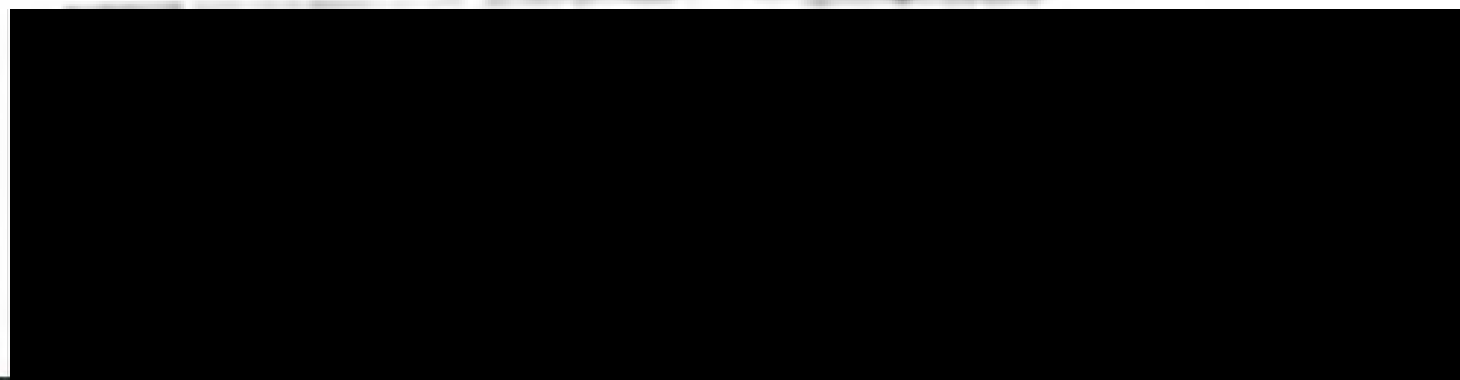
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CUT FLOW OF MARIHUANA

CHILDREN TOOK UP VICE
Most **marihuana**, border agents
report, is grown on the west
coast of Mexico in the states of
Sonora, Jalisco, Sinaloa and Na-
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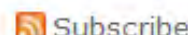
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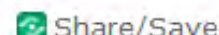
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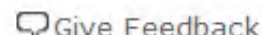
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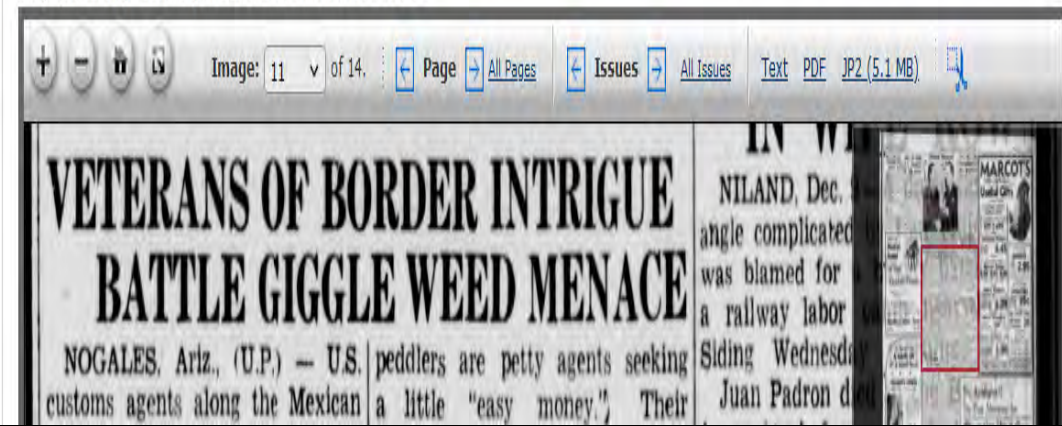
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NOGALES, Ariz., (U.P.) — U.S. customs agents along the Mexican boundary, veterans in wars against international smuggling rings, are waging a battle to halt the flow of **marijuana** from its native Mexico into this country.



