

DOOM OF LIQUOR HAILED AS FINAL

Anti-Saloon Leaders Rejoice at Dry Bill Passage

PEACE CAN'T SAVE RUM

Amendment Will Be Ratified, They Say, Before War Prohibition Ends

When the saloon doors close on the night of June 30, 1919, they close never to open again.

That was the gist of a statement made today by Harry M. Chaffetz, editor of "The American Issue," the official organ of the Antisaloon League.

Discussing the War-time Prohibition Bill, Mr. Chaffetz said:

While the bill which was passed by the Senate, and which, it is understood, will be approved by President Wilson, provides only for wartime prohibition, it means the end of the liquor traffic in this country.

To Be Made Constitutional "Constitutional prohibition has been ratified by fourteen States already, and there is now no question in the minds of our leaders that the remaining two States will be secured before March 1, 1919.

"The Anti-Saloon League of America, through its national and State organizations has believed in and fought for immediate prohibition as a war-time measure.

"From our present knowledge of the situation we are hopeful that Pennsylvania will be one of the thirty-six States to ratify the 'Constitutional Prohibition Amendment.'

Presbyterians Pleased The Rev. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, today asserted that Presbyterians throughout the country are virtually unanimous in their approval of the prohibition bill.

HINT PLOT IN ALLEN CASE

See Possible Conspiracy Behind Patrolman's Disappearance

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 30.—The trial of Charles W. Allen, Philadelphia patrolman, accused of attempted jury-fixing, was postponed today until October.

The search for the missing defendant has broadened into investigation of a possible conspiracy to fix the appearance, Judge House postponed Allen's trial because the court believed a plot in the defendant's business would be illegal.

It was authoritatively stated here today that Allen had been traced to Maryland. Sheriff Ortlip is going to Philadelphia late this afternoon for a conference with members of the staff of District Attorney Royan. Ortlip is going to quiz relatives of Allen.

There are rumors a grand jury investigation may be made to uncover the person or persons who procured Allen's release on bail on the charge of fixing the \$5000 bond, but District Attorney Wade is interested in the identity of those who indemnified the surety company.

SEDITION CHARGED TO PASTOR

Philadelphia's Brother, Formerly of This City, Accused in Boston

A charge of sedition has been lodged against the Rev. John Steik, a Lutheran minister formerly of Philadelphia, who has been arrested in Boston.

The defendant is alleged to have advised young men contemplating enlistment to enter the German army, and to have offered to assist drafted men in this country to secure military service.

STUDENTS OUSTED BY SOLDIERS

Dormitories at State College Required by U. S. Troops

State College, Pa., Aug. 29.—With more than 40 soldiers occupying the dormitories for male students at the Pennsylvania State College, the undergraduates have been ousted from campus buildings for the next college year.

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Evening Public Ledger



HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Lewis Engle, of North Bouvier street, near Westmoreland, was held without bail today pending an investigation into a fire which destroyed a war-work factory at 1427 to 1433 Catharine street.

ARREST BROTHER FOLLOWING FIRE

One Accused of Arson, Other of Receiving Stolen Goods

BYRD BUILDING BURNED

The commitment without bail of Lewis Engle, thirty-five years old, Bowyer street above Westmoreland, by Magistrate Meekery today on the charge of arson in connection with the destruction of the Byrd Building, 1427-1433 Catharine street, by fire last night, was followed late this afternoon by the arrest of the man's brother, Joseph Engle, 482 1/2 North Fifteenth street, on a Federal warrant charging a violation of the interstate commerce law.

Joseph Engle was held in \$5000 bail for court by United States Commissioner Long for a further hearing September 13. Lewis Engle will be arraigned before Magistrate Meekery for a further hearing two weeks from today.

Before Joseph Engle's arrest, a Federal warrant was sworn out for his brother and given to the civil authorities as a retainer.

The Engle brothers were in the manufacturing business on the sixth floor of the Byrd Building, producing school bags and supplies.

According to the Federal authorities, Joseph Engle violated the Interstate Commerce laws by having received stolen goods amounting to upward of \$10,000.

Arrested on U. S. Warrant

In the Federal warrant on which Joseph Engle was arrested, two direct cases were cited. One was the receipt of a case of leather goods said to have been stolen while being shipped from Burke Brothers, in this city, to Krohn & Pechelmer Co., Cincinnati, and the other the receipt of a second case shipped from the local firm to Johnson & Murphy, who manufacturers, of Newark, N. J. The cases were valued at \$1200 each.

Lewis Engle was arrested last night as he was running from the Byrd Building. The fire started while he was in his office on the sixth floor.

