

NEW YORK SHUTS ITS SALOONS TO SOLDIER GUESTS

Retail Liquor Dealers' Association Acts to Keep Fighters Sober on Holiday

New York, Jan. 2.—The night after New Year's eve New York was bone dry and it wasn't because the entire visible supply of intoxicants had been consumed the night before, either. The saloonkeepers closed their doors voluntarily! After the clocks struck 6 long lines of men might have been seen wandering down Broadway vainly trying the doors of cafes. Then they migrated to Park Row where almost everything is open all night. All the doors were locked. From there they went to the Bowery, evidently figuring that anything was better than nothing. But their quest was in vain. The swinging doors simply did not swing. Hotel and restaurant bars were dark too. Thirsty wayfarers were completely discouraged, but they couldn't believe it even after they knew it was so. The unprecedented action of the

Railroad Figures For 1918 Show:

The Government lost \$150,000,000 in its operation of the railroads during 1918. The deficit does not include between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 which have been loaned to railroads to help them pay for the extensive program of improvements. Operating revenues during the year amounted to \$4,800,000,000 more than ever before in railroad history. Operating expenses probably ran to \$3,800,000,000, leaving a billion dollars of net revenue. The year was one which broke all records of revenues and expenses, with receipts nearly 20 per cent. greater than ever before. Expenses were even more. Increased wages to employes amounted to between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

Retail Liquor Dealers' Association was taken because the members believed it was the only way they could be certain of keeping liquor from men in uniform who flocked to the city by the tens of thousands. It was estimated that more than 100,000 soldiers and sailors spent New Year's day in New York. The entire city seemed to center its holiday efforts upon providing entertainment for them with entire success. Thanks to the action of the liquor dealers there was no drunkenness or disorder.

FREE SPEECH BY EDITOR HELD IN ORDER BY COURT

New Mexican Supreme Judges See Good Effect on Public in Newspaper Discussion

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court of New Mexico yesterday reversed the decision of the district court, which on September 10, 1917, held E. Dana Johnson, editor of the New Mexican, guilty of contempt for editorially criticizing District Judge Merritt C. Mechem, after the trial of a libel suit against the New Mexican. Judge Mechem sentenced Mr. Johnson to thirty days in jail for contempt and the editor appealed. In overruling the judgment of the lower court the Supreme Court held that "under our theory of government, the right of freedom of speech and of the press are essential to the public welfare," and that while the right of free speech did not warrant attacks on courts or judges which will interfere with the administration of justice, nevertheless the "force of public opinion has greatly restrained the courts in the exercise of the power to punish for making disrespectful or injurious remarks," concerning the judiciary.

Hundreds Entertained at Y. M. C. A. Open House

Motion pictures, an entertainment by Malcolm Shackelford, New York humorist, and a gymnasium exhibition were the principle features of the open house entertainment in the Central Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. Approximately a thousand people were in attendance. This included about 200 soldiers. The entertainment opened in the morning with a moving picture show and a gymnastic exhibition for boys only. In the afternoon "Suds" Sourlier and his famous jazz orchestra played in the lobby. In Fahnstock hall another moving picture entertainment was given and in the "Y" gymnasium a physical exhibition was given under the direction of Physical Director C. W. Miller.

In the evening Malcolm Shackelford, a New York humorist, amused a large audience in Fahnstock Hall. Moving pictures were another feature. The entertainment is an annual feature of the work of the Y. M. C. A. here.

Middletown

Officers Are Elected by Men's Bible Class

The annual social of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held at the parsonage, 120 North Union street, last evening, was attended by seventy-five members, their wives and friends. Short addresses were made by several members of the class. The report of the secretary, H. E. Moore, was one of the best ever given, after which the following officers were elected: President, H. S. Koth; vice president, R. P. Raymond; secretary, H. E. Moore; treasurer, Wesley Ruby; lookout committee, P. E. Deihl, Robert Gross; teacher, the Rev. James Cunningham; assistant teacher, H. R. Brinsler; music, Harry M. Hess.

