

STATE SWOOPS DOWN K. C. LIQUOR HOUSES CLAMPS ON "LID"

Attorney General Brewster Ties Up the Booze Industry In the Kansas Cities Along the Missouri River.

THEY WERE WARNED IN TIME Receiver Is Appointed, but Finds Nothing to Receive.

Both Ouster and Contempt Proceedings Have Been Filed.

In the greatest sweep on the brewery trenches since 1907, S. M. Brewster, attorney general, today tied up the liquor industry in Kansas City, Kan., Leavenworth and Atchison when he proceeded against a half dozen Kansas City brewing and wholesale liquor concerns through contempt and ouster proceedings in a supreme court. A "lid" in the service of papers permitted the brewers to protect thousands of dollars' worth of their property. For the first time in a number of years there were today no beer wagons and trucks on the Kansas side of the Missouri river.

Under the original order of ouster against fifteen brewing companies, Brewster sought to prosecute three alleged violators of the court order. Three other concerns which have engaged in business since the Kansas order was issued, were proceeded against in original petitions in ouster. The suits were filed in the supreme court late Wednesday evening, but until service had been made on the attorney general's office plan to release the news of the new attack. A tip to the brewers by a reliable source, however, prevented the seizure today of the big trucks and wagons of the brewing companies which have been doing business on the Kansas side.

Petitions in Ouster.
Original petitions in ouster were filed by Brewster against the Muehlbach and the Peter Schoenhofen brewing companies and the Syndicate Bottling company. At the same time suits were filed in the supreme court against the order of ouster against the Dick Brothers and the Kansas City Breweries company, including the Ford Heim and the Imperial and Rochester breweries. The show reason why they should not be held in contempt of court.

With the orders which went out Thursday evening, prevented Freeman taking over an amount of property that would probably have ordinarily been used on the Kansas side of the river.

Petitions filed by Brewster recited that the defendant companies have engaged in violation and evasion of the Kansas prohibitory liquor law. It is urged that they have sent their wagons into Kansas and made deliveries and sales in violation of the law and the court order of 1907.

Evidence Files Up.
Evidence of actual sales of liquor from wagons and trucks of the brewing companies is said to be in the hands of Brewster. Much of this evidence, in liquid form, is now stored in Kansas City and it was stated today that Brewster spent nearly \$100 from his contingent fund in gathering this evidence against the various brewing concerns.

Violations of the Mahin liquor act are also claimed by Brewster. It is urged that the companies which delivered and sold the prohibited liquors failed to make reports to the county clerks as directed under the Mahin act. Where reports were made, it is asserted, the statements were incomplete and did not set forth the real operations of the defendant companies.

With the failure of the attorney general's force to seize the actual property of the brewing companies to have service in the supreme court through attorneys and agents of the brewing companies as soon as they enter Kansas, Henry Zimmer, former election commissioner of Kansas City, Kansas, is said to be the agent of the Kansas City Breweries company and will today be served with papers in the case. Zimmer resigned several weeks ago while under fire by the attorney general's office.

Contempt Orders.
Contempt orders against brewing companies included in the suit of 1907 were issued by the supreme court on motion of the attorney general. Less than a half dozen of the fifteen concerns originally included in the brewery company ouster suit were proceeded against in the supreme court order. The Val Blatz, Pabst and other brewery companies, ousted from Kansas by the 1907 court order, are not included in the contempt action and so far as evidence gathered by the attorney general's office is concerned, have not operated on the Kansas side.

Bishop's Assault Insane.
Winona, Minn., Dec. 2.—The Rev. Father L. M. Lecher, his morning was sentenced to the hospital for the insane at St. Peter, by Judge Granger in district court, for his assault upon Bishop P. E. Heffron of the diocese of Winona on August 27 last. The jury's verdict acquitted Father Lecher on the ground of insanity.

Stuart Merrill Dead.
Versailles, France, Dec. 3.—The Franco-American poet, Stuart Merrill, died suddenly at his home here.

HIGH LIGHTS IN EUROPE'S WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Christians fled from Turkey when a holy war was proclaimed. Seven million Belgians were dependent upon America for food.

