

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE

When Clerk of Courts Frank A. Harah "took stock" on Saturday at midnight, the last hour for filing liquor license applications, he found he had received a total of 85 petitions—74 retail, four brewers, six distillers and one wholesale. Last year there were 81 applications, 67 of which were granted by the court.

This year there are 16 new applicants for the retail privilege, while all the other petitions are those of present licensees. The number of petitions is greater than the actual number of licensed dispensaries, however, owing to the fact that in some instances more than one person has filed petitions for the same hotel. In Somerset borough Harry G. Spitznogle and Nora A. Winters have both filed petitions for the Hotel Vannear, there being a dispute as to who shall conduct the house during the new license year. In Meyersdale there is a similar situation, John H. Altmiller and Arthur O. Lorentz both claiming to be the representative of the Altmiller hotel. It is expected that both these cases will be amicably adjusted before license court opens by the withdrawal of some of the petitions. As will be seen by the appended list the new applicants hail from Windber, Cairnbrook, Central City, Holsopple, Berlin, Confluence, Garrett, Hooversville and Meyersdale.

The number of signatures on some of the petitions indicates that a few of the liquor people are little short of superstitious when license court is so near at hand. The law requires a comparatively few number of signers, but in some cases the petitions contain hundreds of signatures. This condition is especially notable among the new applicants, who apparently are eager to impress upon the court the public necessity for the license for which they petition. Among the petitions with unusually large number of signers are the Windber Brewing Company with 396 signers, W. C. Moore company, 315; Jenner Brewing company, 162; Frank Lowry, 416; Albert L. Gohn, 203; Andrew Timko, 81; Nellie Clay King, 92; Frank Tarr, 94; John Sharkey, 90; John Metz, 91; Paul Pachuda, 84; William H. Farnsworth, 74; Alfred B. Falknor, 46; Charles A. Trapp, 62, and Russell G. Benford, 45. The number on the other petitions vary from 15 to 38.

License court is scheduled for February 25th, but will be postponed a week or ten days later than that date on account of February criminal court being in session that week.

The law firm of Scott & Scott leads all the other attorneys in the number of applicants it represents, having a total of 33. The number of petitions presented by the other attorneys follows: Charles W. Walker, 19; Frederick W. Biesecker, 17; Herman L. Baer, 7; John H. Uhl, 3; H. Frank Yost, 2; Francis J. Kooser, 1; Alexander King, 1; J. Calvin Lowry, 1; W. C. Truxal, 1.

Following is a copy of the official list of applications filed, with the name of applicant, name of hotel, name of attorney, number of signers, and whether the application is for a new or old hotel:

RETAILERS.

Addison Borough—James W. Rush, Rush House, Attorneys Scott & Scott, 28 signers.

Benson Borough (Holsopple)—Ferdinand Saan, Holsopple Hotel, Scott & Scott, 26 signers.

Berlin Borough—Hiram Albright, Hotel Berlin, Scott & Scott, 28 signers; Bridget McGrath, National House, Charles W. Walker, 24 signers; C. H. McIntyre, East End Hotel, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers (new); Alfred B. Falknor, Central Hotel, J. H. Uhl, 46 signers (new).

Boswell Borough—D. M. Wampler, Somerset House, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers; Justus Volk, Merchants Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers; Ivor Thomas, Boswell Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers; Louis M. Shultz, Central Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers.

Brothersvalley Township—Robert Henderson, MacDonald Hotel, Scott & Scott, 30 signers.

Conemaugh Township—Clinton P. Rhody, Island Park Hotel, J. H. Uhl, 21 signers (new); William W. Landis, Hotel Jerome, Charles W. Walker, 34 signers; Calvin Donges, Donges Inn, Charles Walker, 36 signers.

Confluence Borough—W. C. Grove, Park Hotel, J. Calvin Lowry, 28 signers (new); Charles H. Russell, Riverside Hotel, J. H. Uhl, 21 signers; Charles Marquart, Dodds House, Scott & Scott, 25 signers; Harry L. Sellers, Hotel Glorichrist, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers.

Elk Lick Township—Albert Pasche, Elk Lick Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers; Frederick D. Godel, Merchants Hotel, Charles Walker, 28 signers; John Clark, Meyers House, Charles Walker, 20 signers (new); J. W. Hopkinson, Hotel Hentz, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers.

