

Peter Hale of Nuremberg, a 16th Century German, is generally credited with the actual invention into finger-long pieces and throw of spring power in a timepiece, into a river

27 Counties Have Voted Ban On Wine And Beer



Ex-Model Held
OUTWARDLY calm, Mrs. Momette Burns, a former model, is escorted by Police Lieut. Carroll Simmons after her arrest in Baltimore in connection with the fatal shooting of her estranged husband, Emmett T. Burns. Detectives declared Mrs. Burns told them that her husband had threatened her with violence and that she used a pistol to defend herself. The couple had been married five years. (International)

RALEIGH — Voters across the State are putting an end to beer and wine sales in their counties with monotonous regularity these days.

Since the middle of February, 1943, beer and wine sales have been the question in 27 county-wide elections. Dry forces came out on top in all 27, usually by big majorities.

Only in Fayetteville and Whiteville, where voting was on a city-wide basis, has sale of the beverages been upheld.

The 29 elections have been packed off under the 1947 General Assembly's beer-wine act, a measure which beer-wine forces hoped would tip the scales against the drys. The act doubled the tax on beer and wine and decreed that half of the total should go to the areas where the drink were sold. Voters would think twice before voting out beer and wine when a good deal of revenue was involved.

The situation has worked out exactly the opposite. In county after county, the drys have piled up big majorities. Voters in most counties didn't give the revenue loss a second thought, the returns indicate.

Fobeson County led off the string of dry victories on February 14, 1943. Three days later, Bladen County followed suit.

On March 2, Pender County voted out beer and wine, and on March 2 Graham and Swain counties both outlawed the beverages.

The big day at the polls was August 23. Nine counties voted out beer and wine then. They included Alexander, Avery, Columbus, Duplin, Gaston, Hoke, Macon, Madison and Montgomery. Three days later Cherokee, Cumberland and McDowell were added to the list. On September 1, Northampton became the 18th and last county to vote out beer and wine in 1943. The chain was resumed last January 4 when Scotland County voters outlawed beer and wine. Four days later, Cleveland County did the same, and on January 29 Brunswick followed suit.

Signal System Perfected To Halt Air Collisions

BALTIMORE (U.P.) — Charles Adler, Jr., a Baltimore lighting engineer, has designed a signal system to warn pilots of approaching aircraft and prevent collisions.

Adler's invention consists of a transmitter and two receivers, the latter attached to each side of the airplane's nose section.

The transmitter sends out irregular, micro-wave impulses in all directions within a 20-mile radius. When another plane comes within range of the transmitter, the signal lights up the nose receiver on the side from which it is approaching. If the plane is dead ahead, both receivers light up.

Adler went to work on his signal system after his private plane narrowly missed ramming into an airliner over Baltimore.

William the Conqueror caused a great census to be made of England, called the Domesday Book, which enumerated all possessions down to the last pig, ox and cow.

Old 30th Infantry Making Comeback

FORT BENNING, Ga. (U.P.) — The famous 30th infantry regiment, which has been in the nation's battles from 1812 to World War II, is being licked into shape again.

Some time in March the 30th is expected to receive orders bringing it up to authorized strength of 2,891 men and 125 officers.

Right now the regiment, known as "San Francisco's Own" during the period between world wars, has only 545 men and 110 officers. They have been working together under command of Lt. Col. Frank J. Sackton since the middle of January.

The 30th put in its 100th against the British in the War of 1812, and fought in the Civil War before being temporarily disbanded. It was reorganized in 1901 and sent to almost immediate duty in the Philippines to fight Aguinaldo's rebels.

After three years the regiment came back for homeland duty before being sent to the Mexican border as part of Gen. John J. Pershing's punitive force.

The 30th served as part of the Third Division in both world wars. In the first it won a regimental Croix de Guerre and was in almost continuous combat.

In the second World War it participated in the invasion of Africa, got to Tunisia just as the Germans pulled out, and went on to the invasion of Sicily, and then of the Italian mainland.

Stunt Pilot Puts On Unintended Circus

VALLEJO, Cal. (U.P.) — A 51-year-old self-styled stunt pilot put on an unintentional aerial circus here in the fog and luckily escaped with his life.

Percy Kinney ran into fog 200 feet after his takeoff, apparently lost contact with the ground and became confused.

Witnesses saw the plane dive behind a levee on the nearby Napa River and waited for the sound of the crash. Then the plane appeared again, this time hedge-hopping trees and skimming houses. Kinney finally located the runway again and made a landing wrecking the propeller and undercarriage in his attempt.

The wheels were still dripping from a near dip into the river. Kinney escaped with minor injuries and a vow to ground himself in bad flying weather hereafter.

Six More Young Haywood County Citizens

Pola Ann Harold, 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Harold, Waynesville.



Larry Paige, 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paige, Waynesville, Route 1.



Elmer Jane Chambers, 2 1/2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chambers, Route 1, Waynesville.



Martha McCracken, 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCracken, Waynesville, Route 1.



Lawrence Green, 21 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, Waynesville.



Donna Faye Allen, 15 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Waynesville.

These pictures are the twenty-ninth in a series being published by The Mountaineer and all photographs are by Herbert Stedley.

Complaint Justified

WINOOSKI, Vt. (U.P.) — A few days after Square Antonovich complained to the fire department about the low water pressure, his home was destroyed by fire.

CITY'S PIGS EXILED

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (U.P.) — All pigs now within Springfield city limits must be banded or be outside by 1952. The city council barred the raising of pigs after 1951.

It's a Hard Life

BOSTON, (U.P.) — After relieving Francis McGrath of \$480 at gunpoint in his store, a bandit shook his head and observed, "This is a tough way to make a living."

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