SUPREME COURT TO SIT IN JUDGMENT TODAY ON DRY LAW

ATTACK ON EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT IS OPENED IN WASHINGTON—ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN IN RHODE ISLAND CASE.

Washington, March 8.—The constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement act were argued today before the Supreme court.

The question is involved in proceedings brought by Rhode Island to have the amendment declared invalid and its enforcement enjoined, as well as in appeals from Kentucky and Massachusetts, where federal courts have sustained convictions under prohibition.

Immediately after the court convenes Attorney General McCran of New Jersey will formally ask permission to bring proceedings similar to those of Rhode Island and to participate in the arguments. Such permission is customarily granted.

As the court is permitting counsel to be heard ahead of their regular order court officials expect an early decision. In view of previous decisions relative to prohibition little hope for relief is held out for the "wets."

A. E. F. Veteran Wants Beer.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—Assemblyman H. Gilbert, Republican assemblyman from Columbia county, who served with the 27th division overseas, will introduce a bill in the legislature tonight permitting the sale of 2½ per cent beer and wines containing up to ten per cent alcohol under regulations adopted by the A. E. F. in France.

The bill would eliminate the saloon. It would permit sales under licenses and regulations to be promulgated by the state excise department, which, under its provisions, would be transformed into a liquor tax department.

Col. Gilbert estimates that the licensing provision of his measure would bring to the state treasury about $6,000,000 in taxes a year.

The bill provides that a person may manufacture beer or wine for his own use without a license, so long as he does not sell it.

There is some indication that the legislature will favor legalization of beer and light wines.

OLD VESSELS TO BE TARGETS

Bluejackets to Test Marksmanship on Electrically-Controlled Craft.

Washington.—American bluejackets will have an opportunity to test their marksmanship on real warships steaming at full speed under actual battle conditions, if plans now being worked out at the navy department materialize. The bureau of ordnance, it was learned, contemplates taking several obsolete ships to the target range and using them for targets, sinking at full speed. There would, of course, be no crews aboard the target ships, which would be steered by an electrical "distant control" mechanism probably from an airplane or another vessel.

In this manner, it was pointed out at the department, the battleships could be maneuvered under conditions approximating those of battle.

Fear to Tell Own Name.

Among the Kayans, a tribe of the Philippines, it is a breach of manners to ask a man what his name is. If a white man does so through ignorance the man will turn to a bystander and ask that the stranger, who does not know the customs, may be informed. If a man tells his own name the evil spirits will hear him and can more readily do him harm.

In Society

The members of Mary E. chapter, Eastern Star, will entertain all Masons and their families in the city, at a private dancing party, tomorrow evening in the Masonic temple. Henry's orchestra has been engaged for music during the evening.

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The members of the Missionary guild of the church of the Evangelist will entertain their husbands at a social meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 11, at the church. All members of the organization are requested to be present.

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The members of the Friday circle of the Illinois avenue Evangelical church will hold a picnic supper in the basement of the church on Friday evening, March 12. Following the supper a social hour will be held, after which will be held a meeting of the circle.

MEXICO CITY QUIET AT NIGHT

Every Place Is Closed Up by 2 A. M. Except Two Outdoor Lunch Stands.

Mexico City, Mex.—Mexico City is a quiet place after dark. Business of practically every sort is done normally at night, also there are hundreds of machine-gun and rifle-armed men on the entire force of the building. Avenida Francisco Madero, the main thoroughfare, dimly lighted at best, looks like a blind alley after eight and is unknown for a few moments only when capacity after midnight, the theaters empty and people go home. There is not illuminated anywhere in the city. Saturday night, of course, is an exception, but the cafes are open then for dancing and drinking, with foreigners for the most part the patrons.

The tourists of the United States who pass night here day will find it difficult to believe that Mexico City, which has a population approximating a million, has no outside restaurants and only one place in the capital is left to a possible choice, so much as a cup of coffee. The open city and capital is so by unknown law and early closes on boulevards from the alleyways. In keeping a people used to of finding also of the Mexican lunch stands that cater to real aficionados of night sustenance for the lighter pastime. These two establishments, as they are called, consist of a few tables and some which cater a few hundred servings of tacos and shells. The cost for quantities of this and for 7 or 10 pieces. These are only two places, however, nothing that I could happen beyond eight and.

