

Dry Forces Startle Senate With Their Evidence

MUCH MARRIED VIRGINIA GIRL TO TRY HER LUCK AGAIN

Prohibition Has Proven A Boon To Country Says Drys

Powerful Arguments For the Continuance Of Volstead Act and Even More Rigid Enforcement of the Same, Are Made Before the Senate Committee Which Is Making Thorough Investigation of the Question

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—Stories of bootlegging, crime and vice under restricted government liquor license, and chapters from student life at Yale and Chicago universities under prohibition were unfolded today before the Senate hearing committee during the second day of the presentation of the dry's case.

New light on conditions in this country under dry laws was also given, with Alonzo Stagg, famous coach of the university of Chicago, warning the committee not to be taken in by the "bunk" about the effect of prohibition on the youth of the nation.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, estimated that prohibition had saved the country six billions annually in increased efficiency of the workers and declared if enforcement cost a billion dollars a year, it would be worth it.

Calling five witnesses during the day, the drys concentrated on conditions in Canada in an effort to refute testimony of witnesses from the Dominion, that licensed government control had proven a boon. W. E. Roney, former attorney general of Ontario, occupied the stand throughout the morning session and W. W. Peck, educational secretary of the prohibition federation of Canada, took up more than half the afternoon session.

Referring to the suggestions for the legalizing of "non-intoxicating beer" in this country as an aid to enforcement, Roney said Ontario's experiment in that direction had not proven successful.

"The beer drinkers said that four persons found the beer did not have enough kick in it. Thus the permits for the sale of beer are useful to the holders as a disguise to sell something else.

Both Mr. Roney and Mr. Peck produced official reports of investigations in Montreal, where liquors of all kinds are sold by the government, to the effect that bootlegging and vice are prevalent. They also testified that bootlegging was general in all the licensed provinces.

Besides the increased drinking at Chicago university since prohibition, Mr. Stagg declared it was not the Volstead act that created the problem among the youth of today, but "the breaking down of the home and irresponsibility on the part of the parents toward their children."

"God only knows what conditions would vit with this enlarged freedom of growing boys and girls, if prohibition were not in effect. If prohibition laws were not in existence there would be a greater amount of drunkenness and debauchery than there is now.

"The trouble with prohibition is not in itself, but that it has not been given a fair chance. It is time for the people and the newspapers to play the game according to the rules of the game, and not play crookedly."

The loose flowing feminine dress styles have at least saved many the labor and trouble of reducing excesses. Underpasses or bridges at crossings seem to be possibilities of the future in urban traffic.

THIS FIRM NOW READY SUPPLY BUILDING MATERIAL. C. F. Geyer & Company whose plant is located near the Virginia Box Company's plant is now prepared to supply the people of this city with quality building material such as flooring stock, boards, ceiling etc. and at the very lowest market prices. The firm has an interesting advertisement in The News this morning calling attention to their list of material and soliciting a trial order.

MOTORISTS ARE WARNED AS TO FAKE SCHEMERS

Dealers Are Urged to Make Investigation of All Advertising Plans Offered

(Special to The News)

GREENSBORO April 17.—Thousands of dollars will be mulcted from North Carolina motorists, dealers service station operations, hotel and restaurant owners during the summer touring season through investment in wildcats or 'gyp' motor schemes according to Coleman W. Roberts vice-president of the Carolina Motor club who has compiled a chart from reports submitted by district managers.

Field men from all sections of the state in personal reports to Mr. Roberts this week said that with the first agents of various firms have appeared in Asheville claiming to represent large national motor organizations and promising phenomenal business through advertising a wide circulation.

"uring the three and one-half years existence of the Carolina Motor club 53 'gyp' organizations have been quashed in North Carolina. Mr. Roberts said "but each week new ones back in seeking easy pickings. The most frequent offenders are organizations who adopt a name as near the A. A. A. as possible and we have information that many actually claim affiliation with or say they represent the American Automobile association.

