

MULLEN-GAGE BILL KILLED BY ACTION OF GOVERNOR SMITH

Prohibition Bill Killed When Governor Smith Signed Another Bill Repealing the Dry Measure.

ADVOCATES LIGHT WINES AND BEER

Action Means That New York State Has No State Dry Law.—Pinchot Criticizes Smith for Action.

Albany, N. Y., June 2.—The Mullen-Gage prohibition enforcement bill is dead.

Governor Smith killed it last night with the few strokes of a pen necessary to affix his signature to the legislative repeal bill adopted four weeks ago.

In announcing his action the Governor called for "common sense" modification of the Volstead Act by Congress which would fix the alcoholic content of permissible beverages at a point that would make possible the sale of beer and light wines in states that want them.

This action to appeals from many sources for action that would start the ball rolling toward modification of the Volstead Act is counted upon by his supporters to make him a formidable bidder for the Presidential nomination on a "liberal" platform in 1924.

Pinchot Criticizes Smith. Harrisburg, Pa., June 2.—Every bootlegger and every "red" will be encouraged by the action of Governor Smith, of New York, in repealing the New York State's prohibition enforcement measure.

Governor Pinchot declared today in a statement in which he promised that "whatever any other state has done or may do, Pennsylvania will stand by the constitution and the laws of the United States."

Want Wisconsin to Follow Suit. Madison, Wis., June 2 (By the Associated Press).—Encouraged by the report of the Mullen-Gage enforcement law in New York, the wets in the Wisconsin legislature announced today that they planned next week to move to take off the table the Tucker bill providing for the repeal of the Stevens prohibition amendment law for Wisconsin.

Federal Government View Unchanged. Washington, June 2.—While the federal government policy relative to prohibition enforcement in New York in view of the repeal of state enforcement law remained to be determined, indications today were that it would take the form of a determined drive to uphold the constitution and federal law in the state, despite its refusal to aid.

Although such a course might even necessitate the depletion of prohibition forces elsewhere in order to concentrate a greater force in New York it was said in official quarters to present only alternative to continuing the present staff there with the knowledge it probably might be unable to enforce the law rigidly alone.

GOV. SMITH SIGNS BILL REPEALING MULLEN-GAGE ACT

Strikes Keynote for Return of Wines and Beer by State Laws. Albany, June 1.—Governor Smith this evening signed the legislature's bill wiping the Mullen-Gage state prohibition enforcement act off the statute books.

And he went further. According to the urging of his friends that he strike a keynote in a campaign for the return of light wines and beer, he denominated one-half of one per cent alcohol beverage provision in the Volstead act, as "the work of fanatical dries" calling on Congress to modify it to a "common sense" maximum, and then leave each state free to set a figure below that maximum if it so desires.

"I yield to no man in my reverence and respect for the constitution of the United States and I advocate nothing which would infringe upon the provisions of the 18th amendment," the governor said.

"It is nevertheless a fact that the definition of an intoxicating beverage contained in the Volstead act is not an honest or a common-sense one. It is impossible to divorce from the public mind the impression that the definition of an intoxicating beverage as containing not more than one-half of one per cent, was written by the fanatical dries in defiance of the general experience of mankind and of actual fact. It seems to me that common sense, backed up by good medical opinion, can find a more scientific definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage.

"Such a definition should be adopted by Congress as a proper and reasonable amendment of the Volstead act and a maximum alcoholic content should be prescribed by Congress which would limit all states to the traffic in liquors which are in fact non-intoxicating within the meaning of the 18th amendment. Subject to that limitation each state should thereafter be left free to determine for itself what should constitute an intoxicating beverage. States which then wished to limit traffic to beverages containing not more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol would be free to do so and those which desired to extend the traffic to the maximum limitation allowed by federal statute would be equally free to do so."

Weather For Next Week. Washington, June 2.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic States: Generally fair and moderately warm but occasional showers on the south coast.

WHAT MOTHER GAVE MOST SONS TO THE WORLD WAR?

