

PLAN LITERAL ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

Department of Justice Will Prosecute Violations of Ban on Production of Beer and Wine.

New York, April 25.—The government proposes a literal enforcement of the wartime prohibition act, including a ban on production and sale of all beers and wines, whether or not they are intoxicating, the department of justice announced through a special representative in the federal court yesterday.

While no steps will be taken to prevent brewing, pending a court determination of the law's constitutionality raised by brewers of the New York district, manufacturers will operate in peril of future prosecution, according to the statement of William C. Fitts, special counsel appearing for Attorney General Palmer in the beer litigation.

Nonintoxicants Under Ban.
The attorney advised Judge A. N. Hand, who heard arguments on the government's motion to dismiss the suit brought on behalf of the national brewing interests by the Jacob Hoffmann Brewing company to restrain the federal authorities from interfering with its production of 2 1/2 per cent beer, that the department of justice did not know and did not care whether beer of the strength indicated was intoxicating.

The law prohibited sale after June 30 of distilled beverages, as well as manufacture after April 20 and sale after June 30 of "beer, wine and other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors for beverage purposes," pending the demobilization of the military forces, he said.

Object Is to Conserve.
The words "beer" and "wine" were not qualified, in the opinion of the government, he added, and the apparent congressional intention to stop the waste of grains and fruits in their production in any strength would be enforced.

With "half the world" looking to America for food, Mr. Fitts contended, the necessity of its conservation was greater even than on the day of Chateau Thierry, and it was equally essential that liquors be withheld from public sale, while the army and navy were undergoing demobilization.

To this statement Judge Hand

Omahan Elected Head of \$10,000,000 Corporation

Ralph E. Sunderland to Leave City After Residence of 30 Years to Become Manager of Big West Virginia Company—Was Active in Club and Civic Life.

Ralph E. Sunderland, vice president of the Sunderland Bros. company, has resigned his office to become vice president and general manager of the Colonial Timber and Coal corporation of Charleston, W. Va.

He expects to leave Omaha about May 1 to enter upon his new work which will bring him to Omaha on occasional business trips.

Mr. Sunderland has been associated with his brothers for 30 years in the coal business. He will retain his stock interests in the Sunderland Bros. company and the Sunderland Machine and Supply company, in connection with both of which he has had a large part in their development.

The company with which he will be identified has a paid-up capital of \$10,000,000 and owns several hundred thousand acres of coal and hardwood timber lands in West Virginia on which are producing mines and sawmills. New mines and mills are to be installed by the company and by separate producers operating under royalty leases.

Nothing but a distinct financial benefit and an exceptional opportunity to accomplish some big things, would tempt me to leave Omaha," said Mr. Sunderland. "I am glad to have new business interests which will bring me back occasionally."

As president of the Omaha Ad club he was a leader in the establishment of the commission plan of

added his opinion that the war "was still in progress," which upset one of the complainant's contentions.

Rodman M. Brown Resigns as City Building Engineer

Rodman M. Brown, chief engineer in the city building department, has resigned, to take effect on May 15. He has accepted a position as general manager with the Stiles Construction company, which is erecting the Western Motor Car company's new six-story building at Thirty-first and Farnam streets.

The Stiles company will open an office in Omaha. Mr. Brown was structural engineer in the city building department under the former administration and when City Commissioner Zimman became head of the building department he was promoted to the position of head engineer.



Ralph E. Sunderland, the city government in Omaha, and he has been otherwise interested in civic affairs. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity, and a member of the Rotary, University, Happy Hollow and Prettiest Mile clubs. He has been identified with the growth and development of Omaha for the last 30 years.

City Talmud Torah to Be Reopened After Vacation

The board of directors of the City Talmud Torah of Omaha (Hebrew school), wish to announce to the Omaha Jewry that Sunday the institution will be reopened in full capacity after the passover vacation.

The former pupils are requested to attend, while registration for new pupils for the summer term, will be open then and until May 1.

