

NEARLY 100,000 GALLONS OF LIQUOR HERE IN 10 MONTHS

Sensational Developments at Investigation into Violations of Prohibition Law

JUDGE CARTER SAYS 100,000 GALLON YEARLY

Defendants and Witnesses Were at the Preliminary Hearings Held Yesterday

Sensations came thick and fast at yesterday's sessions of the Superior court, when Judge Frank Carter, sitting as a committing magistrate, continued the investigation recently started looking to the more rigid enforcement of the prohibition law.

Dealing with the figures compiled by auditors and stenographers who have been checking railroad records, Judge Carter, at the morning session of the court stated that basing the calculations on the amount of whiskey which has been received thus far, Asheville is receiving and consuming 100,000 gallons of whiskey each year.

In dealing with the findings of the investigators of the drug stores holding licenses to sell liquor on the pre-

HELPS RAISE PRICES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A new phase of the cost of living problem was brought to the attention of the department of agriculture today, T. P. Gill, secretary of the Irish board of agriculture, told Secretary Houston that speculators in the large cities of the United States were actively buying up this year's short American potato crop and planning to hold out for higher prices, counting on the existing quarantine against potatoes from many foreign countries to aid them in their undertaking.

Mr. Gill is here to urge the removal of the embargo on potatoes from Ireland. He insists that the powdery scab found on potatoes imported from Ireland is no cause for quarantine because, a similar blight already is common in the United States, and declares that continuance of the embargo will contribute to the growing cost of living.

NEW YORK FILLED WITH VISITORS FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME

Metropolis Takes on Appearance of College Town Night Before Battle

PRICES OF SEATS SOARING STEADILY

Speculators Reaping Harvest, Getting \$25 and Up for \$3 Seats

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With the rival teams and the advance guard of spectators already in quarters for the Army-Navy football game here tomorrow, this city tonight has taken on the unfamiliar aspect of a college town on the eve of a big athletic contest.

Tables at Premium. Local hotels took on new picturesqueness tonight because of the presence of army and navy officers, squads of West Point cadets and Annapolis Midshipmen. Tables were at a premium in the leading restaurants and several of the more pretentious hotels reported their capacity accommodation booked until Sunday.

GEN. ANTONIO RABAGO COMMITTED SUICIDE AS REBELS TOOK VICTORIA

NEWSPAPERS OF MEXICO CITY WITHHOLD PUBLICATION OF VICTORIA'S FALL

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—Gen. Antonio Rabago, military governor of the state of Tamaulipas, killed himself after losing Victoria, the capital. The suicide of General Rabago is not admitted by the government, but the news is contained in an authoritative private telegram to his relatives here, General Rabago, as military governor, was responsible for the Garrison when Victoria was attacked by the rebels on November 17.

HEARING AT GREENSBORO. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Hearing on the protest of the Virginia against the North Carolina proposed freight rates will begin at Greensboro December 15.

THOUSANDS MOURN AT THE FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT FINLEY

Everything on Southern Railway's Lines Stopped Five Minutes

PROMINENT MEN ARE PRESENT AT BURIAL

Letters and Telegrams Are Received From Many Points in Country

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Funeral services for the late William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern railway system, were held here this morning in St. John's Episcopal church, attended by many government officials and his former associates in the commercial and transportation world.

As the body was carried into the church just before 11 o'clock all activities over the Southern railway's 7,000 miles of road ceased for five minutes. Employees everywhere laid down their work, trains everywhere came to a standstill and in shops machinery ceased to run.

March to Church. Officials and employees at headquarters of the company assembled in front of the general offices on Pennsylvania avenue and marched to the church in a drizzling rain. The body was borne by six negro porters, veterans in the employ of the railroad company. The honorary pallbearers were: Col. A. B. Andrews, George F. Baker, James J. Hill, Charles Steele, Fairfax Harrison, E. H. Gary, Adrian Izell, Jr., George F. Baker, Jr., Francis Lynde Stetson, Alexander P. Humphrey, Alfred P. Thom, J. M. Culp, T. C. Powell, Henry B. Spencer, E. H. Coapman, R. D. Lankford, R. V. Taylor, John B. Munson, H. T. Analee, A. H. Plant, A. C. Downing and Leonard M. Levering.