Adjutant General Metz Insurgates a Drive to Find Out. Raleigh, June 2.—Adjutant General J. Van B. Metz has inaugurated a drive to learn the name of the mother in North Carolina who gave the most sons to the Allied armies and the one losing the most sons in the World War, it was announced today.

The request for this information came from Mrs. Lattie Ogden Lingley, North Carolina, corresponding secretary, North Carolina World War Mother, who in turn transmitted the request from the head of the national organization president.

"The request has come to me from the head of our organization for the name of the war mother in our state who gave the most sons to the service in the World War, also the name of the mother who lost the most sons," reads Mrs. Lingley's letter. "It is the purpose of the committee to invite and entertain such at the convention to be held in Kansas City in the early fall, all expenses paid."

Concluding, she requests the aid of the adjutant general, officers of the National Guard and the press in obtaining the desired names. Adjutant General Metz stated he would forward any name sent him to Mrs. Lingley.

ENDURANCE DANCING SILLY

According to Bulletin of the N. C. State Board of Health. Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—Endurance dancing is both "silly and harmful," according to The Health Bulletin of the North Carolina State Board of Health issued tonight.

"Like a fire sweeping a field of broom-eds, fanned by an autumn breeze, a craze for endurance dancing is spreading over the country," reads The Bulletin. "From the Gulf to the Great Lakes, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, men and women are endeavoring to establish new records. The highest yet is 167 hours, but long before this is printed that record will probably be broken in numerous places.

"A thing more silly and harmful could be hardly imagined. Such excesses are likely to cause acute dilatation of the heart and sudden death.

"At best, the dancers may expect crippled hearts for the remainder of their lives, while the probable shattering of their nervous systems will make them easy prey to disease.

"There will always be some fools ready to do anything for notoriety or temporary popularity. There is nothing that can be done about it. There is nothing better, or more necessary for health than proper exercise. But long distance dancing is an inexhaustible abuse for which nature demands a heavy penalty.

The long distance contests have invaded North Carolina at only one point, according to published accounts, this city being Wilmington, where several participants entered on different occasions. Interference by police ended two of these contests.

N. C. T. WILL MEET NEXT IN GREENVILLE, S. C.

L. H. Craig, of that City, Chosen Grand Councilor at Meeting in Greensboro. Greensboro, June 2.—Greenville, S. C., was the 1924 convention of the grand council of the Carolina United Commercial Travelers, and L. H. Craig, of that city, was elevated to the post of Grand Councilor at this morning's business session of the council here. Greenville had little opposition.

All old officers were automatically elevated. W. J. Edwards, of Charlotte, was made Grand Junior Councilor; J. H. Snyder, Salisbury, Grand Secretary; S. G. Sims, McDowell, Grand Past Councilor; W. R. Boyles, Charlotte, Grand Conductor; O. C. Mills, Asheville, Grand duetor; and Geo. W. Price, Spartanburg, Sentinel. Mr. Price is the only new officer.

Resolutions expressing appreciation of their treatment here and calling upon the legislators in South Carolina to enact laws regulating the operation of bus lines in that state.

MRS. PHILLIPS MAY GO TO JAIL DURING THE DAY

Only Action by State Supreme Court Can Delay Her Prison Service. Los Angeles, Cal., June 2.—Clara Phillips, convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Albert T. Meadows with a hammer, will become a prisoner in San Quentin penitentiary today unless her attorneys obtain from the State Supreme Court a writ of habeas corpus preventing her incarceration there until after she has had an opportunity to appeal for another trial.

Recaptured in Honduras after her escape from Los Angeles county jail early in December, the "hammer murderer" passed through Los Angeles last night bound for the penitentiary to which on November 27th last she was sentenced to serve from ten years to life.

Fire in Asheville's Business District.

Asheville, June 2.—Fire which developed from an undetermined source in the basement of the Asheville Transfer & Storage Company in the heart of the business section at noon today inflicted property damages of several thousand dollars. Richard Robinson, negro employee, is believed to be fatally burned.

First Effort of Governor Smith's Action.

