

HOOTCH TONIC WAR IS BEGUN

Dry Officials Analyze Medicinal Liquors for Police to Drive Them Off Market.

Washington police will clean up the city this week as far as patented drug preparations used for alcoholic beverage purposes are concerned.

This was the promise made this morning at Prohibition headquarters.

A list of the preparations analyzed and found fit for beverage purposes has been prepared for Major Harry E. Gosford and will be submitted sometime this week, with the request that he assist in driving them from the market.

Thomas E. Stone, in charge of the prohibition enforcement of the District of Columbia, is in Ohio today and is expected here today or tomorrow. As soon as he arrives he is expected to give the order to go ahead.

"We are only waiting for Mr. Stone to give the order," said one of the prohibition enforcement agents today, "and then we will make short work of the sale of these preparations which have flooded the market during the past year, and have worked more harm than the old-time whiskey."

It is understood that the list contains about fifteen brands of drinkable medicines that have been used very extensively in Washington and other parts of the country.

1,500 CASES A WEEK.

A compilation of records of the amount of these beverages shipped into Washington in a week, shows that about 1,500 cases are sold every week by beer saloons, fruit stands, and grocery stores. One near beer saloon in the business section of Washington has a weekly standing order for 100 cases.

The lack of cooperation by Police Court officials, it is said, has been a serious factor in the prohibition agents' efforts. In many cases, the men arrested are allowed postponement after postponement for trials and finally dropped last week, after several days of investigations on the part of the agents. A man was arrested for selling one of these preparations, by the drink, over the bar at thirty cents a drink. The man was hailed to Police Court where he was allowed to forfeit \$10. The small fines imposed on the persons arrested, though a man was arrested every day, and it practically makes it impossible to stop the traffic.

In order to put a stop to it, the prohibition officials are going to eliminate the stuff from the market, and then watch the wholesale dealers to see that no more of it gets on the retailers.

It is estimated that there are about fifteen men who are making a profitable business out of supplying the trade in Washington with these preparations.

West End Citizens to Meet.

The West End Citizens' Association will speak on "Fine Arts and Their Role in the Future" tonight in the basement of the Concordia Lutheran Church, Twentieth and G streets northwest. H. K. Bush-Brown, Relation to Prohibition.

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FREDERICK SCHNURR, fifty years old, who was mysteriously shot to death Saturday night at First and R streets northwest, just two blocks below his home, 1831 First street northwest.



WIRELESS ON AUTO TRUCKS

Tidewater Lines to Put Radio Phones on Busses Running To Southern Maryland.

An innovation in motor truck transportation will be installed very shortly by the Tidewater Lines, Incorporated, running out of this city to Southern Maryland towns, when they equip all their motor trucks and busses with radio telephones. The company is now working on plans in conjunction with commercial radio companies and the Navy Department, which is interested in the experiment, as lending assistance.

SHOULD RUN FROM HUB.

The officials of the Tidewater company say that many motor transportation companies have failed because they attempted to run their cars from "end to end," from the "hub" of the business.

In order to properly care for the perishable foodstuffs from the southern counties of Maryland, especially fish and oysters, the company has arranged to install refrigerating motor cars, to be used almost exclusively in conveying soft shell crabs, hard shell crabs, oysters and fish to Washington.

One of the greatest drawbacks in shipping soft-shell crabs, officials of the company say, is the fact that the crabs die before they reach the market, and in such a condition are rank poison. By the use of refrigerating motor cars, it is claimed, the crabs will reach Washington in good condition, thereby greatly decreasing their cost to the Washington public. The same will apply to oysters. At the present time the oysters are shipped here iced. The ice many cases has to be sent from Washington, and a ton melts so freely that when it reaches its destination in southern Maryland, it only weighs about 1,400 pounds.

TO DIVERT TRADE.

Much of the oyster and crab supply from that section of Maryland is now sent to Crisfield, Md., by boat and from there to Baltimore by freight. The Tidewater Company, on account of the short haul expects to divert much of this trade to Washington. A beginning it is buying about 500 gallons of shucked oysters daily, bringing them to Washington and selling them to the oyster dealers.

Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, who last week in company with a party of Baltimore and Washington business men made a trip over the lines of the Tidewater company through Prince George's Charles, and Anne Arundel counties, today issued a statement in which he said that the southern counties of Maryland offer a wide opportunity for development.

The population of Southern Maryland is apparently not sufficiently dense to make rail transportation, either electric or steam, attractive to capital," says Governor Ritchie. "The hauls also would be comparatively short, which would tend to make rail transportation uneconomical. Nevertheless, the need for fast transportation of some sort has become imperative."

