

LUXEMBURG AND LIEBKNECHT ARE SHOT TO DEATH ON WAY TO PRISON IN HUN CAPITAL

Red Leaders Killed in Civil Revolt in Berlin

LURED FROM THEIR HOTEL

Woman Beaten Into Insensibility; Shot in Head

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Basle, Thursday, Jan. 16.—Karl Autschky, former under secretary in the foreign affairs ministry of the German government and now generally held to be a supporter of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, was arrested at Berlin.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably rain to-night and morning; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 35 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain to night and Saturday, with a slight rise in temperature; fresh south winds.

GOOD-BY BEER! HOWDY DO, ICE CREAM



Hello, prohibition 'Good-by, beer! Howdy do, ice cream! That's what this picture means. It was taken just outside a brewery in Washington, D. C. The plant has been transformed into one of the largest ice cream factories in the country. The huge beer vat, no longer useful, was rolled away and furnished the material for a bonfire around which former brewery workers held a "wake." From all accounts the wake was rather well, although the District of Columbia is dry.

NEW MEANS TO MAKEUP FOR LIQUOR REVENUES

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Must Be Obtained Elsewhere—Thirty-eight States Seal Liquor's Fate—Loss of Employment Small

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—The Legislature of Wisconsin today completed ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The vote in the House was 58 to 39. The Senate ratified the amendment last Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 17.—New problems of government are today facing officials at the capital following the ratification yesterday of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment. The prospective stoppage of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor will mean that hundreds of millions of dollars in internal revenue will not flow into the United States treasury from this source. This money will have to be obtained elsewhere.

Only a minimum of employment is expected to result as the cumulative severity of successive measures adopted since the war began already caused many distillers and brewers to seek other uses for their plants. Hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in distilleries and breweries. The action of the states yesterday makes the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

38 States Vote Dry

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the states to make effective the amendment submitted by Congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar action in the Legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making thirty-eight states in all which have approved a "dry" America. Affirmative action by some of the ten State Legislatures yet to act is predicted by prohibition advocates.

Discussion as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the constitution now that thirty-six states have ratified it or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each state has certified its action to the Secretary of State led today to a search for precedent which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century providing for income taxes and direct election of Senators were considered effective immediately after the ratification of the states had taken affirmative action.

BLAMES RAID ON 'FRAME-UP' BY POLITICIANS

Asked For Information Fannasy Says He Might Accuse Many

OFFICER GIVES EVIDENCE Woman Says Police Raided Place While She Was Alone

That his house was raided because of a political "frame-up" was the opinion of T. F. Fannasy, 107 Washington street, expressed on the witness stand today before Judge S. J. M. McCarrall when he testified in his own defense on a charge of conducting a disorderly house. County and city officers raided the house June 15, last year, but found only one person, Jean Martin, at the time. She was arrested on a charge of frequenting a disorderly house, and is on trial with Mr. Fannasy, who was arrested later on a warrant.

Yesterday when the trial began City Detectives Shuler, Speese and Murnane when called as witnesses said they had no positive information that the house in question was disorderly. Even Chief of Police Wetzel when asked about the reputation of the place said, "Well, it's doubtful."

Will Have Wine, Says Counsel For Brewers

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Home-made wine, "from devices already on the market for making alcoholic beverages in the home," will be the last resort of drinkers under nation-wide prohibition, according to a statement by William H. Hirst, counsel for the United States Brewers Association. Mr. Hirst asserted that "people are going to have wine just as long as nature produces the materials."

Will of J. O. Christley Filed For Probation

Register of Wills, Ed. H. Fisher, has received for probate the will of the late John O. Christley, who was electrocuted last June, after conviction on a charge of murdering his wife. The will was written June 30, 1917, in the county jail. The witnesses are William A. McIlheny, who was with him at that time, and Riley B. Shope, an assistant.

DRASTIC 'BONE DRY' LAWS BEING DRAWN

Heavy Penalties Suggested For Violation of the New Federal Amendment

ASSESSMENT OF HOTEL PROPERTY NOT TO CHANGE

Closing of Liquor Business Will Not Diminish Taxable Property

ASSESSORS STAND PAT County Officials Take Same View Expressed by the City

City and county officials do not contemplate making any changes in the valuations of properties which at present are licensed to sell liquor, because of the federal laws which will soon make the entire country "dry," they said today.

City Assessor James C. Thompson said he does not intend to make any changes in city valuations or to recommend such action to the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals. He explained that in some few instances the fact a property was licensed to sell intoxicating liquors might be an inducement to some one else to buy it, but with laws prohibiting the sale of any alcoholic drinks, the use of the place for that purpose certainly could not enter into the sale price, and should not enter now.

The county commissioners took the position that the real estate assessors in the city and county districts are supposed to fix their valuations of properties at what they think would be realized if a sale were held. They, too, said they had not considered making any changes when the license places closed.