New York, June 2.—Governor Colquhoun, arrested last night charged with possessing 110 gallons of wine, was discharged today by Magistrate Goodman on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, since the arrest was made after Governor Smith had signed the Mullen-Gage state prohibition enforcement act.

In Roumania women may be nominated, but not elected, as members of the communal councils.

Miss Ridenhour and Mr. Ritchie Winners of High School Honors

Class Song. Miss Mary Ridenhour and Mr. Eugene Ritchie were the winners in the recitation-declamation contest held at Central School Friday evening. The contest was the first exercise of High School commencement and was conducted before an audience that filled the school auditorium.

Miss Ridenhour had as her subject "The Confessional," and Mr. Ritchie's subject was "A Tar Heel Business Course." The decision of the judges apparently was received with general approval, judging by the applause which followed their announcement.

All of the contestants received just praise for the manner in which they presented their subjects. The other contestants were: The Angels of Buena Vista—Miss Ethel Honeycutt. The Way to World Peace—Mr. Fred Goodman. Duet—Misses Margaret Hartsell and Helen Widenhouse. Washington—Mr. Jesse Hamilton. On the Rappahannock—Miss Pink Wilford. Piano Solo—Miss Frances Jarratt. Satah, The War Dog That Saved a Town—Miss Grace Ridenhour. A Career—Mr. W. C. Walker.

A Voice From a Far Country—Miss Robbie Corzine. Violin Solo—Miss Louise Morris. Decision of the Judges. The medal in recitation is given each year by Junior Order No. 25 and the declamation medal is given each year by Mr. C. B. Wagener. The medals will be presented at the final exercises Monday evening.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Central School auditorium the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Lyerly, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church. Practically every downtown church will dispense with the morning service so the congregations can worship with the graduates. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the final exercises will be held. At that time certificates of graduation will be presented to the graduates and the literary address will be delivered by Dr. William H. Frazer, President of Queen's College. Dr. Frazer has been heard in Concord on several occasions and each time he was heard with keen interest. He is a deep student, a forcible speaker and as a college President is well qualified to speak to young people who are just entering into manhood and womanhood. The exercises Monday evening will begin at 8 o'clock and the general public is invited.

Drawing For Autos Will Take Place Here Tonight

Drawing Will Be Done at Central School at 7 p. m.—Holders of Tickets Asked to Arrange Them So the Winner Can Be Determined as Soon as Possible.

Two persons will go away from Central School tonight driving free autos. They will be the winners in the auto campaign which has been conducted here for ten days by the Merchants' Association in connection with Trade Week. The cars will be given away tonight, and persons today are having their last chance to get the free chances which are given with each \$1 purchase or \$1 paid on account.

The drawing will be held at Central School at 7 p. m. To be a winner you must be present, for the cars will not be given to anyone not present for the drawing. The first prize will be a Chevrolet Touring car, the second prize a Ford touring car.

Persons holding a large number of tickets should arrange them numerically so they will get a glance at their list whether or not they are one of the winners. If every ticket has to be examined by everyone to determine a winner, it will take several hours to decide who is to get the cars. If the numbers are placed numerically on a piece of paper, everyone will be able to tell at a glance whether or not they hold the lucky tickets.

About 250,000 tickets probably will be distributed before 6 o'clock tonight when the contest closes. More than 175,000 had been distributed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It will take some system to determine the winner among this great number.

Any dollar spent before 6 o'clock this evening will entitle you to a ticket. And after you get the ticket be sure to report with it at Central School at 7 o'clock this evening.

GOVERNOR ENCOURAGED OVER PRESENT REPORTS

Showing Investigations Being Made in Convict Camps Throughout the State. Charlotte, June 2.—"We are getting heavy co-operation from the solicitor and county authorities in investigating prison conditions in the State, and we are going to the bottom of the whole matter," Governor Morrison said here today in commenting on the report made on Mecklenburg county prison and convict camp situation.

Governor Morrison, who spent last night and part of this morning here en route to Asheville, declined to make any comment on the repeal of the New York State prohibition enforcement act. He explained that he felt an official of one state should not comment on the actions of an official of another state.

