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OPEN SUGAR BOWL IN BOSTON HAS BEEN BANNED

Orders Sent to Hotels and Restaurants by Food Chief

THE COAL SITUATION

Massachusetts Authorities Say New England All Right on Anthracite if People Keep Heads, But Soft Coal Outlook Not So Good.

(Special to Times.) Boston, Nov. 1.—The abolition of the open sugar bowl as in the days of the war is the lot of Boston again. The chief of the food department yesterday sent a letter to John J. McCarthy, president of the Boston Hotel Association, and to the restaurant keepers in which he said: "In view of the shortage of the sugar supply this commission deems that it is proper at this time to request you to return to the war method of sugar distribution to customers and to abolish from the tables and counters the open sugar bowl until such time as the sugar supply may be more plentiful."

Coal and New England.

Massachusetts authorities yesterday issued a reassuring statement on the coal situation to the people of Boston and in fact all New England, declaring that there is plenty of anthracite coal on hand to meet every reasonable demand and that there is no indication of any serious scarcity if people will keep their heads and not become panic-stricken. As for soft coal, the outlook is not so promising and a shortage is imminent, due to the strike.

Brig-Gen. John H. Sherburne, head of the Massachusetts commission on the necessities of life, declared yesterday that, according to the reports from coal dealers in this state, there is a reserve supply of fuel for several weeks. New England coal dealers are warned to protect the public and not to make any definite obligation for the future during the present emergency in a letter sent out to the trade by President W. A. Clark of the New England coal dealers.

Appeals to Americans to support D'Annunzio, and to the United States to assume the mandate of the League of Nations, were made by missionaries yesterday at the golden jubilee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Martha E. Vickery declared that France should be made Italy by the society of nations. "Italy," she said, "is downcast over the failure of America to support her action in regard to Fiume, for the Italians constitute the greater part of its population demand that rule of their country instead of that of the Jugoslavs. It is America's duty to support D'Annunzio."

LARGE INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

The increase in customs revenues at this port march steadily upward, October this year topping the corresponding month in 1918 by more than \$127,000. The following is a comparative statement of receipts for the month:

Customs duties	\$408,349.85	\$281,150.54
Sick mariners' dues	858.42	253.01
Total	\$409,208.27	\$281,403.55

Increase for 1919, \$127,804.72. The total up to the end of October is now nearly equal to the total revenue for the whole of the fiscal year of 1918.

DIVING FOR APPLES IN THE Y.M.C.A. TANK

A happy jolly lot of sixty or more boys dived and bobbed for apples last night in the big swimming tank of the Y. M. C. A. in Cliff street. Amusing scenes were witnessed and heaps of fun and merry laughter provided for both the lads and the spectators. The affair took the form of a Halloween party, which was under the direction of Joe McNamara, physical director, and was greatly enjoyed by the gathering.

Games on the floor upstairs preceded the apple diving contest, then came a turn under the showers. To those who were not fortunate enough to get apples in the tank the directors gave apples when the contest had finished so that everybody was happy. The party was a success and the boys' class, some of whom during the evening, under the direction of Mr. McNamara, gave a fine exhibition of sword dancing at an institute, entertainment for soldiers in the institute.

THORNE LODGE.

A very enjoyable Halloween box social was held last evening by Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T. members and their friends in their hall, Thorne Avenue. A good sum was realized for the lodge. Many odd costumes were worn and caused much amusement and merriment. The usual Halloween games and music were indulged in and the hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. All present had a good time.

AT CHUBB'S CORNER.

A leasehold property, owned by the late Ellen S. Turnbull and situated in Queen street, was sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner today. It was bid in by the estate for \$4000.

Says The Government Has Not Kept Its Word

First Vice President of G. W. V. A. Discusses Re-Establishment — Declares Appalling Conditions Re-Housing Faced This Winter

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The recommendations of the committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment are "incomplete," said R. B. Maxwell, first vice-president of the G. W. V. A. last night. "In place of the concrete plan submitted by the G. W. V. A. the committee has adopted a patchwork quilt of re-establishment which, though stretched to the tearing point, cannot cover more than ten per cent of the returned men. No question is settled until it is settled right. We anticipated that the government had realized the futility and danger of half-measures and half carried out measures of re-establishment, but the report proves the government's determination to continue a policy which has caused much dissatisfaction in the past, and which augurs ill for the future."

