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HAIR TONIC JAGS FILL THIS JAIL

34 Per Cent Increase in Arrests at Washington Due to "Non-Beverages."

1,097 SENTENCED IN YEAR

Washington.—The use of hair tonic, flavoring extracts, perfumes, medicines containing alcohol, and even poisonous wood alcohol, for beverage purposes, had a good deal to do with the fact that the number of jail sentences dealt out at the nation's capital for intoxication during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, showed an increase of 34 per cent over the previous year, according to the annual report of W. L. Peak, superintendent of the District Jail, just made public.

Superintendent Peak described the increase as "an erratic fluctuation in the process of extinction," which local observers declared not such a bad way of putting it, after all. At any rate, there were 1,097 sentenced to jail for drinking more than they could handle, as compared with 811 who didn't get home safely the year before.

Intoxication Increasing.

"From their low point following the new law the figures are ascending and intoxication for the moment is increasing," reads the superintendent's report.

"The beverages are new, and most of them are legitimate articles of commerce, but they are being used for purposes never designed by the manufacturer. Hair tonic, flavoring extracts, perfumes, medicines and the poisonous wood alcohol are all being consumed by the old-time victims of a habit which required an act of congress to cure.

"The increase is due to the fact that younger men have been able to evade the law and have found means of trafficking in saleable imitations of old beverages having an alcoholic content nearly double that of the older product.

"The enforcement of the law is fully in keeping with the public's viewpoint, and the increased violations are probably only an erratic fluctuation in the process of extinction.

"Because the courts took such a determined stand in the matter of frowning upon certain forms of recklessness and defiance of law, good results are already indicated. There were 57 fewer cases of carrying deadly weapons, 74 fewer cases of larceny, and 30 fewer cases of grand larceny than last year.

"There were 58 persons sentenced for joy-riding, a decrease of 34. There were 49 committed for murder, a gain of 10 over last year. There are four men awaiting execution.

Young Men Offenders.

"It has been the accepted belief that the boy brought safely through his teens into the full promise and estate of young manhood has safely passed the fields in which wild oats are grown, and is firmly embarked upon the broad highway of rectitude and right living.

"It is so nearly universal, however, that it is no longer a matter of course. And yet 1,334 of this year's jail population were between the ages of twenty and thirty; more than one-third of all, at the exact time when life should hold for them every inducement to be loyal to the precepts of righteousness.

"It has been so before—other reports disclose it—not the wild, carefree age of youth, but the age that leaves a wife and child to hang their heads in shame in the squalor of privation, because of the misdeeds of a grown man.

"Then on to other years the arrow passes beyond the sixties until 51 men, within the death sentence, were received. There limits of old age, total under twenty, were 500 of the reckless, and their misguided, ignorant, days more serious than those of men between forty and fifty. In this latter group are found the habitual drunkards, so that they paid the total of their age to 54.

"Twenty to thirty is the age of yielding to temptation," the report concludes, adding: "It is there the source of prevention is needed."

Woman's Good Use of Worms. Harrisburg, Pa.—Mrs. C. E. Kern of Mount Joy has found a good use for a worm, which is one of the most destructive of granary pests. According to the state department of agriculture, Mrs. Kern rears the destructive pest and sells them as food for fish, mocking birds and other caged birds. The pest which has been turned into bird and fish food, is the "meal worm," scientifically known as the *Tenebrio obscurus* and *T. molitor*. It is the larva of the large black beetle, which infests granaries and causes great losses.

America Proposes a 10-Year Naval Holiday

A ten year holiday in naval construction, involving a tremendous scrapping of ships now on the way or contemplated by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, was proposed to the conference on the limitation of armaments by Secretary Hughes at the opening session Saturday as the American proposal.

Briefly the American proposal is: That there may be destroyed by the navies of the three great powers 66 capital fighting ships and a total tonnage of 1,878,043 tons.

Within three months after making an agreement the navies would consist of designated and agreed upon ships, as follows:

United States, 18; Great Britain 22; Japan 10.

In tons this would be, United States 500,650; Great Britain 604,450; Japan 299,700.

Fresh with memories of the soldier dead the conference on the limitation of armaments met in its first session Saturday. The conference opened promptly at 10:30 with a speech by President Harding.

The conference adjourned at 12:22 until Tuesday, November 15, at 11 a. m.

NOTICE

All persons due the W. J. Prim estate are hereby notified to settle their accounts at once. All fertilizer bills of his are due December 1, 1921, and you are notified to settle at that time. I will be at Yadkinville court every day for the purpose of collecting these accounts.

W. W. Woodruff, Admr.

Lightning Flash Picks Setting Hen's Bones

Winchester, Va.—A marvelous freak of lightning was reported by Mrs. Coleman Lyne of Jefferson county, West Virginia, who declared that after lightning had struck a small pear tree near her chicken yard she went out to look after a hen whose eggs were soon to hatch. She found the lightning had run down the fence a short distance to the nest, and there was the skeleton of the hen in the exact position in which she had set upon the nest.