KILBANE AND CRIQUI TO FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON

Featherweight Championship of World Will Be Decided by Fight. New York, June 2.—The combat for the featherweight championship of the world late today in the Polo Grounds between Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, and Eugene Criqui of Paris, stands as one of the most interesting in the absorbent record of pugilism. A crowd of 60,000 is expected to see the battle. Kilbane weighed 125 pounds, one pound under the featherweight limit when examined this morning by boxing commission physicians. Criqui weighed 123 pounds. Both men were found physically fit.

R. O. Everett Fined as Result of Fight. Durham, May 31.—R. O. Everett, well known attorney and member of the Legislature, and A. M. Maddy, Durham township constable, were fined \$2 and costs each in recorder's court today on a charge of engaging in an affray. Both defendants entered pleas of not guilty. According to the evidence, the attorney and constable mixed Wednesday following a session of court in which Everett appeared in a case which Maddy was a witness.

Six Die in Fire.

Exeter, Ont., June 2.—Mrs. Silas Stanlake, her four young children and her brother were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Stanlake home of Hodon, three miles from this city today.

FLYING BY NIGHT MAY SOON BECOME GENERAL

May Be an Accomplished Fact Before the End of the Summer. Chicago, June 2.—Night flying by aviators has been brought squarely before the public by the great non-stop flight across the continent by Lieutenants MacReady and Kelley and, through this demonstration of its feasibility, general night flying and the delivery of mail during the night may become an accomplished fact before the end of the summer, according to I. J. O'Malley, of Chicago, in a recent address before the Chicago Aviation Club.

"A great part of the plans for this epoch-making achievement in aviation now rests with the public utility lighting companies or the cities themselves," said Mr. O'Malley. "Guides or beacon lights are necessary for night flying particularly when stops are to be made for delivery of mail or passengers. A great start has been made in this respect, as well as in the construction of landing fields, and probably more work will be done in this direction during the coming summer.

"The United States aerial mail has developed a plan for flying night mail which seems thoroughly practicable, once the various cities over which the night mail passes agree to maintain the necessary lighting system and emergency landing fields.

"It is a fact that the whole future success of the aerial mail hinges upon the time that is lost by laying over nights would eliminate the saving in time obtained through day flying.

"The night flyer is reduced to flying by compass, and no compass has been evolved that is sufficiently reliable to be depended upon exclusively. Then the question of forced landings is involved. In event of motor failure the flyer is obliged to make a landing. This is sometimes dangerous, although not as much as one might think, since a plane properly equipped with search lights operated from battery, can be guided intelligently when near the ground, although being without power it cannot rise again if the ground is unsuitable for landing.

"In general, night flying depends upon beam lights at various points along the route by which the flyer may know his location; emergency landing fields indicated by upward streaming searchlights; planes equipped with searchlights for landing and the cultivation of a night 'flying sense.'

FANATICAL MORROS KILLED IN BATTLE

Were Fighting Against Constabulary on Island of Pata. No Details Have Been Received So Far. Manila, June 2 (By the Associated Press).—Fifty-three fanatical Morros including Akbar, the self-styled bullet proof prophet, have been killed in a fight with the constabulary on the island of Pata, near Jolo. No details of the uprising has been received.

On May 21 a similar Morro uprising in the same locality was reported to Manila. At that time it was said that Akbar, who called himself a prophet from heaven, had led his followers in an attack on the constabulary. In the fighting that followed 25 Morros were slain. The constabulary suffered no casualties.

FOUR MORE CAPTIVES RELEASED BY BANDITS

One American, Two British Subjects, and One Mexican Given Freedom. Tientsin, June 2 (By the Associated Press).—Four more of the foreign captives held by the Szechow train bandits, one American, two British subjects, and one Mexican citizen, have been released unconditionally and arrived today at a relief camp at Tsaochwang, according to a telegram from that place.

Those released were Jerome A. Henley, American, Commodore Hotel, New York, employed by the Fearon Daniel Company at Shanghai; two British subjects and a Mexican manufacturer. The dispatch from Tsaochwang said prospects were for the speedy release of the eight other foreigners imprisoned on Paotzuku mountain.

