

Dr. Wiley Scouts Theory That Beer Is Good Medicine

Food Expert Says Beverage Never Recognized by Profession—Declares Home Brew Worst of All.

Washington, May 21.—Beer has not been recognized as a medicine by the medical profession in three or four decades, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert, told the house judiciary committee today at hearings on the Volstead bill to prevent sale of beer to the sick.

"There are no medical properties in beer, whatever may be said of it as a beverage," Dr. Wiley declared. "The man who drinks too much beer is apt to develop obesity, and obesity is recognized as a disease. It is better to be under normal weight, than over."

"How about home brew?" Dr. Wiley was asked. "It's the poorest brew and the most dangerous in the world," he replied. "If you are going to have beer, it ought to be made scientifically."

Urging the committee to amend the law so it would apply to Hawaii, the Philippines and the Virgin Islands, former Representative Randall, prohibitionist, California, called attention to a ruling by the Department of Justice that the Volstead law did not apply in the Philippines. Manila is the most widespread and declared exponent of the cause of liquor," Mr. Randall claims.

Wheeler Scores Clerks.

Declaring it not possible to draft a bombproof liquor law, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, told the committee that some clerks employed by district prohibition commissioners were making more money in one week through dishonest dealing with fraudulent permits for withdrawal of alcohol than they would earn on straight salary in two years.

Palmer Attacked.

Touching only lightly on the question of beer as a medicine, Mr. Wheeler presented hundreds of petitions from many states, most of them from doctors, opposing any let-down in the Volstead law under which beer could be prescribed for drinking.

Several members of the committee took a whack at former Attorney General Palmer for ruling, as he stepped out of office, that the Volstead law did not prohibit beer as a medicine.

Legion Carnival to Be Held Week After Memorial Day.

An American Legion street fair and carnival the week following Memorial day was announced by Harry Byrne Friday night at the big meeting of the legion in the city hall, where Mary Jordan, Will Cressy and his wife, Blanche Dayne, and Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner John Hopkins were given a strong ovation by the ex-service men.

Joel on Girl Costs \$25 to Former Chicago Policeman.

Cost J. E. Kain, former Chicago police officer, \$25 to play a joke on a girl.

Kain, who was arrested Friday by Detectives Danbaum and Palmtag while making application for a job on the police force, was taken in custody after he attempted to obtain \$1,000 worth of furniture from the Omaha Printing company on a spurious order.

John was just playing a joke on a girl, Kain told Judge Wappich. "You can pull that comedy in Chicago," said Judge Wappich, "but in Omaha it will cost you \$25."

Judge Denies New Trial To Former Grain Dealer

Attorneys for William R. Richter, former wealthy grain man of Omaha, sentenced to federal prison for a year and a day, argued before Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough yesterday for a new trial.

Judge Woodrough denied their request. He set a supersedeas bond at \$5,000 to enable attorneys for Richter to appeal to the appellate court.

Richter was sentenced on April 27 and is ordered to be committed to prison on June 1.

Clearing House Statement Shows Decline in Reserves

New York, May 21.—The actual condition of clearing houses and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserves of \$424,930 due to a decrease of \$4,715,830 from last week.

Washington Sidelights

By WILL P. KENNEDY.

Ever hear of a library in three volumes? Quite a few new members of congress have applied for it at the document room, tucked away between the rotunda and Statuary hall in the capitol. Stranger still, the minute they ask for it Joel Grayson, the presiding genius of that legislative storehouse, knows just what they want and hands out the three volumes: (1) The Book of Estimates, which is the budget of federal expenditures; (2) Receipts and Expenditures, which is an audit of all the moneys spent by Uncle Sam, and (3) The Statistical Abstract, gotten up by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, giving comparative statistics for a 10-year period on practically every activity on which the government gathers figures. Representative Richard Wayne Parker of New Jersey, is the "elder brother" who is putting the new members "wise" to this three-block encyclopedia of useful information for congressmen.

There is a member of congress from a southern state, who admits that he is worth "nearly a million dollars," who carries his lunch to the capitol in a tin pail. He smokes a corn-cob pipe and fills it generally with cigar butts that he picks up in the house lobbies.

Walking ranks next to golf as the recreation of public officials is the walk enthusiast in public life. There is probably no one government office where so complete a surrender has been made as by the federal trade commission, with Nelson B. Gaskill of New Jersey as the exception to prove the rule. The four member members, former Senator John E. Nugent, Victor Murdock, Huston Thompson and John Garland Pollard, invariably walk at least one way to or from work, and each one lives at least two miles from the office.

4 Omaha Youths Fight Extradition

Habeas corpus proceedings for four Omaha youths facing extradition to Canada and possible long terms of imprisonment there were started in federal court yesterday.

