

PETERMAN MUST CUT OUT CABARET STUFF

Court Will Refuse License if Dancing and Music Continue at Cafe

A dozen policemen who visited the saloon of Charles B. Peterman and its cafe attached to 405 Walnut street, testified before Judge Martin and Finletter in the License Court today as to the conditions alleged to have prevailed at the Walnut street place during the last few months. A remonstrance was filed by the police against Peterman's license, and it was in support of these remonstrances that the plain-clothes investigators of the Police Department gave their evidence in court.

Girls seventeen and eighteen years of age and dissolute characters frequented the place, according to the police testimony. One policeman assigned to vice investigation, said that he visited the upstairs room of Peterman's place on two occasions during January and February. He testified that there were more than 150 persons in the cafe and that there was music and dancing. He saw several young girls whom he said appeared to be minors and who were served drinks.

Other policemen said that they saw a girl who gave her name as Dorothy Dioland and her age as seventeen years, drinking liquor. Another girl, whose name was also given as Dorothy Dioland, was also served with beer and whiskey.

Peterman denied that his place was a resort for dissipated characters or that minors had been served intoxicants. He said that he had given his waiters strict orders against allowing any of the alleged offenses as testified by the police witnesses. He called Mrs. Edith N. Cordiff, 110 Apley street, Germantown, to testify to the character of his place. Mrs. Cordiff said she had frequently stopped in Peterman's place with her husband, John Cordiff, and had never seen anything improper about the character of his place.

After hearing from bartenders, patrons and policemen who patrolled the beat covering Peterman's place, all of whom declared so far as they observed things about the saloon were orderly, Judges Martin and Finletter announced that unless the proprietor suspended the dancing, music and cabaret feature of his business, they would refuse a renewal of his license. The remonstrance filed against the license of William Reynolds, 801 South Twelfth street, was acted upon with dispatch by the Judges of the License Court. The license of Reynolds's license was made by Bozarth, a special policeman, who alleged that the saloonkeeper ejected him from the saloon a couple of weeks ago when he entered to make an arrest. It is said that Bozarth is friendly with one political faction in the Fourth Ward, in which the saloon is located, and that Bozarth favors the opposing side.

Initials for Certain Products NEW YORK, March 14.—The Certain Products Corporation has declared initial dividends of \$1.19 per share on both its first preferred and second preferred stocks. These dividends cover the period from the organization of the corporation up to March 31, and they are at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. They are payable April 1 to holders of record March 29.

War Romance Brings Wedding ATLANTIC CITY, March 15. — Friends here have just been informed of the marriage of Miss Helen G. Cooke, of Ottawa, Kan., a graduate of the Nurses' Training School of Atlantic City Hospital, to Captain J. E. Edmondson, of the British army, at Xerxes Hills, Eng., as a result of a war romance. Miss Cooke volunteered soon after the war began and was sent to the field hospitals on the Gallipoli Peninsula and near the front in France.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Harry Knoll, Jr., 212 Diamond st., and Elizabeth Scott, 165 N. 10th st.; Elva and Elva Mullen, 2113 Locust st.; and Philomena Bubello, 239 Green st.; James Archer, 1502 N. Ringgold st., and Lorraine E. Miles, 2181 Oxford st.; Giuseppe Bertino, 807 Tasker st., and Concetta Bogni, Beverly, N. J.; Jacob Truhin, 1714 S. 10th st., and Sadie Weiss, 202 E. 6th st.; Samuel R. Nixon, 8049 Erdrick st., and Margaret E. Taylor, 8012 Mantel st.; George E. Simpson, 1512 S. 17th st., and Ida M. Aram, 2446 Bowman st.; Samuel Brooks, 2008 N. Wayne ave., and Dora Zuerman, 401 Yellowhill st.; Marie Money, 27 S. 34th st., and Sallie Weiss, 2508 S. Broad st.; Adam Therschenko, 3030 Beacon st., and Lena Waltowitz, 2015 Roberts st.; Theodore Botarsky, League Island, and Edna Marshall, 437 N. 10th st.; Solomon P. Shanklin, 1816 Wallace st., and Dora A. Robinson, 1817 Lombard st.; Frank Metz, 823 N. 3d st., and Evelyn Juhanz, 1245 N. Leithow st.; John Shaw, League Island, and Rachel S. Maco, 452 N. 69th st.; Walter Fitzgerald, 1514 Lombard st., and Mary Williams, 1100 Latimer st.

