

SOUND DEATH KNELL FOR MEDICINAL BEER

JURY CONVICTS LA SALLE MEN OF ILLEGAL SALE OF MOONSHINE

DELIBERATES 6 HOURS BEFORE RETURNING VERDICT OF GUILTY

FIRST SALOON CASE

STATE MAKES "TEST" SUIT OF ZABKAR CHARGE AND IS WELL PLEASED WITH RESULT—CARRIES HEAVY PENALTIES FOR DEFENDANT.

After deliberating for six hours and twenty minutes, a jury of La Salle county men found Michael Zabkar, proprietor of a La Salle third parlor, guilty of keeping intoxicating liquor for sale and of selling it. The verdict of the case was returned at 11:40 last night in the county court. The case was given into the hands of the jury at 5:20 yesterday afternoon.

The trial was in the nature of a test case in the local courts, as it is the first contested case ever tried under the prevailing laws in the La Salle county court. While numerous cases of the kind have passed through the channels of the court since the Volstead act went into effect, in every other instance the prisoner has always admitted that he was guilty and entered a plea without a jury trial.

The Zabkar case opened Monday afternoon before Judge Reck in the county court. Probably no other case that has been tried in that tribunal for years attracted so much attention as this. The court room was packed with spectators from the time the first twelve men of the venire of special jurors was called to the box.

It was not until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock that twelve jurors could be secured to try the evidence. Throughout the tiresome task of quizzing, the jurors the spectators stuck to their posts drinking in every question that was put to the men. The twelve citizens who were finally chosen to hear the case were L. J. Hulbert, Seneca; Ernest Mowens, Orange; E. O. Lathrop, Mendota; Frank Golatka, La Salle; B. B. Rockwood, Ottawa; M. J. Ford, Ottawa; William Bigford, Dayton; Ed Peck, South Ottawa; William Solomon, Ottawa; Rush Green, Dayton; Harry Lee, Ottawa, and Elmer Hittler, Ottawa.

Zabkar was charged with keeping intoxicating liquor for sale, and with selling liquor for sale, and with keeping liquor for sale and selling it on Oct. 1, 1920. The jurors only found him guilty of the last two offenses.

On March 20 Sheriff Ayers, Deputy Campbell and Special Deputy Sidney Weise visited the Zabkar saloon and seized two kegs and a bottle containing moonshine. Zabkar claimed that this was his private stock.

On Oct. 1 Sheriff Ayers, Deputy Campbell and Steve Gross, a prisoner in the county jail, again visited the Zabkar saloon. Steve testified that he purchased two drinks, one of which was tasted by Deputy Campbell. It was for the sale of these drinks that Zabkar was convicted by the jury.

In the neighborhood of fifteen ballots were taken before a decision was reached. Each ballot had to be taken on the four charges preferred against Zabkar. The first stood 10 to 2 for convicting on the third and fourth counts. The voting ran along in this ratio while several ballots were taken. Another juror was won over to the guilty side, causing the result of the ballot to be 11 to 1 for conviction on all four counts. After several other ballots a unanimous vote for guilt on two counts was returned.

Judge Reck was summoned from his hotel when the decision was reached and the verdict was returned to the court in the presence of Sheriff Ayers and State's Attorney Kelly. Zabkar had returned to his home in La Salle early in the evening.

The penalty the offense carries with it is for a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 and a jail imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than six months or both, for each count. If a man is convicted a second time of violating the prohibition laws, that statute provides that he shall be assessed a fine of from \$200 to \$5,000 or given a jail sentence of from ninety days to one year in the county jail or both.

Motion for New Trial.

This morning Attorney Walter Pannack, who represented Zabkar in the suit, made a motion before Judge Reck for a new trial.

CONTINUE TRIALS OF FOUR CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR

EVIDENCE CONTINUES IN CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT WHICH WREW OUT OF THE SALE OF A HORSE BY LOCAL AUTOMOBILE DEALER.

