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WINES THAT GLADDEN SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Stocks on Seized German Ships Bring Big Prices at Auction

Sad and heavy would have been the hearts of the German sailors of the old Hamburg-American liners Rhaetia and Frankfurt, could they have stepped into the storeroom of the United States appraiser's store, 134 South Second street, at 10 o'clock today.

Hundreds of cases of choice wines and liquors that had been stored at the Gloucester immigration station, where they have been since the two ships were seized by the Government, they were offered at public sale. The price that they brought, \$276, was ample testimony to the quality of the goods.

Representatives of brewers, hotelmen, and liquor dealers attended the sale, and were heavy purchasers. There were also many individuals set upon obtaining a store of good things to drink as preparation against the possibility of liquor prices rising "over of night."

The Rhaetia was more completely stocked than her sister ship. From her galley Uncle Sam realized \$1702, as against \$974 from the Gloucester. Okley, who had been champagne brought the highest price, \$122, being paid for forty-one quarts of the sparkling liquid by W. J. Morey, of Atlantic City.

Throughout the sale the bidding was spirited. In many cases the prices paid were higher than the appraised value. Forty quarts of German white wine selling for \$18, which was \$7 more than the appraised value. Fifty-one quarts of champagne were knocked down for \$160. In this instance Mr. Morey was the purchaser.

With one exception the articles, which, in addition to the wines and liquors, consisted of the contents of the galley of the vessel, were sold for more than the appraised value than any other lot offered, took more than ten minutes to dispose of. It was a five-pound box of pretzels, and finally was purchased for a quarter.

RESTRICTION CAUSED LOSS Sues Because He Couldn't Sell Liquor in Hotel He Bought

Alexander Chamblay, of 243 South Tenth street, filed suit in the United States District Court this afternoon against Charles R. Myers, of 292 1/2 Pacific avenue, Atlantic City, for \$36,000, because the latter, he asserted, sold him a hotel property at Freeport, N. Y., in which the deed forbade the sale of liquor.

Chamblay said he paid Myers \$21,000 for the property, with the understanding that there were no restrictions. Under the circumstances, he declared, he could only get \$4000 for the property. Without such restrictions Chamblay contended that the property would have a market value of \$40,000. His claim for \$36,000 is based on the \$17,000 difference between the price he paid and the price he sold the place for, and \$19,000 possible profit he would have made from the sale of the property at \$40,000.

Vermont Pastor Comes to Oak Lane The Rev. George E. Tomkinson, formerly of Brattleboro, Vt., will assume his duties as pastor of the Oak Lane Baptist Church, Oak Lane, this Sunday. He will preach the sermon at morning services.

FIFTH WARD COPS UNDER HEAVY BAIL

\$15,000 Total Demanded for Lieutenant Bennett and Five Men

DRAFT BOARD QUIZZED

Lieutenant Bennett, of the Third and De Lancy streets station, and five of his policemen were held under a total of \$15,000 bail by Magistrate Harrigan today on charges resulting from the fight between Isaac Denbach, Vars man, and James T. Carey, McNicol man, for control of the Fifth Ward. The Federal Grand Jury also quizzed the draft board of the Fifth Ward as to whether an attempt had been made to involve them in the factional fight.

The various charges against the policemen range from assault and battery with intent to kill. All of them are the result of raids and arrests made by the policemen recently. The arrests of the policeman are related to every chapter of the factional fight as they have developed. They reveal that the political duel in the ward is becoming a battle of warrants.

It is particularly significant that the lieutenant and policemen should be held for a further hearing next Tuesday morning, as Tuesday will be registration day. The police may be kept too busy to do any watching while the hot fight is taking place at the registration places.

\$4000 BAIL FOR BENNETT

Lieutenant Bennett was held under \$4000 bail on charges of conspiracy, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill. Two of his policemen, Joseph Troiano and Louis Felman, were held with him under \$2500 bail each. In connection with the raid on the poolroom of Harry E. Cohen night before last, Cohen is under bail on a charge of keeping a gambling house and is to have a hearing before Magistrate Harrigan at 11 o'clock today. On Cohen's behalf, the magistrate's court this morning with his head still covered with bandages, immediately after he arrived Constable Caspar, of Magistrate Harrigan's court, opened the gate and told him to come in and sit down. "Go on in there and sit down," said Caspar, "you ain't able to stand up," and Cohen obeyed his command.

