

WATER DISCUSSES "DRY" SITUATION

Good Progress Is Being Made Considering Long Existence of Liquor, He Says

BIG JOB IS CONCEDED

New Castle, Pa., May 16.—"Just about the biggest job the United States has ever undertaken," is the way John F. Kramer, prohibition commissioner, described his job in an address made last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church here.

Commissioner Kramer came here to address the 40th anniversary observance of the prohibition of liquor in the First Church under the auspices of the New Castle Ministerial Association.

"Luther and Modern Civilization" was the subject of Commissioner Kramer's afternoon address. At the meeting last evening, which was held as a result of a popular request to hear Commissioner Kramer talk on prohibition, he said:

"It is some job that has to be done. It is just about the biggest job the United States has ever undertaken. This prohibition of liquor for leverage purposes. The drinking of liquor has become a habit fastened on us through centuries of use. It has been a powerful political history and it has been very powerful economically. It is so powerful that it cannot be eradicated in a day, a month, or a year, as some seemed to think when the Prohibition Amendment was passed. It can only be eliminated gradually, as one generation passes on and a new one comes along that does not know it so well."

"Lack of co-operation on the part of local and State authorities hindered the work for some time, but conditions are improving. Many States are enacting better laws of enforcement, and the prohibition is being made more effective. We are making good progress considering the length of time liquor has been in existence and the opportunity we have had to put it out of business."

FEES URGES ENFORCEMENT

Ohio Congressman Speaks in Two Churches Here

Support of proper enforcement legislation in order that the prohibition amendment may not be nullified was urged here yesterday by Representative S. D. Fees, of Ohio. Mr. Fees spoke at St. Paul's reformed Episcopal Church, Broad and Venanzo streets, in the afternoon, and at the Second Presbyterian Church, Germantown, in the evening.

He said that the amendment had come to stay, but that it was necessary for those who desired its enforcement to be constantly on the alert. The congressman spoke under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. Both services were well attended.

Irish Slay and Burn in London

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The raid, Mr. Roisette was absent at the time, but a priest, Father O'Callahan, who was staying in the house, was shot and died later from his wounds. Patrick Sheehan, a republican, who was newly married, was shot through the heart while in his bedroom.

Dublin, May 16.—(By A. P.)—Three government officers and the wife of one of them were shot and killed in an ambush last night at Ballinacorney, four miles from Gort, County Galway.  
The victims were District Inspector Bliske and his wife, Captain Cornwallis and Lieutenant McHenry. The party was riding in a motor car when it was ambushed by forty men. Military and police reinforcements sent to the scene were fired upon and one constable was seriously wounded.

Weeks Seen Caught in Trap Baker Made

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Bergdoll is a deserter; so are all the others, according to this policy.  
When Major William G. Murdoch said:

"We want to see every willful deserter punished, and punished to the utmost, for no penalty that can be inflicted is too severe for them," he echoed the feeling of every red-blooded American.

Murdoch Plan Right  
The Secretary of War says:  
"We are publishing these lists to give the innocent a chance to clear up their record."  
The delicate situation would have been clarified and criticism of the War Department's attitude averted if the department, or even the Attorney General, had adopted the suggestion made by Major Murdoch in a letter to a high Government official.

"If the Secretary of War persists in his course in publishing these lists then they should not be published as lists of deserters, but as lists of names about whom information is requested," he wrote.  
Had this been done, and all had been exonerated who could be exonerated, then no criticism could have been made for the publication as deserters of the remainder of the names on the list.

MANUFACTURERS TO ELECT

President's and Other Officers' Terms Expire This Year

The annual election of president, vice president and directors of the Manufacturers' Club will be held today.  
The officers and directors whose terms expire this year included Alfred E. Burk, president, who died last week and who will be buried today; Cyrus B. Turner, president; Lewis R. Fisher, vice president; Charles F. Bartlett, who died; Louis Burk, James H. Clarke, Nathan T. Folwell, Charles F. Vaughn, Charles J. Webb and A. C. Woodman, directors.

