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HOLIDAY DRINKING ORGIES ARE FOLLOWED BY HUNDRED DEATHS

List of Fatalities Grows as Reports Come in From Over Nation

MEN AND WOMEN LOSE LIVES AFTER TAKING WOOD ALCOHOL

Indulgence in Christmas "cheer," the main ingredient of which was wood alcohol, has resulted in a death list estimated to be near a hundred in various parts of the country

Thirty lost their lives in an orgy of drinking in Massachusetts and Connecticut, where a saloon dispensed drinks which proved fatal. The death list is constantly mounting higher as reports come in from other sections of the country.

Since July 1, Chicago has sustained a casualty list of 35. Many are lying unconscious in hospitals while four died yesterday and last night. New York City has had nearly as many deaths.

54 Dead With Many

More Ill, Blinded and

Dying From Poison Drink

Chicopee, Dec. 27 .- The drinking

By Associated Press

Chicago, With 35 Dead, Expects Many More in New Year Celebrations

Chicago. Dec. 27.—Five victims of cool alcohol poisoning are dead here, sixth is dying and several others are seriously ill as a result of Christ-had caused the deaths of 54 persons in Connecticut valley cities to-

during the day with reports from the sale of the poison.

"We have held inquests on twenty-eight or third drug," said Peter M. Hoffman. coroner of Cook county. "I expect a lot more in a few days from New Year celebrations".

"In the day with reports from the day with reports from this city, Holyoke, Springfield and Hartford, Conn. Others stricken by the concoction marketed for Christmas festivities were reported seriously ill, blinded and dying.

The victims in this city this after the present cost of living conditions and actions of boards of education in the present cost of living conditions and actions of boards of education in the present cost of living conditions and actions of boards of education in the present year, was handed the Board of Education to-day by Superintendent of Schools J. Burton Wiley.

New York, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Martin, of Bronx county, totay began a search for the men who are alleged to have sold there the "whisky" made from wood alcohol which, transferred to New England, was responsible for the deaths of more than two score persons. Although not yet officially notified that New England officials had traced the source of the "poison whisky" to the Bronx, Mr. Martin immediately laid aside all other business to attend to the new menace.

Aften conferring with his staff, he named Charles M. McLaughiln, assist-

ode requiring all cases of wood ald hol poisoning to be reported immediately to the Health Department.

Reports that much illicit whisky [Continued on Page 5.1

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Sunday. Not much change in temperature, lowest change in temperature, lowest freeding. Enstern Pennsyl freeding. Enstern Pennsyl freeding. Cloudy to-night and Sunday Composition Not much change in temperature. Moderate southwest winds. River: The Sunguehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain stationary without material change in ice conditions. A stage of about 6.5 feet may be expected at Harrisburg Sunday morning.

TRAIN SERVICE TO SAVE DAYLIGHT

New York, Dec. 27.— The National Daylight Saving Association to-day quoted D. N. Bell, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as saying: "Inasmuch as it would be impracticable to provide train service especially for commutation travel, based on two standards of time, it is our opinion that, from the daylight-saving plan adopted by New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other important cities, it will necessarily follow that the standard time of those cities shall be the standard time in the surrounding territory."

President Marcus M. Marks ex President Marcus M. Marks ex-pressed the opinion that all rail-roads would be guided by the ac-tion of the big cities in adopting daylight-saving. A bill for state-wide daylight saving in New Jer-sey will be introduced next year in the Legislature. More than 300 communities in the state have gone on record in its favor.

Teachers Tell of Expenses in Petition Asking For Bonus of 20 Per Cent.

sons in Connecticut valley cities toas orgies.

Federal and local authorities opened day. The list of victims mounted their salaries for the present year during the day with reports from

by-eight or thirty bodies since July 1, all victims of this drug," said Peter M. Hoffman. coroner of Cook county. "I expect a lot more in a few days from New Year eelebrations."

One ordinary drink of wood alcohol can make a man permanently blind and sometimes kill him, Mr. Hoffman added.

Two men who sold wood alcohol to commercial men alone, and remove it from drugstores and saloons, is expected to be submitted in a few days lift or this city, Springfield and Holyoke had risen to 41, and three more persons seriously ill in their homes have been reported to the police. Francis Explor of Springfield, died this morning.

District Attorney Eliy to-day refused to accept ball for Alexander Persy, whose bonds were placed by the court at \$10,000.

Source of Poisoned Whisky Believed to Be in Bronx

Wey Yerk, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Expects and saloozed as a conting the man alone and and the death of John L. Duffy, where been accounted for alexander Persy, whose bonds were placed by the court at \$10,000.

The victims of this drug in the content of Cook were reported serious plants and extensions and actions of boards of education in other places. It gave a typical budget made up from the expenses of twenty-five teachers as follows:

The victims in this city this afternound and exting in the victims in this city this afternound alcohol one woman in Springfield, four: Holyoke seen, and Hartford, thirteen.