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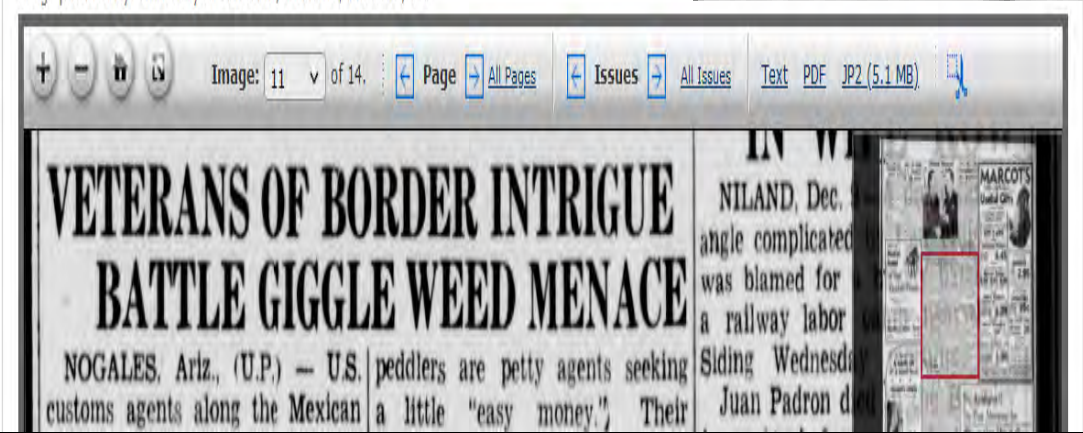
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The Federal battle lines are moving southward into the tiny villages of the vast, barren Northern Mexico country, where the dread "giggle weed" is cultivated and grows wild.





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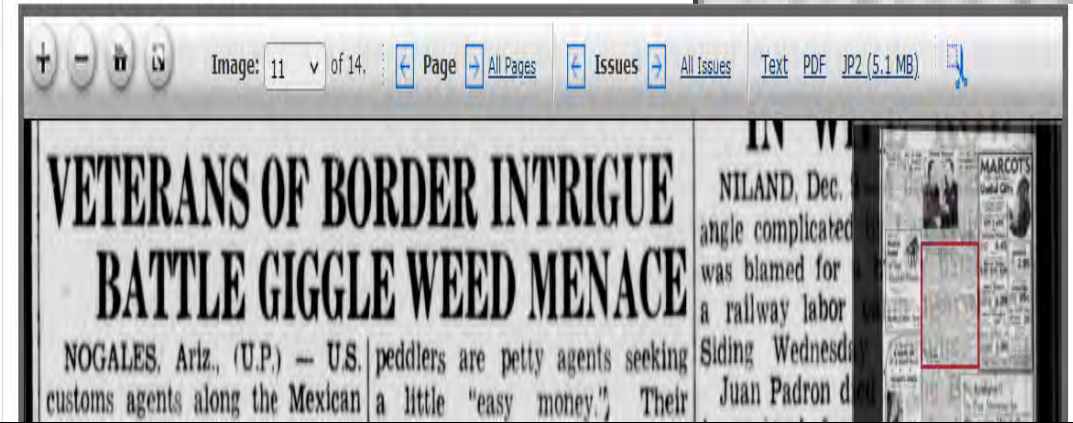
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Agents consider their current fight for eradication of the weed a gigantic task, despite the fact that they are fighting "small fry" smugglers instead of "big time" racketeers.





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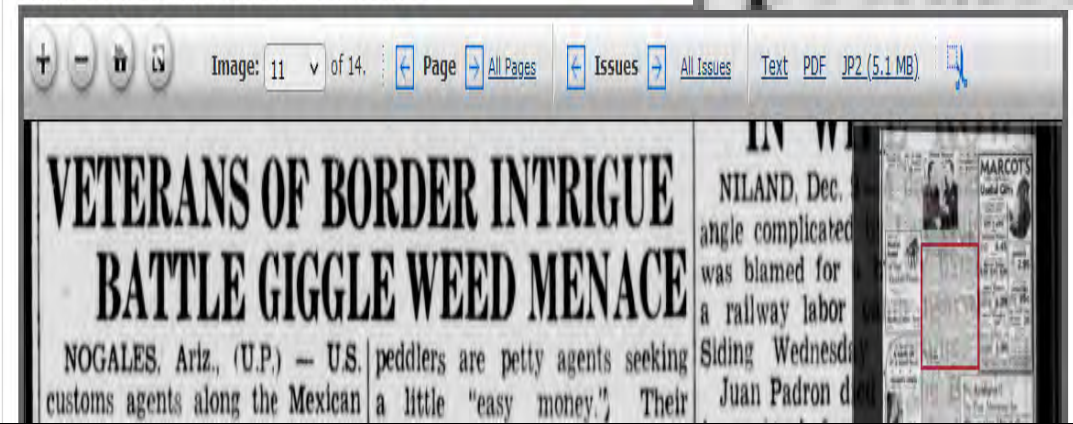
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Veterans of wild border forays against gold, ammunition and smuggling rings, these officers declare their task difficult because of elusive tactics of the narcotics peddlers.





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Law Effective in August

The agents' first capture under the new anti-marihuana law of Congress, approved by President Roosevelt last August, occurred when they nabbed a cheaply dressed peddler with several marihuana cigarettes in his possession.

