

Beer of Four Per Cent Will Not Wean Drinker From Bootleg Product

Army Officer Asserts Experience Shows Better Than "Belly Wash" Soldiers Like Soft Drink

OMAHA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Writing under his own signature in the World-Herald, Major-General Johnson Hagood, seventh corps area commandant and head of the fourth army, today predicted that four per cent beer, if legalized, would not have sufficient "kick" to compete with bootleg liquor or with soft drinks now on the market.

General Hagood, who asserted he had never tasted liquor, based his prediction on "long experience in the army." He recounted unsuccessful attempts before passage of prohibition laws to wean soldiers from three per cent beer. They preferred soft drinks, he said.

Must Sell Real Beer. "If the United States is going to sell a revenue-producing beer, it has to sell beer—real beer, not make-believe beer; beer that will compete with the market," General Hagood wrote.

"If it is going to sell wine, it has to sell real wine—standard brands—vintage. You cannot put over some concoction made up by children out of pokeberry juice.

"The American congress (on the brink of another noble experiment) has great power, but it cannot mix a drink; that is, not by legislation. No 'Belly Wash.'

"Young America may accept champagne as a substitute for gin. It may accept California wines and beer, but it is not going to accept soda pop, especially of a type known to soldiers as 'belly wash.'

"No kick, no sale. A man does not take a drink for the taste of it. He takes it for the effect. You can get synthetic tastes—brandy, sherry, anything you want—from the nearest grocery, but you don't do it."

General Hagood described the 18th amendment as "the worst thing that ever happened to America—worse than the war, worse than depression—because it has undermined the character of our people. It has converted us into a nation of hypocrites and threatened our form of government. It has placed a question mark after 'honor among men and virtue among women.'

Boost Brewery Stock. Discussing the effect of a three per cent beer bill, he said it would result in the American public gobbling up a vast quantity of worthless brewing stock. A temporary sale of "this imitation—fake—beer," a further "flood" of bootleg beer that would render enforcement impossible, and a failure in revenue raising attempts through the sale of liquors.

Haunting a "guess," General Hagood expressed belief the following groups were behind a three per cent beer movement:

"Weia, who think that it will be an opening wedge for repeal of the 18th amendment.

"Drys, who know it is harmless and think it may stall off repeal.

"Bootleggers, who think it will stimulate their business.

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"And finally, an overwhelming majority of congress, who know nothing about it, have never tasted it, never expect to taste it and are legislating to meet the demands of an uninformed public opinion."

POLICE ENLISTED IN HUNT FOR TOT

Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Wells, Nev., is attempting to find the whereabouts of her niece, Reta May Spencer, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spencer, formerly of Medford, according to a letter received Tuesday by Chief of Police Clatus McCredie.

The disappearance of the child is an involved story, as related by Mrs. Spencer's sister in the letter, and states that at one time, when Mrs. Spencer was visiting her, the father wired from Medford that their child was seriously ill. Upon Mrs. Spencer's arrival here, the epistle relates, she was informed by her husband that the child had died and had been buried.

Later, according to Mrs. Johnson, he said the little girl was alive, and he did not know her whereabouts. The Nevada woman says in the letter that several years ago Mr. Spencer reported leaving Reta May with a Mrs. Bennett in Medford, who left the city without giving a forwarding address, and taking his daughter with her.

ACTIVIAN'S ENJOY INSURANCE TALK

Carl E. Grant, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was a guest of the Active club at the regular meeting in the Hotel Holland last evening, and gave a paper on "History, Growth and Development of Life Insurance." He also answered questions concerning the topic.

Gordon Pratt's team was announced winner of the attendance contest, and Harold Lacey's side losers.

Mr. Pratt acted as secretary in the absence of Elmo Russell, who was reported ill with pneumonia.

Guests for the evening were John Weldon of Portland and A. J. Anderson of this city.

Oregon Weather. Unsettled tonight and Thursday; occasional rains in west portion and local snows in the high mountains; colder northeast portion tonight; moderate changeable winds offshore.

COMMITTEES FOR SHRINE CONCLAVE SATURDAY LISTED

A large number of Shriners of Medford will make the pilgrimage to Ashland Saturday to participate in Hillah Temple's winter-season ceremonial which will be held at the Ashland Army. A buffet supper, street parade and colorful lodge sessions will be featured on the program.



Potentate G. R. Chapman.

which is being perfected by the committee appointed last spring by Potentate George R. Chapman. The personnel of the committees is as follows:

General chairman: John E. Enders. Hospitality: C. S. Butterfield, chairman. Leon B. Haskins, A. B. Cunningham, Lewis Ulrich, Sam Baker, H. C. Boone, Carl Glasgow, F. J. Wright, H. L. Claycomb.