Emanuel Uram, another of the policemen, was held under \$1500 bail on a charge of assault on Max Levann, a tailor, of Fifth street near Spruce, who is alleged to be the Dutch worker as professional bondsman for the Carey faction and who has gone bail in nearly every arrest of Carey workers. Uram was held under \$1500 bail on a charge of assaulting Edward Greves, Levann of the police station at Seventh and Carpenter streets during the hearing yesterday against Cohen and the others arrested in the raid on his place.

Uram was also held under \$1500 bail on a charge of assaulting Edward Greves. Greves was before Magistrate Coward yesterday morning at the Seventh and Carpenter streets station charged with attacking Uram. This case was dropped.

Another development today was the summoning of Dr. Morton C. Harris, chairman, and Albert Niedeelman, clerk of the local board for the Fourth and Fifth wards before the Federal Grand Jury in connection with the case of Andrew Rosenbaum, who is charged with interfering with the drawing of the National Army.

Rosenbaum, a board member at Independence Hall, is accused of offering to have Walter Donohue and Frank Brown exempted if they would give their political support to Deutch. Rosenbaum has been held under \$2000 bail and his case has been presented to the Grand Jury.

Neither Doctor Harris, Niedeelman nor Assistant United States District Attorney T. Henry Walcott, who has charge of the Rosenbaum case, would answer the line of questions put to the board members. The latter denied using their offices for the benefit of either side in the political fight.

Mr. Walcott refused to disclose what testimony the draft members had given to the Grand Jury. Niedeelman declared before entering the Grand Jury room that no one had approached him upon the subject of exempting anyone from the draft.

It was learned, however, that among the facts brought out was that Joseph Rosenbaum, a younger brother of the defendant, was released by the board and identified as one of the men to leave for camp September 19.

The young man, when interviewed today, said he had been notified and that he would leave here on September 19. He also told the board called him back several times before he was finally passed as physically fit and that he was passed about four or five days ago. This point was brought out to show that if Rosenbaum had a pull with the board he would likely use it in behalf of his own brother.

It was also learned that Walter Donohue, one of the young men who appeared against Rosenbaum, was passed and that he was released exemption. Frank Brown, the other witness for the prosecution, passed the physical examination and was exempted. It was said these things took place before Rosenbaum's arrest.

Isaac Deutch had a conference with the board this morning at his office and this afternoon it was stated at the Fifth Ward Republican League that Vars is expected to attend a big rally of the organization tonight.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE MADE

Lieutenant Bennett and Special Policeman Murphy were each held under \$1500 bail on charges of conspiracy, offered by Walter Donohue, one of the young men who appeared against Andrew H. Rosenbaum, Edwin Goodfriend, another policeman, was held under \$1500 bail on a charge of threatening to kill. The warrant for his arrest was sworn to by Martin Michael, who was before Magistrate Coward yesterday morning on a charge of interfering with the police while they were raiding the Cohen poolroom. Magistrate Coward gave him a lecture and told him to get back to the First Regiment, formerly Pennsylvania National Guard, before he was considered a deserter. His affidavit charges that Goodfriend pulled a gun and threatened to shoot him when he arrested him.

