

DRY NATIONALISTS ASSURED BY VOTE IN LOWER HOUSE

Wilson's Signature Only Is Needed to Make Wartime Prohibition Effective

Washington, Sept. 24.—National Prohibition effective next July 1 for the period of the war, was approved last night by the House, which adopted 174 to 34, the Senate Prohibition Rider to the \$12,000,000 Emergency Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

The measure now will be sent to conference for adjustment of differences between the two houses on appropriation items.

After voting in the committee of the whole to accept an amendment permitting the importation of wine until next May 1, the House later reversed its decision and by a vote of 121 to 49 retained the original Senate provision that importation of wine must cease when the measure becomes effective with its signature by the President.

The amendment was approved by the House Agricultural Committee to meet an objection by the government of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

All other efforts to amend the legislation also were defeated.

A proposal by Representative Kahn, of California, to extend the effective date for prohibiting the sale of wine and beer to December 31, 1919, was defeated, 112 to 62, as was one by Representative Beshore, of Pennsylvania, to stop the manufacturing of beer and wine from next May 1 to December 1, 1919.

S-s-s-h! Overalled Girls at Downtown Garage Bring Hundreds of Motorists

A certain gentleman by the name of Hohenzollern, possessed of a reputation for murdering innocent Belgians, looting towns and generally endeavoring to pose as a second Santic Majesty, received a blow on the face yesterday if he chanced to hear of the ev scheme evolved by A. G. McMullen, manager of Mac's Garage.

Believing firmly in the prosecution of the war, the manager of the automobile business while the war is being carried on, Manager McMullen has opened a school for mechanics to be held during a week in his commodious garage.

Six pupils of the schools, all girls, already clad in overalls, are taking the place of men who are fighting for democracy.

Ellen Lichtner is in charge of tools and stock. Other girls now working at the garage are Miss Mary Allwine, Penbrook; Miss Kathryn Myers, New Cumberland; Miss Nell Brightbill, 540 Camp street and Mrs. M. McNaughton.

"Gee, it's great!" said a bright little lass as she adjusted the carburetor of a Ford. "I always wanted to know what made these things go! Now I know! It sure is great stuff!"

"Yeh," boomed the alto voice of a husky tire repairer, "you girls are learnin' fast! Let me tell you a thing. I never saw anyone learn the trade so quickly!"

"Mac," the popular manager, regards the scheme as a great stunt since it reduces his labor trouble and makes the place very popular among men motorists. Furthermore he claims that in two months every motorist in the city will be flocking to his garage to see the girls!

Mercersburg Academy Opens Fall Sessions

Mercersburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—With more than 400 students enrolled, Mercersburg Academy has opened its 1918-1919 term. The Rev. William S. Mudge, pastor of the Spring Presbyterian Church, delivered the opening address.

He appealed to the boys gathered about him to be patriotic through being men. The beginning of this session marks the twenty-sixth year of the headmastership of Dr. William Mann Irvine and its begins very auspiciously.

It has been a particularly difficult matter this year to secure teachers, but parents have appeared more than ever anxious to give their boys a thorough educational training as quickly as possible.

The large enrollment is partially accounted for by the fact that Mercersburg is offering this year a course in military training under the supervision of an army officer.

A short time ago the headmaster visited the War Department at Washington for the purpose of ascertaining what the wishes of the government were concerning the military work of the boys in school.

The information received there from the officials will be made the basis of the military training at Mercersburg. In addition, the notable record of Mercersburg in the national service has attracted many boys to the academy.

Almost 800 of its alumni are now under the colors and fifteen have won signal honors in foreign fields. It is felt that this military record will have a notable effect on the tone and spirit of the academy this year.

Kiwanis Clubs to Hold Convention at Lancaster

L. F. Neefe will leave to-morrow for Lancaster where he will attend the district convention of the Kiwanis Club as the delegate from the local club.

