

### GOES TO JAIL FOR HAVING WET GOODS

Asbury Pollard Has No Money to Pay Fine, So Takes the Other Alternative.

### CHINAMAN PAYS HIS FINE

Asbury Pollard was standing guard over six bottles of beer and five bottles of whisky Thursday night when detectives entered the Midway restaurant at 207 North Twelfth street.

In police court Friday Pollard had the choice of paying a fine of \$100 on the charge of having intoxicating liquors in his possession or of going to jail for thirty days.

"Well," he said, "I ain't got the \$100, so it appears that I ain't got much choice."

M. W. King, Chinaman, who explained to police officers that he used for flavoring pies the whisky which they found in his restaurant at 2022 Cumming street, was fined \$100 and costs for violating the prohibition law. He at first decided to appeal, but when he was asked to post a bond of \$110 for his appearance in district court he paid his fine.

"Me never again," he said as he walked away.

Police confiscated a quantity of booze in the Exchange drug store at Nineteenth and Harney streets. Floyd Marshall appeared in court Friday to explain its presence there. His trial was postponed till Tuesday.

Harry Stein's problem is to explain why he had beer in his grocery store at 1508 North Twenty-fourth street. His hearing is set for Saturday.

### Telegrams Show German Cash Behind Conspiracy

New York, May 4.—A mass of telegrams, by which the government plans to prove the alleged plot to tie up the entente allies' munition traffic in this country, was placed in evidence today at the conspiracy trial of Captain Franz Rintelien of the German navy, David Lamm, former representative of Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler and four others.

The telegrams exchanged among the defendants for the most part dealt with the workings of labor's national peace council, which, it is alleged, was financed by German money furnished through Rintelien, and sought to foment strikes at munition factories and steamship piers.

Plans by the peace council to bring about embargoes on the shipment of munitions and strikes in trades employed in their manufacture, it was testified by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union, were proposed to him by Buchanan, Fowler, Jacob C. Taylor and Henry B. Martin, who said money for expenses would be supplied.

### Great Britain and Italy Are Now Short of Food

Washington, May 4.—Herbert C. Hoover, director of Belgian relief and new chairman of the food committee of the Council for National Defense, arrived here today to report on the food situation abroad. He will present a comprehensive summary of conditions in the allied countries as a basis for working out a plan apportioning American food shipments.

No secret is made of the seriousness of the food shortages in both England and Italy. France is faring somewhat better, but is in need of coal.

### Up-to-the-Minute Allies



### No Oasis Shall Be Found in New Sahara of Nebraska, Decrees Reed

Hark, all ye former disciples of the flowing bowl!

Be it known, Attorney General Reed has decreed you are living in a new Sahara, whose only distinction from the arid desert is that there you might expect to find an oasis now and then.

Even the hip-pocket oasis is barred in Nebraska. Any man in Nebraska who carries booze where his handkerchief ought to be is liable to arrest and fine for violating the prohibition law.

Moreover, any man whose breath savors of the outlawed liquids is liable to be summoned into court to explain where he "wet his whistle."

So says the law, announced Attorney General Reed, after he had answered 117 queries about the "ifs" and "why nois" of the dry statutes.

Druggists cannot carry in stock any wines, whiskeys, brandies, cordials, beer or any other intoxicating liquor that is drinkable. All they can carry is ethyl alcohol, and even this must be unfit for beverages and not taxed by the internal revenue collectors.

All druggists must have state permits to possess even nondrinkable alcohol. Wholesale druggists may carry in stock wines for sacramental purposes. But for every sale they must file with the county clerk a record of

the transaction, naming the purchaser, the quantity sold and the sum paid for it.

Attorney General Reed has received from local police authorities assurance of hearty support in enforcing the "dry" laws.

"I'll go the limit on all cases that come to my attention," said City Prosecutor McGuire.

"And members of the police department will haul into court any and all offenders," promised Chief of Police Dunn. "There will be no bootlegging in Omaha if I can help it."

Since May 1 ten Omahans have been arrested on charges of violating the prohibition law. Seven have been fined \$100 and costs, one was sent to jail and two were found not guilty.

One lone "drunk has been arraigned in police court since the dawn of dryness. He was fined \$10.

The daily average of "drunks" during the wet regime was from ten to fifteen.

### Omaha War News

To meet increased war needs the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., is being enlarged, according to

information sent to local recruiters. For a short time all men enlisting here as apprentice seamen will be held at their homes, while the improvements at the training station are being made. Men enlisting in other ratings, and apprentice seamen without homes here, will continue to go there.

Members of the Omaha Auto club and other local motorists have offered the use of a number of autos for the naval parade to the Florence rally this evening. More cars are

needed, however, and Ensign Rayley asks patriotic car owners to help him out.

New slides, showing life in the marine corps, have been received here by Sergeants Carpenter and Moore, who will display them at local motion picture theaters.

In addition to a rush of Omaha applicants for the officers' reserve corps, Colonel Root has been informed that there are many at nearby towns awaiting examination. He and

Captain Bower will examine about sixty at Council Bluffs Saturday. Eleven at Bridgeport, in western Nebraska, have also applied. Individuals and small groups at distant points will have to come here for examination, the colonel says, as he has no facilities for meeting the situation in any other way. Captain McKinley is examining large groups at Sioux City and Des Moines.

Naval Lieutenant Harold Keller of Omaha is at sea, instead of in charge of a recruiting station. Another Lieu-

tenant Keller, with the same initials, is on recruiting duty.