The hearings of Joseph Latino of Streator, John Roberto of Streator, R. Lampo of La Salle and Tony Carbone of La Salle, who are charged with the unlawful sale of liquor, were continued until the January term of the county court by Judge Reck this morning.

All four of the men are owners of saloon parlors, and all are charged with having intoxicating liquor for sale, and with selling it in spite of the recent prohibition laws.

Horse Case Continues.
Testimony in the \$1,000 assumpsit suit brought by J. A. Wideman, local automobile dealer, against Paul and Jule J. Metille was continued today. The plaintiff brought the action to collect a \$150 promissory note given in payment for a horse which was sold at a sale. The defendants allege that the horse was not in good condition and that they returned it to the former owner.

Peru Will Probated.
The will of the late Thomas Kardas, of Peru, who died on June 19, was called for probate today. Kardas left a house and lot valued at \$12,000. By the terms of the will the property will all go to the widow Mrs. Katharine Kardas. A daughter of the testator, Mrs. Mary Ostrowski, is appointed the executrix.

GIRL DISAPPEARS DAY AFTER MOTHER'S BURIAL

Following the death of her mother, Bessie Steineke, 18-year-old daughter of Carl Steineke of North Prairie street, disappeared from her home early last evening. As far as can be learned the girl is in Moline. After she failed to return home last night her father became alarmed and appealed to the police to aid in searching for her. The officers were unable to find any trace of her except for the fact that she hired a taxicab and went as far as Utica, where, it is alleged, she boarded a Rock Island train for Moline.

Bessie's mother, Mrs. Bertha Steineke, died early Monday morning at the home of her brother, M. A. Bennett, in North Ottawa, and the remains were interred Wednesday afternoon.

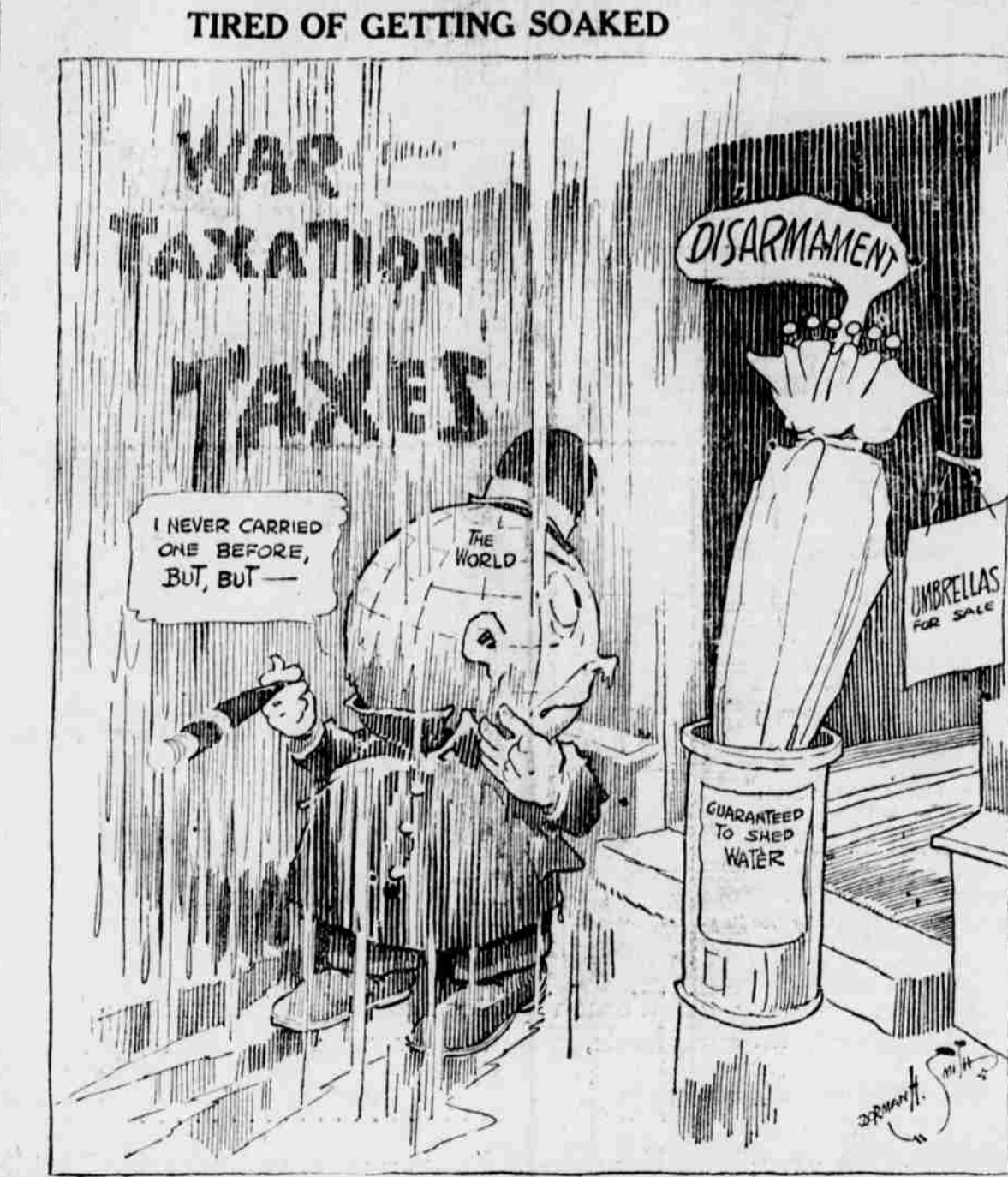
The police are also looking for a Mexican youth about 17 years of age who, it is alleged, also went to Moline.