"The G. W. V. A. plan has adopted the following vital requirements which would have been provided for—Housing, unemployment insurance, life insurance for war-disabled men, widows and orphans' pensions, which were proved to be inadequate. Under the committee's recommendations our housing proposals are flatly rejected, no provision for widows and orphans is to be made until parliament meets next spring, except such charity doles as may be provided by the patriotic fund, unemployment and life insurance are to be further investigated, notwithstanding the fact that the G. W. V. A. advisory committee to the reparation committee of the cabinet had recommended that this be done last January. As a matter of fact, the committee investigated by government experts whose findings were not made available to the advisory committee."

"The grave distress which is anticipated this winter, and which has been brought to our notice through the 630 branches of the G. W. V. A., cannot be remedied by palliative charity disbursements. Such measures are repulsive, and in many cases, do not touch the really necessary cases."

Appalling as to housing. Mr. Maxwell said that the housing situation among returned men throughout Canada was little short of appalling. "Unsatisfactory housing conditions are responsible for the great deal of unrest now existing. As a responsible official of the G. W. V. A., I view with considerable anxiety the situation which may arise during the coming winter owing to the government's failure to realize the gravity of the problem, was Mr. Maxwell's summary of the report."

"When our men went overseas they carried with them the promise that the needs of their loved ones and of themselves would be adequately provided for. Has this been done? In view of the evidence submitted by the G. W. V. A. before the parliamentary inquiry, and the recommendation made the committee, I reluctantly conclude that the faith reposed in the government of this country has not been kept."

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BOSTON HOTEL OF ILL REPUTATION CHANGED BY SALVATION ARMY

(Special to Times.) Boston, Nov. 1.—To extend its noble record made near the battlefields, the Salvation Army essays an ambitious line in the promotion of temperance. It has turned inside out a hotel of unsavory reputation, named it the Argonne in commemoration of one of the French battlefields where the Salvation Army captured the hearts of the doughboys; spent \$225,000 on it, and opened its doors yesterday. The intention is to make the Argonne similar to the one of that name in New York and have such an institution in more than one New England city. Political leaders, officers of the 26th division and other prominent men joined officers of the Salvation Army in a house warming. The great pride of the Army is the temperance bar.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning a case against Steve Prekouski, charged with assaulting Arthur Vassos in the Club Cafe, and also with resisting arrest, was resumed. W. M. Ryan, counsel for the defendant, submitted that the defendant would withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead guilty to a charge of assault. The case was postponed until next Thursday afternoon, when the magistrate will render a decision. J. D. P. Lewin appeared for the prosecution. A case against Joseph Jeffrey, charged with breaking windows and being drunk, was resumed. A fine of \$18 was imposed.

THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN, CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS, PLEADED GUILTY AND WERE REMANDED.

A man was arrested by Sergeant Swift and Policeman Garnett this morning on drunkenness charge in Union street. He will be before the court on Monday.

READING CLASS.

The attendance at the children's Saturday reading class in the Public Library this morning was very large. It was under the direction of Miss Mary Merrill who had the larger number of readers. They were read by Miss Alice Hayes, who had the little tots and entertained them with old stories and pictures. The class is increasing each Saturday in interest and attendance.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "if you were a little boy seven years old, instead of going to school had to get up every morning at four o'clock to help your mother milk the cows, what would you think of humanity in general—especially if you were a bright little boy?"

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HAD GOOD TIME

The Senior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church held an enjoyable Halloween social at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. The large rooms were artistically decorated with black and yellow crepe paper and were illuminated with candles. The members arrived, they were greeted by King Halloween, who later turned out to be Frank W. Muriel, pastor of the church. Ethel Hughes, Katharine Hesse, Bowley and Maud Josephine. The girls sang songs, and the boys recited poems. After the members, numbering eighty-five, had arrived, the lights were extinguished, with the exception of a few candles, and then Mrs. John Howes, representing a ghost, stepped forward and told a weird story about spooks haunting the hall in the night. The evening was highly amusing and interesting. Games were enjoyed, all appropriate to the occasion, and refreshments were served. The singing of national anthems brought the pleasant evening to a close.

WANT MAIL STEAMERS TO CALL

The Board of Trade has received a request from the Quebec Board of Trade asking support for a movement which they have started to have the outward mail steamers from Montreal call at Quebec on their way to the old country.

BY-LAW MATTERS

Charles Gamble was charged in the police court this morning with soliciting passengers inside the railway at the C. N. R. station at 1-40 a. m. Oct. 28, and again on Oct. 31 at 1-42 p. m. Police charges were laid this morning by Magistrate Ritchie.

