

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The friends of prohibition have taken a new tack in Iron County. Every friend of the "dry law" is turning detective and tipping off stills and moonshiners to the local authorities. Iron County Prosecutor Murphy is accumulating a portfolio of evidence that will form the basis of some surprising results. The plan is for citizens friendly to the law to submit to the Prosecutor information detailing just who is doing the pigging or shining and where such person can be found. "Big Ed" Kallio of Mansfield Township, who has been immune for a long time, was charged with making illegal liquor this way. The exact location detailing the site of the operation was recently submitted and an arrest was made. The site of Kallio's log cabin is near Scott & Webb Lake and could only be reached by leaving the train at Kelso Junction and walking up the Michigamme River to a well camouflaged place about 200 yards off the river and only possible to see in the winter when all the trees are bare.