Glassboro Veterans at Services

Glassboro, N. J., May 16.—The first of the annual memorial services for the soldier dead was held by the veterans of the World War in central Gloucester County at the Hurville Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. Civil War veterans attending with an escort of guards of the local American Legion post. Other church services will be held next Sunday, but the most extensive exercises in the churches will be on Sunday, May 29, the day before Memorial Day.



ALBERT G. BRADFORD  
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ALBERT G. BRADFORD DIES

Was Member of Advertising Firm of Ayer & Son

Albert G. Bradford, a member of the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, died early this morning at his home, 4712 Springfield avenue, after an illness of several weeks. He was in his sixty-sixth year.  
Mr. Bradford, the ninth in direct descent from Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony, was born at Wallcutville, Conn., November 1, 1855. He came to this city in 1881, entering the employ of Ayer & Son as a bookkeeper. He was admitted to the bar January 1, 1888.

His special work for years was the placing of advertising signs for the firm, and he made him one of the largest individual purchasers of advertising space. More recently he has been in charge of the business of the firm.  
Mr. Bradford was one of the founders of St. Paul's reformed Episcopal Church, Fifteenth street and Baltimore avenue, and had been superintendent of the Sunday school there since its foundation. He was the clerk of St. Paul's association, a trustee of the Philadelphia Presbytery, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Peckin Bradford, and two daughters, Mrs. Freddie N. Whitley, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Carl M. Gage, North Wales.  
The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday from St. Paul's Church.

Expect Council to Act on Silesia

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adds to the difficulty in which all the Entente Governments find themselves.  
The foreign press added: "It is to be hoped that before a meeting occurs passions may cool and it may be generally recognized that the foundations of European peace are gravely imperilled."

Hope for Settlement

Confidence that the differences between the two premiers can be bridged was expressed by the Chronicle, but it pointed out that the "difficulty of finding such a bridge can be reduced only by the people keeping their heads."  
The English press against Mr. Lloyd George in a large part of the French press, the newspaper continued, "is very ill-adapted to this end."

The Daily News contended that when the Supreme Council meets, "as it must promptly meet to discuss Silesia," the problem will be made much simpler by Briand "being under no delusions regarding the problem, knowing the views of the British cabinet."  
The Daily Express said: "The attacks of Paris newspapers upon Mr. Lloyd George as a representative of Great Britain naturally is resented in the public, but sane newspaper articles do not constitute a 'lead'."

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Oppeln, May 16.—A Polish attempt to push the rebel lines west of Gross Strehlitz was frustrated Saturday night when 700 Germans in a battle killed thirty-six Poles, captured seventy and lost eighteen dead.  
Before the general attack the Polish armored train went to Lechnitz, a point near Goglin. Germans armed with rifles and a few machine guns were ambushed in the woods. When the train stopped the Germans attacked, capturing two Poles along with a machine gun. Immediately 2000 Poles from Strehlitz attacked. The Germans opened fire and continued firing for two hours.  
The Germans saved their ammunition and the Poles wasted theirs. Finally the Poles retreated, the Germans following. The Poles Saturday night fired upon Kathow, which was held jointly by Poles and Germans. Good was declared "No Man's Land," the inhabitants making a shot at both sides. The respective fronts now are a series of adjoining towns, with approaches, stations and bridges guarded with machine guns. Machine guns command the buildings and church steeples, and the sentries are a mile apart.

Berlin, May 16.—(By A. P.)—German newspapers express pleasure over declarations made on Friday by Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain. The situation in Upper Silesia, but they give warning against a German march into Silesia, unless such a movement should be requested by the Entente powers.  
They declare that such an advance would result in war with both France and Poland. This view is voiced by the Lokal Anzeiger, the Vossische Rundschau, the Volks-Zeitung, the Vorwaerts, the Freiheit and other journals.

"If Adalbert Korfanty should presume to take possession of any disputed territory without permission from the Entente," said the Lokal Anzeiger, "we shall be exempt from all our obligations and duties."  
"Pending a decision in the matter," declared the Freiheit, "no German imperial troops nor disguised military organizations have any business in Upper Silesia. Germany does not want a new war and mobilization of Government troops would be playing the game of the French Nationalists."