The office of the fire marshal had had advance information that the Byrd Building was to be fireproofed, according to the testimony of agents of that bureau at the hearing before Magistrate Meekery, at the Central Station.

Joseph Engle, fire marshal James Muller testified that Engle, whose stock in trade in the building amounts to not more than \$500, had recently taken out between \$12,000 and \$15,000 fire insurance on the goods.

Suspected Before

The witness said he suspected Engle, because the man had been suspected of arson by his office, but he refrained from telling on what occasion. The prisoner, he said, was a member of the Emrose Knitting company, and the Dulay Manufacturing Company.

In his own defense, Lewis Engle said he arrived in this city from New York late yesterday afternoon and after eating dinner went to his office in the Byrd Building. He was arranging the things on his desk, he said, when he saw the fire behind him. He declared he was running from the building to turn an alarm when he was arrested.

Damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 resulted from the fire.

NO PHONE RATE NOTICE HERE

Companies Not Informed of New Installation Charges

Officials of the Bell and Keystone Telephone Companies in this city this afternoon said they had received no word of the change in prices of installable long distance rates, as announced in Washington.

All changes in telephone rates must be submitted to Postmaster General Burleson for approval before becoming effective, the Washington announcement said. The change in rates for installing telephones and for changing the location of old ones is necessary to conserve labor and material and to eliminate a cost which is now borne by the permanent installation of the telephone, according to the announcement.

Installation charges where the rate is \$2 a month for 100 miles will be \$5. Where the rate is more than \$2 but not exceeding \$4 a month it will be \$10, and where the rate is more than \$4 a month it will be \$15. The moving charge to the subscriber, the statement says will be the actual cost of labor and material necessary.

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CITY'S IDLERS KEEP ON IDLING; MILLS'S ORDER IS NOT ENFORCED

Magistrate Waits at Central Police Court to Hear Cases, but None Is Presented, While the Apparently Unemployed Lounge in Public Places

Idlers, the wartime classification gives professional gamblers, corner-loungers, patrons of pool and billiard rooms, and the well known bums, remain unmolested in Philadelphia, despite the order for their arrest issued yesterday by Superintendent of Police Mills.

The men when arrested, are to be forced to accept essential occupations or terms in prison. The labor situation in the State, and particularly in Philadelphia, has become so acute the "idlers" must work, Mills has ruled.

Last night, in Central Station where all "idlers" are to be given the choice of going to work or to jail, Magistrate Meekery was prepared to hear the cases of the men. But they had not been arrested. Today again, when the hearings in Central Station started, the police "blotter" at City Hall was clean of all names of "idlers."

The police will co-operate in making these arrests with the Federal authorities. Mills ordered yesterday afternoon, "and place under arrest all unemployed men found idle on the streets and in public parks."

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MAYOR RISKED LIFE FOR DROWNING MAN

Philadelphia's Chief Executive Unsuccessfully Attempted Rescue at Gap

By a Staff Correspondent

Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Aug. 30.

Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, leaped into the Delaware River above the Water Gap and swam to midstream in a futile effort to rescue a drowning swimmer.

The man had ceased to struggle when the Mayor reached him. Mayor Smith swam back to shore with the victim and the Mayor and Mrs. Smith administered first-aid until assistance arrived, but the man was dead.

All this happened several days ago, but the Mayor in giving his name to the authorities modestly and simply styled himself "Smith" and not until today was it discovered that the "Mr. Smith" named in the record as the man who tried to prevent the drowning and rescued the body was the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smith suffered severely from shock, though she controlled her nerves throughout the incident and bravely helped in the first aid conference.

Now she is quite herself again.

CLEAVE MANAGES TERMINALS

Will Be in Charge of Rail and Ferry Stations

Ernest J. Cleave has been appointed terminal manager at Philadelphia, and will have supreme charge of terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad, Reading Railway and the Baltimore and Ohio within the so-called Philadelphia terminal district. The appointment was made by Regional Director C. H. Markham.

Mr. Cleave will have charge of all stations and yards and ferry facilities, and his appointment is in line with the plan of unifying the railroad facilities under government control. Each railroad will retain its present terminal organization, but they will report to the terminal manager.

Mr. Cleave is superintendent of the Philadelphia Terminal division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania December 1, 1887. On August 15, 1917, he was made superintendent of the Trenton division and has been making his home in Trenton. The new appointment is effective September 1.

HOLD SERVICE DEPOT MEN

Four Accused of Embezzling and Stealing From Employer

Four men, employed by the Atlantic Refining Company at a service station at 1225 Market street, waived a hearing before Magistrate Meekery at Central Station today, when arraigned on charges of conspiracy, embezzlement and larceny. They were held in \$600 bail each for court.