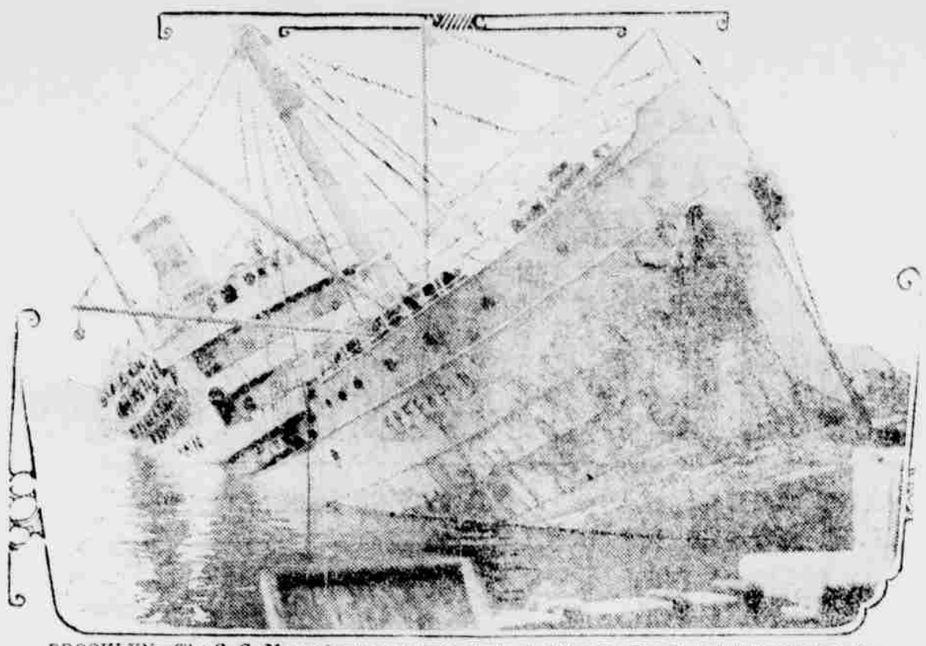
SUBSTITUTE JUNK FOR GOLD

Box of [illegible] Metal Worth $5,000 Sent to China Found to Contain Scrap Iron.

San Francisco, Cal.—A box containing [illegible] gold coin shipped by the Anglo and London Paris National bank of San Francisco on the liner Korea Maru, [illegible] to be found to contain scrap iron and metal washers, when opened in the consignee's office in Hongkong, according to cable advices received here by a local shipping firm.

The bank shipped the money for a New York firm, [illegible] $25,000 in gold coin. The coin was in the form of [illegible] and was packed in the Philippines. The [illegible] Hongkong, where the box was opened, [illegible] Peiping, Kobe.

Another German Liner Sinks at Pier



BROOKLYN—The S. S. Moccasin, property of the U. S. Shipping Board, and formerly the Prince Joachim of German registry, sank recently at her pier. It is believed that someone opened the vessel's sea-cocks. This makes the eighth former German ship, now owned by allied countries, that has gone down mysteriously.

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School Gardens Produce $48,000,000 in Food Value

Washington.—Children enlisted in home gardening under school supervision in the United States school gardens last year produced, in the fifth year of its existence, foodstuffs valued at $48,000,000, the bureau of education of the department of the interior announced.

AH! BOLSHEVIK PLOT IN JAVA

Chinese Are Accused of Using Trade Boycott to Advance Radicalism.

The Hague.—The Dutch East Indies government has received what is alleged to have been an attempt at bolshevik propaganda in Java and other Dutch East Indian colonies under the guise of an anti-Japanese boycott.

Chinese bolshevik, it is stated, launched the campaign advising the East Indian Chinese not to trade with the Japanese merchants nor to deposit their funds in a Japanese bank.

Agitation was conducted concerning the partiality of certain Shanghai newspapers connected by Chinese. These latter, according to the Netherlands government officials, were found to be independent establishments and not planned to use the funds thus secured to carry on bolshevik propaganda in the far East.

A press telegram from Makassar, Java, announced that the boycott had been ended.

CAVE A BOOK; GOT A HUSBAND

New York Girl Evidently Was As Sweet as Poetry Volume She Donated.

New York.—When the "Books for Soldiers" committee met at the Belgian party last year, Miss Hazel Belle Gillett of Shinnecock Hills, a daughter of Theodore Sorgenier George B. Gillett of the bonds squad, handed in a volume of poems.

The book, with her name on the flyleaf, found its way to a rest station behind the firing line and there got into the hands of Albert Williams of Edgewood, of the marine corps, who wrote for a letter asking her if she were as sweet as the verses.

When he came home he called, and apparently found her so, for they were married the other day at the Gravesend Reformed church. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, Lieutenant Edwards and his bride will live in Washington.

Decorated in Overalls.