Of this number twenty-seven men and one woman belonged in Chicopet six in Holyoke and two in springfield, of the fifteen cases and the death list in the man alone, and remove it from drugstores and saloons, is expected to be submitted in a few days.

A dity ordinance which would limit sale of wood alcohol to commercial men alone, and remove it from drugstores and saloons, is expected to be submitted in a few days.

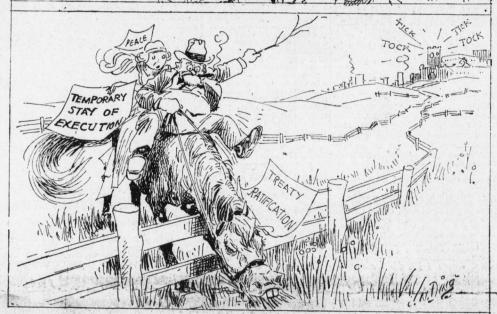
Son to Mercy Hospital, in Springfield, of the fifteen cases had been accounted for.

Alexander Perry, proprietor of the death list in Chicopee would go close to fifty before all cases had been accounted f

downs in this vicinity aroused a diligent search of the district and led District Attorney Joseph B. Ely, of Westfield, to request the assistance of the State Police. MY! HAVE YOUN OTICED HOW SCARCE DOLLAR BILLS ARE? Uncle Sam Doesn't Even Have Time to Launder Money, It Goes So Fast From Hand to Hand The proverbial filthy lucre has became a reality. One and two dollar bills, worn and for garling and torn and carrying a superabundance of grime, are to-day enjoying a wider (aslas, and a quicker circulation) in Harrisburg than at any time within memory. The customary shipments of such and the formed paper unrency to Federal authorities for redeemption in new bills, have been cut to a minimum. Uncle Sam to-day Waterloo Given Academy to Academy and the state of surgical instruments, used by Dr. James C. Verbeke in caring for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last used by Dr. James S. Verbeke in caring for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last care of surgical instruments, used by Dr. James C. Verbeke in caring for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last used by Dr. James C. Verbeke in caring for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last care of surgical instruments, used by Dr. James C. Verbeke in caring for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last used by Dr. James C. Verbeke in caring for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldiers of National Academy of Medicine last vering for wounded soldi



The Race With the Executioner



MILITARY ROLL IS GROWING IN CITY AND COUNTY

27,613 Men Enrolled on Records Taken For Adjutant General's Department

Robert A. Enders, president of the ity School Board, to-day appointed the following committee to prepare the budget for the fiscal year, 1920-1: A. Carson Stamm. Chairman: Dr. E. L. Keen, Harry A. Boyer, W. Tank Witman and Franklin J. Roth. It is planned to have the budget for consideration by the board for consideration by the board three to all other special compittees to all one of the special compittees to all one of the seed at the county of the budget have been suggested by resident Enders.

One of them. to consider the revision of the teachers' salary schedule, includes: Dr. Keen, chairman; Wilcon of the teachers' salary schedule, includes: Dr. Keen, chairman; Wilcon and Mr. Stamm. Another compittee will act on salaries of janitors, in members including: Mr. Boyer, chairman; Dr. Keen, Mr. Withan, H. M. Bingaman and Mr. Roth the third will consider purchasing of Dauphin county's military