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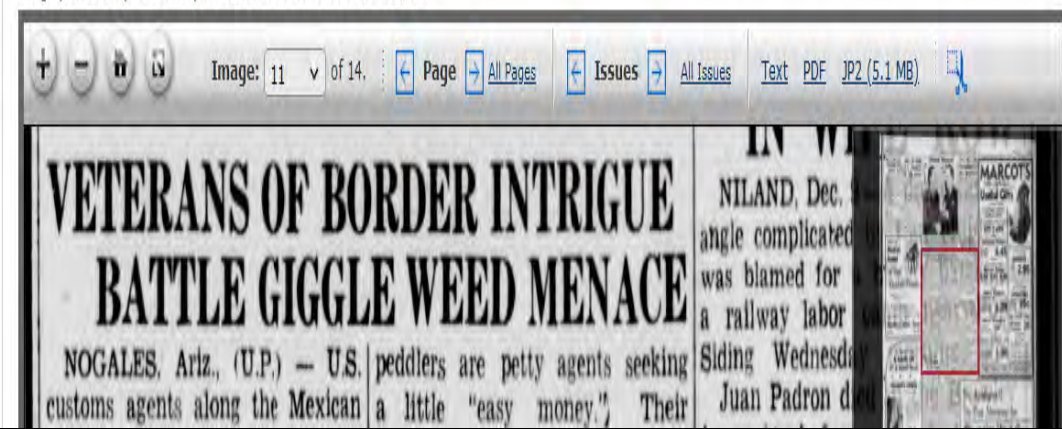
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He was turned over to Federal
narcotics officers in Phoenix,
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A few border officials say their job is easy because the **marihuana** peddlers are petty agents seeking a little "easy money." Their crime is not of sufficient import to force them to shoot their way out of traps.

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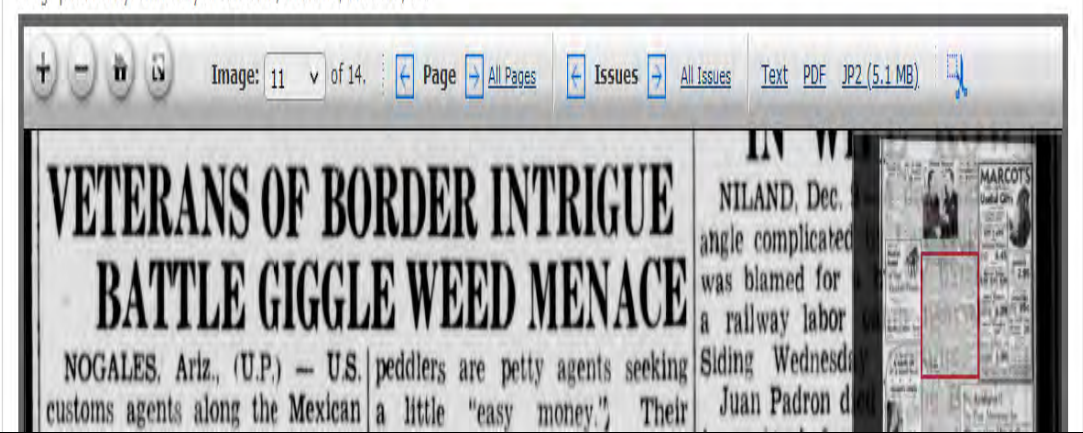
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Children Took Up Vice
Soon, however, the authorities
learned that **marihuana** cigarettes
were being smoked by school chil-
dren and college students.





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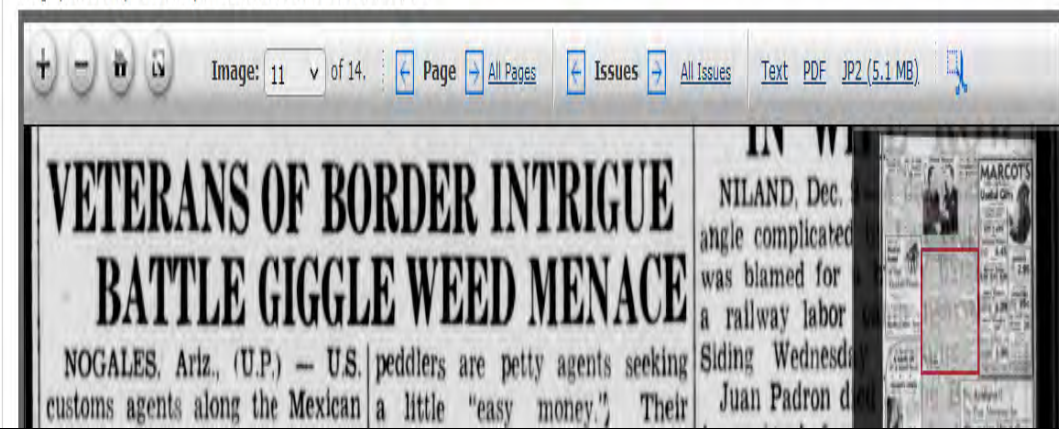
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Children Took Up Vice