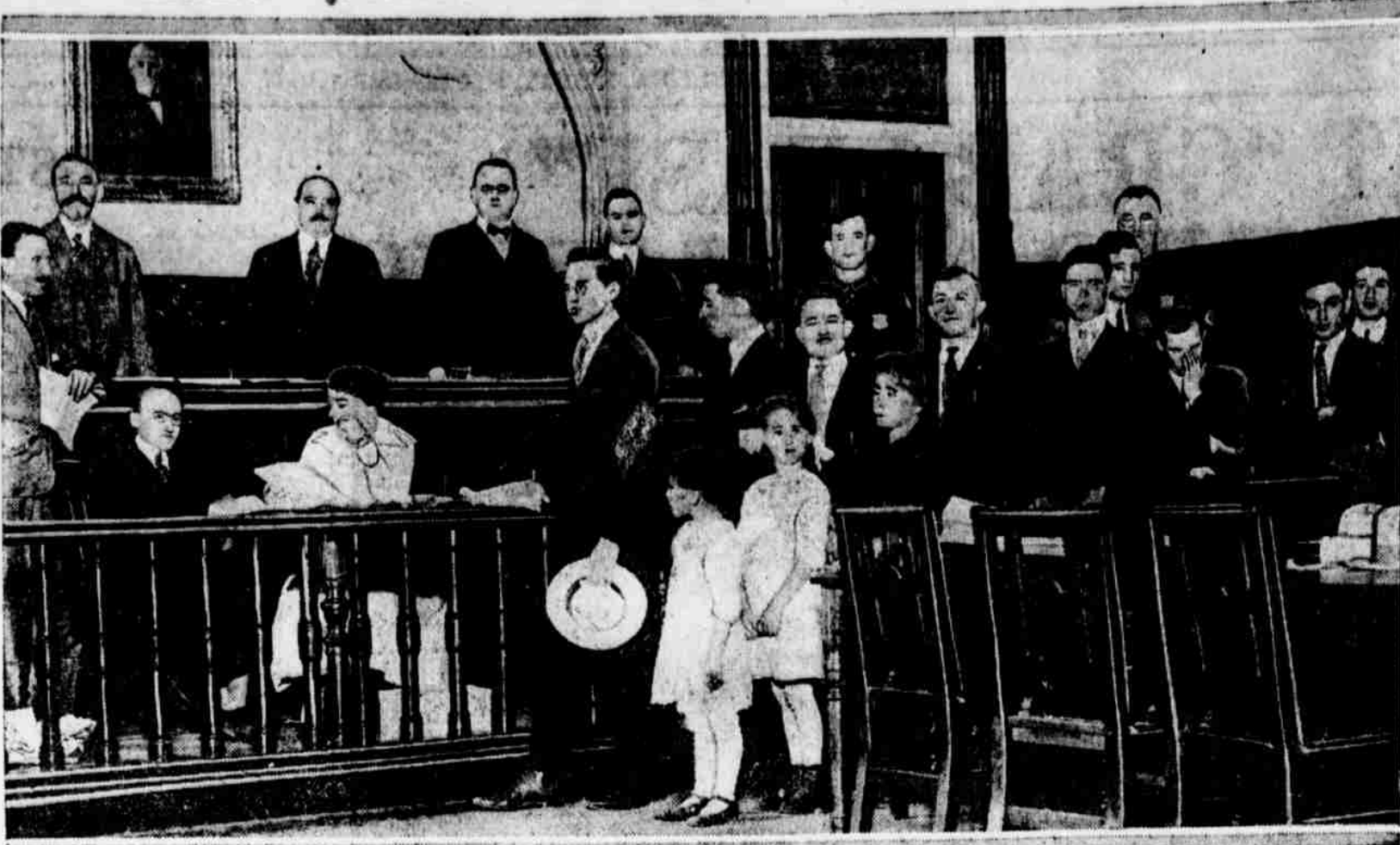
CAREY LEAVES BEFORE HEARING

Carey was in Harrigan's courtroom for some time consulting with various lieutenants and talking on the telephone. He left the courtroom before the hearing. He left the policemen and many plainclothes policemen arrived. Deutch was with the Third and De Lancy streets policemen when they entered the room. The place was soon jammed to the doors.

While the hearing was being conducted, two mounted policemen rode past, causing a stir among the Carey workers, who shouted that mounted policemen were also being used in the fight against them. William F. Bourke, counsel for the defendants, looked the affidavits over and then told Magistrate Harrigan he wanted to waive hearing on behalf of all of the defendants. Harrigan, however, refused to allow the defendants to waive hearing, saying that he would continue the case until next Tuesday because of the absence of James J. Gordon, who was to prosecute for the Carey faction.

Rourke said the Fidelity Bonding Company was furnishing bail for the men. They were released soon after the close of the hearing.

Lieutenant Bennett was at the station house at Third and De Lancy streets early this morning in his uniform, but appeared at the hearing in plain clothes. All of the policemen, excepting Troiano, were in plain clothes.



Members of Draft Appeal Board No. 2, in session today at the Federal Building to hear and pass upon exemption appeals. Left to right, standing: E. Warren Smith, clerk; James J. Ryan; Dr. Frank C. Hammond, secretary; Walter Willard, chairman; James C. McDonald, members of the board. Seated: Bronte Greenwood, chief clerk; Mrs. Oscar R. Dare, secretary to the clerk.

NEARLY THREE MILES OF STREETS PAVED

Twenty-one City Blocks Reconstructed During the Summer Months

Almost three miles of streets, equal to about twenty-one city blocks, have been reconstructed with modern paving during the summer months, according to reports filed today with Director of Public Works Dayman. The repairing work was made possible by last year's loans.

The greatest improvement was achieved in the section bounded by Fairmount avenue and Second, Locust and Seventeenth streets, where vehicular traffic is especially heavy. In many cases "noisy" wooden blocks have replaced the other paving.