SAXON MOVES UP A Topeka Man Is Made Major General Commanding.

The Highest Office in Forester Division of M. W. A.

HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY Jurisdiction Is Concurrent With That of the Fraternity.

Saxon Is the Author of Many Manuals of Lodge Work.

The telegraphic announcement was received in Topeka this morning that Col. M. W. Saxon, adjutant general and brigadier general of the Modern Woodmen of America Foresters, was appointed by the executive council of the M. W. A. at its regular monthly session at Rock Island, Illinois, yesterday.



M. W. Saxon, Major General Commanding the Foresters.

to the highest position of the Foresters' division of the society, that of major general commanding. This is a notable event in Woodman circles, and gives to Topeka the headquarters of the Foresters, whose jurisdiction is concurrent with that of the great fraternity of Modern Woodmen, which includes the United States and Canada.

Col. Saxon is well known as the clerk of Sunflower Camp, No. 533, M. W. A., and for a number of years has been in charge of the camp. He is a member of many drill manuals. The new honors conferred will not change his residence, nor in any way interfere with his present office, but adds to his rank and official duties. Also assisted by his daughter, Miss Stella Saxon, he will maintain his office at its present location, and the new duties will be added.

Honor to Right Man.
The appointment is a deserved honor, and is a recognition of the fact that he has succeeded the late Major General John H. Mitchell, of Iowa, Mich., whose name is attached to the drill manual which is now in use by the Foresters.

General Saxon joined Sunflower Camp in 1889, and in 1894 became a member of the drill team as a private. In 1896 he was made chief forester, and the following year won first prize at the first drill contest at Dubuque, Ia. He was made clerk of Sunflower camp, the big Topeka Woodman organization, in 1899, and that year was called with his team to exemplify the floor work before the head camp at Kansas City, Mo.

Has Drill Manual.
His ability was recognized by the head officers from that on, and he was made a member of the drill manual committee in 1909, and was the author of the Woodmen their first field manual. At the encouragement of the Foresters at St. Paul, Minn., he acted as inspector general, and was promoted the following year to adjutant general, the highest position of the general staff which he has held to this date.

General Saxon furnished the floor work manual for the society's lodge camp, which has been called upon to take the lead in any new or revised work suggested by the head camp. His assistance to his late superior officer, General Mitchell, was valued by that officer, as well as the head officers generally, and the promotion to the highest office in the division is a fitting recognition of his loyalty and devotion to the popular fraternity.

Du Pont Buys Pyralis Plant.
New York, Dec. 3.—It was announced today that the Arlington turrets of pyralis, N. J., manufacturer of pyralis, has been purchased by the Du Pont de Nemours powder company for a price between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Jane Adams Better.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Miss Jane Adams, who is ill in a hospital here, was reported today as slightly improved.

AUSTRIAN FLAG HOISTED OVER MONASTIR CITY

Last Serbian City of Importance Held by Enemy.

Allies' Flank May Be Threatened in Vardar Valley.

1,200 SERBIANS CAPTURED

Austrians Continue to Push Advance in Montenegro.

Russians Reported to Have Invaded Bulgarian Soil.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Scattered Serbian detachments in the region southwest of Mitrovitz, near the Montenegrin border, were defeated by Teutonic forces in engagement yesterday and more than 1,200 Serbians were taken prisoner, it was announced today by German army headquarters.

Monastir Occupied.
London, Dec. 3.—Occupation of Monastir by an Austro-German force at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon is reported by Reuter's correspondent at Saloniki.

The effect of the capture of Monastir, the last Serbian city of importance to hold out on the position on the Anglo-French forces, is awaited with the greatest interest, for the penetration by the invaders of this part of Macedonia may threaten the flank of the allies in the Vardar and Cerna valleys, where they are on the defensive.

No important events have occurred for some time, but with Monastir in the hands of their opponents, the allies may soon be engaged in an important battle.

Austrians in Montenegro.
In Montenegro the Austrians continue their advance. Elsewhere in the northern Balkans no heavy fighting has been reported of late.