FAST TRAFFIC NEEDED.

"Southern Maryland has been known for nearly three centuries as a tobacco-producing section primarily, but there are large areas of land suited especially to truck gardening and the production of berries and small fruits. Such industries cannot develop on an extensive scale without fast and reliable transportation. Nearly all of the soils in Southern Maryland have been found to be rich in alfalfa raising and wherever alfalfa can be grown successfully, stock and dairy industries also can be profitably developed. The Governor also called attention to the lack of refrigerating cars, and said that once they were put on the line, business would greatly increase. In closing, the Governor said:

"It is, therefore, the opinion of the State officials that motor enterprises, organized and operated properly, should receive the most careful consideration on the part of those who are interested in the vital transportation needs of Southern Maryland and other sections of our State similarly situated."

ST. MARTIN'S WILL HOLD NOON MASS ON SUNDAYS

Because of the enormous increase in the congregation attending the various masses at St. Martin's Church, North Capitol and T streets, a noon service will be resumed on Sundays. The Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, pastor, announced yesterday that the great influx has necessitated the additional masses.

2 MURDERERS AUTO SLAYING

Police Hope Young Men Will Shed Some Light Upon Death of Barber.

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home at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. These men drove up to the corner of Third and P streets N. W., at 10 o'clock and parked on the south side of P street. Two men jumped out of the machine and walked around the neighborhood. Some fifty yards away, Schnurr, at the same time, in his barber shop, near this corner, was pocketing nearly \$100 in cash, part of which was his weekly pay.

Persons in the vicinity at this time describe one of the men as from twenty to twenty-five years of age, wearing a dark green suit and dark hair and the other five or six inches in height.

Mrs. Schildroth says Schnurr's slayer wore a dark green suit and dark hat and was of slender build. The description of the second man, given the police, follows: Twenty to twenty-five years old, five feet, ten or eleven inches in height, of slender build, and wore a dark hat. The only description of the third man, it is believed, is that they all wore dark hats.

Schnurr after closing his shop, walked along toward home with Dr. Powell Withers, who owns the shop, on the corner of Third and Bates streets. According to witnesses, as soon as Dr. Withers and Schnurr left the shop, the Cadillac machine started up Third street, behind Schnurr, with all five men in it. The driver of the machine, given the names of persons who saw the Cadillac machine.

SIX SLEUTHS ON CASE.

Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, said he had assigned six men to trail the slayer. They are Detectives Morley, Thomas, Brady, Two, Flaherty, and Embrey. These men have been relieved of all other work.

Capital News, of the Eighth precinct, who, with Inspector Daniel Sullivan, assistant superintendent of police, are in the lead of the investigation. A few minutes after the shooting, does not believe revenge was the motive. He is confident the police will secure an important link in their investigation if they locate the five men in the Cadillac machine.

Schnurr came to Washington from Philadelphia about five years ago. Detectives investigating the possibility that he may have had an affair with the woman, in the Quaker City in which he worked. All yesterday detectives interviewed barbers who had worked with Schnurr in the past few years. Chief Grant says this investigation did not net any clues.

U. S. TAX COLLECTOR SUES FOR LIEN ON D. C. REALTY

Joshua W. Miles, income tax collector for the Baltimore district, today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the property of Philip Milstone, 464 D street southwest, and Maurice Milstone, 3130 Nineteenth street northwest, for income taxes for 1919.

The tax penalties for the estate, according to the bill, amounts to \$20,047.81 and the latter is alleged to owe \$30,511.06. The law provides that the government may have a lien on the property of the delinquent income tax payer by filing a statement of his indebtedness with the recorder of deeds and the clerk of the court, which was done today.

D. C. POLICE WATCH FOR ALLEGED HIDE THIEF

The D. C. police have been requested to watch for Edward Vincent, of Frederick, Md., who is alleged to have stolen cured hives valued at \$2,500 last night from a storeroom owned by William H. Harvillan, 1400 14th street northwest, twelve miles north of Frederick. When last seen Vincent was in an automobile and headed toward this city. Another man accompanied him. It was said the car was also loaded with furs.

VALENTINE PARTY TO BE HELD AT CITY CLUB

A Valentine party will be given by the City Club this evening, February 14, at the clubhouse, Farragut square, according to Mrs. J. H. Stringer, chairman of the house committee. Reservations now are being made at the club.