The streets improved include Cherry, from Broad to Thirtieth; Fairmount avenue, from Second to Eleventh; Walnut, from Market to Arch; Thirtieth, from Market to Chestnut; Chestnut, from Seventh to Twelfth; Darien, from Locust to Walnut; Filbert, from Tenth to Eleventh; Walnut, from Twelfth to Broad, and Eleventh, from Chestnut to Walnut. Of all these, Cherry street, Fairmount avenue, Eleventh, Thirtieth and Twelfth streets have been completed. On Chestnut street, from Seventh to Twelfth, the work is 95 per cent completed, and there is the same condition in Walnut, from Twelfth to Broad. In the remaining streets the work is being pushed rapidly to completion.

\$75,000 FIRE DESTROYS STOCK IN PAPER MILL

Spectators Line Opposite Bank of Schuylkill to View Big Blaze

Damage estimated at more than \$75,000 was caused by a fire today in the living room of the Philadelphia Paper Company, 1800 Arch street, between Locust and Arch streets. The department occupies a one-story concrete building, seventy-five feet square, on the Schuylkill canal.

The fire started in the roof, appearing to break out in several places at the same time. Forty men were working in the building at the time. They all escaped uninjured through the windows, which are about eight feet above the ground.

The cause of the fire was a paper in the building in addition to the machinery and tools. The stock is estimated to be worth \$75,000 and is almost a complete loss. There were 300 tons of finished paper in the building at the time.

COURT POSTPONES NAMING OF 5TH WARD CONSTABLE

Action on the petition of Thomas F. Greves for appointment as constable in the Fifth Ward was postponed by Judge Sewell in Quarter Sessions Court today until Monday, after Daniel J. Shern, an attorney, objected to the appointment of Greves, and asked for time to file an answer to the petition.

Leader Stern was Greves's attorney, and he and Mr. Shern were directed to file briefs as soon as possible. Greves has the endorsement of the Republican ward committee and the city committee, according to James A. Carey, whose leadership is being contested by Isaac Deutch, supported by the Vars.

Held for Old Gem Theft

Louis Snyder, a brakeman, in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, living at 2149 Stella street, was held in \$800 bail for a further hearing, by Magistrate Watson, at the Central station, this morning, on a charge of stealing jewelry valued at \$171 from a case in the department store of George Kelly, at Front and York streets, last July. Snyder denied he committed the theft, and said he won the gems in a game.

To Enlist Britons in North Philadelphia

The North Philadelphia committee of the British Recruiting Mission will confer with members of the mission at Baker Post Hall, 1417 Columbia avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight. The meeting, which is open to the public, is for the purpose of co-operating with the main body in securing enlistments.

Auto Victim's Body Brought Home

Dr. William R. Butt, who was killed in an automobile accident in Canton, O., last Wednesday, will be buried in this city tomorrow. His body was brought here by the team of relatives of 1830 Vine street.

HIGH FUNERAL HONORS FOR GENERAL MORRELL

Church, Business and Military Circles Join in Tribute to Soldier and Congressman

Funeral services for General Edward de V. Morrell were held today in Torrestonia. As a special tribute flags were ordered at half staff on all National Guard armories in Pennsylvania by Adjutant General Stearns in Harrisburg. All guard officers also will wear mourning badges for thirty days.

General Morrell formerly was Judge Advocate of the Pennsylvania National Guard and also was formerly a member of Congress. He died last Saturday in Colorado Springs, Col.

Hundreds of men prominent in the church, financial, military and political circles attended the funeral. It was termed one of the most impressive ever held in that section.

A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Church in the old Drexel home, Archbishop Prendergast presided at the obsequies. Bishop McCort celebrated the mass, the Rev. Lawrence J. Wall was deacon and the Rev. William E. Healy, sub-deacon. The Rev. Father McNally was master of ceremonies.

There were no honorary pallbearers. As the body was taken to the church from the General's country estate, San Jose, nearby, several hundred people, including the St. Francis Industrial School, of Edgemoor, in full dress uniform, acted as escort of honor. There also was a procession of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, all carrying lighted candles.

The Very Rev. Francis J. Carrick, superior of the Josephite Fathers, Baltimore, and Fathers Lally and Bush, also Josephite Fathers, from Baltimore; W. H. Ball, secretary to Governor Brumbaugh; Colonel Kemp, Major Hendler and Captain Trexler, all of the Third Regiment.

COOL SNAP BRINGS OUT FALL FASHIONS

Overcoats and Fuzzy Soft Hats Appear—Will Be Warmer by Sunday

With the mercury hovering around the sixty-degree mark, overcoats, a la trench, and soft hats, the fuzzy kind with the little flaps, are being worn by many in evidence on Chestnut street today.

The cool weather is not here to stay, the weather man said today, but is just a fore-runner of what we can expect later. The normal temperature for this time of the year is 71 degrees, and during the last few days the mercury has ranged from one to five degrees below normal.

