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BEER MINUS SOUSE CAUSE OF PROTEST

New York Brewers Take Action to Speed Court Determination Regarding 2 3-4 Per Cent Beverage.

BARRELS OF BREW ARE DISTRIBUTED IN CITY

No Violation of Food Conservation Regulations, Say Producers

NEW YORK, April 18.—Brewers of the New York district took action today intended to speed court determination of their claims that beer of 2 3/4 per cent alcoholic content may be produced without violating the food conservation regulations, when stamped with a special label prepared in order of Eliza Root and William D. Guthrie, counsel for the brewers of the country, were attached to the barrels. The labels contained the following legend:

"Non-intoxicating beer, containing not to exceed 2 3/4 per cent of alcohol by weight.

"The internal revenue tax imposed by section 608 of the act of congress of February 24, 1919, of the \$6 for every barrel containing not more than thirty-one gallons has been duly tendered to the collector of internal revenue for the district of . . . and upon his refusal to receive the tax and issue the customary stamps, the full amount of the tax was deposited to his credit with . . . bank, this keeping the tender good. If any attempt be made to seize the beer, telephone or telegraph at once to undersigned," and the name of the brewer follows.

The Hoffman concern is complainant in the test case brought to restrain the federal district attorney from interfering with the production of 2 3/4 per cent beer. Argument on a motion by the government to dismiss the action has been set for next week.

REVENUE MAN ABSENT

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In absence of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, officials of the revenue bureau tonight would not predict what action might be taken in the case of the New York brewers who today started distribution of beer containing 2 3/4 per cent alcohol, claiming it to be non-intoxicating under existing laws and regulations. The only action of the brewers so far has been to refuse to authorize the sale of revenue stamps to brewers desiring to make beer of this alcoholic content, since regulations place at one-half of one per cent the maximum alcoholic content for non-intoxicating beverages of any kind.

Giant Slaughter of Seals to Bring Much Oil and Fur

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—Under supervision of the federal department of fisheries, 30,000 fur seals will be killed at the St. Paul Islands, Bering sea, this spring. H. J. Christoffers, assistant agent of the Alaska service of the department announced today. Not one part of the seals will be wasted. Furs will be tanned and sold in the eastern markets. For the first time the government's new fertilizing plant on St. Paul Island will be operated, and it is expected that a million pounds of fertilizer will be produced. The seal drive will be started by Alaskan natives in May, Christoffers said.

SAILOR STROUD SOLD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 18.—Ralph "Sailor" Stroud, pitcher with the Louisville American association, has been purchased by the Salt Lake club of the Pacific coast league, it was announced here today. Stroud, it is understood, played with the Sacramento club before that club's franchise was bought by this city.

Brewers Not Wanted in China Say Missionaries Who Presented Protest

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A protest signed by the American missionaries in China and a number of natives against any transfer of American brewing machinery to China was presented to the state department today by officials of the international reform bureau. The department was asked to use influence "to prevent the imposing upon China a business and an evil which the American people and government had condemned as detrimental."

TRADE UNIONS THREATEN NEW HARBOR STRIKE

Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn Stirred by Marine Workers

CONCESSIONS ARE ASKED

All Now Depends on Ability of Mayor to Effect Rapid Conciliation

NEW YORK, April 18.—A strike of all the trade unionists in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn was threatened late today unless private boat owners make "reasonable concessions" to their men in an effort to end the strike of the Marine Workers' affiliation.

The declaration that a general strike was imminent was made by Edward I. Hannah, president of the Central Federated union, which includes all the Trades in Manhattan, after a conference at the city hall presided over by Mayor Hylan at which the armistice granted the harbor workers was extended another 24 hours. The truce was prolonged to give the mayor an opportunity to confer with private boat owners regarding acceptance of an arbitration offer made by their employees.

Leaders of the marine workers' affiliation declared that unless the mayor was successful tomorrow in his efforts at conciliation the threatened strike designed to paralyze completely all traffic in the harbor would begin at 6 a. m. Sunday. The main point of dispute is the question of hours. The workers demand a basic eight-hour day while the boat owners insist on a 12-hour day. Mayor Hylan has suggested nine hours as a compromise pending arbitration of the entire question by a board of nine members as proposed by the unions.

A general strike came the announcement that Paul A. Vaccarello had been removed as vice president of the International Longshoremen's association at a meeting of the executive council today.