The men are said to have taken sums of money from their employers from time to time. They are John Daniels, Larchwood avenue, near Sixty-first street; Jacob Zell, Sixty-second and Catharine streets; Harry "anwell" Sixtieth and Hazel avenue, and J. Grady, Sixth street, above Susquehanna avenue.

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TENDERLOIN RAID NETS 41 EVADERS

Nearly Half of 112 Men Arrested Will Go to Camp

3 THEATRES VISITED

U. S. Agents and American Protective League Men Take Burlesque Patrons

Forty-one of the 112 men taken last night in raids on alleged slacker haunts in the central section of the city were committed today to Moyamensing prison by United States Commissioner Long in default of \$200 bail each and will be detained into the army.

This is the largest number of alleged slacker taken in any one raid in Philadelphia. A much greater percentage of the prisoners taken last night were committed to prison than has been the case in past raids.

The men held by Commissioner Long today were charged with having failed to return answeraries to their local draft boards.

Agents of the Department of Justice were assisted in last night's raids by nearly 200 members of the American Protective League.

The agents made a sudden swoop on three burlesque theatres, the Gayety, Trocadero and Casino. The operatives mingled with the throng that merged into the streets after the various performances.

Shortly after midnight a squad of investigators closed in on Dada's Hotel and the Hurley House, where they gathered a number of men without proper draft credentials.

Large numbers of the idle unemployed gathered about corners in the Tenderloin to watch the government operatives. The latter suddenly directed their attention to the onlookers and apprehended twenty or thirty men without registration or classification cards.

About thirty alleged evaders were taken from the spectators of the Gayety Theatre, Eighth street, near Vine. The burlesque "battles" were assembled on the stage in the final display of the show when Todd Parrot, getting acquainted of the newly created Philadelphia division of the Department of Justice, stepped out among them and announced to the audience that all exits were barred, and told what was to take place.

The stage was cleared, and the delinquents were placed back of the footlights, while the rest of the audience were permitted to pass outdoors quietly. There was no excitement or confusion until Agent Clark directed his attention to the watchman of the theatre.

"Greenleaf, Forrest and Sherman during the first six days of September. Tonight's contingent will be made up as follows:

Boyd, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112

CORONER CENSURES Y. M. C. A.

No Guard or Instructor at West Branch When Boy Drowned

The management of the West Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., Fifty-second and Sanson streets, was censured today by the coroner's jury, at an inquest into the death of Walter G. Seeger, twelve years old, 5227 Lansdowne avenue. He was drowned, yesterday afternoon in the West Philadelphia pool.

Several companions of the boy testified that the lad, an inexperienced swimmer, was seized with cramps. The boys said they saw no swimming instructor near the pool when Seeger disappeared beneath the water.

The swimming instructor admitted he was absent when the boy drowned, saying he was attending a conference with the secretary of the institution in the next room.

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Philadelphia and New York Ball Teams Will Clash

FIRST CONTEST HERE

Harlan Nine, District Champion, Will Meet Visitors on September 7

Philadelphia is to have a "world series" this year, even though the local baseball teams are both in the second division.

The competing teams, which compare favorably with big league teams for playing ability, are composed of shipbuilders, representing the Philadelphia and New York districts.

There are to be five games. The opening one is scheduled for this city, Saturday, September 25. These championship games will be played alternately at the Philadelphia baseball park, Broad and Huntingdon streets, and the Polo Grounds in New York.

Sing to be Feature

It is planned to make the opening game here a big patriotic demonstration. The suggestion is being considered for a huge liberty sing, to be held for one hour before play begins. The thousands of voices will be merged with the music of massed bands from every shipyard in the two districts, if the plans for the sing materialize.

Chairman Hurley and other officials of the shipping board, Director General Schuyler and other officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation will attend. Strong delegations from shipyards and

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war plants in and near this city will through the grandstand. Mr. Schwab will toss the first ball that goes into play.

Harlan Team to Play

The Harlan plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, at Wilmington, will represent this district. New York's team has not yet been decided upon, as there is a tie to be played off to determine the winner of the shipbuilders' pennant in that division.

The opening team will be presented with a huge silver loving cup, donated by William G. Cross, district officer for the tenth district.

The second game of the series will be played in New York September 8, the third here September 14, and the fourth in New York the following day. If a fifth game is necessary it will be determined by the toss of a coin where it will be played.

Proceeds from the contests will go to the War Chest in this city and to the Red Cross in New York.



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