FETZER FINDS WOMAN GAVE BOOZE TO BOYS

Chicago has one jurist, Judge Fetzer, who believes in extending a protecting arm about the youth of that city. A few days ago a woman was brought to trial in his court charged with inducing boys to visit her home and while there allowing them to become intoxicated. She was found guilty and a fine of \$200 imposed. Subsequently an effort was made in her behalf to have the judgment set aside. After hearing the arguments Judge Fetzer overruled the motion and ordered the payment of the fine, which was finally done. It is an honor to Chicago that it has one jurist who was fearless enough to extend a helping hand to the boys, and it is likewise an honor to Ottawa that Judge Fetzer is a former Ottawa boy. He is the son of J. W. Fetzer, residing on the south side.

KILLED PARENTS FOR OPPOSING COURTSHIP

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 18.—Richard Champlain, 22, who last night confessed he had shot and killed his father and stepmother, today was sentenced to life imprisonment following his plea of guilty to his confession, made at the behest of his 19-year-old sweetheart, Clara Humphert, a teacher, he declared a quarrel with his parents over their objection to his courtship led to the crime. They objected, he said, because of differences in religious beliefs of the Champlain and Humphert families. Following the shooting he set fire to the house to conceal the crime.



LAST CONCRETE IS POURED ON FIRST AVE. IMPROVEMENT

JOB IS FORMALLY COMPLETED THIS MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK —STATE STREET OPEN TO TRAFFIC IN ANOTHER WEEK.

At just 11:33 o'clock this morning a group of property owners in the First avenue paving district watched the workmen employed by the Powers-Thompson Construction company pour the last concrete and finishing work on their paving territory. That the job was absolutely finished was the cause of much rejoicing on the part of owners of the property in the district, who became very discouraged last week when bad weather set in and they feared the paving work might be held up for several weeks.

The paving will be open to the public as soon as the concrete is allowed to set and harden for four weeks. State street will, it was stated today, be open to traffic by the latter part of next week, concrete in this territory having been poured three weeks ago.

While no formal ceremony was staged for the completion of the paving job, several residents staged a little service of their own as they watched the last fragment of concrete smoothed off.

Mr. Powers and Mr. Jennings, officials of the Powers-Thompson Construction company, came down on Joliet this morning to see the job finished. As Superintendent McGozo directed the last bit of work, property owners who were gathered around looked at their watches, and it is an officially stated, offered up a silent prayer that the paving job would never have to be gone through with again and that the concrete that has just been laid would last until eternity.

