

SENATORS WORRYING OVER SPILT LIQUOR

Actual Ownership of Bottle That Broke Will Be Revealed.

INQUIRY IN EARNEST

Also Somebody Spilled Something Near Upshaw, Militant Dry.

MAY HAVE BEEN JOKE

Rumors Say Campbell May Fear Inquiry Will Go Too Far.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The entrance of Christmas cheer into the restaurant of the United States Senate is under investigation—

not a half-hearted investigation, but a real, honest, to goodness delving.

"Who owned that bottle containing liquid with more than the Volstead allowance of alcohol which dropped on the floor of the Senate restaurant on Saturday just as a number of Senators were dining in an alcove hard by?"

This, in short, is the subject of the inquiry, and Senator Charles Curtis (Rep., Kan.), chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate, announced to-night that, in view of the frequent rumors connecting legislators with violations of the dry laws, he would make a searching investigation into the incident.

As stated, Senators were dining in that part of the restaurant set aside for official use. A waiter, so far unidentified, dropped something and simultaneously with the cracking of glass a well-known aroma reached the Senators in the alcove. This set the ball rolling. The question uppermost was whether the ownership of the bottle was not traceable to one of the Senators.

Sensor Curtis is not yet in a position to answer this. One alibi already has been put forward—namely, that one of the oldest and best waiters in the restaurant is subject to periodic spells of addition to liquor. The Kansas Senator, who is a dry leader, is determined to have this waiter fired if it should be ascertained that he owned the ill-fated bottle. What would be done should it develop that it belonged to a Senator, or even to one of the men who vote consistently dry, has not yet been determined, and there is a possibility, of course, that the inquiry may not develop far enough to give a chance for a public referendum.

This was not the only liquor tragedy on Saturday. It is reported that another bottle dropped not far from the office of Representative Upshaw (Dem., Ga.), who indulges in frequent and intensive philippics on the unethical conduct of members of Congress who violate the dry code. He is an out and out dry himself and no suspicion attaches to him.

It may have been a joke at the expense of Mr. Upshaw—just by way of reminder that Scrooge is not quite as dead as a door nail. Anyhow, there is no evidence that the bottle contained actual liquor.

GIRL, EIGHTEEN, WALKS FIRST TIME IN LIFE

Operation on Hip Brings Power of Locomotion.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—Miss Edith Dwyer, born in China eighteen years ago, today was able for the first time in her life to leave bed and walk. A hip affection has prevented her walking, despite efforts of many surgeons. Several months ago she was taken to the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where she was operated upon.

To-day at a reunion at the home of D. A. Miller, retired newspaper publisher, there was a happy gathering when Miss Dwyer was able to walk about unassisted.

She is the daughter of Frederick Dwyer, chief of the inland mission in the province of Shanai, China.

CHARGE LIFTED HOOD OF DRINKER SHOWED BURNETT

Continued from First Page. or two later, and I can prove what I tell you," Sheriff Fred Carpenter, who arrested Burnett last Saturday, today said that no more arrests are expected to be made until the return of Attorney-General Clegg January 2.

Mrs. B. M. McKoin, wife of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge, is alleged to have been fired upon by hidden persons on the night of August 2, 1922, in Mer Rouge, La. She is attending Johns Hopkins University. He is not under arrest, but is coming back of his own accord as a witness for the State, she said. Officials refuse to state the nature of the evidence the doctor is expected to furnish, but it will have some bearing on his four years as Mayor and events occurring while he was in office.

Not at Johns Hopkins. BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—Officials of Johns Hopkins University here today denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge, who is wanted by the Department of Justice agents there for interrogation in connection with the Morehouse Parish kidnappings. Dr. McKoin was said to have come to this city for a post-graduate course at the university.

ANDERSON SEEKS SMITH'S DRY AID

Appeals to Governor-Elect for 'Triplets,' Which Would Help Enforcement.

