

NEVER TAKE A DRINK OF WHISKEY

"Owed" to West Virginia by "Freddie"

If all the brooks and all the wells and all the streams were dried up
And matters liqutorial were in a state of tie-up,
Things then couldn't be worse,
Naught left to quench your thirst—
But whiskey—rye whiskey.

If you were lying on a bed of pain and sickness moaning,
You're prospects were exceeding good to pass into the gloaming,
Naught left your life to save
From a cold, objectionable grave—
But whiskey—Bourbon whiskey.

If you were on a lonely road at midnight's hour so bewitching,
A highwayman with pistols large, his fingers gently twitching,
Said, "Look here you gink,
Come on take a drink—
Of whiskey—corn whiskey.

If you had quarreled with your girl and thought that you would loose her,
So when you took her out to dine you tried hard to amuse her,
She says, with a wink,
"Come on take a drink—
Of whiskey—Irish whiskey.

If some day Andrew Carnegie should ask you up to dinner,
And said a million dollars cold was yours, you lucky sinner,
If without a blink
You could take a drink—
Of whiskey—Scotch whiskey.

(Un) Moral.

Never take a drink of whiskey.
Don't commit such an awful crime.
For as surely as you do it,
Just as surely will you rue it,
You will die, yes you will—some time.

CAVELL EXECUTION WITHOUT PARALLEL IN GREAT BRITAIN

Declares British Home Secretary Simon in the Course of Interview.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Sir John A. Simon, British home secretary and former attorney general, in the course of an interview today, declared that the fate of Edith Cavell, the English nurse as ruled by the German authorities at Brussels, had, and could have no parallel in the records of Great Britain's treatment of persons accused of military offenses.

Even in cases of clearly proven espionage, Great Britain has accorded to the home secretary, meted out to women no death offense.

"No woman," said he "who has been tried for any military offense in this country has suffered the death penalty since the war began, or has ever been sentenced to death. In this country a woman, whatever her nationality, is always tried by a civil court."

The secretary explained that evidently defenses existed in conditions in Belgium and in England, and that in occupied territory like Belgium the administration of the law was expected to be slightly different.

"But," he continued, "the Cavell case was not some sudden discovery calling for a drummed court martial on the field of battle. This was Brussels, where the Germans claim to have established an orderly government comparable with their own."

Questioned regarding the method of dealing with military accusations against women in England, the home secretary replied, "In the first place the accused person is brought before a tribunal which holds a preliminary inquiry, taking a summary of the evidence. The accused is always assisted by a lawyer and a complete record of the evidence, oral and documentary, is given to the accused, who is then allowed an interval to prepare for defense.

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Track Records Are Broken and Lord Stout Wins Horse Review Futurity.

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"If the accused is a woman, the trial always takes place before a civil tribunal, if a man, he has the right to claim trial before a civil court, instead of by court martial, if he is a British subject. At the trial, whether military or civil, the lawyers for the defense have the same opportunities given the accused in the ordinary course of peace times."

The secretary said that there had been no cases in England precisely similar to that of Miss Cavell but in cases of espionage where the proof of guilt was indubitable and overwhelming, the same traditional privileges were allowed the accused.

"In the last case involving a woman in this country," said he "the offender was of German birth, though technically the subject of another country, owing to marriage. She was acting in association with a male spy and was detected traveling to various points in order to collect information about the navy defenses. The evidence against her was overwhelming and did not depend solely on witnesses, but also on documents in her possession and letters written by her and her associate."

"Going through the preliminary procedure, as previously described, she was tried in September by three civil judges of our high court and a jury, and was convicted, not of harboring German soldiers, but of deliberate, persistent spying for the purpose of providing the enemy with important information. Her male companion was condemned to death. She was sentenced to ten years imprisonment."

Sir John explained that in addition to the privileges for an adequate defense already mentioned, an opportunity was always given for reconsideration of a court of a court martial, reconsideration always took place in a civil court. In such a case as that mentioned the condemned person had the privilege of appealing to a court of criminal appeal and for consideration by the home secretary, who would advise as to the prerogative of mercy in the particular case referred to the woman did not appeal."

