

DRY LAW EFFECT DRIVING CITIZENS TO LAWLESSNESS

Minority Report of Manufacturers Committee Says
Hard Liquor Is Increasing Crime and Deaths

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—A minority of the senate manufacturers' committee reported to the senate today that "the effect of prohibition seems to have been the driving of the people to hard liquor with a resultant increase in drunkenness, deaths from alcoholism and general lawlessness."

The statement was made in a minority report favoring a bill to permit manufacture of four per cent beer. A majority of the committee voted against the bill, but permitted it to come to the senate with an unfavorable report.

Arrests Increase.
The minority report presented by Senator Metcalf (R., R. I.) said "it is evident that prohibition has not only failed to decrease drunkenness, but that arrests for intoxication have been steadily increasing until they have reached the highest point in American history."

He said testimony given before a sub-committee which he headed led to the conclusion that enactment of the beer bill would "promote temperance and decrease crime."

The minority which favored the beer bill comprised Senators Metcalf, Barbour (R., N. J.); Bulkley (D., Ohio) and LaFollette (R., Wis.), chairman of the manufacturers' committee.

Majority to Report.
The majority report opposing the beer bill is expected soon by Senator Hatfield (R., W. Va.).

The majority comprises Senators Hatfield, McNary (R., Ore.); Goldborough (R., Md.); Cutting (R., N. M.); Smith (D., S. C.); Sheppard (D., Texas) and Costigan (D., Colo.).

The minority report said: "The hearings brought forth irrefutable evidence that drinking among minors has increased tremendously."

"The wholesale crime and drunkenness which have grown out of the 18th amendment and Volstead act have brought terrible havoc in the dignity of the law and the respect for its existence."

Four per cent beer, the report said, is not intoxicating, would provide employment for 500,000 to 1,000,000 persons, help agriculture and at a tax of 2 cents a pint would bring \$350,000,000 to \$800,000,000 revenue.

LOCAL MUSICIANS LAUDED BY MANY AT FINE PROGRAM

A colorful scene was presented at the local high school auditorium last night when the curtains parted revealing ninety young singers, massed on the stage ready to open the community program arranged as Medford's offering to National Music Week. The number selected by Miss Harriet Baldwin, supervisor of music in the city schools, was the immortal Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling," the fresh young voices lending themselves most beautifully to a satisfying interpretation of the music.

The recently organized "Little Symphony Orchestra" made its initial appearance, playing two groups that were much enjoyed. The voice ensemble and the concerted piano numbers brought together well known and popular musicians, while juvenile numbers were contributed by St. Mary's academy.

James Stevens, who has not been heard sufficiently since his return from a year's residence in New York, was given an ovation by his many friends, and sang with his usual abandon and artistry. His artist accompanist was Sebastian Apollo.

Mrs. Elsie Herbert Yeoman, under direction the program was presented, was never heard to better advantage than in her aria, "The Voice and the Flute." She was accompanied by Miss Baldwin, pianist, and Mr. Bolger, flutist, all presenting a finished ensemble.

Universal pleasure and approval, mingled with civic pride in local musicians, was expressed by the large audience that filled the auditorium. Mrs. Yeoman's tireless energy, zeal for music and unselfish devotion to an ideal were responsible for the program.

Following the music numbers, Mrs. Elsie Carlton Shaug gave a timely paper on the topic, "What Music Means," a resume of which will appear later in the Mail Tribune.

TAX COLLECTIONS FAR EXCEED 1931

On the face of collections to date by the tax department of the sheriff's office, returns for this year will be close to three times those of last year. Most of the payments are from small home owners, orchardists and farmers. Tuesday collections were close to \$16,000, not counting a \$49,537.79 check from the California-Oregon Power company and one from the Rogue River Timber company for \$7700.

The payments are signs of returning confidence, and fading of the "depression blues," so noticeable at taxpaying time a year ago, it is believed.

Tomorrow is the final day for the

payment of the first half taxes, after which the eight per cent delinquent tax, without interest penalty, will be invoked.

As a result of the payments a number of special road levies, behind last year, have been balanced, enabling the county court to plan the completion of minor road projects, which will furnish employment to several districts this summer and fall.

BRAND ADDRESSES LIONS' LUNCHEON ON COURT EVENTS

Judge James T. Brand, candidate for judge of the supreme court of the state of Oregon, was guest speaker today noon at the luncheon of the Lions' club at the Hotel Holland. Judge Brand arrived in Medford from Marshfield yesterday, accompanied by J. W. McInturf, attorney for the court city, and vice-president of the Oregon League of Cities, who also spoke to the Lions.

A plan of co-operation, desired between the courts and members of the American Legion was described



Judge James T. Brand.

by Judge Brand. According to the system the boys paroled by the courts would become proteges of the Legion.

