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DRYS MAY BALK AT KILLING BOOZE BILLS

Summon Supporters of Enforcement Measures to Be Present in House Tonight

STRENGTH IS DOUBTFUL

Harrisburg, May 19.—"Dry" leaders in the Legislature may balk at the plan to kill all liquor legislation pending in the Assembly.

Legislative leaders reached an agreement to shelve the liquor legislation, both "wet" and "dry," following the announcement last week that both Governor Sproul and Attorney General Schaffer considered it futile to enact such legislation before Congress had acted.

When the legislature adjourned last week the battle lines were all set for a fracas tonight on the "wet" and "dry" bills.

The two "dry" enforcement bills and the Ramsey measure to permit the sale of 2 1/2 per cent beer were made special orders for tonight. In anticipation of the impending battle the anti-liquor leaders wired all their members to be in their seats when the House convened tonight.

Some of the "dry" leaders are loath to change the program, and want to go through with it. Should they succeed in passing enforcement bills the plan of "killing" the measures would be shifted to the Senate.

The "drys" control a majority of the House, but it is doubtful if they could poll sufficient strength to give them the 104 votes necessary to pass enforcement measures finally.

When the "drys" drafted the Fox enforcement bill they purposely eliminated any reference to alcoholic contents. This was done so that the bill would not conflict with any act passed by Congress defining what percentage of alcohol constitutes an intoxicant.

The Vickerman enforcement act, a companion bill to the Fox measure, provides only the machinery for carrying into effect the provisions in the Fox measure.

HURLED THROUGH GLASS

Day Nursery Child Killed When Boy Bumps Into Her Chair

Fifteen-month-old Mary V. Burns, 153 Mercy street, was thrown through the second-story window of the Hebrew Day Nursery at Snyder avenue and Fourth street, by a small boy bumping into her chair.

This is the story of the death of the baby last Wednesday as brought out through an inquest before Coroner Knight.

Mrs. Sadie Shaw, a nurse in charge, said she had left the baby in care of Margaret Burns, the six-year-old sister. She did not know how the accident occurred.

Margaret said she had put Mary in a chair near a window and was about to tie her to the chair with a towel when one of the romping boys in the room bumped into the chair and her sister was thrown through the glass window and down to the street.

HALLIGAN COMMANDS OHIO

Captain Robert Whitehead McNeely Goes to Other Duties

Captain John Halligan, United States navy, took command of the U. S. S. Ohio today at the Philadelphia Navy Yard at League Island, relieving Captain Robert Whitehead McNeely, who has been in command of the battleship for more than two years.

The change of commanders was made quietly, no ceremony marking the event.

Captain Halligan was in foreign waters during the period of the war and performed meritorious service while acting as chief of staff to Vice Admiral Wilson.

Captain McNeely was well known as an inventor in naval ordnance improvements. Before taking command of the Ohio he was stationed at the Naval War College at Newport.

The more prominent of his inventions are an improved method of obtaining velocity in high-angle gunfire; an improvement in the "stary hands" placed upon high-caliber projectiles, and an improvement in naval primers.

SLEVIN WILL AIDS SCHOOL

Former Democratic Politician Leaves Estate of \$25,400

John Slevin, who was active in Democratic politics in this city and who died recently in the Mt. Airy Hospital, left an estate of \$25,400, the bulk of which he bequeathed to his son, John H. Slevin. The sum of \$500 was left to St. Teresa's Parochial School.

BILL TO MAKE CITIES LANDLORDS PUSHED

Municipalities to Build Houses and Apartments Under Pittsburgh Senator's Plan

REALTY TO BE IMPROVED

Harrisburg, May 19.—Considerable interest has been aroused over a bill introduced by Senator W. W. Mearkle, of Pittsburgh, to permit municipalities to go into the realty business. The object of the bill is to permit municipalities to give relief to tenants harassed by profiteering landlords by permitting municipalities to become landlords on a large scale.

The bill, which is wide in its scope, has been referred to the Senate municipal affairs committee, of which Senator E. H. Ware is chairman.

It provides: "That it shall be lawful for the city and the right is hereby conferred upon all municipalities of this commonwealth to purchase and acquire private property and to apply, use, improve and develop property thus acquired and property now or hereafter owned by the said municipalities for the building, constructing and erecting of dwelling houses, apartments and homes and to lease and sell the properties thus purchased, acquired, used, improved, developed and owned with such restrictions in the leases and deeds of sale as will fully insure the protection and preservation of the appearance of light, air, heat and usefulness thereof."

