

PLANS FOR MARKING U. S. BATTLE FIELDS

Monuments Commission Reports Have Been Laid Before Congress

Final plans of the American Battle Monuments commission for marking the battlefields abroad and commemorating the activities of American troops overseas have been laid before congress, according to American Legion officials.

THIS YOUTH FAILS TO APPRECIATE U. S.

And Legion Post Indicates that Country Can Get Along Without Him

The successor to "The Man Without a Country" was found here recently—almost. F. M. Merriam, commander of Seward (Neb.) Post of the American Legion, was in Omaha with one eye open for a youth who, in the columns of an Omaha newspaper, begged to be told one good reason why he should continue to grace the United States of America with his presence, co-operation and endorsements.

BROWNS ON PRIVATE LOANS TO EUROPE

President Opposed to Advancing Money to Nations for War Uses

President Coolidge is unalterably opposed to private American loans being made to European countries if the money is to be raised for military armament or for expenditures of like character by the government of foreign lands.

BABY KNOWS THE GROVE FARM GOLDEN GUERNSEY MILK DEERFIELD 235-R-2

PROHIBITION HAS VARIED PROBLEMS

U. S. ATTORNEY OUTLINES Tells Some of the Difficulties of Enforcement and Offers Suggestions; Instances are Reported

(By Thos. Williamson, U. S. Atty.) Experience in the handling of liquor cases in the last year, and especially in the last four months in the Federal court of this district, has demonstrated a number of possibilities of procedure under the National Prohibition act or federal statutes, as well as some difficulties that arise in prosecution.

Many well-meaning citizens are very enthusiastic and quite active in bringing about prosecutions under the National Prohibition act. The result has been that in a number of localities in this district, private citizens have either undertaken to obtain evidence, or have employed special investigators to gather the evidence.

Hard to Handle Quite a number of cases originating in this manner have been presented to the Federal court during the present January term at Springfield. Almost without exception these have been the hardest cases to handle.

The witnesses not having had experience either in obtaining evidence, or in testifying do not make the same impression as those who have had experience, and in the great number of cases handled in this court it is practically impossible to interview witnesses to obtain their story, and to get it in connected and effective form.

Usually there are fifteen to twenty cases set for each day. There are from three to five or more witnesses in each case. It can thus be readily seen that it is impossible properly to interview these witnesses before trial.

Special Investigators Then as to special investigators. These do not make a favorable impression, because it usually develops that they are paid an amount per day and expenses, and jurors do not seem to look with favor upon the testimony of such investigators.

While these are difficulties in prosecution, on the other hand difficulties are increasing for the property owner and the proprietor of the soft drink parlor where intoxicating liquor is sold.

It has been demonstrated that the property owner and the proprietor of the soft drink parlor are subject to indictment for conspiracy. At this term such an indictment was returned and the defendants entered plea of guilty, and heavy fines were imposed.

Under the charge of conspiracy, in case of conviction of plea of guilty, the court may impose a fine to the amount of ten thousand dollars or may send defendants to the penitentiary for a period of two years, or may impose both such fine and imprisonment.

Thus, every owner whose property is used in violation of the National Prohibition act is in peril. A soft drink parlor is, in a large percentage of cases, a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor, and this is such common knowledge that the owner of the premises is presumed to have notice.

Further Possibility There is also a further possibility of prosecution. In the great majority of cases there are two or more defendants, usually the proprietor and a bartender or bartenders. In such cases where there are two or more involved, these persons are also subject to indictment and prosecution for conspiracy.

While it is usually understood that a violation of the National Prohibition act subjects the offender to fine or jail sentence, the real fact is that if two or more are engaged in such offense, they are subject to prosecution for conspiracy, which means that upon conviction or plea of guilty, the defendants are subject to a fine of ten thousand dollars or penitentiary sentence of two years, or both.

For some reason, there is a failure of enforcement in some counties in this district. In fact, there are a few counties in this district in which there are more prosecutions of citizens of such counties for violation of liquor laws in the Federal court, than in the courts of the county.

Regarding Injunction In the matter of injunction, there are some counties in which federal injunctions to the number of fifty, sixty and more have been issued, closing premises in such county, and during the same time, not one injunction issued by local courts. It is very evident that this condition cannot continue, as the result is that the federal court is over-burdened with work that ought to be, at least to a substantial extent, conducted in the state courts.

One solution of the situation, open to the government, seems to be investigation as to the cause of the lack of local enforcement in some few counties of this district.

If this investigation discloses evidence to warrant prosecution under the conspiracy act will be justified. In a recent case, known as the Gary, Indiana, case, a number of public officers were indicted and convicted for conspiracy.

