

LIQUOR CRAVING CAUSES DEATHS

Two Men Drink Wood Alcohol and Are Found Dead

WOMAN THIRD VICTIM

Craving for drink caused the death of Jack Mullen and an unknown man Tuesday. Another, a woman, lies dead in the county morgue from alcoholism, according to Deputy Coroner Keopfl.

Her name is Edith Burdette. She was found dead in her room, 420 Fifth ave.

Five arrests have been made for safe keeping of insane persons since the dry law went into effect. This is an abnormal number, according to the police. They believe an unsatisfied craving for liquor has caused at least three of the cases of insanity.

Mullen went to the New Central hotel, 655 1/2 Weller st., with two bottles Tuesday afternoon. He was found unconscious a few hours later. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died at 9:55 p. m.

Dr. E. H. Smith found that the bottles from which he had drunk contained diluted wood alcohol.

The unknown man was found dead in a rooming house at 415 1/2 Fifth ave. Tuesday. He, too, had drunk wood alcohol.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "inadvisable" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember, there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

CHAUFFEUR SHOT BY RICH WOMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The grim tragedy of a love triangle came to light here today when the bodies of Chauffeur Wm. Beggs and Mrs. Catherine Walsh, 27, wife of a wealthy Atlantic City man, were found side by side in the dining room of their home.

Mrs. Walsh eloped with Beggs a few months ago. His love turned cold. She shot and killed him, then herself.

The woman left a letter for her husband, but no word for her two children.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Prompt Relief

from the all-too-common ills of the digestive organs—weak stomach, torpid liver and inactive bowels—is found in the always safe, sure, quick-acting

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

100 Years of Saving

This new year marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of savings banks in the United States.

The savings bank has been an immensely important factor in the country's development and prosperity; their savings accounts in the Dexter Horton Trust and Savings Bank have meant a great deal to the personal prosperity of very many Seattle citizens. Are you one of them?

Deposits received up to and including January 8th will receive interest at 4 per cent from January 1st.

DEXTER HORTON TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

BROOKS AND CHERRY

Look for U. S. Purple Stamp It Signifies Purity and Quality Shops Open Until 6:20 P. M.

GERBERS FIGHT FOR DAUGHTER

Court Here May Refuse to Recognize California Decree

AWARDED TO FATHER

With Dr. Rudolph H. Gerber of San Francisco speeding towards Seattle, armed with a decree of divorce, awarding him the custody of his little daughter, Areal, now a juvenile court ward here, Mrs. Gerber is preparing with her lawyers to again frustrate her ex-husband's plans.

Theirs will be a fight to the bitter end to settle the long dispute over the possession of their child.

Dr. Gerber secured a divorce Tuesday in San Francisco. The court named him custodian of his daughter, but when he arrives to secure her release from juvenile court, he will be up against further difficulties.

Superior Judge Dykeman, who has the little girl in charge, may hold that the California court cannot interfere with the Washington court's possession of Areal. Mrs. Gerber is pinning her last hope on the chance that he will refuse to let Dr. Gerber have the little girl.

Everything she possesses, Mrs. Gerber says, will be used in the fight for her daughter, if necessary.

She is living with Mrs. Catherine De Bit, mother of Yogi Ralph M. De Bit, at the village of Beaux Arts, on the eastern shore of Lake Washington.

During the long legal battle between the San Francisco physician and his wife, Mrs. Gerber has thrice attempted to get a divorce, and failed.

Dr. Gerber failed once.

Both failed to get possession of their daughter in attempts made here. Judge Dykeman decided to place the child under the care of the court.

AMERICA MAY BE ARBITER

LONDON, Jan. 5.—America may become arbiter in questions raised by naval warfare. This possibility was seen today from the offer of Sir Edward Grey to submit to an impartial tribunal, say, of officers of the United States navy, disputed cases, including the Baralong incident.

In the Baralong case Germany protested thru America to England that the latter had transgressed warfare rules in the Baralong's sinking of a German submarine and destruction of her crew.