After making it lawful for the city to build apartments and dwelling houses, the act specifies "that the said municipalities are hereby authorized to enter into all necessary agreements and contracts in the same manner as is now provided by law for the purchasing and acquiring of property for the said purposes and for the building, constructing and erecting of said dwelling houses, apartments and homes and to lease and sell the properties thus purchased, acquired, used, improved, developed and owned with such restrictions in the leases and deeds of sale as will fully insure the protection and preservation of the appearance of light, air, heat and usefulness thereof."

Rents collected from such buildings and the proceeds of any sales are to be deposited in the city treasury. The building of such structures is to be subject to the power of eminent domain, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by Councils. Efforts to introduce a duplicate of the Mearkle bill in the House last week were thwarted. Objection was raised to the measure, and, as it now requires unanimous consent to put a bill in the House, the measure was withdrawn.

TROOPSHIP QUARANTINED

Philadelphians. Subjected to Influenza Outbreak. Reach Newport News

Seventy hundred Pennsylvanians arrived at Newport News, Va., today on the transport Martha Washington with units of the Eighty-second Division. They were for the most part replacements in this unit, which was originally made up of men from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Also on board was the Twentieth Engineers, an independent organization of engineers which operated on several big battlefronts and suffered severely. Philadelphia men were in this contingent.

Fifty-four cases of influenza developed after the ship had been on the sea several days, and the entire group of passengers is now in quarantine.

ASTOR AND BRIDE HERE

Newly Wedded Captain and Wife Entertained at St. Davids

Captain John Jacob Astor and his bride, Lady Violet Astor, who had been week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin Mills at St. Davids, left this morning for New York city. Air and Mrs. Mills accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent Kane, of Radnor, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Captain and Lady Astor. Mrs. Kane, who was Miss Margaret O. Paul, is a cousin of Captain Astor.

Captain Astor, who was injured during the war, is a son of Viscount Astor, of Hever Castle, England. His father, before his elevation to the peerage, was William Waldorf Astor.

Lady Astor was Lady Nairne-Minto, daughter of the fourth Earl of Minto and widow of Major Lord Charles Nairne, son of the fifth Marquis of Lansdowne, who was killed at Messines Ridge in 1914.

Hold Suspect in Bond Theft

Chicago, May 19.—(By A. P.)—The police, it was announced last night, are holding a Chicago man as a suspect in connection with the disappearance last January of \$250,000 in Liberty Bonds, which had been consigned by registered mail by a Detroit bank at the Studebaker Corporation, of South Bend, Ind. The arrest was the result of a private detective's work and officials of the corporation have been notified. No charge has been placed against the man.

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RECEIVE WAR MEDALS IN CITY HALL YARD

Croix de Guerre Presented Two Gallant Marines as Workers Cheer

BOTH CITATIONS ARE READ

For the first time in its varied history, the City Hall courtyard today was the scene of the presentation of two Croix de Guerre.

The French war crosses were pinned on the blouses of Philadelphians, Private Michael J. Hardiman, 582 Pemberton street, and Trumpeter James C. Toner, 1350 South Twenty-fourth street. They are both of the Sixteenth Company, Fifth Regiment of Marines and saw nineteen months' service in France.

At 9:30 o'clock the courtyard was filled with pedestrians hurrying to work in stores and offices. At 9:45 o'clock a pair of prison vans rumbled in and gave up its collection of malcontents, gathered from the police stations of the city. And at 10 o'clock two snappy companies of marines, from the navy yard, marched in from the north entrance and took up a "company front" position, extending the width of the courtyard and facing south. They were under the command of Captain Lucius L. Moore, an officer who saw a year's service overseas.

When the two heroes took their position with the colors at their back, in front of the companies, the pedestrians pushed close about the area. And when Major Samuel A. W. Patterson, who has charge of recruiting in this district and who wears a Distinguished Service Cross, himself read the citations, the spectators strained their ears and crowded around so closely that the City Hall guards had to push them back with force.

Major Patterson read from citations signed by Marshal Petain: "The Croix de guerre and two palms to Private Hardiman for having, on October 4, 1918, at Lanouet, saved the lives of his men by rushing into No Man's Land and bringing back a wounded comrade, single-handed. And on another occasion, again single-handed, Private Hardiman attacked a German machine gun, killing two of the gunners, and captured the piece." "To Trumpeter Toner," continued the major, "the Croix de Guerre, with the bronze star, having displayed extraordinary courage, when he carried messages under intense fire and the most difficult physical conditions."

