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A WORD TO THE WISE OR THOSE WHO SHOULD BE

What Must Be Sworn to By Those Who Would Purchase Alcoholic Liquor

Here are the affidavits you will have to sign to get liquor for any purpose whatever after the first of the year. The affidavits will be filed with County Clerk Max Gehlar...

The four affidavits are as follows: 1. The kind the actual consumer will have to sign and swear to in order to receive his two quarts of whiskey or 24 quarts of beer every four weeks.

2. The kind ministers and officers of fraternal organizations will swear to to get wine for sacramental purposes.

3. The kind druggists will use when filling prescriptions for alcohol for medicinal purposes.

4. The affidavit druggists will have to use for the sale of ethyl alcohol for pharmaceutical, scientific and medicinal purposes and for external use.

The actual consumer must swear that he has not received from a common carrier more than the legal amount which is two quarts of spirituous or vinous liquors each four weeks or 24 quarts of beer. He must also sign a receipt to the common carrier.

For sacramental purposes a man must swear that he is a minister or commanding officer of a fraternal organization, that he is of legal age and not a habitual drunkard. There is no limit to this amount as the new law says that whatever is necessary may be received for sacramental purposes.

In affidavit No. 3, you have to swear that the alcohol you buy is for medicinal purposes, that you are not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or any narcotic drug and also the amount you have purchased the last four weeks.

When buying alcohol for scientific and mechanical purposes and for external application, one must swear that it is not to be used as a beverage, and for no purpose except as stated in the affidavit.

False swearing to any of these four affidavits is dangerous business, as false swearing in the preparation of any of the affidavits subjects the person guilty to punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two and not more than five years.

These blank forms of affidavits are furnished by the county clerk of each county and are numbered serially and each number must be accounted for.

The druggists in the city say there will be no whiskey of any kind for sale in any drug store in the city and that those who must have it will have to order their two quarts every four weeks from some point outside the state.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Walter N. Cox et ux to Arthur R. Long, O. C. and 27-3E. G. G. Evans et ux to Edward E. Olsson, lots 1-2-3-4 blk. 13 Ames add—SILVERTON.

Eugene P. Flynn et ux to B. E. Giesey, trustee for Willamett Valley Mtg. Loan Co., J. Henshaw et al. 7-4-1W. Josef Pazina et ux to James H. Woodcock, G. G. Townsend et al. 21-5-1W.

Jas. H. Woodcock to Josef and Josephine Pazina, G. G. Townsend et al. 21-5-1W. Grover Loomis et ux to P. D. Lewis lot 1 blk. 5 Gustin add SILVERTON.

Louis Loois to Effie L. Libby, Jno. Barger et al. 3-4-1W. United State to Allen R. Stephens E 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20 acres.

Andrew Flynn et ux to Chas. E. Flynn, Jas. Henshaw et al. 7-4-1W. Mary Ward to Michael Ward (husband) lots 2-3-4 and 5 blk. 34 Hyland add Salem; also lots 9-10-11 and 12 blk. 24 Highland add Salem; also lots 1-2-3-4-7-8-9-10-11-12 in blk 23 Highland add Salem.

Chas. H. Sawyer et ux to E. L. and C. A. Buchanan, Geo. W. Elgin et al. 33-8-3W. L. M. Van Cleave et ux to N. E. Abbott, 5 acres in W. R. Munker's et al. 51-7-2W.

Jerome R. Jackson et ux to G. C. and S. B. Hughes, Jerome B. Jackson et al. 4-2W. John Krebs et ux to W. J. Turnidge, Jas. W. Vanderpool et al. 25-9-4W.

Geo. F. Booth et ux to E. J. Whedbee et ux lots 5 and 6 blk. 8 Turner.

Will Portland permit the Muts to quit before their relief work is done, simply for lack of timely assistance?

Senator Smoot says the republican convention will be a "love feast." Wonder whether the progressives will be served boiled or fried?

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Following is the official publication of the record of Claims before the Marion County Commissioners Court for December Term, 1915, with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the County Clerk

Table listing claims for Salem Sand & Gravel Co., Sowa, Paul, blacksmith work, Wilford, Austin, shoveling gravel, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 8 1-2, Drager, D. G., advance for freight, Salem Const. Co., gravel, etc.

