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Great Sympathy Develops For Beers And Wines

Literally Thousands of Letters and Telegrams Pour Into Congressmen Pleading For These Beverages.

(By ROBERT J. BENDER) (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, June 29.—Beer will be saved from the ruins of the dry fight in Congress. According to the most dependable information, the Senate will exclude malt and vinous liquors from the prohibition clause of the food control bill. Whiskey is doomed. The attitude of the foremost senators makes that inevitable. Even if Congress should do the unexpected and vote absolute prohibition it is believed that the President will veto it on the ground that such action is not for the best interests of the public at this time. Great sympathy for beer and wine have developed in the nation this week. Literally thousands of letters and telegrams have come to senators here, showing a preponderance of sentiment for beer. The church organizations, however, continue actively for complete prohibition, with few kind words for distilled spirits. President Wilson is throwing his influence into the Senate fight to save beer and wine. Much exercised at the consequence of jamming through drastic prohibition measure, the President is endeavoring to force a compromise of Senate Dry amendment so that distilled spirits alone will be stopped.

CREDIT IS GIVEN SECRETARY LANE

(By United Press) Washington, June 29.—Secretary of the Interior Lane is generally credited with saving the government and the American people \$180,000,000 annually by the reduction in bituminous coal prices. Operators of mines yesterday agreed upon immediate reduction of prices after adopting a resolution that prices be fixed with the aid of Secretary Lane, the Federal Trade Commission and a committee on the National Defense Council. This action is believed to have been taken through the influence and efforts of Secretary Lane.

RUSSIAN DUMA WILL NOT DISSOLVE

(By United Press) Petrograd, June 29.—The Duma has formally refused the request of a number of elements of Russia that it dissolve because it has been superseded as a representative body by various congresses, such as the soldiers' and peasants' congresses.

CROWDS THROG SIFF'S

Crowds thronged the store of the S. R. Siff Company on Thursday the opening day of their big Summer Clearance Sale and things went off with a bang. Preparations had been made to take care of the crowd, but every clerk was rushed with business. Low prices and well advertised sale had done the work and the S. R. Siff Company was "delivering the goods."

WELL MEMORIAL

Rev. G. W. Clark, D. D., of Henderson, Kentucky will preach at both morning and evening service at the Blackwell Memorial Church Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

PERSHING'S MEN CALLED SAMMIES

(By United Press) Washington, June 29.—Pershing's fighting men in France have been nicknamed "Sammies" or "Uncle Sam's Boys," and the title bids fair to stick and take its place alongside of the British Tommies, the French Pollus, and the German Boches.

Tonight At The Alkrama

(By The Press Agent) "The Law of Compensation," a drama of joy, tears and love, is the attraction tonight. Norma Talmage the incomparable, will take the leading part in this most excellent and far famed picture. Never before have the people of this city had such an opportunity to see the most talked of and wonderful picture in the world today, presented to them. And too the price is only five and ten cents. Come out, don't let the weather hinder you from seeing such a marvel. Remember we have the best ventilated and coolest theatre in the State, and everything to add to the comfort of the patrons is there. Pearl White in "Pearl of The Army," will be with us. Indeed the show tonight can not be eclipsed anywhere. Get all you can out of your dime, and come to the Alkrama tonight. If you want to see the best picture yet known.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Gilman, Rector. The services at Christ Church, July 1st, fourth Sunday after Trinity, will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 A. M. All members are asked to join in the Union Services to be held at the First Baptist Church at 8:00 P. M.

ACHOREE LODGE MEETS TONIGHT

The members of Achoree Lodge will meet tonight in their hall. Work will be given in the initiatory degree.

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST

In response to an appeal by President Wilson, to observe Sunday, July 1st, as Patriotic Sunday in all Sunday Schools of the United States, the members of the First Methodist Sunday School are preparing a Patriotic program to be rendered on that day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DR. HATHAWAY IS BACK IN HIS OFFICE

Dr. J. D. Hathaway has returned from a fishing trip to Nags Head. "The report that I will spend the summer at Nags Head is a mistake, I am sorry to say," says Dr. Hathaway. "I shall be on the job at my office all summer except on Mondays."

HAIG GAINS HIS OBJECTIVE

(By United Press) London, June 29.—On the South and southwest of Oppy Fields, Marshall Haig today struck a sudden and tremendous blow at German lines, capturing the enemy's forward positions on a front of 2,000 yards and gaining the whole objective sought.

PREMIER PREDICTS GREATER VICTORY

(By United Press) London, June 29.—"Peace before victory would be the greatest disaster in the history of mankind," said Premier Lloyd George in his epoch making speech today.