Hooversville Borough—Russell G. Benford, Benford House, Charles Walker, 45 signers (new); Lewis W. Brehm, Coal Exchange Hotel, Alex-

ander King, 29 signers (new); Daniel W. Saylor, Grand Central Hotel, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers.

Larimer Township—Charles Kifer, Sand Patch Hotel, Scott & Scott, 38 signers.

Jenner Township—William Farnsworth, Quemahoning Hotel, F. W. Biesecker, 74; John Brennan, Hotel Ralphton, Scott & Scott, 29 signers; William V. Wissell, Belmont Inn, Charles Walker, 28 signers; Michael Sipe, Hotel Sipe, F. W. Biesecker, 34 signers.

Lower Turkeyfoot Township—Geo. Rockwell Marietta, Hotel Humbert, Herman L. Baer, 30 signers.

Meyersdale Borough—John Hartle, Keystone Hotel, Scott & Scott, 55 signers (new); Payton H. Ramer, Colonial Hotel, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers; George R. Logne, Slicer House, O. W. Walker, 34 signers; Arthur O. Lorentz, Hotel Altmiller, Scott & Scott, 28 signers; John H. Altmiller, Hotel Altmiller, C. W. Walker, 28 signers; John B. Schardt, American House, Scott & Scott, 29 signers; John W. Haley, Union Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers.

New Baltimore Borough—Francis E. Straub, Mountain View Hotel, Scott & Scott, 29 signers.

Northampton Township—G. G. DeLozier, Glencoe Hotel, Scott & Scott, 34 signers.

Paint Borough—Richard T. Marsh, Mountain House, C. W. Walker, 34 signers; H. B. Kline, Somerset House, Scott & Scott, 28 signers.

Paint Township—E. C. Armstrong, Jr., Glenn Inn, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers.

Rockwood Borough—J. H. Leighty, Merchants Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers; Mary Buckman, Buckman House, Scott & Scott, 29 signers; Samuel S. Rickard, Empire Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers.

Salisbury Borough—Henry Loechel, Loechel House, Charles Walker, 34 signers; William Dietz, Hay House, Scott & Scott, 28 signers.

Shade Township—Albert L. Walter, Cairnbrook Hotel, Charles Walker, 28 signers (new); John F. Werner, Central City Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers; Martin Brennan, Brennan House, Charles Walker, 28 signers (new).

Somerfield Borough—Clifford H. Springer, Youghioghny House, F. W. Biesecker, 15 signers.

Somerset Township—Charles A. Trapp, Hotel Listie, Herman L. Baer, 62 signers; Elizabeth C. Cleveland, Cleveland House, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers.

Somerset Borough—Charles Hentz, Hotel Belmont, F. W. Biesecker, 21 signers; Nora A. Winters, Hotel Vannear, W. Curtis Truxal, 17 signers; Harry G. Spitznogle, Hotel Vannear, Herman L. Baer, 28 signers; Elizabeth Grove, Somerset House, Scott & Scott, 30 signers; S. M. Flanagan, Hotel Arlington, Scott & Scott, 26 signers.

Stoyestown Borough—James M. Rhue, Colonial Inn, F. W. Biesecker, 21 signers; Wilson K. Walker, Hite House, F. W. Biesecker, 22 signers.

Wellersburg Borough—Grant A. Tressler, Tressler House, Charles Walker, 38 signers.

Windber Borough—Albert L. Gohn, East End Hotel, Scott & Scott, 28 signers (new); Paul Pachuda, Brunswick Hotel, Scott & Scott, 84 signers (new); Joseph T. McCormick, Wilmore Hotel, F. W. Biesecker, 28 signers; John Metz, Midway Hotel, H. Frank Yost, 91 signers (new); John Sharkey, Leister House, Herman L. Baer, 90 signers; W. J. Murphy, Henderson House, Scott & Scott, 28 signers; Frank Tarr, Grand Central Hotel, F. W. Biesecker, 94 signers; John E. Hasson, Palace Hotel, Charles Walker, 34 signers; Nellie Clay King, Hotel Windber, Herman L. Baer, 92 signers; Frank Lowry, Lowry House, Charles Walker, 416 signers (new); Andrew Timko, Hotel Main, Charles Walker, 81 signers.

BREWERS.

Jenner Township—Jenner Brewing Company, Herman L. Baer, 162 signers.

Meyersdale Borough—Meyersdale Brewing Company, John R. Scott, 24 signers.

