

HAYNES IS PUZZLED BY PHILA. SALOONS

Can't Explain Why 'Soft Drink' Dealers Pay \$1,000,000 for Licenses

U.S.ACT TAKES PRECEDENCE

Washington, Nov. 25.—Commenting on the fact that Philadelphia receives \$1,000,000 annually as license fees under the Brooks High License Law, as amended by the Woner act, prohibition authorities here yesterday were positive on one point, and that is that the Federal law takes precedence over any State law in the matter of prohibition enforcement.

"They could make only unoffical guesses as to why saloon men in Philadelphia still pay an enormous annual license fee and find it profitable to stay in business under the amended Brooks License Law," Technically, all the amended Brooks law permits them to sell "soft drinks."

While declining to venture an opinion on the operation of the amended Brooks High License Law, Roy A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, stated squarely that under no conditions may saloons be authorized by any State to sell liquors contrary to one-half of one percent of alcohol.

"The fact that the Federal law takes precedence over the State law is unanswerable," he said. "If they do they are guilty of violating the law."

"I presume offhand that the fact of a saloon's holding a license to dispense liquor would be the best kind of evidence of its guilt."

According to Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, who is an authority on prohibition laws, the Brooks law in Pennsylvania does not license saloons to sell liquors. It permits them to sell soft drinks and it is for that privilege that they pay the license, he said.

"There can be no question that the State may not license saloons to sell liquors containing more than half of one percent," Mr. Wheeler said. "However, there is nothing to prevent the State from licensing them to sell soft drinks."

At the time of the adoption of the amended Brooks law, Mr. Wheeler said the argument was advanced that by licensing saloons to sell soft drinks authorities would be greatly aided in keeping track of them. Otherwise, he said, it was contended there was no means by which authorities could keep at their fingers' ends the activities of the saloons.

SPROUL ADVISES SCHOOLS TO STUDY ARMS PARLEY

Proclamation Calls for Observance of 'Educational Week'

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—(By A. P.)—Pennsylvania school teachers are called upon to observe on their pupils the current "mighty events of history" by Governor Sproul in the following proclamation issued today for "Educational Week."

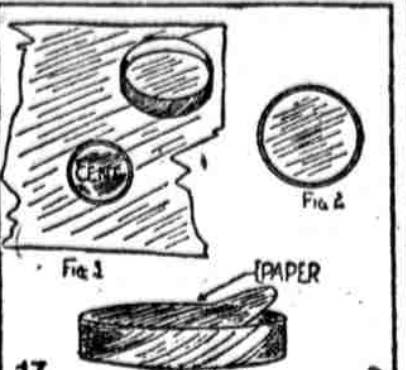
Whereas, Popular education is one of the principal aims and the chief security of a democracy such as ours, which, like a stream, cannot rise higher than its source, the intelligent ideals of its electorate; and

Whereas, It seems fitting that in the observance of American Education Week special attention should be directed to the public school as the one great agency in whose hands rests the future of America, let all who dwell within the borders of Pennsylvania approach the observance of this week in such spirit of conviction as will constitute a renewed pledge to the sacred principles of democracy, and in such sincerity of purpose as will insure the perpetuation of American ideals.

"Upon our nearly 50,000 school teachers I desire to particularly impress the great opportunity of observing mighty events of history in the making in the great conference now in session at Washington, and I hope they may follow closely the proceedings from day to day, and lead their students into study of a conclusive importance of which upon the future of the world may be comparable only to the millennium of peace and good will."

"Now, therefore, I, William Cameron Sproul, Governor of Pennsylvania, with these conditions in mind, do hereby designate and proclaim an American Education Week December 4 to 10, inclusive, to be appropriately observed as such in the schools and elsewhere throughout the Commonwealth."

After-Dinner Tricks



No. 17—A Disappearing Coin

Place a circular piece of paper to one edge of a napkin ring or merry-go-round ring, and lay the ring on a sheet of the same kind of paper. The paper pasted to the ring will appear as part of the sheet.

Put a coin on the sheet of paper alongside of the ring. Cover the ring with the hand and lay it on top of the coin. When the hand is lifted the coin has disappeared, being hidden by the paper inside the ring. To bring the coin back cover the ring again, and lift it off.

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POPE SAID TO SEEK ACCORD

Gasparri Quoted to Effect He is Ready for Italian Reconciliation

London, Nov. 25.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the newspaper Tempo publishes an interview with Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, who is quoted as having asserted that Pope Benedict is ready for a reconciliation with Italy.

Relations between the Holy See and the Italian Government ceased in 1870, when Rome was incorporated by royal decree into Italy and made the capital of the Kingdom.

DOUBT REPARATIONS PLAN

British Business Chiefs Fear Collapse of Germany

London, Nov. 25.—The Federation of British Industries Committee announces that a volume of opinion here is growing to the belief that the present reparations scheme is unworkable and that any attempt to enforce it will lead to the collapse of Germany. There should be, the committee holds, a comprehensive agreement of all the Allies, defining the goods and services which Germany can provide, and indicating the lines along which German industries can develop without inflicting serious injury on the industries of the allied countries.

It is suggested by the committee that the restoration of the devastated areas might be placed further in German hands and that German labor might be employed under allied engineers. Another suggestion made is the transference of obligations between Governments into obligations between individuals by the creation of mortgages on German railways and shipping, such securities to be handed over to the allied Governments, who would dispose of them to individuals.

JURY TO SEE MURDER SPOT

Attorneys for Arthur C. Burch to Ask Court to Grant Permission

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—(By A. P.)—A visit by the judge and jury to Beverly Glen, where Belton Kennedy, broker, is alleged to have been murdered, will be asked by attorneys for Arthur C. Burch, charged with the crime.

They said they anticipated no opposition from the prosecution on such a motion, but added that if their wish was denied they would endeavor to acquit the court with the geography of the scene of the alleged murder through photographs.

The reopening of the trial today after the Thanksgiving recess, found nine women and two men temporarily passed as jurors.

COOGAN ACQUITTED

Pottsville Man Freed by Jury in Gallagher Death

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 25.—Richard E. Coogan was acquitted yesterday of the charge of murder of Richard Gallagher.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the jury came into court, informing Judge Burger they were divided and asking to be discharged. The court refused the request and the jury then asked that the evidence of Dr. J. C. Biv, superintendent of the State Hospital at Fountain Springs, be read to them.

This testimony tended to establish the contention of the defense that Gallagher died from an ailment not brought about by any violence he suffered at Coogan's hands. Shortly before 1 o'clock the verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Gallagher died at the Pottsville Hospital in October following a conflict between himself and Coogan, leaving an ante-mortem statement blaming Coogan for his death. The prosecution claimed that Coogan kicked and beat Gallagher.

OPPOSES DEBS' PARDON

Commander MacNider, of American Legion, Wires President Harding

Mason City, Ia., Nov. 25.—(By A. P.)—Hauford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, yesterday wired a message to President Harding protesting against the pardon of Eugene V. Debs. Commander MacNider's message to President Harding is:

"The American Legion of men and women, who offered their lives to preserve the integrity of this country, respectfully ask that no leniency be shown those traitors who stabbed them in the back while they were giving their all to their country. If pardon is granted to Debs or others fairly and justly convicted of treason or sedition during the time when the Nation's very life was at stake, the lives of those American boys who lie on the fields of France and those who lie broken in the hospitals and the homes of this country have been uselessly sacrificed and our service has, indeed, been given in vain."

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