

PROHIBITION BILL

Senator Proposes Bone-Dry Clause in Espionage Measure

CAUCUS FAVORS PLAN

Brumbaugh Urges "Dry" Bill in Wire to Wilson

HARRISBURG, April 20. GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH today wired to President Wilson that he favored national prohibition during the period of the war. His telegram was as follows: "I earnestly suggest the enactment of a law declaring prohibition during the war. Every consideration of health and economy warrants my making this suggestion. The telegram was sent at the suggestion of Dr. Irving Fisher, of the National Council of Defense."

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, April 20.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, opened the fight for prohibition as a war measure today even before consideration of the army bill was begun. He offered an amendment to the espionage bill, making it a criminal offense to use grain for the manufacture of malt or spirits as a "war measure." It is estimated, would save 135,000,000 bushels of grain annually.

Despite the action of the House Democratic caucus yesterday in deciding that it would not meet the question at this time unless specifically asked to do so by President Wilson, Senator Sheppard, of Texas, proposed to bring Congress face to face with it by offering an amendment to the army bill for a dry United States during the war.

It is known that if the House and Senate can be forced to a roll call on the question it will be adopted, because the Democratic members of the House in their caucus yesterday approved the suggestion on a roll-call vote. Earlier in the caucus it had been turned down on a rising vote.

Senator Sheppard, author of the anti-liquor legislation that has been enacted by Congress in recent years, is convinced that it is unnecessary to amend the Constitution to make the Nation dry as a "war measure."

Senator Jones, of Washington, has offered a bill which accomplishes the purpose by prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor within a certain number of miles of any navy yard, military post, Government reservation or factory making goods for the United States.

The first step toward prohibition as a war measure had been expected to be in the form of an amendment to the army bill, which the Senate had agreed to take up today. It was intended to propose prohibition of the sale of liquor to any man in the uniform of the United States army, navy or marine corps, and to follow with a proposal that the President declare the United States dry for the period of the war.

Two Eddystone Suspects Held

Continued from Page One and Harry Wak, both charged with having acted suspiciously about the plant.

According to the various agencies engaged in an investigation of the disastrous explosion, indications point to a "plot" of a simple character. No "master of crime" was responsible. It is said "The theory has been advanced that somebody working in the plant threw a piece of inflammable material into a pile of explosives, or placed in the bottom of a sack or a cloth bag, treated with a solution timed to ignite after a certain number of minutes.

A motorboat patrol has been instituted along the waterfront of the plant and more guards have been put on duty. The State police are still at the plant and are conducting an investigation into the explosion in conjunction with the other authorities.

Anna Parsons, whose mother and father were killed in the explosion, filed two claims for compensation today before referee William B. Scott, of the State compensation board. Both claims will be allowed for the reason that the loss to the child is just as great as though her parents were killed in two different places of employment.

It was learned today that there would be a total of 127 claims filed by relatives of explosion victims. Hearing of the applications will be held next Tuesday at City Hall, Chester.

The death today of Stephen Shiplock, of 611 East Fourth street, at the Chester Hospital, increases the number of explosion victims up to 135.

NEW COMPLAINT HEARD AGAINST FOUL ODORS

Woman Mobilizes Neighbors East of Schuylkill to Protest Against Garages

Asserting that residents east of the Schuylkill River between Pine and Arch streets, are subjected to gases so poisonous as to make them ill, kill garden vegetation and create an epidemic of throat trouble, Miss A. A. Gear, 2228 Spruce street, is mobilizing her neighbors for concerted action.

"The stench is so dreadful that people wake choking," she declared today. "Many people in the neighborhood are suffering from headaches, throat trouble and general illness as a result of this weekly dose of gas we all get."

"At the outbreak of the European war we were all horrified at what was considered the inhuman practice of using the deadly poisonous gases. Yet in peaceful Philadelphia, where we hear so much of hygiene, open spaces for the children and plenty of fresh air, we are slowly and surely being poisoned."

"One night I called up the Bureau of Health at 12 o'clock. They sent inspectors who managed to get the fumes turned off. In two hours the smell was as bad as ever and I telephoned again. For the second time they had the fumes turned off, which proves the matter can be regulated."

COURT REFUSES JURY TRIAL

MORRISTOWN, Pa., April 20.—The Court today refused a jury trial in the divorce action of Maria Worth Muir-Ballentine against the Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine.

