

1-2 OF ONE PER CENT URGED AS BEER LIMIT

Counsel of Anti-Saloon League Asks Senators for Strict Enforcement Law

WOULD CURB BOOTLEGGING

Washington, July 16.—Authority of Congress to fix one-half of one per cent as the maximum alcoholic content of beverages in prohibition enforcement legislation is clear, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, declared today before the Senate Judiciary sub-committee in answering recent statements of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for brewers.

"To allow the sale of two and three-quarter per cent beer," said Mr. Wheeler, "would keep alive the liquor trade and defeat the purposes of national prohibition. Friends of prohibition do not want a code unless it defines intoxicating liquor."

Thirty-three prohibition states, and thirteen local option states, Mr. Wheeler said have laws limiting alcohol in beverages. He challenged Mr. Untermyer to produce any court decisions denying Congress or state legislatures the right to make definitions.

"Congress cannot consistently adopt a weaker standard in defining the term than that already enacted in the states," said Mr. Wheeler. "This means nothing can be sold for beverage purpose that contains more than one-half of one per cent alcohol."

Mr. Wheeler said prohibition advocates were suggesting amendments to repeal legislation to limit the amount of liquor which may be stored in private residences, so as to "prevent homes from becoming speakeasies." Another amendment advocated is a provision for seizure of liquors in homes where it is sold illicitly.

Two other amendments were urged by the witness. To prevent bootlegging, he asked that the committee add a clause making unlawful the mere personal and physical possession of intoxicants—such as the possession of a bottle in an individual's pocket. Mr. Wheeler also asked for sweeping search warrant powers.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, and other committee members opposed extension of the bill's search warrant provisions.

UPHOLD KICKLESS BEER IN BOSTON

Boston, July 16.—A ruling given yesterday by George W. Anderson, federal judge, that the sale of beer which is not intoxicating is not illegal under the present war prohibition act led to the quashing of the government's test case against Sanford F. Petts and Leopold H. Vogel, liquor dealers in this city.

Petts and Vogel were arrested last week, charged with selling beer containing at least one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. It was the contention of the government that the sale of any beer was against the law. The defendants demurred, arguing that beer must contain a sufficient amount of alcohol to be intoxicating to be illegal.

New Orleans, July 16.—Federal Judge Foster sustained a demurrer filed by officials of the American Brewing Company to an indictment charging that the manufacture of beer of more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcoholic content was in violation of the wartime prohibition act.

FILM MEN LOSE CASE

"End of Road" Suit Against Censor Thrown Out of Court

The injunction plea made in behalf of the film "The End of the Road" was promptly thrown out of Common Pleas Court after a short hearing. Judges Merrin, Strake and Monaghan decided that Isaac Silverman, of Altoona, Pa., had no standing in his equity suit brought to restrain the Pennsylvania state board of censors from interfering with the exhibition of the picture, and accordingly dismissed the bill.

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JERSEY GUARDSMEN VISIT RIFLE RANGE

Troops Advance to Battalion Drills—Review Tomorrow by Governor

Camp Runyon, Sea Girt, July 16.—Troopers of the First and Third Battalions and the First Separate Company of the state militia, who are here for a week's course of instruction, have reached the middle stages of the intensive training program. The men have been graduated from the company drills to the battalion formations.

The Brigetown and Cape May companies of the First Battalion, the composite company made up of platoons from Clayton, Salem and Westville, and the band of the Third Battalion today went to take their turn on the rifle ranges. As a general thing the men are doing very creditable work on the ranges.

Brigadier General Rirk W. Spruill, the inspector general of rifle practice for New Jersey, said that the state ranges would be open on Friday and Saturday of next week for the competitive tests for place on the New Jersey state team which will compete in the national rifle matches at Caldwell next month. General Spruill will select the team and name a captain. Any citizen of the state not now in the federal military service is eligible.

In the parade this afternoon the troops will be under command of Major Robert F. Lawrence, of the Third Battalion. Tomorrow afternoon instead of the parade the troops will be reviewed by Governor Runyon and his staff.

