

# Prohibition Is Voted Down For Two Years By Legislature of Maryland

## ANNAPOLIS IS MADE DRY BY MAJORITY OF NAVAL HEAD

John Barclaycorn has been given two years of grace in Maryland. His arch enemy, the Anti-Saloon League, however, is today planning to give him a hard run during that period.

This means Baltimore will lose none of its attractions for thirsty Washingtonians, who had, during the recent "bone dry" agitation in Annapolis, been studying time tables and automobile log books to determine on the shortest route to another wet oasis.

### Annapolis Goes Dry.

Annapolis, however, did not fare so well. No sooner had the Maryland delegates decreed that Maryland should remain wet another two years than an order was issued by the secretary of the Navy Daniels that no grog shops were to be permitted to operate in the five-mile zone around the Naval Academy. This order closes all saloons in Annapolis. The Secretary had been awaiting the action of the House of Delegates before issuing his order.

"Washington is dry, but Baltimore is only forty miles away," will continue to be the slogan in the National Capital.

The State-wide prohibition measure was killed in the House of Delegates in Annapolis last yesterday, when the "wets" outmaneuvered the "drys" and laid the Prohibition dry bill on the table by a vote of 50 to 31.

### Killed For Two Years.

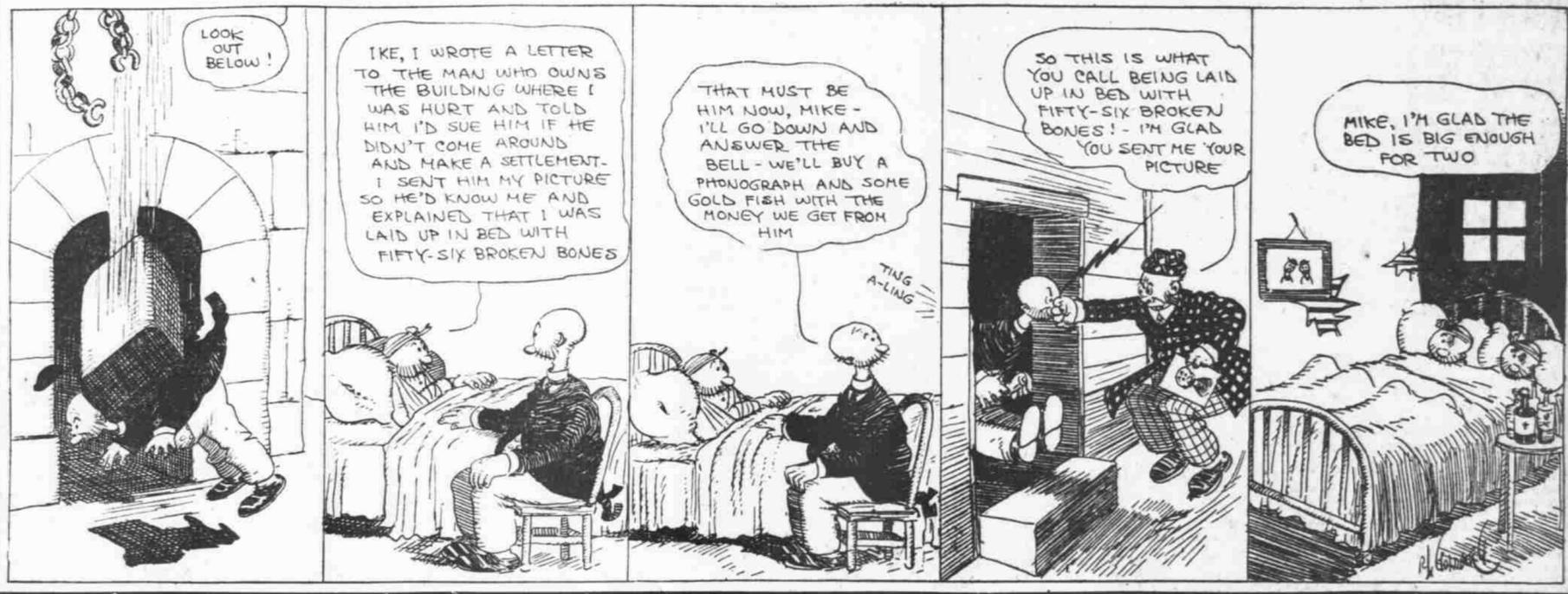
The Weimer bill was preferred by the Anti-Saloon League, but they had no real objections to the Prohibition measure. Both provided for "bone dry" prohibition.

Under the rules of the house no bill containing the subject matter contained in any bill killed can be introduced at the same session. Therefore, neither the Weimer bill nor any

## Mike and Ike—They Look Alike

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other contemplating State-wide attack on liquor can be brought before the House until 1920, unless a special session intervenes.

