

SUPREME COURT RULES JAMAICA GINGER IS BAD

The supreme court yesterday handed down opinions in a dozen matters, among them one in the case of E. E. Cooper, appellant, against the state, from Graham county. It is of special interest now, in that it involves the status of Jamaica ginger as a beverage. The appellant had been convicted in the lower court of the sale of it; the fluid was 91 per cent alcohol, and one witness testified that by sweetening it could be made so palatable that it was easily possible to absorb enough of it to produce intoxication.

It was the contention of the appellant that he sold it as a medicine. But the court held that "neither doctors nor druggists nor anyone else may sell or dispose of the named or described liquors as such, or when compounded as a medicine."

Case One of Outlawry
The provision of the statute, the court declared was not one of regulation but of outlawry. "It is one of suppression and not of supervision. The fact that ardent spirits are mixed with other ingredients and, as thus compounded, labeled Jamaica ginger, and sometimes used for medicinal purposes, does not change the situation."

Through the appellant may have thought, in good faith that he had a right to sell Jamaica ginger, that could be given consideration only in fixing his punishment but is unavailable as a defense.

In the case of Yuma county against Maricopa county, relative to the boundary line between the two counties, an original proceeding, the decision of the court related chiefly to the apportioning of the costs between the parties. As to the matter of the true boundary it was the opinion of the court that that should be determined by a survey marking upon the ground, the location of the meridian, 115 degrees and 29 minutes west longitude, the boundary fixed by law. No other can be the boundary though recognized and acquiesced in. For the purpose of fixing the location of the meridian a survey is ordered or allowed and judgment is deferred for twenty days.

Keddington Judgment Affirmed
In the case of Cyril Keddington, appellant against the state, respondent, this county, the lower court is affirmed. The appellant and one Paul Stevens had been convicted of contributing to the dependency of a young girl. Stevens violated his bail bond and escaped. He is now in France where it was lately reported he had been wounded in action. The appellant's ground for taking the case up was that the trial was not a public one.

NO COUNTING COST IS GERMAN SCHEME IN NEW OFFENSIVE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
OTTAWA, April 18.—The enemy apparently is drawing on fresh reserves, says a dispatch received here tonight from Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France. In the course of the great battle more than 30 enemy divisions have so far appeared and it is certain the German command is exploiting every success by the most prodigal expenditure of man power and not counting the cost.

With Homeric Valor
"In the great German attack of yesterday our troops fought with Homeric valor against tremendous numerical odds. They are fighting in the same irresistible manner in the battle between Givency forest and Nieppe now progressing.

Why the Belgian Attack
"The attempt to break through the Belgian front south of the Houthout forest probably was inspired by the discovery of our withdrawal from the Passchendaele region and a consequent assumption that there must be some disorganization at this part of the line.

Prospect Justifies Confidence
"At the moment the prospect assuredly justifies confidence in this respect. The appearance of French battalions and batteries of 75's in the ranks of the army which the Germans are counting on cutting off from the allies cannot be pleasing to the enemy. The Germans seem to be still finding difficulty in getting forward their batteries and maintaining ammunition supplies to all parts of the advance, although they have heavy concentrations in other parts."

PAULSEN GUILTY
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Captain A. R. Paulsen, master of the steamer Alliance, was fined \$150 here today by United States District Judge M. T. Dooling for having shipped 10,000 rounds of ammunition and a number of pistols to Mexican ports in violation of the presidential proclamation which declared an embargo on arms shipments to Mexico. Captain Paulsen pleaded guilty.

Give The Children The Best Corn Flakes POST TOASTIES
Save the Sugar and Wheat—*Bobbs*

KITCHEN FIGHTING PHYSICALLY FIT IN NONCOMBATANT AID

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A declaration that no physically fit man within the draft age should be admitted into the ordinary non-combatant branches of the military service, if men outside the draft age can be found equally competent, is made in a letter which Representative Claude Kitchin, democratic leader of the house, has sent to a western lawyer who wrote to him. His letter follows:

Kitchin's Chief Protest
"My chief protest is that young men within the draft age, who never saw a military training camp, who never served in the army, with no military experience and with no qualifications as a soldier, officer, have been and are being commissioned in the non-combatant branches of the industry. Many such young men, perhaps, have succeeded, through some kind of influence in securing commissions, for no other purpose than to escape service at the front. The uniform of the American soldier, instead of being an insignia of dare and do for the country, is being degraded by its use as a shield and protection to slackers."