Two Company I Boys Are Wounded in Fight

Two casualties of Harrisburg boys who were members of Harrisburg units in the old Pennsylvania National Guard, are reported to-day. Harry Beshore, 352 Harris street, formerly with Company I, was severely wounded, and Charles R. Hocker, Dunkle and Greenwood streets, with the same company, was shot through the arm.

Beshore, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beshore, enlisted with Company I of the old Eighth Regiment, in May, 1916, when only 19 years old. He was with it along the Mexican border in the summer of 1916, and trained during the past winter at Camp Hancock with Company I, 112th Regiment.

He was formerly employed as a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Hocker was shot in the arm, but is now convalescent, he writes his parents. Only 20 years old now, he enlisted with the National Guard Company in June, 1917, and had been in training at Camp Hancock, Ga., before going overseas.

To Increase Values of Rent Profiteers' Houses

That the rent profiteer will have a taste of his own medicine when council meets as the board of revision and appeals, was declared by Mayor Keister yesterday, who said he will have the assessment of properties owned by profiteers raised to the value they evidently think their properties are worth when setting the amount of rent to be paid by their tenants.

He made the declaration following the discovery that a row of seven houses in Schuykill street on which the rent has been raised, were assessed at \$1,650, while the owner declared they were worth \$2,600, when telling of the increase.

Mayor Keister said it is his opinion that properties should be assessed at their real value, which would bring about a lower mill rate.

FEW HEAT COMPLAINTS

Of the 800 subscribers to the steam heat service of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, hardly a dozen have complained of the failure of the company to turn on the steam. This failure to do so is at the order of the state fuel administration, which desires to conserve the fuel ordinarily used to furnish heat for a few of the consumers during the early weeks of the fall.

State Police Chiefs Plan Clearing House For Stolen Articles

The meeting of a committee of police chiefs to discuss the proposed "state clearing house for stolen properties," took place in the Senate this afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. The purpose of the committee is to plan for such a close co-operation of police departments throughout the state that it will be impossible for a thief to get away with anything merely by leaving the scene of the crime. The committee is composed of the following chiefs of police: Chief Edward T. Hallissey, of Hartford county, chairman; Chief

Charles Miller, of Reading; Chief C. E. Thomas, of Jenkintown; Chief F. W. Tepel, of Williamsport; S. W. Schwab, of Johnstown; Superintendent of Police Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Chief J. E. Wetzel, of Harrisburg.

SEVERE SHEET SHORTAGE; NEEDED FOR HOSPITALS

Harrisburg, as well as all other cities in the United States, is facing a serious sheet shortage, according to the representative of a large sheet and blanket manufacturing establishment, who was in the city yesterday. The shortage will be due to the fact that Uncle Sam has contracted for all the sheeting now being manufactured for use in the hundreds of hospitals now under his supervision. Owing to the fact that the shelves of

local merchants are well stocked, the shortage will not be apparent until they try to purchase new stocks.

Gompers and U. S. Labor Mission Call on Royalty

London, Sept. 21.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the labor mission received by King George yesterday. Gompers had a chat with the king on labor problems and the mission of the American labor leader to England. Queen Mary joined them later.

The royal couple engaged in conversation with the mission for more than an hour, both expressing high appreciation of the attitude of labor toward the war.

RETAIL GROCERS TO MEET

The Retail Grocers' Association will hold a meeting in the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce offices this evening to decide on the closing hours for this winter. From 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. is the proposed schedule, with Thursday afternoon closing continued indefinitely, to conserve fuel.

Wear This Badge of Honor

The Fourth Liberty Loan opens next Saturday. With millions of our boys ready to make the supreme sacrifice no one with a spark of loyalty and an earning ability will deny the overpowering duty of buying Liberty Bonds to the limit of his or her ability.

Let us all enroll and wear this badge.

BUY W. S. S. regularly and help win the war as speedily as possible.