MRS. PATTERSON MADE OFFICER

Prominent Salem Woman Wins in National D. A. R. Vice Presidency Contest

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Results of the election of officers of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, were announced at tonight's session of the annual continental congress. Balloting during the day on the various candidates for vice-president generally followed a week of intense political activity on behalf of the ten candidates for the seven places to be filled.

Mr. Edmund P. Moody of Delaware was elected historian-general of the national society without opposition. The successful candidates for the office of vice-presidents general were announced as follows:

Mrs. Isaac L. Patterson, Oregon; Mrs. John P. Hume, Wisconsin; Mrs. James L. Smith, Texas; Mrs. Frank W. Bahnsen, Illinois; Mrs. William H. Waite, Michigan; Miss Louise H. Coburn, Maine and Mrs. William D. Sheerer, New Jersey.

QUAKE NEAR CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Occurrence of an earthquake, believed to have its center a point approximately 2,300 miles from Washington, and probably in South or Central America, was recorded at Georgetown University. A similar disturbance was recorded yesterday.

AIR LINE DESIRED

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company will ask parliament for permission to operate air-craft service between such points within or without the dominion as it may find desirable, it was announced officially tonight.

WILSON MAY DEPART FOR U.S. MAY 15

Belief Expressed in Official Circles That Special Session of Congress Is Due on That Date.

DISPUTE OVER POLISH BOUNDARY IS SETTLED

Council of Four Decides Danzig May Have Passage Giving Access to Sea

PARIS, April 18.—(By The Associated Press)—It was stated in well informed quarters tonight that the situation of the peace negotiations was such that President Wilson probably would be able to sail home May 20, and possibly a little earlier—May 13.

The belief was expressed that the president would call an extra session of congress to convene between May 15 and June 1.

Present indications are that the peace treaty will be signed before the president's departure. Information reaching the delegates tends to show that the Germans are not planning to take up time and delay the signing of the treaty, as they desire a settlement of the peace terms at the earliest possible moment.

Boundary Disposed of

The Polish-German boundary question was finally disposed of by the council of four this morning. No announcement was made of the decisions taken but it is understood that Danzig will be internationalized, while the Poles will have a corridor running from that city to their frontier giving them access to the sea.

Only routine work in connection with the coming of the German delegates was taken up in the afternoon. The most important remaining question to be settled is that of Jugoslavia and Italian claims in the Adriatic. This matter will come up tomorrow. Baron Sidney Sennino, Italian foreign minister, will set forth the Italian case, it is expected. It was said tonight that the council of four intends to settle this question at tomorrow's session.

ROAD PROGRAM GAINS IN FAVOR

Workers Find Enthusiasm for County Market Highway Bond Issue

Enthusiastic responses are being made to the canvass for funds for the educational campaign on the county road bond issue and throughout Salem there is a feeling very favorable to the market road program, according to W. M. Hamilton who is in charge of the publicity work.

The attitude toward the bond issue seems to have undergone a complete change in the past two or three years, and the various committees chairman and the various committees chairman report that they are finding every interested in the road building proposition. Men who were unconqueredly against county road construction two years ago are found ready to do their utmost to put the bond issue over.

There have been some arguments put up against the issue but in nearly every case it was discovered there was a lack of information on the program and methods to be used in the present proposition.

Deportation Is Lot of More of State's Insane

Attendants from the state hospital for the insane will leave today with about a dozen patients who are to be deported to eastern states where they legally have their homes. The patients will be in charge of H. E. Bell, E. L. Baker and J. Scott. This day will be about 40 patients who have been deported since the legislature, some to foreign countries.

AVIATOR STILL MISSING

LIMERICK, April 18.—Up to midnight nothing had been heard here or at any airdrome in Ireland of Major J. G. P. Wood, the British aviator, who plans an Atlantic flight and who left East Church early this afternoon for the Irish base from which he proposes to start his flight for America.

10,000 ON ONE SHIP

BREST, April 18.—The United States transport Leviathan sailed today with 10,000 American troops on board.

William C. Sharp, former ambassador to France was a passenger.

Couple Have Narrow Escape from Flames

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Hedney and their 14 months old baby had a narrow escape from death here early today when their home caught fire in some unknown manner. Hedney jumped from his bed when he became aware of the fire, threw a blanket around the child and fled. His wife seized her clothes and also escaped. All their belongings were burned and the house was a total loss.

