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STATE POLICE TO USE "STRONG ARM"

Bootleggers and Prohibition Law Violators Will Be Cared for By State Troopers, Now On

The state police are going after the bootleggers and sellers of booze. Drastic orders for the use of "strong arm" methods have been issued by Major George F. Chandler, commanding the state force. The men are ordered to make a clean-up in third-class cities, of which Hornell is one, as well as in rural villages. If necessary, Major Chandler says, he will send the men into the second-class cities, too.

The order issued to the troopers says:

"Whenever you are reasonably sure that liquor is being sold, whether you have a warrant or not, after the person operating such a saloon unlawfully, and do this with a strong arm. If anything is sold over the bar, seize it and put the men under arrest. We must use common sense, however. We have no authority of search and seizure under the law. Whenever a search warrant can be obtained, get it and execute at once."

In his orders to the men, Major Chandler points that the state constabulary is not a detective force and cannot become an excise department. But he says that there is no excuse for "neglect of duty" and he insists that the troopers help to make the state saloons.

The troopers are cautioned not to invade a private dwelling without due process of law and to secure search warrants for all other places where they have reason to suspect that booze is being kept and sold. If they can catch only one passing out a drink, they are to "strong arm" him and grab the evidence. All beverages seized under any conditions are to be turned over to the prosecuting officials of the locality for evidence.

Under the law signed last week, two new troops of constabulary are created, and it is understood that most of them will be used to guard the Canadian border and stop the deluge of liquor now pouring thru. The other men will visit the villages and small cities of the state to see if they can get evidence against vendors of beverages.

ANDOVER TO HAVE BASE BALL TEAM

Andover Athletic Association Elect Officers. Send in Your Name if You Want to Play Ball

At a meeting of the directors of the Andover Athletic Association Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

J. H. Benson, President
Ed. Brown, Vice President
R. E. Dunning, Secretary

J. E. O'Connell, Advertising Manager
E. S. Witter and Ed. Brown, will have charge of the grounds, and the collection of gate receipts.

A try-out game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. A team from Whitesville is expected to play with the Andover boys.

Any person wishing to join the Andover team will kindly leave their names with R. E. Temple, secretary, specifying first and second choice of positions they desire to try out for before Sunday noon.

The directors have secured consent to use the Mill dam for a time. The games are not scheduled for the Andover High School team.

REMARKS OF RESPECT

Whereas, in the death of George N. Blair, deceased, the following members of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., were present at a memorial service and expressed their sympathy and respect:

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Tidbits From Our School

Friday morning chapel consisted of a talk given by the Civics Class. Howard Burdick was charged with the killing of Mable Wagner, cat. The witnesses for the plaintiff and the defendant were carefully questioned by District Attorney Sheridan Witter and also by the lawyer for the defendant, Carl Hans. After a session of one hour and a half the jury retired to the office and returned shortly after with a verdict of "guilty." The judge, Mr. Tubbs, announced the verdict, and Howard Burdick was sentenced to spend a period of five minutes in the office for murder in the first degree.

The Fillmore High School team will play the local team, on the silk mill grounds, Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that a snappy game will be played and the High School requests the support of the town's people.

The Sophomore Class enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Sheridan Witter, Tuesday night.

The Freshman Class passed a very pleasant evening at the Silk Mill Club Rooms, Tuesday evening. A taffy pull was the main attraction.

Jokes
Ask the Deacon and Witter what their trouble has been since last Friday night.

Algebra and spelling have been combined now. The first question in the Algebra Class is "How is 'gumpshin' spelled?"

"What 'cha runnin' for, Jess?"

Perfect Spellers for This Week

Fifth Grade
Robert Lynch, Francis Brundage, Howard Baker, Gertrude O'Connell, Clifford Howland, Rose Dawson, Harold Lehman.

Third Grade
Lucile Dawson, Donald Comfort, Marguerite Perry, Florence Sutton.

Fourth Grade
Mildred Campbell, Margaret Folsing.

Reporters for next week are Meta Harris and Sheridan Witter.

Base Ball

The Andover High School team played its second game last Friday, at Canasauga. Victory was Andover's, but there is not much glory in such a victory, the score being 24-15.

The Andover boys were at a great disadvantage, for the diamond was unfit for a game to be played on. In the course of the game the home boys made eleven errors, or a number which should have meant defeat for the team. Hard hitting was all that gave Andover a victory. Every one "pounded them out" for a total of 23 hits and 24 runs. The features of the hitting were Dawson's homes and Baker's triple.

The summaries are as follows:

	AB	R	H	E	PO
Harder 2nd	6	2	2	4	2
Harvey 3rd	6	5	2	1	1
Baker 1st-p	7	5	5	1	5
Dawson 3r	7	4	5	0	6
Leahy 1st	7	2	1	1	8
Howland 1st	7	1	1	1	1
Joyce 1st-c	6	0	0	1	0
Witter c	6	2	2	10	0
Greene 1f	6	3	2	0	9
	53	24	23	27	11

Canasauga

	AB	R	H	E	PO
Brown rf	7	2	1	0	0
Kiley c	7	1	1	15	1
Spencer 3rd	6	1	0	0	0
Bailey 1f	7	0	1	1	1
General pass	6	0	0	0	0
Newton 1st	4	1	0	7	2
Bacon 2nd	6	5	2	4	1
Ames 3rd	6	4	3	0	1
Luce cf	6	1	1	0	0
	55	15	9	27	6

Score by innings:

Andover: 1 1 3 2 3 0 2 7 3-24

Canasauga: 1 2 0 4 2 2 2 0 3-15

Home run: Dawson, three base hits Baker, two base hits, Dawson 2, Baker 2, Witter, Howland, Leahy.

