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Sale Tomorrow.

The regular weekly sale of home-made baked goods and confectioneries will be conducted by the Woman's Exchange Saturday in the Priceless shop on Second street.

Aid Society Meets.

A very interesting meeting of the parish Aid Society of Christ Episcopal church was held in the parish house Friday afternoon.

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SEVERAL LIQUOR CASES ARE LOST

In Court by Walter Bee, Representing the Department of Prohibition.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Short shift was made of a number of liquor cases in criminal court Thursday wherein persons hailing from elsewhere had been arrested by J. Walter Bee, tried and convicted before Justice Cunningham and in which appeals were taken.

These cases, fifteen or twenty of them, were before the criminal court on appeals from the justice and were taken up soon after the opening of court. J. Walter Bee, the prohibition officer who made the arrests, was the only witness present for the state in the case to the effect that the no evidence in any of the cases tried. The prohibition officer testified in each case of the cases to the effect that the accused had large quantities of liquor in their possession and while it had been properly labelled, the men were suspected of bootlegging.

The first of these cases taken up was that of the state against Finlay Rocco, an Italian of Clarksburg, who was represented by R. E. Bills. A motion to quash the warrant was overruled by the court to which exceptions were taken by the defense. The evidence of Mr. Bee was then heard. He testified as to the number of quarts of liquor which was carried in a suit case, the suit being properly labelled. The defense did

not offer any testimony, and in asking a verdict of not guilty Mr. Bills said that the bringing into this state of liquor of over a half gallon in quantity, if it was properly labelled, was not an unlawful act. The court directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Bills appeared for Tony Manzini, John Palletta and Clement Vovi, who were also charged with the same offense, of being suspected bootleggers, though there was no convincing evidence to that end. Mr. Bee testified in all these cases and the defense allowed the cases to go to the jury without submitting evidence on their side and in each case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Nick Booker, another Italian from Clarksburg, was tried on the same charge and was represented by Dan B. Leonard. Mr. Bee testified that Booker had made several trips to Marietta and was suspected of bootlegging, but there was no evidence of that fact submitted and the jury in that case also returned a verdict of not guilty.

At the instance of and on the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Hiteshow the cases against M. A. Gill and Clarence Wilson, of Clarksburg, were continued until the next term on account of the absence of two witnesses. These persons had also been arrested by Mr. Bee and had taken an appeal from the judgment of Justice Cunningham.

The indictment against Frank Checko was nolle. When this case was called Prosecuting Attorney Hiteshow said that the accused was charged with bringing unlabelled goods into the state. He said that Mr. Bee had informed him that in addition to the liquor in a suit case, which had been properly labelled, the accused had a half pint of liquor in his pocket, which was also labelled, the label being on the bottle, but the prohibition officer was of the opinion that the label should have been on the pocket wherein the liquor was carried. As this was a new point to Mr. Hiteshow, and as the indictment was not in regular form he moved that the case be nolle which was done.

At the instance of Mr. Bills, in the cases of Raino Antonio and Ross Gentilino, who had been held by Justice Cunningham to appear before the grand jury, the grand jury failing to indict them, the court entered an order releasing them from the custody and also releasing their bonds.

LOCAL ALUMNI WANT M'INTYRE

To Coach the West Virginia Football Team Next Season.

"Monty" McIntyre, of New Martinsville, who was one of the assistant coaches, of the West Virginia football team for the last season, was in the city Friday en route to Morgantown, where the athletic board, having charge of the selection of a coach for the West Virginia team, is to meet today for its selection of a coach for 1916.

This New Martinsville boy has been in the football game for about twelve years. He began his football days around the back lots in New Martinsville and soon leaped into fame as a player when a member of the New Martinsville Magnolia Athletic Club, upon which team "Bull" Smith, Knight and other famous gridiron players appeared.

"Monty" was a member of the West Virginia varsity in 1906, 1907 and 1908 and graduated from that institution in the spring of 1909. In 1911 and 1912 he was a member of the coaching staff at Buckhannon, having entire charge of the line coaching and this first year at Buckhannon, Wesleyan had its first championship team.

Last season "Monty" appeared as assistant coach to Sol Metzger of the West Virginia coach, and had charge entirely of the line coaching and assisted also in the backfield and general formation of the plays which West Virginia so successfully executed last year, the first successful season for West Virginia since McIntyre was captain in 1908.

Since the resignation of Coach Sol Metzger, many applicants have been noted for the position at Morgantown. It is not known as to whether a dark horse will be brought out at the meeting tomorrow or whether for the first time in years a West Virginia native product is to be successful—that is, McIntyre selected to have charge of the destinies of the football team for the coming year.

Many of the state alumni are for McIntyre. Give a West Virginia boy a chance they say. To many who have known the true state of affairs at the university for the last year, McIntyre is given much credit, in fact along with Assistant Coach Tobin, all credit for the successful season last year is placed.