PLAN R. R. WAGE-CUTTING

New York Central Officials Confer Secretly With Employes

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—(By A. P.)—Wage reductions and readjustments were the subject of a series of conferences beginning here today between officials of the New York Central Railroad and employes' organizations, meeting behind closed doors. The first group to come into the conference today were the firemen and engine-men.  
Tomorrow and on Wednesday the company representatives will meet trainmen, conductors, telegraphers, signmen and hostlers.

DEFENDS TAXATION OF EXCESS PROFITS

H. Archibald Harris Takes Positive Stand for Continuance of Present System

APPEARS BEFORE SENATORS

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 16.—Tax revision discussions were given a new twist before the Senate Finance Committee today by H. Archibald Harris, of Chicago, who took a positive stand for continuance of the excess profits tax and repeal of exemption of corporation dividends from surtaxes. He was the first witness before any congressional committee at this session to propose retention of the excess profits tax provisions of the present revenue laws.  
The witness gave a broad review of the tax situation, discussing also its relation to present business conditions. He told the committee that in his opinion it should direct efforts toward reduction of tax free securities. He believed that if means were found to throttle the flow of tax exempt obligations by the Federal State and local governments, a long step would be taken toward drawing capital back into productive enterprises.

In addition to the elimination of surtaxes on the dividends of corporations, Mr. Harris suggested a reduction of the higher surtax rates on personal incomes and a differentiation, in tax rates on such and other investments. He argued that there should be no tax on dividends, but that corporate earnings should be made to bear sufficiently high levels to provide the Federal needs from that source.  
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Northern Lights Play Havoc With Wires

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continue much longer. He explained that it takes twenty-five days for a cable to be laid and that the sun has turned a sufficient degree away from the earth for their position relative to the earth to be altered.

The Rev. Walter A. Matos, of Swarthmore, widely known as an astronomer, explained the present phenomenon as the result of a "magnetic storm." The sun spots are really sun cyclones, according to the astronomer, which make their effects felt electrically on the earth. The aurora borealis, which means literally "northern light" or "northern dawn," usually is seen only in northern latitudes.

Connected With Storm

"The presence of the aurora borealis is in some way connected with the present magnetic storm," said Dr. Matos. "Every eleven years comes a maximum sun spot period, when more sun spots are observed than at any other time. Years of observation have shown that at the same period are a maximum number of electrical storms and a maximum number of manifestations of the aurora borealis."

"There is a minimum period of sun spot intensity as well as a maximum. And during this minimum there are fewer electrical storms and fewer exhibitions of the aurora borealis than at any other time."  
Dr. Matos observed the aurora Saturday night, and will look for it again this evening, if the heavens are clear.

"The report of static trouble on the wires today indicates that it is still making its presence felt," said Dr. Matos. "It may be visible again this evening. I should rather expect it under the circumstances, though one never can tell."

"I had a very good view of Saturday evening's manifestation. I was returning from the Sprunt Observatory at Swarthmore and noticed the sky clouding in the southeast. It was about 7:45 o'clock, and evening had not fallen completely. The cloud bank forming seemed of a strange yellowish color, and I thought it must be electrical. Then the northern lights appeared, luminous streamers starting from the east and to the west and west horizons. I continued to observe it at intervals through the night, until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning."  
"The northern lights are not frequently seen in this latitude. There are some good sights farther north, as you approach the north magnetic pole."

"I still remember observing a striking aurora just about the time the United States entered the World War. At that time it was said jokingly that the streamers of light were red and blue, with stars, shining above them, and some took this as a portent of victory."

STILL SEIZED IN LUZERNE

Moonshine Stronghold Raided and One Man Is Arrested

Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—(By A. P.)—Deputy Sheriff Stoltz and Officer Michael Lounsbury, of Freeland Borough, last night raided a moonshine stronghold in Sandy Valley, Luzerne County. Henry Knattin, of Wilkes-Barre, was captured. A companion escaped in the woods.