SAYS THAT RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE NOW FIGHTING AS A DEMOCRACY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY OVER THE EARTH

(By United Press) London, June 29.—"Peace before victory would be the greatest disaster in the history of mankind," said Premier Lloyd George in his epoch making speech today. "Indemnities constitute an essential part of the mechanism of civilization everywhere. A great internal peace congress will decide on the disposition of German colonies. Mesopotamia can never be restored to the Turks because of their blasting tyranny and the same holds true of Armenia."

EUZELIAN CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harry Gregory entertained the Euzelean class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School at her home on Broad Street Monday evening. The following officers were elected for six months: President, Mrs. Paul Sawyer; First Vice President, Mrs. D. B. Simpson; Second Vice President, Mrs. R. F. Pritchard; Third Vice President, Mrs. C. E. Ward; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Gregory; Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Richards; Reporter, Mrs. W. M. Combs.

ANOTHER R. F. D. ROUTE FOR CURRITUCK

The people of Currituck will have the opportunity of getting their mail from Snowden as well as from Moyock, as a new R. F. D. Route has been established from there. Before the mail could be gotten from Moyock only and now it can be gotten from both Moyock and Snowden.

GERMANS ATTEMPT COUNTER ATTACK

(By United Press) Paris, June 29.—What was apparently another attempt at a general counter offensive was struck in heavy blows by the Germans on the right bank of the Meuse along the same front today. All attacks were repulsed.

MONEY NEEDED FOR GOOD WILL

SECRETARY PUGH URGES ELIZABETH CITY'S CITIZENS TO CO-OPERATE FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF CITY'S GUESTS

The plans for "Good Will Day," are rapidly taking permanent shape. Mr. Bryan the Norfolk decorator has shipped his flags, bunting, ladders and etc. out here and it is already on hand.

Mr. Howard has shipped his fireworks. The order for the great stage on the Court House Lawn has been given.

The floats of the merchants are being prepared.

The fraternal orders are making arrangements to turn out in patriotic procession.

The advertising has been speedily and judiciously done as time would permit, in fact everything is in readiness except the money to pay for it, which is not in hand.

"Our merchants this year are not responding to this "Good Will Fund" in the same voluntary spirit, nor to the extent that they did last year," says Mr. Pugh of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Our people who have not contributed should give a hearty contribution to this fund which is necessary to meet the contract entered into for the purpose of the entertainment plans, and let the amount which he gives be measured by his appreciation of the visit of the friends of Elizabeth City in our midst on this patriotic occasion rather than by comparison of the contribution made by some other man."

"Our merchants and business men should not overlook the fact that the people who trade in Elizabeth City are eventually coming to realize the interest that the individual merchants have in them per se rather than the interest which they have alone in the amounts of the money which they spend in a commercial way and for this reason we should let our friends know by our unrestrained contributions to this "Good Will Fund," our heartfelt appreciation of the friends of the trade that logically flows into Elizabeth City."

ACTION EXPECTED IN A FEW HOURS

ARGENTINE LIKELY TO ANNOUNCE REVOCATION OF HER NEUTRALITY AND FOLLOW BRAZIL'S COURSE

(By United Press) Buenos Aires, June 29.—Argentina appears likely to announce the revocation of her neutrality between Germany and the United States within a few hours.

HOOVER ADVICES NATION'S HOUSEWIVES

(By United Press) Washington, June 29.—"Cut your loaf of bread on the table and give when you need it," is a slogan given housewives today by Herbert C. Hoover.

STATE OF WAR CONSIDERED TO EXIST

(By United Press) London, June 29.—That the new government of Greece considers that a state of war exists between Greece and the central powers is asserted by a Reuter Dispatch from Athens.

WILL BE SENT TO SOUTHERN CAMPS

Washington, June 29.—The War Department has announced that instead of holding National Guard troops in their home quarters in the north when called out they will be sent directly to southern camps.

ANTI-TORIN FOUND FOR GAS INFECTION

(By United Press) New York, June 29.—Antitoxin for gangrene from gas infection which may save thousands of lives for the Allies at the front has been discovered by Dr. Carroll G. Bull of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, it was announced today.

Tonight At New Theatre

(By The Press Agent) Charlie Chaplin is here again. He will be seen in a two reel feature; "Charlie The Heart Thief."

Kick-In one of the most famous melodramas produced on the stage, has been made into a Pathe Gold Rooster Play by the Astra Film Corporation under the direction of Geo. Fitzmaurice with a cast including William Courtney and Mollie King.