H. J. Anslinger, U. S. commis-
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the fight for stamping out the
vice.



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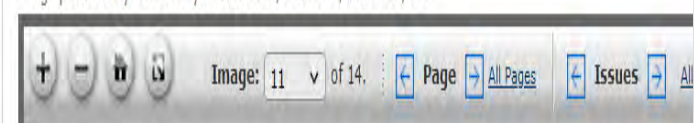
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The Mexican government has been fighting the use of marihuana for several years. President Lazaro Cardenas, in a decree several years ago, prohibited the sale of cheap liquor and **marihuana** in an effort to elevate the lower classes.

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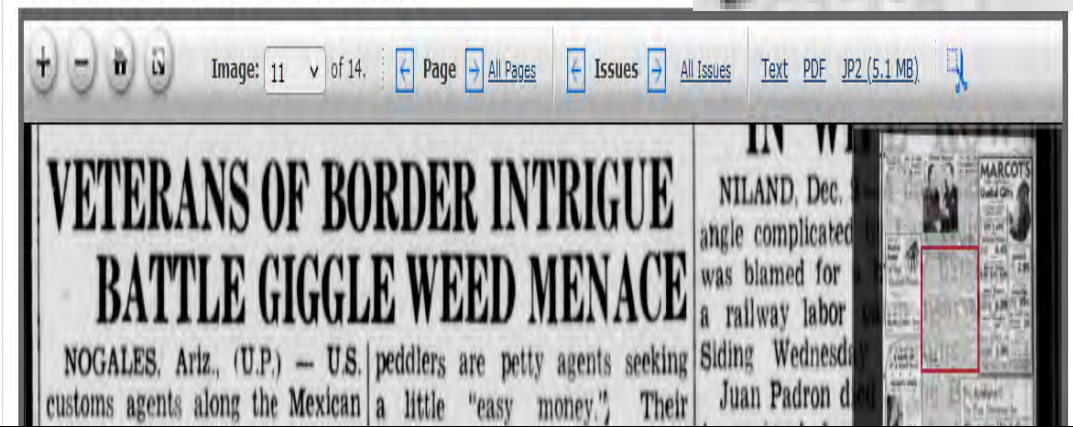
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Most **marihuana**, border agents
report, is grown on the West
Coast of Mexico in the states of
Sonora, Jalisco, Sinala and Na-
yarit.





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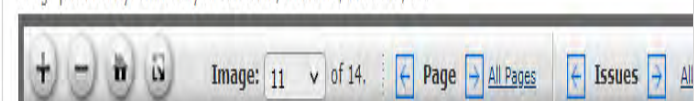
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Children Took Up Vice
the American side. Across the
line, in the squalor of Mexican
pueblos and towns, the same cig-
arettes sell for 10 centavos, or
about 3 cents.

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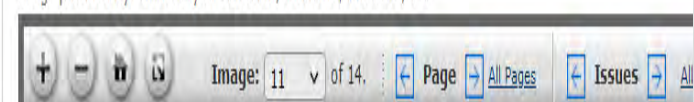
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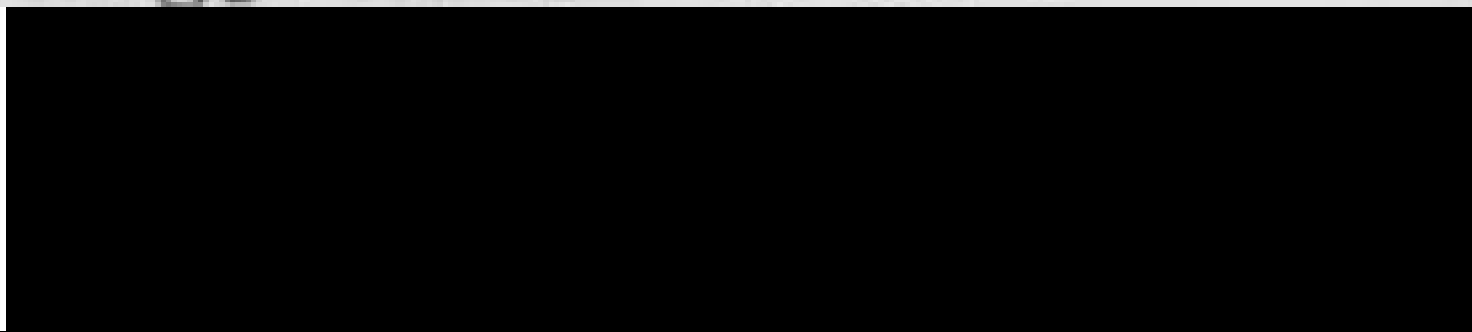
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Children Took Up Vice
Agents have learned the wildly sprouting weed generally is cultivated in corn fields where it can be concealed from casual observers by large stalks.





