

ST. LOUIS RIOTING CONTINUES, WITH 50 STRIKERS HELD

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Rioting continues here today as a result of the strike of the street railway motormen and conductors and a number of additional arrests have been made. Fifty men were arrested yesterday and three were shot during encounters with the police.

SUES ESTATE OF MAN HE GAVE BLOOD TO SAVE

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Because he alleges his health was impaired by a transfusion of sixteen ounces of his blood into Ethelbert W. Peck, in an effort to save Peck's life, J. R. Fisher has filed suit for \$25,000 against the estate of Peck.

GOVERNORS ASKED FOR SHIP YARD WORKERS

The governors of every State in the Union were asked today to issue proclamations calling upon workers to enroll in the United States Shipyard Volunteers of the Public Service Reserve.

First N. Y. Woman Deputy Police Commissioner



MRS. ELLEN A. O'GRADY. Mrs. O'Grady will draw \$6,000 a year salary. It will be part of Mrs. O'Grady's duty to have charge of all searches for missing girls.

ONLY 18 MONTHS SUPPLY OF WHISKEY IN UNITED STATES

Whiskey bibbers of the country, at their present rate of consumption, are drinking themselves out of a supply. So rapid is the rate that all of the whiskey in the United States will be gone in eighteen months, the summer of 1919.

This is the conservative estimate of Government officials, who have been watching the rate of flow from the warehouses since the President's proclamation stopping distilling on Sept. 8. There are only about 157,000,000 gallons left in these warehouses.

There is a comparatively large supply of whiskey in private hands which the experts cannot trace. It is expected that the supply held by consumers will increase in ratio as the stocks in the warehouses go down. This is where much of the odd 7,000,000 gallons will go.

When the lid was clamped down by the Presidential proclamation there were approximately 155,000,000 gallons of whiskey in the country. Since September 8 there has been no legitimate distilling and no whiskey can be imported. Beer consumption has fallen off rapidly under prohibition, but there is no diminution in the amount of whiskey that is apparently consumed despite the spread of dry territory.

Drop in Revenues. With the whiskey famine will come a drop in the Government revenues of approximately \$320,000,000 a year. The present tax on whiskey is \$3.20 a gallon and the tax is paid upon the approximate consumption of 100,000,000 gallons a year. This revenue will have to be made up in other ways, the Government, therefore, has in all but \$500,000,000 more to collect in whiskey taxes on a basis of 157,000,000 gallons at \$3.20 a gallon.

ARTS CLUB PRIDES SELF ON WAR WORK

The Arts Club of this city, an organization of sculptors, painters, musicians, writers, critics, and art lovers in general, strove to itself the proud distinction of doing more practical war work than any other society in this city, not explicitly organized for war work.

The following is a list of the war work done by the club: Knitting, war savings stamps committee, collection of fund for French orphans, collection of fund for American artists and families who are suffering as a result of the war, dances for enlisted men on Saturday evenings, and music on Sunday nights.

The Thursday night dinners which are a feature of the club are principally devoted to a discussion of war questions. The menu at these dinners is kept strictly within the Hoover food saving plan and economy and clean plates are the order of the day.

WILDCAT IS FROZEN TO RAILROAD TRACK

WILKESBORO, Pa., Feb. 4.—The railroad crew that runs the shifting engine to and from the various mines in the Snowshoe region have found an answer to the question, "What makes a wildcat wild?" A few mornings ago, when the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero, the crew were on their way out to a mine when they saw a wildcat on the road ahead of them, but it was not until the engine was too close to stop that they discovered the animal was fast, apparently to the head.

Not being able to see what would happen and when the engine struck the cat it knocked it to one side, and with a cutting eye the animal sprang itself up and ran into the woods.

"I tried to know in what way the cat had become fastened on the track, the engine stopped and when the crew went back and were astonished to find the cat's tongue and larynx hanging to the rail.

The incident was explained when, upon further examination, they found that the cat had been to a spring nearby for a drink. It had evidently stepped in the water, and when it was crossing the railroad it stepped on the foot immediately froze fast. Then, in attempting to kick its foot loose, its tongue froze fast.

Y. M. C. A. Sends Out S O S for Actors To Play in Camps

Wanted—Soubrettes, leading men, ingenues, leading ladies, and just actors. This is the S O S call sent out by the directors of Washington's newest theatrical circuit, the Y. M. C. A. players. They intend to stage a series of one-night stands in the eleven camps around Washington.

Mino Julius Majori, eight years on the stage, whose father owns three New York theaters, is the director of the enterprise, and E. Gordon Leach, of the Y. M. C. A., is handling the bookings and applications for parts—star and otherwise. Arrangements are being made to obtain permission to use "Within the Law," "The Lion and the Mouse," and other standard plays.

The players have a nucleus of actors in the east of three one-act plays given January 18, at the American University camp. In the casts were Charles S. Shutterly, Herbert C. Brunck, Mrs. H. A. Howell, Kennedy Meek, Miss Lois Meek, Miss Alice J. Whitcomb, Miss Grace Lipscomb, and Mrs. Grace DeWolf.

TROUBLE STARTED WITH LETTER E, SAYS THEOSOPHIST

E. Look at it. Eve. Look at it. Adam. Look at it. Adam's Apple. Feat it. Serpent. Look at it. Eve, Adam's Apple, Adam, Serpent. Think. You're right. It all starts with the letter E.

According to Miss Isabel Holbrook, international lecturer of the Theosophical Society, the letter E among the ancients symbolized all that was material and worldly and non-spiritual. That is why Eve was given the name beginning with E.

CUMBERLAND TO SHOVEL SNOW HEATLESS MONDAY

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 4.—Cumberland, rich and poor, high and lowly, will turn out today to celebrate in a new way the heaviest Monday. The shovel is to be the badge of honor.

The accumulation of snow in the streets, the heaviest in years, has become a menace, and the townsmen have volunteered to spend the day clearing it away.

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D. C. CAST TO GIVE PASSION PLAY FOR INITIAL TIME HERE

The Passion Play that has been of late years a Lenten feature in many cities of the East and West, will be produced for the first time in Washington during the coming Lent by a troupe of experienced players under auspices of Gonzaga College.

They have selected the Passion Play whose title is "The Sorrow of Calvary" by the Rev. A. Palumbo, O. S. A., of Philadelphia. The intensely dramatic and tinged possibilities of the story of the Passion have been caught by the author and will be made graphic and stirring by the trained troupe who have been working on their parts for some months past.

GERMAN ALIENS TO BE REGISTERED AND CARDED TODAY

Detailed information, including personal habits, and business relations of every German together with his photograph and finger prints will be taken by the Department of Justice in a national registration week beginning today.

Earlier plans for the gradual registration of Germans in the United States with those in the eastern section to come first were abandoned when it was intimated that some Germans might avoid registration by moving from one district to another.

The present penalty for violations of any of the provisions of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation is imprisonment for the period of the war, but if a policy suggested by high government officials is pursued there will be a revision of the law in order to make the punishment more drastic.

Before the clock strikes midnight, Saturday every one of the German aliens in this country not including women or children under the age of fourteen years, must have registered or will be considered a dangerous person and will be interned. The registration does not apply to Austria or Hungarians.

In announcing the provisions and requirements for the registration the Department of Justice took care to avoid creating the impression that the Government looks on each German as a potential enemy.

Officials to Co-operate. Co-operation of police, Federal of local postal employees and private citizens is expected by the department to see that the United States Government has accurate information of every German alien within the borders of this country.

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