"Justice and Humiliation"
"And I further object to the real soldier, officer or private—the man who must face danger for his country—being required on all occasions to deferentially salute such non-combatant commissioned officers. This tends to destroy the morale of the army, and is an injustice and humiliation to the real soldier.

TEN HUN DIVISIONS DRIVE AGAINST TEN MILE BRITISH LINE
(Continued from Page One)

ing the early hours of the battle. At Hinges hill, east of Locon, where the German line bugged out close to the canal, the enemy made a particularly determined effort to get across the water way. Twice the German infantry attacked here, each time coming forward in four waves. In one of these drives they succeeded in getting some bridges across the canal, but the only Germans who crossed were those who ran over and surrendered.

Hun Slaughter Heavy
The British artillery and machine guns poured a deluge of steel about the frail bridges and the slaughter of the opposing troops was heavy. One party of two hundred Germans advanced at one time with hands over their heads to surrender. For some reason they changed their minds abruptly and fled. They were shot to pieces as they ran.

Hard Fighting in Wood
There also was hard fighting about Pauchaut wood, near the canal, and between Robecq and St. Venant, where the Germans hoped to improve their positions in order to facilitate operations to the north and south. The attacks in this region were repulsed completely. A concentration of enemy infantry in Calonne, west of St. Venant, was caught in the British artillery barrage and badly cut up. British troops in the neighborhood of Wyszchaete this morning were continuing their all night battle with the Germans. A German attack yesterday resulted in pushing a salient out northwest of the place, but a subsequent British counter attack again drew the British line around the town and at one time a small body of British infantry penetrated to the southeastern section.

Lose Small Territory
The British lost a very small piece of territory between Bailluel and Draumont yesterday, but the German attack here must be recorded as a failure. Further westward hard fighting continued about Meteren, and this place today apparently was No Man's Land. A heavy German attack east of Meteren was smashed.

Why the Belgian Attack
"The attempt to break through the Belgian front south of the Houthout forest probably was inspired by the discovery of our withdrawal from the Passchendaele region and a consequent assumption that there must be some disorganization at this part of the line.

Prospect Justifies Confidence
"At the moment the prospect assuredly justifies confidence in this respect. The appearance of French battalions and batteries of 75's in the ranks of the army which the Germans are counting on cutting off from the allies cannot be pleasing to the enemy. The Germans seem to be still finding difficulty in getting forward their batteries and maintaining ammunition supplies to all parts of the advance, although they have heavy concentrations in other parts."

PAULSEN GUILTY
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Captain A. R. Paulsen, master of the steamer Alliance, was fined \$150 here today by United States District Judge M. T. Dooling for having shipped 10,000 rounds of ammunition and a number of pistols to Mexican ports in violation of the presidential proclamation which declared an embargo on arms shipments to Mexico. Captain Paulsen pleaded guilty.

Give The Children The Best Corn Flakes POST TOASTIES
Save the Sugar and Wheat—*Bobbs*

HOME PEOPLE PAY STONE LAST HONOR
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEVADA, Mo., April 18.—The First Christian church here was far too small to accommodate the throngs which came this afternoon to attend the funeral of William J. Stone, United States senator, who died in Washington last Sunday from a stroke of paralysis. Hundreds of persons stood outside in a drizzling rain. This was the late senator's "home" county and many of those who came today were aged men, friends of 40 years.

ROODIES HELD TO BE GAMING

As a result of a jury's verdict of guilty in the case of Mike Green, charged with gaming, the case against D. H. McClintock, against whom there is the same charge did not go to trial yesterday. F. C. Struckmeyer, counsel for Green and who also represents McClintock, stated that he would make a motion for a new trial and in the event the motion is granted McClintock who pleaded guilty yesterday, will change his plea.

