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URGE LOCAL OPTION BILL ON LEGISLATURE; LIQUOR MEN OPPOSE

Atlantic City Hotel Man Says Liquor Selling Not Necessary for Success

LOCAL LABOR MAN ENDORSES MEASURE

Wellslager Challenges Right of Anyone to Say That Unionists Are Against Proposition—Billy Sunday Praised

With a hotel man defending the measure, a minister attacking it and representatives of labor arrayed on the opposing sides, Senator Gaunt's local option bill was given a public hearing at the State House today by the Municipal Corporations Committee of the Senate and Assembly.

The attendance was as large as in former years, but the advocates of both sides seemed to be more tolerant for the arguments of the other.

Both sides brought an array of forceful speakers, the most prominent of whom was former Governor John W. Griegs, who spoke forcibly against the favorable reporting of the bill. For years the former Governor has appeared for the liquor interests in opposition to local option.

Under the ruling laid down by the committee, the local optionists were allowed one hour, then the anti-an hour and a half and the pro were assigned another half hour to sum up. Senator Gaunt, the introducer of the measure in the Senate, acted as the chairman for the anti-liquor people and after explaining the bill in a brief manner, he said that the other speakers would make the argument.

LEAGUE NOT HYPOCRITICAL. James K. Shields of Newark, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said that the bill was strictly a majority rule proposition. It was simple in its provisions and provided that any city, town, village or borough that decided to hold a special election to decide for or against license could settle the matter for itself.

ASYLUM ROAD CASE IS CARRIED HIGHER. Justice Trenchard of the Supreme Court has allowed a writ of certiorari to the Delaware & Bound Brook Railway Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Railway to review the proceedings of the Mercer County Court with respect to vacating a portion of the Asylum Road and the establishing of the highway as it exists at present over the tracks of the companies at Trenton Junction.

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HOUSE UNANIMOUS FOR WOMAN'S VOTE

Hammond and Martin Enliven Discussion by Crossing Swords Over Democracy

That the people of New Jersey will have an opportunity in September next to vote on the proposition as to whether women shall vote is now practically an assured fact. Without a dissenting vote, the Peacock resolution providing for the submission to the people of such a proposed constitutional amendment was passed by the House of Assembly last night, and there is absolutely no doubt but that it will pass the Senate just as soon as it comes up in its regular course of business.

Assemblyman Anderson of Middlesex County voted against the submission of the question to the people on the first roll call last night, but when he found that he was the only member of the House registered in the negative, he immediately changed his vote.

The storm probably had something to do with keeping down the attendance in the galleries, but even with severe weather there was a large number of women anxious to hear what the legislators had to say about the proposed amendment.

One of the very first measures presented to the House after it had decided that the question of equal suffrage for women should be submitted to the people was the "Seven Sisters" bill.

Senator Read presented in the Senate today a bill to amend one of President Wilson's "Seven Sisters" trust bills.

The Read measure will allow one corporation to hold stock in another provided it does not vote the stock. Senator Read said the act corresponds with the national Clayton act.

HOME RULE UP IN SENATE NEXT WEEK. The Senate has set next Monday night for the consideration of Senator Hutchinson's joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to give each municipality a greater home rule.

The proposed amendment will give each municipality the right to alter the system and form of government now in vogue.

CITY MARKET BILL PASSED BY SENATE. The market bill designed for the benefit of the city of Trenton and introduced by Senator Hutchinson, was passed by the Senate today. The measure will allow the city to acquire lands to erect markets. The Senate also passed Senator Hutchinson's bill repealing the law of 1910, which was the old market act which did not meet the demands of the city.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR WOMEN AS POLICE. Women police officers will be seen patrolling the streets of the cities of New Jersey, if the Colgate bill, which passed the Senate today, becomes a law. It provides for the appointment of women as police officers.

WOUND BAR HEROIN. The Senate today passed Senator Read's bill which makes it illegal to sell heroin in New Jersey. The offense is made a misdemeanor.

