

### EAGLE ISLAND LIQUOR CLAIMED BY GAFFORD

#### Affidavit to This Effect Was Made Late Yesterday Afternoon

### NO DELIVERY YET MADE

Interest in last Thursday night's affair on Eagle Island when members of the police party sent to watch a quantity of whiskey cached by the road-side are alleged to have partaken rather freely of the bottled joy and which resulted in the suspension of Officer Gore, was further accentuated yesterday afternoon when Walter P. Gafford, a member of the local bar, made affidavit before Deputy Clerk of Superior Court Henry Horne to the effect that the whiskey seized and alleged to have been partly consumed was his property. The affidavit was later given into the hands of Sheriff George C. Jackson, but the disputed party had not been turned over to the claimant at 10 o'clock this morning, but on the other hand the records had been sealed and the bottles securely locked in the big safe in Sheriff Jackson's office.

Mr. Gafford did not receive the payment promised by Sheriff Jackson through the press, which was to the effect that anyone claiming ownership to the whiskey could obtain it by calling at his office. In a statement given out showing the signing of the affidavit, Sheriff Jackson said he advised against making affidavit as to ownership. The attorney, persisted, however, and the affidavit was signed, he himself dictating its wording to the deputy clerk. It could not be learned this morning what the possible result of the affidavit would be or whether the liquor would eventually be turned over to the individual claiming it or not.

The affair will be further gone into tomorrow, when former Policeman Gore appears with counsel before the city council and reopens the case. The suspended officer says that he has no objection of being made the "goat" and while not denying his part in the affair, claims that it is unfair and unreasonable to expect him to shoulder the whole burden, and that he proposes laying the facts in the case before the council. Officer Haskett was in the party on the evening in question and it was he that made report to Chief Williams and Councilman James M. Hall, commissioner of public safety, that resulted in the suspension of Mr. Gore.

### RALLY TO BE HELD AT CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

The young people's rally of the Wilmington Presbyterian auxiliary, to be held at the Church of the Covenant, Market and Sixteenth streets, hurry is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure and indications are that the sessions will be well attended. Representatives of the auxiliaries comprising the Wilmington Presbyterian will attend. An address will be delivered by Wade C. Smith of Richmond, editor of the Missionary Survey, Onward and other literature of a junior nature of the Presbyterian church. The program for the day is:

- Morning Session—10 o'clock.
- Greetings from the pastor—Rev. Marion Huske; devotional, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell; "We Welcome You," Miss Helen Prease; welcome song, Junior auxiliary officers of Church of the Covenant; "We Thank You" (song), Junior auxiliary of First church; narrative report of Young People's auxiliaries; by delegates; violin solo, by Wm. Hancock; "My Mission Study Class," by leaders; "What is in Thine Hand," Mrs. James C. Stewart; dialogue, Junior auxiliary St. Andrews; prayer.
- Afternoon Session—2:30 o'clock.
- Conservation service, Miss Alice Behrens; "Home Mission Exercise," Junior auxiliary First church; "Four Fold Work of Our Church," Mrs. W. M. Baker; hymn; address, "In His Majesty's Service," Wade C. Smith; "Nellie's Missionary Gift," Miss Elizabeth J. Stewart; offering; prayer.

### ADDITIONAL SELECTMEN TO BE ENTRAINED IN JUNE

Thirty-four colored registrants, 22 from the city and 12 from the county, will be entrained by the local boards for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., during the five days beginning with June 19, orders to this effect being received yesterday afternoon by the local boards from the adjutant general's office. These men will qualify for general military service and all information concerning train schedules, etc., will be furnished prior to the first date of the entrainment period. No list of possibilities has been made out by the city board, but County Auditor Orrell is prepared for any emergency. His notice was received at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and he had notices in the mail for 15 colored men early in the night.

Those from whom the county's selectmen will be taken are: Frank Jones, Jim Allen, Eddie Clark, Edwin Robinson, Andrew W. Moore, Richard Jenkins, Arthur Foy, Edward Pierce, Owen Hall, Jr., Davie Peoples, Fred Steadman, Willie Wright, James E. Williams, Joe Nixon and Herbert Nixon.

