

GOVERNOR'S TROOP HOLDS BANQUET

Celebrate 28th Anniversary; to Organize Veteran Association

Members and ex-members of the Governor's Troop celebrated last night the twenty-eighth anniversary of the troop. The troopers banqueted at Hotel Columbus, and listened to reminiscences, including war stories, from the veteran members.

Officers, Captain George C. Jack, Lieutenant E. A. Nicomemus and Lieutenant George W. H. Roberts; ex-officers, Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Ott, Captain Benjamin E. Beck, Lieutenant Edgar C. Humel, Lieutenant Thomas J. Bell and Lieutenant John M. Ott, were present.

Legislators in Fight Use Their Fists Freely

Special to the Telegraph. Oklahoma City, Feb. 19.—Tumultuous scenes occurred in the Oklahoma House of Representatives yesterday when the members voted on a section of an election law designed to take the place of the famous "Grandfather" law, which recently was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

British Start Proceedings to Regain Liner Appam

Washington, Feb. 19.—Attorney for the British owners of the liner Appam, in Hampton Roads as a prize of a German cruiser, because of its capture in proceeding under the prize laws to regain possession of the ship.

Poison Vial Found Near Where Girl Was Killed

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A small glass bottle found in the mud at the Sacred Heart Crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad—a few hundred feet from the three big oaks where the Lake Forest girl was killed—has been identified as the poison vial.

Four Killed in Explosion in Picric Acid Factory

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Four persons were killed, at least a dozen injured, in a serious explosion, and heavy property damage was caused by a mysterious explosion last night in the Split Rock plant of the Smet-Solvay company.

Bryan Speaks in Tampa Against Preparedness

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 19.—William J. Bryan addressed several hundred persons here last night against preparedness. He made an attack on President Wilson's policy, rather arguing that universal peace cannot come as long as nations are arming.

Representative Moore Questions Pending Treaty

Washington, Feb. 19.—The right of the Senate to remit the collection of import duties, as proposed in the pending treaty with Colombia providing for the payment of \$15,000,000 for the partition of Panama was questioned today in the House by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania.

Deaths and Funerals

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES. Lewis M. Nobinger, veteran of the Civil War and a resident of this city for the past four years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 108 Horner street. He was seventy-five years old.

REARREST COLLIER WOMAN

After she had been convicted last September of conducting a questionable house, Stella Collier, disappeared before sentence had been imposed. She was arrested yesterday in Philadelphia under the name of Brown, and was brought back to this city today.

TO TELL OF WAR

Dr. Charles A. Pryor, for months with the American ambulance corps with the French army, will relate his war experiences in the Penbrook Lutheran church to-morrow afternoon. Dr. Pryor arrived at New York several days ago and stopped off with his brother-in-law, the Rev. Luther E. Henry of Penbrook on his way to his home in Williamsport.

TELLS TALES OF "HARRIS HOUSE"

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tain that this was the proper construction to take on the act. "At first blush," pointed out President Judge Kunkel, "it would seem that affidavits would be required, but if you consider the remonstrants' wishes to do so we'll go on with the hearing. Just why such a law should be placed on the statute books I don't know as it is customary in all courts of law to require an affidavit with petitions of any allegations to the court."

Judges are as bound by the laws as much as anyone else although some people think that a judge may do just as he wishes because he thinks he is right or wrong.

Behind the Locked Door. E. H. Dodge, the investigator for the two leagues, was the remonstrants' first witness. He told of frequent visits to the Harris House winerooms in the second floor during January and February. The front room, he said, is entered "through a latticed door which hides what is going on behind those outside."

Entrance is gained from a hall opening upon the street and then up a flight of steps," explained the witness. "The front door of the ladies' entrance is kept locked and one has to ring to gain admission."

In the three small upper rooms, Dodge told of finding women and men drinking and eating and the profanity, the vulgarity, of the apparent drunken condition of some of the women and men who were served with drinks. On one occasion he counted seventeen women in the three rooms.

Playful Anna. The names of several of the women of the tenderloin which figured conspicuously in the St. Charles Hotel hearing were frequently mentioned in the Harris House case.