Fire department officials said that another house, on the same lot, burned several years ago in a similar fashion, the cause of the fire never having been discovered.

WEST HEADS NEW CANTON

Uniformed Branch of Odd Fellows Organized in Salem Last Night

Canton Capital No. 11, Patriarchs Militant, was organized in Salem last night by Colonel S. E. Watkins of Portland with 21 charter members. The Patriarchs Militant is the uniformed branch of the Odd Fellows, and the organization followed the regular meeting of Willamette encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. The ladies auxiliary was not organized as contemplated, but temporary chairman and secretary were appointed to make preparations for organization later.

The charter members are Odd Fellows of Salem and Silverton. Members were expected from Stayton but did not appear. The charter members are: From Silverton—L. J. Adams, Reber Allen, A. L. Davis, L. Clay Allen, B. C. Bennett, O. A. Harwood and T. W. Riches. From Salem—R. G. Henderson, H. B. Churchill, F. Tyrrell, Carl Engstrom, Martin Holmes, George Beatty, W. A. Wiest, J. A. Folland, S. A. Harris, J. C. Woodard, E. A. Dickson, A. E. Harris, J. L. Ingrey and F. E. Churchill.

The officers are: captain, W. A. Wiest; lieutenant, H. B. Churchill; ensign, E. A. Dickson; clerk, R. G. Henderson; accountant, C. O. Engstrom. The appointive officers, namely, guard, standard bearer, sentinel and picket, are yet to be named.

As a committee on by-laws L. J. Adams, T. W. Riches and O. A. Harwood were appointed, and the three commissioned officers will serve as a committee on uniforms and to arrange for meetings in Odd Fellows hall. Meeting nights will be the first and third Fridays of each month. At the conclusion of the organization Colonel Watkins put the members through a drill.

The canton will not be officially instituted and degrees conferred until Monday afternoon, May 19, by the department council of the Patriarchs Militant, who will meet on that day in conjunction with the grand lodge session in Salem.

As temporary officers for the proposed ladies auxiliary Miss Ethel Fletcher was made chairman and Mrs. Elsie B. Stinson, secretary. The auxiliary will be organized officially and instituted also on the afternoon of May 19.

MR. LIVESLEY TAKES AGENCY

Well Known Salem Man Will Handle "Diamond T" Trucks in This Section

Charles Livesley, well known throughout this part of the Willamette valley through his activities as a dealer in hops, has taken the Marion and Polk county agency for "Diamond T" trucks with headquarters at Marion garage, South Commercial street adjoining the Statesman office.

A two-ton truck is now on display, ready for demonstration and two carloads arrived in Portland this week.

The "Diamond T" is so well known as to need little comment. It is adapted to all kinds of work and has a capacity of from one to five tons. Many of them are now in use in the war department which speaks their quality and economy.

The truck is coming into use more and more in speeding up all kinds of industry. The following official reports of the United States government show the number in use in the United States:

1914	25,375	1915	74,000	1916	101,000
1917	128,000	1918	227,000	1919	(estimated) 327,000.

According to the United States government reports for 1918 the cost of commercial and trucking was 18 cents per ton-mile as against 25 cents per ton-mile for team hauling. The same report states that the cost to farmers for hauling grain by auto truck was 15 cents per ton-mile as against 30 cents per ton-mile by team.

IOWA OPENS SEASON

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 18.—Iowa opened the western conference baseball season today by defeating Chicago, 6 to 5.

OMSK TO BE RECOGNIZED BY ALLIES

Signing of Peace Will Be Followed by Recognition of Non-Bolshevik De-Facto Government.

PREMIER LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON NEW PLAN

Lloyd George Credited With Backing Solution of Russian Problem

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Great interest has been aroused in official and diplomatic circles here, it was learned today by private advices from London, stating that Great Britain, France and Italy and that the United States propose to recognize the Omsk government as the de-facto government of non-Bolshevik Russia as soon as the peace treaty is signed and the details have been concluded.

This proposed solution of the Russian problem is said in these private advices to have been intimated by Premier Lloyd George in discussions of the situation with the British and Russian leaders in London. Some officials here suggested that portions of the address of the British premier in the house of commons this week could be taken as indicating that the associated powers had agreed to recognize the Omsk government.

