

CHARGED WITH CLUBBING BOY MENTAL DEFECTIVE

Attendant in Randall's Island Home Said to Have Used Baseball Bat on Inmate.

John Shannon, twenty-two years old, an attendant in the Home for Mental Defectives on Randall's Island, was held by Magistrate Thomas Nolan in Harlem Court yesterday afternoon on a short affidavit charging suspicion of felonious assault.

Ball was fixed at \$2,000 for examination to-morrow afternoon. According to Harbor Patrolman Charles McKenna, who arrested him, Shannon, in a wrangle with Alton Carson, a fourteen-year-old inmate of the home, picked up part of a baseball bat after the boy threw a stone at him and brutally assaulted the boy. This, it is alleged, happened yesterday afternoon. The boy was sent to the hospital on the island by Dr. Charles Howan. His head and back were covered with bruises, his eyes discolored and his right arm broken. Shannon has a charge of 128 boys who are mental defectives. Carson was unable to appear in court.

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MORE LETTERS GIVE VIEWS OF READERS ON PROHIBITION

Evening World Editorial Stirs Many Writers to Approve or Dissent.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Permit me to say that, in my judgment, your editorial in The Evening World, Jan. 10, under the title "Like Sheep" is the most sensible, broad-minded, courageous and truly democratic pronouncement on the Prohibition Amendment question that I have seen in public print.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.

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the root of the matter, and size up the whole situation as it is. What a dreadful lack of thoughtful discrimination has been shown in connection with the whole subject of Prohibition. Temperance and Prohibition seem to be regarded as synonymous terms, whereas, Prohibition may, in many respects, be characterized truly as a species of intemperance.

Because, forsooth, the saloon system has been a commonly recognized evil, we are to enter the subject of Prohibition, and to regard as wrong and right, that which in itself is neither wrong nor right. The human will is to be ignored, and the free exercise of it, in a way not essentially wrong, is to be stopped.

Indoubtedly there is a tremendous deal of hypocrisy and pharisaism associated with the present Prohibition movement. Why is it that men who do not believe in Prohibition, either in principle or practice, seem so silent and inactive, while the other element in their fanatical zeal and persistence seem to be having it all their own way? Surely, the principles involved in this Prohibition movement are those which concern the great mass of people in no way allied with the saloon element.

Prohibition Opposes "Personal Liberty" Same as Laws Against Rape and Murder.

To the Editor of The Evening World: For years we have daily bought your paper because we have thought it one of the most reliable, but after that scurrilous editorial in support of the liquor interests it can never enter our home again.

It is the forces of righteousness and not fanatics who are fighting the accursed traffic. It has been and is an awful curse on our country and nothing can stop its destruction, for it is leading on. Many in our town who are addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks, are voting against it because it is causing them and they want it out of reach.

Talk about interfering with "personal liberty" the laws against shooting, murder and all other crimes, is interference with personal liberty, and drink is the root of almost all crimes, as has been indisputably proved.

We are a family of nine voters and all stand firmly against the curse. RATIFICATIONIST.

Enforcing Prohibition Will Foster Bolshevism Here.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Your editorial of yesterday on the Prohibition question was fine. It was all that could be asked for by any sensible person.

The trouble is the average man does not know to whom to write in regard to this measure. I think I ought to write my state Congressman and Assemblyman, but is there not some way to make the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington "see the light"? I believe that this constant treading and imposing on people's personal liberties is going to do more to foster the Bolshevik movement in this country than anything else.

I believe that your paper, coming out in this way and voicing the courage of its convictions, will awaken the people to act, providing you keep up this good work. If you do, you will win the eternal gratitude of about seven-eighths of the people who read your paper, and you will make, of course, many new friends.

HARRY COCHRANE, New York, Jan. 11.

Wants a Personal Liberty League Aloof From Liquor Interests.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Your editorial to-night on the Prohibition question is the most effective statement of the case for personal liberty and common sense that I have seen in print.

If a vote were taken on the question, bone-dry Prohibition would be defeated by an overwhelming majority. If the campaign were for a limitation of the liquor traffic to beer and wines, such a measure would be carried almost unanimously.

Many evils have resulted from over-indulgence in hard liquor. The saloon has been a sink of iniquity. But why doom the rest of us to a regime of paternalistic restriction of our fundamental liberties simply because a few of our weaker brethren have erred?

Who really does want complete Prohibition outside of the Anti-Saloon League and its well-paid propagandists? I appreciate their efforts to relieve the rest of us of the trouble of deciding this question for ourselves, and I realize, too, that many of their supporters are perfectly sincere in their endeavor to remedy the undeniably bad features of the liquor traffic. The point I wish to bring out is that a way can be found to cure, rather than to kill.

If any person or persons will have the courage and the common sense to form a personal liberty league, untainted by any connection with the "liquor interests," I will become a earnest member. If we accomplish nothing more than to show support of your very rational views we will not have had our say in vain. It is absolutely too much to hope that we can encourage our legislators to really represent their constituents in their voting.

A. N. P., 490 Riverside Drive, New York.

"Like Sheep" Championed the Common People.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Your editorial of Jan. 10 "Like Sheep" stands out as a championing of the common people. Print more such articles, or arrange for public subscription to beat those duplicitous legislators.

I write this as the father of a soldier in France with the 21st Division, who writes home that the boys over there would be much disappointed if they found the country dry on their return. CHARLES STOLL, No. 248 West 17th Street.

Naval Fighter Objected to the "Star-at-Home" Censors.

Your editorial of Jan. 10, "Like Sheep" is one of the best articles I have read on the case. In every paper published you can read about the Bolsheviks. Have you realized that the self-appointed reformers who want to impose their ideas on the people are just the kind that are making the Reds and the Bolsheviks possible in this country?

What is the difference between them? One set kills if you don't agree, and the other one ruins without any compunction at all.

I am an enlisted man in the United States Navy, and don't take a drink of intoxicating liquor once in a year, and I want to tell you that the men in the service who have sacrificed everything for God and country are not going to let a lot of stay-at-home, self-styled censors of other people's

habits have everything their own way. B. A. ROSENTHAL, U. S. N.

Kept Bottle at Home Seven Years and Never Used It. To the Editor of The Evening World: The editorial "Like Sheep" in your issue of Jan. 10 is a good whack and ought to be an eye-opener.

You can register me as having the nerve to enter my little protest against Prohibition, and I am no drinking man either. But I firmly believe in the use of liquor moderately, and for medicinal purposes I think there is no better medicine on the face of the earth. I kept a bottle in my home seven years and never had occasion to use it, but I had the supreme satisfaction of knowing it was there for use in case I needed it.

I hope your article will reap good results. Knock the cowardice out of the weak ones, so they will stand up and take notice before it is too late. Come again. With the other papers would ginger up on the same subject and assist in putting life into the dead ones. White Plains, N. Y. J. A. KENT.

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