Tobin's name is mentioned for the position as well as McIntyre's and many newspapers over the state have linked the two names together as being just the combination to lead West Virginia to a successful season this coming fall. West Virginia's schedule this year is a great one—several big eastern institutions will be met and the Morgantown team has a great chance to get the proper rating which it deserves. With the loss of hardly any members of last year's team West Virginia should be heard from this year.

That McIntyre is to be connected with the coaching department this year seems a very evident fact. Many want him alone while a few seem to favor him and Tobin together. This newspaper is of the opinion that the athletic board at its meeting tomorrow will make no mistake in seriously considering and selecting "Monty" McIntyre as coach named "Monty" McIntyre as coach of the West Virginia team for this coming season.

AUCTION

Is to Be Started Saturday Afternoon at the Smart Shop.

The Clarksburg Storage and Auction Company announces the beginning of an extraordinary auction sale at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Smart Shop on South Fourth street, where it has been disposing of a \$6,000 stock of millinery and women's garments purchased by it under bankruptcy foreclosure proceedings.

The auction will continue every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is closed out. Charles L. Ford, licensed auctioneer, will conduct the sale. Everything offered will be sold, regardless of value and cost. An unprecedented opportunity will be given women to purchase some smart garments and furs at real bargain prices.

SHIP LOST

With 166 Passengers and 134 Persons in the Crew with Wireless Gone.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Grave anxiety is felt regarding the British steamship Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth January 11, with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased. A despatch from Hull to Lloyd's says that the British steamship Threagrite reports having passed at sea January 16 a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern.

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BRANDEIS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED LAMAR

As an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court by Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson Friday selected Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to be associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

Mr. Brandeis's nomination went to the Senate Friday. It was a surprise everywhere in official circles. Mr. Brandeis had not been mentioned for the vacancy.

Mr. Brandeis is a lawyer who has been much in public life in the last three years not only in legal work but in various movements for social betterment. He is a Kentuckian by birth and is 60 years old. He was born and educated in Louisville and later at Harvard University and in 1878 began practicing law in Boston.

He came most notably before the public as a national figure six years ago through his participation in the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in Congress, in which he was counsel for the forces which were opposed to Secretary Ballinger and sought his removal from office. Later he was counsel for the shippers, who opposed the general increases in freight rates before the Interstate

Commerce Commission and during the same period he was at the forefront of those demanding an investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven railroad.

Among participations in other public affairs were his appearance as counsel for those who fought for the validity of working men's hours of labor law in Oregon, Illinois and Ohio, as counsel for those who contended for the preservation of the Boston municipal subway system, and in establishing the sliding scale gas system and the creation of a savings bank insurance in Massachusetts. He was in 1910 chairman of the board of arbitration which settled the New York garment makers' strike. He has written largely and is regarded as an authority on public franchises, life insurance, workmen's insurance, scientific management, labor problems and the trust question. He also has been at the forefront of the Zionist movement in the United States and will be the first Jew to sit on the bench of the supreme court.

At the beginning of President Wilson's administration, Mr. Brandeis was expected to get a place in the cabinet. Many of the administration leaders expected him to be appointed attorney general.

EVERY OLD LIAR

On the List of Retired Navy and Army Officers Declared Busy Now.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson's preparedness speech in New York caused Representative Dies, of Texas, who probably will lead the anti-defense after Democratic forces in the House, to launch another attack on the administration program Friday from the floor. The retired army and naval officers, Mr. Dies declared, were largely responsible for the preparedness agitation. "Every old liar on the retired list," he shouted, "is in active service now." "Amen, sure," returned Representative "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas.

BANK CASES

At Grafton Will Be Heard by Circuit Court Jury on February 7.

GRAFTON, Jan. 29.—After prolonged argument on technical points at a special night session of the circuit court on Thursday, which lasted until a late hour, Judge Fortney permitted the defense to file its two pleas in abatement in the three indictments against Charles R. Durbin, the former Grafton bank president, which were found at this court.

A hearing on the pleas was then set for February 7, when a jury will be empanelled to decide the points raised by the pleas. The fight so far has been merely preliminary to the main events and the state will endeavor to have the trial of Durbin conducted immediately after February 7 if the pleas of Durbin to the indictments are not held good.

INCREASE APPROVED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Proposed increase of twenty-five cents per gross ton on bituminous coal in carloads from the Clearfield, Pa., district to Providence, Auburn and Oliveville, R. I., were approved Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WARDEN DIES

Shortly after He Superintended the Execution of Two Negroes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 29.—Warden Sale of the North Carolina penitentiary here, died of apoplexy Friday after he had superintended the electrocution of two negroes. The warden appeared agitated as he unstrapped the bodies of the negroes from the electric chair and shortly afterward became unconscious. He was dead when physicians reached him.

Zen Walker, the negro of Bellaire, O., who was recently arrested by a prohibition officer for bringing a trunk full of whiskey into the city, has been held for the grand jury by Magistrate William E. Starcher and jailed in default of bonds. The action was taken at the close of a hearing late Thursday.

"Lizzie, where did you get the fish we had for supper last night?" "I got them at Smithy's, weren't they nice?"

HOMER W. WILLIAMS, Special Commissioner.

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