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Prohibited in 46 States
Before Congress' enactment of
the present anti-marihuana law,
Federal agents on the border
turned over peddlers to state au-
thorities because Federal statutes
had no specific law prohibiting
marihuana. Arizona and 45 other



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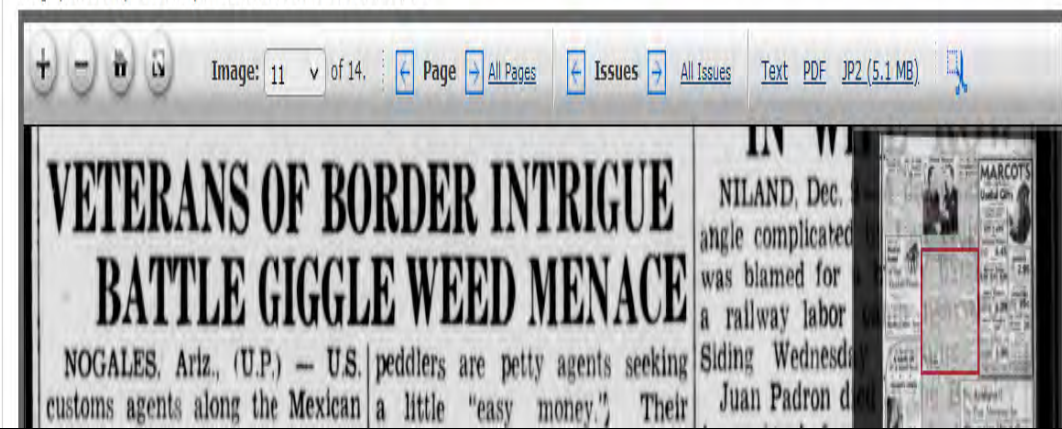
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maribuanu. Arizona and 45 other
states have laws against it.

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The agents, during those times, were lax in their efforts to curb the ever-increasing flow of marijuana from Mexico to the states.

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The nation's medical and law-enforcement agencies have found many major crimes attributable directly to use of these cigarettes,



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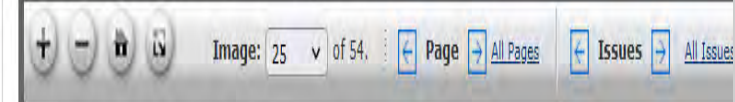
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All Accused of **Marihuana** Sales,
One Also With Narcotic
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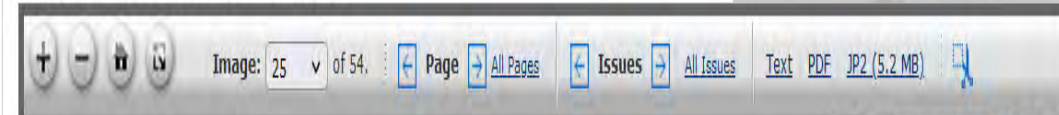
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Narcotic charges were filed against
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were apprehended in the 1800 block
of Fifth street N.W.





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One, who gave his name as Herbert Roy Davis, 24, of the 1800 block of Fifth street N.W., was charged with sale of **marihuana** and violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act. The other





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the Harrison Narcotic Act. The other two, who said they were Robert Frazier, 28, of the 1300 block of R street N.W., and Herbert Ottey, 20, of the 1700 block of Seventh street N.W., were charged with the sale of **marihuana.**



