

# MANUFACTURE OF 2.75 BEER UPHELD IN WISCONSIN

### Federal Judge Grants Injunction to Brewery to Halt Enforcement of Volstead Dry Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 1.—Manufacture and sale of 2.5 beer in Wisconsin was legalized in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Geiger in the test case brought by the Manitowoc Products company for an injunction to halt enforcement of the Volstead act. By his decision Judge Geiger upheld the Mulberger law, thus assuming that state prohibition laws take precedence over federal regulation. The decision resulted from the filing of an injunction suit by the Manitowoc Products company, a consolidation of three breweries at Manitowoc, to restrain enforcement of prohibition legislation insofar as it interferes with the manufacture of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol. It is claimed by counsel for the company that congress acted illegally in limiting alcoholic content of liquor which can be sold under the constitutional amendment to an amount less than half of 1 per cent. It was also urged that the Mulberger law, permitting sale of 2 1/2 per cent beer in Wisconsin, has precedence over later federal limitations.

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### Scheduled Wage Demand of Teamsters Is Not Filed Here

Demands for an increased wage for union teamsters, chauffeurs, and other employees of the American Railway Express company in Omaha were not made here. G. D. Patterson, superintendent, said: "I do not believe that such a demand will be filed, as company officials and the men recently came to what seemed to be a permanent agreement, but if such a demand should be filed, it would doubtless be filed in Chicago and apply to all cities of the country."

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### Anti-Saloon Counsel Warns Lawmakers Against Wet Plank

Washington, March 1.—(By Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.)—Every vote pledged in favor of light wines and beer will serve to encourage lawlessness, and any political party that puts a plank into its platform to repeal a part of the constitution with this backing will meet with overwhelming defeat, according to Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league.

### Transport Will Briag Crew of Wrecked Ship

New York, March 1.—The transport Northern Pacific, due to arrive here tomorrow from Antwerp, has 41 members of the crew of the wrecked steamer West Aleta on board, according to radio advices received here today. The West Aleta, from Seattle for Rotterdam, was wrecked off Terschelling island, in the North Sea, last month.



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### Georgie Youth Going Into Vaudeville to Get Music Out of a Saw

Thomasville, Ga., March 1.—In a recent issue of a national hardware journal young Sam Moore, jr., formerly of Monticello, Fla., and whose father was a Thomasville man, is shown playing on a saw as an instrument of music. The Moore family has always been noted for its musical talent, and when young Moore went to work in a factory where he used a saw he was in the habit of standing with the saw in his hand and not at work of hitting tunes on it. Finally, he began playing tunes on the teeth with the bow of his violin and found he could make good music that way. He has signed an engagement to go with a show troupe, where he will be featured in his role of drawing music from a common saw.

### Sudan Grass Poisons Cow

Abilene, Kan., March 1.—Although very few cases of Sudan grass poisoning are known to have occurred in the United States, one case was brought to the attention of the Kansas state experiment station recently by a farmer living near here. A herd of 10 cows was turned loose on an acre patch of the grass after a second cutting. Within 10 minutes two of the animals were seen to fall. The herd was immediately driven out of the patch, but the two stricken cows died within an hour.

### Army Orders.

Washington, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel Ralph B. Parrott, adjutant general's department, is relieved from duty in the office of the adjutant general of the army, and will proceed to Camp Dodge. Captain Leroy Miller, Veterinary corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and will proceed to Camp Funston, Kan.

### And the Comedy Is

## AL. ST. JOHN IN "SPEED"

PHOTO-PLAYS.

### Flooded Rivers One Of War's Bequests To Stricken France

Paris, March 1.—One of the most curious and at the same time disastrous consequences of the war in France is the unusual frequency and extent of floods in all rivers passing through the shelled areas. French weather and geographical experts, studying the causes of the recent high water in the Seine and Marne rivers, which threatened a repetition of the disastrous Paris floods of 1910 and swamped scores of villages in the Marne valley, destroying millions of dollars' worth of property, were struck with the paradoxical fact that while the Yonne river, farther south, received a heavier rainfall than the Marne, the Marne surpassed its 1910 record this year, while the Yonne scarcely overtopped its banks.

The official explanation of the paradox is that the Marne now flows through a stretch of war-stricken country denuded of all trees and heavy undergrowth, while the Yonne does not drain any devastated area whatever.

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### Slayer Who Saved Brother Is Free After 20 Years

Ossining, N. Y., March 1.—James McCauley, who surrendered himself and unflinchingly risked going to the electric chair in order to liberate his innocent brother, arrested for the crime James committed in Brooklyn, has completed a 20-year sentence and was freed. He killed Mrs. Julia Deegan. He pleaded self-defense. His hair has turned gray since he began a life sentence for second degree murder. When the law was changed, making this penalty 20 years to life, he received the benefit of the change.

PHOTO-PLAYS. **MUSE** Farman at 24th. First Showing in Omaha. "Poor Relations" A story of the north and the time. Last Chapter "Black Secret".

PHOTO-PLAYS. **SUN** Now Playing **BERT LYTELL** In Sir Gilbert Parker's Master Romance **"THE RIGHT OF WAY"**



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