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## SALE OF BEER AND LIGHT WINES CONTINUES IN NEW YORK AND OTHER CITIES DESPITE DRY LAW

### Attorney General Palmer Reiterates Warning of Prosecution, But Vagueness of the Law Prohibits.

New York, July 1.—Practically every saloon and bar in New York city opened today for the sale of 2.75 percent beer and light wines, according to the Retail Liquor Dealers Association and the Hotel Men's Association. A few hotels have gone on a strictly soft drink basis, having installed huge soda fountains.

Federal and city officials had issued instructions for prosecution of violators of war time prohibition, but interpretation of this law was so liberal and varied that there was some confusion regarding its enforcement. Up to shortly before noon no arrests had been made.

**Law Too Confusing.**  
New York, July 1.—Exemption of 2.75 per cent beer from provisions of the war time prohibition law, which went into effect at midnight, has resulted in considerable confusion throughout the city.

**BREWERS SUSTAINED**  
Baltimore, Md., July 1.—Judge John C. Rose of the United States district court, this afternoon, sustained the demurrer of the Standard Brewing company of this city, to the indictment by the United States government in the manufacture of 2.75 per cent beer.  
The decision may mean continuation of the sale of 2.75 per cent beer, as Attorney General Palmer stated in word read on the Baltimore case.  
This decision is on the one-half of one per cent beer, but it virtually means 2.75 per cent beer, as Judge Rose has put up to the government any what is intoxicating and what is not.

the country, it was indicated in reports received here today.  
Many dealers, on their own initiative, sought to include exemption of "light wines." There were varied interpretations of what constituted this class of beverages, the New York police applying the term to port and sherry.  
The New York Retail Liquor Dealers  
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**ABE MARTIN**  
Several changes have been made in prizes offered. The committee in charge of the contest have corrected to make class A to include the best decorated vehicle drawn by a pony, for which the prizes will be \$7.50 for first and \$5 for the second award.  
The prizes have been raised in class D, for the best white family under ten years. To correspond with the awards of other families the figures have been placed for \$7.50 for first and \$5 for second.  
Class H has been made to read, "best decorated tricycle by girl rider under 10 years." In another classification, the same is offered to boys.  
Class G will now read "best decorated perambulator, first prize \$6, second prize \$3."  
As so many boys and girls under the age of ten years are expert bicycle riders, the committee decided this morning to add to the list already given out, prizes of \$5 and \$3 for the best decorated bicycle ridden by either boy or girl.  
It is not necessary to bring the babies or any of the youngsters who will be entered for prizes, to the Commercial club. The mothers or those who will be in charge of the entry may  
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**RINGSIDE SEATS IN SALEM.**  
Three thousand miles from the scene of the Willard-Dempsey battle on July Fourth, Salem fight fans are going to have the next best thing to ringside seats on that day in The Capital Journal full leased wire service from the big arena.  
Led by H. C. Hamilton, the United Press staff of writers will be right on the job, and from the time the first fan jaws his way through the gate to the time the last punch is delivered, spectators around The Journal bulletin board will have the news within a minute after it happens. From the time the fighters enter the ring their every move and blow and step will come singing over the wires and be passed out to the waiting fans red hot.  
The fight will commence at 1:30 in the afternoon, Salem time, and should it go the limit will be over in 45 minutes. The Journal bulletin service will commence at 1 o'clock. Get ahead of the crowd.

### VERERANS WILL OPEN SESSIONS WEDNESDAY

Program Of Entertainment For Spanish War Heroes Is Announced.