Men's Hats provided into latest styles cleaned, blocked and re-styled.

4500 SCOUTS TO HELP KEEP THIS CITY CLEAN

Services of Boys Offered to Municipality and Are Gladly Accepted

The Boy Scouts of Philadelphia, 4500 in number, are to play an important part in helping the municipal authorities keep the streets clean in the future.

This was decided upon at a conference held at noon today in the office of Chief Connell, of the Bureau of Highways, in which Chief Connell, representing the Department of Public Works; W. S. Cowing, Scout Executive, and E. Urner Goodman, Field Commissioner, took part.

The conference was called for the purpose of devising plans as to how the Boy Scouts may assist the Department of Public Works in enforcing the laws which provide for keeping the streets clean, checking disease and preventing a return of the deadly infantile paralysis.

On behalf of the Scouts, Field Commissioner Goodman offered the services of the boys. He said there are 4500 in the city divided into 177 troops. Chief Connell said they can render a great service, particularly during "clean-up week" by conducting a campaign of instruction among the householders.

It is the intention of Chief Connell to have these boys thoroughly schooled in the matter of refuse waste paper and other refuse for the collectors and to have them install this knowledge to the householders and servants. This will mean a house-to-house canvass and will entail no small amount of work.

HAVE ZEAL OF SOLDIERS The value of the Boy Scout in this particular work, it was contended by those at the conference, cannot be overestimated. They are a body of boys possessed with the spirit of thoroughness in all the work they undertake and they pursue the duties with a vim and earnestness that place them in the same class with the well trained soldiers in the service of Uncle Sam.

Work is a thing in which they delight, and this new task which is going to be set before them, the conferees today declared, would be hailed by them with a feeling of delight. They aim at keeping their organization at the highest standard of efficiency, and in this new undertaking, both the field commission and the county executive declare, they will prove to the people of this city what an important factor they will be in its municipal life.

"Clean-up week" this year will be from May 7 to May 13, inclusive, but before that time rolls around Chief Connell and his assistants will meet the boys and give them the necessary instruction. The city will possibly be divided into districts, and the work will be divided among the 177 troops.

Following "Clean-up Week" it was planned today to have a "Boy Scout Clean-up Day" at this day the boys will again visit the different houses in the city and impress upon the individual householder the importance of keeping their cellars, yards and alleys and adjacent front back and side streets free from dirt of any kind.

WESTENHAVER NOMINATION CONFIRMED WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of D. C. Westenhaver, of Cleveland, as United States Judge for the northern district of Ohio.



DR. W. C. STEPHENS President of the Carlisle Oratorio Society, which has started work on its eleventh consecutive program, to be given early in May.

JERSEY WATERWAYS HEARING CALLED

Army Engineers Will Get Facts for Defense and Commerce Plans

ATLANTIC CITY, March 14. — Every phase of the Jersey coast movement for the extension of the State inland waterway from Cold Spring Harbor, at Cape May, to the Delaware Bay, and from Burnegat Bay behind the beaches to a junction with New York Bay via the Shrewsbury River, will be gone into at a series of public hearings.

A call was issued today for the first of these hearings, to be held in Atlantic City on April 13 before a board of army engineers, who are making a special study of coast defense and the utilization of natural or artificial waterways in connection therewith. A further hearing will be held at Asbury Park on April 17 to ascertain sentiment on the upper coast.

The hearings have special relation to Congressman Isaac Hochstadt's bill providing for the taking over of the 11 miles of the Jersey waterways by the Federal Government and its deepening and extension as an arm for national defense.