While the district has been greatly inconvenienced in having the streets closed, people over there are led in their praises of the manner in which Superintendent McGozo has carried on his work and the courteous effort he has made to inconvenience them as little as possible.

MISS SCHERER HOME FOR FEW DAYS' VISIT

Miss Alvina Scherer, a member of the Afghan theatrical company, is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherer, of this city. She has just completed an eastern tour, playing in a number of the principal cities, closing at Chicago. She will leave again Sunday for Cleveland, O., after which her company will make a winter tour of the other eastern cities.

EXTRA!

Arrest Sheridan Booze Runner
A deputy from the sheriff's office was sent to Sheridan this afternoon on the 3 o'clock train to take charge of a prisoner named Johnson, who was alleged to have been caught by the Sheridan police transporting liquor.

SOUTH SIDE HOME UNDER QUARANTINE

The home of Frank Lewis, on State street, has been placed under quarantine by the health authorities on account of the presence of scarlet fever. Helen, the ten year old daughter, is the victim of the disease, the case being a very mild one. Mr. Lewis is domiciled during the quarantine period at the home of a neighbor.

WHY BUY IN OTTAWA?

Because you do not have to wait for what you buy.
We Americans do not like to wait for anything, for a street car, for our change, or even for the Millennium. We are in a hurry, waiting is tiresome, impatient business, and there is no more irksome wait than for something you have bought and want to use. You want it, you fret and fume, if it is not there when you first ask for it. Next day you storm louder. Then you get busy and write a letter or "jack up" the express company. It is mighty provoking, but you do not get much satisfaction, and sometimes you keep on waiting some time. Buying in Ottawa means no irksome delays in shipment — your package is delivered the same day, and, if it is not, you can very soon get to the root of the trouble and remedy it. Buying in Ottawa means saving of time and the saving of temper. And time and temper are worth conserving.

Trade in
Ottawa

SENATE BY LARGE MAJORITY PLACES "TEETH" IN DRY ACT

Washington, Nov. 18.—The final legislative steps for the outlawing of beer and malt liquors for medicinal purposes was taken today by the senate.

U. S. VETERINARIAN WARNS AGAINST HOG CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

SAYS DISEASE HAS GOTTEN INTO MANY TOWNSHIPS OF LA SALLE COUNTY—ISSUES ADVICE ON HOW TO EXTERMINATE THE SCOURGE.

"Hog cholera is raging in practically every township in La Salle county and is likely to assume epidemic proportions unless strenuous steps are adopted to stamp out the scourge," said Dr. I. N. Habecker, government veterinarian, who is in Ottawa leading a fight to stamp out the disease which threatens every swine herd in this section.

Dr. Habecker, who has charge of the northern district of Illinois, continuing his statement says:

"The spring and summer flax up was stamped out by burning all diseased carcasses and infected material, cleaning and disinfecting their premises and immune treating all exposed hogs in the infected areas. However, a few sporadic cases, due to hogs picking up the infection where cholera hogs were banded in previous outbreaks, thus preserving the infection, only to assert itself at an opportune time, have spread through the farming operations, causing the loss of many herds of hogs. Although many thousands of hogs have been immune treated this season, the infection is to be feared as being as contagious as the hog raising industry."

"Hog cholera is caused by a virus present in the blood, feces, urine, secretions of the eyes and nose of cholera hogs. Any agent which will carry infected material may cause an outbreak of cholera in the farm herd."

Symptoms of Cholera.
"When cholera infects a herd, the hogs do not all become sick at once. Usually only one or two will refuse to come up to eat and will remain in bed. The rest appear cold and chilled. Temperature 104 to 108 F., ears lopped, grunts and depresses weak. The weakness being most marked in the hind legs, the eyes congested and later glaucinated."
"Ten years ago farmers prayed for an agent to prevent hog cholera. The United States bureau of animal industry discovered and perfected the vaccination protecting hogs against cholera. When administered to healthy hogs it will prevent them from taking cholera. However, this treatment will not cure hogs that are sick with cholera, or will any other remedy."