President Wilson, it was learned authoritatively today, has information that an appearance of Bolshevism strength is now being made through the concentration of armed forces at single points at the sacrifice of the rest of Russia. The president also has been informed, it was said, that Bolshevism is rapidly losing ground among the peasant class and with the receipt of the food supplies which the associated governments have decided to furnish, the movement will quickly collapse.

The Paris conference has been kept advised of the situation in Siberia where the Omsk government generally has been successful despite local troubles in the eastern portion, officials said. The London advices are said to point out that the stability of all sections of non-European Russia under the control of non-Bolsheviks had led to the decision to recognize the Omsk government as de-facto.

Julius H. Barnes Made Federal Wheat Director

NEW YORK, April 18.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the federal grain corporation, has been appointed wheat director of the United States by President Wilson. It was announced tonight at the office of the food administration in this city.

Cargo for West China Is Presenting Problem

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—Every effort must be put forward to obtain cargo for the West China, the next ship scheduled to leave this port for the Orient under the flag of the Pacific Steamship company, Frank J. O'Conner, general agent of the company, said today. Cargo from the east is scarce on account of the difference in freight rates prevailing on through shipments from the Atlantic seaboard and those from this coast to the Orient.

The steamer West China is scheduled to leave Portland for the far east about June 1. She is a vessel of the 8,800-ton type turned out by the Northwest Steel company here. The West Munham, first of the Pacific fleet to be announced for the Oriental trade, started loading freight at the St. Johns terminal today.

Ancient Carpet to Be Removed from Capitol

The old carpet in the hall of representatives which has been worn almost to shreds by the legislative shoe soles of the last 39 years is at last to be removed and a new carpet laid on the floor. Under a resolution of the last legislature Secretary of State Olcott, as custodian of the building, has placed an order for linoleum.

BURNED JACKIE DIES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 18.—Announcement was made today that Joseph Chadderton, one of the eight blue jackets burned in an explosion of gasoline on the submarine chaser No. 297 at the municipal pier Monday, had died last night. Surgeons at the post hospital say that all of the other injured men will recover.

Thirty Gallons of Old Port All Gone, Wails Rabbi; Church Robbed

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—Thirty gallons of rare old port wine, stored in the basement of Rabbi Mahkraba Narchbin here for sacramental use, was stolen by thieves, supposed to be boys, the rabbi notified the police today. Ten gallons more of the wine which apparently the marauders could not take was allowed to run out on the floor.

FIRST CAPITAL TO GET QUOTA SALEM RECORD

Congratulatory Message Received from Victory Loan Headquarters

COUNTY GOING STRONG

Governor Issues Proclamation—Oregon and Washington Celebrate

The first state capital in the United States to go over the top for the Victory loan is the record of Salem, according to a telegram received by Ivan G. McDaniel, county manager for the loan, from headquarters in Washington, D. C. The record of this city and its unique manner of handling the bond campaign has gained much publicity throughout the country and particularly in the northwest.

Silverton and Scotts Mills are over the top, duplicating the performance of Salem as the banks of the two cities took the quota allotted. One Woodburn bank has agreed to the arrangement and it is expected that the city will go over by today. Throughout the county the most encouraging reports are being received.

The feeling among citizens generally was sounded yesterday was one of appreciation for the action of the Salem banks in taking the quota. Many people were heard to remark that the method was most satisfactory and saved much valuable time to all, both buyers of bonds and solicitors for them. Those expressing themselves included people in all walks of life.

The bonds may be obtained from the banks on the government terms and in all ways the same as the purchasing directly from the government, it being a case of the citizen making his purchase as he would buy any bond. The sale is open until May 10 or such date as may be designated by the government as the closing day of the campaign.

Gov. Olcott Issued Proclamation

"Our nation has recently emerged triumphant from the most stupendous conflict in history. Our entire wealth of men and treasure was thrown into the struggle in the cause of humanity. With a righteous victory won there are still hundreds of thousands of the country's brave boys keeping watch across the seas. Although the clouds of war have lifted, sacrifices must yet be made and much of the financial price remains to be paid."