The Spanish War Veterans is to figure largely in this week of celebrations according to plans formulated by the committee on arrangements. It is expected that not less than 500 delegates from all parts of the state will be in Salem for the two day encampment which begins at 10:30 tomorrow morning. In addition to the regular routine of business, there will be a grand opportunity for the exchange of genialities, making new acquaintances and swapping yarns. The assembly will be convened in the house of representatives at the capitol building where there will be addresses by Governor Olcott, Mayor Wilson and officers of the veteran's association.  
State Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells, as commander of the veteran's association has formulated a program covering the two days Wednesday and Thursday, which is as follows:  
**Wednesday**  
Assembly 10:30 a. m.  
"Star Spangled Banner"  
Prayer by Department Chaplain Smith.  
Introducing Hon. Ben W. Olcott, governor of Oregon.  
Response—Comrade Elmer Lundberg of Scout Young camp, Portland.  
Introducing Hon. Otto Wilson mayor of the city of Salem.  
Response—Estella Wood, department president auxiliary of Oregon.  
Adjournment of joint meeting of both departments.  
Official opening of the 11th annual convention of United Spanish War  
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**Wilson Expected To Open Campaign For League With Speech In New York City**  
Washington, July 1.—President Wilson will speak in New York immediately after his arrival there, it was learned at the White House today.  
It is believed his address will mark the beginning of his campaign for ratification of the league of nations and the peace treaty. However, it is not considered likely he will give any vital information on the peace conference negotiations, such as he is expected to give to the senate when he appears before it.  
Tentative plans for the president's reception in New York are in the hands of a committee consisting of Treasurer Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Governor Smith of New York, Mayor Hylan of New York City, and Federal Judge Martin T. Manton.  
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**Changes Made In Prize List Previously Announced By Committee.**  
Registrations for the great baby parade for the morning of July 4, are coming in rapidly and judging from the interest already taken, the parade will be one of the big features of the national celebration in Salem. The first baby to be registered was by Mrs. C. W. Nieneyer.  
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### No Chance For Dempsey to Go Into Ring As a Favorite Over Champion Says Critic

By H. C. Hamilton  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Toledo, Ohio, July 1.—There is not a chance that Jack Dempsey will be a favorite in the betting when he enters the ring with Jess Willard Friday.  
Dempsey is very popular, but it is much easier to find Willard sympathizers who are willing to back their choice with money than it is to find Dempsey men of the same ideas. Willard is the champion. The fact cannot be denied, nor can the trend of betting be denied.  
Willard in Toledo ranges now from 1 to 9 favorite to 10 to 8. Indications he will enter the battle for his championship a 10 to 7 favorite over the Utah challenger.  
**Dempsey Gains Backers.**  
Dempsey has gained supporters in the last week, largely because of the fact that he has worked hard, whereas Jess has been content to go along very easily.  
A blind man would have no trouble in telling that the champion is in condition to fight. Whether he is in condition to win is another question.  
The champion pronounces himself ready to go through to Wednesday afternoon with his training. Thursday there will be no public appearance or at least a very perfunctory one. He may go fishing. He feels that he is  
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### CONGRESS "DRYS" PLAN TO BOLSTER UP ENFORCEMENT

Further Legislation Will Plug Holes In Prohibition Statute.

### INTOXICATING LIQUOR DEFINITION IS NEEDED

"Wets" Insist States Must Ratify All Enforcement Provisions.

Washington, July 1.—(United Press.)—Lax enforcement of war time prohibition will mean the hasty enactment of strict enforcement legislation prohibition leaders in congress today said.  
The dries, headed by Chairman Volstead, of the judiciary committee, will press the enforcement bill early next week, asking for a special rule so that it may be considered.  
"The apparent confusion over enforcement of war time prohibition shows the need of more legislation," Volstead said, "and with the large dry majority in congress, I am sure this can be readily approved. What congress must do as speedily as possible is to define 'intoxicating liquor' and prevent all this litigation that may defeat the purpose of prohibition. Every state that has prohibition laws has agreed upon the minimum amount of alcohol that makes liquor intoxicating as one-half of one per cent."  
**Complications Arise.**  
Dry plans may be delayed, however, due to insistence of some prohibitionists in the judiciary committee on coupling war time enforcement and constitutional enforcement legislation in the same measure. The drastic provisions in the constitutional enforcement measure may cause a long debate with many efforts for amendment.  
"Wets" on the judiciary committee, in filing their objections to the report of Chairman Volstead, made yesterday say they will insist that congress has no right to define "intoxicating liquor." They also plan to insist on concurrent ratification of prohibition enforcement legislation by each state before it can be put into effect there.  
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**Dempsey's Mother Knows He Will Win, But Would Not Witness Big Battle.**  
St. Lake City, Utah, July 1.—(United Press.)—Jack Dempsey's mother hopes he will win the fight "for his sake" but wouldn't cross the street to see it she told the United Press today. Nevertheless, she thinks he will leave the Toledo arena as the world's champion.  
Mrs. Cecelia Dempsey, mother of the challenger, lives in a handsome home here, the gift of her two eldest sons. Sixty five and a fine Irish woman of the old school, Mrs. Dempsey's idol is William Harrison Dempsey, known to the sport world as "Jack."  
"William is a good boy and I want him to win because it means so much to him," said Mrs. Dempsey. "I think he will, too, because he goes after everything in a business like manner and will do the same when he fights Willard."  
"No, I wouldn't go to see the fight if it was right here in Salt Lake."  
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### ELECTRICAL WORKERS JOIN PHONE STRIKE

Four Hundred Service Men Of Pacific Company Walk Out Today.