"Progressive farmers insure their holdings against the possible loss by fire. Hog raisers should insure against their hogs and have the assurance of marketing their year's profit crop."

"It is advisable that all hogs be immune treated in the infected area. The new crop of pigs should be immune treated about weaning time, thus preventing a disease that kills 28 per cent of hogs that die of disease."

S. A. ADJUTANT TO LEAD STREET SERVICE

Special evangelistic services will be conducted on the street corners Saturday afternoon and night by Adjutant O. H. Hart of the Salvation Army. Adjutant Hart, whose home is in Chicago, will also conduct the Sunday night service in the army hall. He will be assisted by ENSIGN Morgan of the local corps.

Marriage Licenses.
George D. Allen, La Salle, 33, Agnes D. Currie, La Salle, 35.
William R. Allen, Rock Island, 26, Ethel E. Ray, Chicago, 21.

avenue Evangelical church.
He is survived by his wife and his mother.

Mrs. Olive Moniot and Mrs. Burton Moniot left Nevada this morning accompanying the remains back to Ottawa for burial. The funeral service will be held some time Sunday at the family home on Douglas street.

By a vote of 56 to 22 the senate adopted the conference report on the so-called anti-beer bill and the measure now goes to the president, the house having acted upon it some time ago. Twelve republicans and ten democrats voted against the conference report. Two others, Reed, democrat and Moses, republican, were paired against the bill. Thirty-three republicans and twenty-three democrats supported the measure, while five republicans, including McCormick of Illinois, who was absent and paired, favored the bill.

The bill will set aside the ruling of former attorney general Palmer, who two days before he retired, advised the prohibition enforcement officials there was nothing in the Volstead act to prohibit the prescription of beer and light wines for medicinal purposes. The legislation has been before congress since last June.

The legislation also puts additional "teeth" in the nation's prohibition enforcement code.

It was suggested that President Harding might delay action on the bill pending an opinion by Attorney General Dougherty on the constitutionality of the measure.

SLEW RECLUSE FOR HIS BURIED GOLD

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 18.—When Albert Mowery, aged 36, a farm laborer, spent a gold coin here recently it attracted the attention of authorities and today he is under arrest at his home in Cyprus in connection with the death of Walter S. Brown, age 60, a recluse, who was found dead in the yard of his home last December 18, with a bullet wound in his forehead. Police say that at the time of Brown's death he possessed several hundred dollars in gold coins.

Mowery police claim confessed to the murder of Brown and admitted robbing him. Approximately \$25 in gold was taken from Mowery.

SMALL OPENS BELOIT-ROCKFORD HIGHWAY

Rockford, Nov. 18.—Governor Small, Lieutenant Governor Meigs, Senator Hart and representatives of the state highway department and delegations of Winnebago residents united in a formal opening this afternoon of the Rockford-Beloit road. The ceremonies were held at the state line where a gateway arch is to be erected. A banquet will be served tonight. Completion of the road gives a concrete highway from Edgerton, Wis., to the Ogle county line in Illinois, a combination of Wisconsin routes, numbered 10 to 100, and the Meridian highway of Illinois.

ONE YEAR OLD BABY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Josee Tershowski, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tershowski, of the Federal Plaza district passed away this morning about 2:30 o'clock at the family home following a week's illness of pneumonia. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers and a sister surviving. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Interment will be made at St. Francis cemetery.

HOUSE COLLAPSES IN STORM; EIGHT KILLED

Monr, Ark., Nov. 18.—Eight members of the family of R. E. Woems at Wickes, Ark., twenty-six miles north of here, were killed last night when the Woems home collapsed during a violent storm. Reports of the deaths reached Monr today when a call for eight coffins was received. Details are lacking due to the fact that all wires to Wickes are down, but it is understood little damage was done except on the Woems farm.

MISSION FARMER, 34, PASSES AWAY

Orville Phillips, aged 34, a well known Mission township farmer, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home after a two weeks' illness. Surviving he leaves a widow and two children.