### Conference on War Economy.

New York, June 4.—Many distinguished educators, economists and business men from various parts of the country have arrived in the city to attend the national conference on war economy which is to convene here tomorrow for a two-day session. The gathering will be held under the joint auspices of the bureau of municipal research and the academy of political science. The program calls for a discussion of "The Government as Employer." The New Era in Budgeting, "Executive Leadership in a Democracy," and "War Economy in Financing Local Government."

### OFFICER INTERFERES BEHALF DUMB ANIMALS

#### Three Drivers Arrested Are Sent On to the Recorder by Justice Furlong

### PLANS WELL EXECUTED

The initial step in a carefully arranged program that has as its object the breaking up of alleged practices of cruelty to animals by working horses that are afflicted with sores and raw spots which may be irritated by rubbing harness, was taken yesterday afternoon when Willie Williams, Hiram Webber and Richard Farrar, all colored, were arrested by Constable John H. Davis on charges of cruelty to animals and were sent on to the recorder this morning by Justice John J. Furlong, before whom the warrants were issued. Williams is employed by Davis and Daniels and was driving a double team when arrested, and Webber and Farrar are employed by Jerry Hand. The teams were housed in their respective stables last night upon instructions of the constable with the advice that they not be worked again until the horses were in the proper condition for work or until the matter had been passed by the court. The presence of the drivers in court was assured by their employer, who were not obliged to spend the night in jail.

In a statement made to the constable by Williams, at the time of arrest, he said that he had often spoken of the condition of his team to his employer and advised against working the horses in their present condition, but that he had been told that they were capable of work and to use them. The other drivers had nothing to say.

All arrests were made at the bridge opposite Grand old lake late in the afternoon when the drivers were returning to the city from a day's work at the yards of the Carolina Shipbuilding company. Constable Davis had planned his campaign with care and was waiting for them between the shipyards and the city and experienced no trouble in landing all three. In a statement given out by the constable it was stated that he had been advised by different individuals that horses were being worked at the yards that were not physically fit for service and that on one occasion a horse, while drawing a dirt scoop, had fallen from sheer exhaustion, heat and overwork. He stated that he had been advised by citizens that the matter should be thoroughly investigated, as many of the horses engaged in the work were afflicted with sore back, and that no consideration of this condition was taken by their owners and drivers and that the law should interfere in behalf of the dumb animals who can register no complaint other than to fall from exhaustion. It was upon information of this nature that he planned yesterday afternoon's affair which was executed without a hitch.

### NEWLY FREED MEN TO REGISTER TOMORROW

Registration of all young men in the city and county who have become 21 years of age since June 5 of last year up until the present, and whose twenty-fifth anniversary may fall on tomorrow, will be registered for selective military service tomorrow and draft officials point out that any effort to avoid registration or negligent failure to register carries penalties and will result in much inconvenience for eligibles and take away valuable appeal rights that are theirs in event regulations are conformed to. Registration of young men becoming of age since the first registration on June 5 of last year and who reside in the city will be made in the Masonic Temple and those residing in the county will be registered at the court house. The only difference between the registration of tomorrow and that of a year ago is that fewer places are designated for registration purposes. Draft officials are anxious that this work be done as expeditiously as possible and those subject to registration are warned against any attempt to evade registration or negligent failure to do so.

### Grand Army Veterans at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., June 4.—Hundreds of old veterans who wore the blue in the '60s have gathered in Peoria for the fifty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois. Meeting in conjunction with the veterans' organization are the woman's relief corps, ladies of the G. A. R., and several other auxiliary societies. An elaborate program of entertainment has been prepared for the visitors during their three days' stay in the city.

### Meeting for Americanization.

Boston, Mass., June 4.—Representatives of the various civic organizations of Massachusetts which are interested in the assimilation of the foreign-born met in conference at the state house here today on invitation from the state committee on public safety. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of plans for co-operating in the patriotic assimilation work undertaken by the council of national defense and the department of the interior.