DRY LAW SAVES BILLION, ANTI-SALOONISTS FIGURE

The people of the United States saved more than \$1,000,000,000 in 1920 as a result of prohibition, the Anti-Saloon League asserts and offers figures. In the past year, legitimate consumption of whiskey totaled 5,581,553 gallons, decrease of 84,000,000 gallons compared with 1919, and of beer, 9,251,280 barrels, a decrease of 51,586,099 barrels, it is asserted. Consumption of alcohol decreased 48,441,730 gallons.

Boy Bitten by Dog.

While playing on the lawn in front of his home yesterday evening, William Carmalt, eleven, 1915 S street northwest, was bitten on the hand by a dog. He was treated by a physician in the neighborhood. The owner of the dog will have to appear in court to answer a charge of allowing the animal to be at large without being muzzled in accordance with the law.

SOME of the little boys and girls from the German Orphan Asylum who attended the showing of "The Love Light" at Loew's Palace Theater today as the guests of The Washington Times. In the center is Lawrence Beatus, manager of the theater. In the rear row, to the right, are Superintendent Priel and Matron Priel of the orphanage. Before the performance each of the children was given a box of candy and fruit furnished, by Walter Brownley.



102 PLAYGROUNDS ORPHANS SEE MOVIES As Guests of Times And Manager Beatus

Susie Root Rhodes Gives Result of Survey of Recreational Facilities.

The city needs 102 additional playgrounds, declares Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, director of playgrounds, in making public the result of a survey made under her direction of the recreational facilities of the city, by police precincts. It has been shown that wherever there are playgrounds juvenile delinquency diminishes, declares Mrs. Rhodes.

"The playgrounds instill into the children the principles of fair play, honesty, self-control, mutual responsibility, and teaches them the elements of citizenship," said Mrs. Rhodes. The survey showed that in No. 1 precinct where there is a white population of 927 under twenty years of age, there are no playgrounds. In precinct No. 2, where there are only two playgrounds for white children, five more are needed. In precinct No. 3 there is but one playground, but 1,688 whites under twenty years of age with normal enjoyment.

In precinct No. 4, where there are 6,531 Juniors, with only two playgrounds at present operating, at least four more should be established. Precinct No. 5 with its 19,000 young people and only two playgrounds at present, could easily use eight more. No. 6 precinct the estimate is for four more; No. 7, seven more; No. 8, for twelve more; No. 9, for eleven more; No. 10, with its 24,185 young people, fifteen more; No. 11, four more.

"There are 40,000 acres of ground," Mrs. Rhodes concluded, "within the District of Columbia, two hundred to playgrounds would be well used."

CROWDER PREDICTS HARMONY IN CUBA

General Crowder has reported to the State Department that he believes the Cuban situation will be untangled before President Menocal leaves office in May. General Crowder previously stated that unless the Cuban situation was straightened out before President Menocal's term of office expired that intervention would be necessary.

General Crowder has forwarded to the State Department a copy of the Torriente project, a proposed law for banking reform in Cuba and terminating the moratorium. General Crowder reported that he does not sponsor this law, which has already passed the Cuban Senate, and has suggested several amendments. The State Department will offer no objection to the law if the amendments proposed by General Crowder are adopted, although the Department does not endorse the law.

MUSICALS TO BE GIVEN IN Y.M.C.A. LOBBY TONIGHT

In the lobby of the Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street northwest, there will be a treat for music lovers tonight. It will begin at 7 o'clock. On the program are Miss Cornelia Black, contralto; Miss Marjorie G. Davis, pianist; Miss E. Jeanne Farnum, reader; Mrs. N. W. Campanole, soprano.

There also will be an elocution recital by the O'Connor School of the Spoken Word in assembly hall at 8:30.

REGINALD C. AUGUSTINE, International president of the American Optometric Association, who will address a meeting of the Advertising Club of Washington at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow noon.



With his beautiful Gaelic charm, Tom Egan, the celebrated Irish tenor, enchanted his audience at Pol's yesterday by his perfect rendition of quaint Irish melodies and the compositions of the masters of the music world.

Mr. Egan was assisted by Mme. Breston, a lyric soprano of surpassing ability, Miss Madeline MacGulgan, violinist, and H. F. Newman, pianist. The program was given under the auspices of the Columbus Country Club and arranged chiefly for the pleasure of the members. Most of the songs rendered by Mr. Egan were the old Irish folk-songs and ballads, which have lately been brought to the public notice by Irish singers to call attention to the music revival in Ireland.

"Everybody Welcome—Everything Free," a song composed by Mr. Egan, commemorating the work of the Knights of Columbus during the war, was heartily received. Mr. Egan sang two other songs of his own composition, "President of Ireland" and "Are You for Ireland?" The last-named number made a decided hit. It is a pretty melody, and the names of Irish martyrs, such as McGinley and Emmet, mentioned in good advantage.

