

Liquor on British Ships Has Been Ordered Seized

While Officials Were Waiting for Berengaria, the Baltic Steamed Into New York Harbor. VESSEL CARRIES MUCH WHISKEY Treasury Department Officials Instruct Agents to Seize Liquors, and This Will Be Done.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 22.—While Treasury Department officials today were concentrating their attention on the giant Concorder Berengaria, the liner Baltic steamed into quarantine with 0,182 bottles of liquor under British government seal for her next eastbound voyage in defiance of American dry regulations.

Upon announcement that the Berengaria was coming here today with sealed liquor to test the Treasury Department ruling that no liquor except for medicinal purposes must be carried across the three mile limit, Secretary Mellon from Washington ordered his agents to board the Britisher and seize her wet goods.

The Berengaria reached quarantine a little after 11 o'clock, and after a brief stop during which sealed liquor remained unopened, started for the pier, where customs agents awaited her.

The Berengaria's manifest showed she had under seal in addition to her medical liquor supply, 110 1-6 gallons of spirits, 101 1-6 gallons of wine, and 3,885 bottles of ale and porter.

The passengers said they had a pleasantly wet trip ending with a ball last night, but when they rose this morning looking for an "eye opener" they found everything sealed tight.

As the Berengaria crossed the three-mile limit last night Purser Brannon said passengers who had participated all evening in a "final wet party" confided to the deep an empty bottle draped with crepe, and bearing the inscription "Dedicated to the three mile limit."

Staff Captain Edkin, second officer of the liner, said: "While the United States is preparing to seize our liquor brought in under seal we are being flooded with offers of the United States citizens to provide us with all the liquor we need for the return trip as soon as we cross the three mile limit going out."

Have Right to Seize Liquor. London, June 22 (By the Associated Press).—In connection with the arrival of the liner Berengaria at New York, it is declared in well informed quarters here that the British government in no way challenges the authority of the American officials to break the British consular seals and confiscate the liquor, it being recognized that jurisdiction of the British government in the case of liquor or any other goods sealed at a British port ceases once the three-mile limit is passed.

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At the Theatres. "The Freshie" and Snub Pollard in his comedy, "Where Am I?" are on the program today at the Star Theatre.

The Piedmont Theatre today is showing "Tom Mix" in "The Big Roundup," and also Pop Turtles "One Horse Play."

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Penninger are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Elma Kathrin, June 22nd.

EXCESSIVE HEAT OF WEEK HAS CAUSED NUMBER OF DEATHS

In Eastern States More Than 43 Deaths Have Been Recorded, and No Relief is in Sight in Many States.

COLD WEATHER IN 3 STATES

New Mexico Had Ice, Arizona Had Temperature of 28 Degrees and Michigan Temperature of 40 Degrees.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, June 22.—Three states experienced unseasonable cold yesterday, while the rest of the United States sweltered. Some relief is in sight for many sections, but in others there will be no break in the heat wave, forecasters saw.

Scores of deaths and numerous prostrations have been caused by the hot weather. High temperature records were made in many cities.

The most notable contrast was furnished by New Mexico, where a severe frost made it necessary to break ice in waterways in some sections so livestock could drink; the mercury dropped to 28 degrees above zero on an Arizona desert.

Citizens of Superior, Wisconsin, hurriedly dragged out winter clothing, with the temperature there descending to 40. Generally cooler weather was experienced in North Dakota.

In the eastern states more than 43 deaths were recorded. Factories and schools generally were closed because of the intense heat. Baltimore and Washington saw the hottest weather in the histories of the two cities when the mercury climbed to 100 degrees.

The maximum in New York City was 96, and much suffering was caused in the Queens borough section when the water supply failed because of alleged illegal use of garden sprays.

Four died and 20 were overcome in Chicago bringing the total fatalities for the week to 21. Maximum temperature was 91. Ohio reported five more deaths, and temperatures of 94 to 97 degrees.

KLANSMEN AGAIN TAKE TROUBLES BEFORE JUDGE Restraining Order Issued Against W. J. Simmons and Other Klan Members.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—A temporary injunction restraining Wm. Joseph Simmons, emperor of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others from "giving away" the secret and ritual of the Klan to the newly organized Knights of Kema, was signed late yesterday by Judge John O. Humphries, it became known today.

The order was issued in response to a petition filed by representatives of the Klan headed by W. H. Evans, imperial wizard.

Hickory Youth Drowns in Legion Swimming Pool. Hickory, June 21.—Bedford Ennis, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Legion swimming pool sometime this afternoon.