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—Twenty-six Oregon counties have pledged their respective quotas of subscriptions to the Victory loan, according to reports received at state headquarters here up to tonight. This leaves nine counties in the state to be heard from.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—Seattle's "zero hour" for opening of the Victory Liberty loan campaign was set today for 8 o'clock Monday morning, when bombs are to be exploded from many hills and whistles tied down in factory plants and harbor craft. In the afternoon a parade featuring returned soldiers and sailors and led by a French whippet tank will be held, together with aerial exhibition staged by Lieutenant Colonel William Thaw and a "flying circus."

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Success of the Victory Liberty loan was predicted by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury in a statement made public tonight by the treasury. The American people, he declared, will respond to the loan with the same degree of patriotism which they manifested in previous campaigns and will lend a sufficient amount to the government to enable it to discharge "the most sacred debt that any nation ever incurred."

"I have said from the beginning of this war when I was charged with the responsibility of conducting the finances of the government," Mr. McAdoo asserted, "that it was no question with the American people of the rate of interest or any detail of the Liberty loan. Their patriotism is not determined by dollars and cents. They love their country, they revere its ideals and principles. They have dedicated themselves to a noble cause and they are willing to

DIRE THREAT BY CONVICT CAUSES FEAR

Three Mysterious Strangers Appear at Sheriff's Office and Give Away Plot Involving Albert C. White.

FORMER LEGISLATOR OBJECT OF HATRED

Governor Olcott Posts Reward for Apprehension of Parole Violator

When three strangers appeared at the office of Sheriff Campbell at Tillamook last Thursday and told the officer that they had been lured into the county by Albert C. White, a parole violator of the Oregon state penitentiary, who promised them rich reward if they would help him to kidnap A. G. Beals of Tillamook and two of White's children whom Beals has adopted, fears were renewed that White would take extreme means to carry out grim threats made previously and which brought upon him a sentence of the penitentiary in March 1915. As a result of the latest sensation in the case Governor Olcott yesterday, through Warden Stevens of the state prison, signed a proclamation offering a reward of \$100 for White's apprehension.

As a violator of his parole from the penitentiary White has evaded officers for nearly nine months. A. G. Beals, the object of his hatred, is a Tillamook business man and formerly was a member of the legislature. The two children are twins, a boy and a girl 8 years old, and were adopted by Beals and his wife several years ago after White was left a widower. It is said that when White first entered into a conspiracy to kidnap the children, to which he pleaded guilty in March, 1915, he also threatened Beals' life.

According to the story of the three strangers who appeared before Sheriff Campbell Thursday, White had persuaded them to help him kidnap the children and also Beals himself. Their statement is that White told them there would be \$33,000 in the coup and that after \$2600 had been paid for expenses \$28,000 would be divided among the four. White, it appears, left the other three before the plan could be carried out and they then withdrew from the conspiracy. White, it is apparent, has left Tillamook county and his wife, Portland, but this has not allayed the fears of Beals who yesterday called upon Governor Olcott and declared that he feared White not only would kidnap the children and hold them for ransom but that he would attempt personal injury to Beals. Beals claims that White first agreed to the adoption of the children by Mr. and Mrs. Beals, and this statement is also attested by affidavits in the governor's office. Later he changed his mind and would not withdraw his protest until he was given \$200. His grudge against Beals, however, has smoldered, and part of his plea of guilty in Tillamook county was a statement that he had employed men to kidnap Beals and hold him in the woods until he should give his consent to White's taking the children and make a substantial payment to the men employed to spirit him away from his home.

State Parole Officer Joe Keller joined Beals in Portland yesterday morning and the two watched for White who had been seen at a rooming house. White had left a grip at the house and by telephone informed the landlady that he would come for it. Later he asked her to deliver it to him at a designated place on Burnside street. She took the grip to the appointed place, but White did not put in an appearance. White was granted a parole in March of last year on condition that he remain outside of Tillamook county and communicate with persons in that county only through the authorities. White has not made reports to the parole officer for about nine months.

Incendiarism Charged by Government Forestry Men

EUREKA, Cal., April 18.—Special Forest Inspector C. V. Brereton has caused the arrest of Frank Lubbs at Orleans, 50 miles northeast of here, in connection with an investigation into destructive forest fires which visited the Klamath national forest last summer, according to advices received here today from Orleans.

Brereton returned today from Orleans and declared many arrests would be made in the Red Cap district on charges of incendiarism as a result of an investigation into the timber fires.

Frank Schleichler, from the same district as Lubbs, has been arrested on a charge of incendiarism. He has demanded a jury trial.

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