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SUPREME COURT RULING CHEERS FOES OF BOOZE

Anti-Saloon League Glad Existence of License Is Not Evidence of Necessity

Encouragement in their crusade against the sale of liquor in Philadelphia and in the State of Pennsylvania generally is expressed today by leaders of the Anti-Saloon League as a result of the Supreme Court decision that "the existence of a saloon is not conclusive proof of its necessity."

Although almost entirely at Judge Howell and Klan of Schuylkill County, to the Mahanoy City case, said Honor W. Tappan, Philadelphia district superintendent of the league, the opinion issued by Chief Justice Brandeis in a decision which will affect the license court procedure in the entire State. A license under the license law is only granted for a year, and the license court is a single year does not confer a vested right, as seems to have been the view held in some communities. Now, as I understand it, if there is objection to a renewal based upon the question of public necessity, it is the duty of the license court to hold a hearing and to give the licensee a right to be heard, and the court must base its decision upon the facts presented.

J. Day Browning, Jr., State Counsel for the league, also approved the decision in the Mahanoy City case. "As I understand it," said Mr. Browning, "the Supreme Court judges maintain a question which heretofore has been left to the discretion of the license court judges. It is a good proposition to my mind, and makes it clear to the public that they have a right to be heard when they are interested with a license. It is a good proposition to my mind, and makes it clear to the public that they have a right to be heard when they are interested with a license. It is a good proposition to my mind, and makes it clear to the public that they have a right to be heard when they are interested with a license."

In addition to the seventy-five students who failed to pass, twenty-five more are "on the fence."

It is the opinion of some of the members of the Wharton School executive committee that many of the students fail to get the proper conception of the school. The standard of the Wharton School is higher than ever before, and the youth who desire to make good has to buckle down to study and keep his mind on the tasks at hand.

The committee who passed on the general status of the students is composed of Dr. J. P. Lichtenberger, chairman; Dr. J. P. Moxey, Dr. James Young and Dean William H. McClelland.

Services Arranged Tomorrow for Charles E. Barber

Services conducted at his home, 1625 North Seventeenth street, tomorrow afternoon, followed by a funeral at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Frederick Hoff, and passed the Government examination with an average of 87, ranking him first in his class.

Mr. Barber was an artist of merit, excelling in portraiture. His last work, a medal of President Wilson, counting a fine line beginning with President Garfield, was finished a few days before his death.

Mr. Barber's design for the Columbian half-dollar reverse side won the highest medal of the exposition and was accepted award in preference to that of Augustus St. Gaudens. His designs and medals for the Presidential appointment and has been held in the Barber family for fifty-two years.

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MISS KATHERINE LOCKE Speaker from Youngstown, O., who discussed the evil of cocktail drinking by debutantes before a gathering of society women at the Bellevue-Stratford.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY PASSES WIRELESS TESTS

Irwin Holt, Ocean City, Successful in Examination Held at League Island

OCEAN CITY, Feb. 20. Twelve-year-old Irwin Holt is now a full-fledged amateur wireless telegraph operator of the first grade. He went to the Philadelphia Navy Yard last Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Frederick Holt, and passed the Government examination with an average of 87, ranking him first in his class.

Irwin started to fiddle with the wireless about a year ago and developed rapidly. He had the aerial run from his home, 705 Fifth street, to the Atlantic avenue cottage of S. S. Weisell of Philadelphia. His practice made reasonably perfect. Irwin is ready to serve the Government whenever the call comes. He does other things well, too; for instance, singing. He is a member of the vestal choir of the Ocean City Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

SEVEN MEN AND WOMEN HELD IN "FIREBUG" TRUST

New York Police Believe They Have Broken Up Strong Arson Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The arrest of seven men and one woman today broke up what the police charge is an "arson trust" operating for months in New York.

Charles Cummins and Louis Herman were placed under arrest today charged with being professional firebugs, and the others in custody are alleged to have employed them at various times.

Mrs. Dora Schuster, the woman held, is alleged to have given a dinner in honor of the "firebugs" before they fired her home.

WOMAN ASSAILS DRINK AS PREPAREDNESS FOE

Leader of Anti-Cocktail Movement Here Among Those Who Get Advice

Drink was cited as a menace to what was termed the "Warrior Act" and also as an enemy to true preparedness by Katherine Locke, of Youngstown, who spoke this morning on "The International Crisis" at the Bellevue-Stratford.

"The first thing for our young society people to do is to get out drink," said Miss Locke, "and then they will be more perfectly fit to serve their country in time of war. Our society has been termed foolish, but in reality it is the most deplorable set in the entire world."

Among those who listened to Miss Locke's warning was Mrs. Joseph Gannett. Last week Mrs. Gannett declared publicly against the society cocktail, holding it as a menace to the young men and women of "the upper circles" and suggested that at social functions for young people it be dispensed with.

WAR BOOSTS TELEPHONE LINE COSTS IN JERSEY

Company Asks Permission to Increase Rates—Cites Jump in Prices of Materials

How the war has affected the Farmers' Telephone Company of New Jersey was brought out today at a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission at Camden when officers of the company asked for a permit to double the company's "zone" and increase the zone telephone rates, which now are \$18, \$20 and \$30.

The cost of construction lines has increased from \$125 to \$200 a mile since the organization of the company in 1902. M. Warner Garrover, secretary of the company, said Edwin W. E. Douglas, president of the commission. The price of copper wire has advanced from twelve to thirty-six cents a pound in 1917. The company, which now has three zones, asks permission to create six zones, with a five-cent charge for a call in each zone.

At present the company has a five-cent zone call from Penn. Lines, Ocean City, to Penn. Lines, Burlington County, said to be the record for the United States.

In the bright saloon of the ocean liner— PALL MALL—

CONNELL SAYS STREETS MUST BE KEPT CLEANER

Sanitary Highways City's Chief Problem, Bureau Head Asserts—Has Sufficient Funds for Work

Philadelphia for years has had the dirtiest and most ill-kept streets of any first-class city in the United States, according to William P. Connell, chief of the Bureau of Highways. In the first of a series of lectures to his subordinates, who assembled in the Mayor's office, Chief Connell said:

"The people of Philadelphia are up in arms on the subject of cleaner streets and will no longer tolerate the conditions that have prevailed."

"The success of the present administration depends more on a decided improvement in street cleaning than in any other factor. For the first time in years, the Bureau of Highways has a sufficient appropriation."

Chief Connell asked his men to report promptly every failure of the contractors to do their work faithfully and warned that they would have to show more "zip" and efficiency.

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CAMDEN

"FUEL COMBUSTION and the Abatement of the Smoke Nuisance" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Camden Civic Club Friday night.

THE DISAPPEARANCE of twelve-year-old Josephine Di Renzo, of 292 Myrtle street, at the same time John Salvatore, a boarder in her parents' home, disappeared has led her parents to believe that she has been snatched away.

"DR. CURE ALL" is the title of a comedy to be given tonight by the Girls Club of St. Winifred's parish, in the parish house, Camden.

CAMDEN ROTARIANS will attend the rotary conference of the cities in the second district at Binghamton, N. Y., February 21.

KNOCKED DOWN by an automobile as she stepped from a trolley car, Mrs. Fannie Holtzman, sixty-seven years old, of 125 Chestnut street, Haddonfield, N. J., today is suffering from internal injuries which may cause her death.

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