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ORE RATES

Are Shown to Be Much Lower Than They Were in the Year of 1888.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—Testifying before Alfred G. Haggerty, an examiner of the interstate commerce commission, in the ore freight rate case, here today, I. P. Blanton, of the Ironton-Ashland Manufacturers' Association, of Ironton, O., related conditions in the Hanging Rock region. He introduced a number of exhibits showing a comparison of Hanging Rock district rates and the rates in other districts.

Mr. Blanton testified that the Pittsburgh rate had been reduced from \$1.25 per gross ton in 1888 to eighty-eight cents at this time. The Wheeling rate, he said, dropped from \$1.25 in 1888 to sixty cents per gross ton in 1909 when it was increased finally reaching eight-eight cents in 1914 and staying at that point. The Ironton-Ashland rate, he said, was cut from the 1888 rate of \$1.15 to sixty cents in 1898, but later advances had brought it to ninety cents the existing rate.

J. P. Muller, of Washington, D. C., representing a local steel company, also testified, introducing voluminous exhibits in which he presented all phases of the case. After he had concluded, the hearing adjourned to meet at the call of the commission, which will determine both the time and place of meeting.

SUPREME COUNCIL

Closes Its Biennial Session after Filling Three Vacancies in the Council.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The supreme council of the Scottish Rite for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, closed its biennial session today with the election of Garnett N. Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn., vice the late sovereign grand commander, James Daniel Richardson; Judge E. C. Day, of Helena, Mont., vice Erasmus T. Carr, deceased; and Judge John Alden Ringer, of Chepene, Wyo., vice Frank M. Footre, deceased, as active sovereign grand inspectors general and to fill three of the thirteen vacancies existing in the supreme council.

Secretary General John H. Cowles, of Kentucky, was named custodian of the new house of the temple here where the next biennial session will be held in 1917.

STEAMER IS SUNK

By Striking a Mine Which Cuts It in Two and Six of the Crew Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—10:15 p. m.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Wisby, Sweden, says that the Swedish steamer Rumba, of 1,485 tons, has struck a mine off the East Granton lighthouse. The force of the explosion broke it in half, the forward part sinking immediately.

The Rumba had been captured by a German submarine and a German officer was put in charge. It was bound for London, laden with wood pulp, and the Germans were taking it to Libau for examination.

Six of the crew, who were asleep at the time of the explosion, were drowned. The rest of the crew and the German officer escaped in boats and landed on the island of Gotland.

FIGHTING

Continues on the Left Bank of the River Sty in Favor of Russian Forces.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 23, via London, Oct. 24.—The following official statement was issued at the Russian war office tonight:

"Fighting on the left bank of the river Sty continues. In actions near Komozov, below Kolki, and near the town of Kolki, itself we captured, according to supplementary reports, another twenty-one officers, 600 men, seventeen machine guns, eight trench mortars and two searchlights.

"In the operations of the Baltic fleet our landing party near the town of Domones, on the coast of Courland, at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, on October 23, defeated the German force protecting that point and captured prisoners and material. A German officer and forty-two men were found dead on the battlefield. We lost only wounded."

TOURNAMENT

At Gore Bowling Alleys Closes With Johnson and Gain Winners.

The Merry Widow duck pin tournament held at the Gore alleys all last week came to a close Saturday night with Lee Johnson and Bert Gain winning first honors, Knapp and Ash second, Longmore and Ingram third, and Ash and Gain fourth. The scores made by the winners are as follows:

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| First. | | | |
| J. Johnson | 153 | 151 | 154 |
| B. Gain | 111 | 115 | 125 |
| Total | 264 | 266 | 279 |
| Second. | | | |
| E. Knapp | 124 | 143 | 92 |
| W. Ash | 148 | 144 | 120 |
| Total | 272 | 287 | 212 |
| Third. | | | |
| J. Longmore | 97 | 112 | 128 |
| C. Ingram | 171 | 112 | 140 |
| Total | 268 | 224 | 268 |
| Fourth. | | | |
| W. Ash | 130 | 106 | 115 |
| B. Gain | 156 | 124 | 119 |
| Total | 286 | 230 | 234 |

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Oil and Gas Development

Latest News of the West Virginia and Nearby Fields with Review of the Week's Operations.