Michigan First State to Subscribe Loan Quota

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25.—A telegram from Washington last night announced that Michigan was the first state to officially reach its Victory Loan quota.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN IMMENSE PARADE TODAY

Thousands Expected to Attend Centennial Celebration; First Sessions Held in Ball Room of Fontenelle Hotel.

The greatest centennial celebration of Odd Fellows and its kindred organizations was opened in Omaha last night with elaborate ceremonies of these lodges.

It is exactly 100 years ago today since the first Odd Fellow lodge was organized in this country. The event is being celebrated throughout the country.

Nebraska and Omaha were supremely fortunate, for they secured the presence here of Henry V. Borst of Amsterdam, N. Y., grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Martha Prescott of Lacrosse, N. H., national president of the Rebekah assembly, the women's auxiliary of the lodge. Both of these notables arrived here yesterday and were present at the ceremonies last night.

Miss Doris Goethe, convention secretary, representing the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Omaha was busy all day yesterday, welcoming the guests at the headquarters in the Fontenelle hotel and making arrangements for their comfort during the convention which, it is said, will bring thousands of members to Omaha today from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota.

Reception at O. A. C.
A reception to Grand Sire Borst was tendered last night at the Athletic club where present and past grand officers of Nebraska were present. At the same time the Rebekahs gave a reception to Mrs. Prescott, national president, in the Fontenelle hotel, where present and past grand officers of that order were present.

At 8 o'clock the ceremonies of conferring degrees were begun. The Rebekahs held their ceremonies in the ballroom of the Fontenelle, where the Rebekah degree was conferred by Alpha Rebekah 44, South Side.

The Odd Fellows assembled in the Masonic temple where the initiatory degree was conferred by Beacon lodge 20 and the First degree by Omaha lodge No. 2.

Plan Big Parade.
Today will be the big day. An immense parade will march through the streets this afternoon. There

Former Salesman Has Returned to the Berg Clothing Co.



Gen. Christensen, for years with the old Berg Clothing company before their big fire on Douglas street, and for some time since with the Browning King & Co., is now back with the Berg Clothing company, in their new temporary location, 1415 Farnam street, where he hopes to meet old friends.

are to be 15 bands, several floats, and thousands of marchers. The marshals of the parade will be as follows: Chief marshal, Maj. Ben. St. G. DonNead; marshal, Police Sergeant Samuelson; marshal, P. M. Col. Jas. H. Short; marshal, grand officers, H. P. Rankin; marshal, soldiers; marshal, subordinate lodges, C. M. Rackley; marshal, Rebekah lodges, Wm. Boyden; marshal, encampments, A. B. Hess. The parade will start at 11 o'clock. The high officers, past and present, will be in line as well as the rank and file, moving by lodges. Mayor Smith will march. If Governor McKelvie is able to come he will be in line also.

After the parade a big meeting will be held in the city Auditorium, starting at 3 o'clock. Mayor Smith will deliver the address of welcome and Hon. J. W. McKissick, Nebraska grand master, will respond. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will deliver the invocation. Hon. Henry V. Borst, grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge, will deliver the main address.

Meeting in Auditorium.
This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be another big meeting in the Auditorium, at which Mrs. Martha Prescott, national president of Rebekah assemblies, will be presented by Mrs. Eleanor Brailey. Mrs. Prescott will deliver the main address. Grand Patriarch A. P. Hansen will deliver an address.

The closing ceremonies and address will be by Brig. Gen. W. V. Hoagland, department commander Patriarch Militant, Odd Fellows, department of Nebraska.

After this program there will be a reception and dancing.

Czecho-Slovak Army Attacks Waitzen, 20 Miles From Budapest

Geneva, April 25.—Czecho-Slovaks have attacked the city of Waitzen, 20 miles northeast of Budapest, which is expected to fall soon. French troops are said to be aiding

the Roumanians in their advance in eastern Hungary, according to advices received here from Vienna.

Execution Confirmed.
New Orleans, La., April 25.—Senora Alvarez, widow of Gen. Francisco Alvarez, of the anti-government forces in Mexico, announced today she had received official notice of her husband's recent execution at Vera Cruz.