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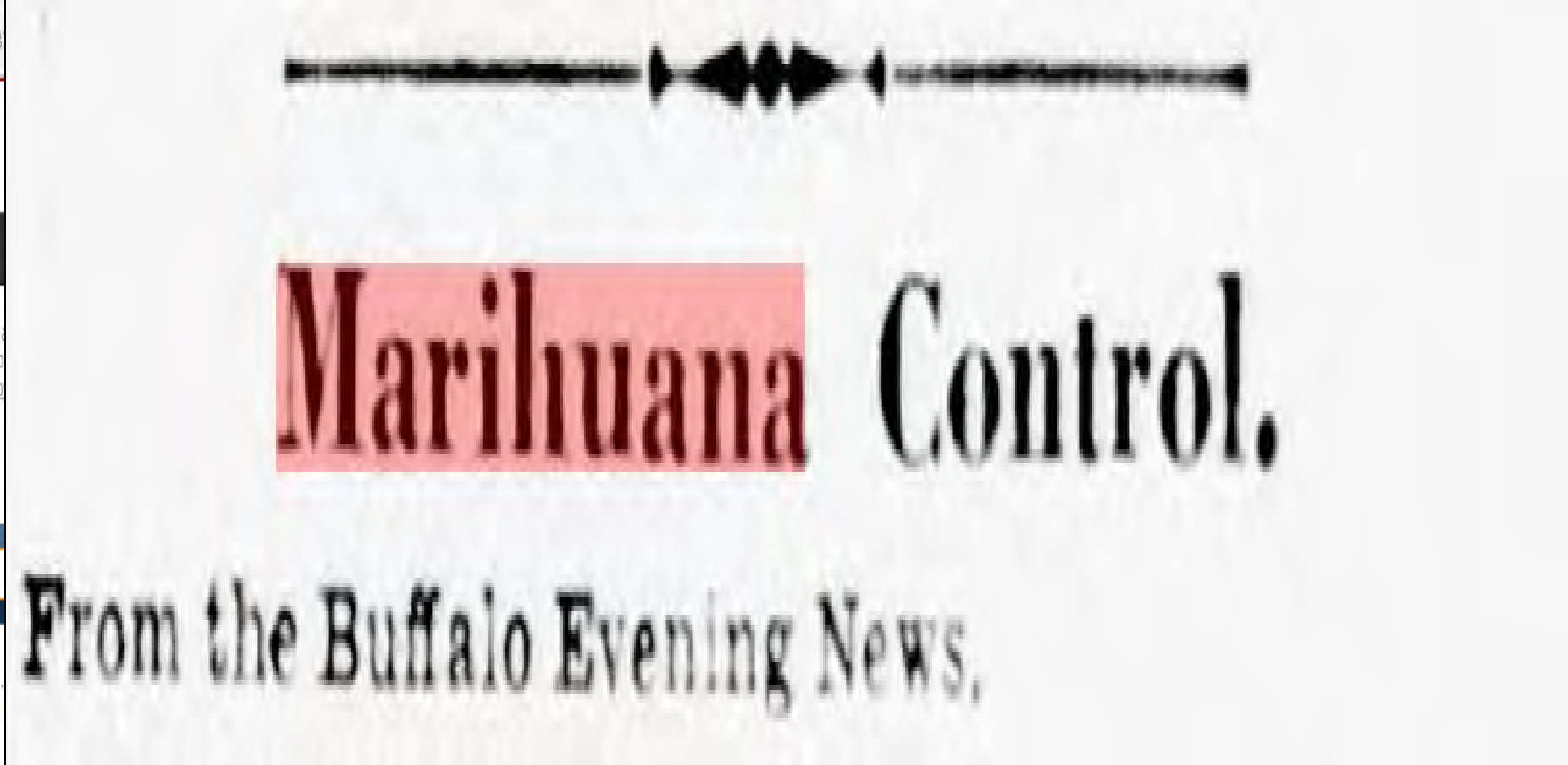
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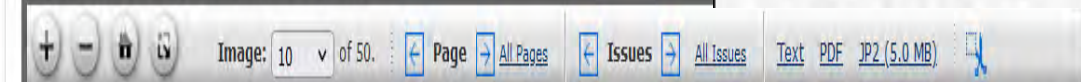
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Senate approval of legislation to control production and distribution of marihuana strikes a blow at the nefarious traffic which has spread throughout the United States with amazing rapidity.