HALF MILLION OF CONVERTS AND MORE THAN THAT MANY DOLLARS RECORDED IN SUNDAY REVIVALS. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Counting his accomplishments in Philadelphia, as well as in other revival places since the compilation of his last annual report, Billy Sunday has about half a million conversions recorded and has taken in considerable more than that number of dollars.

While his most successful campaigns have been conducted during the past ten years, he has been engaged in evangelistic work for more than twice that length of time and has many unrecorded converts to his credit. It is to be remembered too in connection with his collections that only a part of the money has reverted to him and that out of his share he helps to finance his work.

STOKES IS NOT IN NEWSPAPER DEAL

Declares Emphatically Against Connection With Proposed Republican Organ in Newark

For some days stories have been in circulation that leading Republicans of the state were to take over the Newark Morning Star, change its name to the Newark Post, and make of it an official party organ.

The name of former Governor Stokes has been mentioned in connection with the enterprise, as it has likewise been mentioned in rumors of a new Republican newspaper in this city.

The former Governor today declared that he was not interested in any newspaper project anywhere and didn't intend to become interested.

"I cannot make too emphatic," said Mr. Stokes, "my denial of any connection whatever with the proposed new paper in Newark, to be called The Post, either by purchase or management, nor have I such intentions so far as any other paper in Newark is concerned, or elsewhere in the state. I do not even know who the purchasers of the paper in question are to be nor am I connected in any way with the proposition. I have neither the time nor the money for any such an undertaking. I do not understand the newspaper business and I would not want to own a personal organ, either openly or under cover."

DETROIT TRIBUNE CEASES AS DAILY. Another Newspaper Quits Field. Declares Preference Everywhere Is for Evening Editions

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 2.—The Detroit Morning Tribune, one of the oldest of the party newspapers of the Northwest, ceased weekly publication on Saturday, and its Sunday issue will hereafter be published by the Evening News as the Sunday News Tribune.

In announcing its retirement from the newspaper field, the Tribune says: "There is scarcely a city in the country where a preference is shown for morning papers. There are only a few where more than one morning paper is in sufficient demand to warrant publication independent of an evening issue, and in Detroit the distinct preference is for the evening issue."

DELAWARE RISING, DANGER OF FLOOD. The water in the Delaware River has risen about five feet since yesterday and it is still rising. River men say there is danger of a flood, and many residents residing near the river are making preparations for a quick getaway when the river shows any signs of overflowing.

On the Pennsylvania side, the creek and the river will soon form into one stream and as soon as this occurs the residents of the island will be in danger of being flooded out. Residents of South Trenton, who live near the river, are in consternation because of the continued rise of the river.

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RED CROSS BRANCH ELECTS OFFICERS. At a meeting this morning of the Trenton Branch of the International Red Cross Society, held at the home of Mrs. F. A. C. Ferrine of West State street, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Miss Anna L. Dayton; president, Mrs. Corneilia M. White; secretary, Mrs. Robert Whitehead; treasurer, Miss Margaret Ferrine.

Following are the members of the executive committee: Mrs. Paul L. Corbett, Mrs. Lewis Ferrine, Mrs. Horace Tobin, Mrs. William Eddy, Mrs. Cleveland Hill, Mrs. Washington A. Roehling, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. William Stryker, Mrs. Francis Palmer, Mrs. Hugh Hamlin, Miss Elsie Breese, Mrs. Clara M. Dickson, Mrs. Jessie Buchanan, Miss Elizabeth V. Oliphant.

STOCKS OPEN FIRM. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Stock Market opened quiet today at the rate of over a foot an hour. The greatest apprehension was felt in the section between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Forecasts for this section say that by tomorrow morning a 4-foot stage will have been reached. If this stage is reached, water will inundate a large area and drive 40,000 families from their homes.

MR. ARCTOMYS MONAX FAILED TO SEE SHADOW AND WINTER'S BACK IS SAID TO BE BROKEN. According to predictions of old, the back of the winter is broken. This is Groundhog and Candlemas Day, and the Groundhog did not see his shadow this morning, when he braved the elements and left his snug winter quarters for a peep at the weather. If he had seen his shadow, according to prophets for generations, he would have hurried back into his hole and remained there for six long weeks.