"The husband is a minister of the Gospel," says the Court, "and so much has already been said in the public press about controversy that it is our duty to avoid, if possible, the further newspaper publicity that would likely follow a public trial."



FUGITIVE SLAYER CAUGHT

Giovanni Iraca, alias Giuseppe Rosso, who was recaptured today after he had escaped from Mt. Holly jail, where he was awaiting sentence of death, following his conviction for the murder of A. J. Rider, "cranberry king," at Atsion, New Jersey.

DAUGHTERS SPEED UP PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Congress, Having Finished Election Fight, Seeks to Accelerate Other Business

WASHINGTON, April 20.

Duty to their country faced the twenty-sixth congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution today. Having postponed patriotic work for the election of national officers and the consequent excitement the delegates today hastened definite steps in the aid of the nation.

"American women belong to the kitchens of the land in this great crisis. Let economy be our watchword."

These words, spoken by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Bloomington, Ill., brought forth a storm of patriotic applause at the congress today. Cheers and waving of handkerchiefs greeted the words.

"Let's stop signing papers and resolutions and go home and raise potatoes," one delegate replied, from the galleries.

In the height of the wave of patriotism an announcement was made by Mrs. Frederick Cotton, of Boston, that she would offer her summer estate at Waterbury-on-Severn, Maryland, to the D. A. R. to use as a base hospital.

Miss Martha Berry, of the committee on education, announced that through the efforts of the organization more than 2000 Southern mountain boys were now prepared to defend their flag and their nation and were ready to enter the army or the navy.

Overwhelmingly defeated by the election of the anti-administration candidate, Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, as president general, the Story administration today gave desperately to gain the few honors which still remain.

Mrs. Guernsey was given an ovation when she appeared on the floor of the Congress today. Her leaders are extremely pleased with her victory, which comes after a campaign conducted over a period of four years or more.

"It is time for action, not for words," Mrs. Guernsey said, and she promises to use her every energy to divert the entire strength of the 126,000 Daughters of the American Revolution to patriotic work.

The Congress went into high speed today in order that it might complete the work laid out for it. Delays in the elections have set the program back, and there is business set for Wednesday which is still to be brought before the convention.

HURT OBEYING U. S. ORDER

Pawnbroker Removes Pistols From Window—One Was Loaded

Federal orders to remove the revolvers and pistols from his show window were indirectly the cause of an accidental wound in the hand of Louis Gumbiner, a pawnbroker, of 3214 Page street, today.

In compliance with the order Gumbiner went to the window, removing the revolvers, he explained at the Jefferson Hospital, when one he did not know was loaded, was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the palm of his hand. Gumbiner went home after having the wound dressed.

Asbury Park Teachers' Salaries Raised

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 20.—The city Board of Education has granted an increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of all teachers in both elementary and high schools in addition to this the teachers who have not yet attained the maximum will receive their annual increase of \$50.

More than 400 of the 800 employees of the firm were present, two other departments having held a similar ceremony a week ago.

JERSEY SLAYER BREAKS FROM MT. HOLLY JAIL

Giovanni Iraca, Who Dug Way to Freedom After Conviction, Caught

A two-hour chase in automobiles over Burlington County roads ended today in the recapture of Giovanni Iraca, who was awaiting sentence for the murder of Henry D. Rider, the Cranberry grower. Iraca had broken jail in Mount Holly by boring through a brick wall with a sharpened spoon. Iraca, who also is known as Giuseppe Rocco, was captured by County Detective Ellis Parker, who drove up behind him on York road, five miles from Mount Holly, and subdued him with a revolver.

Iraca walked out the front door of the Burlington County jail in Mount Holly and passed unnoticed through High street, the town's main thoroughfare, before officials knew he was missing.

He had undermined the masonry wall on one side of the door of his cell, making a hole big enough to crawl through. The only implement jail officials found was a tough power spoon worn sharp at the edges.

WARDEN'S DISCOVERY Iraca escaped about 7 o'clock, a few minutes before Warden King began serving the prisoners' breakfasts. King makes a round of the cells before he has the food brought to them. It was on this trip, and when he looked into Iraca's cell on the second floor corridor, that he discovered the man was missing. It is believed Iraca hid behind a door while King was making his rounds, and when King had passed made his way through the open corridor to the stairs and into the street.