"Through a highly organized research department the American Automobile association is doing all in its power to run down these 'gyps' and the national organization as well as this club is every ready to furnish material in its files to motorists seeking information regarding questionable organizations.

"One high pressure strong armed salesman reached the futility of audacity in Eastern Carolina recently. He sold a garage an 'official' appointment in an organization the name of which contained three A's and another letter and when a lady drove up with a Carolina Motor club emblem on her car the ubiquitous slick talker rushed around flicked the dust of the emblem with his handkerchief and stuck his hands in his vest saying: 'See' there is one of our emblems."

"A. A. A. stands for prestige and power to hundreds of thousands of motorists throughout the country and thousands of garages and hotels 'gyp' agents get a cold reception in A. A. A. official appointments. In fact the usually give these places a wide berth but by using the three letters A. A. A. or casually mentioning 'American Automobile association' to a motorist or garage-man the innocent and unsuspecting prospect becomes clay in his hands.

"Any American Automobile association salesman or representative of any affiliated club has proper credentials with A. A. A. and the name spelled out in full in numerous places on identification cards and literature. Motorists or dealers who have been 'gyped' by paying good money for empty promises or a mere tin sign will aid in saving others from a similar fate by mailing receipts tendered by such clubs and making affidavits either to the American Automobile association at Washington D. C. or to the Carolina Motor club Greensboro official re-

DISCIPLES OF RHYTHMIC PLAY—FIND IT BENEFICIAL GIRLS IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS OF WAYNE COUNTY ARE



Athletic training is just as much a part of the daily courses at the rural public schools in Wayne county as is reading, 'ritin', and 'rithmetic. Here a group of girls are seen at rhythmic play.

GLORIA GOULD IS ASKING DIVORCE

Friends Say She Came Back to America in the Interest of Her Child

PARIS Apr 17.—Gloria Gould Bishop after a secret flying trip to New York is again on the high seas bound for Paris, according to advices received here.

Friends say that Mrs. Bishop now plans to institute proceedings for a divorce from her husband, Henry A. Bishop Jr.

After arriving in Canada quite last week Mrs. Bishop is reported to have made a hurried trip to New York and then to have sailed on the Aquitania for France on Wednesday.

In response to a wireless query sent to the Aquitania Mrs. Bishop sent the International News Service the following enigmatic reply: "I went to America primarily in my child's interest. It has been said that my love for a career has wrecked my home. Every woman in the world will appreciate my attitude when I say that it my home is ever wrecked it will be because of an older more sacred more lasting and more important reason than a love for a career—love for my baby. The steps I take in the future will be for her welfare happiness and contentment. It doesn't matter what the world will say about me."

While the wireless message from Mrs. Bishop neither confirmed or denied the reports that she is about to institute divorce proceedings, her friends here are confident that it is that she is to part with her husband. It is believed here that her hurried trip to New York was to arrange with her husband for the future possession of their child.

SECOND WEEK OF REVIVAL BEGINS

Richmond Pastor Be Heard Twice Today at St. Paul M. E. Church

Today the revival meeting which has been in progress at St. Paul M. E. church, which began last Sunday, goes into its second week with interest greatly aroused, and with large congregations present at each service.

Twice today, at 11 a. m. and at 7:45, Dr. Chenault, pastor of Broad street Methodist church, Richmond, Va., who is in charge of the meeting, will be heard. He is said to be one of the best preachers ever to visit the city, and a cordial invitation to hear him is extended to all.

Life insurance will not prolong a man's life, but it will make that life more worth while to his family and the rest of the world.

representatives of the three A's in North Carolina. "Blue sky legislation enforced by state officials protect the investor from wildcat insurance or stock selling schemes but there are no restrictions on 'gyp' motor club automobile accessory or advertising propositions and gullible purchasers find contracts with these organizations are not worth the paper they are written on."

AWAKENS SINNERS BY POWERFUL SERMONS



Rev. Fred E. Chenault, of Richmond, Va., who is conducting Revival Services at St. Paul Church Here and who has aroused much interest by his sermons.