The still, which was complete in every detail, was dismantled and brought to Freeland. Pipe lines were laid up a mountainside from the still to a spring, from where the water supply was obtained. The still was concealed in a lonely section of the valley.

CAMDEN MAN ORDAINED

One of the Ministers at Service for Edward J. Ardis Is 94

Edward J. Ardis, of Camden, recently graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, was ordained to the ministry yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church, Camden. The constitutional questions were asked by the Rev. Dr. George H. Hemingway and the Rev. Dr. A. P. Botsford, ninety-four years old of Woodbury, offered the prayer of ordination.

The sermon was by the Rev. Gordon M. Russell, of Morristown, and the charge to the young minister was given by the Rev. Robert L. MacBride, of Collingswood.

Bekir Samy Bey Quits Post

Angora, May 16.—Bekir Samy Bey, Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned. He was leader of the Turkish Nationalist delegation at the Near East Conference at London in February last.

SCULPTRESS TO SPEAK

Mrs. Clara Sheridan to Tell of Lenine and Trotsky

Mrs. Clara Sheridan, English sculptress, who went to Russia for the purpose of sculpturing the heads of the leaders of the Soviet Party, will give her first-hand impressions of Lenine and Trotsky and other notable figures in the revolution at a meeting in the Art Alliance tonight.  
During her stay in Russia Mrs. Sheridan spent two days in Lenine's office working and a week of evenings from 8:15 o'clock to midnight at the War Ministry with Trotsky. During that time she was able to learn many interesting things about the two Soviet leaders as well as other prominent figures in the present government.

ICE WAR CUTS PRICES

Collingswood Dealer, After One Slash, Promises More

Collingswood, N. J., May 16.—There is ice war on here, and ice is going down, not only in weight as it melts but in price. This has been caused by Charles M. Sutton, a distributor, who cut the price, starting Sunday, from sixty cents a hundred pounds to fifty-five cents. He says that he will break something before he is through as he has in mind to lower five cents per hundred pounds every time one of his competitors lowers to meet his price.  
He will, it is said, add to his business by putting in operation one or two other ice wagons so he can cover the entire borough. Up to yesterday he covered only a certain section while other ice men dealt with other sections. Now he means not only to cut ice but to cut sections, too.  
How Sutton can do it is a mystery, as he has to pay the same price as others wholesale. Ice is selling retail here ten cents lower than in many other places, and seventy cents per hundred is the lowest it can be sold for a fair profit, wholesalers declare.

Explosion Burns Two Firemen

Penn Station, Pa., May 16.—(By A. P.)—Fred Ketter and Elmer Hizer, firemen, narrowly escaped death yesterday when a wall from which they were directing streams of water on a burning building was blown up by the explosion of an oil barrel. They were hurled to the ground and seriously burned. Property damage is estimated at \$75,000.

LEGION TO TURN OUT ON MEMORIAL DAY

Posts Preparing to Conduct Impressive Exercises in Honor of Soldier Dead

TO JOIN WITH G. A. R.

All American Legion posts in the State are preparing to conduct an impressive ceremonial in connection with the nation's observance of Memorial Day. Under the leadership of Department Commander David J. Davis and William G. Murdock, department adjutant, the membership of the Legion in Pennsylvania will come forward May 30 as the outstanding feature in the paying of tribute to the American war dead.  
Posts everywhere are arranging to hold their memorial services in conjunction with the rapidly dwindling G. A. R. posts in their vicinity. National headquarters has arranged with Community Service, Inc., to provide each post in the State with a special program applicable to Legion purposes on Memorial Day. Department Adjutant Murdock is now engaged in getting contributions to complete Pennsylvania's quota to the Legion fund to decorate the soldiers' graves in France. This fund has been apportioned out through the States of the country and the Keystone State's quota is \$5100.  
The Legion throughout the country is endorsing Major Murdock's stand against publishing the army slacker lists in their present incomplete state.  
Lafayette Post No. 284 will attend a memorial service at Grace Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, next Friday evening. The post will decorate the grave of Conrade Dobbe on Memorial Day. The post's next meeting will be held tomorrow at Friendship Hall, 1011 Columbia avenue.  
The Stern-Price Post No. 417 will