Mount Holly citizens gathered in crowds at the jail steps when word that Iraca had escaped spread through the town. Many arrived in automobiles. One of these County Detective Parker commanded, and the drivers of others he directed to run to outlying sections in pursuit of Iraca. Ten cars and more than 100 persons joined in the chase.

BOY DIRECTS PURSUER Parker's car, driven by Joseph G. Haines, of Burlington, overtook a boy on York road, in the direction of Burlington. The boy said a man who looked like Iraca had passed him, and Parker resumed the chase. Five minutes later Iraca appeared in the rear. Parker drew a revolver and ordered him to give up. Iraca surrendered and Parker handcuffed him.

When Warden King, who had left the jail in charge of under sheriffs while he hunted Iraca, returned to the jail, he examined Iraca's cell, he found signs that the prisoner had tried to break into the cell of Frank Ledonne, who is awaiting trial in the Rider murder case.

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FIRST TO BE TRIED

Iraca was the first of the band accused of the Rider murder to go on trial. He was convicted of firing the shot that killed Rider, who was in an automobile with his brother, A. J. Rider, the "Cranberry King"; Mrs. Elsie Smathers, his niece, and James Rigby, an employee of the Riders, at the time of the shooting.

AMERICA'S GLORIOUS SYMBOL

Dr. George W. Douglas Explains Its Significance at Flag Raising

Dr. George W. Douglas, literary editor of the EVENING LEDGER, was the speaker today at a flag-raising ceremony at the plant of Walter M. Steppacher & Co., shirt manufacturers, Thirteenth street between Race and Cherry.

"Our Government," said Doctor Douglas, "is older than the Government of Germany, of France, of Russia or of any of the South American republics. It is older even than the Government of China. It stands, as Joseph Rodman Drake said, for 'free hearts, free hopes and free homes,' and to none in all the country does it mean that in the fullest sense than to the foreigners within our gates, who have come from every land to become one with us."

"It stands today more than ever before in our history as the badge of true patriotism, as the emblem of the duty of every citizen, reminding him that this nation above all others has its destiny to work out and its own particular part to perform in the world's work."

While the flag was being unfurled by two young ladies all joined in singing "America." At the conclusion of the song, Dr. Douglas's address Misses A. Zone and C. Duling and E. C. Roab sang "America, I Love Thee." All then joined in singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

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COUNTRYMEN HERE TO GREET ENVOYS

Mayor Will Name Leading English and French Residents of City

ACCEPTANCES AWAITED

A committee of French and British residents of Philadelphia will be appointed by Mayor Smith today to assist in the plans suggested by the Public Ledger for a municipal reception, including an Independence Square meeting in honor of Marshal Joseph Joffre, of France, and Foreign Affairs; Rene Viviani, French Minister of Justice, and other members of the Allies' war commission to this country.

It is considered certain that with the urging of the Anglo-French Committee and residents of French and English ancestry the distinguished envoys will accept the city's invitation to become the guests of the municipality for a day.

PLAN APPROVED The committee will be formed by the Mayor after a conference with Victor Fortens, French vice consul, and Arthur Alexander Ford, in charge of the British consulate. Prominent English and French residents already have expressed their approval of the plan.

City-wide interest continued today in the project of the Mayor's office as to whether the envoys have accepted the invitation were numerous. Suggestions of all kinds for features in the program of entertainment poured in. Organizations wrote to the Mayor asking for representation in the proposed parade and reception.

"All I am waiting for is for the date to be named," said the Mayor today. He said his promise to Assistant Secretary of State Phillips that the city would prepare the demonstration on four days' notice "was still good."

"It really would be eight days, for we should work day and night," he explained. It is expected that the Assistant Secretary of State will notify Mayor Smith within a few days as to the result of the invitation to the envoys sent through President Wilson and also delivered personally by the Mayor to the Assistant Secretary of State.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION

In addition to Mr. Balfour, the personnel of the British commission includes Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, member of Parliament; C. F. Dormer and G. Butler, personal staff; Rear Admiral Sir Dudley E. S. De Chair, Fleet Paymaster Vincent Lawford, Major General G. Bridges, Captain H. H. Spender-Clay, son-in-law of William Waldorf Astor, and Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England.

The executive committee for the celebration appointed by the Mayor consists of John C. Bell, Charles S. Caldwell, E. J. Cattell, J. Howard Cummings, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, John Gribbel, Colonel Louis J. Kolb, J. Washington Logue, General Edward De V. Morrell, Roland S. Morris, Justice Robert von Mutschler, C. Stuart Patterson, Judge John M. Patterson, Colonel Sheldon Potter, E. T. Stotesbury and Ernest T. Trigg.