	laid aside all other business to attend	William Baker, a bartender, are un-	mittee will act on salaries of ignitors	rollment is 15,462 as compared with	By Associated Press	sec
	to the new menace.	der arrest here, charged with man-	the members including: Mr. Boy-	13,826. Men between the ages of 18		wa
	After conferring with his staff, he	slaughter. The hotel was closed	er, chairman; Dr. Keen, Mr. Wit-	and 45 years are included. The list	Vladivostok, Dec. 27.—A common	lot
	named Charles M. McLaughlin, assist-	yesterday.	man, H. M. Bingaman and Mr Both	in volved or information t- 11	ground on which to base joint action	7
	ant district attorney, to conduct the	The police believe the liquor was	The third will consider purchasing of		in Siberia has been reached by the	cit
	investigation, with explicit instruc-	manufactured in New York and			United States and Japan, according	jus
3.	tions "to comb the borough thor-					
	oughly until the culprits are brought	the myestigation.	Payord, Mr. Baer, Mr. Bingaman and	by wards for last year and this	to an announcement given out here	wh
	in." He announced that Mr. McLaugh-	Officers here were provided with	Mr. Boyer.	year follows:	by the Japanese official publicity bu-	the
	lin would leave immediately for Hart-	warrants to-day and ordered to		1919 1918	reau	fro
	ford, Conn., and other New England	search all suspected places. Five of	Former Slave Dies at	First 800 760	[10] [2] [2] [3] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [5] [5] [6] [6] [6] [6] [6] [6] [6] [6] [6] [6	str
	points "to investigate reports credit-	the seven additional deaths report-		toto tion	The announcement said:	A
1	ing the Bronx as being the source of	ed here since yesterday were of men	Age of 128 Years	Third 232 115	"Genuine satisfaction is expressed	thi
	supply of this poisoned fluid."	who became ill in their homes and		Fourth 601 635	in influential quarters that a com-	no
	The Health Department also focus-	the police believe there may be	Parkersburg. W. Va., Dec. 27		mon ground has been reached by	the
	sed its attention to-day on wood alco-	many other cases of sickness of the		Circle 900 F10	Japan and America for basing joint	anx
	hol poisoning, Commissioner Cope-	same kind not yet reported. The seven who died early to-day were	oldest men in the United States, died	Seventh 2093 1982		T
			yesterday at Little Hocking, Ohio	Eighth 1176 951	action in Siberia. This is particu-	tivi
			near Parkersburg, at the age of 128	Ninth 2242 2240	larly pleasing to those who have ob-	nex
	the fatal supply of whisky "had been	to a hospital; Joseph Levendusky,			served wth regret that Siberian poli-	ma
	received from New York."	Joseph Jackus, Joseph Sebula and a		Eleventh 1346 1373	cies of the two countries at times	
	At the same time Ole Salthe, acting	native of Poland, not named. Med-	la virginia tamily by the name of	Twelfth 1199 1022	seemed to follow divergent courses."	pro
	director of the Bureau of Foods and	ical Examiner Fletcher appounded	Creel which later moved into West	Thirteenth 650 632		bui
	Drugs, ordered a special survey to	that autopsies performed during the	I vingilia. As a slave and as a freed	Fourtoonth 195 147	George Yottey May Be	ber
	determine whether any restaurants or	night indicated that death had been	man he served this family through six			wit
	saloons in this city were selling the	caused by wood alcohol.	generations, it is said. Peyton was in full possession of his faculties un-	Totals 15,462 13,826	Deputy County Treasurer;	ing
	poison. Inspection foces were ordered	Widely Distributed	Iti! within a few wooks of his death			ses
	doubled, with special attention to the	Reports from Hartford that		Surgical Case Used by	Stroh on Prison Board	T
	waterfront and foreign colonies. In	wholesale shipments of the liquor	HIDGE DIES			18
	these sections inspectors were di-	believed to have caused the deaths	Ry Associated Duese	Dr. Verbeke in Battle of	George Yottey, 1609 Naudain street,	inc
	rected to search saloons from cellar	had been made to many cities and	William In matery Del Des on mitter		probably will be named deputy county	pla
W.F.	to garret.	towns in this vicinity aroused a dili-	Quiglay Churchman Judge - 4 35	Waterloo Given Academy	treasurer by Treasurer-elect Oliver C.	er
JE.	Attention of physicians was drawn				Bishop, it was reported to-day. Mr.	tra
	to-day by Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, di-			A ease of surgical instruments	Yottey, if appointed, will take the	hou
	rector of the Bureau of Public Health	of the Chate Product the assistance	physical breakdown. He was 55 years	used by Dr. James C. Verbeke in car-	oath of office January 5, and will suc-	Iall
	Education to a section of the sanitary	of the State Police.	of age.	ing for wounded soldiers of Na-	ceed Deputy Treasurer Josh. E. Ruth-	tion
Nag.	code requiring all cases of wood alco-			poleon's armies in the Battle of	erford.	ing
	hol poisoning to be reported immedi-	MVIHAVEVOUN		Waterloo, was presented to the Har-	The court to-day appointed W. Scott	
	ataly to the Health Department	WIND A VEVIN	A VIII WELL TIOTT	risburg Academy of Medicine last	Canal 1707 Noneth Marks	Am

UNSETTLED WEATHER WITH SNOWS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau to-day, are:
North and Middle Atlantic states—Unsettled with occasional local snows and temperatures somewhat below normal.

U. S. AND JAPAN NEAR PACT ON SIBERIAN ACTION

Reach Common Ground Upon Which to Base Joint Movement

BUILDING BOOM FOR COMING YEAR IS THE FORECAST

Many Contractors Have Plans Under Way to Provide **New Homes**

Plans are under consideration no by a number of builders and realty men in the city, it is said, for the erection of more residences in the outlying districts of the city during 1920. During this year permits were issued for hundreds of dwellings, but it is believed that construction work during the coming year may exceed this record.

One resort, which, it is expected, will be confirmed next week, is that outside interests are backing a move to build from 20 to 30 houses in the section just north of the Fourteenth ward, recently laid out in building lots.

Vladivostok, Dec. 27.—A common ground on which to base joint action in Siberia has been reached by the United States and Japan, according to an announcement given out here by the Japanese official publicity bureau.