The House of Delegates only recently ratified the Constitutional Amendment, calling for national prohibition. Several delegates who favored the ratification measure, however, opposed the "bone dry" law sponsored by the Anti-Saloon League.

### SECRETARY DANIELS CLOSES ALL SALOONS IN FIVE-MILE ZONES ABOUT STATIONS

Chafed by the vain attempts of local authorities to enforce the law, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today threw an impregnable bulwark around officers and enlisted men of the navy by declaring a "dry zone," five miles wide, around eight permanent naval training posts and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This means that thirty-six saloons in Annapolis are doing their last business. All of them will be closed soon, as will the drinking establishments of the elite at fashionable Newport. The order hits Annapolis and Newport harder than any of the other seven communities.

### Newport Conditions Bad.

Conditions at Newport and the Mare Island Station at Vallejo, Cal., had become intolerable. It was explained by the Secretary. This commandant of the naval district, ministers and civic bodies urged the barring of all intoxicants to sailors at Newport.

Saloonkeepers at Annapolis kept their places open for business today. They said they will wait for direct orders from the Secretary to close up. According to officials of the Navy Department, the order takes effect "immediately."

This is assumed to mean that dealers will be notified through the local

authorities when to close. It is probable they will be given time to make arrangements for disposing of their stocks.

Under powers conferred by the selective service act Secretary Daniels forbids the sale or giving away of any intoxicating beverages or the importation except for medical or sacramental purposes.

### Must Protect Morals.

Secretary Daniels makes an exception in a case where liquor is served in a private home to guests or members of the family.

In a statement explaining the order Secretary Daniels said it had become necessary to safeguard the morals of young men assembled for naval training.

The following stations will have "dry zones" established about them for a width of five miles: Naval Academy, Great Lakes Training Station, at Lake Huron, Ill., Newport, Norfolk, Hampton Roads, Mare Island, Cal.; League Island, Philadelphia, Quantico, Va., and Port Royal, S. C.

### BOSTON MAN HAS MACHINE GUN THAT NEEDS NO POWDER

BOSTON, March 7.—A powderless machine gun that will fire from ten to fifty bullets a second is the invention of Levi W. Lombard, of Mattapan, and Earl Ovington, of Newton. The latter will be remembered as one of Boston's first aviators.

The gun is in effect nothing more than an enlarged slide shot. A company has been incorporated for \$1,000,000 to manufacture them. The gun's action is simple. It is a revolving disc, which emits bullets after they have traveled on its surface.

The machine fires round bullets. Those used in the tests had steel bearings.

The shot is fed into a hopper at the side of the gun, and as the disc revolves it throws the bullets at a terrific force through a slot.

## Congress What It Did Yesterday

### "Reaction" in Congress—Chairman Simmons on Necessity as an Explanation for "Monstrous" Coercive Legislation—The "Big Stick" Removed From the Background of War Finance Bill in the Senate—Advocates of Compulsory Labor Forced to Go on Record in the House and Routed—Amending a "War Power Joker"—Help for Allied Cripples—The Mediterranean Recreation Camp—The Meat Trust and the Honest Shepherds.

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## TWELVE BILLIONS OF WAR INSURANCE WRITTEN BY U. S.

The life underwriting section of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has grown to be the largest life insurance company in the world.

More than \$12,000,000,000 has already been written on the lives of American soldiers, sailors, and nurses, and at the close of business yesterday 1,202,324 applications, representing insurance of \$11,256,445,500, had been received at the bureau.

Secretary McAdoo announced today that late reports from the American expeditionary force, together with insurance now in transit from distant points, indicate that the total is well above twelve billion dollars, covering more than 1,500,000 in the military or naval service.

The average amount applied for is \$8,000.

## Y. M. H. A. PLANNING TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

A house warming smoker will be held tonight at headquarters of the Y. M. H. A., Eleventh street and Pennsylvania streets northwest, to celebrate the opening of the new home for Jewish soldiers and civilians. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged to be topped off by a group of performers from the Cosmos Theatre.

Julius Peyster, Judge Miller, Dr. Burger, and other prominent men have been asked to speak. Officers to guide the affairs of the organization will be chosen at a meeting March 10.

A well-equipped gymnasium will be one of the features of the new quarters and interest in athletic sports will be revived. Uniforms will be welcomed to the new home and every arrangement made for their welfare and comfort.