Additional members of the general committee, which will be increased to 500, are Major Samuel C. Wynne, Howard B. French, Joseph R. Wilson, Eli K. Selig, E. J. Berlet, the Rev. Charles M. Boswell, L. G. Craft, John S. W. Horton, James Wardle, Sylvester Bonaffon, Jr., and John M. Walton.

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Girl Cyclists Hurt; One May Die

WILMINGTON, Del., April 20.—Their motorcycles colliding while going at the rate of sixty miles an hour, Miss Ollie Hagar and Miss Wanda Labreque, automobile performers with a carnival exhibiting here, were badly injured, the latter probably fatally. They were thrown a distance of sixty feet, one machine landing on top of them.

Appointed to City Positions

City appointments today include Philip A. Randall, 523 South Conestoga street, second assistant, Bureau of Surveys, salary \$1000; William H. Coyle, 2122 East Lehigh avenue, driver, Bureau of Fire, \$1100, and William V. Edwards, Byberry, fireman, Bureau of Charities, \$600.

ARCHBISHOPS PLEDGE CATHOLICS TO NATION

Cardinal Gibbons and All Others in Annual Meeting Write to President

BAITIMORE, April 20.

The Archbishops of the United States have addressed a letter to President Wilson pledging the loyalty of the Catholic hierarchy, the clergy and people of that faith in this country to the President and the Government, and accepting "wholeheartedly and unreservedly" the decree of Congress "proclaiming this country to be in a state of war."

The letter was adopted by the Archbishops at their annual meeting in the Catholic University at Washington. It is signed by all the Archbishops present, eight in number, the remaining six being unavoidably absent. The signers are James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, chairman; William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston; John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul; John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis; Sebastian G. Messner, Archbishop of Milwaukee; Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati; Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco; George W. Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago.

The letter says in part: "Mr. President—Standing firmly upon our solid Catholic tradition and history from the very foundation of this nation, we reaffirm in this hour of stress and trial our most sacred and sincere loyalty and patriotism to our country, our Government and our flag."

"We accept wholeheartedly and unreservedly the decree of that legislative authority proclaiming this country to be in a state of war."

"Acknowledging gladly the gratitude we have always felt for the protection of our spiritual liberty and the freedom of our Catholic institutions under the flag, we pledge our devotion and our strength in the maintenance of our country's glorious leadership in those possessions and principles which have been America's proudest boast."

"Our people now, as ever, will rise as one man to serve the nation. Our priests and consecrated women will once again, as in every former trial of our country, will by their bravery, their heroism and their service new admiration and approval."

"May God direct and guide our President and our Government, that out of this trying crisis in our national life may at length come a closer union among all the citizens of America, and that an enduring and blessed peace may crown the sacrifices which war inevitably entails."

Recover Stolen Gems

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SIGMUND LUBIN

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Moving Picture Pioneer Rallies From Serious Illness at His Home in Chelsea

There is a change for the better in the condition of Sigmund Lubin, Philadelphia optician who went into the moving picture business in its infancy and graduated as a magnate.

Mr. Lubin has been seriously ill in his home in Chelsea, N. J. His two children, Mrs. Ira Lowry and Mrs. Finlay, were called to his bedside.

Dr. Edward Kirby, Philadelphia specialist, went to Atlantic City today to consult with Dr. Thomas Youngman, Mr. Lubin's Atlantic City physician.

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MAN FOUND DEAD WITH FIVE BULLET WOUNDS

Revolver Lay Near Body in Merchantville, N. J., When Discovered by Farmer

A man believed to be James Salvo, of 1202 South Tenth street, Philadelphia, was found dead today with five bullet wounds in his body in an orchard on the outskirts of Merchantville.

The body was discovered by Harry Lamb, a farmer. A revolver with five empty shells lay nearby. Seventeen dollars were found in the clothing of the dead man, together with two miteage books in the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The police do not believe that he killed himself. They say it could have been impossible for him to fire so many shots into his body. There are two wounds in the head and three in other parts of his body. The finding of the money on the body also disposes of murder for the sake of robbery. It is possible, the police say, that the man was killed by some one for revenge.

Salvo, who formerly lived at the South Tenth street address, left there about four months ago to live in Camden.

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