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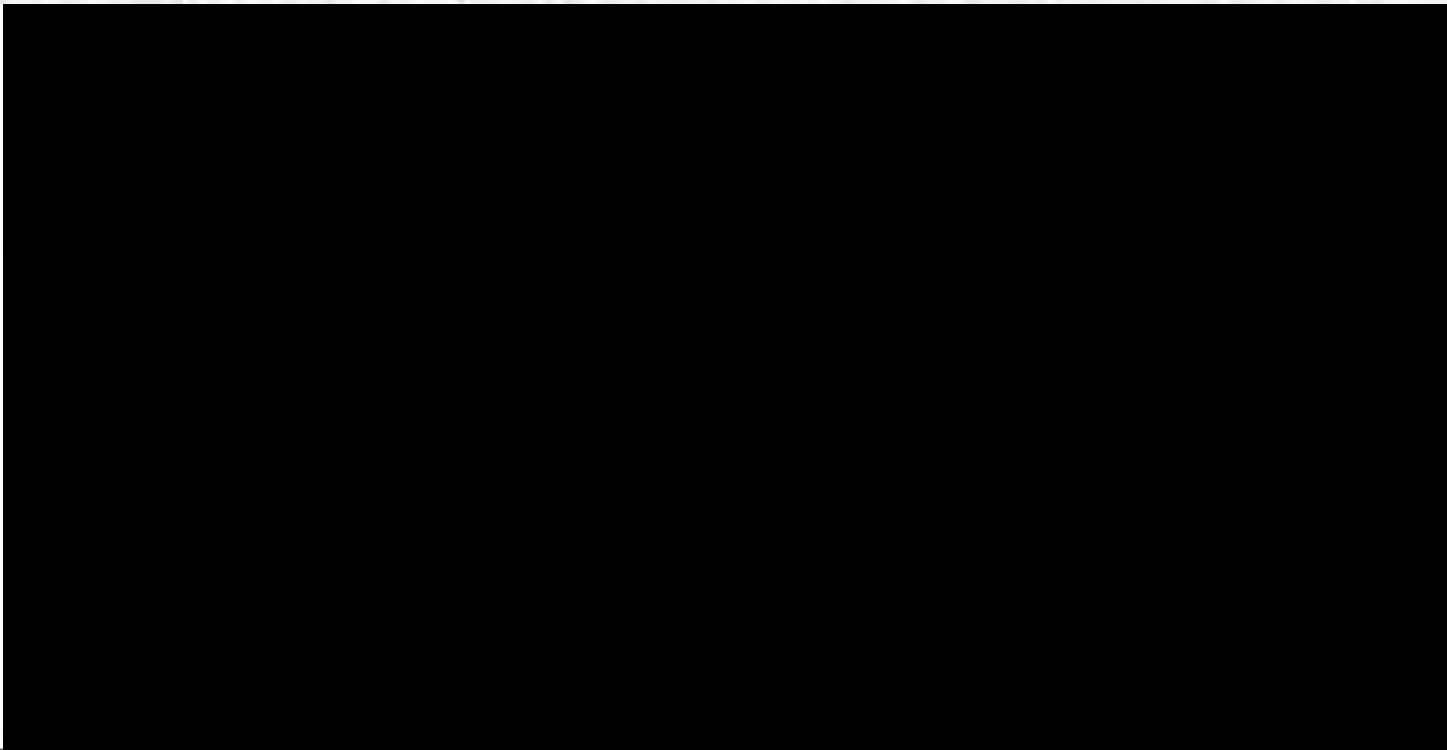
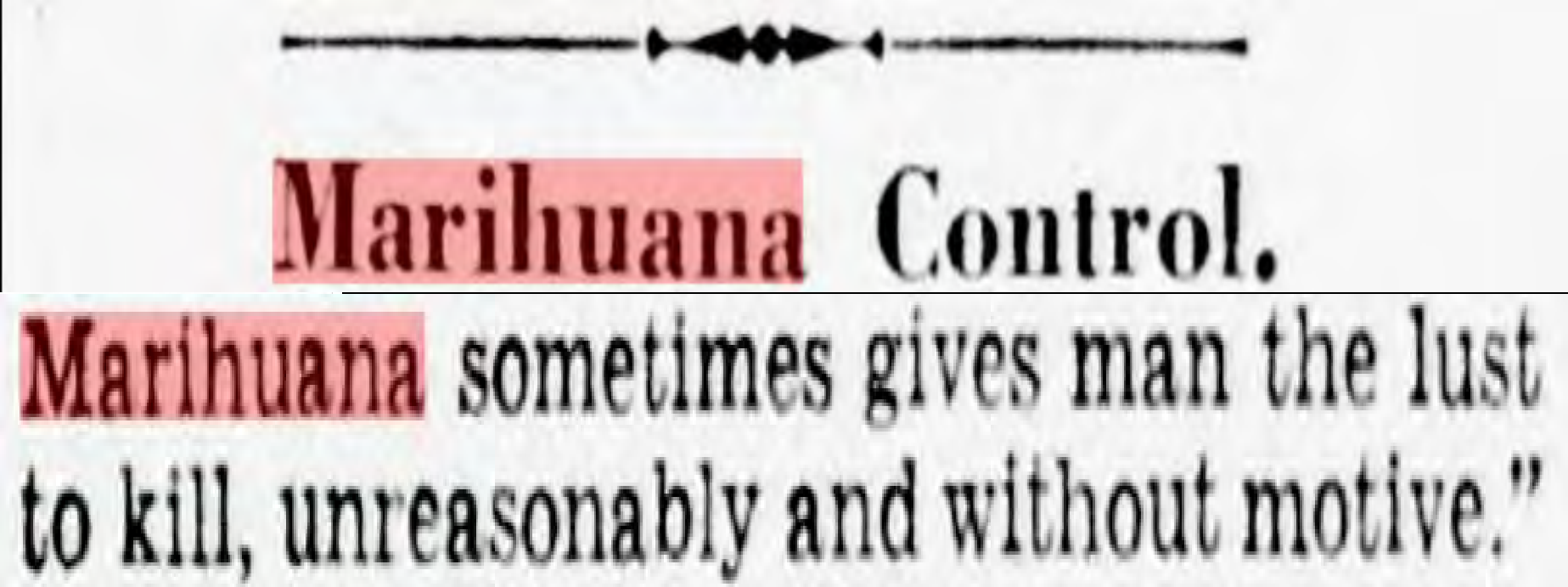
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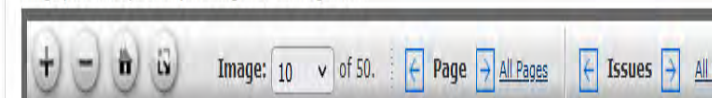
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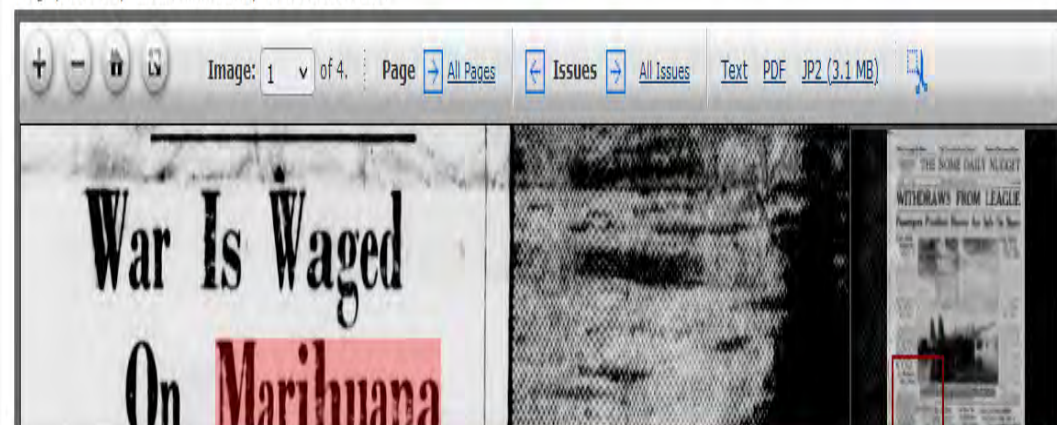
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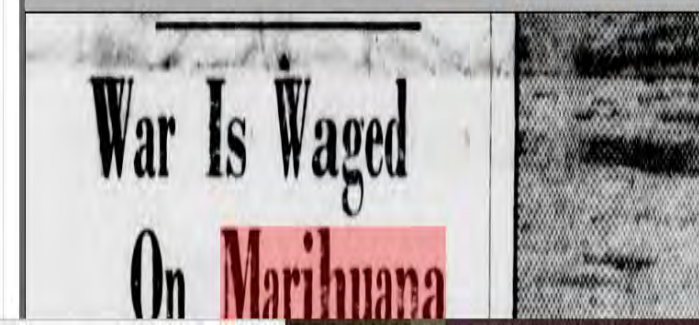
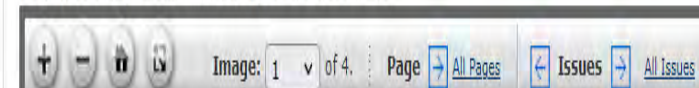
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to becoming rapidly an important
narcotic problem in the country,
the executive committee of the
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meeting in Newark, mapped out
a three-point plan of warfare.



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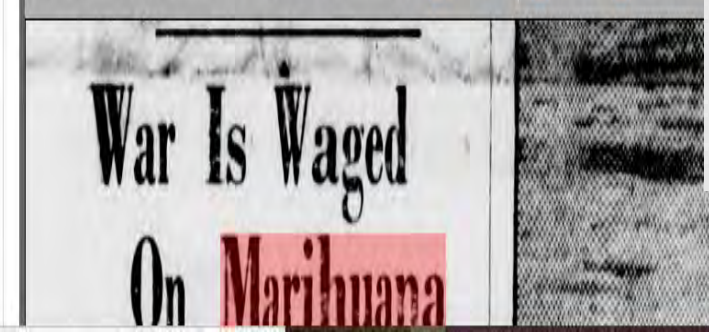
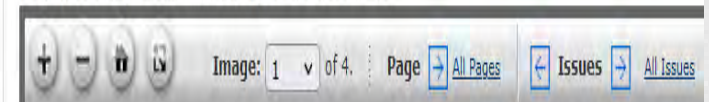
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