His body was recovered late tonight in the deepest part of the pool. He left home at 1:30, his father said, and when his clothes were found in the dressing room, Chas. W. Dellinger, diver and recovered the body.

It is the first tragedy since this amusement place was opened, three years ago.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson to See if King "Tut" Drank. New York, June 21.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson is going to Egypt to examine the tomb of King Tutankhamun in an endeavor to establish definitely how the ancient monarch stood on the dry question, he announced today.

N. C. EDITORS HEAR FINE ADDRESS BY SANFORD MARTIN

Urges Editors to Know North Carolina Better.—Wants State Chamber of Commerce as one Means to End.

(By the Associated Press.) Blowing Rock, N. C., June 22.—Speaking before the North Carolina Press Association here today, Sanford Martin, editor and general manager of the Winston-Salem Journal, called on the newspapers of the State to tear a leaf from the book of the colleges and universities of the country and exchange reporters, and city editors in the same manner as colleges exchange professors.

He suggested this innovation as one practical way by which the newspapers could help to promote a more wholesome inter-city spirit in the state, his subject being "Inter-City Spirit and What the Newspapers Should Do to Promote It."

"Know North Carolina has been the slogan of this Press Association, and in the last two years the newspapers have carried that fine slogan into every home in the commonwealth," said the speaker.

"Now we should go another step for at least one year and make our slogan, 'Know North Carolina Cities.'" "The sure way to promote a better understanding between our cities is to know them. The best teachers are the newspapers. They are, in fact, the only teachers that can give instruction in the homes of the ninety and nine," declared Mr. Martin.

Illustrating his point, the Winston-Salem editor said that it would be of immense benefit for the city editor of his paper to go to Charlotte and become associated for a week there with one of the Charlotte papers.

In the meantime the city editor of the Charlotte paper would be in Winston-Salem and each of them would learn about the respective town, in which the other's paper was published. Important facts would form the basis of articles to be written upon the end of the visit for publication in the home paper and thus the citizens of the two communities would learn more about one another and the cities in which they lived.

Mr. Martin made a plea for "state-mindedness," declaring that "Newspapers should fight against narrow provincialism—should kill it as they would a snake."

"Every newspaper should consider itself not merely a citizen of the town or county in which it happens to live, but a citizen of North Carolina. There is a temptation for city-dwellers to become so absorbed with the affairs of their own municipalities and so puffed up with pride over the growth and progress of their particular communities that they forget they are living in a place far bigger and better and greater and more important to civilization than any city in the state, and that that place is North Carolina."

"Recent developments have gone far to break down this barrier of false pride and foolish provincialism," Mr. Martin continued. "Fine highways are being built all over North Carolina and the cities are going to pay for them. For most of the taxes collected now for state purposes come from the corporations and income and license tax-paying citizens of our cities. Magnificent rural schools are being built in every county of the commonwealth. The State spent last year more than twenty million dollars building and operating these public schools. The same tax-paying city dwellers put up a large proportion of the money for these splendid investments as these in the building of the structure known as North Carolina are calculated to awaken and, indeed, have already awakened, a deeper interest in the state on the part of the most intelligent city dwellers. And at the same time these highways and these rural schools into which every city's money has been poured, are unbreakable links binding together all the cities in North Carolina. It is as true today as it was two thousand years ago that 'where your treasure is there will your heart be also.' The cities of North Carolina now have something bigger and better in common to be proud of than they ever had before. They are joint stockholders in as noble an enterprise as was ever built to bless mankind."

"Leave no more," the speaker asserted, "leading business men of our cities are coming to consider themselves builders not only of a city, but of a state. They are thinking in terms of state progress today as they have never thought before. They are no longer jealous of, but proud of their neighbor's progress because they know that the progress of their neighbor means also the progress of their state. Our business men and captains of industry and leaders of finance are becoming state-minded."

To illustrate his point Mr. Martin quoted from letters he had received from some of the business men of Winston-Salem in reply to a query which he had put to them as to what should the North Carolina newspapers do to promote the inter-city spirit in North Carolina.

In conclusion the speaker urged the organization of a State Chamber of Commerce as a means of moulding the inter-city spirit, and praised the part in civic affairs in North Carolina now being taken by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitans, and Lions Clubs asserting that they deserve the "whole hearted support and most generous encouragement of the public press."