Did You Know That—Ten million dollars' worth of pottery is manufactured each year in Trenton? There are four banks, two trust companies and one savings bank in Trenton? The capital invested in manufacturing plants in this city amounts to \$19,751,530?



Alpino Fiorelli and Family

MOTHER OF TWO SHOT TO DEATH IN STREET; POLICE SEEK FATHER

Charged with shooting and killing his wife, Maria, on Swan Street, early this morning, while she was enroute to work, Alpino Fiorelli, of 14 Butler Street, is now being sought by the police, with a reward of \$250 on his head.

The woman, Maria, was shot five times and was instantly killed. Her murder is said to have been prompted by her husband's belief that she was unfaithful to him.

Fiorelli has been in the clutches of the law twice since early in December. He was first arrested for shooting a revolver at some men in front of his residence. For this offense he was fined \$5. The weapon he used was a .28-caliber.

December 14 he was arrested for assault and battery on his wife and was sentenced to the Workhouse by Judge Naar. His friends secured a lawyer, who interceded in his behalf, and the court ordered his release the early part of last week.

MANY FLEE FROM DANGER OF FLOODS. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 2.—Practically the entire State of Ohio faces flood dangers today. The great Miami River Valley, covering a large section of Southwestern Ohio, is threatened by a situation similar to that which caused loss of life and great property damage at Dayton, Middletown, Hamilton, Piqua, Troy and other points in 1913. Hundreds of men are dynamiting ice gorges and patrolling the river banks. The river is slowly rising.

At Zanesville, Ohio, the Muskingum River is rising an inch an hour. Bridges are threatened and the lowlands may be inundated. Near Painesville, Ohio, 20 families are isolated on the upper floors of their homes by the rampage of the Grand River. At Trenton, nearby, the waters cover the streets, effectively blocking all interurban rail traffic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Professor Henry of the Rivers and Flood Division of the Weather Department said this morning that the prospects for the Ohio River flood would be serious. The Upper River, as at Pittsburgh, he stated, was two feet above the flood stage, but he added that at such points as Cincinnati and Louisville it was 10 feet below the flood stage, at Evansville it was 3 feet and at Cairo it was 10 feet below. It was on these reports that he based his optimistic opinion.

GERMANS ALONG BZURA CLAIMING SLIGHT GAINS. BERLIN, VIA WIRELESS TO LONDON, Feb. 2.—Slight gains have been made by the Germans attacks on the Russian lines along the Bzura, west of Warsaw, official dispatches stated today.

North of the Vistula, there have been skirmishes between Russian Cossacks and German outposts southeast of Lipno and also near Biezun northwest of Sirpe. Seen This Morning—Man saving handle of umbrella after latter had blown inside out. Man going for walk in the country because it was too stormy to work.

One of Trenton's best known reporters (unmarried, of course) kissing pretty girl under umbrella on East State Street. (N. B.—This was contributed.)

TRY TO BLOW UP CANADIAN BRIDGE

German Has Been Arrested and Has Confessed Guilt—Says He's Officer

VANCOEBO, MAINE, Feb. 2.—An attempt was made to destroy the Maine Central-Canadian Pacific bridge crossing the St. Croix River here early today. Dynamite was exploded under a pier on the Canadian side of the river. Only slight damage resulted, train service being resumed after a short time.

Wild rumors were circulated for hours after the explosion was heard. Canadian officials took charge of the bridge immediately and it was impossible to learn here just what damage had resulted. Reports of a German attempt to invade Canada were flying around and grew as they circulated.

A man giving the name of Horne and claiming to be a German officer is being held by the authorities here. No charge has been lodged against Horne. The Canadian officers are conducting an investigation into the dynamiting, as it occurred on their side of the bridge. Whether Horne will be turned over to them is not known. Horne was taken into custody at the Page Hotel. He admitted that he was guilty of dynamiting the structure, according to the officer. Horne is alleged to have declared that he tried to wreck the bridge "because it was within his rights to do so." He said he was an officer in the German army. A German flag and a chest of this color were found in Horne's pockets. He stated that he came here from New York last Friday.