O. C. Redick has offered the use of a store room on Twenty-first and Cumming streets to the Colored Woman's Red Cross auxiliary. Mrs. Redick will explain how the work is carried on at the first meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Philip Letcher, 3415 North Twenty-eighth street, is in charge of the group. They have several plans for raising money to buy material.

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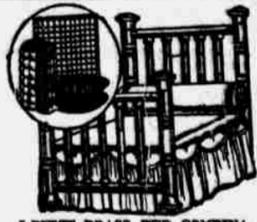
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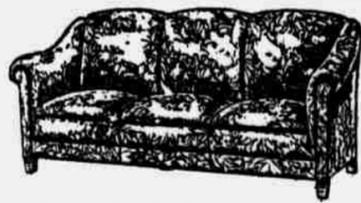
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## "Richard Metcalfe is After Subscriptions. That's the Whole Sum and Substance." So Says a Representative of Kountze Memorial

Some Observations by Richard L. Metcalfe

To be sure Richard Metcalfe is "after subscriptions"—subscriptions to the Omaha Nebraskan—a paper that has the impudence and audacity to print old-fashioned American doctrine beneath the very folds of the American flag. (The subscription price continues to be \$2.00 per year.)

But Richard Metcalfe is also "after" treason in Nebraska; and while trying to earn a living through the practice of his profession, that of a newspaper man without a muzzle, he is trying also to render service to his country.

In this connection here are a few comments which Richard Metcalfe has to make:

Mr. Harry Fischer, said to be a member of the church board, says: "Richard Metcalfe serves his country poorly when he keeps such things stirred up." But when the clergyman of Mr. Fischer's church publicly and repeatedly sneered at America's war as "Wilson's War," said he would not co-operate with the president and charged that the war was brought about by American autocracy. Mr. Fischer had no word of reproof for the unpatriotic utterances.

Dr. Baltzly himself says: "I reserve my American right to think for myself." But when the country is at war the man whose thoughts are against his country's interests would better keep them to himself. When he puts them into words he gives comfort to the enemy. There are only two classes of people now: Those who are for America and those who are against America.

Dr. Baltzly says that I am making merchandise of my patriotism because I am trying to obtain subscriptions for the Omaha Nebraskan. The newspaper business is my profession. I have been trying to make a living through the practice of that profession. For more than a year now the Kaiser sympathizers have been carrying on a boycott against me, seeking to destroy my business for the reason that I have exercised an editor's right to speak plainly in behalf of my country and against the Kaiser. These people have been surprised that I have not tamely submitted to this boycott and abandoned my means of livelihood. They began this fight. I have simply resisted, partly in behalf of my own right to conduct a legitimate business and partly in behalf of my country's welfare.

In this connection stick a pin here: It doesn't cost Dr. Baltzly or any other of my critics a penny to print their criticisms of my old-fashioned American article. But it did cost me approximately \$45.00 to print that good old American article.

Here's another thought: For two years Omaha newspapers have been filled with articles attacking our country, articles written by Kaiser sympathizers. But there has been no criticism from those who are now so fearful lest Richard Metcalfe "stirs up trouble." It seems to be all right for those who do not agree with the president to say whatever they want to say, but it is regarded as a crime to give utterance to a little old-fashioned American doctrine.

Dr. Baltzly intimates that I am a "self-appointed critic." I am "self appointed," just as every other American citizen is self appointed, to do everything he can do for the benefit of his country in a crisis. IN THE THINGS I HAVE WRITTEN UPON THESE MATTERS I AM REPRESENTING EVERY RED-BLOODED AMERICAN IN NEBRASKA. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT JUST ASK THEM AND YOU WILL FIND THAT, "SELF APPOINTED" THOUGH YOU CALL ME, I SPEAK FOR THE GREAT MASS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WHO INTEND TO UPHOLD THE PRESIDENT'S ARMS IN THIS GREAT CRISIS.

Here's a thought also for the patriotic members of Kountze Memorial: You cannot afford to have your great church stand for your pastor's treasonable utterances. He has repeated them, and only forty-eight hours ago reiterated them. The very life of your church depends upon the repudiation of these utterances. If the official board does not repudiate them the members of the church should do so.

In conclusion I desire to say that I am not moved by any small motive in the work I am trying to do. No soldier upon the battlefield was ever more impressed with the importance of his duty than I am impressed with my duty at this moment. I am doing it without malice toward any man or prejudice against any race of men. One Omaha paper said that I demanded Dr. Baltzly's discharge. That is not true. I have simply asked that either his church board or the members of his church repudiate his utterances. This is necessary for the reason that Dr. Baltzly has repeatedly boasted that he has been kept busy receiving congratulations for his unpatriotic remarks. If these remarks were merely those of a thoughtless individual we could afford to pass them by, but if they represent the views of a great church institution, then the Americans of Omaha want to know it and they must know it in order to protect their country.

Forty-eight hours ago cabinet officials told us of the great danger confronting our country. Because the situation is so serious we must beat down treason and rebuke treasonable utterances in every community if we would aid in the great work in which every patriotic citizen must have a part.

We all know where the pastor of Kountze Memorial does not stand. He does not stand with the president of the United States in America's crisis!

The question now is, where do the official board and the members of the Kountze Memorial stand? Do they stand with their pastor or do they stand with the President? That is the question which they must answer in unequivocal language, for their pastor has made this necessary for the reason that he has repeatedly flaunted the flag of disloyalty in the faces of Omaha Americans.

RICHARD L. METCALFE.

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