

'WETS' JOLTED BY COURT DECISION

Came as Surprise to Those Who Predicted Booze For Christmas

New York, Dec. 16.—The knock-out delivered John Barleycorn yesterday by the United States Supreme Court in declaring war-time prohibi-

tion constitutional, came as a tremendous jolt to leaders of the "wets," dispensers of liquors, the wretches who have been predicting a wet as well as a merry Christmas, and the average man with a thirst.

"We do not care to criticize the Supreme Court and have no comment to make at this time," was the only statement forthcoming from A. W. Slaughter, executive member of the Association Opposed to National Prohibitions. He added, however, by way of a "chaser," that his organization was concerned chiefly with combating the eighteenth amendment and had "no direct interest" in the war-time act.

But the "wets" had not entirely lost their optimism. E. R. Buckner, of the firm of Root, Clark, Buckner and Howland, who have led the legal forces of the "antis," declared it all rested with the President and Senate whether Americans were once more to taste "red liquor."

The blow fell hardest upon the thousands of saloonkeepers and their white-aproned assistants, who had been preparing to pass the Yuletide with sales unprecedented. Motor trucks were all tuned up awaiting the signal for a dash to the warehouse and return; advertising posters and pamphlets had rolled from many a printing press. All that was lacking was immunity from the law.

In this connection Assistant Federal District Attorney Matthews, in charge of prosecution of offenders against the law in this district, said there is likely to be an acceleration of the trials of some 300 offenders already arrested for illegal sale of liquor and a decrease in the number of arrests of new offenders.

Mr. Matthews said the Federal courts had been in no haste to pass upon the 300 cases, owing to the uncertain constitutional status of the war-time prohibition act.

ARMY STORES NEEDED BY PUBLIC The sale of surplus Army supplies from the opening of the government stores September 25, up to and including December 6, amount to \$15,713,572.15, according to a bulletin issued by the Director of Sales in defense of the policy pursued by the government in disposing of its surplus.

BAD CROSSING IS TO BE ABOLISHED

Public Service Commission Makes Order in West Chillisauque Twp.

The State Highway Department in an opinion handed down today by Commissioner John S. Billing, ordered the grade crossing on the Northern Central Railroad at West Chillisauque township, Northumberland county, and adjoining costs, not including damages, which the railroad is fixed at \$14,000.

This decision, which was given on a complaint by the State Highway Department, will make one of the largest improvement operations in that section of the State. The share of the railroad is fixed at \$14,000; Northumberland county, \$32,270; State Highway Department, \$32,095.40; Public Service Commission, \$1,000. The county is to pay half of the damages and the railroad and the township to divide the rest.

The State Highway Department to-day received bids for construction of the largest program it has ever submitted. Over 147 miles are included in the offer. There were numerous bids and clerks will be busy most of the day tabulating them.

State farmers' institutes, which entered upon their third week yesterday have been very satisfactorily attended, according to reports which have been reaching the State Department of Agriculture and in a number of instances special sessions were held to discuss the agricultural activity in which the residents are engaged. The counties where institutes are being held are Perry, Westmoreland, Tioga and Huntington. The institutes are in Roseglenn, Green Park, Ickesburg and Blain. Representative C. M. Bower presiding; Huntingdon having William M. Marley and Nettie Mills, G. G. Hutchinson presiding.

The Public Service Commission has taken the Mount Holly water case under advisement. Argument was heard yesterday.

Allegheny county will receive more commissions for justices of the peace and other magistrates from the Governor's office this month than any county in the State. Owing to the fact that it has more boroughs than any other county and a number of townships equal to some of the larger counties with Allegheny has the largest number of justices and the bundle of commissions to be sent to the recorder will be impressive. Most of its county offices will also be commissioned by the Governor who is expected to sign the commissions next week. A count of notaries public made recently, showed that Philadelphia had over 3,000 in commission, but that Allegheny has over 1,600 who are now in office.

Major General William G. Price, commander of the National Guard, which is now being organized, is planning another visit to Pittsburgh during the coming week. The General has been visiting communities in the eastern part of the State to assist in the organization of new units and this week after a visit to some of the middle sections will be in Pittsburgh to meet colonels and other officers in charge of National Guard affairs.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Company, operating in Schuylkill and Carbon counties has been directed by the Public Service Commission to within 10 days reduce the cost of miners' books from \$3.50 to \$3, to be at the rate of 6 cents a ticket, and to make a traffic check particularly in connection with the zones affecting Summit Hill, Coalport and Brockton and submit it to the Commission before February 1. The decision written by Commissioners James S. Benn and Samuel M. Clement, Jr., says that since April last year there have been wage increases amounting to 45 per cent with corresponding increases in fares, which caused protests from miners' unions. The decision says that balance sheets of the company show a deficit of \$1,000,000 and that the operation of miners' cars is the most unprofitable item and a monthly deficit results from the operation of such cars, the Commission feeling that it should not order the business to be conducted at a loss until next April when the wage scale of the miners may change, and therefore makes the ticket rate at 6 cents which would about cover the actual cost, effective until April 1.