Rockwood Borough, Rockwood Brewing Company, Ross R. Scott, 30 signers.

Windber Borough—Windber Brewing Company, Francis J. Kooser, 396 signers.

DISTILLERS.

Brothersvalley Township—Shultz Distilling Company, Charles Walker, 20 signers.

Conemaugh Township—Somerset Distilling Company, Scott & Scott, 21 signers.

Meyersdale Borough—Buhl & Gatesman, Scott & Scott, 20 signers.

New Baltimore Borough—Topper Distilling Company, Ross R. Scott, 26 signers.

Somerset Township—Harry M. Landman, Biesecker & Walker, 20 signers.

Summit Township—Christopher Johnston, Charles Walker, 34 signers.

WHOLESALE.

Windber Borough—W. C. Moore Company, Herman L. Baer, 315 signers.

FEW PLOTTERS ARE ARRESTED

Stories of Conspiracy Against Huerta Not Taken Seriously

REBELS HAVETAKEN MUZQUIZ

Currency Established Under the Diaz Regime Will Be Treated As Counterfeit Money Under a Decree Issued by the Rebels.

Mexico City—The agents of the War Department have made a few additional arrests of persons alleged to be implicated in the plot against the Government, but none is widely known or of high standing. The people generally have received the news of the discovery and blocking of the conspiracy with some reserve, the evidence submitted by the secret agents not being credited in some quarters.

The rebels are in possession of various points between the coast and Cardenas, and sharp fighting occurred at two points, near Cerritos and a short distance from Cardenas.

Chihuahua, Mexico—Currency issued by the Bank of Sonora, the Bank of Minero and other banks established under the Diaz regime, will be treated as counterfeit money after February 10, under a decree issued by the Rebel Government. The free and unlimited coinage of silver will be offered as a means of providing ample money.

The Rebel Government has much bullion which will be coined to enrich the treasury by a large American smelting interest which has entered into an arrangement for the immediate opening of a smelter in Chihuahua. While exorbitant prices are being asked for food products in Chihuahua, the Rebels have assumed control of the beef supply and are selling it at six cents a pound. The proceeds go into the treasury. All dealings in cattle, chiefly of the Terrazas ranches, are affairs of State, directed by General Villa.

Washington, D. C.—Constitutionalist headquarters here announced the capture from the Federals of Muzquiz, Coahuila. The prisoners included Col. Salcon, Andreas Garza Galan and Miguel Carbenas.

Laredo, Texas—Samuel Cantu, Mexican merchant of Lampasas, Mex., whose release by Mexican Federal authorities at Nuevo Laredo, was demanded by the United States Government on representations that he was kidnapped from the American side of the International boundary, was turned over to United States Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo. Cantu immediately crossed to this city.

FIRE DESTROYS REFORM SCHOOL

130 Inmates, on Honor, Do Not Attempt Escape.

Vergennes, Vt.—Nearly 130 boys, ranging in ages from seven to 19, were made homeless by a fire which destroyed the main building of the Vergent Industrial School, a reformatory institution of which they were inmates. Through the boys' efforts practically all the contents of the building were saved. The loss is about \$75,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from an electric wire igniting gasoline.

Bridge Falls, Fireman Killed.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—Caught under a freight engine, William Kerney, a fireman of New Galilee, was killed when the Pittsburgh, Lisbon and Western Railroad bridge over Little Beaver Creek, near Darlington, collapsed. Three other men on the engine jumped while dropping to the creek and swam to shore.

Autos Kill More People.

New York.—Automobiles killed 176 persons in Manhattan Borough last year, an increase of 50 per cent over 1911. Deaths traced to causes of violence were 2,656, a decrease of 66 from the 1912 figures. Of suicides there were 453. Fifty-one persons died at fires, while there were 194 homicide cases, of which 25 were accidental or in self-defense.

HIDES SKUNK HIDES IN EARTH

Postmaster Buries Too Fragrant Parcel Post Package.

Butler, Pa.—So far as the decision of Postmaster Wahl of Evans City is concerned, Uncle Sam draws the line on sending skunks by parcel post. Hides of these animals, packed in a box, were mailed at that office. The postmaster found the odor too strong and consigned the package to the backyard, several feet under ground. If the sender wants to use the mails for his package, he will have to appeal to Washington, D. C.

Huge Gas Well in City.

