



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.

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

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Five victims of wood alcohol poisoning are dead here, a sixth is dying and several others are seriously ill as a result of Christmas orgies.

54 Dead With Many More Ill, Blinded and Dying From Poison Drink

Chicopee, Dec. 27.—The drinking of whiskey with a wood alcohol base had caused the deaths of 54 persons in Connecticut valley cities today.

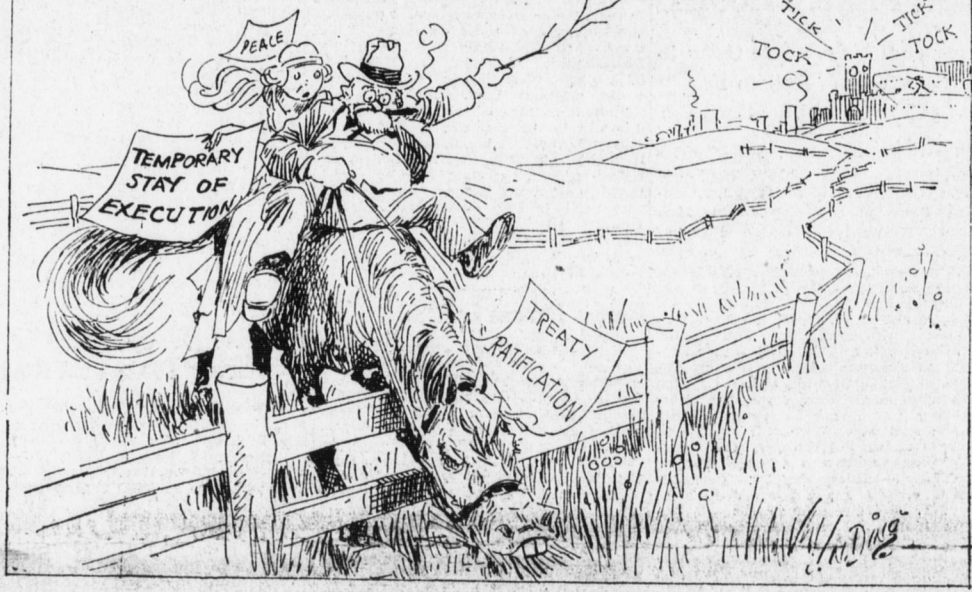
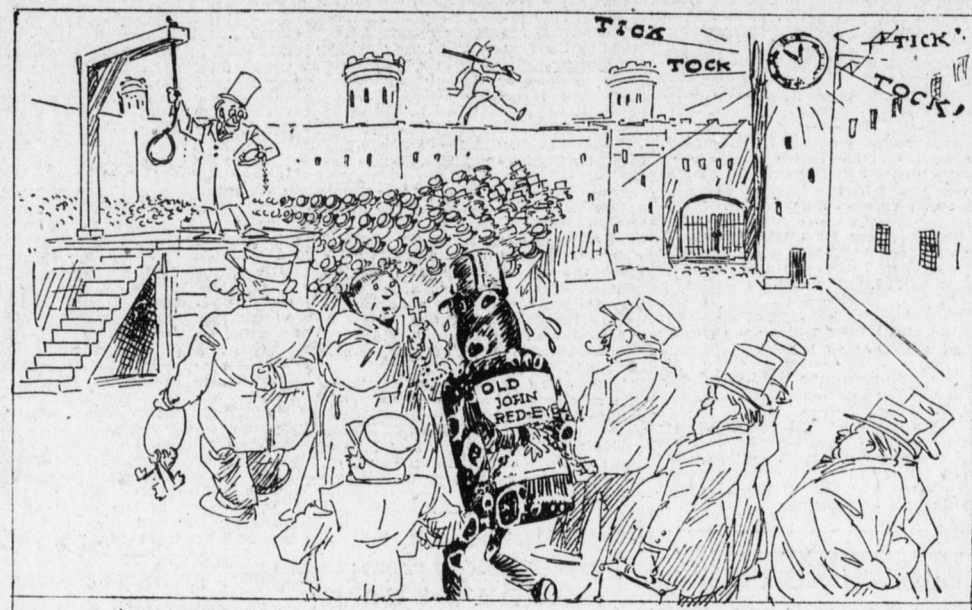
TRAIN SERVICE TO SAVE DAYLIGHT

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, will necessarily follow that the standard time of those cities shall be the standard time in the surrounding territory."