Since his incumbency as circuit judge of the second judicial district, Judge Brand has dispatched an enormous amount of judicial business in his own district and has held court in 12 different Oregon counties. He is the author of a treatise on "The Insanity Defense," Oregon Law Review, and a member of county, state and American bar associations. His address was received with enthusiasm by the Lions.

In observance of national music week, a pleasing program was presented at the luncheon by the high school orchestra, accompanied and directed by Miss Harriet Baldwin. Mrs. J. A. McCorkle also entertained with a solo and in a piano duet, playing with Miss Dorothy Reynolds.

Report of progress of the Lions' show to be staged at the Holly theater May 18 was given. Early seat sales indicate a large attendance. It was stated, George Olsen is directing the play, which features an all-local cast.

LIBERATE MOONSHINER TO CARE FOR FAMILY

BLITHEVILLE, Ark., May 4.—(AP)—A magistrate's sympathy for motherless little folk set Jim Montgomery at liberty today under bond of one cent, furnished by his three children.

Officers found a liquor distillery on his farm. There was no one left to care for the children, the oldest of whom is seven, so the magistrate told them to deposit a penny with him and keep their father at home pending hearing.

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FINAL TRIBUTE TO KOPPES ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS

His long, long trail ended, his last "30" written, funeral services, simple but impressive, were held yesterday afternoon for Roma A. Koppes, for a score of years connected with the Mail Tribune editorial department. Sorrowing friends filled Per's funeral home to pay last respects to one they had learned to know well and who will long be remembered for his kindly qualities, his faithfulness to duty, his determination to overcome physical handicaps resulting of illness, and his never failing dry wit and humor.

His death removes from the city one of Medford's most familiar figures, known and liked by many. For years he made his daily rounds, chronicling happenings of local interest for the consumption of the public, sometimes ill and suffering, but never disheartened. In days gone by, his writings have been rich in their wealth of intimate humor. At times copied by papers throughout the state, and on occasions the cause of comment throughout the nation.

It was not so long ago in the latter case that an item he wrote in a humorous vein resulted in editorials in the Chicago Tribune, Baltimore Sun, and papers in Canada, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, and in the middle west.

In his younger days, Roma Koppes was one of the best known newspaper men in Ohio. There he held numerous responsible positions, was well acquainted with figures of national note and had reached the pinnacle of success in his vocation until ill health bade him westward, arriving in southern Oregon twenty years or so ago.

Familiar haunts in Medford where he was wont to linger will be lonely for days to come in the absence of his genial personality, called to that unknown bourne from which no traveler is to return. Missed will be his clever quips which never failed to bring smiles, and laughter, and missed will be his kindly acts which set him apart as a friend among men.

BROVOLD SENTENCED, FINED ON POSSESSION SMALL LIQUOR CACHE

In justice court this morning, Tony Brovold, 45, pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He was arrested last evening by county and city officers, at 302 East Ninth street.

At the time of his arrest, Brovold had one pint and two half-pints of liquor in his pockets, according to the police.

Brovold told the court today that he had made his headquarters at that address for the past two months, but would not disclose the source of his supply of moonshine and beer.

Officers who entered the residence on a county search warrant, seized 20 quarts of beer, nine gallons of moonshine, nine empty gallon jars, three cases of empty bottles, four empty five-gallon alcohol cans and four empty 10-gallon kegs.

Methodists Spur Dry Enforcement

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 4.—(AP)—The Methodist general conference today ordered that the section of the Episcopal letter calling for more vigorous enforcement of the prohibition amendment be printed in booklet form and sent to President Hoover, members of congress and all presidential candidates.

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Bobby Merrell, 13, has been charged with killing his father, R. W. Merrell, in Gilbert, Ariz. He wounded his mother and 11-year old brother after rousing them from their sleep. He fled on a pony.

YOUTHS ARE GIVEN CHANCE TO MEND ERROR OF WAYS

Clifford Clark and Glen Hanscom, 19-year-old boys, alleged to have been members of a gang of burglars operating here the past month, had sentence deferred for one month this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. The court declared the youths would be under observation during this period and their conduct would be means to determine "whether or not you are bound to be felons or good citizens," and warned the pair "not to go snooping around nights, engaging in amateur burglary."

The court said he would grant no paroles, "but am inclined to impose a moderate sentence. If you show signs of not desiring to be good citizens I assure you, you will get all that is coming to you."

The court informed Clark that under the law he was liable to 40 years in state prison and Hanscom half that many years behind stone walls. Assistant District Attorney George Neilson informed the court that residents of Berrydale and Central Point who purchased bathtub and toilet fixtures stolen by the youths would be haled into court for receiving stolen property and that Ralph Tremaine, another youth implicated in confessions, was sought.

Friends and relatives of Hanscom, including his grandmother, beseeched leniency. Chief of Police McCredie asked consideration for Clark and said, "He is no angel—just mischievous and an ordinary boy, who is entitled to a parole if the others are."

The youths admitted a series of night robberies of the Natorium, the Rogue River Golf club, and other local places.