The local Red Cross rooms which were closed during the holiday season opened this afternoon and a large number of the members were present. The allotment of 200 pinafors were finished and packed and will be sent to headquarters at Philadelphia to-morrow. A new allotment of 200 pinafors has been received by the chapter to be finished by February.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Claude Wheeler, who died at her home, Washington, D. C., was held at the undertaking establishment at Elizabethtown this afternoon. Quite a number of persons from town attended the funeral. Burial was made in the Elizabethtown Cemetery. The local car plant, public schools and many of the business places were closed yesterday to observe New Year's Day.

Miss Katherine Kerschner, teacher in the High School, is ill at her home at Newport. The Sunday school class of A. S. Quickel, of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Knobbs, East Water street, last evening.

The Young People's Society of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, will hold a social in the parish house this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Coble's schoolhouse, of Lower Swatara township, near the Harrisburg road, has been closed for the past two weeks as most of the forty pupils are ill with influenza. At the home of Clarence Springer, Kingston, he, his wife and six children are ill and at the home of Addison Landis, four of the family are sick.

John Liphart, of Baltimore, Md., a brakeman on the Harrisburg local of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon, near the Middletown station. He was standing on a boxcar when the cars uncoupled, throwing him down on the track under one of the cars, nearly severing his right leg near the knee. He was taken to the supervisor's office and Dr. H. H. Rhodes, the company physician, was summoned. Later he was removed to the Harrisburg hospital. It is feared that the leg may have to be amputated at the knee.

John Stager, of South Union street, is spending several days at Washington. William Messenger is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Wilkeson street. Miss Edna Beard is spending a week at Philadelphia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hatz.

Samuel Kinsay moved from the R. I. Young building in South Union street to the Holland property in Royalton. Thomas Ritcherreek moved from the McDonald property in Royalton to Penbrook.

Private William Patton, of Camp Merritt, N. J., and Private Russell Fornwalt, of Camp Dix, N. J., are spending a five-day furlough in town with relatives. Private Patton had been in France but seven days when the armistice was signed and was one of twenty-seven out of 1,200 who were sent home and sent to Camp Merritt, N. J., where he expects to be mustered out of service in about a month.

Edward Campbell, who was a member of the heavy artillery and spent the past six months overseas, has been brought to the United States and was mustered out of service. He was in four battles and escaped injury. He has brought home several relics, including a helmet and sword of the Germans.

Harry Haverstraw, of Columbia, and Miss Helen Dietz, of Charlottetown, N. C., are spending some time in

Corporal Paul J. Walmer Returns From U. S. Service

Corporal Paul J. Walmer, of the Three Hundred and Seventeenth Aero Supply Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces, England, has received his discharge from the United States Army and returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Katie Walmer, at Hershey, Pa. When he enlisted he was an employe in the drug department, at the Hershey store. Mr. Walmer, who is serving, hale and hearty, arrived in New York about two weeks ago on one of the large U. S. ships and aside from a few heavy storms, reports having had a pleasant voyage. He formerly was a clerk in G. Frank Milleisen's coal office, North Third street, and yesterday afternoon, with his brother, Marcus, spent several hours in this city shaking hands with his many friends who were pleased to see him look so robust and hearty. He reports having earned many new experiences, but declares that the United States is good enough for

town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schadt, Brown street. The banquet held by Middletown Lodge No. 1092, B. P. O. E., in the Union and Emaus streets, on Tuesday evening, was a success. Covers were laid for seventy-five guests. A full turkey dinner was served. The

toastmaster of the evening was Dr. J. F. Blecher, and addresses were made by Prof. Clyde Richardson, of Harrisburg, George I. King and John R. Geyer, of town. The funeral of Mrs. Louise Barnes was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Finnegan, Royalton, on Wednesday morning,

with services at 9 o'clock. The Rev. C. R. Biddel, pastor of the Royalton United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Bainbridge Cemetery. Mrs. Fred Baum is ill with pneumonia at her home in Ann street. Mrs. Blaine Hatz, of Lorain, Ohio, who has been visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Eby, East Main street, is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McKee and daughter, Elizabeth, who spent the past ten days in town as the guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, Ann street, returned to their home at Philadelphia.

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