190TH DAY OF WAR. RUSSIA—Important victories claimed in Poland and the Carpathians. German dead placed at 6,000, with many others wounded and taken prisoners. Entire company reported slaughtered in tunnel by Russian machine guns.

FRANCE—German aviators raid several towns in region southeast of Verdun, blowing aged man to bits, maiming school boy and maiming maternity hospital. Sixty shells dropped on Dunkirk. Paris indignant and demands retaliation. Canadian regiment repels German infantry dash at La Bassee and captures position along the canal to Bethune. Violent fighting in that region.

MEANING OF WAR MOVES. (Prepared by J. W. T. Mason, former European Master of United Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Russia's advance on Konigsberg has been halted without a battle of any importance having been fought. Gumbinnen and Pillekallen, two railroad centers near the Prussian border, in East Prussia, are now mentioned in Petrograd reports as the scenes of Slav "progress" at some points. That, where the Russians laid were reported hurrying toward Konigsberg, is 20 miles nearer the East Prussian capital than are Gumbinnen and Pillekallen.

It is apparent that an early disarrangement of the new Russian plans has occurred and that obstacles have been discovered which make the northern route to Konigsberg as difficult as the other routes into German territory.

By attempting to make their way through the northern part of East Prussia, the Russians are escaping the treacherous Maurian outposts and marshes, and are confronted with flat, sandy, agricultural stretches.

The district provides excellent ground for trench warfare and it is probable the Russians have found their way blocked by an elaborate system of German entrenchments extending on a small scale to the defenses in France and Belgium. Doubtless, too, the earth works must have been thrown up rapidly by the Germans, after the Russian advance was begun. Had they been dug previously, it is improbable the Slavs could have thought they could outwit Von Hindenburg by starting operations on a small scale.

Even when opposed to the German defense, it is astonishing that the Slav advance should have halted so suddenly. This is explicable only on the ground that the Grand Duke Nicholas assigned far too small a force for the work of reaching Konigsberg. Such a deduction is all the more probable because under estimating the number of men necessary to gain a stated objective has been a glaring and persistent fault since the first premature invasion of East Prussia last August.

ENTIRE COMPANY OF GERMANS SLAUGHTERED IN TUNNEL WHEN RUSSIANS DISCOVER PRESENCE. PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—Important victories both in Poland and in the Carpathians were claimed in the official statement from the War Office today. The Germans have lost 6,000 in killed and many more were wounded and taken prisoners in attacks west of Warsaw, it was stated. In three days' fighting in the Carpathians, the Russians have taken 4,163 prisoners.

The battling along the Bzura, west of Warsaw, has cost the Germans heavy losses, it was stated. General Von Mackensen hurled six regiments against the Russian positions southwest of Souchaczew in repeated charges for four days. His object was to cut a path toward Warsaw that would cause an abandonment of the Russian campaigns toward Thorn and Konigsberg.

Heavy artillery took great gaps in the German lines. When the country was engaged, a force of German sappers tunneled their way nearly 400 yards to the first line of Russian trenches. By chance a Russian officer discovered the mouth of the tunnel as a little group of Germans came pouring out. They were made prisoners. Two machine guns were pushed to the mouth of the tunnel and a company of Germans was slaughtered underground.

By weight of numbers the Germans forced the Czech army at this point to retire from their first line of trenches and followed up this advantage by shelling the Russians out of their second and the other hand reinforcements were brought up and the Germans forced to evacuate the captured positions with the exception of 10 yards of trenches on the Russian right.

AGED NON-COMBATANT BLOWN TO PIECES BY GERMAN AIR RAIDERS. PARIS, Feb. 2.—The "Princess Patricia's" Canada's crack regiment, bore the brunt of another furious German charge west of La Bassee, according to dispatches from the front today. The Canadians fought brilliantly, hurling the enemy back with severe losses. Then they counter-attacked and captured a position along the canal to Bethune, which was occupied by the Germans in last week's fighting.