AND VERY NICE, TOO.

Douglas avenue will be clear of obstructions on Monday, Tuesday, much to the delight of those who have been using the halting street car service that has been in operation there recently. The contractors finished their job of re-aligning yesterday, the N. B. Power Co. expect to have the track work finished tonight and then the public works people will complete the job. In the meantime the street cars are now stopping end to end at the transfer point on the avenue which alleviates the inconvenience to a great extent.

A HAPPY EVENING.

Miss Florence Murray of City road entertained about fifty of her school friends last evening at the home of her parents with an old-time Halloween party. Much pleasure was provided in music and old-time games. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed about midnight with the singing of "O Canada" and the national anthem. Several friends were entertained last evening to an enjoyable party at a Halloween nature at the residence of Mrs. John Mills, 124 Britain street. A pleasant time was had in games and music and dainty refreshments were served.

POULTRY MORE PLENTIFUL

The supply of poultry in the country market this morning was more plentiful than usual and somewhat earlier prices prevailed. It was remarked by one dealer that poultry was of a better grade this year than for the last two or more years, as grain was more abundant. Prices ranged as follows: Chickens, 45 and 50 cents a pound; fowl, 35 and 40; geese, 50 to 60; turkeys, 65 to 70; ducks, 30, and small ducks, 25 to 30. Wild geese and venison were rather scarce and sold at 40 cents a pound, while quotations on other meats were about the same. Potatoes sold at \$3.50 a barrel; eggs at 70 cents a dozen, and butter at 60 cents a pound.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Nearly 400,000 Miners Strike Despite Order

Injunction Disregarded and Walk-out is a Reality—Next Move Must be on Part of Miners, Says Washington

WHAT THE COAL MINERS WANT

Six Hour Day at \$8 to \$24—Seek \$40 to \$120 for a 30-Hour Week

(New York Evening Post.) With all questions aside as to whether the Washington agreement of October, 1917, entered into by miners and operators is therefore still binding and the prospective coal strike unlawful and whether, even if the war is over, the contract expires before March 31, 1920, it is interesting, purely as a labor matter, to know just what the conditions are against which the bituminous coal miners are rebelling, and just what the fulfillment of their demands would mean to them.

Five days a week and six hours a day and an increase of 60 per cent in wages would mean from \$8 to \$24 for a six-hour day and from \$40 to \$120 for a thirty-hour week, whereas the present scale is from \$5 to \$15 for an eight-hour day and from \$30 to \$90 for a forty-eight-hour week. Payment is made entirely on the tonnage basis for mining, although many jobs other than the actual mining are done on the day labor basis.

TO LIVE IN MONCTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legee of Moncton street have removed to Moncton, where they will reside and where they will occupy a new brick house Mr. Legee is building.

SAVINGS RETURNS.

The returns for the month of October at the department savings bank showed deposits of \$67,466.12, and withdrawals of \$77,269.54. The Victory Loan campaign was responsible for many of the withdrawals as there were numerous subscribers who had savings in this bank.

A NEW SIDEWALK.

Work will be commenced by the department of public works on a new sidewalk in Westmorland road from Cooper's corner to the corner of Egbert street, running along the northern side of the road. The new work will be welcome as the sidewalk has been in bad condition for some time.

AN INCONVENIENCE.

Passengers arriving on the Boston train today were greatly inconvenienced because of the Montreal train standing on the inside track in the station, meaning that they had to climb through it in order to get into the depot. The Montreal train was kept standing there for quite a few minutes and by the time it was moved the majority of the passengers had clambered through.

STEEVES-YOUNG.

A wedding of interest was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride, Mrs. Victoria Street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hudson, when he united in marriage Mrs. Odessa M. Young and Fraser Steeves, both of this city. The bride was attired in blue velvet with sable trimmings, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The groom is a returned soldier who was overseas with the Construction Corps. Many nice wedding remembrances were received. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves will reside at the corner of Waterloo and Peters streets.

HEARST RESIGNS AND DRURY IS CALLED ON

Toronto, Nov. 1.—As expected, the resignation of Sir Wm. Hearst and his colleagues of the Ontario Conservative Party were handed in to the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, at noon today. Sir John announced that he had called on the United Farmer-Labor coalition, with regard to forming a new government.

ANOTHER MOVE FOR PROHIBITION IN STATES.