Table listing claims for December Term, Roads and Highways, Payment to Cities, City of Aumsville, bal. 1-2 share of road tax, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 1, Hunt, Pete, dragging, etc., Keil, Wm. F., measure road, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 2, Beck & Son, G. N., tile, Crittenden, C. M., clerical work, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 3, Capital Journal, The, notice of special road tax, Drager, D. G., adv. for freight, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 4, Capital Journal, The, notice of special tax, Jones, T. B., hauling gravel, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 5, Coyle, J. J., blacksmith work, Earnest, Louis, clearing road, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 6, Saenge, J. C., bolts, Drager, D. G., adv. for freight, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 7, Salem Sand & Gravel Co., gravel, Collard, Pierce, lumber, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 8, D. G. Drager, advanced for freight, Broyles, John, ditching, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 9, Salem Sewer Pipe Co., tile, McKillop, A. B., grading, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 10, Pratum Merc. Co., nails, Cone, A. J., dragging, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 11, Pratum Merc. Co., nails, Cone, A. J., dragging, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 12, Pratum Merc. Co., nails, Cone, A. J., dragging, etc.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 13, Pratum Merc. Co., nails, Cone, A. J., dragging, etc.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities...

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons...

A splendid health measure is to drink before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels...

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, allow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation, are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

Ashby, Claude, C., supervisor 19.25 Road District No. 22, Pratum Merc. Co., nails .50

Cone, A. J., dragging 3.50 Clymer, G. W., dragging 3.50 Ramsden, C. J., dragging 4.25

Road District No. 23, Brewer, John H., lumber 35.43 Oregon Statesman, notice of special tax 5.80

Scott, Geo. D., wood 82.25 Neal, William W., hauling lumber 10.00 Lang, P. W., hauling lumber 9.00

Peterson, Alfred, holding scrapers 3.00 Williams, Frank, work on bridge 8.00

Arnold, S. T., work on bridge, etc. 14.00 Freeman, D. O., work on bridge 12.00

Cartier, W. J., building shed 1.00 Heater, Charles E., building shed 1.00

Johnson, Elven, work in pit in October 16.00 Kinsey, J. E., supervisor 34.75

Road District No. 24, Arthur, Harvey, working on dump 5.00 Ditter Bell & Co., fork, etc. 3.86

Benedict, Joe, cutting brush 23.50 Benedict, John, wood 25.00

Benedict, Mike, cutting brush 12.00 Brown-Petzel Co., tile 2.25

Diifer, Ed., repairing roads 5.25 Downey, C., work on dump 2.00

Kelly, L. D., lumber 23.76 Kintz, John, foreman 14.70

Larson, Andrew, hauling rock 3.50 Meier, Philip, soil pipe, etc. 7.05

Petrjanos, Jack, blacksmith work 9.50 Phillips, Al, picking rock 6.00

Phillips, Len, picking rock 3.75 Rauscher, Frank, hauling rock 19.25

Riesterer & Co., P. J., oil, nails, etc. 1.86 Rositter, Chas., hauling dirt 3.50

Schmitt Jacob, drilling rock 9.00 Wolf, Frank, hauling rock 19.25

Zimmerman, F. A., posting notices, etc. 7.00 (To be continued.)

There is some question whether the Ford peace delegates are better informed than Europe's belligerents as to what they are fighting about.

United States this year had fifteen football fatalities.

REVIEW OF GREAT WAR AS SEEN FROM FRENCH POINT OF VIEW---SIMMS

By William Philip Sims. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Dec. 28.—Five significant events punctuate the year just drawing to a close as seen from the French point of view: The Battle of Champagne, the Balkan muddle, the change of governments, the creation of an Inter-Ally War Council and the nomination of General Joffre as commander-in-chief of all the French armies, whatever the theatre of operations.

On the whole France regards the past year as one without brilliance, so far as she or the Allies are concerned. Her victories have been rather negative. While her enemy has been making some great runs around the ends she and those fighting with her, have succeeded in keeping the ball pretty well in the middle of the field. The first half of the year seems about over, the Tontons have the ball but there have been no touchdowns. That is about the way the common sense Frenchman sizes up the situation at the close of 1915.

The Battle of Champagne was important because it was the very first battle to be fought under present, trench-protected conditions; it gave the French soldier a proper measure of the enemy and a proper measure of himself. Though no important strategic point was gained by this victory, undoubtedly it will have its effect on 1916 operations because it settled several important points.

The Inter-Ally War Council leads Frenchmen to believe that the mistakes of the past are not likely to be repeated; from now on they have determined that the war plans of the allies will dovetail and that the coming year will register some real results.

The Balkan muddle has given France more anxiety, perhaps, than any other war phase during 1915. Frenchmen openly admit failure there both diplomatically and militarily. Greece three times offered to join the allies, once even before the battle of the Marne in 1914, but each time she was refused admission. Then when the allies had fallen down at the Dardanelles and in Bulgaria and asked her to come in, she had changed her mind. It is admitted in certain circles, that had France and the allies acted in concert and at the proper time, there is not the slightest doubt that Greece would have led the dance, that Bulgaria and Rumania would today be fighting on the allies' side and that the multi-colored flag of Germany's opponents would today be floating over the misere of Constantinople.