40th Anniversary Specials

Equip Your Home With Oil Heaters Now

Anniversary Prices Show Savings Worth While

In addition to the economies that are made possible on account of the store's 40th birthday it will be found to be a matter of the highest importance to equip rooms and hallways with oil heaters.

On sale to-morrow in the Anniversary Sale will be Brass Fount Oil Heaters with Smokeless Burners

With japanned trimmings; regularly \$7.15. Special \$6.40

With nickel trimmings; regularly \$8.15. Special \$7.40

Regular \$44.00 gas ranges. Special \$40.00

Regular \$30.00 gas ranges. Special \$26.40

Regular \$48.50 gas ranges. Special \$43.40

Miscellaneous Attractions in the Basement

\$2.10 Wearever aluminum 6-qt. kettle. Special \$1.40

55c aluminum cover to fit 6-qt. kettles. Special 40c

59c nickel frame custard cups. Special 40c

\$1.60 pie server with nickel frame. Special \$1.40

50c round coal sieves. Special 40c

\$1.75 alarm clocks. Special \$1.40

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

FURNITURE FEATURED IN THE ANNIVERSARY SALE

at Reductions of 40 Per Cent

Every item in this announcement is in regular stock at its full price at the time of writing. The furniture chief wished to be well represented in the Anniversary Sale this week and announced the following pieces at reductions of 40 per cent:

\$4.95 rockers

\$8.95 leather seat arm chair

\$6.95 leather seat arm chair

\$10.50 mahogany chairs

\$9.50 Jacobean oak chair

\$10.95 mahogany rocker

\$18.50 fibre table

\$19.50 old ivory reed settee

\$26.50 brown reed settee

\$25.00 grey enamel reed settee

\$4.95 toilet table benches

\$37.50 large upholstered chair

\$39.00 large upholstered chair

\$158.00 four-piece old ivory bedroom suite

\$214.00 six piece old ivory bedroom suite

\$39.00 mahogany hall clocks

\$59.00 fumed oak table bed

Important Shoe News For Men and Boys

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Men's \$5.00 oxford calfskin shoes with red fibre Goodyear welted soles and rubber heels. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.40

Boys' \$2.75 gun metal calf shoes in blucher style on full toe lasts, with extra heavy standard fastened soles. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.40

Little boys' \$1.75 gun metal calf shoes in button and lace styles on full toe last with solid leather stitched soles; sizes 10 to 13½. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.40

Misses', Children's and Infants' Anniversary Shoe News

Misses' \$1.75 gun metal calf button shoes with heavy soles and low flat heels. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.40

Children's \$1.75 gun metal calf button shoes, with black cloth tops; footform lasts with spring heels; sizes 6 to 8. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.40

Infants' \$1.75 black and brown kidskin button shoes, with heavy weight soles; sizes 2 to 4. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.40

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

GATHER All Your Discarded Clothes together this week and hand them to the Belgian Relief Truck when it calls at your home.

A Christmas Gift to the Boys at the Front Can Be Sent From Our Paris Office

The War Department has found it impracticable to permit the sending of gifts to the boys "over there" however, we have just concluded an arrangement with our Paris office, at No. 17 Rue de L'Schiquier, whereby it is possible for home folks to provide suitable Christmas gifts for the boys who are enlisted in the service of Democracy.

We have just procured from our Paris office a half dozen catalogues from which innumerable gift selections might be made.

By calling at the store and making a selection from any one of these catalogues, you can be assured that prompt delivery will be made wherever the soldier may be billeted.

Suggestive items are given herewith—Uniforms, overcoats, hats, caps, suspenders, belts, shirts, ties, under-wear, socks, shoes, boots, leggings, puttees, handkerchiefs, towels, comb, brush, pocket knives, pencils, wristlets, helmets, gloves, folding cots, sleeping bags, portable shower baths, flashlights, thermos bottles, razors, shaving outfits, pipes, cigarette case, tobacco, games, wrist watches, compasses, binoculars, kodaks, cameras, films or plates.