They convicted, including a mayor,

MASTER CLEANERS FORM ASSOCIATION

North Shore Organization Is Announced; Officers and Board of Trustees

The Master Cleaners & Dyers association of the North Shore has recently been organized, with headquarters at Ermine Cleaners, Highwood. Any cleaner and dyer on the North Shore is eligible to membership, according to announcement issued by the president, Otto F. Fisher. The association is not for profit, the object being to promote social acquaintance and welfare and to stimulate business. The officers are:

President—Otto F. Fisher, Ermine Cleaners, Inc., Highwood. Vice-president—A. W. Zengeler, Zengeler-Monahan Co., Lake Forest. Secretary—H. Periberg, Evanston Cleaners, Evanston. Treasurer—Gerald Parker, Parker & Shampay, Lake Forest. Board of trustees—O. G. St. Peter, Green Mill Cleaners, Waukegan one year term; Louis Plause, Union Dye Works, Kenosha, two year term; Joe Krauss, Krauss Co., Wilmette, three year term.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, CHIEF OF POLICE, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, AND LIKE OFFICERS.

This conviction has been affirmed by the circuit court of appeals of this district and certiorari has recently been denied by the supreme court of the United States. It is the holding in that case that a public officer may be prosecuted and convicted, though his part be simply negative co-operation in violating the law.

I am in hopes that this action will not be necessary in this district, but if investigation discloses a situation justifying such prosecution, it certainly will result in bringing about a more wholesome respect for law, and for the duties imposed upon public officers.

Lax in Some Counties As indicated, there are only a few counties in this district, composed of thirty-nine counties—in which enforcement is very lax. A large majority of the counties have demonstrated that prosecution of liquor cases under the state law is possible, effective and profitable.

In one county in this district, an appropriation of five hundred dollars for enforcement, resulted in the collection of approximately forty thousand dollars in fines in one year.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL AND

SALARIES ARE INCREASED

Annual Ordinance Book presentation of Officers Employees; Other Business Matters

At the regular meeting of council, held Friday evening, the annual salary ordinance for the city employees was adopted. The text of the ordinance printed elsewhere in this issue shows increases in compensation for officers and employees general departments. Other of varied nature received.

Commissioner Gourley made a communication received from Bourne, together with a proposed re-subdivision of known as the old Military grounds, be referred to the commission. The understanding that the plan is to subdivide into building lots, except that on St. John's avenue may be used as business district proper desired arrangement is approved.

Commissioner Cheney presented bills and payrolls for the period 15 to May 1. The bills total \$25.77, and on motion the amount approved for payment.

On motion of Commissioner the bill of Wines & Marsh, cleaning services, amounting \$600, was approved. Petitions for division of real estate, if special assessment, continued on page 7.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES WILL HOLD PAGE

Tomorrow Evening at Elms Auditorium; One Feature of Children's Week

Children's Week, May 3 to 10, almost over, but one of the interesting features of this time for the land Parlers will take place tomorrow night. This is the pageant will be presented at the Elms Auditorium by the pupils of the classes in religious education. Place, assisted by the pupils Sunday schools of this city. Gladys Russell is in charge affair and under her able leadership it promises to be interesting and worth while.

The awards in the poster will be made at this time for posters in both the high school grammar school sections.

As a fitting close to the Mother's Day, May 10, will be commemorated in the various church appropriate exercises and services. There will be no admission exercises at Elms Place to night, but a free will offering taken to defray the expense attendant upon such an undertaking.

REMEMBER FUNDS OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary Highland Park hospital will have any contributions to its special fund in commemoration of Mother's Day, May 10. Any amount be sent, and the persons who honor the gifts are made will be notified, and their names as those of the donors will appear next issue of the Press. Any given to this fund, or the money flower fund is used to meet specific needs of the hospital, to buy flowers with. Send the of those you wish to remember accompanied by checks or money. Mrs. Irving B. Stieglitz, chairman memorial and special funds.

EARL W. GSELL & CO. TO OPEN NEW STORE

Earl W. Gsell and Oscar Irgren have leased a store in a building being erected by M. J. Man in Revere, and will about 10th open a drug store. The of the new store will be 388 Williams avenue, and will be as Earl W. Gsell & Co., their present store on Central Highland Park.

LAST MEETING OF HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS

This afternoon at two thirty the Deerfield-Shields Parent-association will hold its last of the year in the English club. Officers for the ensuing year be elected. Delegates to the in Evanston and Rock Island port. All members are urged to attend.



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