### Commencement at Oklahoma.

Norman, Okla., June 4.—One hundred and eighty-seven degrees were granted by the University of Oklahoma at its twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises today. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, delivered the commencement oration, following which the graduates received their diplomas from the hands of President Stratton D. Brooks of the university.

### YESTERDAY'S RAINS OF OPPORTUNE NATURE

#### Growing Crops Were Literally Burning Up Under a Blistering Sun

### FARMERS ARE ELATED

The rains of yesterday afternoon and evening were not only of an opportune nature, but came as a salvation to growing crops that were literally blistering under a sun that had blazed down during the past five days in a pitiless manner and caused farmers throughout the entire eastern section of the state grave concern. Reports reaching the city from outlying districts yesterday morning were to the effect that crops were drying up, that the soil was as dry as powder and that unless rain came soon all crops would be greatly curtailed and perhaps even more seriously endangered. The rain of the afternoon and evening, however, gave temporary relief and torrential downpours are reported from adjoining counties, the advice reaching the city being to the effect that in many instances bridges were washed away by the rapidly rising and swirling streams.

Hardly enough rain fell in this immediate section, it was stated, to give more than temporary relief because of the dryness of the soil, which greedily drank in the water, unless additional rain is had at an early date. The absence of a blistering sun today, however, is having its effect, which is of a favorable nature.

The recent dry blistering period that ended with the thunder heads and rain of yesterday afternoon extended over a period of five days and its effect was intensified because of the fact that the heavy rains of several days ago has produced a luxuriance in growing crops that felt the heat of the sun in an unmistakable manner. Farmers coming into the city for the past several days have commented freely upon crop conditions and have been frank to say that curtailment was inevitable unless the heat modified and unless rain was had at an early date. They were greatly perturbed because practically everything the average farmer has lies in the field unprotected for a long period of time and the kindness of the elements plays a big part in his fortunes.

### PORT IS CLOSED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD

The port of Wilmington which was closed to navigation in conformity with general orders affecting every port on the Atlantic coast late yesterday afternoon will remain closed until naval authorities consider it safe for vessels to go out, was the gist of a statement given out from the office of Lieutenant Section Commander Elliott, of the seventh naval district, this morning. Lieutenant Elliott was not in position to discuss the matter and no other statement was forthcoming from his office other than that when the port was opened the government was accepting responsibility for the ships that go out.

It can easily be seen that the continued clearance of vessels would tend to multiply the work of the submarine chasers, patrol boats and coast guard cutters for it would be more difficult to locate the troublesome "subs" that are alleged to be plying off the coast with a great amount of craft moving. The river, of course, continues open and orders issued have no effect whatever on river craft of all descriptions. The order only applies to those headed for sea.

Interest was intensified in the activities of the U-boats because of the sinking of the Hoppauge, which was launched here from the Naul shipyard last fall. The vessel was out here and since that time her sister ship, the Comanche, has been launched and has taken on a cargo. Other vessels included in the list sunk are remembered here, having made this port on various occasions.

### Meeting of Co-operative Millers.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of a "war convention" of the Co-operative Millers of America. The sessions, which will continue until Saturday, will be devoted largely to the discussion of ways and means to meet the government's requirements in the operation of mills.

## Famous In a Day For Her Beautiful Complexion, Oatmeal Combination Does It

#### A Free Prescription Does Its Work Overnight, You Can Prepare It At Your Home

New York: It is my own discovery and it takes just one night to get such marvelous results, says Mae Edna Wilder, when her hair fell out and her complexion faded and the improved appearance of her hands and arms. You can do the same thing if you follow my advice, she says: I feel it my duty to tell every girl and woman what this wonderful prescription did for me. Just think of it! All this change in a single night. I never tire of telling others just what brought about such remarkable results. Here is the identical prescription that removed every defect from my face, neck, hands and arms. Until you try it you can form no idea of the marvelous results you need not get in just one application. The prescription which you can prepare at your own home is as follows: Go to any grocery and get ten cents worth of ordinary oatmeal, and from any drug store a bottle of derwillo. Prepare the oatmeal as directed in every package of derwillo and apply night and morning. The first application will astonish you. It makes the skin appear transparent, smooth and velvet, I

