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LIQUOR BAN STAYED TILL OCT. 17TH

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Prohibition officials said that the enforcement of the new ban against liquor on ship will probably be stayed, generally, until Oct. 17th, the result of a restraining order returnable on that date, according to J. J. Britt, formerly of Asheville, N. C., Chief Counsel of the Prohibition Unit.

NEW WOMEN AGENTS APPOINTED

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—According to an announcement from Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Home Demonstration Agent for the Agricultural Extension Service, the work with the farm women of the state has been enlarged by the recent appointment of several new agents.

In Chowan County, Miss Eliza Knight has become the home agent, beginning her duties during October. Chowan has also increased its annual appropriation so as to allow the division to employ a negro agent to work with the negro women of that county.

In Columbus County, Miss L. L. Langford has been secured from a county in Tennessee to succeed Miss Elizabeth Lemly, formerly in charge of the work in Columbus.

Miss Dorothy Dean who was formerly agent in Bladen County has accepted the position as home agent in Edgecombe County with headquarters at Tarboro. Edgecombe County made its appropriation for the work only recently and Mrs. McKimmon was fortunate in being able to supply an agent by October 1st.

Beginning November 1, Miss Mamie Sue Jones, formerly district agent of the Tidewater section, will take charge of the work in Jackson County. This county has only recently made its first appropriation for work with the girls and women and it is felt that the division is fortunate in placing a woman of Miss Jones' experience and ability in this mountain county.

In Onslow County, Miss Hattie May Morisey of Wayne County, succeeds Miss Kate Alexander, former agent.

Johnson County has taken a forward step by providing for a negro woman, Lucy Wade, to assist Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, the home demonstration agent. Miss Garrison's assistant will work among the negro women and girls of Johnson County.

CITY COUNCIL OF HAVANA CRITICIZES NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)
Havana, Cuba, Oct. 9.—"The danger of American intervention in Cuba is consequent to immoralities committed by the executive in connivance with the legislative branch of the government," according to a resolution approved at a meeting of the Havana city council at the height of the recent intervention scare. The city fathers, some of whom are under indictment, together with the mayor and other municipal officials, on charges of pay roll padding, took this means of showing their disapproval of the national administration, especially in connection with the reported intention of the government to include Havana in a federal district.

A Big Day All Day Armistice Day

Plans for the Armistice Day Celebration are rapidly being formulated and the biggest day in the history of Scotland Neck is already assured. Committees appointed to look after the various features are busily at work, every detail being covered by a special group. The program, though not yet complete, will provide entertainment for everyone.

A football team, composed of collegians from Norfolk, which will include several All-American husky gobs from the Naval Base. In addition to this, a high school grid battle, with an important bearing on the State Championship, will be fought out between Roanoke Rapids and Washington.

A parade led by a big band will be followed by an address by the Honorable Angus W. McLean.

The premium list for the Fair is now on the press. Entries are coming in every day and Director Chas. E. Littlejohn expects an exhibition of produce and livestock which will advertise this community.

Backers Of Pirates Look For Great Things In 1923.

(By Associated Press)
Pittsburgh, Oct. 13.—Despite the fact that the Pittsburgh Pirates failed to wrest the National league pennant from the New York Giants, local fandom is in a distinctly different mood than it was a year ago today.

In 1921, Manager Gibson's warriors came down the home stretch with a commanding lead—and then blew up with a report that was heard throughout organized baseball. Pennant hopes faded away with the Giants' rush, and local supporters gave vigorous vent to their disappointment.

Gibson got away poorly this year. A change of managers resulted. From the week that Bill McKechnie became shipper, distinct improvement was noted. From the middle of July, Pittsburgh played like a championship team and records show that the Corsairs made the greatest record in the league from that turning point.

The Giants' lead was too much, however and local fans must wait another year. And they are seemingly confident that 1923 will be the scene of triumphs such as were recorded at Forbes Field when Fred Clarke's men became champions of the world.

"The Pirates led in team hitting during the last six weeks of the season. The pitching was superb, with shutout victories anything but rare. The fielding was equally as spectacular."

McKechnie intends to start next season with his present lineup and pitching staff.

"Why break up a championship team," he asked. "Would you trade our outfield for any in the business, or our pitching staff for any corps in either leagues? Is there a better catcher than Schmidt or a mightier infield—on offense or defense—than Grimm, Tierney, Maranville, and Traynor?"