Orphans' Home Will Be Built in State. Burlington, Vt., June 21.—The Junior Order, United American Mechanics in biennial convention here adopted a resolution authorizing the establishment of an orphan's home in North Carolina similar to that already existing in Tiffin, Ohio. North Carolina has offered a site for the home and a grant of \$250,000 toward the cost of construction. Selection of the site was left to the national board of officers of the order.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN ABOUT COURT CAME WITHOUT WARNING

He is Anxious to Learn How His Plan to Reconstruct World Court Machinery Will Please the People.

WANTS AMERICA TO JOIN LEAGUE

And by Making Changes to Machinery He Thinks All Parties Will Sanction His Latest Court Proposal.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, June 22.—The suggestion that reconstruction of the creative machinery of the permanent court of international justice be made a condition to American admission to the world court, President Harding here last night in the first formal address of his western trip.

The ears of members of the President's party which left here shortly after midnight for Kansas City, were trained to get the reaction both at home and abroad on the President's suggestion so surprisingly enunciated. The audience to which the President directly spoke received the proposal so unexpectedly that its immediate reaction was impossible of ascertainment.

The suggestion as made by the chief executive was put forward, he said, "to dispose clearly of all other cited apprehensions of danger from the exercises of any influence whatsoever, either open or furtive, by the league of nations or by any other organization."

MERCHANTS TO MEET IN MOOREHEAD CITY

City on Sea Gets 1924 Meeting—New Officers Chosen for Next Year. Statesville, June 21.—After one of the most interesting and helpful meetings in the history of the organization, the 21st annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants' Association adjourned this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Moorehead City was chosen as the next place of meeting. The cordial invitation from Raleigh to meet in the capital city next year was considered, but the seacoast town got the majority of the votes on account of the inviting prospect of a daily plunge in the surf.

The election of officers for the coming year proved to be an interesting feature of this afternoon's session. W. N. Dixon, of Winston-Salem, was elected president; J. C. Williams, of Wilmington, vice president; A. W. Runch, of Statesville, treasurer; J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, who had served so efficiently as executive secretary for the past seven years, was re-elected without opposition.

Immediately after the election of the new officers President S. P. Burton, of Asheville, who has made an ideal presiding officer, turned the gavel over to his successor, congratulating him warmly upon the honor which came to the new president as a complete surprise.

JUDGE COLLINS ADMITS JOINING KU KLUX KLAN

Declares He Was One of "Original Suckers" Who Parted With Ten Dollars. Greensboro, June 21.—One judge, David H. Collins, of the Greensboro district, has admitted he was one of the "original suckers" who joined the Ku Klux Klan organizers the \$10 admission fee is concerned. Recently Judge Collins has been accused of being a member of the Ku Klux Klan and he promptly made denial. Today the charge was repeated that he had joined and he admitted it.

"Yes, I was a sucker—I listened to the organizer, thought there was nothing wrong with the order, and gave him my \$10. Right there is where my connection with the Klan ceased. The man told me to go to a local merchant and order my robe, but I never went. I have never had any connection with the order since I paid the \$10, but like most men, hated to admit my suckership."

Mrs. John Rutledge has returned home from the Charlotte Sanatorium where she had been for several weeks. Her friends will be glad to know that she was greatly benefited by her stay there. She will return twice a week for further treatment.

Miss Annie Blair Bristol, of Statesville, and Miss Josephine Shaffer, of Winston-Salem, are guests here of Miss Ruth Crowell, at her home on Franklin Avenue.

Music to Be Taught In Public Schools of City

School Board at Last Meeting Finally Decided on Efficient Instruction. Has Been Secured.

TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR COMING YEAR

Number of Changes Made in Faculty Personnel.—High School to Have Instructor and Athletic Coach.

The corps of teachers for the Concord School is almost completed for the next year, school officials state. The same teachers will return to No. 2 School with the exception of Miss Florence Day and she could not see her way clear to accept work for another year so far away from home. She lives in Buncombe county. Miss Lillian Cline, of this county, was selected to take her place. Miss Cline has taught successfully in our schools for several years but declined re-election several years ago because it did not suit her to be away from home at that time.

Mrs. Zula Brown will teach a first grade in Central Primary School and Miss Ruth Crowell will teach a third grade. Miss Crowell graduated at Salem this year and comes very highly recommended. Mrs. Hinton McLeod does not wish to teach this year. Miss Elizabeth Smith will teach a fourth grade formerly taught by Mrs. Newman. Miss Smith graduated at Winthrop this year and comes very highly recommended. She was offered a position in college but preferred to be at home.