The lowest temperature recorded during the last twenty-four hours was at 8 o'clock this morning when the mercury stood at 67 degrees, the minimum for early September in several years. The mercury reached the 70 mark early this afternoon.

Molders' Union Supports Cronin

The International Molders' Union, Local No. 18, refused to accept the resignation of their president, James C. Cronin, by a majority of 1912 to 4. Cronin had quit his post because of various accusations in regard to his activities among the molders at many of the large plants throughout the city. He had taken this step to see whether the union would support him in a refutation of these charges.

Want Chocolate for Soldiers

The American overseas committee of the Emergency Aid will make a determined effort to drive home the importance of chocolate to the soldier in the field by means of a poster, according to Mrs. Edward K. Rowland, chairman of the organization. The poster will be distributed in every section of the State. Contributions for chocolate can be sent to Mrs. Edward K. Rowland, 1428 Walnut street, treasurer of the Emergency Aid Committee.

Bitten by Pig, May Lose Hand

Blotched, caused by the bite of a pig two weeks ago, may cause Margaret North, of Pennsauken township, N. J., to lose her left hand. She applied for treatment today at the Cooper Hospital. Her hand was swollen to more than twice its normal size. The injury was aggravated by a ring, which was embedded in the flesh of the injured finger.

SUITOR STABS GIRL WHO SPURNED HIM

Attacks Her With Razor, Inflicting Probably Fatal Wounds

When Mary Bentzega, nineteen years old, 529 Washington avenue, entered the factory at 427 1/2 Monroe street today she told several girl friends that she was worried.

Frequently before the Bentzega girl had arrived at the factory with a worried look on her face. Her usual explanation for being worried was that Nicholas Tollino, twenty-six years old, 19 Second street, Marcus Hook, had threatened to kill her.

The threats came when the young woman told Tollino that she would never marry him. Once she told him she would rather die than be his wife.

Tollino stood outside of the factory when the young woman reached there this morning. He asked her to go away with him and get married.

"Go away! I never want to see your face again," shrieked the girl.

"You—I never want to see your face then," replied Tollino.

Before the girl could go up the stairs, Tollino took a razor from his coat pocket. He slashed the girl over the face, in the throat and back of the head. She fell to the floor unconscious. Tollino fled. He was captured after a chase by Policemen McCabe and Clarke, of the Second and Christian streets station. He is held without bail.

The girl was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital. The doctors say she will die.

In her ante-mortem statement to Magistrate Coward, the girl said that Tollino wanted to marry her so that he could ask for exemption from the new National Army.

UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOVE, TRIES TO SHOOT GIRL

Fires Two Shots, Then She Takes Pistol From Him and Police Get Him

Nine years' unsuccessful courtship probably would have ended fatally early today had not Miss Elsie Luders parleyed with Edward Wieland, the rejected lover, and taken his pistol away after he had fired two shots at her in her home, 2832 North Twenty-third street.

"Because I love her so," said Wieland, when asked why he had tried to shoot her. He is thirty-three years old, an architectural draftsman at the Frankford Arsenal and lives at 2434 Brown street.

Wieland broke into the Luders home late last night, according to the police, and after grappling with Miss Luders's mother entered the girl's room, firing two shots. Miss Luders said that she argued with him and prevailed upon him to give her the weapon. A moment later Sergeant Forbes and Policeman McIntee, of the Park and Lehigh avenues station, responded to a hurry call and arrested Wieland. The prisoner was held in \$2000 bail for court today by Magistrate Price, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station.

Middle States' Boom Keeps Up

Building and engineering operations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia have kept fully apace with other industries during the present boom, as shown by the report of operations in this district from January 1, 1917, to September 1, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company. Contracts for that period amounted to \$146,544,000. For the same period last year contracts for the same district were \$104,793,000.

CITY'S FIRST FOUR MEN WAIT U. S. COMMANDS

Nicotown Quartet, Drafted for National Army, Quarters at Police Station

The first four men actually to be called in this city by the War Department for service in the new National Army today are making their headquarters in the Nicotown police station, Germantown avenue and Lycoming street. The four men are a part of the twelve men summoned as the 5 per cent contingent from the Forty-fourth local district, which embraces the northern half of the Forty-third ward.

The remaining eight men are expected to report during the day. The four men have been supplied with United States meal tickets and they are patiently waiting to don the uniform.

The four men living at the station house are Samuel H. Alleshook, 3827 North Fairhill street; Hugh Donnelly, 1630 Doughton street; Joseph McVaugh, 8963 Elmer street, and George Wallerton, 3951 North Reese street.

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