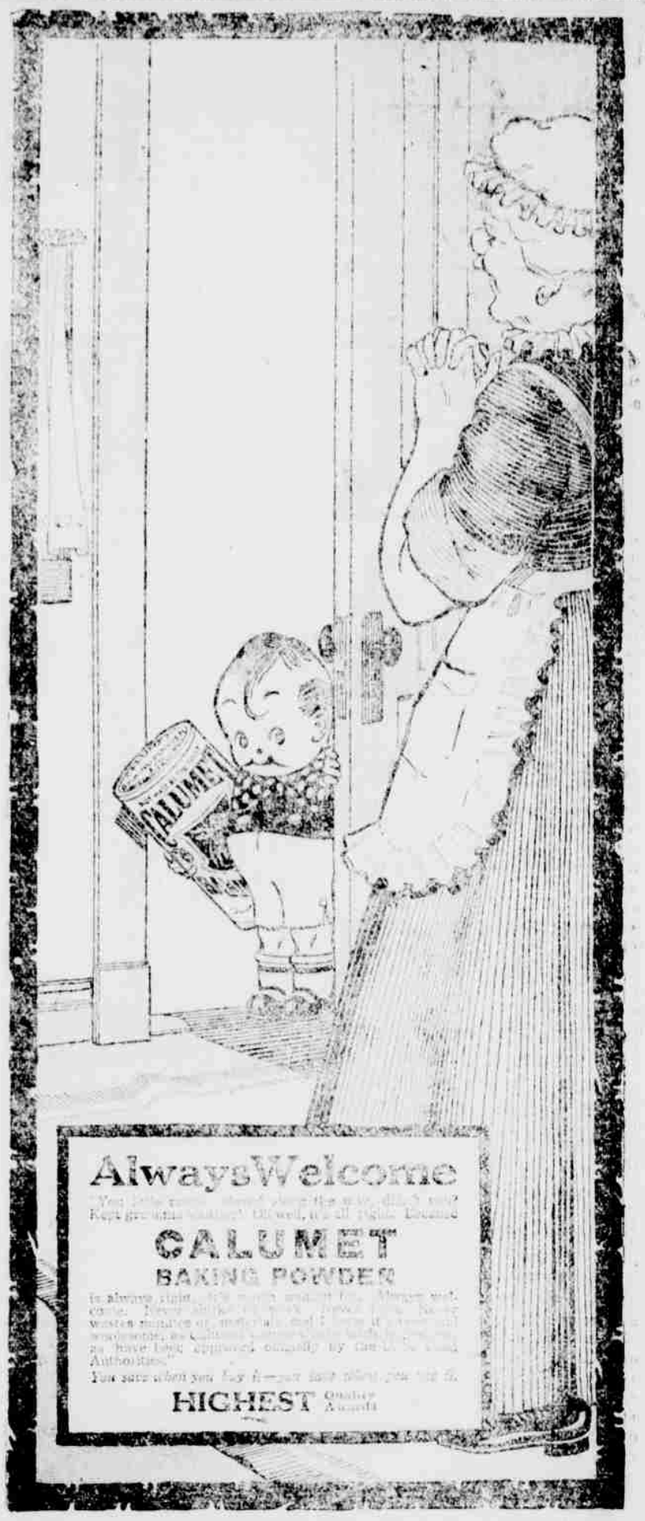
Abilene, Kan.—Because he refused to leave his work in the Riverside pottery to go to a celebration at Abilene the other night and receive a citation and Distinguished Service Cross, William H. Fuller was decorated in overalls the next day by Col. J. L. Perrosse of Wichita, who brought the medal to him. Fuller received a gun-shot wound in the Argonne while serving in Company M, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh infantry. He he stated that he was not specially desiring of honor and would not appear in public to receive it.

In Confidence.

The ancient Greeks dedicated the rose to Harpocrates, the God of Silence, and garlands of roses were draped over the doors of rooms in which debates or conferences were taking place in order that words which were spoken "sub rosa"—under the rose—were never to be repeated outside. Hence our use of the term to denote something told in confidence.

"Hail, Columbia!"

"Hail, Columbia," was written by Joseph Hopkinson, April 29, 1798, when the United States was threatened with a war with France. It was composed to the air of the "President's March," for a young actor and singer in the Philadelphia theater, and became at once highly popular.



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Rock Island, Ill.—"In my girlhood days I suffered from irregularity and would become run-down in health and my mother would give me 'Favorite Prescription' whenever she saw that I needed a special tonic. At one time when I was suffering during development she gave me a complete course of treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I still remember that these medicines restored me to perfect health, making me feel better in every way. I have since married and am mother of three children."—Mrs. E. L. Martin, 1321 Seventh Ave.

Elgin, Ill.—"As a household remedy for sluggish liver, sick headaches and constipation, I have found Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to give the utmost satisfaction. I could scarcely 'keep house' without them. I believe they have saved me many a doctor bill and serious illness."—Mrs. Geo. M. Cook, 705 Ludlow Place.

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