

BOOTLEGGERS GET ATU WARNINGS

Alcohol From Cane Now On List Of Taboos In Nation

With the announcement that the federal government has ordered a ban on the use of cane alcohol for manufacture of alcoholic beverages, comes the message from local Alcoholic Beverage Control, and Alcohol Tax Unit agents that local "bootleggers" take note.

The Civilian Production Administration says the ban is imposed in order to save the cane alcohol for more essential uses.

Local authorities, with federal agents, are needed to increase output of industrial alcohol which has widespread industrial uses and is also in urgent demand for cattle feed.

During recent years all distilling which has been illegal in this vicinity has been done with a large amount of cane syrup used instead of sugar which has been practically unobtainable, officers found at stills which have been raided.

Attorneys for Amos Pigott, plaintiff, who is seeking recovery of \$10,000 damages allegedly sustained while he was a passenger on a Tide Water company bus, has filed suit against the utilities company.

The action grows out of a collision between a company bus and a city fire department vehicle in which Pigott claims to have received "painful and permanent injuries."

\$100 is also sought for "hospital expenses" incurred when Pigott was said to have been injured when the bus, owned and operated by the utilities company struck the fire department vehicle.

Armed Robbery Nets Negro Six Dollars In Jap Coin

Armed robbery netted an unknown Negro man a brown leather billfold and "six dollars" in Japanese notes last night.

Anthony Meares, Negro, 1219 N. 10th street, reported to police that an unknown Negro knocked him down and, at the point of a knife, demanded that he hand over his money, which he did.

The money consisted of a "\$5 and a \$1" Jap note, police reported.

British Soldiers Riot At Famed Aldershot Camp

ALDERSHOT, Eng., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Nearly 400 mutinous soldier-prisoners seized control of the Aldershot detention camp and rioted for 24 hours, smashing glass, setting furniture afire and wrecking the building. The riot ended late Sunday with surrender of the last of the 380 soldiers still holding out.

It was the worst disturbance in 25 years at the detention camp, where British soldiers are held on penal charges.

MISSION MEETING

A Mission Mass meeting of the General Baptist state convention, negro, will be held at the First Baptist church, Fifth and Campbell streets tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. A. Jackson Byars, minister of the church said last night that Dr. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, president of the group will speak.

All Negro Baptist churches of the city are participating in the mission drive.

UPSET STOMACHS YIELD INCHES OF GAS AND BLOAT

"I was so full of gas I was afraid I'd burst. Sour, bitter substance rose up in my throat from my upset stomach after meals. I got INNER-AID, and it worked inches of gas and bloat from me. Waistline is way down now. Meals are a pleasure. I praise Inner-Aid to the sky."—This is an actual testimonial from a man living right here in Wilmington.

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PHALANX FRATERNITY

The weekly meeting of the Phalanx Fraternity will be held tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA. All members are urged to attend.

WILMINGTON-SWITZERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byrd, 1618 Orange street, were very excited as they chatted over long distance telephone with their daughter, Mary Frances, at Davos, Switzerland, at 12:45 yesterday. Mary Frances told her parents she expected to be home sometime this spring. She is with the American Red Cross and during the past 18 months she has served in Eng-

land, France, Italy and Germany. At present Mary Frances is stationed in Fulda, Germany, and went to Davos for a week's vacation.

CONFER ON PROTECTING ATOM BOMB SECRET



AS A RESULT OF THE CANADIAN SPY-RING SCARE, Sen. Brien McMahon (left), chairman of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee, called his committee into secret session in Washington to study the effectiveness of the Espionage Act of 1917 for protecting America's atomic bomb production. Pictured at the meeting are (l. to r.) Sen. McMahon, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, James McInerney, chief of the Justice Dept.'s espionage section, who was a witness; and Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, also a witness. (International)

City Briefs

CLUB TO CONDUCT DANCE

The Blessed Martin de Porres' club of St. Thomas Catholic church will conduct a dance tonight in St. Thomas auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

CENSUS WORKERS TO MEET

The Rev. J. O. Walton, church census leader for the Lake Forest area, has called a meeting of his co-workers in Lake Forest tonight at 8 o'clock in order to make plans for in the Community building starting the census March 3.

EASTERN STAR

The Goldenrod Chapter 142, Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

FOREIGN WAR AUXILIARY

The Veterans of Foreign War auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the VFW clubhouse, 121 1-2 Princess street.

VESPER SERVICES

The Residence YWCA girls will hold Vespers services tonight at 6:45 o'clock in the "Y".

MEET TONIGHT

Cape Fear Council No. 24, Daughters of America, will have their regular meeting tonight, 8 p. m., in the Junior Order hall.

WEST BACK ON FORCES

Wilbur West, police radio announcer, who has been confined to his home by sickness for several days, returned to work last night.