MEAT PACKERS HIT IN SOUTH AMERICA

American and British Interests May Close All Their Plants in Argentina

LABOR CONFLICTS PERSIST

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Buenos Aires, May 16.—American and British packers are considering the advisability of closing indefinitely all their plants in Argentina in view of the persistent labor conflicts and growing demand from the public for unfavorable legislation. One British plant already has closed and its staff has been discharged. It has announced it will not open until the labor situation improves.

At least one American plant has been considering similar action for two months, and the closing of the British plant is causing other Americans also to consider the matter. The farmers lay the blame for the present low cattle prices on manipulations by the packers, who decline it due to the decrease of the European demand for dressed meat.

Several American plants in different parts of South America have shut down temporarily during the last year. Others are working part time. The South American packing industry is not so profitable as it was during the war. Conditions are particularly unfavorable in Peru, where revolution seems to be in the air.  
Dispatches from Bolivia and Chile quote travelers from Peru as saying that President Leguia crushed a plot against his dictatorship the first week in May and deported fifty ringleaders to Austral on the steamer Paita. Australia is seventy days' voyage from Peru.  
Passengers arriving at Santiago say Leguia dismissed two bodies of troops in the Lima garrison May 5 because he suspected their loyalty and issued a blanket decree prohibiting circulation of

DORSEY REPORT ATTACKED

Hardwick Calls Georgia Governor's Booklet "A Slander on the State"

Atlanta, May 16.—Publication of the booklet "The Negro in Georgia," by Governor Dorsey, charging 135 cases of mistreatment of Negroes, was assailed in three statements published here yesterday by Samuel L. Oliver, president of the State Senate; Judge E. R. Seary, of the Flint Circuit Superior Court; and Thomas W. Hardwick, Governor-elect.

Mr. Hardwick, who declared he would issue a detailed reply as soon as he takes office in June, branded the charges as a "slander on the State." Judge Seary went into charges that Ed White, of Upton County, had been sent to the chain gang on false charges and asserted the evidence had proved the man's guilt.

Mr. Oliver denounced the charges in general.