Italy's Adhesion to the Agreement.
Italy's adhesion to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace was solemnly declared by the Italian foreign minister, Signor Sonnino, to give more than a vague promise of military support to Serbia, caused some disappointment. It is light has been thrown as yet on the mystery of Italy's policy in not declaring war on Germany.

On Russian Front.
Except for Russian reports of minor successes on the Dvina, in the north and on the Sty, in Galicia, no news has been received from the Russian front.

Artillery and mining operations occupy the fighters along the western battle line. Fog and incessant rain are delaying operations. The Austro-Italian front.

Reports from the Dardanelles indicate that the combatants are engaged in a struggle which will have a marked effect on their respective positions.

Russ in Bulgaria.
London, Dec. 3.—News that the Russians have entered Bulgaria has aroused much interest and to the next development, Reuter's correspondent at Saloniki recited:

"It is expected this move will have a far reaching effect on the internal situation of Bulgaria, and will modify the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans."

DEBATE RULE Democrat Senators Split Over Proposed Cloture Policy.

Fight May Delay Delivering of the President's Message.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Organization of the senate may be delayed, and a joint session of congress Tuesday to listen to President Wilson's address may be prevented unless senate Democrats by next Monday agree on cloture.

This was the possibility which confronted Democrats today when they resumed in caucus today the discussion of the proposal to limit debate.

Democratic senators who are opposing cloture hint that an agreement cannot be reached in caucus and that the fight will be carried to the senate floor when congress convenes Monday. Administration leaders say they are confident of an agreement.

Wilson to Columbus.
Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson will leave here for Columbus, O., the night of December 9, arriving in Columbus the next day to attend a luncheon given at noon by the Columbus chamber of commerce. The president will deliver addresses at the luncheon and at a night meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

BOY-ED PERSONA NON GRATA



Captain Boy-Ed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The state department announced formally late today that it had asked for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, naval and military attaches, because of the "objectionable activities in connection with military and naval matters."

POISON TO BABIES BUENZ IS GUILTY

Mother Feeds Rough on Rats to Two Little Ones.

No Money for Food, Woman Buys Death for Infants.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mabel Fields, 24, today confessed, according to the police, that she deliberately poisoned her two babies Thanksgiving day because she had no food for the children and no money with which to buy it.

With her last fifteen cents, according to the police, she bought "rough on rats," and mixed it with the babies' oatmeal. They were rushed to the Cooper hospital, but despite the physicians' efforts both died.

Mrs. Fields attempted to kill herself by the same method. She hovered between life and death for several days, and it was not until she fully recovered and had been removed to the county jail that she learned the babies were dead.

"Oh! God help me!" she cried, when a murder charge was read to her. The nurses told me the babies were all right.

Mrs. Fields fainted. For several days she was absent from the hospital, and before the grand jury meets December 14 to consider her case, she will be examined by sane experts.

Camden women today planned a determined fight to save Mrs. Fields from conviction on a murder charge. The defense, it was reported, will be based on the plea of alleged insanity.

Weather is Steady.
Last Night Was Warm for the Time of Year and Tonight Promises to Be the Same.

Temperatures today averaged 7 degrees above normal. The lowest temperature was 32 degrees between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. The indications are for a temperature of not below 30 tonight. The wind this morning was in the west.

The forecast calls for fair weather to light and Saturday; higher temperatures Saturday and in the western part of the state tonight. The shipments of 36-hour shipments as follows: North, west and east, 25 to 30 degrees; south, 30 degrees.

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BIG SANTA FE STOCK ISSUE IS GRANTED

Railroad Will Be Permitted to Put Out \$10,000,000.

President Ripley Stops Off Here to Talk It Over.

MEETS WITH P. U. C. MEMBERS

The Matter Is Quickly and Satisfactorily Adjusted.

Railway Head Says Road Is Troubled With Car Shortage.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railway, was in Topeka for a few hours today conferring with members of the public utilities commission. After the meeting at noon today the commission decided to issue a certificate granting the Santa Fe their \$10,000,000 preferred stock issue.