SMALL GIRL'S BONNET

Police yesterday had in their possession a wine-colored "poke" bonnet, belonging to a small girl, which was found on the street at Sixth and Market streets.

BRIDE COMES HOME

Gus Warren, 518 S. Second street reported to police that his young wife was missing from their home, at that address, between the hours, 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock a. m. A check by the department yesterday afternoon disclosed that she returned home at 8:45 a. m.

PRETLOWS VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pretlow left yesterday via automobile for Charleston, Ill., where they will visit Mrs. Pretlow's parents. En route they will visit Mr. Pretlow's children, Jim, Lynn, and Bob, in Cleveland, Ohio. They expect to return to Wilmington in about three weeks.

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BEER, WINE, LIQUORS PROVIDE FIVE CENTS OF ALL TAX DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Beer, liquor and other alcoholic beverages yielded the Federal government a record \$2,370,000,000 last year—more than a nickel out of every dollar it collected in taxes.

This was shown in figures released by the Treasury Sunday night. The report said the 1945 Federal tax take on alcohol ran almost \$286,500,000 higher than that for 1944, an upswing exceeding ten percent.

STELLE FEARS SERIOUS AFFECT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—National Commander John Stelle of the American Legion declared that "improper and inefficient treatment" of veterans under present laws "could bring serious, or critical, consequences."

"We must provide the veteran now with the benefits he is entitled to under present law," said Stelle in a statement.

"The nation cannot afford to have him standing around in lines all tangled in red tape," he continued, "that tears down confidence in his government and recreates him into a discontented person. The nation can't afford that."

"Procrastination and delay in the administration of veterans' affairs can only react to the detriment of this nation—and it is the nation-at-large about which we are first concerned."

"The veteran today is everybody's business, and the American people had better get about at once attending to that business."

Nationals, Communists To Sign Fusion Pact

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24.—(AP)—An agreement for the fusion of Chinese government and Communist armies into one national army will be signed Monday, it was announced Sunday.

General Marshall, special U. S. envoy to China who is adviser to China's army reorganization committee, will attend the ceremony. Gen. Chang Ch'n-Chung, one of two government delegates in the negotiations, will sign for his side.

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SURVIVORS FOUND

UNNA, Germany, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Eight more survivors were brought to the surface from the shattered Monopole mine Sunday as rescue workers braved heat, gas and smoke in an attempt to reach 417 other men trapped by explosion and fire in the pit last Wednesday.

STRIKES SPREAD

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek ordered local authorities Sunday to stabilize commodity prices as strikes for higher pay to meet mounting living costs spread through Shanghai.

Obituaries

A. J. DALE

WALLACE, Feb. 24.—Funeral services for A. J. Dale, 73, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home with the Rev. Clark in charge. Interment was in Hopewell Presbyterian church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow; five sons, Theodore Dale, Wallace; Lawrence, Oscar, and Willie Dale, all of Watha, and Orland Dale, Wilmington; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Rich, Wallace; Mrs. E. Cowan, Burgaw; one brother, Francis Dale, Chester, Va., 24 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lacy Sholar, James Sholar, Roswell Sholar, Howard Padgett, J. D. Sholar, Jr., and Raleigh Sholar.

MRS. CALLA SIMPSON MOORE

BURGAU, Feb. 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. Calla Simpson Moore, 89, were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Best Sunday afternoon with the Rev. P. L. Clark, officiating, assisted by Dr. C. R. Taylor. Interment was in Burgaw cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was the daughter of the late Dr. Hanson F. Murphy and Elizabeth Simpson Murphy. She was the widow of E. McN. Moore of Burgaw.

Surviving are one son, E. McN. Moore, Burgaw; Mrs. Jeanette Faison, and Mrs. John J. Best.

W. C. WATERS

W. C. Waters, 66, 102 Queen street, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 in James Walker hospital.

Surviving are four daughters, Bertha, Virginia, and Ida Mae Waters, and Mrs. Allen West; one son, Ray Waters; two brothers, E. H. Waters, and S. H. Waters, New Bern; five sisters, Mrs. John Maids, Maysville; Mrs. Frank Jones, Belgrade; Mrs. Luther Banks, Jacksonville, N. C.; Mrs. W. S. Waters, and Mrs. Arthur Montaigne, both of Wilmington.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wards Funeral home.

MRS. ELLA V. GREEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella V. Green, 73, widow of Rev. C. T. Green, who died Saturday morning in James Walker Memorial hospital, will be conducted from the Yopp Funeral home this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. James R. Lee, pastor of the First Advent Christian church will officiate. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Green, are four daughters, Mrs. E. E. Home, Mrs. George D. Motte, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Parker, and Mrs. L. V. Lee, all of Wilmington; three sons, J. F. Green, Fayetteville; Bennie M. and James W., both of Wilmington. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Walter Landers and Mrs. W. Hufham.

