

LIQUOR OFF IS PROVING BIG UNDERTAKING

Ships Have Reached York Since New Rules Put Into Effect Week.

MORE ARE DUE THIS WEEK

Work of Seizing Licenses Can Be Facilitated Will Have to Post-Departures.

June 26.—The number of ships which have entered New York since the new liquor laws went into effect...

June 27.—Seizure by the U. S. Customs of a large quantity of liquor...

June 27.—On the whole, the week ended yesterday was favorable for cotton...

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THE MOTHERS' AID IS AVAILABLE FIRST OF MONTH

Sum of \$50,000 Prorated Among the Counties on Basis of Census, to Aid Deserving Mothers.

Raleigh, N. C., June 23.—Partnership of the state, the county and the mother for the rearing of citizens is the central idea embodied in the \$50,000 appropriated by the General Assembly of 1923...

The following case from one of the eastern counties is cited in the literature sent out by the State Board of Public Welfare...

"Mrs. X, a widow with two children (twins) eight years old, has a farm of 40 acres, left her by her husband. She has a house and garden, chickens and a cow. From the rent of her farm she gets \$160 a year—\$12.33 a month. She makes, on an average, \$5.00 per month from her chickens, during the laying season. There is no other source of income. Mrs. X was a teacher, her children are both ready for the fourth grade. She has been advised to send them to an orphanage but wants to keep them with her. She cannot buy their books and clothes and keep herself on \$18 a month, most of that coming at the end of the harvest. According to the Mothers' Aid law she could be allowed \$25 (\$15 for the first child and \$10 for the second). The county is now paying her \$5. That is inadequate, she says, for her to keep her household together, but \$15, that is \$7.50 each from county and state would be sufficient to meet her needs and enable her to bring up her children. Welfare officials declare that it has proved wiser in states where Mothers' Aid has been tried out, to help mothers approximating this type than to give aid in doubtful cases."

"In the application blanks for Mothers' aid as made out by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare the greatest care has been taken to safeguard the administration of the fund. An announcement of the Department stated, 'Extensive information is required of the applicant. Such information includes that relative to the husband's death, imprisonment, desertion, or desertion, the verification of marriage, the verification of children under fourteen; children entitled to working certificate; the income of the family for the month of application, the family's financial liabilities and full description of members of the household and family history, with references. 'Superintendents of public welfare will have supervision of Mothers' aid in the counties under the county commissioners and the Public Welfare forces. The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare has sent out to all county superintendents a sheet of instructions in administering Mothers' Aid.'"

According to these instructions, the Superintendent is to assist the mother in making application; to make investigation of the home at the request of the County Board of Public Welfare, a report of which is to be made to the county board for approval, with a list of cases approved to be sent to the state board; to keep in touch with the family through monthly visits, school attendance and working certificates; to keep in close touch with the Board of Public Welfare through discussions of various problems in Mothers' Aid cases and to secure them help; to find suitable work for children coming of working age; to find suitable work preferably in the home for the mother, if necessary; to put the mother in touch with all county and state agencies, for health, education, recreation or religion that will aid the family; to check over the family budget every six months and maintain, reducing, or increase; to make report to the county commissioners and to report their action to the state board; to preserve in every way possible the self respect of the mother avoiding any implication of charity and emphasizing the idea of partnership between the mother and the state.

Information by the Superintendent of Public Welfare regarding the home and surroundings, the appearance of the mother and the individual children, their attitude towards Mothers' Aid and any particular problem in the family must accompany every application, it was stated.

"Ten counties have already stated their wish to avail themselves of the Mothers' Aid Fund," Department officials stated. These counties are: Cleveland, Iredell, Cabarrus, Cumberland, Leno, Forsyth, Franklin, Cumberland, Leno, Forsyth, and Columbus and to report their action to the state board; to preserve in every way possible the self respect of the mother avoiding any implication of charity and emphasizing the idea of partnership between the mother and the state.

Miss Emeth Tuttle, Mothers' Aid Board of Charities and Public Welfare Work.

FORD FOR PRESIDENT CLUB PLANNING NOW FOR REAL CAMPAIGN

Club in Dearborn May Call Convention of all the Ford Clubs That Have Been Organized in Michigan State.

THIRD PARTY IS PLAN OF LEADERS

Leaders Believe the Proposed Convention Might Develop into a National Affair in a Very Short Time.

DETROIT, June 27.—Planning vigorously to push its campaign to bring about the nomination of Henry Ford for President probably as the leader of a third party, the Dearborn-Ford-for-President Club is considering the calling of a convention for all Ford clubs in Michigan. It was announced today by the Rev. Wm. Dawe, leader of the movement in the home town of the Detroit manufacturer.