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

Harrisburg, N. J., Dec. 27.—A petition from forty-five of the sixty-five public school teachers of the city asking a bonus of twenty per cent. of their salaries for the present year, was handed the Board of Education today by Superintendent of Schools J. Burton Wiley.

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

Table with 2 columns: Rank, Number of Men. Rows include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth.

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 snows and temperatures somewhat below normal.

U. S. AND JAPAN NEAR PACT ON SIBERIAN ACTION

Reach Common Ground Upon Which to Base Joint Movement

George Yotter May Be Deputy County Treasurer; Stroth on Prison Board

George Yotter, 1699 Naudain street, probably will be named deputy county treasurer by Treasurer-elect Oliver C. Bishop, it was reported to-day.

TURKEY'S DEFENSE IS DUE NEXT WEEK

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Turkish Grand Vizier has requested Tewfik Pascha, head of the commission appointed to prepare a defense of Turkey's interests before the Peace Conference, to hasten the work of the commission because the Turkish delegates may be summoned to Paris next week, according to advices from Constantinople.

BUILDING BOOM FOR COMING YEAR IS THE FORECAST

Many Contractors Have Plans Under Way to Provide New Homes

Plans are under consideration now 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.

WILSON TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY TO-MORROW

Washington.—President Wilson will be 63 years old to-morrow. His daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, expressed a desire a week or ten days ago to be at the White House for his holiday anniversary and they may come.

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 today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard S. Straub, Annetville, and Stuart L. Whitman, Middletown; Nicholas J. Gustin, Rankin, and Mary Dolmer, Westminster; George E. Seiders, Philadelphia, and Phoebe B. Karstetter, Harrisburg; Roy Turpin, Harrisburg, and Hilda A. Johnston, Rockwell; Lawrence E. Oyster and Eva B. Walter, Gettysburg; John J. Ruder, and Ruth V. Layton, Harrisburg; Samuel G. Seltzinger and Clara E. Hollenback, Harrisburg; James F. Doran, and Mary C. Myers, Harrisburg; Samuel D. Warner and Mary J. Straub, Harrisburg.

REVISED NAVAL AWARDS REPORT TO BE ACCEPTED

Daniels Announces Survey of Knight Board Will Probably Stand

ADMIRALS SUSTAIN SIMS

His Charges Are Supported by Wilson and Mayo, Fleet Commanders

FRENCH DEMAND EX-CROWN PRINCE SHALL BE TRIED

Frederick William on List of Those Whose Surrender Is Asked

CHARGED WITH LOOTING

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

Turkeys and Chickens Sell at Low Figures

Harrisburg folks who were forced to put off their Christmas dinner until to-morrow, and did not buy their turkey until to-day, are telling about their good luck. Poultry prices showed a slump in local markets.

Source of Poisoned Whisky Believed to Be in Bronx

New York, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Martin, of Bronx county, today began a search for the men who are alleged to have sold the "whisky" made from wood alcohol which, transferred to New England, was responsible for the deaths of more than two score persons.

Four Charged With Murder

The wholesale distribution of the liquor has been traced to Hartford, where four men have been arrested and charged with murder.

Former Slave Dies at Age of 128 Years

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—William Peyton, a negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, died yesterday at Little Hocking, Ohio.

Widely Distributed

Reports from Hartford that wholesale shipments of the liquor believed to have caused the deaths had been made to many cities and towns in this vicinity aroused a diligent search of the district and led District Attorney Joseph E. Ely, of Westfield, to request the assistance of the State Police.

Committee Named to Prepare New Budget and Tax Rate For Schools

Robert A. Enders, president of the City, today appointed the following committee to prepare the budget for the fiscal year, 1920-21: C. E. L. Keen, chairman; Dr. C. E. L. Keen, Harry A. Boyer, W. Frank Altman and Franklin J. Roth.

Surgeon Case Used by Dr. Verbeke in Battle of Waterloo Given Academy

A case of surgical instruments, used by Dr. James C. Verbeke in carrying out the operations of Napoleon's armies in the Battle of Waterloo, was presented to the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine last evening.

JUDGE DIES

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—Philip Quigley Churchman, judge of Municipal Court, died this morning from a stroke of apoplexy following a recent physical breakdown. He was 55 years of age.

MY! HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW SCARCE DOLLAR BILLS ARE?

Uncle Sam Doesn't Even Have Time to Launder Money, It Goes So Fast From Hand to Hand

THE WEATHER. Harrisburg and Vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Sunday. Not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 32 degrees.