Company C, of Red Bank, the "silk stocking" company of the Third Battalion, has applied to the adjutant general for muster out. The company did not come to camp this year. The company is one of those formed by Howard S. Jordan, of Rumson, when he organized the Third Battalion. It is composed of wealthy men from Oceanic, Rumson, Shrewsbury and that section of Monmouth county.

RAISULI'S FIGHT COSTLY

Spanish Casualties Reach 124 and Bandit's Force Suffers Heavily

Madrid, July 16.—(By A. P.) Spanish losses in the fighting with Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, who attacked the Spanish position at El Archid July 12, were four officers and thirty-four men killed and a lieutenant colonel and eighty-five men wounded. This announcement was made today in the Chamber of Deputies by the minister of foreign affairs.

The bandit Raisuli, according to advices from Madrid last night, also had heavy losses. An unofficial report issued at Madrid said Spanish troops had cut Raisuli's line of communications and that the bandit had fled into the mountains, leaving many dead and wounded behind. Another report was that Raisuli's attack had been repulsed, but that he was conducting the attack with extraordinary violence.

Wilson to Review Czechs Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to review a parade of Czech-Slovak soldiers in Washington Friday. The Czech-Slovaks are enroute home after service in Siberia and are now quartered in barracks near this city.

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MILITIA READY FOR REVIEW TOMORROW

General Price Confers With Adjutant General Beary at Camp Henderson

MAY ENLARGE RESERVATION

Several Plans to Enlarge Public Ledger Camp Henderson, Mount Gretna, Pa.

July 16.—Major General William G. Price, who upon his recent return from France was appointed by Governor Spruill to head the proposed new National Guard, which is to be organized in the fall, arrived here this morning. He held a long conference with Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, who came from Harrisburg for the purpose. They also carefully toured the state reservation here.

General Price discussed with the adjutant general plans for improving the several camp sites, and there are rumors that much additional space will be cleared of brush and trees for encampment purposes and that additional acreage will be added.

There was little opportunity for field work again this morning, as Tuesday's rain continued, but the time was not lost, as the officers and men were put through the process of finishing touches for the inspection tomorrow.

It was announced that Governor Spruill will come to the camp by automobile from Harrisburg, arriving here about 9 o'clock. A detail of cavalry will escort him from Colebrook, the village two miles west of camp, to division headquarters, where he will be greeted by Brigadier General Charles T. Crosswell, camp commander, and members of the former Governor's staff. Adjutant General Beary and other officers.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the ordeal tomorrow, and officers predict that the brigade will make a most creditable showing.

French Railroad Men Oppose Strike

Paris, July 16.—The southern France railroad union has passed a resolution opposing the proposed general strike on Monday, July 21, as "injurious to professional aims and inspired solely by political objects."

DR. MUCK STILL INTERNED

Former Boston Symphony Conductor Remains at Fort Oglethorpe Washington, July 16.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Karl Muck, former conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, interned during the war as a dangerous enemy alien, still is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., John R. Creighton, of the Department of Justice, told the House immigration committee today at a hearing on Mr. Muck's case. "He did not choose to go. The fact that he is retained at

Fort Oglethorpe places him in the class with prominent German business men, held there because we believed their cases were serious."

IMPROPER MINING ALLEGED

Judge Issues Injunction Against Girard Mammoth Coal Company Pottsville, Pa., July 16.—On allegations that the Girard Mammoth Coal Company, which is operating a big colliery in West Mahanoy township, is using improper methods of mining, so that big bodies of coal hereafter will be inaccessible, Judge Koch has issued an injunction against the operators, the hearing to take place Saturday next.

CONDUCTORS' ORDER SOLID

No Extra Assessments Necessary, Declares President Shepard Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 15.—J. E. Shepard was formally inducted into the presidency of the Order of Railway Conductors yesterday during the semi-annual meeting. Problems of reconstruction are being considered.

The order, which is largely an insurance fraternity, has had a huge drain upon its resources because of the influenza epidemic, but according to President Shepard there is no question that the organization will be able to weather the storm without the levying of extra assessments.

A system of pensions for old members is being worked out, it was announced. Mr. Shepard stated that the organization will work to keep the standard of wages of conductors up to the level of the increasing cost of living.

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