

JUDGE STAAKE ASKED TO CHECK DRINKING IN CITY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Anti-Saloon League Requests
Court to Obtain Closing of
Liquor Shops After
Midnight

NEW YORK AS EXAMPLE

The Rev. Dr. Edward J. Moore Ad-
dresses Appeal to Jurist
Here

The dawn of the new year will be
danced and celebrated away, but not by
drinking, in this city, if Judge Staake ac-
cedes to a request by the Rev. Dr. Ed-
ward J. Moore, State superintendent of
the Anti-Saloon League, that he use his
influence to close all saloons and bar-
rooms at midnight on New Year's Eve.

The request was made today in the
form of a letter. If Judge Staake com-
plies he will ask the licensed liquor
dealers in the city to close their bar-
rooms at midnight, thus breaking a
precedent which has existed since the
founding of the city. Only when New
Year's Day fell on Sunday have all the
bars in the city been closed. The fact
that Judge Staake is a Judge of the Li-
cense Court, which has the power to re-
voke and refuse, as well as grant li-
censes, will cause the liquor men to com-
ply, should Judge Staake request it.

The letter reads:
 Hon. William H. Staake, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dear Judge:—Employers of labor and the
laborer have taken a position during the
year 1915 regarding the use of intoxicating
liquor greatly in advance of any previous
year. Every good citizen should be inter-
ested in the attempt to add these and all forces
that will make for sobriety.
 Perhaps the dawn of the new year and
the birth of the new, with attending cele-
brations, have been greater occasions of
drunkenness, too often leading to drunk-
enness and crime, than any other one time.
Any action that will remove the temptation
and decrease the practice of drinking
on New Year's Eve will be welcomed by
the great majority of the citizens of this
city. I realize that the statutes of this State
seemingly do not permit the closing of saloons
on New Year's Eve, but I believe that the
great majority of the citizens of this city
would support a request for the closing of
the saloons and bars on New Year's Eve.
 Such a request on the part of your
Honorable Court would be a great help
to the citizens of this city and State.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 E. J. MOORE, State Superintendent.

This letter was sent following the ac-
tion of the Anti-Saloon League in New
York, which requested the authorities of
that city to enforce the law regarding the
closing hour of saloons on the night of
New Year's Eve. One of the reasons given
by the New York organization for its
act was that "at this time, when so
much distress has been caused by the
European war and a pall hangs over the
civilized world, the coming of the new
year is a fitting occasion to cut down on
all celebrations in the form of drinking
intoxicants."

Supposed Postoffice Thieves Captured
 NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In five men cap-
tured in a raid in Brooklyn today the
police believe they have rounded up a
squad which has committed postoffice
robberies throughout the country, netting
the criminals \$100,000 or more. They are
held on the specific charge of robbing the
postoffice at St. Michaels, Md. According
to the police the prisoners have served
time in New York, Indiana, South Caro-
lina and Georgia penitentiaries.

Major Gherst Gets State Berth
 HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—Major M. A.
Gherst, formerly prominent in National
Guard circles and a former commander
of the Pennsylvania Department of the
Grand Army, was today appointed to a
position in the War Department's Compen-
sation Bureau and assigned to the Harrisburg
office. He was at one time a State bank
examiner.

Judge and Party on a Hunt
 Judge John M. Patterson, of Common
Pleas Court No. 1 and Attorney Cornelius
Haggarty, Jr., are leading a party of
Nimrods through the forests and over
the meadows of North Carolina, pursuing
wild turkeys and deer. The party is
expected back in town on Monday next.

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BELL PHONES

WILSON, IN "OL' SANTA" ROLE, HAS SACK FULL OF FINE GIFTS

New York and Brooklyn Postmaster-
ship Among Many Presents He Holds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It will be a
merry Christmas for a number of Dem-
ocratic office-seekers. President Wilson,
in the role of "Ol' Santa," has a sackful
of postmasterships, an ambassadorship
or so and any number of minor appoint-
ments.

Two of the biggest postmasterships,
New York and Brooklyn, will be im-
portant politically, showing the Presi-
dent's attitude toward Tammany, which holds
the balance of power in the House.

It is freely rumored that Henry P.
Fletcher, Ambassador to Chile, is to be
promoted to the Mexico post.

BULLDOG BITES FIVE MEN AND FOUR BOYS

Children Attacked While Sled-
ding and Seriously Injured.
Policeman Among Victims

A snarling bulldog ran wildly through
the neighborhood of 20th and Locust
streets last night, biting five men and
four boys. He was killed after an ex-
citing chase by a policeman; and the
head sent to the Veterinary School of the
University of Pennsylvania, where an
examination will determine whether the
animal was mad.

Children were sledging when the dog
approached them. He was an unusually
large bulldog, of ferocious appearance.
Huge teeth protruded from his jaw. At
first, the youngsters believed that he
only wanted to play with them, and for
that reason failed to run when he threat-
ened them. The four children who were
bitten are Charles Henkel, 234 Warton
street; Clement Barr, 239 Spruce street;
Edward Carlin, 232 Waverly street; and
Joseph Burk, 416 South 25th street.

They were taken to the Children's Hos-
pital, 18th and Bainbridge streets, and
treated by Dr. A. Overton Tarrant.
According to the physician the wounds of
all were sufficiently severe to be serious.
He said that rabies seldom developed be-
fore two days had passed, and for that
reason the parents of the children are
greatly worried. The children were in-
structed to return to the hospital at 11
o'clock today for further treatment.