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New House Dresses For Fall and Winter

Hundreds of them are ready, and they are all as spic and span as though they'd come from a fresh tub. The gingham patterns are clear-cut and the chambrays are of good quality.

Every house dress in this complete Anniversary showing was ordered months ago, when prices were considerably lower than they are today.

Complete sizes and many styles for small, medium and large women.

Anniversary prices for Wednesday are \$3.40 and \$4.40 instead of \$3.95 and \$4.95.

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Women's and Misses' Anniversary Specials in Coats For the Fall and Winter Seasons

\$30.00 Coats Reduced to \$24.40

\$37.50 Coats Reduced to \$29.40

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\$45.00 Coats Reduced to \$34.40

\$52.50 Coats Reduced to \$40.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

The Anniversary Sale Offers Unusual Savings in Men's and Young Men's New Fall Suits

New \$50.00 Suits \$40.40

New \$40.00 Suits \$34.40

New \$35.00 Suits \$28.40

Men who appreciate new styles in new clothes should be greatly interested in the part the Men's Clothing Section is taking in the Anniversary Sale.

Right out of regular stocks that were only recently received, these fine suits from America's foremost makers of clothing, come these new suits that are offered much below their regular prices—to make it worth a man's while to buy his new Autumn clothes here and now, while the Anniversary Sale is in progress.

At your service are English and conservative models in single and double-breasted styles in velours, worsteds, tweeds and mixtures.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear.

Anniversary Specials in Towels

50-inch large Turkish Bath Towels. Anniversary Sale Price 40c

Linen hemstitched huck towels, 18x34-inch. Anniversary Sale Price, dozen \$6.40

Lunch Cloths—in linen drawn work—30 inches; \$2.50 value, at \$1.40

54 inches; \$5.00 value, at \$3.40

98c Brushed Wool Caps and Scarf Sets in the Sale at 40c

Misses' and children's 98c brushed wool cap and scarf sets in Copenhagen, rose, white and delft with combination colors. Anniversary Sale Price 40c

Women's and children's \$1.00 brushed wool caps, all colors. Anniversary Sale Price 40c

Women's and children's \$1.00 long wool scarfs, all colors. Anniversary Sale Price 40c

Women's Coat Sweaters \$4.95 mercerized coat sweaters, plain and combination colors. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.40

100 Pair Women's Shoes at \$5.40

This is a special Anniversary offering that offers a high grade tan lace shoe with medium heels at this saving price.

Women's high button shoes, in patent colt and gunmetal with kid arid cloth tops; sizes 2½ to 8. Anniversary Sale Price, \$3.40.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street.

Anniversary Specials That Lower the Cost of Foodstuff

The Grocery Section offers these savings for the Anniversary Sale to-morrow—

Fruited wheat and oats, a new breakfast cereal. Anniversary Sale Price, six 25c pkgs. \$1.40

Macaroni and spaghetti. Anniversary Sale Price, 5 large 10c pkgs. \$4.00

Cleaner, sitting-top cans. Anniversary Sale Price, nine tall cans \$4.00

English breakfast tea. Anniversary Sale Price, 60c value, pound \$4.00

New pancake flour; self-rising. Anniversary Sale Price, 3 packages \$4.00

Perfect olive rings, used with salads and sandwiches. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.00

Peter's suppurative delicious breakfast cocoa. Anniversary Sale Price, five 10c cans. \$4.00

Steel-cut coffee. Anniversary Sale Price, 8 lbs. \$1.40

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Boosters of Loan Get Greetings in Congress

Washington, Sept. 24.—The contingent of French legionnaires, touring the United States in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan, yesterday visited the Senate and the House and received a great demonstration.

In their picture uniforms they went first to the Senate where Vice-President Marshall greeted them, and then to the House where the cheering continued several minutes while members and visitors in the gallery arose.

The legionnaires later were reviewed by President Wilson.