South Jersey will enter its case before the army engineers upon the proposed extension from Cold Spring Harbor, which is to be a naval station, across the Cape May peninsula to Delaware Bay. It is asserted the route is practical and that the cost would be in no sense prohibitive.

With such a task, it will be pointed out here, it will be possible to send torpedoes and submarines or light cruisers from League Island through the waterway to the head of Barnegat Bay to attack a hostile fleet off Cape May, or subjecting them to interception at any lower point on the coast.

COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON CHESTNUT ST. SUBWAY

Councils' Advisers Expected to Report Favorably to Meet Loop Fund Deficit

Councils' Committee on Street Railways will meet this afternoon to consider the ordinance introduced two weeks ago by Select Councilman Charles Seger providing for the construction of the proposed subway in Chestnut street. Although the administration has no intention of constructing this tube at present, except in the event no agreement is reached with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company on the lease, the ordinance is expected to receive the committee's approval.

Director Twining has requested favorable action in order that he may use a portion of the \$5,000,000 available for this unit of the high-speed system to make up a possible deficit in the appropriation for the subway delivery loop. The \$1,600,000 appropriated for the loop, the Director feels, will fall short anywhere from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 if the present high prices continue.

The Director plans to meet this contingency by constructing at present that portion of the Chestnut street tube which will cross the Broad street subway at Broad and Chestnut streets and that portion which will cross the delivery loop at Eighth and Chestnut streets. From the point of construction these two small sections will be considered as parts of the loop, but from a financial point they will be considered as parts of the Chestnut street subway, and therefore, can be charged to the \$5,000,000 available for that line.

Director Twining's report on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's proposed lease was submitted to Mayor Smith yesterday. The report contains, as Appendix A, the analysis of the leasing proposition made by Ford, Bacon & Davis, New York experts, employed by the Mayor.

"BIG DRIVE" PLANNED TO ORGANIZE HOUSE

Republicans and Democrats Getting Their Lines in Order for Capture of Speakership

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Republicans and Democrats are laying their plans for the big drive April 16 for the control of the next House of Representatives. The Democrats will caucus on April 15, and on April 14 the Republicans will assemble in a last final effort to smooth out their differences so that a solid vote may be cast for the speakership. At about the same time the five so-called independents also will meet.

If the New Hampshire law is changed so that a successor can be elected in Representative Sullyway's place before April 16, the Democrats and Republicans will each have 215 members. This is predicted upon the assumption that a Republican will succeed the late Mr. Sullyway and that another Democrat will take the place of Representative Conroy, of New York, who died just before the last Congress adjourned. Sullyway's successor, it is admitted, may be a Democrat.

There is less talk than there was a week ago about a bipartisan organization of the House. The Democrats and Republicans at present each claim two of the so-called independents. The uncertain member seems still to be Representative Martin, of Louisiana, Progressive.

Two Named for U. S. Attorneys WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson today named W. A. Odell, of Kieburne, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, and W. T. Kysor, of Memphis, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

MOTORMAN USES CAR TO CATCH BOLD THIEF

Sees Hold-up and Puts on Speed While Robber Runs—Jumps From Trolley to Make Capture

Quick action by George Mills, motorman of a Sixteenth street car, brought about the arrest of a highwayman who stole the handbag of Mrs. Catherine Larkins, of 2551 Dickinson street.

The woman was walking north on Sixteenth street, and on reaching Pine street was confronted by the thief, who demanded the handbag. She drew back, but the man seized her arm and tore the bag from her grasp. Then the thief ran up Sixteenth street. Mills saw the theft from the platform of his car. He put on extra speed and got abreast of the fleeing highwayman at Spruce street. The latter ran out Spruce street and Mills jumped from the car and followed. At Seventeenth street the motorman caught the thief and threw him to the ground after a struggle. He was then turned over to a police officer.

The prisoner gave his name as George Jenson. At a hearing before Magistrate Perch he was held without bail for court.



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