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CITY CENTER DRY UNDER ZONE PLAN

May Be Arid Area Around the First Regiment Armory

WOULD HIT BIG HOTELS

Proprietors of Bars Affected Will Fight Federal Order if Enforced

Threatened establishment of a dry zone within a half-mile radius of the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Calowhill streets, will, it is feared, prohibit the sale of liquors in six of the largest hotels in the center of the city and from sixty-five to seventy-five saloons.

United States Attorney Kane has pointed out that more than 500 enlisted men are being housed at the armory and that under the law the district specified must be "bone dry."

The largest hotel in the area is the Vendig. Others in it are the Fringes of the Vendig, the Windsor, the Hanover, the Lorraine and the Bingham. Of these the Adelpheia and the Bingham are "doubtful" as a circle with a half-mile radius drawn around the armory would touch Fairmount avenue on the north, a point north of Chestnut street on the south, Nineteenth street on the west and Ninth street on the east.

Two Big Cafes Escape
Two cafes that will escape the dry zone if it is established are the L'Allegion and Kuster's, the latter owned by David B. Provan, manager of the Adelpheia, explained he "had not used a tape measure to find out if the hotel is within the zone, and inquired who would reimburse the hotel if the bar were closed."

Surveys were employed by Frank Kumble, manager of the Bingham, and H. S. White, the licensee of the cafe there, and measurements are said to have placed the building fifty feet outside the proposed arid circle.

Neil Bonner, president of the Philadelphia Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, in explaining that between sixty-five and seventy-five saloons within the area, declared that the saloonkeepers will fight. The association has retained John W. Westcott, attorney general of New Jersey, as counsel.

Exact measurements will be necessary before the fate of some of the houses can be decided. The law provides that if any part of a building is within the circle the Government has the power to forbid the sale of liquor within it.

WOULD BE PATRIOTIC

James C. Walsh, chairman of the Vendig, said that if necessary the sale of all liquors would be abolished and that the company would take matters patriotically and philosophically.

Among the largest and oldest saloons within the half-mile radius are Solanus's at Broad and Arch streets; Harry Edwards's, opposite City Hall, in Juniper street, which has long been the center of sporting men, and Ostendorf's, on Market street, near Thirteenth.

LOAN AUTOS MAY RUN SUNDAY

Cars Exempt From "Gas" Request—Short Measure Warning

Automobiles used in the Liberty Loan campaign will be exempt from the "gasoline Sunday" request, according to the State Fuel Administrator Potter. While no special insignia has been designated, the fuel administration suggests that some poster or pennant carrying a Liberty Loan slogan be displayed somewhere on the automobile to indicate its mission.

In a letter informing county chairmen of this ruling, the fuel administration takes occasion to caution automobile owners against "short measure" in buying gasoline.

"True conservation of gasoline requires that every consumer of gasoline should use precaution in checking the quantities of gasoline delivered to them," says the letter, and "reference is made to the fact that many dealers are cumulating the gasoline from customers who are indifferent in checking the measurement of deliveries."

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SOLDIERS NOT COMING

Quarantine Prevents Participation in Opening Pageant Here Saturday

Buy Liberty Bonds Early Urges Loan Committee

The Liberty Loan committee today made public this appeal for the fourth issue.

"The United States Government now asks you to do your full duty as an American in buying every bond you can in this fourth Liberty Loan."

"This loan is the largest the American people have ever been asked to subscribe. It is needed to do the biggest job America has ever undertaken."

"No man, rich or poor, capitalist or laborer, has done his share until he has bought all the bonds he has the cash to pay for and all he can possibly pay for on installments in the months to come."

"Thank God you are able to buy Liberty Bonds, and then go and buy them bright and early on the first day of the campaign, September 28."

Cash bond buyers will be able to obtain their bonds on the opening day of the fourth Liberty Loan drive. First assignments of bonds of the fourth issue have been shipped and are being distributed throughout the country.

As soon as the terms of the fourth loan were arranged, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing began turning out in virtually every city east of the Mississippi river, fourth Liberty Loan bonds. The fund for each of the openings of the campaign, September 28.

With \$2,250,000 subscribed, a start already has been made toward Philadelphia's \$272,000,000 goal in the district quota of \$500,000,000 for the fourth Liberty Loan.