TEN YEARS TOO LONG TO SPEND IN ANY PRISON

So House Decided in Case of Buck Private, Sent Up for Cussing Sergeant

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—The house decided today that a buck private, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for cursing when his top sergeant read an order forbidding men to wear gloves of overcoats while grooming horses, was entitled to an honorable discharge from the army.

It passed and sent to the senate a bill making such provision for George Barrett, of Oakland, Calif., said to be dying of tuberculosis at the Livermore hospital.

Barrett saw action with the 12th Field Artillery, of the 2nd Division, in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. He was convicted in 1919 while his outfit was on the Rhine, the reviewing authority cutting the ten years' sentence to one year.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Wake Forest 3; William & Mary 2. Washington and Lee. Virginia 5; Washington & Lee 2.

Former Resident Be Buried in City Today

The body of Mrs. Mary L. Brown a former resident of Goldsboro and who died at Wilmington late yesterday will reach the city this morning at 11:25 and be carried to the parlors of the Goldsboro Undertaking Company where it will remain until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Peter McIntyre pastor of the First Presbyterian.

WOMAN MODEL FOR FACE ON DOLLAR DEAD

"Silver Dollar Girl" Passes Away at the Home of Relative in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, April 17. (AP)—Miss Anna Williams, retired public school teacher, whose profile as the "Goddess of Liberty" is stamped on the silver dollar, died at her home today. She was 68 years of age.

Miss Williams' hip was broken last December, and she has been confined to her bed ever since. Death was due to apoplexy. She had lived with her niece, Miss Catherine C. Williams, since her retirement in 1924.

Miss Williams was principal of the Girl Scouts at the House of Refuge here when she was chosen in 1878, to be the model for the goddess upon the silver dollar. Her profile was considered the most perfect that could be found at the time. Only upon the condition that her identity be not revealed, would Miss Williams consent to have her likeness stamped upon the new silver dollar the Treasury had decided to mint.

For two years the incognito of "Miss Liberty," the woman's face on the dollar, remained a secret in the keeping of the government and the artist. Then a Philadelphia newspaper man discovered and revealed that Miss Williams was the "Silver Dollar Girl."

MODERN YOUTHS ARE DEFENDED BY NOTED MEN

Say That They Are No Worse Than Those of the Past—Merely Different

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17. (AP)—Modern youths with seemingly unconventional mannerisms and often seeking freedom by daring and adventure, is no worse—possibly not so bad—as young folks of another day, half a score of speakers agreed here today at the International Council of Religious Education. It was youths' day at the convention.

The present generation is striking for truth, and is not so "jazz mad" as sometimes pictured, it was pointed out in the general sentiment of those participating in the program.

"The girl of today is not always immoral, because she is unconventional, as older persons understand the term, declared Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, of Chicago. She said that "intellectual levels are much more permanent than physical attraction, and spiritual life is the greatest of all."

If any Fashion decreed a change in feminine styles with the motif of concealing rather than revealing, it might prove welcome.

Yes, times change but unfortunately men do not always change with them—especially when they change for the better.

Peggy Joyce Not Afraid Of Wrath Of Divorced Wife

Precinct Meetings Held in County on Saturday--Delegates

Precinct meetings were held in this city and the rural districts yesterday afternoon and last night, and delegates to the Democratic county convention which is to be held in this city on next Saturday, were selected. The meetings in the rural districts were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the city last night at 8 o'clock.

Much interest was manifested by party members as a whole and there is every indication that the county convention, which is always an affair of moment and largely attended, will be even more so this time than ever before.

Among other matters to be given attention at the forthcoming county meet, will be the election of delegates to the state convention, which is to be held at Raleigh.

FARMER FIGHTS PAYING ALIMONY

Union County Man Says He Was a Stranger and Was "Taken In"

RALEIGH April 17.—A. W. McManus, Union county farmer and Confederate veteran finds himself at the age of 73 years in the Supreme Court of North Carolina resisting payment of \$50 a month alimony to his second wife, alleged to be about 35 years old, whom he is said to have first met two years ago while on a visit to his daughter in Charlotte. The appeal will be argued in Raleigh next week.