BULGARS MOVE ON DURAZZO

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—The Italians may be fighting in the Balkans within a few days, according to advances today. Forty thousand Bulgars are moving westward, and are within 25 miles of the Adriatic east of Durazzo. It is reported that the Italians hold Durazzo.

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SOLDIER'S DIARY A THRILLING STORY

tion trench to 8th Batt thru woods. One man wounded in arm digging under fire from Turkish snipers. Our artillery shelling villages in front; DYING FOR A SMOKE.

May 15th. Stand to our rifles at dawn. Turks made an attack, we drove them back with heavy rifle fire. Our section allowed to go in reserve trenches after being in firing line three days and three nights. Not had a shave for a week. Getting very good food, cooking it all ourselves. Had no sleep for three nights, so now I will have a rest before tea.

May 16th—6:30. Heavy firing from our lines. Turks advancing in 50s prepare to fire in volleys every man 15 rounds per man.

May 18. About midnight the Turks advanced, and then we let drive all together and drove them back.

May 20th. Turks advance on wood in early morn. Royal Scots sent them back. Terrible hot day; too hot to move hardy.

May 22nd. A little firing, nothing to mention. Relieved at night and go in rear trenches near base. Go for a bath in the Dardanelles, the first one in three weeks.

May 23rd. (Whituesday.) We go in rear trenches for change for work.

May 26. In firing line. Reg. shot thru neck, not considered serious, in early morning.

May 27th contd. 9:15 p. m. made an advance of 150 yards and dug trenches all along the line. One officer killed, two men, one man wounded. NOT A MINUTE'S SLEEP FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS.

May 29th. During the afternoon the 8th BMR were digging in a trench which they had advanced to during the night, when they were surprised by the Turks. They retired, leaving rifles, equipment behind. We saw the Turks playing with the rifles and bayonets which were left behind. The artillery and infantry peppered them.

The 8th got the order to advance with fixed bayonets and retake the trench, but farked it, so we would not let them stay in the trench and pushed them over the parapet.

On the night of the 27th, 6th Manchrs advanced 150 yards toward the Turkish trenches and dug a trench.

May 29th contd. A wounded man (of the 8th), who had been shot thru both thighs, crawled back to the second line of fire and delivered a message to the effect that Sergt. Fariburhat and four men were the only survivors in a trench and that if reinforcements could not get there at once he would have to retire, but he was reinforced in a few minutes.

June 3rd. Cousin Richard killed. Only one left out of the three of us.

June 4th. Preparing to take Hill 709 at the point of the bayonet. 12 o'clock we charge the Turks at the point of the bayonet.

My will... Everything to go to my father.

EXPECT ALLIES TO MAKE DRIVE

Central Powers Preparing to Meet Offensive in Spring

OFFICIALS CONFIDENT

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
BUDAPEST, Jan. 1.—(Delayed).—A great offensive by the allies on all fronts in the spring is expected by the Teutons. Hungarian officials, however, are certain that the move will meet with defeat.

"The allies fall to take into account our military position," said Count Andrássy today, to the United Press. "We are situated so that we can help each other. We can send men and resources to any front at any time. We can concentrate something the enemy cannot. This makes our victory certain, because it overbalances our opponents' resources."

Contrary to Berlin opinion, the Hungarians believe there will be no early peace.

"I think it will be a long, long war," continued the count.

"There is no chance of peace in sight at present. We could make peace next week, but the allies do not desire it. They are not yet convinced of our superiority."

"But the world is becoming hysterical. Even neutral nations are impatient. It is a shame for humanity that we can't make peace now."

MacDougal Southwick

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THE ONCE-A-YEAR SALE

Our Once a Year Sale Is Doubly Important Because

—It includes special purchases bought at extreme price concessions from manufacturers.

—It includes also merchandise from all sections of the store radically reduced because Inventory is here, and all odd lots must be sold. An inspection of each department will reveal many unusual bargains not advertised.