Development work in the western fields during the beginning and the close of the week was more interesting than for some time. The National Oil and Gas Company's well on the W. J. Robinson farm, located in the Dorseyville field in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, coming in at the rate of more than 1,000 barrels a day, created a sensation, scarcely to be hoped for in old territory. On the whole the Dorseyville pool shows conclusively that there are still possibilities in the old districts, but in trying to locate them many dry holes will be encountered. The National Oil Company's No. 2 on the W. J. Robinson farm is holding up at better than 500 barrels a day.

To the southwest of No. 1 well on the Robinson farm Alex Walley has drilled his second test on the Jeanette McCorkle farm twenty-nine feet into the sand and the hole has filled up 400 feet with fluid. The sand formation is very close and hard and it is claimed that the best pay in the No. 1 well on this farm was found at thirty-five feet in the sand. In the event the No. 2 should not get its best pay above the thirty-five feet in the sand there is still a chance for a good producer. No. 1 on this farm completed during the early part of the year, had an initial production of 200 barrels.

Two and one-half miles nearly southeast of the Dorseyville pool, Sypser and Company have completed a test on the Brown farm. The well has been put to pumping, but they are having trouble with the caps cutting. It will probably make a five-barrel producer. The next well due in the Dorseyville development is the National Oil and Gas Company's No. 3 on the W. J. Robinson farm and it should get the sand in about ten days.

The Berea grit development on the Richards Coal Company's tract in Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, rounded out the week by the completion of another good producer. It is the Columbus Producing Company's No. 9 on that tract and produced 125 barrels the first twenty-four hours after it was drilled into the pay. The location is 700 feet northeast of No. 5 on the same tract. South of the Richards Coal Company's tract, on Cabin creek, the Guyan Oil Company is due in the sand at an important test on the Caddle farm.

Light Pumper in Wetzel. In the Big Injun development, a prospective new pool, on Fishing creek, Greene district, Wetzel county, located seven miles west of Pine Grove, T. C. Kingsley and Company drilled their test on the Stephen Morgan farm through the Big Injun sand and will not have better than a six-barrel pumper. There is a good deal of work under way in this district and several important tests will be due to get the sand this week. Nearly all of the wells completed have found a strong flow of salt water and their status as oil producers cannot be determined until after the water has been exhausted.

On Stout's run, Union district, Pleasants county, C. E. Morrison drilled his test on the C. C. Bulley farm through the Maxon sand and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper. On the same stream and in the same district, Harry Warden and Company gave their test on the Barnhart heirs' farm shot in the Cow Run sand and developed only a light showing of oil. Unless it makes a producer from the Maxon sand it will be drilled to the lower sands. More Gassers Than Oil Producers.

On Fishing creek, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled a test on the U. E. Ice farm through the Big Injun sand and secured a light gasser. On Long Drain run in the same district, the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Gas Company drilled a test on the Winton Parrish farm through the Fifth sand and found a light gasser.

There is considerable interest centered in the work under way and starting in Washington district, Jackson county. On Mille creek in this district, the United Fuel Gas Company is drilling in the Berea grit at a test on the W. W. and S. G. Starcher farm. On Johnson Fork, Spencer district, Roane county, Lee Ott, trustee, has drilled a test on the L. H. Harris farm through the Big Injun sand and it is good for eight barrels a day.

Test Abandoned. On Bartholomew run, Mannington district, Marion county, the Prospective Oil Company has at last abandoned its test on the Israel Wise farm. While drilling at a depth of 2,400 feet the tool was stuck and was followed by a long and fruitless fishing job. On Campbell run in the same district, the Fisher Oil Company is drilling near the top of the sand at an important test on the Jacob Liming farm. On Flag run, Sardis district, Harrison county, the Elk Grove Realty Company has started to drill its test on the O. C. Strothers farm to the lower sands.