As he pinned the crosses on the proud chests the major grasped the hand of each of the heroes. "There was no band at this ceremony, and the dramatic tenorship of a presentation on the battlefields of France, with columns and columns of Allied soldiers standing at attention and the Allied standards floating in the breeze, was not there. But the shouts and the handclapping of the crowded court yard were another kind of picturesqueness. The delayed business men and women packed around the two blushing heroes and shook their hands.

The companies of marines marched out of the yard; the heroes disappeared and the pedestrians continued their hasty journeys to the four corners of the city.

IRISH RAISE \$80,000

Drive Continues in Effort to Secure Million for Freedom Promotion

The closing week of the Friends of Irish Freedom drive for \$150,000 here, as part of a nation-wide campaign for \$1,000,000 for Irish propaganda, started today with more than \$80,000 to the credit of the team workers. Virtually every parish in the city is represented in the drive.

Matthew Lally, who is directing the campaign, said today that the outlook for success of the drive is unusually promising. The teams now campaigning are in a neck-to-neck race for leadership, and the good-natured rivalry between the different parishes and societies is adding interest to the drive.

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BOYS FROM CITY WIN WAR CROSS



In City Hall courtyard today Trumpeter J. C. Toner and Private Michael J. Hardiman, both Philadelphia boys, were awarded the Croix de Guerre by Major Samuel A. W. Patterson, M. C.

TWO PHILADELPHIANS WIN FRENCH MEDAL

Miss Henrietta, Ely and Dr. Frank C. Abbott Honored for Services in War

Two Philadelphians are among a number of Americans decorated by the French Government with the new "Medal of French Gratitude." The first names are King of Spain, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Alexandra, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Christian and Princess Louise.

Miss Ely did volunteer work in France, and Dr. Abbott did surgical duty overseas.

SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN OPENS

Alice Paul Heads Speakers in Countrywide Tour for Woman's Party

Immediate passage of the federal suffrage amendment by the new Congress will be demanded by speakers for the National Woman's party, who began a tour of the country today.

Miss Mary Winsor, of Haverford, is on her way to Texas, where she will begin a tour of that state, New Mexico and Louisiana. Miss Mabel Vernon, of Wilmington, secretary of the party, will speak in South Carolina cities.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the party, will speak at a big mass meeting in Chicago and in several cities in Minnesota.

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LAST CHARTER BILL HEARING TOMORROW

Governor and Schaffer to Attend Public Session—City Contract Clause Up

FIGHT ON COUNCIL CUT

The smaller council provision of the charter revision bills and the provision regarding city contracts, two subjects of interlocking interest, are the chief points on which attention will be directed tomorrow at Harrisburg.

The third public hearing on the Woodward bills, passed by the Senate and now with a House committee, will be held tomorrow afternoon with Governor Sproul and Attorney General William I. Schaffer present.

About 125 members of the charter revision committee, headed by John C. Winston, will attend the hearing before the House committee on municipal corporations. The revisionists are expected to have an enlargement of the council of twenty-one members proposed in the Woodward bills.

Prominent Lawyers Invited

Two prominent lawyers of this city, Owen J. Roberts and Edwin O. Lewis, have been invited by Attorney General Schaffer to give their views on charter revision at the hearing tomorrow.

Mr. Roberts, who is a special assistant United States district attorney, today wrote the attorney general saying court business forced him to decline the invitation. He is to try a case tomorrow in the United States Court here.

Mr. Lewis is out of the city today and is not expected to return tomorrow. This office does not believe he can arrange his engagements to permit a trip to Harrisburg.

Mr. Lewis was the first secretary of the City Party and conducted that party's first campaign of February, 1916.

The two previous hearings on the bills were held by the Senate committee on municipal affairs. A third hearing arranged by that committee failed to materialize. The discussion tomorrow will be before the House committee on municipal corporations.

Evans Defends Council of Twenty-one

Vigorous objections are made by the Philadelphia charter revision committee to the proposal that City Council consist of thirty-three members, including the Mayor. This plan would call for the election of four councilmen from each of the eight senatorial districts in this city.

Powell Evans, of the charter revision committee, declares in a statement that a council of thirty-three would be dominated by political contractors.

"By shaping the selection of a small Council," says Mr. Evans's statement, "the contractor forces him to control the future by at least a safe majority of this number and in the same time when the election of a favorable Mayor whenever possible. They hope further that by keeping a control of contracts within the majority vote of Councils, with the approval of the Mayor, to continue the contract principle of doing public work and then to confine the awarding of this public work to themselves. This is the heart of the political question involved in these issues."

Show Opening is Postponed

The opening of "Oh, Uncle," at the Shubert Theatre, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, because of a delay in the arrival of costumes and scenery.

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