Cleveland, O.—A gas well, with capacity estimated at 10,000,000 feet a day, one of the largest in the country, was struck at the plant of the Stadler Refining and Fertilizing Company here. Experts say the well is worth \$50,000 a month, or \$2,000,000 cash.

Man Drowns in Water Works Well.

Stuebenville, O.—Louis Munis, aged 28, of Mingo Junction, fell into a well at the water works plant and was drowned.

ACCUSE CAPTAIN OF NEGLIGENCE

Nantucket Commander Will Face Federal Inquiry

DIVERS SEARCH FOR BODIES

Investigation of Charges Will Be Entrusted to Board of Inspectors at Philadelphia—Mr. Redfield Directs Preferring Charges.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Redfield directed that charges of negligence be preferred against Capt. Osman Berry of the Merchants and Miners steamship Nantucket, which collided with and sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe, with a loss of 41 lives, off the Virginia coast.

Investigation of the charges will be entrusted to the local board of inspectors at Philadelphia, with instructions that testimony be taken and a decision reported.

The secretary announced that evidence brought out by the inspector's preliminary inquiry, held on board the Nantucket while that vessel was making her way into Norfolk with the Monroe's survivors aboard "tends to show that there was negligence on the part of Capt. Berry." He added, however, that it would be "quite improper to pass upon that question at this time, further than to decide that there is sufficient evidence to require that charges be preferred against Capt. Berry and that the question of his innocence or guilt be made the subject of further investigation."

New York.—Capt. E. E. Johnson of the Old Dominion liner Monroe, which sank off the Virginia coast last week with a loss of 41 lives, arrived here and was shown dispatches quoting Capt. Berry of the Nantucket, which rammed the Monroe, as saying the Monroe at the time of the collision was attempting to pass the Nantucket starboard to starboard, contrary to maritime regulations.

"I suppose Capt. Berry's trying to save his ticket," said Johnson. "We were at a standstill when the Nantucket hit us. I think his report that the Nantucket's engines were reversed must be true, as the Nantucket backed away immediately after we were hit."

Norfolk, Va.—Divers went down in a choppy sea for bodies in the sunken Old Dominion liner Monroe. None had come to the surface and the only hope seemed to be in finding bodies pinned in the wreck in 15 fathoms of water. A stiff breeze made the work of the divers difficult. If bodies are found a special steamer will be sent out for them.

Many Rescued When Hotel Burns.

New York.—Only the shell of the four-story building at Forty-third street and Seventh avenue remained after a fire which was witnessed by 25,000 persons. The fire spread so rapidly that escape by stairs or fire-escapes was cut off and more than a dozen persons, including several women, were saved by being passed from fireman to fireman down ladders.

Spaniards Defeat Moors in Battle.

Tethian, Morocco.—Hundreds of Moorish tribesmen fell in a stubbornly contested battle with a column of Spanish troops at Beni-Salem, south of this town. The Spanish forces reported their own losses as four officers and 22 men killed and four officers and 116 men wounded.

Submarine Gets To Port Safely.

Galveston, Tex.—The submarine D-1, which caused uneasiness by failing to arrive here with the D-2, D-3, E-1 and E-2, came into the harbor. Stormy weather caused it to become separated from the other submarines.

Bonanza King Taken By Death.

San Francisco, Cal.—Thomas Doonan, aged 84 years, one of the old-time bonanza kings and a picturesque figure of the days of '49 died here.

Women Wear Blue and Purple Hair.

London, Eng.—Stage heroines have taken to green wigs and leading women, not to be outdone, have adopted hair shades—ranging from pale blue to deep purple.

DIAZ MAN SHOT BY GEN. VILLA

Messenger Offering Bribe to Rebel Leader to Desert Cause Executed.

Juarez, Mex.—Francisco I. Guzman, who figured prominently in the revolt against President Madero in Mexico City a year ago, was executed in the front yard of a house occupied by Gen. Francisco Villa here. Guzman had just come from Havana, where, it was charged, he had been given a secret mission by Felix Diaz to induce Gen. Villa to renounce Gen. Carranza and throw his strength to Diaz.

Another Town Votes "Dry."

East Liverpool, O.—Hanoverton village went "dry" in a Beal law election by four votes. The "drys" polled 49 votes and the "wets" 45. The election will oust the only saloon in the village.

Women Break Up Bishop's Service.

London, Eng.—Suffragets, angered because the Bishop of London denied the existence of forcible feeding, broke up the bishop's service and so heckled him that the police were called.

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