Starting Tests in Roane County. On Cix Fork, Harper district, Roane county, J. B. Turner is building the rig for a test on the A. P. Litten farm. On Salt Fork in the same district, Charles Simms has the rig completed for a test on the A. P. Litten farm. On Salt Fork in the same district, Charles Simms has the rig completed for a test on the S. Morrison farm. In Spencer and Curtis districts, the United Fuel Gas Company is drilling tests on the C. C. Miller and E. H. Epling farms.

On Laurel creek, Spencer district, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company has started to drill a test on the T. B. Conally farm. On Laurel creek, the Carter Oil Company is drilling on the Mary E. Poole farm. On Ready creek, Curtis district, the Norman Gas Company is betting in material to drill on the W. H. and D. Norman farm.

Southeastern Ohio. Late completions in the southeastern Ohio fields are located in the shallow sand territory and all are light pumps. In the Grandview district, Grandview township, Washington county, W. H. Cordray and Company have completed No. 6 on the W. H. Cordray farm and it is good for eight barrels a day in the Keener sand. In the Warner district, Aurelius township, A. P. Gibson and Company's second test on the Charles Hutchison farm is a ten-barrel pumper in the Boell Run sand. In the same district, the Alvis Oil Company's No. 4 on the M. V. Wharton farm is a five-barrel pumper in the same formation. In the southwest quarter of section 21, Salt-Lick township, Berry county, the New York Coal Company has started to drill a second test on its own property.

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Temps publishes a despatch from Geneva giving an Athens report that an Austrian submarine has sunk an Italian steamship. The name of the vessel is not given.

THIRTY THOUSAND

(Continued from page 1, first section.) various features of the parade, none attracted more attention than several babies which were pushed in baby carriages by their mothers and her banners "Votes for Women." One baby, wheeled by its mother, occupied an open space half a block long. It was wildly cheered. New Jersey women who lost their fight for suffrage in that state in the election last Tuesday, carried a placard inscribed; "delayed but not defeated."

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Dr. May Walkers, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Norman Deer Whitehouse, Miss Rosalie Jones, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Cull and Miss Fola LaFollette were among the scores of women who headed various sections.

Many Policemen on Duty. Fifteen hundred policemen and hundreds of detectives were on duty along the line of parade. It was the verdict of police that so many thousands of women kept notably straight lines and uniformly good step.

Mayor Mitchell with prominent city officials and judges reviewed the parade near Fifty-second street.

TO APPEAL

(Continued from page 1, first section.) sisting the bandits, at least making no bona fide effort to co-operate with the American authorities in apprehending them." The funeral of three United States soldiers took place here today when the bodies of three men killed in the fight early Thursday at Ojo Del Agua were sent to their former homes.

ENTENTE

(Continued from page 1, first section.) lish been mentioned. The Bulgarians though hampered by bad weather are driving further into the interior of Serbia, while the Austro-German forces on the north and east frontiers are maintaining terrific pressure and moving slowly forward. They have gained another passage across the Drina river near Visegrad.

HURT IN FAT REDUCER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Edith Snellenburg was caught and painfully injured in a huge obesity reducing machine in a huge obesity reducing parlor here. The accident occurred, according to attendants, because Mrs. Snellenburg removed her arms from rests provided for the support and allowed her hands to hang by her side. One arm was at once caught in the whirling machinery and the apparatus jammed and could not be moved. Mrs. Snellenburg fainted.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to stock of The Mount City Glass Company of Lumberport, held in The Lumberport Opera House, Lumberport, W. Va., November 4th, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may legally come before the meeting. All subscribers to stock are hereby notified to be present at this meeting.

L. H. MARTIN,
T. J. SULLIVAN,
T. S. RIGGS,
C. G. BROOKE,
E. P. BOGGESS,
Incorporators.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Traction Company express cars leave Clarksburg for Grassell, O'Fall Mt. Clarg, Weston, Shinnston, Fairmont, Fairview, Farmington, Mannington and intermediate points daily except Sunday. Shipments should be delivered in the station not later than 9:00 a. m.; Fairview and intermediate points 11:00 a. m.; Weston and intermediate points, 12:00 m.

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