FUNDS TO AID SCHOOL WORK IN THE STATE

\$1,162,928.42 in Equalization Funds Has Been Apportioned to Various Counties. Raleigh, June 2 (By the Associated Press).—A total of \$1,162,928.42 in the equalization funds to aid educational work has been apportioned North Carolina counties, leaving approximately \$57,070.58 to be awarded later, according to figures announced today by Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction.

The awards made today include: Rowan County \$27,000.48; Iredell County \$21,957.78.

Killed His Father For Attacking Wife. Goldsboro, June 1.—Testifying in his own behalf, Dewey Smith, charged with the murder of his father, John E. Smith, wealthy Wayne county farmer, today declared that his father had attacked his wife on four occasions. The last occurred on the day of the tragic slaying of his father with an axe on April 18, and the other four days before the killing, the defendant stated. His wife, who also testified, corroborated all her husband said, declaring that her husband's father once forced the door while she was bathing, and that on the morning he was killed he had seized her while in her bedroom. Each time she escaped him. The elder Smith, though he was about 70 years of age, was held last summer in police court here on a charge of attempted assault on a 14-year old girl friend, and given a suspended road sentence.

Alleged Liquor Runners Identified. Madison, Ga., June 2.—Two alleged liquor runners, who were shot and killed by prohibition officers near here last night, were identified today as Jett Smith, 35, and his nephew, J. B. Smith, 20, both of Athens. Identification was made by relatives this morning and the bodies will be taken to Athens some time today.

KIWANIANS MEET

Interesting Talk by Lieut. Colb Morris—Gifts to Misses Herring and MacLaughlin. The meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening was featured by the music, a talk on aviation by Lieut. W. Colb Morris, of El Paso, and the presentation of tokens of appreciation to Miss Nell Herring, pianist, and Miss Mary McLaughlin, song leader of the club.

No matters of business were brought before the meeting, President Tracy Spencer announcing that this would be dispensed with on account of the fact that many of the members desired to attend some of the commencement exercises of the public schools.

The meeting was turned over, after roll call to Team No. 8, Charles A. Cannon, captain. In the absence of the captain of the team, the program was arranged by John B. Sherrill, a member of the team.

Miss Elizabeth Macy, a member of the public school faculty, who will leave for her home the coming week to spend the summer vacation, rendered two vocal selections, the accompaniment being rendered by Miss Herring at the piano. Both numbers received the hearty applause of her hearers, who showed plainly their appreciation.

Misses Herring and MacLaughlin, who have been furnishing the music and directing the singing for the past year, were each given a token of appreciation by the club, the presentation being made by Lee Crowell, Jr., in well chosen remarks.

Chapman Sherrill then introduced Lieut. Morris, one of Concord's boys, who since 1917 has been in the air service of the army, and is now an instructor in that branch of the service at El Paso, Texas.

Lieut. Morris gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the different branches of the air service, the work performed by them in time of war, and also touched upon the possibilities of commercial air lines as now being worked out in foreign countries and in the United States. He also took his hearers on an imaginary flight, describing to them the sensations and the experiences to be met on one's first flight above the clouds. His talk was highly enjoyed by every one.

The attendance prize, given by M. Luther Marsh, was drawn by Brevard Harris. The silent boost was given by John E. Sherrill.

THE COTTON MARKET

There Was Heavy Liquidation at the Opening of the Market. New York, June 2.—There was continued heavy liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today. The big break following yesterday's government crop report evidently brought in a good many overnight selling orders, and the opening was easy at a decline of 10 to 15 points in consequence.

Outures opened easy: July 25.75; October 22.05; December 22.65; January 22.48; March 22.38.

McAdoo Says Same Old Battle Being Fought.

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, reviewed the success of the Federal Reserve System, told of the benefits derived by farmers from Federal Land Banks, urged that the voters send to Washington in 1924 men possessed of the brains and courage to enact a reasonable tariff law and to solve the railroad problem and declared "Uncle Sam is howling for a Democratic doctor."