Portland, Or., July 1.—Electrical workers of the state of Oregon joined the strike of Portland telephone operators this morning.  
Officials of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers here say the walkout will involve the entire state membership of 400 men who have been employed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. Five hundred members of the brotherhood, who are in the employ of electrical companies, are not affected.  
The workers of the Portland organization voted last night to quit and representatives of the brotherhood throughout the state took similar action at a session which was held here this morning.  
Union leaders claim all repair work in Oregon will be tied up.  
Officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company told the United Press that only five of the eight workers in the plant of the tolls were employed, and that they will be able to maintain service for the present, although some leased wires are handled by the telephone company.  
The Salem linemen and electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, five strong, went on strike this morning following a vote taken last night. Linemen at Albany and Eugene are also out.  
Company officials here stated this noon that they looked for no interruption in their usual service and declared that both local and long distance messages were being handled as usual.  
School teachers are scarce in Marion county. Although the minimum salary is now \$75 a month, it seems that a number of teachers have taken up other employment and others are not teaching this year but are taking up study at Monmouth normal school.

### QUAKES IN ITALY KEEP ON INTO SECOND DAY; SCORES REPORTED DEAD

Total Extent of Damage Over Northern Part of Country Unknown; Communication Is Severed.

Rome, June 30.—The earthquake which shook northern Italy yesterday continued until early today. Scores of persons were dead and hundreds injured. With the resumption of communication, it was expected the casualty list would increase. A number of villages were razed and at least twenty were partially in ruins.  
Forty persons were dead at Vicenza, and that in the Messina earthquake few families and light damage were reported until communication was re-established, when the extent of the disaster revealed itself.  
Yesterday's shock was felt throughout Romagna, especially at Civitella, where 1000 persons are homeless. Two thousand persons are camping out at Santa Sofia. Military motor trucks were hurrying up tents, food supplies and surgical materials to Corchiano and San Pietro, where the damage was enormous.  
The earthquake also was felt in Tuscany where it slightly damaged the Medici palace.  
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## EVERYTHING 'HEP' FOR VICTORY FETE

Elected Goddess of Liberty



**MISS MARGA HET WHITE**  
Will preside as the Goddess of Liberty for the great Fourth of July celebration in Salem and for the home coming to the boys July 2, 4 and 5.  
With three contestants in the field for the honor and the vote running close, Miss White was declared the victor last evening with a vote of 13-11-4. Miss Leona Dunham and Miss Al Johnson ran a close second and third and will serve as maids of honor with the Goddess.  
Miss White, who is quite popular with the younger social set in Salem, is with the State Industrial Accident commission at the state house.  
According to the custom established years ago when queens were elected for the Cherry fairs, the money received from the voting contest will be spent in properly costumeing the young lady who will serve as queen of the day, and also her two maids of honor.  
As Goddess of Liberty, Miss White will preside at all social and special functions during the three days' celebration. She is a daughter of Mrs. Ralph White, 291 South Church street.

Salem On Edge For Opening Of Big Celebration On Thursday.

AVIATOR SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

Soldier Guests Are Urged To Register At Commercial Club.

Everything is in readiness for Salem's combined victory celebration and homecoming welcome to soldier, sailor and marine veterans, which is to open Thursday and continue on through Friday and Saturday. Everyone is primed for the big event and reports from various points throughout the valley indicate that the city will be called upon to entertain a number of guests that will tax accommodations to the utmost.  
**Soldiers Register.**  
Already more than 175 soldier boys have registered at the Salem Commercial club for the great home-coming event beginning Thursday evening with the public reception at Marion Square, when the boys will be given the freedom of the city by state and city officials.  
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Attempt To Repeal Postal Zone System Is Predicted

Washington, July 1.—(United Press.)—An attempt to push through congress legislation for the repeal of the zone system of newspaper and magazine postage rates will be made soon after the Fourth of July holidays, Republican Leader Mondell said today.  
That republicans will support the repeal is indicated by the fact that Mondell introduced the repealing bill and will personally urge action as it befores the house ways and means committee.  
"With the return of the war postage rates on first class matters today, we believe that the objectionable zone system for second class matter should also be discarded," Mondell said.