

UNFINISHED LIFE OF BEER IS SEEN

FAMINE HERE IS NEAR

Beer will not be legislated out of existence, even if the constitutional amendment making the country "dry" is upheld by the Supreme Court, says G. W. Bergner, president of the Philadelphia Lager Brew Association.

There has been a tremendous reaction on the liquor question, and the people of the country resent the manner in which the amendment has been adopted.

FRATERNITY COUNCIL CAUSTIC IN RETORT

Delta Psi Charges of Discrimination at U. of P. Declared Wholly Untrue

Declaring that the charges of the Delta Psi Fraternity of discrimination and favoritism on the part of the Inter-Fraternity Council at the University, have been proved unfounded.

About a month ago, the Delta Psi Fraternity, which is one of the oldest and most influential on the campus, withdrew from the council, alleging that they had used its influence unlawfully in placing only fraternity men in class offices.

According to the resolution published today it has not done so. The resolution reads as follows:

"In their letter of February 21, the Fraternity of Delta Psi made certain charges against the Inter-Fraternity Council. These charges have been denied by the council and have no foundation in fact."

BOOM \$1 SHORE TRIPS

Atlantic City Business Men Start Drive for Cheap Rate

Atlantic City, March 21.—With "the war is over" for a drive slogan, members of the Fourth Ward Business Men's Association, representing several hundred bathing house keepers, amusement men and small dealers in the lower section, voted to petition the federal railway administration to reduce dollar excursions to the shore for the coming summer.

The present excursion rate is \$1.25 for the round trip, with war tax added, a reduction from \$1.75 obtained last summer after a fight that was carried to Washington.

CITY BOY HELPED SILENCE BIG GUN

MANNED NAVAL PIECE

Philadelphia Sailor's Battery Destroyed One German 75-Mile Ordnance

At least one of the seventy-five mile guns used by the Germans was put out of commission by the American gun crew of the Philadelphia Battery.

The battery which silenced the German gun contained several Philadelphia sailors. One of them was J. Wilbur Batzell, 5705 Leonard street, Frankford, a first-class ship fitter, who returned to his home recently after being released from the navy.

Five of these heavy range guns, manned by sailors in marine uniforms, were stationed behind the American lines Battery No. 1 of which Batzell was a member was in the Compiegne Forest August 24.

An Allied aviator reported the position of the big German gun behind the Boche lines at Terrier to this battery. One projectile, weighing 1470 pounds, was fired by the sailors and the German terror was silenced forever.

The target was twenty miles away. Batzell and his mates promptly fired. "Apparently nobody on this side knew that we had those big guns in action," said the modest sailor last night.

"The artillery was declared, we saw what havoc had been wrought by our gun. After we turned them loose the Germans were terror stricken."

The damage done by their greatly exploited 75-mile gun was no greater than that wrought by our five-inch projectiles. We learned from prisoners captured later that when our navy planes were flying over the Germans within our range collapsed entirely.

"Three of these guns were stationed at Terrier, one near St. Quentin and our own was at Compiegne. The average weight of each gun was ninety-eight tons. It could hurl a 1470-pound shell twenty-eight miles and a record of 1000 shells was made with a shell weighing 1070 pounds."

Accurate Aim Puzled "After hostilities ceased, we were informed by German and Russian prisoners that the moral effect of our guns on the Germans was far greater than that which the big guns had on the French. They could not understand how any shell could find a target so far behind their lines. And every gun sent forth a giant shell every three minutes. Could you imagine the Germans for becoming demoralized by our shells?"

"These guns, mounted on railroad carriages, were shifted from place to place so quickly that the Boches thought the Allies had hundreds of them. After the Germans had evacuated that a shell landed in a moving picture theater where the Germans were being entertained. Of the hundred soldiers and officers who were terrified by the noise, the only evidence that the other forty ever existed was the identification tags scattered about."

"I and the other boys could tell incident after incident where these guns performed wonders, but the most amazing stunt was performed by a shell which struck a supply train in motion. Two box cars heavily loaded with supplies were derailed and the train stopped a short distance away. The remainder of the train disappeared."

Battel enlisted as a seaman in the navy June 10, 1917. After a course on the long-distance gun range at Sandy Hook, he was sent to Brest, where his battery landed June 3. It went to the front at Nazaire and remained there until the Big Bertha was put out of business. The battery was then moved to Soissons and sent 199 rounds to the front at Laon. It then moved to Verdun on October 12. Up to this time, not one man had been lost from the battery. Five batteries at Verdun three sailors were killed. When the armistice was signed, the battery was at St. Paul Forest.

Captain Earnshaw is now at Camp Dix awaiting his discharge. He returned on Wednesday in charge of sick and wounded soldiers from Brest for Camp Merritt.

Captain Earnshaw went to France on May 18, 1917, with Base Hospital No. 10, the University of Pennsylvania unit. He served for more than a year at the front in Belgium and France. He was discharged from the army in 1918. He returned from the army for two years. He returned from the army for two years. He returned from the army for two years.