In the course of his speech, Mr. McAdoo asserted the statement is often heard today that no difference exists any longer between the two political parties. He challenged the truth of this statement, saying "the same old conflict between privilege and equality" continues to rage with the Democrats for equality for all, as against privileges for the "interests."

Refuse to Let Ku Klux Klan Use the Fair Grounds.

Goldsboro, June 1.—Directors of the Fair Association, at a called meeting yesterday, refused the use of the fair grounds by the Klans of the Klans of Eastern North Carolina, which is to take place here June 14. The members were to give their public demonstrations in the grounds. It is declared, however, that Klansmen will go ahead with their plans and have the meeting here despite the action of the directors.

As assistant attorney-general of the United States Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt is paid a salary of \$7,500 a year, the same as is received by the representatives in Congress.

CONCORD MAN NAMED RECEIVER BY JUDGE BOYD FRIDAY NIGHT

M. L. Cannon, of This City, and J. K. Doughton, of Salisbury, Receivers for Several Textile Plants. MEMPHIS COMPANY STARTED SUITS

Mecklenburg Mill, Clyde Mill, Newton Mill and Others Are Affected in Receivership Case. (Special to The Tribune.) Salisbury, June 2.—Judge Boyd at Greensboro late yesterday afternoon signed a decree naming M. L. Cannon, of Concord, and J. K. Doughton, of Salisbury, as receivers for the Mecklenburg Cotton Mills, of Charlotte, and the Clyde and Newton Mills, of Newton. Mr. Doughton is president of the Peoples National Bank of this city. It was a consent appointment, both sides consenting to the men who were named. Neither of the men named have as yet qualified as receivers, but it is understood that they will do so.

A receivership was asked by Warwick Aiken and Claude C. Crawford, of Memphis, Tenn. Attorneys for the mills agreed yesterday to a receivership, and consented in the appointment of the two receivers named. J. D. Norwood, M. L. Jackson and John C. Lawson, of this city are principal stockholders of the Mills.

They operate the Clyde and Newton Mills at Newton, Mecklenburg Mills at Charlotte, one at Catawba and one at Tuckertown. Its assets are placed at \$1,412,420.

The Warwick Aiken Co. has a claim of \$289,412; \$228,803 of which is for cotton sold the mills company, and \$61,000 for bank acceptances which the petitioners endorsed.

ENGAGE WALTER FISHER FOR SPECIAL DUTIES

Has Been Secured to Assist in Fight Against Armour-Morris Merger. Washington, June 2.—Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, who was Secretary of the Interior under President Taft, has been engaged by Secretary Wallace as special attorney in conduct of the Department of Agriculture's fight to prevent the Armour-Morris packer combination. The hearings will be resumed in Chicago on June 19th.

Announcement was made today of the retention of Mr. Fisher, who was selected because of his familiarity with the meat packing industry. He is counsel for the American National Livestock Association and has appeared at Congressional hearings on packer and livestock industries.

Four Held For Theft of Salisbury Automobile.

Salisbury, June 1.—Two young women, Mrs. F. H. Propst, of High Point, and Miss Alice Purdie, of the western section of the state, and G. L. Bodenheimer, address not given, are being held here and will have a hearing in county court Saturday in connection with the disappearance of a Buick car from in front of the Yachin hotel one night recently.

Charlie Rice, of Greensboro, also involved in the same case, is out on bond. The car was the property of A. M. Calais, of Smithfield. It was practically wrecked soon after it disappeared from the hotel, and the occupants were brought into town by a man living near where the car was disabled. Descriptions of these people after the car was found to have been stolen led to the arrest by Sheriff Krider of the four who are to be tried Saturday.

Cotton Mill For High Point.

Raleigh, June 2.—The Mills Cotton Mills, Inc., High Point, today was granted a charter of incorporation by Secretary of State, W. N. Everett. The concern is capitalized at \$300,000, with \$70,000 subscribed. H. A. Mills, R. R. Rogers, C. E. Hayworth and J. W. Kaner are among the stockholders.

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