When the dog attacked the boys, they
ran in all directions. Patrolman Arthur
Jones tried to beat the dog with his club,
and was bitten on the hand. He chased
him south on 20th street, four other men
joining in the pursuit. They, too, were
bitten. The other adult victims are
Clarence Jansley, 1314 South 18th street;
Charles Heckley, 1249 South Gunther
street; Philip Kuntz, 225 South street,
and James Gallagher, 207 Cypress street.
The latter was bitten on the nose, and
the latter was bitten on the nose, and



PHILLIP KUNZ
 One of the children in South Phil-
adelphia bitten by a snarling
bulldog, which attacked nine per-
sons.

at the Polyclinic Hospital where the men
were treated his condition was said to be
serious. The others were permitted to go
home, promising to return to the dis-
pensary today. Gallagher is under the
constant observation of a nurse and phy-
sician. He spent a restless night and
was no worse this morning, which the
doctors regard as an encouraging condi-
tion.

When the dog was killed at 20th and
Locust streets children were playing
nearby, and Jones put a bullet into the
animal's brain as it was approaching the
youngsters.

BABY'S DEAD BODY FOUND ON PILOT OF LOCOMOTIVE

Pennsylvania Engineer Discovers
Mysterious Bundle at Johnstown

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 16.—The body of
an infant a day or two old was found
on the pilot of the locomotive attached to
train No. 6 on the Pennsylvania Railroad
last night by Engineer W. McFadden
while he was oiling his engine at John-
stown.

He noticed a package wrapped in a
Pittsburgh newspaper as he walked in
front of the train, and took it into the
cab where its contents were disclosed.
He had no idea when or how the body
was placed on the pilot.
 The body was turned over to the John-
stown authorities.

PRESIDENT'S WEDDING ONLY 48 HOURS OFF, YET SECRECY VEILS IT

Bridegroom - to - Be Considers
Marriage Simply and
Purely a Personal
Affair

FACTS NOT FOR PUBLIC

Washington Society Folk Miffed, for
They Did Want to Know
About Gowns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—With the
time for the wedding of President Wilson
and Mrs. Norman Galt only 48 hours off,
Washington society was still in the dark
today concerning the arrangements. All
inquiries as to the White House received
the uniform answer, that the President con-
sidered his marriage purely and simply
a personal affair and that he had decided
that none of the facts concerning it were
to be made public.

It is understood that 9 o'clock Saturday
night has been the hour fixed for perform-
ing the ceremony at the home of Mrs.
Galt. Both the bride and bridegroom will
be unattended, according to today's
rumors.
 But whether the newly wedded pair will
leave the city after the ceremony or not
is known only to two persons, the Presi-
dent and his bride-to-be.

PRIVATE CAR IN RESERVE

Up to the present time no arrangements
have been made for either a private car
or a special train to carry the couple
away from Washington. It is understood
that a private car will be held in re-
serve here in Washington if it should
be needed, but the indications today were

that if a wedding trip is undertaken it
will be made by automobile, and that a
point in Virginia or Maryland nearby
will be selected. It had been supposed
that the yacht Mayflower would be
chosen to avoid the crowds and extensive
renovation was made on it by the naval
authorities. However, today it was said
that the officers of the converted yacht
had been told that they would not be
needed, at least on Saturday.

The present critical state of the rela-
tions with Austria and the general Euro-
pean situation were expected to prevent
the President going far from Washing-
ton. In fact, there were many persons
who believed that there would be no
wedding trip, but that the President and
his bride would go to the White House
and remain in seclusion there for a short
time. A few officials professed to be-
lieve that the couple might go to Wil-
lamstown, Mass., where the President's
daughter, Mrs. Sayre, resides.

Information even as to the list of fam-
ily guests who will witness the wedding
was refused at the White House, while
Mrs. Galt positively declined to receive
any callers or to answer any questions.
Her regular telephone has been discon-
nected, and to reach her by phone it is
now necessary to call up the White House
switchboard, thus permitting a censor-
ship on incoming calls.

Washington society was distinctly
miffed today over the situation. While
it had been expected that the guest list
would be limited, there had been a belief
that certain intimate details, such as the
style and material of the wedding gown
and the like, would be made public. But
at the request of the President, Mrs.
Galt has taken only Mrs. McAdoo, Miss
Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen W. Bones
and one or two of her own closest rela-
tives into her confidence and shown them
her trousseau. Naturally they have been
pledged not to talk about what they saw.
There are to be no outsiders present
at the ceremony, and in order to make
secrecy more certain, announcement of
the officiating clergyman is to be with-
held until the very last moment. As a
result, the names of at least a dozen
clergymen, who have been associated
with the President and Mrs. Galt in their
church work and attendance are being
mentioned as certain to officiate.
 It is understood that the marriage li-
cense will not be issued until Saturday
afternoon.

Wilson and Bride to Visit Jekyll Isle
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 16.—Reports
reached here today that President Wilson
and his bride would pass part of their
honeymoon on Jekyll Island. Arrange-
ments for their stay are said to be already
under way.

WOULD CUT POSTAGE IN HALF

Pennsylvania Introduces Bill for
Penny Rate at Point of Delivery

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill provid-
ing for one-cent postage was introduced
by Representative Coleman, of Pennsylv-
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Diamond Bar Pins	90.00 to 750.00	Diamond Lockets	13.50 to 395.00
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