This settles the difficulties which arose between the railroad company and the commission over the stock issue. The Santa Fe sold the ten million dollars' worth of stock subject to the approval of the commission. The latter then asked the railroad company concerning its intentions regarding the disposal of the money.

The Santa Fe's reply was that the company was unable to state definitely as it would be divided into at least three parts, the first being for improvements of extensions that are expected; improving different portions of the system where the company had hopes to work but had as yet failed to have the capital, and to assist in paying for such work as is demanded of them by state commissions.

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FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SUSPICIOUS OF GREEKS' LONG SILENCE.

Hints That Greece Is Parleying With Bulgaria.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The prolonged silence of the Greek parliament respecting the demand of the entente allies again has aroused the suspicion of the French press. One newspaper goes so far as to assert that Greece has concluded an agreement with Bulgaria with the terms of which Monastir and the Vardar valley in Serbia are "ceded" to Greece in return for aid against the Anglo-French expeditionary forces.

French correspondents at Saloniki indicate that the Bulgarians notwithstanding promises made by the Germans that Bulgaria would not enter Monastir have resolved to take the city which they have been unable to realize. The Germans are not in a position to stop them.

END WATER FIGHT Kansas-Colorado Irrigation Row of Many Years Over.

Compromise on Rights of Arkansas River Trouble.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 3.—A compromise in the Kansas-Colorado water suit involving the rights to use the water of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes, which has been in the courts for several years, has been virtually agreed upon, it was learned here today in authoritative quarters.

Only details remain to be adjusted. The water fight between the two states was waged incessantly a few weeks ago, and those of Colorado depended largely on irrigation for the cultivation of crops.

The Kansases alleged that the people of Colorado were being deprived of water for irrigation purposes before it reached Kansas, thus leaving the farmers of that state without moisture for their crops.

Kansas took the case to the courts and for months it was thrashed out, affording no little interest to the people throughout the country. It was an unusual case and the financial standing of many Kansas communities rested on its outcome.

ONE MORE THEATER

Abe Jacobson Has Taken Out a Permit for the Erection of a \$10,000 Picture House.

There is going to be another theater constructed in Topeka between now and March 1. Abe Jacobson will build a motion picture house and a business building at 506-508 Kansas avenue. The cost is estimated at \$10,000. Permission has been issued by the fire marshal.

This theater, according to Mr. Jacobson, is going to be one of the finest equipped picture houses in the city. It is understood that J. C. McClure, president manager of the Gem theater, will take charge of the show.

Italy Bound to Give Aid to Stricken Serb

Home, Dec. 3.—The firm determination of all Italy—army, king and country—to continue in the war until the national aspirations are satisfied, was emphasized today by Foreign Minister Sonnino, in an address to the chamber.

After re-capitulating Italy's share in the conflict, he announced the agreement of London binding the allies not to conclude a separate peace.

He agreed to give the allies sufficient guarantees that she would maintain benevolent neutrality toward them. The independence of Serbia always has been one of the cornerstones of Italian history, he asserted, and for that reason Italy would aid Serbia across the Adriatic, providing supplies of arms and ammunition. The foreign minister's speech was constantly interrupted with applause.

ALL READY TO GO

Ford Peace Party Will Sail Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Oscar II Will Leave New York on Time.

FORD'S BOUNGER ALMOST PUTS CRUISE OUT OF JOINT

New York, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford's brouhaha over the peace cruise bally out of joint today.

Not only did he barely miss climbing aboard the Oscar II, but he frightened numerous officers and accommodations officers likely to receive that a number are considering cancellation of their acceptances.

"I don't know what cabin you have," he informed one of the officers, "but I don't think I'll go. You'll have to take what's left of the money and find another place to go."

Dr. Aker was as far as the elevator after his rebuff at the bungalow before the Lovell. Leachner, Ford's chief lieutenant, having heard the incident by chance, overtook him and dragged him back.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavian-American liner, Oscar II, on which Henry Ford has taken passage for his peace expedition to The Hague, will leave New York tomorrow afternoon on schedule time, according to agents of the line.

Henry Ford's enraged his first and second cabins for his peace envoys. In addition 450 passengers, going home in the afternoon, will occupy the third class quarters. All the passengers will be examined at the pier and it is said no person will be permitted to go aboard without one.