While no date has been announced for the proposed convention, it would be held in Dearborn, Mr. Dawe said, the object being to effect a national organization and to coordinate what thus far has been purely spontaneous organization of Ford clubs. A proposed convention, he added, might develop into a national affair.

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HOODED CROWD VISITS SCOTLAND TENANT FARMERS

Considerable Feeling Stirred Up as a Result of Repeated Activities of Alleged Klansmen.

Laurinburg, June 26.—The Ku Klux Klan or men in full hooded regalia of the Ku Klux, traveling in eight automobiles, called at the home of the McPhersons, tenant farmers living about three miles from Wagram. It was after they had gone to bed. The women folks began to scream and one of the men of the house opened the door and told them the first man that put his head inside he would shoot it off. The hooded men told them they were not after them, calling two fellows' names they wanted.

EXPECTED TO DIE BUT CHANGES MIND

New Bern Woman Couldn't Get Friends to Consider It Seriously.

New Bern, June 26.—This is one that sounds like a fable, but it's a true story, told by the woman herself and the undertaker will bear witness.

A month or two ago this woman—her name is familiar to a host of friends here—fancied that her days upon this earth were few. Poor health and poor spirits as well had preyed on her to a degree that she took seriously the matter of preparing for the end. Certainly she could live but a few weeks at the most. Her first concern was the selection of a casket.

And so, one day she dragged herself to the establishment of Dan Shaw and told him in plain English the reason for her visit. She wanted to select a coffin. He showed her his stock—there were black coffins and white coffins, great and small—but not one that suited her. She must have a grey one; none other would do. She would need it soon, so Mr. Shaw must put in a rush order. He did.

In the meantime the self-fated woman found time hanging heavily on her hands. 'Twas a tedious task to wait for death. She had relatives she wished to tell goodbye, and not many days after the visit to the undertaker's parlors, she was a guest of relatives at Comfort. (There seems to have been significance in the name. She told her morbid tale but it was received with laughter. No one realized, as she was wont to, the seriousness of her condition. She was disgusted and said no more about the subject.)

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STATISTICAL SAYS WOMAN TO TRANSECT ALL BUSINESS WITHIN A CENTURY

New York, June 26.—All the business of the world will be transacted by women within a century, if the trend now going on continues, according to statistics, Mrs. Alice MacDougal, New York feminist, announced yesterday after a period of intense research.

Since 1880 Mrs. MacDougal said she had discovered that the percentage of women in business increased from 14.7 to 21.0 while the percentage of men dropped five per cent.

DANIEL NOBLES PUT TO DEATH FOR THE SLAYING OF COUSIN

Nobles Walked Calmly and Smilingly Into the Death Chamber, Without Showing Any Emotion.

READY FOR DEATH HE SAID IN CHAIR

Protested His Innocence to the Last.—Was Sentenced for Death of His Cousin Henry Nobles.

Raleigh, June 26.—Protesting his innocence to the last, Daniel Milton Nobles walked calmly and smilingly into the death chamber at the North Carolina State prison this morning and was electrocuted for the murder of his cousin, Henry Nobles, Columbus county farmer, in September, 1922. Nobles did not show the slightest emotion and walked to his death without a faltering step.

"Gentlemen," said Nobles, as he took his seat in the death chair, "I hope to meet you all up yonder. I've made peace with my Lord. May God bless each and every one of you. God bless Mr. Betts (spiritual adviser). My time has come and I've got to leave this old sinful world."

"I've made peace with my God—" here the prison attaches fitted the cap closely over his head, and he could say no more.

Nobles did not forget his friends in death row, stopping at the cells of two of them to say good-bye and shake their hands. He waved farewell to the other thirteen as he was led into the death chamber.

"Good morning gentlemen," said Nobles as he passed Warden Busbee and a few newspaper men.

Nobles spent the entire morning in prayer with his spiritual adviser, Rev. Sylvester Betts, J. H. Weathers and another minister. Nobles told them that he slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He declared to Mr. Betts two minutes before he was carried into the death room that he was innocent.

LASKER SEES LEVIATHAN MAKING MONEY RECORD

Predicts Maiden Voyage Will Set New Mark in Paid Passengers.

New York, June 25.—Albert D. Lasker, retiring chairman of the United States Shipping Board, predicted, after a conference with Shipping Board officials today, that the reconitioned Leviathan, which returned yesterday from her trial trip with a world speed record on her bow, would sail on her maiden voyage July 4 with "more money in passages" than any ship that ever left this port.