One subscription alone represents \$2,000,000, made by the Provident Life and Trust Company.

The next largest is \$1,000,000 by the Central Trust and Savings Company. The remainder is made up by the Alliance Trust Company's pledge of \$250,000 and one individual, Sidney F. Tyler, who placed a subscription for \$100,000 with E. Pascoe Fassano, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Initial payments on pledges totaling \$10,000,000 are expected to be made Saturday, the opening day of the campaign, many fraternal and other organizations having voted already to buy bonds.

Prospective purchasers of large amounts of bonds of the next issue are vitally interested in the announcement of Secretary McAdoo that President Wilson will soon sign the measure just passed by Congress giving certain tax exemptions.

On any holding up to \$50,000 of the forthcoming issue, the interest shall be exempt from surtaxes, excess profits taxes until two years after the war's termination.

Any subscriber for \$20,000 worth of the bonds who still holds them when making his income tax return will be exempted also from surtaxes for a like period as to the interest on a total of \$15,000 worth of Liberty Bonds of previous issues. This makes an exemption on a total of \$75,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Subscribers for less amounts will receive proportionate exemptions.

The bonds also are exempt from all Federal, State and municipal taxes except inheritance taxes.

Division No. 18, representing the coal, maritime and allied shipping trades, express companies and ice dealers, will meet tonight in the Adelpheia Hotel.

Louis H. Parsons, director of the fourth Liberty Loan, will be the principal speaker, and E. T. Stotesbury, of the central committee, will also address the workers. Two British army officers will tell of their experiences in the trenches.

Division No. 3, representing the automobile trades, theatres, motion picture houses, wagon builders, teamsters and opticians, will also meet tonight in their headquarters at 219 North Broad street.

Paraders to Sing
That America is a "winning nation" as well as a fighting one will be demonstrated during the loan pageant on Saturday that will open the drive here, when the entire parade, two miles long, will stop for eleven minutes, and both marchers and spectators will join in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs.

The pageant will occur on a given signal from the hat on William Penn statue, City Hall, when the head of the parade

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MRS. JOHN H. MASON, ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

MRS. PAUL TEACHLER, WILLIAMSON, DISCUSSING THE CAMPAIGN WITH WORKERS FROM AN OUTING IN DISTRICT

MRS. WALTER STROMBERG, CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE, AT HER DESK IN HEADQUARTERS

MRS. HENRY C. EARNSHAW, CHAIRMAN OF LIBERTY LOCAL MEETINGS

EMERGENCY ACTING MESSENGER, ACTING LIBRARY OFFICER, DISTRICT COMMITTEE, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES

CITY RESTAURANTS GOUGE, CHARGE BY STATE AGENT

Public Is Being Cheated in Its Food, Declares Robert Simmers in Launching Probe of Philadelphia Eating Places. Prosecutions May Result

Profiteering by Philadelphia restaurant keepers is charged by Robert M. Simmers, district agent of the State Food Department.

Every effort will be made to prosecute those who are taking advantage of the times and the war, Mr. Simmers said.

Where profiteering is found, an effort will be made to close the place under rules of the food administration.

Chief instances of profiteering cited by Mr. Simmers are short-weighting in bread and excessive charge for milk when in most cases, he declared, it is watered.

Some restaurants make 100 per cent profit on their milk, he said.

"Numerous eating houses here are reaping a rich harvest," he declared, "and are cheating the public so extensively that action will be taken soon if my report to the headquarters is not stop the practice," he said.

COLONEL KEMP TRANSFERRED

Wife Receives Letter Saying He Is Recovering Health

Colonel George E. Kemp, who went to France in command of the 104th Infantry, made his headquarters at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has been transferred from his old command and is now stationed at a training camp somewhere in France.

This information is contained in a letter Mrs. Kemp has just received from him, in which he says he is recovering from the shell shock received in the action which began at Chateau-Thierry.

Mrs. Kemp is unable to tell from the letter what her husband's new work is, but supposes it to be some administrative position. He wrote briefly, referring mostly to his hope of complete recovery soon from the effects of the shell shock.

In his letter Colonel Kemp mentioned that Major Benjamin Whiteaker, of the 104th Infantry, has been ordered back to the United States to act as instructor. Major Whiteaker has not arrived here yet.

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