### AMUSEMENTS

- TODAY'S FILM THEATER ATTRACTIONS**
- LEADER** 507 5th St. N. W. ALL THIS WEEK—JEWEL CARMEN IN "THE GIRL WITH THE CURIOUS EYES" (L. B. L. "HUNGRY LIONS IN A HOSPITAL," "Sunset For Burlesque Comedy Eye Show," "THE WIFE OF THE FUTURE," "LES MISERABLES." First time shown in this city.
- HOME** 1220 C Street Northeast. TODAY—"THE LIFE OF SAMMAM" and Beverly Bayne in "Their Compact."
- OLYMPIC** TODAY AT 6:30 P. M. EDNA GOODELLER in "WHO LOVED HIM BEST?"
- STRAND** TODAY AND ALL WEEK—"THE UNDERVEYER."
- GARDEN** TODAY—MARY MILLS MINTON in "THE POWERS THAT BEYOND." TOMORROW—CARMEL METER in "THE WIFE OF HIS BROTHER."
- CRANDALL'S** Kalkreuthbocker. CRANDALL'S Theater, 9th & E. Sts. LARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE MARIONETTES."
- CRANDALL'S** Savoy, 14th & Col. Rd. TOMORROW—CHARLIE BLACKWELL in "HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS."
- CRANDALL'S** Apollo, 624 H St. N.E. TOMORROW—"THE AVENGING TRAIL." TOMORROW—"Goway Ties in the World War" and Benjamin Chapin in "Call to Arms."
- CRANDALL'S** AVE. GRAND. CRANDALL'S 645 Pa. Ave. S. E. TODAY—"RED, WHITE AND BLUE BLOOD." TOMORROW—"ETHEL CLAYTON in 'WHIMS OF SOCIETY'."
- CRANDALL'S** American, 1st & H. L. L. TODAY—MADGE EVANS in "GATES OF GLADNESS." TOMORROW—LARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "SHIRLEY KAYE."
- THE NEW STANTON** DARING TOM MEE in "SCOTT'S TROOPING TIE."
- CIRCLE** 2105 Pa. Ave. Phone W. 953. TODAY—GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE DEVIL STONE."
- PLAZA** 434 9th St. N. W. TODAY—RUTH CLIFFORD in "THE DOOR BEHIND ME." TOMORROW—EDWARD FAULK AND BETTY HOWE in "THE BLIND ADVENTURER."

### AMUSEMENTS

- NATIONAL TONIGHT, 8:20** Mat. Sat. 2:20.
- LOUIS and SAM MANN BERNARD** In FRIENDLY ENEMIES
- STARTING NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT** WED. MATS. THAT BEATS BELLING. Klaw & Erlinger Musical Comedy Triumph.
- MISS SPRINGTIME** Mirth, Melody, Magnificence. ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST OF 35.
- TODAY, 4:30**
- PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA** LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor. Soloist—CARLOS SALZEDO—Harpsichord. NOTE—All season tickets must be stamped "Tax Paid," otherwise they will not be accepted at door.
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- HEIFETZ** GREAT VIOLINIST RECITAL—FRIDAY, MARCH 8, NATIONAL THEATER. Seats on sale at Mrs. Green's office in District, 13th and Q.
- B. F. KEITH'S** 25c and up. DAILY 7:15 SUN. 2:30 HOL'S 2:15-3:15 4:15-5:15 6:15-7:15 8:15-9:15. "A BIG HIT"—Herald Emmett Wellington. Corriegan & Co. CROSS LOUISE DRESSER in "Song Readings." Rose & O'Neil. Supt. Inhof, Conn & Co. renee. 8th & 10th Sts. S.E.
- LYCEUM PENN. AVE. at 11th** No phase of a plot is attempted in the production, but good comedy, singing of popular and catchy songs and musical dancing provide more than two hours of clean, wholesome entertainment.
- COLONIAL BELLS** BURLESQUE 25 People 25c and up. EXTRA—Teds & Hoot, Firefly and Dragon; Lawrence Crane, Irish Wizard; Riley W. Crutis, Me and My Orpheus.
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- BELASCO** Tough, 120, 10c to \$2.50. Oliver Morosco Agria Presents the Whirlwind of Comedy and Music **SO LONG LETTY** With CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD, Great Comedienne. Those California Girls. Starting Next Sunday Night The Winter Garden Show With FRANK FINNEY, Henry Lewis, James J. Corbett, Ada Lewis and 150 Others.
- Doing Our Bit** MATR. STRAND Eves. 10c. THIS WEEK ONLY **THE UNBELIEVER** Playing to Absolute Capacity. THE ONE GREAT MODERN SPECTACLE. Continuous From 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. With a Special Military Prologue. Daily at 2:15, 7:15, and 9:15.
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As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Simmons of North Carolina had charge of the

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