The first 1920 automobile license tags were issued by the State Automobile Bureau last night. More than 100,000 applications have been filed for the new licenses and 4,000 tags were in the first shipment. The new tags are blue and white without the keystone. Office deliveries will start Wednesday.

Several suggestions for radical changes in the State government to be considered by the State Constitutional Revision Commission when it meets here on Wednesday afternoon have been received at the Capitol, and along with such others as may come will be sent to the proper committees for consideration. Possible changes in the Constitution have occupied attention of a number of persons who have been sending their views to various departments, the correspondence on the subject being decidedly varied. It is probable that when the Commission reconvenes this week that it may hear some remarks by the Governor, but it is understood that the position he takes is that the Commission should itself determine what to do. Since the Commission adjourned Thursday legislative power to name the present Commission a constitutional convention has been the object of considerable study.

Some very interesting political developments have been noted in Philadelphia the last few days. Mayor-Elect J. H. Moore has let it be known that the same independence which characterized the selection of his cabinet appointments will rule in other appointments. District Attorney S. P. Rotan, who has been at odds with the Smith administration Department of Public Safety for years, has announced that he will co-operate with the Moore administration to the limit. The Moore councilmen are getting ready to meet to outline the plans and the reformers are demanding that the old Blankenburg civil service commission be named again. Mayor Smith is signing numerous ordinances for the closeup of the administration.

Governor Sprout was the speaker last night at the annual meeting of the Berks County Historical Society.

Commissioner of Banking John S. Fisher was in Philadelphia in connection with the closing up of the North Penn Bank.

highway between Fayetteville and Chambersburg. It is a part of the Lincoln Highway.

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder and State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery were speakers at the Berks County Historical dinner last night.

Governor Sprout and Attorney General Schaffer have given orders, say Philadelphia newspapers, that the issuance of marriage licenses by brokers, and the no-publicity game must stop at once. The State may proceed if the practice goes on.

State food agents have caused more arrests in Philadelphia for the sale of eggs that were anything but fresh. Stiff fines have been imposed.

Gabriel H. Moyer, of the Auditor General's Department, was the chief speaker at the Birdsboro patriotic meeting.

Owing to the large list of cases for the meeting of the State Board of Pardons to-morrow the sessions have been ordered to begin at 9 o'clock, instead of 10, the usual hour. This rule will be followed by the board in its future sessions.

This was municipal contract day before the Public Service Commission, a number listed from Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and other counties being heard. The commission was in executive session working on decisions the greater part of the day.

Dr. Raymond M. Staley Heads Camp Hill Post

An enthusiastic meeting of Post No. 42, American Legion, of Camp Hill, Pa., was held in the Acacia Club room last evening, at which a good majority of the Post members were present, and Dr. Raymond M. Staley was elected president and other officers chosen were: Vice-commander, Dr. George K. Strode; adjutant and treasurer, Paul Gilbert; post member of county committee, Robert L. Myers, Jr.; executive committee, Ralph E. Irwin, chairman; Lewis M. Munnell, Eugene W. Martin, Christian L. Seibert and John Draper Cooper.

Dues for the current year were fixed at \$2, which takes care of National and State assessments. A name for the post was not selected.

The entertainment committee, Lewis M. Munnell, chairman, presented plans for a post dance. The post adj-

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vised this committee to hold the dance sometime after the holidays.

A committee was appointed to call on ex-service men living in Shiremanstown and vicinity to have them join with the Camp Hill Post.

A committee was also appointed to draw up a resolution thanking the Acacia Club who have given the post the use of its club room.

HUGH M'CAFFREY DIES Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Hugh M'Cauffrey, a prominent manufacturer of this city and widely known in Irish circles, died at his home yesterday. He was a former president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and was prominently identified with the Irish home rule movement.

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LECTURE AT COLLEGE Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Rev. Dr. Isaac Taylor Headland, long a missionary of the Methodist Church in China, lectured at Wilson College last evening on "Child Life in China." Dr. Headland is widely known as an author of books on China and as a lecturer.

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