In a letter written to Governor-elect Smith by William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, and received yesterday, the dry leader urges that legislation favored by the league be pushed at the forthcoming session. The letter says:

"Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Governor-elect, New York City. "Dear Sir: I respectfully suggest, assuming that you are truly in favor of genuine home rule, that you recommend the enactment by the coming Legislature of the 'Enabling Triplets,' three little bills authorizing cities, villages and towns to enact ordinances 'in aid of the enforcement of any statute of the State or of the United States.' "There can be no possible honest valid objection to these bills, because since a law of the State or of the United States is binding upon the locality in any event there can be no good reason why the locality should not have authority to place itself officially behind such law. "It is unthinkable that as the Chief Executive, sworn to uphold the law, you would refuse to allow the people in any community an opportunity to promote the enforcement of law and thereby give the policy which it represents a fair test. The enactment of such ordinances, or the refusal to enact them, will in the long run afford a far more accurate index of sentiment in the several localities than can possibly be secured through any bogus referendum which offers a mere sham battle and settles nothing and binds nobody. "Yours respectfully, "WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, "State Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League of New York."

ANNAPOLIS GRADUATES ESTABLISH PRIZE FUND

Annual Award to Be Made to Model Midshipman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—In the hope of stimulating development of qualities of leadership among the midshipmen at Annapolis members of the '97 class at the academy have contributed a trust fund from which an annual prize is to be given to that midshipman deemed by the superintendent of the academy to have "contributed the most by his officer-like qualities and positive character to the development of military spirit and loyalty" in the naval school.

The purpose of the class to make this memorial was stated in a letter from J. W. Powell, class president and now president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, to Rear Admiral Wilson at Annapolis. Mr. Powell said it was the unanimous desire of the class members to commemorate its recent twenty-fifth anniversary "in a way that would indicate the deep sense of gratitude its members feel toward their alma mater and also the keen interest that '97 takes in the well being of the United States Naval Academy."

Forty-seven men graduated in '97, of whom twenty-four remain in the line of the navy, two in the construction corps and one in the marine corps.

PANAMA WILL BE FLEET RENDEZVOUS

Atlantic and Pacific Forces Will Go There for Winter Maneuvers.

THE IOWA AS A TARGET

Old Battleship Will Be Radio Controlled—Assignment of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The newly constituted United States fleet consisting of both the Pacific and Atlantic naval forces, will rendezvous at Panama February 13 for winter maneuvers and great gun target practice against the old battleship Iowa, which will be radio controlled during the firing. In making public today the maneuver schedule, Secretary Denby also announced the assignment of ships under the new consolidated fleet plan.

The battle fleet, commanded by Admiral Eberle, whose flag will fly from the California, will sail from Pacific coast ports February 9 for Panama, while the scouting fleet and train will leave east coast ports on January 3 for Guantanamo Bay to join the battle fleet at Panama. Vice-Admiral McDonald, aboard the Wyoming, will command.

Admiral Jones, commander-in-chief of the fleet, with his flagship, the Maryland, and the battleships Arkansas and Florida, will leave the Atlantic coast after the scouting fleet will participate in the maneuvers which will continue until March 31.

As now assigned, the battleship division of the battle fleet, will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Shoemaker, aboard the New Mexico. The New Mexico, Idaho and Tennessee will form the fifth division, the Arizona, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Nevada the fourth division and the New York, Texas and Oklahoma the third division. Rear Admiral Burrage, aboard the old cruiser Charleston as flagship, will command the destroyer squadrons of the battle fleet, which for the maneuvers will employ two squadrons of nineteen destroyers each, the units being designated as Squadrons 11 and 12. In addition the battle fleet includes light cruiser, submarine and aircraft divisions, none of which are now in commission.

Battleship Division 1 is assigned to the scouting fleet, and includes the Utah, North Dakota and Delaware, with the Florida and Arkansas to join later. With the scouting fleet will be Destroyer Squadron 2, consisting of nineteen destroyers and the flagship Rochester.

The U. S. S. Wright is assigned as flagship and will command the aircraft squadrons, scouting fleet, Capt. W. R. Gherardi commanding. The ship will leave January 7 for the rendezvous, going via Key West, Fla. The airplane equipment will be eighteen scouting planes and eighteen torpedoplanes.