As a stage play it ran on Broadway two years and repeated its success in London and in every large city of the United States. The story is full of fast, exciting and dramatic action which makes it especially well suited to the screen.

RECOUNT ESCAPES IN BOMBED TOWN

AMONG THE SEVENTY FOUR VICTIMS WERE FOUR LITTLE GIRLS CARRYING GROCERIES HOME FROM STORE

(By J. W. PEGLER) (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Folkestone, Eng., June 29.—After the German aeroplanes finished bombing this town in the raid which killed 74, the survivors gathered in knots at the street corners and told each other about it. It was just like the aftermath of "experiences," occurring in any American town after the tornado has wiped out Main Street.

A theatrical manager producing a musical show had his beauty chorus lined up to rehearse a big number. The familiar sound of bombs sent the girls into panic. With their skirts pinned above their knees they flew from the single stage exit.

In time to prevent a serious stampede the manager blocked the door, lined up the girls and matched them to the lawn of a public square.

"Lie flat on the grass," he ordered. "Keep calm. If you're going to be hit by a bomb you can't doze it but the bricks won't find you out here." The girls obeyed while explosives crashed around them. The show had no casualties, though bombs tore up nearby streets.

In a busy street an ex-sergeant, veteran of raids at the front, took command of the crowd. He commanded everyone to lie down in the middle of the street. Then he patrolled the block to enforce his commands. Bombs struck all around but most of the people escaped injury.

The manager of a neighborhood store told of waiting on four little girls just before the raid. The moment they stopped outside a bomb roared in the middle of the pavement, killing them all. The store man, unharmed, rushed out and carried them into his store. One dead child still hugged her packages of groceries.

Hearing the first bomb a block away a butcher grabbed a woman customer around the waist and rushed her into the vault. He slammed the door. In the darkness the woman screamed for help. Ten minutes later in the jumbled wreckage of the butcher shop she was thanking the butcher for saving her life.

One German was injured probably fatally. He had lived in town for 25 years and had many friends there.

WEATHER

Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; not quite so warm tonight; Saturday fair; fresh south shifting to west winds.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus and E. F. Aylett were at Gettysburg Thursday to appear in a debate with Attorney Gen. F. W. McManis.

BIG INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

HIGH PRICES FARMERS HAVE RECEIVED FOR THEIR POTATOES REFLECTED IN SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY'S BANKS

Bank deposits in Elizabeth City during the last twelve months have increased by over a million dollars, or approximately 60 per cent.

Twelve months ago the total amount on deposit at the three banks of the city amounted to nearly one and a half million dollars. Today these deposits aggregate over two and a half million.

The deposits of one bank the First National, have almost doubled within this period. On June 30, 1916 this bank had on deposit \$636,666.40. On June 28, 1917, its total deposits aggregated \$1,338,881.88, an increase of approximately 95 per cent.

Other banks of the city make a hardly less favorable showing. The Savings Bank and Trust Company's deposits have increased within the same period from \$445,395.02 to \$713,963. The Citizens Bank has today deposits aggregating \$556,805.40 an increase of approximately seventy five per cent.

The biggest single factor in the increase of deposits in the Elizabeth City banks is the potato crop of the Elizabeth City section, the counties to the north of the Albemarle Sound. This year's crop brought the farmers of these counties over a million dollars. And there is still some cotton in this section which the farmers have been letting go at over a hundred dollars a bale lately—and that has helped some.

Within a few weeks now Currituck farmers will begin marketing this year's crop of sweet potatoes. When prices for potatoes and other truck crops are good there are no periods of business stagnation in Elizabeth City the year through.

SAYS NORWAY HAS STRONGLY PROTESTED

(By United Press) Christiania, June 29.—The foreign minister in Ströthing has formally announced that Norway has strongly protested to Germany over the explosion plots uncovered in the arrest of Baron Rautenfels but has not yet received reply.

AMBUCLANCE CORPS DISPLAYS COURAGE

(By United Press) Paris, June 29.—Section thirteen of the American Ambulance Corps was formally cited today for great courage and self possession, specially on May 25th when it extracted the wounded from under fire.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we have to make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 15th of each month. Upon your failure to comply WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO DISCONTINUE YOUR SERVICE FROM THE DATE.

Owing to conditions brought by the present war we are any price to purchase materials, and if we should take out your 'phone unable to reinstate you unless change. Therefore and govern yourself.

All telephone rent PAYABLE on the 15th OF EACH MONTH in the Company's office.

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.