Membership: E. C. Jerome, chairman. Grants Pass—A. K. Cass, chairman; Rex Barnett, Erwin Trumbly, James Christenson, Sam Steinbaugh, Don Shields and Rod Calvert. Klamath Falls—N. G. Wheeler, chairman; F. V. Patty, F. J. Wright, Ed McLaughlin, Elmer Balsiger, Cliff Dunn, Sam Coull, Jim Baker and John King. Medford—Eliert Lenox, chairman; Louis Older, Roy Elliott, Ralph Sweetney, Roy Lee, Carl Tengwald and W. M. Clemenson. Ashland—S. A. Peters, chairman; W. H. Moffatt, Rilling Schurman, Hugh Bates, Melvin Kaegi and Howard Beers. Central Point—W. T. Pankey, chairman; Con Leever and W. H. Norcross. Jacksonville—Emil Britt, chairman. Roseburg—George Hunt, chairman; George Smith, chairman; H. C. Boone, chairman; P. P. Gray; Lakeview—Dr. Sult, chairman; Merrill—Carl Gentry, chairman. Chiloquin—Arthur Praisux, chairman. Walter Zimmerman.

Banquet committee: T. H. Simpson, chairman; Paul McDonald, Dr. Burdick. Publicity: Herb Grey, chairman; A. E. Voorhis, F. D. Wagner, N. C. Wheeler, George Hunt, P. P. Gray.

Program committee: Herb Grey, chairman; W. H. Day, R. E. Detrick. Golf committee: Henry Enders, chairman; Jack Thompson, G. A. Krause, A. B. Brownell, George Hunt, F. P. Whittle.

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of Captain Rex Barnett, will also offer a series of drills and concerts.

The second section degree work will be handled by Director Dada Terrett, assisted by the Hillah patrol "wrecking crew" and some new entertainment has been provided for Hillah nobles on this section of the evening's program.

Next Saturday's ceremonial will be the first of the 1932 season, as the spring gathering was omitted because of the fact that Hillah Temple sent a special train to San Francisco last July for the national Imperial Shrine season. The committees are preparing for a large attendance of Shriners from all parts of southern Oregon in view of the fact that this will be Hillah's initial 1932 ceremonial.

Boat Hits Reef. SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 30.—(AP) A radio message received today by the Marine Exchange stated the San Diego tuna boat Saint Veronica had gone on a reef on Isabelle Island off the coast of Ecuador at 3:30 a. m. today and was a total loss. The crew was saved.

Hampson in Hospital.—T. J. Hampson is in the Sacred Heart hospital today as a surgical case.

CHILD'S DENTISTRY EXPERT TO SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE

Dr. Chas. A. Sweet of Oakland, Calif., nationally known figure in the advancement of child health and secretary of the National Association for the Promotion of Children's Dentistry, will speak in Medford under the auspices of the Jackson County Public Health Association Wednesday, December 14, at the Jackson county court house auditorium.

Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by Miss Mildred Carlton, president of the health association. The meeting has been made possible, she stated, through the Southern Oregon Dental Society, which has granted the speaking date

because of the interest exhibited by the health association in maintaining dental clinics for children of Jackson county.

Dr. Sweet will speak on the relation of children's preventive dentistry to general health at the court house meeting, which will open at 3 o'clock. Members of the health association are extending a cordial invitation to all interested persons, especially to parents, who are interested in the nourishment of teeth in growing boys and girls.

There will be no admission charges at the meeting and no requests will be made for funds. Tea will be served by members of the health association hostesses for the event.

The Parent-Teacher council of Jackson county is especially invited to attend.

Compass Station At Empire, Oregon

BREMERTON, Wash., Nov. 30.—(AP) R. J. Hillstrom of Marshfield, Ore., submitted a low bid of \$1,500 at the Navy Yard here today for construction of an electric power line for a naval radio direction finder at Empire, Ore. The project involves a submarine cable under Coos Bay and a pole line along the west shore to the station. The total cost of the finder will be \$6,850.

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WORK FOR HEALTH HERE EQUAL THAT IN PORTLAND AREA

Commenting on an editorial published yesterday in the Portland Oregonian, local workers in the seal sale drive here pointed out that the Jackson County Public Health Association's record compares very favorably with that of Portland, since nearly 200 crippled children have been helped in free clinics during the past few months.

Tubercular cases, nervous disorders, disease immunization and dental defects are among the things the clinics have cared for successfully.

Each person in the county who joins, however small his contribution, may know, the workers, added, that he has done something to help some child to be happier and healthier in the future.

The Oregonian editorial referred to reads: "It is not true that all the dragons are slain and that St. George would have no work for his sword if he were here again. The little Christmas seals, which this year show two children singing a Christmas carol, are going out to fight such a dragon as the grim, great, terrible dragon of the white plague, the dragon of tuberculosis. And those who buy the seals are themselves, if they choose so to look at it, the slayers of the dragon."

"There is a clinic on Marquam hill to which 335 children went during the last year. Something was wrong with their lungs. And when something, uttered with sinister emphasis, is wrong with a child's lungs there is a cold, cold fear in the hearts of those who love the child. These children, who could not afford preventive measures, went to the great clinic, where Christmas seals paid for X-ray and sunlamp treatments, and because that fearful something was detected and treated in time, almost all of them will come down the hill happy and well. That's a thrust which more than made the dragon of the white plague wince."

This isn't to tell you that you must buy the seals. It is only to remind you that you should. The eternal, benevolent, warm spirit of Christmas itself is in them. They typify all that is best in mankind; that making war against a disease that is destructive of happiness, and homes, and life. They are the "ounce of prevention" that holds the dragon at bay, and which one day, please God, shall send him back to his nameless cold cave forever."

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Jenkins' Comment

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