Lasker said the Leviathan's speed record had brought thousands of applications for passage aboard her on the first trip across the Atlantic.

Now that the smoke and fire of Lasker's "trial trip" has cleared, the question whether her record is a legitimate one to compare with the speed marks of other big ships has come up. Experts have pointed out that the Gulf Stream runs four nautical miles an hour, sometimes more, where the big ship started her record run. After setting a course to the Bahamas, the Leviathan was headed over to Jupiter Inlet, on the Florida coast, and speeded north in the very heart of the Gulf Stream. She averaged 27.48 knots for the day's run, which, with the speed of the stream running under her, would reduce her actual steaming to 23.48 knots, which is what she was designed originally to do.

AIRPLANE RE-FUELED DURING ITS FLIGHT

Was Rushing in Air at the Rate of 90 Miles an Hour.

San Diego, June 26 (By the Associated Press)—An airplane in flight has re-fueled for the first time here yesterday.

Rushing through the air at 90 miles an hour, Lieutenant Hines and Ziffert guided their craft above that flown by Captain Lowell Smith, and Lieut. John P. Ritcher, ran down a forty-foot steel wire encased in a rubber hose, and within two minutes the feat was a matter of history.

The officers many times in practice had succeeded in getting the pipe from one plane to the other, but never before had the gasoline been sent through it, as a few drops scattered over a hot exhaust pipe would have spelled disaster for one of the planes. Finally the officers regarded themselves as "letter perfect" and ready for the hazardous attempt.

WHITFIELD DENIES HE KILLED GRIFFIN, CLEVELAND OFFICER

Whitfield Was Arrested in Detroit Tuesday, After Leading Officers Through a Number of States.

CLAIMS OFFICER SHOT HIMSELF

Prisoner Says He Had Already Decided to Go Back to Cleveland and Give Himself Up.

DETROIT, June 27.—John L. Whitfield, whose capture here last night ended a chase that has extended through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, denies that he killed Dennis Griffin, Cleveland policeman, for whose slaying he is wanted in the Ohio city.

Lockett in a cell here under heavy guard, Whitfield told officers that Griffin, who had him under arrest and was driving him to a police station, accidentally shot himself and left the automobile to have the wound dressed. He said he knew nothing of what happened to the officer thereafter.

"I started to drive to a corner to tell a traffic officer about it," Whitfield is quoted as saying, "but somehow something happened to change my mind."

He said he intended to return to Cleveland Saturday and give himself up. He is said to have admitted intimacy with Marie Price, who is soon to become a mother, but said he did not know she was only 14 years old.

AVIATORS SEEK TO MAKE NEW RECORDS

Capt. Lowell E. Smith and Lieut. John B. Ritcher Are Trying to Establish Records.

MISSING BANK TELLER ARRESTED IN THE WEST

John D. Sykes, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Arrested Tuesday at Great Falls, Montana.

Elizabeth City, June 27.—John D. Sykes, Jr., who is reported to have been arrested yesterday at Great Falls, Montana, in connection with an alleged shortage of 25,825 from the First Citizens National Bank here, disappeared from Elizabeth City September 4, 1922. He was a teller in the bank, and was under a \$25,000 bond.

Federal authorities have been investigating the case for some time, and recently questioned Penelope Lyon, a young married woman, who before Sykes left and on her return was questioned. No details of what might have been obtained from her was announced.

Sykes is the son of a deacon in a local church and his family stands high in this community.

Father Convicted For Whipping Girl

Monroe, June 24.—Oscar Gardner, white man of North Marshville township, aged about forty years, was convicted in recorder's court last week on a charge of assault and battery upon his fifteen year old daughter, and is held under a \$500.00 bond until judgment is passed.

The evidence of the daughter was that she and her father were plowing in a field together and that as they drove to the end of the rows the father made improper proposals to her, which she resented. Gardner then, according to the girl's testimony gave her the whipping because she talked back to him.

Gardner denied the accusation of his daughter and testified that he whipped the girl because she was not doing the harrowing as it should be done.

The defendant was arrested a few days ago and committed to the Union county jail without bond until the hearing. According to Constable Griffin, the girl went to a neighbor's house and told what had taken place between her and her father, whereupon the constable was notified and the arrest made.

DRUGGISTS MEET IN GREENVILLE

Greenville, S. C., June 26.—Druggists and drug manufacturers from the two Carolinas today were gathering here for the opening annual three-day convention of the two state association. The Carolina Pharmaceutical show will be held in connection.

History of St. John's Church, Written by Rev. S. D. Steffy, ten cents each, at Times-Tribune Office. 23-ff.