Local writers and grandstand experts have advanced many theories for the remarkable change that came over the Pirates after McKechnie took charge. Some give the manager all the credit. Others insist that the pitching staff did it—after Catcher Schmidt was brought back to the fold and given charge of the hurlers.

HAYE'S RELEASE CELEBRATED

(By Associated Press)
New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 13. While officials sought something tangible on which to proceed with the inquiry in the Hall-Mills murder, friends of Clifford Haye proceeded with preparation for a mass meeting tonight to celebrate Haye's release.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Somewhat warmer Saturday and in the extreme west portions, tonight. Fresh to strong north-east winds.

Halifax County to the world.

Other splendid attractions will guarantee a big day all day Armistice Day.

"This psychology stuff may be called the bunk of some, but I'm for it," said one of the veterans. "We looked like bees when McKechnie took hold. Then we start out and break the season's record for consecutive victories. How do you explain it? Easy—Schmitty comes back to take the kid catchers in hand and in a few days he has the pitchers believing they can't lose. Russell blows in and gets hit by the home run bug. Tierney goes on a rampage and bosts his batting average to .370. Bigbee blows himself to a similar average. Max Carey and Rabbit Maranville, the two real cogs of the outfit, have their greatest season. Grimm and Traynor prove they are really wonderful fielders despite their hard luck with the bat.

"Then the pitchers go crazy. Cooper, Morrison, Carlson, Adams and Glazner all turn in shutouts or hold the enemy to one or two runs. They get out there and sock 'em through, well knowing that they have a team that can go back and get 'em. Look over the records and see how stingy they all have been with bases on balls. There is your psychology again. They took chances, but broke the old pill over the plate."

Fred Clarke, former manager, has been traveling with the team for a couple of weeks.

"Best vacation I could blow myself to," said the Kansan. He seldom talks before a crucial game or a world's series battle, but he did open up a bit here the other day.

"Yes, I think the Pirates will come through in 1923," he said. "A team needs five essentials to win a championship. These are: Management, pitching, hitting, fielding and nerve."

"I think our pitching staff easily has it on the Giants. The Pirates are the hitting fools of the league. And I can endorse McKechnie's declarations regarding the fielding. Yes, they should cop."

One familiar figure may be missing next year. That's "Babe" Adams. The big right hander wants to retire, but he may change his mind.

It is an open secret that Adams over-exerted himself this season. Past 40, he pitched out ball when he had to, but like the Mighty Matty of the olden days, he took things easy when he could. His friends on the team have told of the nights, after hard battles when Adam's arm was so sore he could hardly lift it. His perfect control and his uncanny knowledge of batters were his aces.

The Pirates will try out the usual flock of "promising youngsters" in the spring, but it will take a real phenom to oust a regular from his present berth.

WEST FARALON TOWING HULK OF BURNED VESSEL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—The freighter, West Faralon, which rescued the passengers and crew of the steamer, "The City of Honolulu," has notified the shipping board that, after transferring the passengers to Transport Thomas, she would tow the hulk of the burned vessel toward Los Angeles, until met by tugs.

DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL CRISIS

(By Associated Press)
London, Oct. 13.—The discussion of the Political crisis again fills the columns of the newspapers. The outstanding feature in the situation is the increased indication of hardening the conservative opposition to Austin Chamberlain's continuance as leader of the Unionists party unless he cuts loose from Premier Lloyd George and the coalition. This is regarded as unlikely.

BRITISH ROYAL YACHT SOON TO BE SOLD

(By Associated Press)
London, Oct. 13.—The Royal Yacht Alexandra, the favorite boat of King Edward VII, costs the British government \$125,000 a year to maintain. Hence she is soon to be offered for sale. King George has another yacht, the Victoria and Albert, which will be retained.

Virtually all the luxurious fittings on board the Alexandria will be included in the sale, which is to be without restriction except that the purchaser be not of ex-enemy nationality.

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET

October	22.00
December	22.33
January	22.20
March	22.30
May	22.27

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET

October	21.63
December	21.90
January	21.72
March	21.84
May	21.84

PREPARATIONS TO ENTERTAIN THE LEGION NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Final preparations are being made here by American Legion officials to welcome American wounded soldiers from England, France, Italy, Serbia, Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium and Rumania, who will arrive tonight as delegates to the Convention of the Inter-Alleged Veterans Federation and as guests of the Legion during the convention of that body next week.