Orphans' Home Holds Reunion

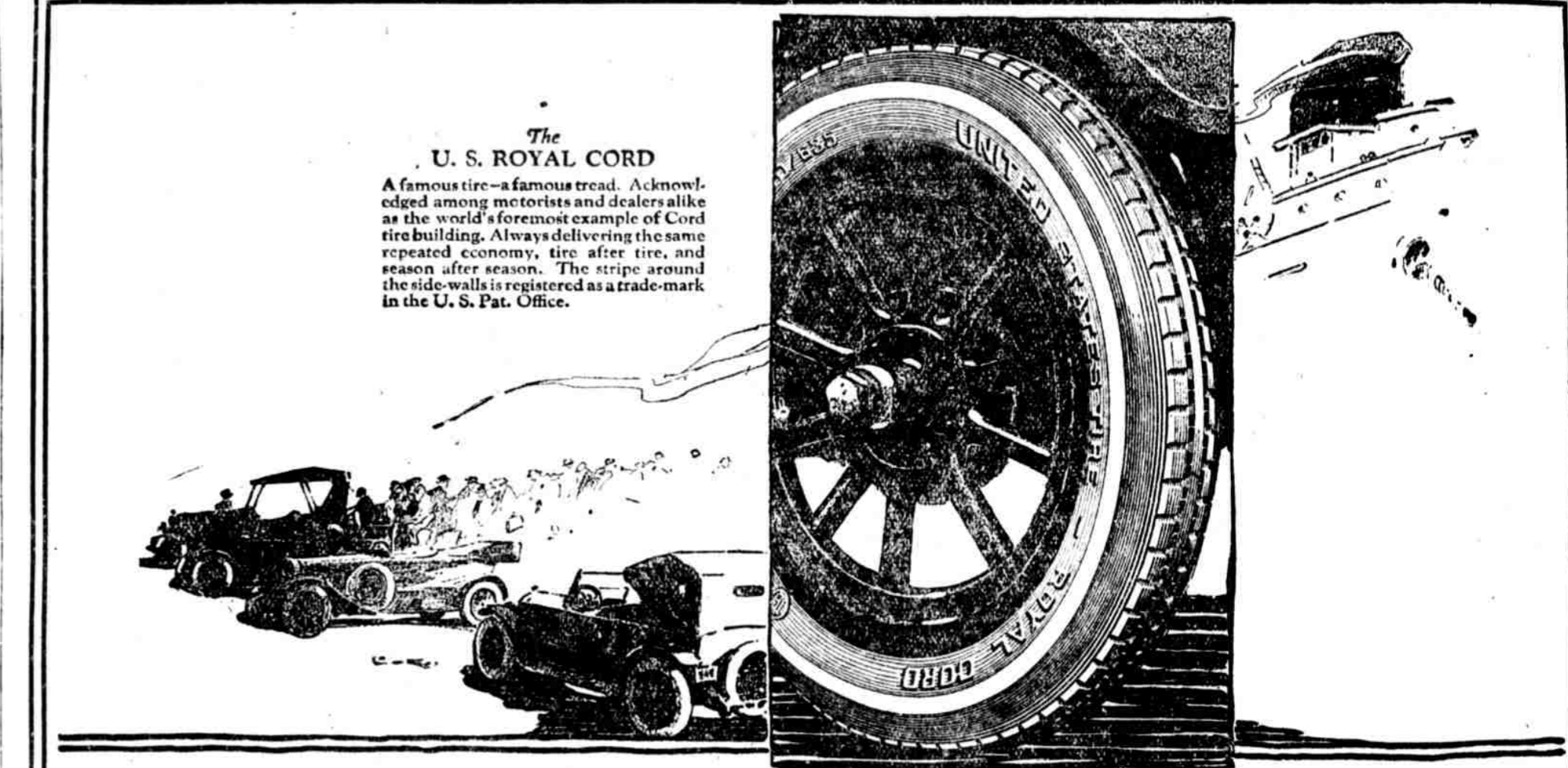
The Alumni Association of the Hobbes Orphans' Home, Twelfth street and Green lane, will hold its annual reunion and dance tonight at Moose Hall, Broad and Thompson streets. The association includes former children of the home, many of whom are now grown up and married with children of their own. The purpose of tonight's entertainment is to raise funds for welfare work in the institution and among the families of the boys and girls.  
H. N. Rudley is chairman of the entertainment committee. The grand marsh will be led by H. P. Gunnit, secretary of the association.

A Straw Hat Row

Breaking of a new straw hat over the head of a friend started an argument yesterday at Sixth and De Lancey streets which wound up only after one man had been shot and another charged with aggravated assault and battery. The wounded man is Richard Fleming, thirty-five years old, of 1318 North Twenty-second street. He was shot in the left arm. The wound, according to the Pennsylvania Hospital authorities, is slight. William F. Tinean, thirty-one years old, of 314 South Sixth street, was arrested, accused of the shooting. He was held under \$800 bail for court.

Speaker at Woman's Club Tea

Pennsgrove, N. J., May 16.—A tea to be held by the Woman's Club here in the library rooms tomorrow afternoon the speaker will be Mrs. John F. Randolph, chairman of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. The Carneys Point Mothers' Club will meet with the local club.



Confirming What the Public Sees and Hears

NEWSPAPERS talk about the reporter with a "nose for news." Less frequently is it mentioned that the public itself has a pretty keen sense of the drift of things. Often taking action in advance of the printed word.

He finds many tire dealers handling nothing but U.S. Tires. Merchants with a whole conviction that U.S. Tires are the only make they want to sell. Merchants who are bringing a new authority of service to the car owner—fresh, live tires, completely sized stocks, confidence.

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