Halved Jacobson, the line's manager, says the Oscar II should be at Chicago by Dec. 14 or 15.

Concerning the possibility that a British warship might take the steamer to Kirkwall, the British government has been content with stopping the vessel off the north coast of Scotland and sending an officer on board to examine the passengers and cargo manifest.

Ford Gets Passport.
Washington, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford was granted a passport by the state department today to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands. A representative brought his application from New York. The citizenship bureau has issued more than 125 passports to peace advocates who will sail tomorrow on the Oscar II.

Non-man's application to visit any other than neutral countries. There was no difficulty encountered in the issuance of passports, except a few cases where the applications were defective.

Bryan Off in Three Weeks.
Washington, Dec. 3.—Former Secretary of State Bryan will leave for Europe in three weeks to join the Ford peace party, according to Congressman W. W. Bailey, who was formally named by a district president of the United Mine Workers of America. He charges the defendant in a story to the effect that he and another man had been paid to secure the release of the defendant's contracts favorable to the operators. He asks \$50,000 damages.

Charles S. Keith, president of the Central Coal and Coke company, one of the defendants, was the first witness. It was said Keith would occupy the stand several days.

The defendant named in the suit are Charles S. Keith, president of the Central Coal and Coke company, and Joseph H. Hason, former president of the Interstate Coal Operators' association; the Central Coal and Coke company; Joseph H. Hason, Fleming Coal company; W. J. Jenkins, Western Coal & Mining company; Edward E. Riley and J. C. Fleming. All the defendants live in Kansas City.

Peculiar Facts Related About Well-Known Folk.
Washington, Dec. 3.—Vice President Marshall believes in the old blue: "See a pin and pick it up; all the day you'll have good luck. He invariably picks up every one."

STATE JOURNAL AND TOPEKA WITH FORD PEACE SHIP

Hampton A. Steele of Newspaper Staff to Europe.

Represents Capital City and Evening Daily of Kansas.

HE LEAVES TOPEKA TONIGHT

Will Sail on Second Ship From New York Wednesday.

Special Articles "From the Front" for Kansas Readers.

The Topeka State Journal and the city of Topeka are to be represented on the Henry Ford peace tour. Regardless of the outcome of the plan of the millionaire automobile manufacturer to bring about peace in Europe, or the motives behind his special method, the fact remains that the Ford cruise is the biggest news feature of the present time.



Hampton A. Steele of the State Journal, who leaves this evening for Europe with Henry Ford.

On the recommendation of Jay E. House, mayor, Hampton A. Steele of the staff of the Topeka State Journal, has been invited by Mr. Ford to be a member of his party, and has accepted the invitation. The invitation came too late for it to be possible for Mr. Steele to be a member of the party leaving on the Oscar II, which leaves tomorrow. He will go on the second ship, which leaves for New York four days later.

Mayor House telegraphed to Mr. Ford Thursday afternoon requesting in behalf of the peace-loving people of the state and city that Mr. Steele be included in the Ford party. Last night Mayor House received the following telegram:

New York City, Dec. 2. Mr. Jay E. House, Mayor, Topeka, Kas.
Tried all evening to get you by long distance telephone. By all means notify Hampton Steele in my party to accompany party in place of Gov. Capper.
HENRY FORD.

Mr. Ford had failed to get in touch with Mayor House by telephone. Mr. House was at the Country Club, 148 Grand street, when he received the telegram waiting him, and later Mr. Ford succeeded in getting him by telephone and explained that the first boat would leave Saturday and the second, Mr. Steele to plan to take the second, and that he stop over on the way back at Washington and secure his passport.

Mr. Steele leaves Topeka this evening on the special articles for this newspaper.

ASKS BIG DAMAGE

Pittsburg Man Sues Coal Company for \$50,000.

Claims Story of Contract Fraud Was Circulated.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Taking of depositions in the suit of Alexander Howat, of Pittsburg, Kan., against certain members of the Southwest Interstate Coal Operators' association and a former president of the same, was the first witness. It was said Keith would occupy the stand several days.

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