Affidavits were introduced at the hearing tending to show that Mrs. McManus was corresponding at the time of her marriage to the old man with a man named E. L. Conder, who had a wife and children and it was the contention of the old man that he was being forced to provide money to Mrs. McManus for carrying on another love affair. He claims he was a stranger in Charlotte and that he was "taken in" by a designing woman.

Love Letter Introduced. Letters to Conder were introduced as evidence which were purported to have been written by the wife during the months of her married life to the old man. One of the letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. McManus to Conder, began as follows:

"My own darling: Your sweet letter came this morning. "Dear-est, I miss you very much, very much."

"Darling, I miss you, I love you and think of you every hour" was another sentence in the letter.

Again it is alleged she wrote to Conder a few days later: "Fear heart all the rooms are all right, but they are so empty. So is my arms."

"Now Honey, I feel pretty bad over the situation and if you had never known me and I had never know you how much better it would have been, but it is too late now, and I know you love me and I love you so why worry?" was another extract from a letter introduced as evidence.

"Gee, how I wish I could have my sweet daddy to rub my ankles how nice it would be," she is alleged to have written Conder in another letter.

Leaves Home in Union. After the marriage in August of 1924 the old man took his second wife to his home in Union county, but she said it was "an old worn-out, antiquated, dilapidated, uninhabitable and unsuitable place for said affiant or her said husband to live," and she returned to Bennettsville, S. C. according to her affidavit.

Failure to keep a "promotional agreement to build a home in Charlotte was alleged. Articles of separation were drawn up, but later the

Muchly - Married Virginia Girl Declares That Despite Bitter Denunciation of His Ex-Wife, She Intends To Become the Bride Of Stanford E. Comstock Just as Soon as Possible—Must Go to Europe for a Few Weeks

NEW YORK, April 17. (AP)—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, whose latest marriage was forecast recently in the announcement of her engagement to Stanford E. Comstock, real estate operator, arrived today from Florida and expressed the determination to wed Comstock, despite reports from his former wife that he is not legally divorced.

"It's just sour grapes. It's always act that way," Miss Joyce told reporters, adding that she spoke from experience. When asked if Comstock would be her fifth, or sixth husband, Miss Joyce said that she really didn't know.

"I honestly don't remember how many times I've been married. He will be the fourth fifth or sixth," she said.

Miss Joyce announced that she probably would be married immediately upon her return from Europe where she is going to complete a motion picture contract, two months hence.

Comstock who made the trip from Florida on the same ship, said he would care to continue for his nine year old adopted son, Miss Joyce added that she would mother the youth.

In the party which went immediately, out of deference to a cold Miss Joyce is nursing, to the Hotel Ambassador, were included Peggy's sister, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mr. Harrison, and L. Jerry Fraum. They sailed from Miami on the Admiral K. H. Alexander, Thursday.

Mr. Michaux Reported To Be Resting Easily. A report from the home late last night was to the effect that the condition of Mr. L. M. Michaux well-known and highly esteemed resident of Goldsboro who has been critically ill for the past several weeks was unchanged but that he was resting easily at that hour.

Little hope is entertained for Mr. Michaux's recovery much to the regret of his scores of friends and admirers here and elsewhere in this region.

old man is alleged to have renewed his promises of a modern home in Charlotte, if she would live with him, and for some ten days she did live together in a Charlotte home, which the wife said was unhabitable and she left again.

There was also an agreement to purchase an automobile, and other promises that are set out in the pleadings but the old man claims he was merely used as a convenient means of getting money. He denies being worth a hundred thousand dollars. He says he owns a tract of land in Union county and a house and lot in Charlotte, but that there are mortgages on both and that his income is not more than \$500 a year.

Judge Bryson after a hearing ordered the old man to pay his wife \$50 a month alimony, and it is this order from which he appealed. His attorneys have emphasized the fact that he is a man of nearly four score years, and that his wife is less than half that age, and more schooled in the ways of the world.