Fred White and William Benford, two other members of the gang, are scheduled for appearance in juvenile court because of their youth.

The court told Clark and Hanscom that the state of times was no excuse for their offenses and "those who work and save are entitled to protection from those who feel they can take what they want and never save, and spend as they go." The court said: "I am straining my duty if I fail to take cognizance of the contempt of youth for the rights of others."

The defendants were much impressed. The court room was filled with friends and kin. They were allowed to go on their recognizance, following the instructions of the court that "all officers keep them under reasonable surveillance."

Portraits of distinction. The Peaseley, opp. Holly theater.

Crystalglow—Kodak glass supreme. The Peaseley, opp. Holly Theater.

ACTIVIANS ENJOY SONGS, DANCES BY STUDENTS' GROUP

Songs and dances of natives in an Hawaiian village were presented by seven students from the Lincoln school, in costume, at the meeting of the Active club last evening at the Holland hotel. A group of Japanese children also gave some native songs and dances as a part of the program.

In the Hawaiian numbers were Corinne Harwood, Mary Lou Hardgrove, Janet Ruth Kling, Frances Hope King, Beula Rush and Freda Hopkins. The Japanese misses were Michiko Kamikawa, Hiaka Kamiwaka and Alys Takahiri. They were accompanied at the piano by Edna Takahiri.

In observance of National Boys' week, Jack Wood, Billy Barnum, Donald Field, John Koppes, Charles Champlin, Bob Lee, George Dudley, Earl Coe and Dolph Guyer were guests.

Two new members, Kenneth Denman and Dudley Sercombe were taken into the club.

An additional feature on the program, attended by 40, was the showing of movie reels by Horace Bromley of the Copco. They included the boat races at Emigrant dam, which were sponsored by the Medford chapter of the Active club, in conjunction with the Southern Oregon Boat club.

Central Point High Play Scheduled Thursday Night

The junior class play of the Central Point high school will be staged in the high school auditorium at Central Point, Thursday night, May 5th. The play is a three-act comedy entitled "The Purple Tanager." It has a very clever plot, plenty of action and good humor.

The leading part, that of a vacuum cleaner salesman, unexpectedly drafted into the role of a make-believe husband, is played by Jack Sanderson. The part of the leading lady is taken by Vivian Jones. Other members of the cast are Grace Hermandon, Nellie Eicher, Berenice Reames, Ethelyn Scott, Mona Lewis, Mary Jane Beebe, Clyde Fry, Wilbur Eicher, Wayne Coker. The proceeds of the play above expenses will be applied on the annual fund.

Phoenix Seniors Annual Play On Thursday Night

PHOENIX, Ore., May 4.—(Special)—The senior play, "Kempy," will be presented Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. Much practice has been put forth on the

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The cast as they make their appearance includes: Ruth Bence, Viola Swisher, Dad Bence, Ralph Swisher, Mother Bence, Doris Holmes, Jane Bence, Alice Lowry, Kate Bence, Mary Hight, Gen Wade, Gordon Dayton, Kempy James, Cecil Swingle, Duke Merrill, Ray Maust.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—No trace had been found early today of an unidentified man who Tuesday attacked Elmer Anderson, a farmer, and gave him a severe beating. Anderson said he had never seen him before.

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BOYS AID 'DADS' IN HOLDING CITY COUNCIL SESSION

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consideration will be given to the plan.

W. W. Allen presented a recommendation that the city take necessary steps to connect the sewer to three lots in the city, which are the cause of complaints of unsanitary conditions. The matter was referred

to the health and finance committee, with power to act.

J. W. McInturf, city attorney of Marshfield and vice-president of the Oregon League of Cities, who was a guest at the meeting, was called upon and reported the satisfactory operation of the monthly payment plan for delinquent taxes in his city.

The need for cities to demand their rights in the tax world were emphasized by Mr. McInturf, stating: "If the cities don't protect their own interests, they will be unprotected." He referred to the removal of the dog tax as an example of the latter condition and informed the local council that a move will be started at the next meeting of the Oregon League of Cities to bring this money back into the city.

Report of Recorder M. L. Alford showed that 14 cases of law violation were cared for in the city court last month and \$115 in fines collected.

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The May Sale offers thrifty shoppers of Medford two full pound packages of finest quality KAPOK FLOSS for only 35c. This is an exceptional value. Supply your needs at once.

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63x99-inch Sheets for 79c
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81x99-inch Sheets for 87c
81x108-inch Sheets for 98c
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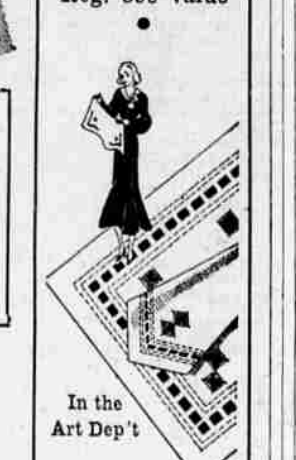
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