New York, Nov. 1.—United States District Judge Hand yesterday granted a temporary injunction at the request of the United States district attorney prohibiting the sale of all liquor containing one-half of one per cent or more alcohol. Under the injunction saloonkeepers who violate the prohibition enforcement law can be summarily arrested and imprisoned for contempt of court.

RECORD NUMBER OF CASES IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Eleven Filed With Registrar Fenety in Fredericton

In All But One, However, They Are the Ones Suing For Divorce—Bigamous Marriage is Alleged in One Case.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Nov. 1.—The largest number of cases ever filed for a term of the New Brunswick divorce court is filed with Registrar H. G. Fenety for the term to open on next Tuesday. It is likely, however, that several will go over to the next term. Nine of eleven concern men who went overseas. In all but one of these nine cases it is the wife who is accused of infidelity.

In addition to the eleven new cases there are several remanded from previous terms. The cases of Mignault vs. Mignault, from Grand Falls, and Piers vs. Piers, from Kings county, though entered before, have not been heard. The case of Wilson vs. Wilson, from St. John, in which a returned soldier is concerned, is to come up. There is but one defendant husband in the eleven new cases. He is Harry Andrews of St. John, a returned soldier, charged with infidelity since his return from overseas. In the suit of James Hilyard Carson vs. Ernestine M. Carson, a bigamous marriage on the part of the defendant with Frederick W. Carson at Hampton is alleged.

Arthur Bedford Crossman vs. Eva Crossman.—The parties reside in Moncton, the defendant being formerly Eva Brown. They were married in London, Eng., on March 29, 1918, by John Wallis, a deputy registrar. Two days later the plaintiff left London for France, returning in April, 1919, and returning to Canada in the previous December, arriving at St. John and proceeding to Moncton, where she has since resided. The defendant, after learning his absence his wife led a dissolute life, that she had been unfaithful. Divorce is asked for on statutory grounds.

John West vs. Mary West.—The parties are residents of St. John, the plaintiff formerly named MacCallum. The marriage took place at St. John West on Feb. 18, 1919. Rev. W. B. Robinson, Baptist, officiating. In 1914 the defendant went overseas, returning in 1918. The plaintiff accuses her husband of infidelity since his return and names Florence Phillips as co-respondent. A daughter was born to the contracting parties in June, 1919. Divorce is sought on statutory grounds.

J. K. FLEMMING CASE UP TODAY

Application for Commission to Take Evidence of A. R. Gould and Others Granted

In the case of The King vs. J. K. Fleming, this morning before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown in chambers, application was filed by the counsel for the government that an order for a commission be issued to take the evidence of A. R. Gould at Piqueuse Island and also of certain officials of the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal. An affidavit by Dr. Wm. J. Rankin of Woodstock was filed by counsel for the defence.

GRATORS, FORWARD

The board of trade has received a letter from a community organization in the United States asking for the names of men who would be able to deliver instructive addresses on the following subjects: Improved methods in educational methods and facilities, industrial development, improved transportation facilities, community recreation, retail trade extension, health and sanitation, community welfare, city planning, streets and highways and city publicity.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN BLACK

Friends throughout the province learned with regret of the death on Tuesday of this week of Mrs. John Black of Milltown. Mr. Black was for many years in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and manager of different branches. Mrs. Black had been an invalid for a considerable period. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Margaret Black, at home; another, Mrs. Roy Lavin, of Woodland, Me.; and a third, Mrs. G. D. Campbell, residing in Weymouth, N. S. One son, George, lives in New York, and another, John, in Montreal. The funeral took place yesterday. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to the bereaved family.

ONE CAR HITS ANOTHER.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Gondola Point road last evening when a large car butted a Ford, driving the lighter machine off the road into a wire fence. The driver of the Ford car slowed up to take a pedestrian when he was struck from behind by the oncoming Hudson, tearing off the tire on the hind wheel close to the left hand side of the road, puncturing the spare tire and the force from the impact collapsing the framework of the top. The driver had the presence of mind to turn off the road before he was upset and was speedily brought up against a wire fence. A S. One son, George, lives in New York, and another, John, in Montreal. The funeral took place yesterday. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to the bereaved family.

'LONGSHOREMAN HURT'

James Riley, a longshoreman, was injured this morning while working on board the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur. He was attending one of the hatches and while in the discharge of his duty slipped and fell into the hold. He was quite badly bruised about the head and shoulders and was severely shaken up. He was taken to the hospital and is resting comfortably. He is sixty-one years of age and resides at the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets.

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