

3000 SALOONS QUIT BUSINESS IN SEVEN STATES

Liquor Shops Shut Doors When Prohibition Laws Go Into Effect

8,000,000 AFFECTED

Idaho's Statute Most Drastic. More Than \$2,000,000 Spent on 'Bargains' in Colorado

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors became effective in seven States at midnight last night, putting out of business more than 3000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries.

The States which are to enter the "dry" column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. A total of 8,000,000 people will be affected by the change. Many counties in all of the seven States have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

In Colorado, District Attorneys at a recent meeting, agreed that technically the constitutional prohibition amendment and the enforcing statutes do not become effective until midnight January 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liquor licenses at midnight tonight will render liquor sales on New Year's Day unlawful.

According to one authority between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 have been expended for liquor in Colorado within the last week.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the State-wide law passed by the last Legislature, goes into effect with the coming of the new year. The Arkansas department of the Anti-Saloon League has announced that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced. Anti-prohibition leaders have announced that no fight will be made for the repeal of the law, at least until prohibition has been given a thorough test.

In Iowa "bargain day sales" in the 502 saloons of the State were in progress yesterday preparatory to the final closing last night. Under the strict law repeal passed by the last Legislature, statutory prohibition is restored, pending the action of the next Legislature and the people on the proposed amendment for prohibition, which is to be disposed of within the next two years.

In Oregon the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment. Drug stores are not permitted to sell liquor for any purpose with or without a doctor's prescription. Each family may import for personal use a maximum of two quarts of spirits or other liquors or 24 quarts of malt liquors in any period of four successive weeks. No person other than a common carrier may make deliveries of liquor and the purchaser of liquor illegally is made equally culpable with the seller.

In the State of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the State two quarts of spirits or 12 quarts of beer each 30 days.

Idaho went dry last night by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the State has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's prohibition law is said to be the most drastic in the Union. It not only prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor, but makes possession of any kind of malt or spirituous liquor a crime, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medicinal, scientific and mechanical uses, which is procurable only on an order from the State Court.

The South Carolina dispensary system, under which 15 out of 44 counties operated liquor dispensaries, ceased to exist at midnight yesterday. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain through shipment one gallon of liquor a year for personal use. Certain spirits are permitted for the church, arts and sciences, according to an opinion by the Attorney General of the State. The State dispensary system replaced the open barroom in South Carolina in 1912.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

Mayor, Judges, Members of Councils and County Officers Will Be Sworn In

Monday will be inauguration day for the successful candidates for the bench and county offices, as well as for the city officers. The reorganization of Councils in the morning will mark the opening of the activities. Dr. Edward B. Gleason will assume the position of president of Common Council and James E. Lennon of Select. All of the clerks and attaches have been retained.

Mayor-elect Smith and his cabinet members will call upon Mayor Blankenburg at his offices on the second floor of City Hall and an unofficial reception will be held in the reception room of the Mayor's suite. The reception room has been transformed into an Italian garden with pergolas and electric arches round the sides. The word "Welcome" in electric lights has been placed over the doorway through which the new and old sets of officers will pass. At noon the two Mayors, accompanied by their directors, will march to the chamber of Common Council, which also has been decorated. Here they will be received by a delegation and escorted to the president's desk. Judge Patterson will administer the oath to the Mayor after which the party will return to the second floor, where Mayor Smith will at once take up the duties of his office.

The new directors will be sworn in by Mayor Smith and other inaugurations will be held throughout the building as arranged by the heads of county offices. The Judges to be sworn in are Judge Shoemaker, in Court No. 1; Judges Rogers and Wessel, in Court No. 2, and Judge MacNelle, in the Municipal Court. Justice Walling, who was recently appointed to the Supreme Bench by the Governor, will be sworn in at Judge Daulton will begin a new term of 10 years in the Orphans' Court.

City Solicitor John P. Connelly will be sworn in by Judge Audenried in Court No. 4.

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"MOTHER" SHIP PUT BACK TO RECEIVE A NEW GUN

Mystery of the Melville's Return Is Explained

The return of the Melville to the Philadelphia Navy Yard after she had put to sea on Thursday has been explained by officials in Washington in a way which cleared the matter of mystery. The vessel returned, they say, to take on board a five-inch gun which arrived at the navy yard a few hours after the ship had sailed. The Melville is the "mother" ship or general tender of the torpedo boat flotilla of the North Atlantic squadron. The Melville cleared Philadelphia and

weighed anchor at 2:45 on Thursday afternoon to reach New York in time for the officers and the men to spend New Year's in port. When the gun reached the yard the ship was ordered to return, and after loading the gun she sailed again yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As a result of the change the men were forced to spend today at sea. It was first hinted that trouble with the workmen who had been repairing the ship was the real reason for her return. More than twenty shipjoiners, who had been working on the vessel, quit their jobs on Thursday because they did not receive an increase in pay, as have most all other trades employed in the Government yards. The officials denied, however, that labor troubles had anything to do with the return of the ship.

