

### REAL BEER IS BACK FROM EXILE AFTER LONG ARID PERIOD

OTTAWA, May 21.—(AP)—Real beer was on sale legally today in Ontario, Canada's banner province, for the first time in eight years and thirty Americans in the border cities took full advantage of their opportunities. The provisional authorities regard this "four by four" beer as non-intoxicating and perhaps it is going to disappoint parched throats from Volstead land. It is 44 per cent alcohol, with a kick presumably less potent than the disappointing 2.75 beer sold in the United States under wartime prohibition. The one half of one per cent limit of the Volstead act refers to volume.

Border American cities, notably Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York and Detroit were especially interested in the advent of "four by four."

"Four by four" has already been christened Fergie's foam, since it is sponsored by the Ferguson government, which believes it will be beneficial in satisfying thirst without having folks revert to poor bootleg whiskey.

RUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—(AP)—Multitudes of thirsty Americans supposed to have been concentrated in this city for a drive in the wet Canadian shores at the start of the sale of 44 per cent beer in Ontario today failed to materialize during the forenoon and for several hours after the beer went on sale in Fort Erie, across the border, the bulk of patronage consisted of Canadians.

### CHARGES OF DEATH OF BABY ARE AIRED

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Helena Augusta Geisler Volk, owner of a baby farm in east 85th street, today was indicted for first degree manslaughter by a grand jury after an investigation which showed that William Winters, six months old, died in the woman's place after his skull had been fractured.

Nat Bass, wealthy clothing manufacturer, who for nine months proudly regarded himself as the father of a baby boy, was today a disillusioned man.

Mrs. Bass has admitted to Assistant District Attorney Pecora that she bought the infant from a baby home for \$75 and pretended it was her own because her husband longed for an offspring.

### Man Arrested on Bad Check Charge

A. E. Brayin, who it is charged passed a worthless check for \$100 on Dr. R. M. Graves, local dentist, August 25, 1921, was arrested this morning in Portland, according to word received today by the sheriff's office.

The check was given in payment for dental work contracted by Mrs. Brayin. Dr. Graves said this morning, a bench warrant was issued shortly after the couple left Eugene, and Portland police have been watching for them ever since. A deputy from the sheriff's office will bring the prisoner to Eugene for prosecution, it is stated.

### Prisoners Taken To Salem Prison

George Heal and Frank Vanderpool left Eugene for Salem today, in custody of deputy sheriffs, to serve sentences in the state penitentiary of not more than three years on charges of issuing worthless checks, to which they pleaded guilty in circuit court.

Theodore Haisden and Andrew McKinney also were taken to the state industrial school at Salem, while on parole from the penitentiary on a check offense, the youths stole 110 pounds of mohair from Alfred Westrope near Eugene, it was alleged.

### Scout Troop Will Have Council Fire

In order to better carry out certain phases of the scout work, Eugene troop number three will hold its regular meeting this evening out of doors around the council fire, announced C. R. Clark, scout executive. The troop will leave from the Eugene high school at 6:45 for the open.

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be devoted to games, instructions, discussion of the all city rally for scouts and the passing of such tests that can be passed properly only in the out of doors. At eight o'clock the council fire will be lighted and the troop will be seated around it. The recently elected troop committee consisting of Jack McKay, Paul Kelly, Ray Marshall, Wm. Polters, Fred Smith, Fred Chess, will be present and installed into their positions with appropriate ceremonies by C. R. Clark, scout executive for Lane county. Before the meeting draws to a close a special investiture ceremony will be conducted by Executive C. R. Clark, Acting Scoutmaster, Lester W. Siska, the Scoutmaster reappointed by Fred Chess, and H. H. Hobbs, exalted ruler of the Elks, who are sponsoring the troop, for five new elected tenderfeet.

The troop is extending a special invitation to mothers and fathers and to others interested in the boys to be present. The meeting is open to other boys as well, with the exception of the investiture ceremony which is open only to scouts and to adults.

### Warrant for Arrest Of A. J. Pelkey out

A warrant to appear in the local police court on a charge of disorderly conduct was shown out against A. J. Pelkey, of this city, late this afternoon. A complaint alleging that Pelkey used abusive language toward him was signed by G. H. Walker, 302 High street.

Pelkey and his wife have separated, it was stated and Pelkey has threatened violence to members of the household at the Walker residence, where Mrs. Pelkey is staying at present, and it is said that he used abusive language on the premises. The warrant will be served this afternoon.

### SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church is to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 1936 Seventeenth avenue east.

### ALLEGATIONS OVER BRIBE OFFER MADE IN SHEPHERD TRIAL

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—An alleged attempt to tamper with an alleged prospective juror in the latest session of the trial of William Darling Shepherd, charged with killing his millionaire foster son, William Nelson McClintock with typhoid germs.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, charged some one connected with the defense with making the attempt and he has directed a complete investigation. Detectives were ordered to arrest one named Philip J. Barry, a ventriloquist, as having approached him Tuesday before he was questioned for jury service.

Barry said he was acquainted with the man who urged him to "work your way on to the jury" and promised to "make it well worth your while." After he had told a detective that he had been approached, Barry was excused from jury service, and later made his statement to the prosecutor. The state's attorney said Barry was not the only information he had and that his inquiry also included alleged tampering with witnesses.

Investigation of the first session of the trial, the disappearance of Robert White, one of the chief state's witnesses was undertaken by a special grand jury session late yesterday. Arthur Byrne, an investigator for the law firm defending Shepherd, and Mrs. Sylvia Adams, who previously had said White told her and her husband that he had been offered \$25,000 and a bungalow in Florida to leave Chicago, were held before the jury.

No announcement of any action

### Gutters Planned For Willamette

Plans for concrete gutters, 20 inches wide, for each side of Willamette street from the Southern Pacific depot to Thirteenth avenue will be presented to the city council Monday night according to Harry E. Devereaux, city engineer.

A problem is presented between Ninth and Tenth avenues, the elevation of these intersections being the same. It is impossible to drain them. Proper drainage requires a fall of 2 1/2 inches to each 100 feet, says the city engineer. A proposal may be made to put in a sewer in the middle of the block so that the fall can be obtained.

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