Again—the Notes. "Well," replied Dodge, "she was sitting on one chair with her legs crossed and she was drunk and still drinking. A man was sitting with her."

Dodge was cautioned again by President Judge Kunkel as to his use of notes. Mr. Dodge declared that he had a attracted attention to the notes only insofar as they were necessary to refresh his recollection.

Where Ignorance is Bliss. Prior to the opening of the Harris House hearing, ex-Policeman George W. Grear, Edward Swartz and D. C. Clay, neighbors or boarders at the St. Charles hotel testified as to the orderly character of the St. Charles. Grear hesitated considerably about discussing the question of reputation of the women who frequented the St. Charles grill rooms. He evasively declared that he "couldn't say anything about 'em. I don't know nothin' about 'em."

And you've been on the police force for four years?" pointedly inquired Judge Kunkel.

He Admitted It. Tony Demma, Fred Shultz and Martin Boyle, bartender and the two waiters of the St. Charles respectively, concluded Potter's case. They declared that the instructions had always been to refrain from any war talk, and they had never seen women drunk in the grill rooms, had never seen disorderly conduct, and had never seen women smoke cigars.

Boyle blushed just a trifle before Mr. Seitz excused him from the stand. "There's a waiter at the St. Charles who has been referred to as 'Handsome.' Do you know who that is?"

"Yes, sir," grinned the pink, sheepish witness, "they call me 'Handsome.'"

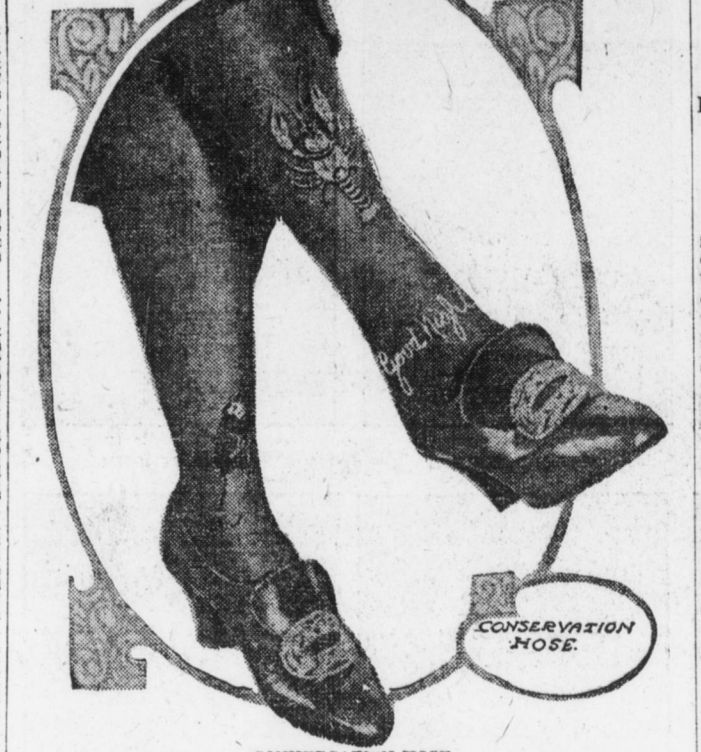
DECLARES ALLEGED MINOR LOOKED LIKE 25-YEAR-OLD. Charges of selling liquor to a minor are the basis upon which an additional remonstrance against the relicensing of the hotel maintained by John H. Snyder, Union street and Mud Pike road, Middletown, has been made on the ground that the man whom he charged with having furnished liquor is a strapping big colored youth whom anybody but his parents would declare was at least twenty-five. The additional objection which was admitted yesterday by the court will be considered when the case is argued.

Brotherhood Installs Officers After Address. The Brotherhood of Christ Lutheran church, Thirteenth and Thompson streets, met last evening and the members were addressed by the Rev. H. F. Long of the city on "Missions."

New officers were installed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Reich, and the new president, W. H. Repp, in accepting the office outlined the work planned for the coming year.