SUFFRAGETTES RALLY TO "VOTES FOR WOMEN" CALL IN WASHINGTON

REPRESENTATIVE LEADERS ARE ON GROUND ARRANGING FOR CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—To the call of "votes for women" suffragettes from every state are flocking to the capital for a mammoth convention which opens tomorrow and continues a week. Visits to President Wilson, hearings of the provisional committees on constitutional amendments to enfranchise women, addresses by senators and representatives and such leaders of the cause as Miss Jane Adams, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado, Mrs. Medill McCormack, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, will feature a week of meetings. Such organizations as the National American Woman Suffrage association, the National College Women's Suffrage association, the Congressional union, the Woman's Political Union of New York and the Men's League for Suffrage will be represented.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Forecast for North Carolina: Local rains Saturday and probably Sunday, warmer Saturday.

On His Christmas Behavior



OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED BY THE DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE ON CURRENCY MAY EXTEND MEETING

Practically no Amendments Offered to the Bill as Drafted by the Five Administration Democrats on the Banking and Currency Committee—Secretary McAdoo Issues Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Obstacles encountered by the senate democrats in their consideration of the administration currency bill in conference today, threatened to extend the meeting over into next week. Work on the bill today dragged. Practically no material amendments were made in the draft as presented by the five administration democrats on the banking and currency committee.

HUERTA CALLS ON BANKS TO AID NATIONAL RAILWAY

EXPLAINS NECESSITY OF THEIR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MEET INTEREST.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—President Huerta summoned the managers of the Bank of London and Mexico and the National bank before him this afternoon and explained to them the necessity of their financial assistance to meet the obligations of the National Railways on December 1. Interest payments of the railways, due December, aggregate \$61,000,000 pesos gold. It was to raise this amount and the interest payments maturing January 1 that E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways went to New York recently.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT COMES FROM FLETCHER

SECRETARY BRYAN REGARDS THIS AS AN ASSURANCE OF NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Bryan said tonight that no official communication had been received here from Rear Admiral Fletcher or John Lind, the special American envoy to Mexico, relating to conditions in the oil fields near Tampico. The fact that no report had been received was regarded as an assurance that there was no immediate cause for alarm.

PREMIER AND MRS. BORDEN GUESTS IN WASHINGTON

HEAD OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND WIFE STOP OVER EN ROUTE HOME.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Washington had as guests of honor today Premier Robert L. Borden, of Canada, and Mrs. Borden, who spent the day and evening in the capital on their way home after a month's stay at Hot Springs, Va. The visitors went directly to the British embassy upon their arrival and soon afterward Secretary Bryan called to escort the premier to the white house to meet the president.

WILSON ARRIVES. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—President Wilson and his party, who left Washington today for this city, arrived shortly before 7 o'clock tonight. The president's visit here is in response to the invitation to attend the Army-Navy football game at the Polo Grounds.

MAJOR SAMUEL L. SHANK, OF INDIANAPOLIS RESIGNS, WAS NATIONALLY KNOWN

AFRAID OF IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS IF ANOTHER STRIKE OCCURS.

WALLACE NOW MAYOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—Rather than face impeachment proceedings, Samuel Lewis Shank resigned as mayor of Indianapolis this afternoon and was automatically succeeded by Harry B. Wallace, city controller. A committee of business men had proposed to institute impeachment proceedings in case of further labor trouble in the city and when the mayor was told that a strike of teamsters was imminent, he sent in his resignation.

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SECOND YEAR CLASS CHARGED BY BISHOP

Delegates to the General Conference Named and Resolutions Passed

(By Rev. W. A. Newell.) CHARLOTTE, Nov. 28.—One of the best meetings of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which is being held at Trinity church, this city, was held today. Reports of ministers throughout the conference and other matters of business were called and disposed of in speedy order. Several local ministers were elected to deacons' orders and delegates to the general conference were elected.

Question 23 was called and presiders of the Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Morganton, Mount Airy and a part of the North Wilkesboro districts reported on their work for the year.

Large Gains. These reports show large gains in all departments of church work. It was announced that some of the preachers had not yet turned in their reports. The bishop made rather stringent remarks concerning such negligence, and said he would advocate legislation creating a system in business methods to be added to the conference course of study.

Resolved, That all preachers' reports shall be handed in on or before Thursday noon of the conference session and that no report handed in at a later date shall be included in the conference minutes, except by the unanimous consent of the secretaries.

The following local preachers were elected to deacons' orders: T. J. Huggins, J. L. Webster, H. F. ... and H. M. Willman. A paper was presented to the conference asking for the bishop's decision in regard to a claim against the Mount Airy district for remuneration for more contributions to the Winston district parsonage.