SMITH SAYS HIS FIRST ACT AS MAYOR WILL BE DISCUSSION OF LOAN

Next Executive and Cabinet Will Take Up Matter Immediately After Regime Is Inaugurated

WILL FIX NEW AMOUNT

By a Staff Correspondent ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 1.—Mayor-elect Thomas H. Smith today announced that one of his first official acts after he is installed in office Monday noon will be to call a conference of his Cabinet to determine the amount of a new loan, to take the place of the \$25,000,000 loan that was held up after it was introduced in Councils six weeks ago. The new loan, he said, will be large enough to provide for a substantial start on the improvements that have been planned. These include the subway and elevated lines. The bill for the new loan will be introduced at the first regular meeting of the new Councils, which will be held on Thursday of next week. The day of the Cabinet meeting at which the principal features of the new loan will be settled has not been set by the Mayor-elect. A new loan bill will be introduced at

the first meeting of Councils," said the Mayor-elect. "I cannot state the amount until after I have conferred with the directors. I shall confer with them the first thing after I go into office, and leave from them the amounts they require to construct the improvements that have been planned." The Mayor-elect's announcement coming on the first day of the year shows that he considers the floating of a new loan the most important event of the start of his administration. His message will deal almost solely with the comprehensive program of public improvements that he has already outlined. The loan is necessary before these improvements can be started. The Mayor-elect will not discuss the probable amount that will be provided for in the new loan bill for transit. "I cannot tell the amount until after I have talked in situation over with the members of my Cabinet," he said. "It will all be determined, however, when I discuss the loan with the heads of the departments." Concerning the \$25,000,000 loan that has been held up at the request of the Mayor-elect himself, he said: "My principal concern about the \$25,000,000 loan was to have the loan held up after I had been informed that there were legal objections to it." Providing jobs for the 4000 "faithful" who were promised reinstatement in City Hall during the campaign last fall is proving a hard problem to solve. Mayor-elect Smith admitted this today. He said that unless the resignations of two or three City Hall officials are in his hands on Monday, after he takes office, he will formally request them. The only important places still to be filled in the hall are the Civil Service Commission and the Chief of the Bureau of Highways.

CURIOUS APPRAISE BRIDE OF PRESIDENT

First New Year Reception of Couple Held at Resort Hotel Today

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Jan. 1.—The fact that this winter holiday the honor of being the scene for the first public reception of President Wilson and his bride attracted hundreds of natives to the "temporary White House" early today. All were anxious to greet the Executive and to find out for themselves whether the new "first lady of the land" was as prepossessing as the reports had it. As a result, although the reception was not scheduled until afternoon, the curious were on hand before breakfast to get good places for the ceremony. The President and Mrs. Wilson did not mingle with the other guests in the big watch night celebration held last night. Instead they remained quietly in the seclusion of their own suite to watch the new year in. The President chatted with Secretary of State Lansing over the special telephone during the evening, but it was explained that the conference had nothing to do with the international situation.

President Wilson has decided a number of factional fights for offices under the Department of Justice and the Postoffice Department since he came here, and a big batch of nominations has been sent on to Washington to be made ready for his signature when he returns to the capital. After breakfast this morning the President and Mrs. Wilson went for a short auto ride, returning to the hotel early to prepare for the public reception.

BIG CEMENT COMPANY EXTENDS TO VIRGINIA

Lehigh Portland Concern Plans to Reach Out for Southern Business

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 1.—Announcement was made New Year's morning that the Lehigh Portland Cement Company had this week acquired ownership of the Virginia Portland Cement Company property located at Fordwick, Va., on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The Lehigh Portland Cement Company, which is headed by Colonel Harry C. Trexler, last year produced 12,000,000 barrels of cement at 12 mills located in eastern and western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Iowa and the State of Washington. The Virginia plant, which is a 1,000,000-barrel mill, will be used to supply the trade in Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas, to which the Lehigh Company has not, up to this time, had access because of high freight rates from this region. The new purchase involved nearly \$1,000,000.

GERMAN PLOT SUSPECTED IN CHICAGO EXPLOSION

Six Probably Dead in Wreckage of Linseed Oil Plant

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—While search was being made today in the fire ruins of the Cleveland Linseed Oil Company's plant near South Chicago for six missing men, Federal agents were working on clues said to point to an anti-Alied plot to destroy the plant, which has been manufacturing supplies for the war. Hope for the six missing men has been almost abandoned. The fire swept four blocks of tanks and buildings, destroying property valued at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and was punctuated by explosions which shattered every window within half a mile.

NORTH BRANCH Y. M. C. A OBSERVES NEW YEAR'S

Open House Today and Entertainment Tonight—Other Association News

The North Branch Young Men's Christian Association is keeping open house for men and older boys today. During the afternoon there will be a display of goldfish, a moving picture exhibition, orchestra music by the Shelly Brothers, gymnastic entertainments, an exhibition of swimming and addresses by Dr. Henry Fisher and Dr. Forrest E. Dager. The Philadelphia Opera and Concert Party will give an evening entertainment tomorrow at 8 p. m. Dr. Calvin O. Alt-house, head of the commercial department of the Central High School, will be the speaker. He will talk on "A Retrospect and a Prospect." A special musical program will be presented.

Child Badly Hurt by Auto

Six-year-old Charles Schaeffer, of 4462 North Gratz street, is in St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital today in a serious condition from injuries received when he was run down by an automobile late yesterday. The machine, according to the police, was driven by Charles Langner, of Knox street, Germantown.

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