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Paris Demands Retaliation By Allies at Once

PARIS, Feb. 2.—German aviators hurled bombs with deadly effect in the region southeast of Verdun, according to word received here today. One non-combatant was killed near Pont-a-Mousson; a little boy was frightfully maimed at Nancy, where an explosive missile dropped in a school yard, and a maternity hospital at Remiremont, 16 miles southeast of Epinal, was slightly damaged.

News of the latest German air raid reached Paris on the heels of the announcement that German "Faubus" demand that the Allies bombard Dunkirk, raining 60 shells upon the seacoast town. It aroused the most bitter indignation here. Paris newspapers voiced the popular demand that the Allies take the aggressive at once and shell German cities in retaliation.

The latest German sky raids were executed from Metz. At least six German aviators with observers crossed the French lines near Pont-a-Mousson and rained bombs upon Nancy, Luneville, Remiremont and other towns within a radius of 75 miles.

Low clouds protected the birds as they crossed the French lines in heavy carpeted from Pont-a-Mousson. They first came into view over Pont-a-Mousson as they swooped earthward and began spitting explosives into the streets. No serious damage was done in the town itself, but in one of the suburbs a 66-year-old man, who failed to hear the cry "to the cellars," was torn to pieces when a bomb dropped at his feet.

Sweeping south from Pont-a-Mousson, the sky raiders next appeared over Nancy. A rattling rifle fire from the garrison disconcerted them some moments. Then they flew in wide circles about the outskirts of the city, hurling more bombs.

One missile exploded in the narrow courtyard of a school. A few minutes before the recess period had ended and 200 children playing in the courtyard had fled indoors. A 9-year-old boy, lingering behind for a few moments, was the German Taub's victim. A fragment of the bomb tore a gaping wound in his leg. The windows of the school were injured, but no other children were injured.

Luneville had been paid frequent visits by hostile aviators. When the first monoplane was sighted rushing down upon the city from Nancy, residents promptly took to their cellars. The Germans tossed several bombs at a large factory, but their aim was poor and little damage was done. A crippled engine forced one of the raiders to descend in an open square at Luneville, where he was shot by a French soldier. Dispatches from Remiremont said that only one German aviator landed that town. One bomb crashed to earth at the door of a maternity hospital, but little damage was done.

BATTLESHIP BUILDING HELD UP BY GREECE. ATHENS, Feb. 2.—The building of the Greek battleship Salamis at the Vulcan shipyards in Stettin has been stopped owing on one hand to war conditions and on the other hand because the Greek Government stopped further payments on the ship, probably not wishing to lay out more money on the ship when the war is not completed would doubtless be taken by Germany for her own use.

DOVER BATTERIES FIRE AT UNSEEN SUBMARINES. LONDON, Feb. 2.—Dispatches from Dover report that the harbor batteries opened fire last evening, while searchlights swept the waters. It is believed that the firing was directed at German submarines were the cause of the activity.

A message in the afternoon from London said that the German submarine, supposedly the U 21, was seen off the coast in the morning. Southport is a reported base of the U 21 in the Irish Sea, 15 miles north of Liverpool.

VON KLUCK'S SON REPORTED KILLED. LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Star's Copenhagen correspondent wires today that General Von Kluck's eldest son, Axel Davall, a lieutenant attached to the German army, was killed at Middlekerke on the Belgian coast when that town was bombarded by British warships.

REPORT BRITISH PLAN TO SEIZE WILHELMINA. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The State Department has been unofficially informed, it was announced today, that the British plan to seize the German battleship Wilhelmina, destined for Bremen, and all other American ships to Germany, as a result of the German government's assumption of control over food distributions.

SUPPLY SHIP ASHORE. NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 2.—The United States naval supply ship, Celtic went ashore on Half Moon shoal in Narragansett Bay yesterday, according to a wireless message received at the naval station here. The ammunition ship Lebanon left at once to aid the stranded craft.

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