PHILADELPHIAN ON BIG GUN CREW



ASK LARGER PART IN WORLD LEAGUE

Neutrals Urge Allies to Increase Representation of Lesser Lands

SWISS VOICE LOUDEST

Paris, March 21.—Representatives of neutral nations who are to present the views of their countries on the league of nations plan met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Hotel de Ville, the American headquarters in Paris.

Many of the delegations were accompanied by military and naval attaches, making an impressive and showy gathering.

Among the amendments to the covenant of the league proposed by the neutrals were several which urged an increase in the number of secondary countries admitted to the executive control of the league; the reduction of armaments and the control of munition manufacturers.

The meeting proved to be an impressive occasion. Thirteen neutrals powers were represented by ambassadors, ministers and delegates with their retinues of military and civilian attaches. The nations directly represented were Norway, Persia, Switzerland, Argentina, Spain, Holland, Denmark and Sweden. Spain was represented by her under secretary of foreign affairs, Ferns, and the American republics by their resident ministers.

The delegates sat at a large green table which had been arranged in the hall. The discussion was proceeding satisfactorily.

Switzerland offered the largest number of amendments, being largely changes in phraseology. The Swedish delegate, Emanuel G. Hontorio, personal friend of King Alfonso, also took an active part in the discussion. The Argentine minister presented an amendment concerning the Monroe doctrine and offered the doctrine in such form as might prove acceptable and at the same time safeguard national sovereignty.

PLEADS "PRIDE" AS DEFENSE Alleged Swindler Explains Wearing of Army Uniform

George Phillips, Chestnut street near Thirtieth, was held in \$1000 bail for further hearing by United States Commissioner Manley in the Federal Building today, accused of fraudulently wearing the uniform of a captain in the United States army. He was also accused of using overseas chevrons.

"My pride hurt me when folks asked me whether I had served in France," Phillips explained, "so I put the chevrons on my sleeve."

Three women testified against Phillips, alleging he had swindled them of large sums of money.

Phillips' arrest was brought about by May Donlin, Fifteenth street near Fairmount avenue, who is said to be a member of a prominent Rhode Island family. She said she came to this city with him and that he got \$500 from her and then deserted her. She discovered, she says, that he had promised to marry Laura Yonkers, of the Chestnut street address. Miss Yonkers testified that Phillips had obtained money from her.

TRIBUTE TO JESSE T. VOGDES Park Buildings and Offices Close for Engineer's Funeral

Many men of prominence, including members of the Fairmount Park Commission, attended the funeral this afternoon for Jesse T. Vogdes, chief engineer of Fairmount Park, which took place from his home, "Ridgeland," West Fairmount.

ALEXANDER H. CLARKE DIES Heart Disease Fatal to Millinery Firm Official

Alexander H. Clarke, sixty-six years old, died early this morning, of heart disease, at his home, 3805 Chestnut street.

PREACHER URGES LIBERAL SUNDAY

Take City Out of Old Conservatism, Asks Lenten Speaker

MOSAIC LAWS OBSOLETE Sees No Objection to Orchestra Concerts, but Opposes Too Wide Freedom

"May you emancipate the old city of Philadelphia from the rut into which it seems to have sunk! May you take it out of its old conservatism and make it a true city of God!"

These were the words of the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, St. Louis, speaker at the Garrick Theatre Lenten noon service today, as he pleaded for the open Sunday—open, at least, to a moderate degree.

His opinion concerning Sunday entertainments, and his emphatic declaration that the salvation of this country lay in national prohibition, brought forth shouts of "Amen" and thunderous applause from the audience.

"I do not like the old idea of Sunday," he said, "I don't believe the laws of Moses meet this age of the world, on the contrary I would have a continental Sunday here for anything. St. Louis almost has that. You are far from it in Philadelphia. But you should be more tolerant of men and women seeking culture."

"There could be no objection to orchestra concerts on Sunday, I don't believe. He temperate, yes, and don't allow the Sabbath to become desecrated. But be broad. The Man of Galilee came to take us into a higher attitude of life, and you may have the courage to stand for the higher things; that you may bring Philadelphia out of its stupor of conservatism into active modern Christianity."

Speaking of liquor, Mr. Phillips said: "The menace is not only in the saloons, it is in the clubs and the homes. For the sake of God and humanity, men and women, give up liquor in your clubs and in your homes."

"You may be religious intellectually and yet your religion be no more to you than a fetish in the hand of a South Sea islander," said Dr. Karl Helland, of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York, at the noon service at St. Stephen's Church, Tenth street above Chestnut.

Two automobiles were on the larceny list for the last twenty-four hours. One machine, owned by Dr. Louis Fisher, was stolen from Second and Chestnut streets.

CLASH IN LEAGUE TALK

J. M. Beck and Canadian Attorney General Debate Covenant

James M. Beck attacked the league of nations as a "monstrous covenant" which will tend to make the United States a "subject nation," in an address before the National Lumberman's Association, at the Bellevue-Stratford, last night.