The resignation of Theophile Delcasse, considered one of the greatest of Frenchmen, from the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs, was due uniquely to the Balkan developments. Some say he opposed the sending of troops to Salonika; others declare he long ago advocated Big Stock methods in the near east and that because his diplomacy there was not strongly enough backed up, King Ferdinand joined hands with the Kaiser instead of with the Allies. Take your choice. Whatever his reasons for resigning, his departure was the occasion of a complete reorganization of the government, Premier Rene Viviani resigning to make way for M. Aristide Briand. The presence of M. Briand as Prime Minister is significant. He is known as a man of action, of initiative and strong measures.

The nomination of General Joffre as supreme Generalissimo of all the French troops means two things: First that Joffre will have absolute authority in disposing his armies and planning campaigns; second, the French hope that the English will take the hint and agree to a full and complete combination of all available forces. Competent authorities agree that German successes have been the result of a central control of effective permitting rapid decisions quickly put into effect, whereas the Allies have not acted properly in concert and when at last after long delays they did get together, the measures agreed upon were slowly put into operation. The Inter-Ally War Council, composed of men who have the power to act, as it is said, Joffre will have from now on, ought to show results during the coming year.

Summer in France's last year has been largely one of preparation. She hopes the coming year will be one of execution. People here call the new cabinet the cabinet of victory just as they call the new French loan of about 20 billion francs, the loan of victory.

The Frenchman hopes for peace during 1916. He considers the American peace talk the greatest puzzle of the year because peace now could mean but one thing: Defeat for the Allies.

The elevation of Joffre to his new position is an official commendation of his war policy, summed up by the experts as wearing the enemy down by "attrition" which Joffre calls "nibbling." Naturally this policy will be in force so long as Joffre is in the saddle. France made three heavy drives at the Germans during 1915, in March, May and September, but these drives were all feeble, I am told, to test the strength of the German line. The French soldier will tell you that the

French man-power will outlast German man-power, thanks to Joffre's nibbling and that sooner or later the German wall of steel will prove to be imitation; and, following a feeler the real drive will cut through the hole thus made and end the row.

A Berlin interview quotes General Von Kluck as forecasting a drive towards Paris next spring. A French general told me that he hoped Von Kluck was right as in that case the slaughter of Germans would be on such a vast scale that the whole world would gasp, used as it is to baths in blood. Those who have inspected the some 50-mile width of American barbed-wire between Paris and the front, while not doubting that another attempt is possible, or even probable, fail to see how it can succeed.

Here, then, is the forecast for 1916: Comparative quiet along the western front until spring; then general offensives, both French and German; operations probable throughout the summer with a decision of some sort in the fall.

This is a guess, but it is as good as any, whether from a general or a private. Of course one thing, can be certain: All the Expert dope is wrong.

Rumors Current That Yuan Shi Kai Is Scared

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Receipt of cablegrams from Peking today led local Chinese leaders to believe that Emperor Yuan Shi Kai had heeded the revolutionary rumblings and will not ascend the throne New Year. It is rumored that sending out of sword from the province of Yunnan to all sections of China calling on the people to be ready to revolt at a moment's notice has deterred Yuan.

According to Bishop J. W. Bashford, head of Methodist Episcopal missionary work in China, quiet and secret pressure has been brought to bear on China since the outbreak of the European war, to return to the monarchical form of government.

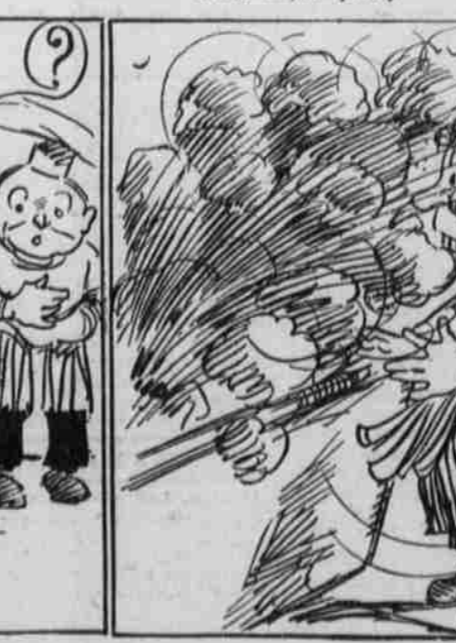
Personal and family ambition influenced Yuan to some extent in his decision to revert to the monarchy, according to Bishop Bashford. "The reaction toward monarchy in China is a mistake," said the bishop. "At this time, above all others, China needs peace, and the re-establishment of the monarchy may be followed by revolution."

"Besides, the people of China as a whole are pleased with the republic. There was no widespread demand for a change, for the young men of China are thinking in terms of the republic."

MUST STAND TRIAL

New York, Dec. 28.—A motion to discuss indictments against 11 directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was denied by Judge Hunt today. He ruled they must all make a defense and that the case charging them with conspiracy, must go to the jury.

"HEEZA BOOB," as a Baker



By Mort. M. Burger.