Miss Ruth Blackwelder did not accept her re-election as she expects to enter school again this fall. Miss Lola Gurley, of Selma, N. C., was selected to take her place. Miss Gurley is a graduate of East Carolina Training School with five years' experience. For the past three years she has taught sixth and seventh grades in Kinston.

Mr. McLeod will again be Principal of the High School. Mrs. Ross will teach English and continue as Lady Principle. Miss MacLaughlin, Miss Woodhouse, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Butler, Miss Shealey, Miss Austin and Miss Spurgeon will remain. Miss Nellie Dry declined her re-election at the same school and Mrs. Nelle Rousseau Blackwelder was selected to take her place. Mrs. Blackwelder holds an A. B. and a B. S. degree from Salem College with one year post graduate work at Bessie Tift College, Georgia. She has had nine years successful experience, two years in the Mr. Airsty High School and two years in the Kinston High School.

Mr. W. H. Moore, who graduated from Davidson College this year, has been added to the faculty. Mr. Moore made a fine record at college in all his work and was a member of the Varsity football, basketball and baseball teams. He was Captain of the R. O. T. C. He will teach science and physical culture. He comes of a distinguished family of ministers and educators.

At the April meeting of the School Board a delegation from the Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club of Maryville, presented before the Board and requested that music be taught in the City Schools. The Board after thoughtful discussion voted unanimously to do so and instructed the Superintendent to secure a man for the supervision of the same. A man was wanted who was prepared to teach public school music, orchestra and band music.

After considering applicants from half a dozen different states the Board has secured Mr. Price Doyle, of Maryville, Mo. Mr. Doyle holds a life certificate from Missouri as a teacher of Public school music. He is at present teaching public school music to the teachers at the State Normal School at Maryville. He has had ten years experience, several years of which were on Lyceum and Chautauque circuits. He is prepared to teach wind, reed and stringed instruments. He is a married man and comes very highly recommended.

Mr. Luther A. Richman, head of the Voice Department of State Teachers College, says of him: "Mr. Doyle is a musician of skill and a thorough gentleman. He has a splendid personality, is well liked and respected by his pupils and friends. His baritone voice is of good quality and of very unusual range. Mr. Doyle plays the piano and trombone, directs both orchestra and chorus with musically precision and taste. He has had a varied experience and is a man that can be recommended without hesitation. His wife is a pleasant lady who along with her husband, is exceedingly popular here in Maryville."

The board is indebted to Mr. Breach, of Winston-Salem, for putting it in touch with Mr. Doyle though he does not know him personally. All teachers were re-elected at the same salary as last year unless an advancement in their certificate required an increase under the State law.

The Board has purchased a lot from Mr. E. T. Cannon and also one from Mr. J. A. Kennett. The school now owns all the property between the Central School ground and White Street, with the exception of Mr. Kennett's home place.

Congressman Bulwinkle Here. Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and his family of Gastonia, spent Thursday in Concord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf.

Congressman Bulwinkle has many friends in Concord who were glad of the opportunity of renewing the friendship. Mr. Miles Wolf accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bulwinkle home and will spend several days in Gastonia with them.

Miss Valda Crowell arrived this morning from Philadelphia to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Crowell.

To Publish Folder Pointing Out Advantages of the Two Carolinas

(By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, June 22.—For the purpose of compiling a folder of a "historic and industrial tour of the Carolinas" G. C. Armstrong, president of the Carolina Motor Club, today appointed a committee of citizens for the two states, with Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt as chairman.

The purpose of the folder, according to President Armstrong will be to depict to the motorists of all sections the beauties of North and South Carolina, the natural resources, industrial sections, and other advantages of the two states, and should be so arranged that a visitor will have no trouble in touring both states with only the folder as a guide, and at once strike the most interesting sections of both Carolinas.

Honorary members of the committee named are: Governors Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina; Frank G. McLeod, of South Carolina; Frank Page, of Raleigh, and R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, S. C.

Think Mount Etna Will Soon Return to a State of Normalcy

Catania, June 22 (By the Associated Press).—For the first time since Mount Etna became violent, a ray of hope dawned this morning for the much tried inhabitants of the volcanic region. The danger is not yet ended, for the crater of the mountain is still belching streams of lava and great rocks which threaten complete destruction of nearby communities, but undoubtedly the violence of the eruption is decreasing.

A relatively small number of fresh craters—about 20 in number—opened during the night, indicating that the pressure within the mountain is decreasing.