Hugh Guthrie, solicitor general of Canada, who followed Mr. Beck, defended the league of nations and said that it would be the greatest step in history since the birth of Christ, if backed by America, England and France, for the prevention of war.

10 ARRAIGNED AS MURDERERS

Three Women Among Prisoners Remanded for Trial

Ten defendants were arraigned today before Judge Monaghan, Court of Oyer and Terminer, on charges of murder and manslaughter. In each case pleas of not guilty were entered and the prisoners were remanded to Moyamensing Prison to await trial.

The Rev. Wood W. Tomkins spoke at God Christ Church today on "Our Love for God."

LOVE OF FINERY IS HER EXCUSE

Couldn't Resist Buying Silks," the Plea of Accused Woman

DENIES STEALING GOODS

Rooming House Proprietor Charged With Receiving Stolen Valuables

"I hadn't the heart to refuse to buy these beautiful silks," was the defense of Mrs. Barbara Fisher, charged with receiving thousands of dollars' worth of silks and furs stolen recently in downtown stores. She was given a hearing today at City Hall and held in \$1000 bail for court.

Mrs. Fisher was arrested at Eleventh and Green streets yesterday after detectives, peeping through her windows, saw her sorting silk dresses and furs. She denied having stolen the articles and protested that she bought all the goods from peddlers at her house door.

Her arrest followed a tip given Captain of Detectives Souder by an anonymous telephone, who described Mrs. Fisher's rooming house as an "amateur department store."

Two trunks of alleged stolen articles were taken from the woman's rooms, the police say.

No further information about the men who robbed the jewelry store of George S. Katz, 1942 Germantown avenue, could be obtained by detectives, who watched all night at the bedside of George Walker, the clerk who was blackjacked by the bandits. Walker has been unconscious since the bandits, aided by a woman, carried away \$30,000 on Wednesday.

A theory that these bandits may be New York jewelry thieves was advanced by Captain Souder. He believes a new gang to the city is responsible.

Three men held as hold-up men by Magistrate Pennock yesterday are believed to be I. W. W. agitators. In addition to hold-up tools found in the rooms of the suspects at Eighth and Spruce streets, the detectives found books, a typewriter, a radio, a gramophone, literature. The men held are Jack Hunt and Joseph Starr, of the Spruce street address, and Jack White, of Fifteenth street and Columbia avenue.

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TROOPSHIPS ON WAY HOME FROM EUROPE

War Department Announces Sailings of Transports. Due in Short Time

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 21.—Transport sailings with troops returning from France were announced today by the War Department as follows:

The Maui is due at New York March 20 with the field and staff, headquarters, machine gun and supply companies; medical detachment and Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M of the 146th Infantry (Thirty-seventh Division), the majority of the men in these units being en route to Camp Sherman. On board also are casual companies of negro troops for New Jersey, South Carolina and Illinois; the headquarters of the Seventy-third Infantry Brigade and five convalescent detachments.

Brigadier General Sanford B. Stanberry, commanding the Seventy-third Brigade, is among the casual officers on board. The La Touraine, due at New York about March 23, has on board four casual companies composed of men from various localities.

The Arizona is due at New York April 2, with the mobile ordnance detachment, park battery, medical detachment, Third Battalion, headquarters and Truck Companies A, B, D, E and F of the Fifth Coast Artillery Park and the 640th, 567th, 101st, 42d, 37th, 174th, 172d, 194th, 21st, 30th, 53d and 33d Aero Squadrons.

The Alouaska, due at Charleston, S. C., April 1, has the headquarters Thirtieth Division, headquarters detachment, medical detachment, Thirtieth Division, 105th Train Headquarters, the medical and ordnance detachment, headquarters troop, Thirtieth Division; headquarters Second and Third Battalions, sanitary detachment, Third Battalion, headquarters, G, H, I, K, L and M of the 117th Infantry; regimental and First Battalion headquarters, supply and machine gun companies, medical detachment and Companies A, B, C and D of the 119th Infantry.

DEATHS

JEANSTON.—On March 20, at the residence of George H. Miller, 722 Park ave., New York, ANNE, daughter of the late Richard and Mary Somers. Funeral services private.

WILSON.—On March 20, at St. Peter's R. C. Church, husband of Hannah M. Wilson (nee Wilson). Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at 12:30 p. m. at 4230 N. Broad st., Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Solemn requiem mass at 10:30 a. m. at St. Peter's R. C. Church, 21st and Chestnut streets. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., from St. Peter's R. C. Church, 21st and Chestnut streets. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services and high mass, Sun., 8:30 a. m., at the Armenian Apostolic Church, McPherson and Bell sts., near Broad st. and Erie ave. Int. at West Fairmount R. C. Church, 1820 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. JOHN GUSTAVE FORSTRUP, Sr. Funeral services Wed. p. m. at the Oliver T. Bell Building, 1820 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. Int. private.

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