Once a Year Sale

\$2,800 Worth of Wash Goods for \$1,200

Our Season's Clean-Up

15c to 25c Wash Goods

25c to 50c Wash Goods

9c Yard

15c Yard

Linens at 20 Per Cent Discount

Up to 75c White Goods 25c Yard

70c Hemmed Sheets 60c

\$1.75 Bedspreads \$1.35

\$1.75 Sheet Blankets \$1.45

Once a Year Sale

Our Basement Floor Lowers Stocks

You will find in our Basement a score or more of items that are not advertised, simply because we haven't the space, and in some instances the quantities are small and the prices have been made ridiculously low.

Dresden Gray Enameled Ware

\$1.05 Bread Raisers.....65c

\$1.25 Bread Raisers.....75c

25c Tea Pots.....15c

45c Tea Pots.....30c

Women's Handkerchiefs
10c to 15c Handkerchiefs reduced to 5c.
15c to 25c Handkerchiefs reduced to 12 1/2c.
35c to 50c Handkerchiefs reduced to 18c.
—First Floor

Umbrellas
Women's \$6.00 to \$10.00 Umbrellas reduced to \$3.95.
Women's \$1.65 Umbrellas reduced to 69c.
Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Umbrellas reduced to \$1.45.
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Once a Year Sale

\$7.50 and \$8.75 Silk Blouses Reduced to \$5.00

About 50 Blouses are included in this sale, and nearly as many styles—Creme de Chines and Pussy Willow Taffetas—in flesh and white, also novelty stripes. Your choice at \$5.00.

Lingerie Waists \$1.95

Values in this lot are specially interesting, as this includes our two special purchases which we offered in our January Sale of White for \$1.95 and \$2.95. All new styles, new materials, and fresh, crisp Waists.

Women's Knit Underwear

65c Union Suits 35c

Women's medium-weight white combed Cotton Union Suits in regular and extra sizes, reduced to 35c.

\$1.15 Fleece Union Suits 74c

Winter weight Union Suits in extra sizes, elbow or long sleeve styles, Dutch or high neck, 74c suit.

50c "Merode" Vests 39c

Most all styles are included; sizes 34 to 38. Reduced to 39c.

"Merode" 65c extra size Vests, 50c.

Handbags, Belts and Purses at Extreme Reductions

Women's \$1.89 Hand Bags.....95c

25c to 50c Patent Leather and Silk Belts.....19c

Women's 50c Letter Cases.....19c

Children's 35c Purses.....19c

Up to \$2.50 Pullman Slippers are now.....59c

Women's \$2.19 Bags reduced to.....\$1.95

Children's 50c Vanity Cases.....19c

Silk Girdles, originally \$2.50, now.....19c

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Silk Girdles reduced to.....59c

Women's \$7.50 Fur Hand Bags.....\$4.95

Women's \$8.50 Seal Bags.....\$5.95

139 Trimmed Hats Will Sell at \$4.95

They Were \$10.00 to \$18.00

And all good styles—sailors, close-fitting shapes and the intermediate sizes, of velvet and plush.

These Hats are from our own workrooms and from the leading Eastern designers. Reduced for clearance to \$4.95.

Women's \$4.00 Boots \$2.95

Broken Lines

The sizes in each style are not complete, that is why we have taken this special reduction.

Laced and Button Boots in patent and dull leathers, with either cloth or dull kid tops. Reduced to \$2.95.

A Clearance in the Art Shop

Hand-made Arabian Lace Centers, round or square, in elaborate designs on linen, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00. Reduced to Half Price.

Finished pieces, including Pillows, Centers, Runners, Baby Dresses, Baby Pillows, Waists, Aprons, Novelties, Lingerie, Boudoir Caps and Jackets, Collars, Bridge Sets and many other pieces that have been used as models. Regular prices were \$1.00 to \$25.00. Reduced 1-3 to 1-2, and in some instances even more.

Knitting Silks, including odds and ends and discontinued shades of the well-known Belding Bros.' Silks. Regularly 40c; reduced to 15c.