The bones were as clean as if they had been scraped, and the meat and feathers lay nearby not even scorched. None of the eggs had been cracked, but on close inspection a small hole was found in the end of each, and the inside of the shell burned out as clean as a new pin.

PRICELESS WEIGHTS FOUND

Only Complete Set of Colonial Standard is Discovered at Alexandria, Va.

Washington.—What is regarded as an important historic find has just been made in the discovery of the original set of standard weights and measures of Fairfax county in the Town hall at Alexandria, Va. The set is complete and consists of a yardstick, weights from 1 to 100 pounds and measures of all capacities, both dry and wet. All are of solid brass and are inscribed "Fairfax County, Va."

The implements have been in the Town hall for a long time, but it was only recently that they were cleaned and the inscriptions discovered.

An expert from the Department of Agriculture examined the set and states that they are the only complete set of colonial weights in the United States and as such are priceless. At the time they were in the Alexandria was the county seat of Fairfax county. When Alexandria was made the District of Columbia Fairfax Court-house was made the county seat.

Dr. Harding Elected By Substantial Majority

Dr. T. R. Harding, Republican nominee for the legislature, was elected at Tuesday's special election by a big majority. The exact figures cannot be gotten at the hour of going to press. Deep Creek township gave Harding a majority of 111 and North Liberty 88 and it is presumed other precincts went in proportion except Little Yadkin the home township of Mr. Joseph Williams, the Democratic nominee. He received a majority of 43 in that township.

Harding's majority will be around 750, it is thought, not more than half of the voters going out.

Visitors From Afar

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sprinkle, of the Catalina Islands, in the Pacific ocean, 26 miles from Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Yadkinville Saturday to visit Mr. Sprinkle's mother, Mrs. Sarah McCollum.

Mr. Sprinkle left the Baltimore section of this county 14 years ago, and before his departure for the west, was a boyhood friend of the editor and it is useless to say the editor was glad to see him.

Curtis is a good boy and is doing well. His mother, who is a good woman, was glad to see him and presented him with a present of \$100 in cash. This was a good deed by a loving mother. Mr. Sprinkle and wife left Tuesday night for their home, a distance of 3540 miles.

Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust

By virtue of the powers contained in a deed of trust executed by J. M. Anthony and wife, M. J. Anthony, on the 18th day of September, 1920, and recorded in book 21, page 282, in the office of Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, North Carolina, I will sell for cash at public auction at the courthouse door in Yadkinville on the 17th day of December, 1921, the following tract of real estate, to wit:

In Buck Shoal township. Bounded on the north by V. L. Tucker's land; on the east by John Nick's; on the south by J. V. Anthony; and on the west by J. H. Anthony, containing 33 acres more or less.

Said sale being made to pay note secured by said deed of trust after default in payment of same, and at the request of the holder of said note.

This November 15, 1921.

S. Carter Williams, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. West deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 6th day of October, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This 4th day of October, 1921.

J. A. West, Administrator of J. H. West, deceased.

The national conference of the M. E. church met in Detroit Tuesday.

YUCATAN A RED STRONGHOLD

State Reported by Travelers to Be Headquarters for Moscow Propaganda.

Mexico City.—Travelers returning here from Yucatan describe that region as a socialist stronghold, with radicalism strongly entrenched, from the governorship down to the most minor office. Felipe Carrillo, member of the federal chamber of deputies, whose radicalism recently led to attempts to oust him, is the leader and in all probability will be elected governor next fall.

Although the radicals are divided into two groups they are united in the cause of communism, it is reported, and operate as the "League of Resistance." Membership cards of this organization are printed on flaming red paper and its letter heads are printed in red.

Yucatan at present is in a bad way economically, as there is practically no market for henequen, the chief product of the state. The economic situation has given rise to numerous instances of lawlessness with occasional bloodshed.

In line with these facts is the report recently cabled to the government here that the communist congress which met in Moscow several months ago designated Yucatan as the headquarters for the propaganda work in Latin America.

Can Switch It When, Where and How He Pleases, is Decision of New York Court.

New York.—A horse's tail is privileged. That was decided in the Tombs court by Magistrate Corrigan. It cost Mike Baccarelli \$10 to learn that about his equine employe.

Baccarelli, a driver, was haled into court by an agent of the Humane society, who accused him of beating his horse. The beating was caused, he told the court, because the horse with one magnificent swish of the tail had knocked a perfect out of Baccarelli's hand.

"A tail belongs to a horse," decided the magistrate. "He can switch it when, where and as much as he pleases. That's what it's for. Ten dollars or five days in jail."

Attacked by Mad Bull.

Pottsville, Pa.—S. A. Haas, a dairyman of this city, was the other day seriously gored by a bull, his life only being saved by his wife and son and two hired men, who appeared on the scene just in time to distract the attention of the maddened animal. Several broken ribs and bruises and contusions all over his body showed the seriousness of Haas' injuries. The bull saw Haas at work and attacked him without warning. Then Haas was pressed against a stone wall by the bull, which weighs 1,800 pounds. It is said a red handkerchief provoked the attack.

NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Yadkin county in an action therein pending, entitled W. W. Woodruff, administrator of J. M. Hudspeth, deceased, vs I. L. Hudspeth, et al., and on the premises on the sand clay road about two miles west of Boonville, on the 21st day of November, 1921, at or near the hour of 2 o'clock to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Boonville township, Yadkin county, N. C., adjoining the lands of A. J. Reece, D. W. Stowe, A. R. Sparks, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a spanish oak on the north side of Hamptonville road, A. J. Reece's corner; then west to a white oak, A. J. Reece's corner in D. W. Stowe's line; then south to a stone on the south side of Hamptonville road, D. W. Stowe, J. W. Hudspeth and A. R. Speers corner; then north 41 degrees east 81 chains to a persimmon tree corner; then to the beginning, containing 13 acres more or less.

Terms of sale one half cash, and balance on credit of six months with bond and approved security on deferred payment, with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash and receive deed. This October 21, 1921.

W. Woodruff, Commissioner. Williams & Beavis, Attys.

Physical Inspection of School Children

Miss L. Lowe, nurse from the bureau of school inspection, is in the county for the purpose of making a physical inspection of all the school children. This work is to be followed up later by a clinic.

It is the duty of parents to have their children present as the nurse's time is limited and there will only be one visit to each school.

Yadkin is very fortunate to have this work done and it is to be hoped that no child will be denied this opportunity.

Rev. Mr. Vestal Granted a Year's Leave.

(From Christian Advocate)

Rev. M. H. Vestal, whose health failed several months ago, took the superannuated relation at conference and will live near Yadkinville in his native county. Brother Vestal entered itinerancy in 1891 and has been one of the most faithful and useful members of the Western North Carolina Conference. He was a constructive workman appreciated by his people and popular with all classes. He is not yet an old man and with a year's rest amid the scenes of his childhood he will probably be able to return to the active again.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Carter, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 10th day of November, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This November 8th, 1921.

John T. Binkley, Admr. of John W. Carter, dec'd.

Notice of Sale

Salisbury, N. C., Office of Federal Prohibition Director, October 14, 1921. The following described property seized from L. A. and David Boose, by Federal Prohibition Agent R. C. Jennings on September 29, 1921, in violation of Sections 3 and 26, National Prohibition Act, will be sold at public auction in front of the courthouse of Yadkin county, at Yadkinville, N. C., on Tuesday, November 22, 1921, at 11 A. M. One five passenger Chevrolet automobile, License No. 65677, Motor No. D 7270, Model 1920, one extra tire. R. A. KOHLBESS, Federal Prohibition Director.

Executor's Notice

The undersigned, having duly qualified as executor of the estate of A. N. Reid, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make inmediate payment.

This Oct. 17, 1921.

A. G. Reid and J. W. Cook, Executors. Williams & Beavis, Atty's.

Fatty Arbuckle Now Being Tried

Foscoe, "Fatty" Arbuckle, famous motion picture comedian went to trial Monday on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappé, motion picture actress, September 9. Scores of witnesses on both sides acquitted the call to the stand.

Wilkes County Man Killed in Accident

Chas. S. Pearson, general contractor, was killed last Saturday night while enroute from Elkin to his home at Moravian Falls.

Mr. Pearson was driving his machine along the highway, six miles from North Wilkesboro, when the right front wheel came off, causing him to leave the road and turn over down a embankment. Mr. Pearson being caught under the car, and his face and head was mangled beyond recognition.

State and General

Mrs. George Jay Gould, wife of the capitalist, dropped dead Sunday while playing golf with her husband at their country estate near Lakewood, N. J.

"Big Fin" Murphy, former state representative, gang leader and president of the Gas Workers and Street Sweepers Union, was recently sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary and fined \$30,000 for planning the big mail robbery in Chicago last April.

Sixty thousand garment workers in this country went out on a strike Monday against the piece work system.

The Morganton News-Herald owned and published by Miss Beatrice Cobb, and one of the best weekly papers in the state, is adding a Ludlow Typograph machine to its equipment. This is the first weekly paper in the state to install this kind of equipment.

Nine persons were burned to death and a number injured in a fire which destroyed a large tenement house in New York Monday morning.

Deputy Sheriff E. G. Swain, of Durham county, was shot and painfully wounded Saturday night while raiding a moonshine still in that county.

The state has offered a \$100 reward for the arrest of Jesse L. Armfield, a prominent Thomasville banker, who is wanted there on charges of embezzlement. Two banks in Davidson county are said to be heavy losers through a fraud.

Bob Benson, colored, tried in court last week for murdering Robert Dishman some months ago, was found guilty of murder in first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted on January 24. His appeal is on an appeal.

A party of capitalists are prospecting for oil in Lee county.

Davidson county officers captured a large steel mill outfit in that county a few days ago.

Notice Contractors

We want to contract with some one to top-soil one mile of road from the Dixon Hill Bridge to Brewbaker's shop by the yard. Apply to A. Binkley, or C. Beavis.