Better Home Life Urged By Hillman

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Twenty five members of the American Legion headquarters staff arrived in New Orleans Sunday to complete arrangements for the Inter-Alleged Veterans' Federation convention, October 13 and 14, a few days before the Legion national gathering.

The progress of the thirty-five representatives from European countries to the convention will be marked with the highest honors and ceremonials, according to word received by Lemuel Bolles, Legion national adjutant.

When the French liner Lorraine nears New York, the delegates, Tuesday, October 10th, it will be met by an entire division of United States destroyers and a group of sea planes. The visitors will be taken off the Lorraine at Quarantine on the police boat John F. Hylan which will carry government officials and Legion authorities. The boat will be escorted to the Battery by Army, Navy and police airplanes.

General Pershing will meet the delegation at the Battery from whence the procession will move up Broadway to City Hall where Major Hylan will extend the city's welcome. Here again will be soldier and police formations. The visitors will proceed up Broadway and Fifth Avenue, which will be decorated with flags of the seven allied nations represented, to Pennsylvania station where there will be troops and a military band.

The Federation representatives will leave at noon for Washington and upon their arrival there, will pay their respects at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At nine o'clock that evening they will be received by President Harding at the White House. They will leave Washington at 10:30 o'clock that night, arriving in New Orleans Thursday evening.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF FREIGHT CLERK

(By Associated Press)
Asheville, N. C., Oct. 13.—Representatives of the carriers represented here at the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of Southern freight rates, began the cross-examination of W. G. Womble, freight clerk of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, who had finished his direct testimony.

Radio And Fellowship Save 212 Lives On The Honolulu

THE ACTION OF MARINES AND CRAFT AN ECHO OF THE STORY TOLD LONG AGO.

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Radio, coupled with the fellowship of those who go down to sea in ships, stand responsible for the safety of two hundred and twelve persons, and the ship's company, of the steamer, The City of Honolulu, which was burned yesterday. The readiness with which the marines and half a dozen of the craft offered themselves for the distressed fellow-travelers afloat, was but the echo of a story first told so long ago that men have forgotten the time of the telling.

The freighter, West Faralon, was the first of several ships responding to the distress calls, to reach the scene and picked up all the passengers and members of the crew.

THE PREACHER EMPHASIZED THE GREAT GOOD FROM CHRISTIAN LIVING IN THE HOME, AND POINTED OUT THE DIFFICULTY OF REARING CHILDREN IN CAUSE OF GOD WITHOUT IT.

Naming his sermon, as he stated, Rev. E. L. Hillman called last night's subject "The Christian Home," and he emphasized all through his discourse the essentials of a Christian home life to a successful church life.

His message was listened to with the keenest of interest as he urged fathers and mothers to live better lives in their homes, setting themselves up as models for their children.

At the close of the service, he asked a raising of hands as to the number in the audience that were reared in homes that had answered to his prayer. A very small number responded, after which he asked those who have family prayers in their homes today to show their hands, and still fewer responded.

It was announced that the services would be held again tonight, but that there will be no meeting tomorrow night, and the series will probably close with the Sunday evening service.

RED CROSS MISSION TO RELIEVE REFUGEE SITUATION

(By Associated Press)
Athens, Oct. 13.—The United States Government, through Charge de Affairs, has taken steps for the dispatch to Greece of the American Red Cross Mission to handle the refugee situation there. News of the action, coupled with the announcement that the Red Cross had donated an additional hundred thousand dollars for the relief work, has immensely cheered the Greek people.

SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS TO REMAIN DRY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 13.—Shipping Board vessels will remain dry, regardless of the outcome of the injunction proceedings in New York in behalf of American privately owned ships, Chairman Lasker announced.

NORWAY CONFISCATES BRITISH CUTTER CARRYING LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)
Christiania, Oct. 7.—The Norwegian government, under laws recently enacted, may now seize vessels of less than 100 tons found within the common territorial frontier carrying liquor, in excess of the actual requirements of those on board.

Application was made a short time ago in the case of the motor cutter "Lisbeth," of Cuxhaven, England. This boat was stopped off Risør by the customs authorities and found to have over 300 quarts of liquor on board. The captain was fined, and the cutter and her cargo of spirits confiscated.