### MONEY PROVIDED FOR FIGHT ON MOSQUITOES

#### County's Half For the Campaign Assured—Commission to Handle Funds

### WORK WILL START SOON

The appropriating of \$15,000, half the amount needed looking toward the eradication of the mosquito, according to government estimates, was the principal feature of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners, although a mass of routine business was transacted prior to adjournment. The campaign against the mosquito is to swing into motion when government experts arrive to take charge, and when the city appropriates a like amount.

The money appropriated is to be paid subject to the order of J. A. Taylor, John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Dr. Charles Low, the latter, county health officer. Action of this nature is only the enforcement of the program agreed upon at the recent conference at the chamber of commerce between the leading business men of the city and county.

The resignation of H. Mack Godwin as superintendent of the stockade, was accepted with regret and T. J. Brewer, who has been assistant to Mr. Godwin for a long period, was named to succeed him at a salary of \$75 per month. C. C. Miller, steward for some time past to a gang of convicts now engaged in road building, was named as steward at the convict camp at a salary of \$50 per month. Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett will have general supervision of the camp and in view of his increased duties his salary will be increased to \$150 per month.

In presenting his resignation Mr. Godwin expressed his appreciation of the co-operation that has been given him in the work, adding that he stood ready to render the county any service within his power. He will assume his duties as head of the police department of the Carolina Shipbuilding company during the week, and his friends feel that he will make one of the best police chiefs the state has ever seen.

Work on the link of concrete road connecting up the factory to steel yard with the Fort Fisher highway has been delayed slightly because of delay in getting materials, but it was tea deputy J. H. Niggel, Jr., through whom the granite chips were bought, that definite advices had been received and that cars for moving them here would be provided at once.

Three hundred dollars was appropriated for the continuance of the work of the county home demonstration agent upon the request of Hugh MacRae and Z. W. Whitehead, representing the county food conservation commission. This is but half the amount the county is asked to furnish but the other half comes through the board of education. A similar amount is furnished by the state department of agriculture. The urgent need of an automobile for use of the demonstration agent was pointed out and discussed but action was postponed for the time being. The work of Mrs. Ann P. Fretlow, as county demonstration agent, was spoken of in the most laudable terms, all feeling that it had been one of the county's most worth while investments.

The county auditor was authorized to borrow \$10,000 for three months, this money to be placed to the credit of the road fund. A two weeks vacation was granted Recorder George Harriss and an appropriation of \$5 per day was made for the deputy recorder, who will preside over the lower court while the recorder is resting.