Rear Admiral L. R. de Steiguer, aboard the U. S. S. Bellefleur, will command the train, including repair, hospital, fuel and other auxiliary ships, while Rear Admiral J. V. Chase will command the fleet base force including mine layers, sweepers and similar vessels, his flagship on the U. S. S. Trocyon.

WORKERS PARTY PLATFORM CALLS FOR RED REVOLUTION

Continued from First Page. parties of the employers and exploiters of the industrial workers and the farmers." Call was made upon all workers to give support to "the Left Wing" elements in the labor unions" to bring about a more militant leadership under the guidance of the Trade Union Educational League.

"The mass power of the exploited class is its strongest weapon in this struggle against the capitalists," the program continued. "The Workers party will enter into every struggle and endeavor to develop the mass power of the workers."

Resolutions charged that the Government is on the side of capitalism, which had shown itself to be a state of "bankruptcy" in the declaration of railroads that they could not pay a living wage. President Harding, it was declared, had used all his powers to break the miners' and shopmen's strikes, and the existing Government was called "the capitalist state."

"The Workers party declares that the class struggle," the text pursued, "must take the form of a political struggle, a struggle for the governmental power."

Democracy Under Fire. But no attempt would be made to foster the "illusion" that emancipation lay in the will of the majority, because the Constitution was "so drafted as to protect the interests of the exploiters of the workers." To talk "democracy" was to "throw sand into the eyes of the workers."

Nevertheless election campaigns were to be used to "develop the political consciousness of the working class."

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LAY FATAL BEATING TO ASYLUM GUARDS

Officials Order Four Arrests After Inmate Dies With Ribs Crushed.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Four attendants at the Connecticut State Hospital for the insane were arrested here today on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death this morning of Petro Pallanali, an inmate of the institution. They were held in bonds of \$500 each for a hearing here to-morrow morning.

The accused are John H. Walsh, James Morrison, Thomas Tobin and Daniel Keefe. The arrests were requested by the hospital authorities after an investigation. According to the report to the police by the hospital authorities Pallanali died two hours after he had been beaten by the four guards. Internal injuries were stated as the cause of death by Medical Examiner John E. Loveland, who reported that all but one of Pallanali's ribs was broken.

According to the investigation by the authorities Pallanali struck one of the attendants in the face when called to breakfast. The attendant returned the blow and, assisted by three other attendants, subdued the prisoner, they said. Pallanali was committed to the hospital by the Superior Court in New Haven in May, 1921, as criminally insane. He was charged with attempting to kill his wife at their home in Derby. After wounding her severely he turned the pistol on himself, but recovered.

FOUND DEAD; SKULL BROKEN

Eugene Warren of Bristol, Pa., died yesterday in the City Hospital at New York from a fractured skull. He was found unconscious outside of the saloon of Fred O'Brien, 1 Arlington street, at 8 o'clock Monday, and died at noon without recovering consciousness.

COAL FIELD FESTIVALS CAUSE FOUR DEATHS

Officer and Three Negroes Shot Near Uniontown, Pa.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—Four men were killed during Christmas celebrations in the Fayette county coal field last night and to-day. Frank Hall, a special policeman, was shot to death today when he tried to arrest "Pomp" Allen, a negro. Allen fired one shot. Hall, although fatally wounded pulled his revolver and killed his assailant.

Ed Lindsay, a negro miner, was killed in a revolver duel at Footdale. A third negro was killed in a battle at Buffington. Rocco Lopenta, merchant, was brought to Uniontown charged with the slaying.

EIGHT ON MISSING TUG NOW BELIEVED DEAD

Vessels Cannot Find Trace of Lake Erie Craft.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the tug Cornell, missing for four days, remained unsolved to-night, and for the first time it was conceded by vessel men that the tug with its crew of eight probably had gone down. Four tugs which spent Christmas cruising Lake Erie reported that they had failed to find any trace of the missing vessel.

That the Cornell, thoroughly dried out by more than a season of inactivity, had taken fire and that the crew had sacrificed its chances of escape by remaining

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