Pallbearers will be Edward Maloney, Whis Hufham, Jr., George D. Motte, Jr., Harry Hufham, G. W. Harrington and Ernest L. Johnson, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will include W. C. Moore, Dr. J. M. Hall, Sr., John Lewis, Dio Lewis, Whis Hufham and G. E. Thomas.

MRS. EMMA CARRIE RUSS

Mrs. Emma Carrie Russ, 57, of Shallotte township, Brunswick county, died this morning at 10 o'clock in her home.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Shallotte church with the Rev. Bob Carter, of Lorris.

Surviving are her husband, W. H. Russ; one son, B. F. Russ, Ash; two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Gore, Ash, and Mrs. W. L. Russ, Jr., Shallotte; one brother, Joseph Jr., Shallotte, Ga.; seven sisters, Mrs. Rose Alice Gore, Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Griffith, High Point; Mrs. Curtis Hewitt, Sr., Shallotte; Mrs. E. W. Cooper, New York; Mrs. Dan Carlyle, Ash; Mrs. G. C. Stanley, Shallotte, and Mrs. Suzanne Gore, St. Pauls, and eight grandchildren.

Army Planning To Broaden Peacetime Setup This Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Army is considering a broad reorganization of its peacetime setup, involving possible abolition of the Army Service Forces.

Under study for several months, the recommendations were made by special boards headed by Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, and the late Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch.

Secretary of War Patterson told reporters Thursday the plan still needs his okay and that of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff. The completed plans will be submitted to Congressional committees for examination.

Sources in a position to know who asked not to be named, said today they looked for early department approval of the changes which they said will be made regardless of the fate of President Truman's Army-Navy unification proposal to congress.

Four Changes Recommendations under study by the general staff, these sources said, include: 1. Greater autonomy for the Army Air Forces, rather than creation of a separate airforce, to which the War department already has voiced opposition; 2. Elimination of the Army service forces and merger of its functions with those of the War department general staff; 3. Reorganization of the Army ground forces into an Army group command which would provide the framework for any actual overseas expedition of the future; 4. Elimination of the existing nine service commands or reducing them in number and changing their functions. (The Washington Post reported today the Service Commands would become "service areas" each with its own organization of combat units.)

Yeggs, Piggies, Recruit Hit News In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—News oddities—ranging from robbery of a doorless safe to 71 pigs that almost missed getting to market—captured headline space here, offering comic relief from post-war strikes and rehabilitation.

For one thing, a burglar got \$700 from a safe which had no door. That's what Ralph Seigenthaler reported from his lumber yard office. Last Dec. 29, yeggs knocked the combination off the safe and stole \$900. Since then the door has been at the factory for repairs.

The local recruiting office came up with the perennial about the eager lad who had to gorge himself in order to weigh enough to enlist.



list. This time it was Raymond Miller, 18. Monday he weighed 104, today, 109. Diet: the usual meals, plus malted milks, midnight snacks and bananas.

The 71 little pigs used to live near Archbold, Ohio, and were en route in a big truck-trailer to that place from which little pigs never return—the packing company. Before dawn the truck overturned at a curve (the driver wasn't hurt) and spilled out all the little pigs for one last fling at life.

Piggies Drown

As though pigs aren't hard enough to round up anyway, it turned out there were lots of oak trees in that vicinity. Oaks bear acorns. Pigs like acorns. The round-up took hours.

There was a sad note, too. Two ran away and dashed over a 125-foot cliff, right into Lake Erie, and were drowned.

Beau Brummel lived the last ten years of his life in Caen, and died there in an insane asylum.

ASKS UNO HELP

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the name of the Church of England, asked Sunday that the United Nations act with humanity toward defeated countries and that members of the church unite in helping the suffering people of all lands.

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Atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. In the coming atomic age, the United States must maintain its military strength—to insure our national security and to promote world order.

Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest caliber of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security—with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or exceeds anything in American industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our service men and their families.

The Army has embarked upon a world-wide campaign to enlist enough men so that, in demobilizing, we shall not strip our services below the peacetime need. It is imperative that public support be given to this program. We must replace as soon as possible men who have served long and arduously, and who wish to return to civil life. We must also build an Army of volunteers adequate to all our requirements—at home and abroad—until the long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out.

I hope that every individual and group will give earnest and enthusiastic co-operation to this great effort to rebuild our Regular Army. The success of this campaign is vital to the performance of our tremendous task of securing the peace.

Harry S. Truman PRESIDENT

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2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age, and former service men depending on length of service.
3. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
4. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
5. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who reenlist.
6. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
7. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
8. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to \$155.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
9. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
10. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.
11. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades taught in Army schools in U. S. or occupied countries.
12. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.
13. Reserve and A.U.S. commissioned officers released from active duty may be enlisted in Grade 1 (Master Sergeant) and still retain their reserve commissions.

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