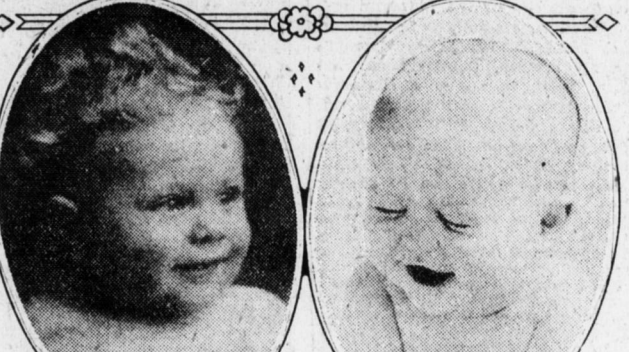
MANY 'STUNTS' PLANNED FOR HOTEL SMOKER

Penn-Harris Dinner to Be Informal Event of Early Evening

FRENCH STEAMER CHAPROI STRIKES MINE; 500 DROWN

Those Who Perished Were Mostly Greeks, Serbians and Russians

What Will It Be?



Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, is now engaged in proving or disproving the old belief that more boy babies are born during war time. The Doctor just now is working hard on his annual report, and is unable to say what the statistics will show for the last year. It is certain, however, that the Harrisburgers who are parents of the boy and girl shown in the above cuts, are more than satisfied with their fat and happy youngsters.

SIX-CENT FARE MEETS WITH STATE APPROVAL

Public Service Commission Declares Increase Made by Lancaster Trolley Company Is Justified by War Conditions

The Public Service Commission in an opinion handed down today dismisses the complaint of William B. Irwin against the Conestoga Traction Company, of Lancaster, who charged that the schedule of rates, effective August 2, 1918, advancing the zone fares from 5 to 6 cents was "unjust and unreasonable and also in violation of certain franchise ordinances" granted the original company. This is the first of the 6-cent trolley fare cases to be decided by the Commission and is taken by lawyers to indicate that the Commission looks favorably upon the increased fares, now general throughout the state, where the financial conditions of the companies demand more revenues.

REDS FLEE FROM ESTHONIA

Helingsfors—A counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd, according to reports from Revel, and the Bolsheviks have started a general hurried retreat eastward from Esthonia.

CHIEF JAILBREAKER IS NABBED

Chambersburg—Sheriff Esos Horst returned last evening from Beaver with Simon Bailey, the negro ring-leader of the five prisoners who escaped from jail here on September 29. Detective Daniel Baker recognized and arrested Bailey. The prisoner says that for five weeks after their escape the five convicts lived on uncooked vegetables and fruit in the mountains above Mercersburg. Then they separated.

HAVANA RAIL MEN STRIKE

Havana—Telegraphers, conductors, agents and brakemen of the United Railways Company struck to-night to enforce demands for increased wages and betterment of working conditions. Concessions given them by the company officials were rejected.

500,000 HUN SOLDIERS UNDER ARMS

London—There may be 500,000 German soldiers still under arms, according to estimates of military experts of the British army. The situation in Germany is very uncertain however. Should Premier Ebert maintain the upper hand in Germany, the men still held in the rams would be freed, it is believed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Verona P. Haren, Indiana, and Ethel R. Bennett, Wormleysburg; Charles F. Kelley, Wheelock, and Catherine J. Faust, Lykens; Nelson Sanders and Fannie Boyer, Harrisburg.

WILSON HOLDS UP RULE FOR SECRET PEACE SESSIONS

British and American Officials Press For Way to Make Actions Public

CLEMENCEAU SPEAKS OUT

Accused by Deputy of Wanting to Keep Discussions From the People

SEKS FOR CERTAIN BASIS

Says There Must Be Prevailing Spirit to Insure a League of Nations

Paris, Jan. 17.—At the instance of President Wilson, the Supreme Interallied Council decided to hold in abeyance the proposed rule for virtual secrecy regarding its deliberations, beyond information given in official statements. It was also decided to request representatives of the British, American and Italian press to suggest some plan for reporting the meeting.

Government and Spartan Troops Engage in Battle

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—A regular battle with machine guns and rifles has occurred at Eber, Prussia, between government troops and Spartans barricaded in the town hall, says a dispatch from Dortmund. The Spartans finally hoisted the white flag. Upon the retirement of the government forces the Spartans recaptured the town hall. Five persons were killed.

Publicity Verdict is Withheld

Paris—At a recess taken by the Supreme Council this afternoon at 3 o'clock it was announced no statement regarding the proceeding of the conference would be made until the conclusion of the afternoon session.

ARMISTICE TERM IS EXTENDED BY ALLIED CONSENT

Mathias Erzberger Signs For Germany at Treves Meeting With Foch

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Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—The armistice between the Allies and Germany has been extended, the agreement to that effect being signed by Mathias Erzberger, the German armistice commissioner, at Treves late Wednesday, according to a Berlin dispatch received here.

GREEK ARMY TO SCATTER

Athens, Jan. 17.—The Greek army will begin demobilization late this month, when 90,000 men will be released. This will leave from 130,000 to 200,000 men with the colors.