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If a member of congress opens a letter that isn't asking for something, he gets an unusual surprise. Imagine, then, the feelings of Representatives Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts when he received two letters offering him wonderful gifts. One came from an old civil war veteran who had recently met in Holyoke, Mass., and who sent him plans of a device for perpetual motion with directions that he should keep any benefits that might be derived from the invention. The other was from a man in North Adams, Mass., who offered his services "for lie" to Representative Treadway in return for getting his alien brother-in-law admitted to this country.

"Pass 'in the corner" is a game at which Representative Harold Knutson, the republican whip, is becoming an adept. Be it known that with the change of administration and with the influx of new members after a congressional election, the task of assigning offices in the capitol and house office building is anything but a sinecure—ask Speaker Gillett or Representative Isaac Bachrach of New Jersey, or Representative Hal D. Flood of Virginia, who have tried it. Well, the whip is supposed to get a convenient office and to be on the preferred list. First, along came Representative Sam Winslow of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and argued until he got the office that Representative Knutson was to have had which was en suite with Chairman Winslow's committee rooms. Then Knutson was promoted the room on the first floor of the capitol recently vacated by Representative Jim McAndrews and just redecorated. The particular advantage of that room is that on the door is painted merely "private office" instead of the occupant's name, there are no other offices near it, and so the member occupying it is hard to find unless he tips off those he is particularly anxious to see. But Representative Theodore P. Burton of Ohio, a "come back" member, got his eye on that office—and again Representative Knutson, to keep peace in the family, which is his particular job, retired gracefully, albeit regretfully.

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Navy Budget Bill Again Stalled by Debate in Senate

Fight Over Proposal for New Base at Alameda Delays \$500,000,000 Appropriation Measure.

Washington, May 21.—Controversy over the proposed establishment of a new Pacific coast naval base at Alameda, Cal., and for suspending Charleston (S. C.) navy yard improvements again stalled the \$500,000,000 naval appropriation bill in the senate in a quagmire of debate. No votes were taken, no progress was made, except debate and the senate adjourned until next Monday with leaders hoping for passage of the bill early next week.

A bipartisan attack, led by Senators Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and Borah, republican, Idaho, was conducted against the Alameda project. It was contended that the bill's provisions appropriating \$1,500,000 to begin dredging and excavating for a new supply base and authorizing acceptance by the government of more than 500 acres of land near Alameda, really contemplated scrapping the Mare island navy yard and the expenditure of from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 for a great general fleet base. Senator Pomdexter, republican, Washington, in charge of the bill, contended that merely a small supply base was contemplated at present and that congress could refuse further appropriations for a fleet base.

The Charleston project was the subject of an address by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, who charged sectionalism in naval appropriations. Urging the senate to reconsider its consent vote ordering suspension of work on the Charleston dry dock and channel until 1924, he asserted that greatly disproportionate expenditures had been made on the 500 miles of Atlantic coast north of Cape Hatteras to the 2,000 miles of coast line to the south.

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"Hire a Hero" Week To Be Observed Here

Hire a hero. The week of May 29 will be "Hire a Hero" week in Omaha. The American Legion is behind the movement.

It was suggested to Adjutant Hough by Harry B. Watts, manager of the Strand theater. "Every Omaha concern will be asked to hire a hero for a week," said Mr. Watts, "in an effort to aid ex-service men who are out of work." "I'll lay off every employe of the Strand, except the union men, for that week." "And then I'll fill their places with heroes."

Al C. Kugel, Ex-City Dad, Gets \$125 a Month Job

From \$4,500 a year to \$125 a month—that's one angle to the political activities of Al C. Kugel.

Kugel's going to be a sanitary inspector in the city health department at \$125 a month.

His appointment was announced yesterday by Police Commissioner Henry Dunn.

Kugel used to be a police commissioner at \$4,500 a year, himself. He sat in the chair until three years ago when J. Dean Ringer squatted therein for a term.

Kugel ran again in the city primaries this spring. But he lost.

Reservations for Pershing Dinner May Be Made Here

Members of the local American Legion post who want reservations at the dinner to be given in honor of General Pershing at Lincoln the evening of June 3, can get reservations by applying to Adjutant Hough.

The delegation going from here to the reception and dinner will act as an escort for General Bundy of Fort Crook.

Brotherhoods to Decide On Action on Wage Slices

Cleveland, O., May 21.—Approximately 600 general chairmen of the four big brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America will attend a joint conference in Chicago on Friday, July 1, to consider and pass upon the wage award to be made by the United States railroad labor board, effective on that date.

Boy Who Drugged Mother Sentenced

For making two attempts to chloroform his mother, John Starkley, 7, was committed to Kearney industrial school, yesterday, by Judge Sears.

"I don't know why I did it," was his only statement. The mother, Mrs. Viola Starkey, 702 North Eighteenth street, said she thought he tried to kill her because she objected to his theft habits. "I told him I would have him sent to Kearney," she replied. "You'll never get a chance to send me," she said.

John denied he stole tools and clothing, found in his possession. "A man gave it to me," was his defense.

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