E. J. Doyle, against whom an information has been filed, admitted that he had permitted a game to be played in his store. The court stated that all the cases would be disposed of Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The jury deliberated an hour in the Green case. The instructions given by the county attorney had to do with the similarity between "roodies" and draw poker. The instruction which is said to have had more weight with the jury than those advanced by counsel was the oral one of the court in which Judge Stanford declared that the purpose of the legislature in enacting the law was to stop gambling. "I instruct you that if you find, beyond a reasonable doubt, that by any means of the game of 'roodies' gambling is carried on, that is a circumstance which you may consider in determining whether or not there is a similarity in the game of roodies and draw poker," said the court. When the verdict was returned he announced sentence would be passed Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

GERMAN ADMIRAL IN SPEECH SAYS SUBS SINKING SIX FOLD

(Continued from Page One)

ship has quite a different significance as compared with the beginning of the U-boat war. Under these circumstances even the greatest pessimist must say that the position of our opponents is deteriorating rapidly and any doubt regarding the final success of the U-boat is unjustified.

Admits U-boats Suffer
Admiral von Capelle admitted that Germany's opponents had had some success with their anti-submarine measures, but he declared, this success at no time had any decisive influence on the U-boat war, and, according to human reckoning, would not in the future. The German commanders were especially trained for attacking convoys, and not a day passed, but one or more ships were struck out of the convoys. Experienced commanders managed to sink from three to four ships in succession belonging to the same convoy.

Says Admiral Tells Untruth
LONDON, April 18.—According to a statement issued officially tonight, the figures given by Admiral von Capelle in his speech are misleading and contrary to facts. "Exaggerated figures of losses are still relied on by the enemy," says the statement. "The average of monthly losses of British ships in 1917 was 333,000 gross tons, whereas Admiral von Capelle bases his argument on over six hundred thousand tons. The figures for the quarter ending March 31 will be published shortly, when it will be seen that the claims made of a continuation of the drop in the rate of losses is fully justified.

WHEAT GUARANTEE KILLED IN HOUSE
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Proposed increase of the government guaranteed price of wheat at \$2.50 was defeated tonight in the house which rejected by a vote of 167 to 38 the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill which would increase the price to \$2.50 a bushel and the farmers' local elevators made the basic market.

LOAN SLACKER GOES OFF JURY BY ORDER
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
TOMBSTONE, Ariz., April 18.—"You can go home," Judge A. C. Lockwood, of the superior court of Cochise county, told W. E. Schwamm, of Douglas, this afternoon, following the refusal of citizens of Douglas to sit on the same jury with Schwamm. The Douglas citizens explained that Schwamm had refused to buy bonds of the third Liberty issue. Schwamm declared he had a small bond of the second issue.

FIRE DESTROYS FRAME BUILDING
An hour's battle with the flames at a late hour last evening failed to save a large frame structure just below the railroad tracks on South Central avenue, due mainly to the start the fire got before the department was notified.

METHODISTS PLAN FELLOWSHIP MEET
All the members and friends of the First Methodist church are to meet at the church tonight at 8 o'clock for a social time and good fellowship meeting. There will be special music and two very brief talks. All those who have united with the church since October 1 are especially urged to attend and become acquainted. Members of the Epworth league, of the Sunday school, old and young, and all friends of the church are cordially invited by those in charge to be present and have a good time. The refreshments will be Hooverized.



THE HUB

TAILORED AT FASHION PARK



Tailored at Fashion Park

The FASHION PARK TRAPPER WITH BI-SWING SLEEVES

A correct and thoroughly practical suit for business service

Ready-to-put-on

\$27.50 to \$40.00



THE HUB
PATRICK RALPHSON

LOAN SLACKER GOES OFF JURY BY ORDER

BOYS DUCK PASTOR WHO BARS ANTHEM

METHODISTS PLAN FELLOWSHIP MEET

Use Cuticura Soap To Clear Your Skin

Forty Car Loads

Of POTATOES still unsold in the Flagstaff District. The Food Administration requests that we eat Potatoes. We have one car, just received—Very Fine Quality—

Per Hundred \$1.85

Morning, Noon and Night—*Eat Spuds*

ARIZONA GROCERY CO.

PHONE 1954 - - - 4455

P. S. Special Price on Strawberries Friday, Saturday