PLANS TO MITIGATE UNEMPLOYMENT EVIL. Washington, Feb. 19.—Proposal for a commission to formulate a plan for a national insurance fund and mitigate the evil of unemployment was introduced today by Representative London, of New York, the only Socialist member of the House. Five persons appointed by the President would work out details of a national insurance fund to secure to workers adequate subsistence when involuntarily unemployed whether because of lack of work, sickness, or old age, and would report that plan to the President next September. The resolution proposes providing for employment through the development and exploitation of national resources.

CONVERSATION HOSE LATEST FASHION FAD



New York, Feb. 19.—Just a little titch of a filmy skirt—"Good night" New York's fan used to tell the story—used to be the unrivaled fliriting wireless—but now the girls are talking with their feet. They call them "conversation stockings."

The conversation stocking carries along the front elevation some word, usually just the opposite to the word the mate bears. On the other hand—or other limb—if the would-be dancing partner doesn't suit the young woman's fancy she lets the skirt curtain fall on the invitation side of the sketch and displays the stocking which means that the young man will have to hunt a friendlier looking stocking.

WAR TO CONTINUE FIVE YEARS, SAYS MADAME THEBES. Peaceful Calm Will Not Be Re-established For Seventeen Years.

Puzzled Over Wilson. Calls Excess of Prosperity in America Only Fleck on Its Brightness.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Mme. de Thebes, who on December 30, 1913, predicted that in the following year France would be drawn into war, to-day prophesied that the war would continue for five years, must extend over a dozen years after that.

Stream of Blood to Continue. "We are under the direct domination of the cycle of Mars, which, beginning in 1909, must extend over thirty-three years. The heavens are troubled, but I see that the stream of blood loosened in 1914 bids fair to continue on its way for a period of five years, and peaceful calm will not be re-established for more than a dozen years after that. So it is written concerning the influence of Mars."

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EXPECT ARMAMENT CONTROVERSY TO BE DRAWN OUT

Lengthy Negotiations Considered Certain to Follow Armament Liner Problem

Washington, Feb. 19.—Indications in official quarters to-day were that Germany's reply to the request of the United States that the Teutonic powers modify their announced intention to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemy after February 29 will be a statement that assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmored vessels, that Germany must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchantship will not be attacked and that this country will be asked for its definition of defensive armament.

Tardiness of Reply to Mail Note Causes Impatience. Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—State Department officials are impatient at Great Britain's delay in replying to the recent American notes concerning the trading with the enemy act and interference with mails.

U. S. Warns Turkey to Stop Armenian Massacres. Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day that he had authorized the American embassy at Constantinople to call attention of the Turkish government to the massacre of Armenians.

Mexican Report Condemned Fletcher Nomination Up. Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Senator Fall, author of the resolution that the facts leading up to the recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico, headed by Venustiano Carranza, be submitted to the Senate, was bitter in his condemnation of the manner in which the request had been complied with.

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sons of Wales, to arms!" is such a one. Another is a picture of a Balgum battalion. "Will you fight for Britain as they fight for Belgium?"

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Are They Good Enough for You?



These are anxious days. The world is shaken with wars and rumors of wars. Peace treaties are failing those who depended entirely upon them for protection. International law is not the absolute guarantee of safety it was supposed to be.

A single year of world history has shown that armed ambition respects nothing except a show of force equal to or greater than its own. If the United States is going forward to the great destiny its fathers saw in their vision it must gird its loins and keep its powder dry.

In the readjustment of the balance of world power there will be no place for the weakling, even though he pleads peaceable intent and righteousness of cause. The day of the stalwart is at hand, and it remains for you, Mr. Citizen, to say whether Uncle Sam shall stand before the conqueror, a helpless old squire whose pockets bulge invitingly with wealth, or whether he shall be buckled in his armor for protection against aggression.

Whatever your ideas of national defense may be, you ought to read the two great patriotic books, "The American Government" and "The Panama Canal," by Frederic J. Haskin. They will show you how big and important your country really is, and will make you more anxious for its security than you have ever been before.

You can secure these valuable books at cost price by using the coupon printed elsewhere in today's issue of the Harrisburg Telegraph.

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