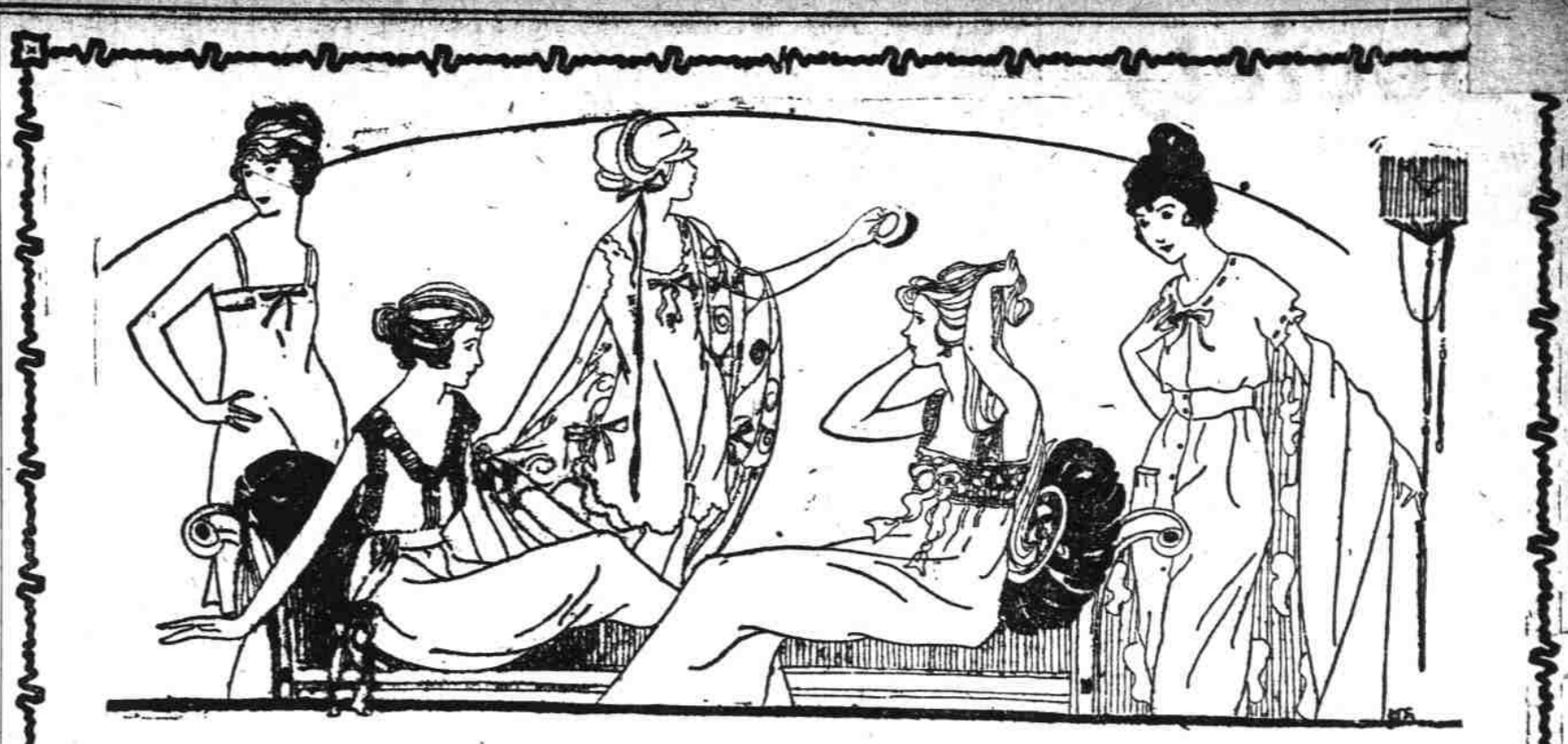
### Missouri Commercial Clubs.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—The annual convention of the federation of Missouri commercial clubs opened here today and will continue in session over tomorrow. The meeting will be devoted wholly to war work, and will be virtually a statewide war conference.

Miss Anna Holland, of Decatur, Ill., is filling a position as a railroad crossing flagman.

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	Envelope Chemise .....	.85c to \$4.50
	Skirts .....	\$1.25 to \$5.00
<b>In Flesh</b>	Envelope Chemise, from .....	\$1.25 to \$3.50
	Gowns from .....	\$1.25 to \$3.50
	Camisoles from .....	.65c upwards
	Billie Burke Pajamas .....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
<b>Soldier Girl</b>	Billie Burkes in Khaki color for.....	\$4.50
	Billie Burkes in Orchid color for.....	\$3.50

## Bon Marche

(Incorporated)

Mayor Connell, of Cranton, Pa., has issued an order forbidding the girls of that town from kissing the soldier boys as they pass through on the troop trains.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. **SERVICE OF SUMMONS.** Agnes Ledwell, vs. Harry Ledwell. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for an absolute divorce on the ground of abandonment; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday in June, 1918, at the court house of said county in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 7th day of May, 1918. W. N. HARRISS, Clerk of Superior Court.

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