The announcement said:

"Genuine satisfaction is expressed in influential quarters that a common ground has been reached by Japan and America for basing joint action in Siberia. This is particularly plessing to those who have observed with regret that Siberian policies of the two countries at times seemed to follow divergent courses."

George Yottey May Be Deputy County Treasurer;
Stroh on Prison Board

George Yottey, 1609 Naudain street, probably will be named deputy county treasurer by Treasurer-elect Oliver C, Bishop, it was reported to-day. Mr. Yottey, if appointed, will take the oath of office January 5, and will succeed Deputy Treasurer Josh. E. Rutherford.

The succeed the late William B. Meetch, 1725 North Sixth street, a member of the Board of Prison Inspectors to succeed the late William B. Meetch, 1826 and 18

TURKEY'S DEFENSE IS DUE NEXT WEEK

Paris, Dec. 27. — The Turkish Grand Vizier has requested Tewfik Pasha, head of the commission ap-

The High Commissioners Constantinopie of the Allies are reported to have hinted that peace with Turkey may be concluded in the near future.

REVISED NAVAL AWARDS REPORT EX-CROWN PRINCE TO BE ACCEPTED

Daniels Announces Survey of Knight Board Will Probably Stand

ADMIRALS SUSTAIN SIMS CHARGED WITH LOOTING His Charges Are Supported by

Wilson and Mayo, Fleet Commanders

By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 27.—In revising the lists of naval decorations to be persons whose surrender for trial is

the lists of naval decorations to be awarded officers for their services during the war, the Knight board, Secretary Daniels said to-day, will be instructed to follow in general the same policy adopted by the Secretary in revising the original lists. At the same time, Mr. Daniels said, the board would give full consideration to the views expressed by Rear Admiral Sims and other high officers who have objected to the marner in which the decorations thus far am. Junced were awarded. The Secretary added that he hoped the new recommendations of the board cyuld be approved by him without pendment. The revised report exner will be sent to President Wilson for final action or acted on by the Secretary on behalf of the President.

Admirals Protest

In discussing his order of last night reconvering the board to review cases already considered and act upon additional regeommenda.

Turkeys and Chickens

view cases already considered and act upon additional recommendations made recently, Mr. Daniels disclosed that Admiral Henry B. Wil-son and Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo had written him, calling atten-tion to what they described as in-

FRENCH DEMAND SHALL BE TRIED

Those Whose Surrender Is Asked

Frederick William on List of

Case Against Ex-Kaiser Rests; Ready to Take Active Steps

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German crown prince, will be included in the list of

Sell at Low Figures

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WILSON TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY TO MORROW Washington, - President Wilson will be 63 years

old to-morrow. His daughters, Mrs. William G. Mcholiday anniversary and they may come The President is expected to spend a quiet day. Rear Admiral Gray son, the President's physician, said to-day his patient's

progress c stinues and that he was in good spirits GOVERNMENT TO GIOVE AID

Boston. - Every department of the government will co-operate in this great emergency in rounding up the guilty, said Thomas J. Boynton, United States district attorney to-day, in commenting on the reports from Con necticut Valley cities of approximately half a hundred deaths believed to be due to drinking liquor with a wood alcohol base.

WOULD NATIONALIZE SARRE MINES

Paris. - A bill providing for government exploits tion of the coal mines of the Sarre basin was introduced

into the Chamber of Deputies by Louis Lucheus, minister of reconstruction, and Louis Klotz, minister of finance. The mines formerly were exploited partly by the Prussian an dpartly by the Bavarian fiscal authorities.

WANT WOOD'S NAME ON BALLOT

Lincoln, Neb. - A voter's petition asking that the name of General Leonard Wood be placed on the Republican ballot for the primaries next April 30, when the voters will express their preference for presidential nominees, was filed with the Secretary of State here to-

SERVICES FOR COUSIN OF LIPTON

Bloomfield, N. J. - Funeral services for the Rev. William T. Lipton, a cousin of Sir Thomas Lipton, will be held here this afternon at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, of which he was rector. Dr. Lipton, who was 56 years old died Tuesday night in a Newark hospital, where he had been undergoin gorganic treat-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard S. Straub, Arnizville, and Maud I. Witman, Middletown; Nicholas J. Guntin, Rankin, and Mary Dolmar, Steelton; George E. Seiders, Philadelphia, and Pheoble B. Karnsteirer, Harrisburg; Roy Turpin, Harrisburg, and Hilda A. Johnston, Rockville; Lawrence E. Oyler and Eva B. Walter, Gettysburg; John J. Ruder and Ruth F. Layton, Harrisburg; Samuel G. Saitzgiver and Clara E. Hollenbaugh, Harrisburg; James F. Doran and Mary C. Myers, Harrisburg; Samuel D. Warner and Mary J. Straub, Harrisburg.