The entire program, as furnished by Mr. Egan and his assistants, was one of quality. Each of the musicians is an artist and they acquitted themselves creditably.

DEAD HERE OF SLEEP MALADY

Miss Helen T. Rodgers, Rear Admiral's Sister, Expires After Two Weeks in Coma.

Sleeping sickness, the malady, which is puzzling the medical world, has claimed another victim in Washington.

On Saturday, Miss Helen T. Rodgers, sister of Rear Admiral William Ledyard Rodgers, U. S. N., and a member of an old and prominent Washington family, died as a result of the disease.

ILL ONLY TWO WEEKS. Miss Rodgers was ill only two weeks. On January 10 she complained she did not feel well. She gradually lapsed into a state of coma from which she never recovered.

For years Miss Rodgers had been active in all phases of civic life. She was deeply interested in charitable work, and was widely known for her philanthropy. She was an active member of St. John's Church. Later in life she was identified with the Society of Battle-Born Sponsors and the National League for Women's Service.

ACTIVE IN RED CROSS.

During the world war, Miss Rodgers "lived only for the boys in blue and khaki," as one of her friends aptly put it today. She worked many hours a day in the Red Cross Canteen Service, taking care of the wants of the soldiers and sailors in this city.

Besides Rear Admiral Rodgers, Miss Rodgers is survived by a sister, Mrs. Robert Giles, of New York City. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

DR. WOLFF TO ANALYZE FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

New light on many important national problems, such as budget and revenue legislation, disarmament, reorganization of Government departments, and reconstruction of salaries, will be given by Dr. Frank A. Wolff, physicist, of the United States Bureau of Standards, in an illustrated address entitled, "A Scientific Analysis of Federal Expenditures," to be given at a meeting of the entire membership of the City Club at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the New Willard Hotel.

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Without good dental work it is the policy of this establishment to permit work to be charged and paid for in small convenient sums and for those who can not attend the office which is open on week days until 8 p. m. Sunday hours are arranged between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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SETON'S 'FIG LEAF' POLICY ATTACKED

Washingtonian Questions Sanity of Anybody Advocating Eden Style for Women.

Back to the days of the Garden of Eden—that's where Dr. Ernest Thompson Seton, the celebrated naturalist, would land us, in his advocacy of "Why Wear Clothes?" so one Washingtonian contends.

"I am not a reformer," he writes in The Washington Times, "neither am I a blue law advocate. I am just a mere man, but I know a little about feminine fashions, and must say I don't agree with Mr. Seton that the mode of dress of the woman of today is the sanest in the history of the race."

During his tours throughout the country, Dr. Seton has been asking the question "Why wear clothes?" and then he proceeds to defend the scant attire of the woman of today as the most sensible of all times. On his arrival in Washington this week, he brought down the wrath of the Mothers' Congress head on account of his views. And now enters "mere man."

"Anybody who encourages the female in her present style of dress is not in his right senses," says the young man. "I have no wings grown on me, but I would not be seen in company with a girl who wears the present styles."

"On the contrary," says Dr. Seton, "the girls show their good sense by their present mode of dress. Clothes are unhealthy. The greater the exposure of the body, the greater the chance for good health."

"I can prove my contention by pointing to the natives of Africa and tropical countries. These natives, who are always moral, in their natural state, do not take a step downward when they are forced by missionaries to wear clothes."

"Quite absurd," said Mrs. Miles Scott Rafter, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations. "I am very sorry he sees fit to encourage the girls in their present style of dress."

"Let us put woman back on the pedestal where she belongs," says the young man.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TO HOLD LENTEN SERVICES

Quiet half-hour services for business men and women will be conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, on Fridays at noon until Holy Week by Canon George William Douglas, acting rector of the church. Because St. John's is so closely adjacent to the business district, the rector hopes many men and women will avail themselves of the opportunity of the half-hour service.

WALL ST. BLAST VICTIM ABLE TO QUIT HOSPITAL

Lawrence L. Roberts, who was injured in the Wall street explosion four months ago, has been released from the hospital in New York yesterday, according to word received here by his father, C. Roberts, of the home apartment.

N. J.

Public Schools, District of Columbia, Community Center Department.

New Jersey State Teachers' Association, Central High School, Monday Evening, January 25, 8 o'clock.

Evening, January 25, 8 o'clock. The meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at the Washington Hotel. Admission Free.