308 Training Schools
Washington, April 25.—Units of the reserve officers' training corps are being maintained at 308 institutions and comprise in their membership 100,000 students. An official statement issued by the War department today shows that 363 officers and 450 non-commissioned officers have been detailed as instructors for these units.

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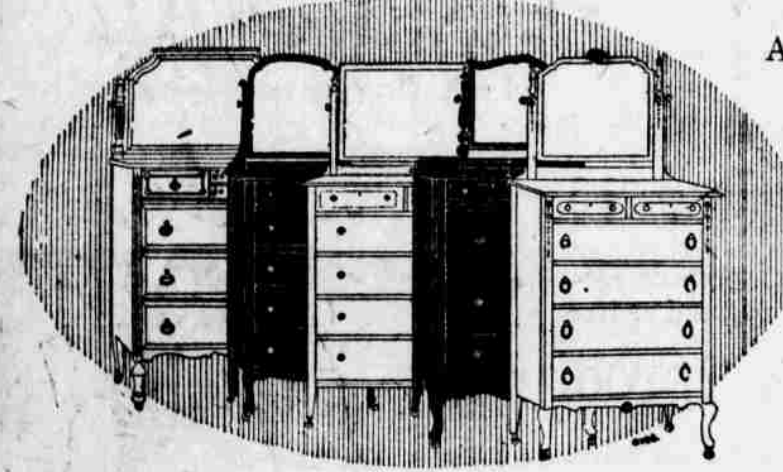
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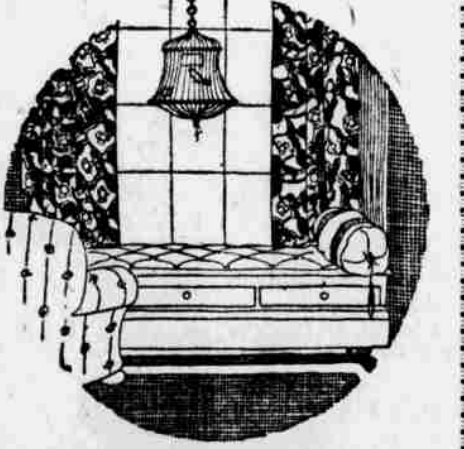
\$70.00 Adam Chiffonier, in mahogany	65.00 Brown Mahogany Dresser	48.00	74.00 Queen Anne Chest of Drawers, in American walnut	56.00
90.00 Adam Dresser, with large mirror to match	58.00 Brown Mahogany Chiffonier to match	42.00	31.50 Walnut Dressing Table with triple mirrors, in Colonial style	23.50
48.00 Mahogany Chiffonier in English Brown finish	82.00 Queen Anne Chest of Drawers, in mahogany	65.00	34.00 Gray Enamel Chiffonier with mirror	26.00
55.00 Triple Mirror Dressing Table to match	43.00 Adam Chest of Drawers, in mahogany	45.00	12.00 Adam Bedroom Chair in American walnut	9.00
10.00 Adam Bench in mahogany	43.00 Adam Chiffonette, in mahogany	33.50	9.00 Adam Bench, in walnut	6.00
13.00 Adam Bedroom Rocker, in English brown mahogany	52.00 Black Lacquered Chest of Drawers, hand decorated	39.50	26.50 Adam Bed, in mahogany, full size	13.50
95.00 Poster Colonial Dressing Table, in mahogany with large mirror	62.00 Adam Dressing Table with triple mirrors, in American walnut	45.00	88.00 Old Ivory Dressing Table	63.00
78.00 Poster Colonial Dressing Table, with triple mirrors	112.00 Pair of Twin Beds to match, the pair	85.00	21.50 Dressing Table Chair to match	16.00
39.00 Poster Colonial Dressing Table, with triple mirrors	140.00 French Chippendale Chiffonier, in American walnut	75.00	42.00 Old Ivory Bed, full size	23.50
10.00 Sheraton Mahogany Desk Chair			32.00 Old Ivory Desk to match	22.00
			13.00 Chair to match	9.75
			7.00 Old Ivory Bedroom Chair, Adam motif	4.50

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