Double play: Dawson to Leahy.

Base on balls: O'Connell 2, General 1.

Struck out by: Howland 6, Baker 3, General 14, Amos 1.

Umpires: Tubbs and Baker.

Author Day will be observed at the High School this (Friday) afternoon with appropriate exercises.

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BLANCHE TERRY MURDER TRIAL

Coroner Ballard on Stand as First Witness—Daughter Takes Keen Interest in Proceedings

The Terry Jury
1.—Walker Gere, farmer of Cuba, married.
2.—George Schram, lease foreman, Bolivar, married.
3.—William H. Brown, farmer, Birdsall, married, family.
4.—R. M. Carpenter, farmer, Amity, married, family.
5.—Lyle Stout, farmer, Willing, married, family.
6.—William Mullan, farmer, Friendship, married, family.
7.—Arthur J. Almy, farmer, Wirt, oil producer, married.
8.—David Swartout, farmer, Wirt.
9.—Frank L. Harrington, merchant, Friendship, married, family.
10.—Fred Hilligass, farmer, Willing, married, family.
11.—Wallace Briggs, farmer, Independence, married, family.
12.—C. W. Young, real estate and insurance, Bolivar, married.

Belmont, April 26.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Blanche Terry, charged with the murder of her husband at New Hudson, last September, was completed before noon today and the taking of testimony was begun.

The first witness was Dr. Ballard, of Rushford. He told how he was summoned by telephone to the Terry farm. There he found Mr. Terry in bed, seriously ill. The doctor related the treatment he had administered. The man was apparently in great pain. He said to the doctor:

"Doc, I'm going to die. Give me something to make it easy."

The doctor said he gave the man morphine to ease pain which he complained of in his legs. He also used the stomach pump. The man suffered from convulsions and chloroform was used to quiet these. The chloroform was administered by the daughter, Bernice Terry, under his direction. Dr. Ballard said. He then called Dr. Bond of Cuba.

The cross-examination was proceeding this afternoon.

With the case thus under way, it is expected that it will move rapidly to its conclusion.

Girl Takes Great Interest

Bernice Terry, the 22-year-old daughter of the accused woman, remained close at her mother's side throughout the examination of witnesses. Frequently the girl leaned forward and conferred earnestly with Attorney Walter N. Renwick, counsel for Mrs. Terry, about the prospective juror then under examination.

Several talesmen were objected to by the young woman, and it was noticed that Attorney Renwick promptly excused them.

Both District Attorney Fassett and Attorney Renwick centered much of their attention upon the matter of capital punishment. Each of the talesmen was questioned carefully concerning his views on the subject. Twenty-five of the 42 examined yesterday said they didn't believe in capital punishment. The fact that splendid plowing weather prevails may have had much to do with their views, District Attorney Fassett said.

Mrs. Terry sat calmly thru the whole proceeding yesterday, and did not seem to take as lively an interest as did her daughter. Her health has been impaired by her confinement in the Allegany County jail, and it was said last evening the two sessions of court had tired her greatly.

Bernice Terry, it was said today, probably will be one of the chief witnesses for her mother. She will relate the story of all that transpired on the day her father died, and will tell the jurors she aided her mother in preparing the meals that day, and saw nothing to indicate that her mother was placing poison in the food.

The prosecution contends Mrs. Terry dropped strychnine in soup given to her husband.

Today the Terry girl said she recalled that her father became ill soon after the noon meal, and that both she and her mother worked hard before the arrival of a physician, to save his life.

Bernice Terry has been accused of several her father's death. At the time of her mother's confinement and during the girl's confinement in the home of a Whitesville physician, Bernice Terry had been confined in the jail at 528

COUNTY CLERK TO GIVE OUT PLATES

Plan Expected to Reduce Congestion and Delay, and Also to Make a Saving to State

Albany, April 27.—Receiving ten cents for every set of plates they hand out, county clerks will distribute next year's automobile license plates, except in Albany County and New York City, where the present automobile bureaus will be retained. All branch bureaus which have been acting as plate distributing agencies, including those in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton and elsewhere, will close the last of June, and the county clerks will take over the work. The plan is expected not only to relieve congestion and subsequent delay during the rush period, but also bring about a saving to the state.

County judges, as well as magistrates in first, second and third class cities, will have the power, from July 1, of suspending and revoking licenses of both automobilists and motorcycleists, guilty of reckless driving or other causes warranting such action.

The power of restoring a license will rest in the hands of the newly created Tax Commission. By extending the power of suspension and revocation, it is expected that there will be a substantial check on careless driving, and that many licenses will be taken from offenders.

Hereafter the automobile year will coincide with the calendar year, except in the case of chauffeurs and operators who will be licensed from July to July, another scheme to relieve congestion. Copies of the motor vehicle booklet containing the new laws will be distributed by Secretary of State John J. Lyons, about June 1st.

GEORGE N. BLOSS

Many hearts were saddened in Andover last week when it became known that George N. Bloss had passed from life. He was pointed as one of Andover's most respected citizens and he numbered his friends by the hundred.

Mr. Bloss had been afflicted with a lingering illness extending over a period of years. He had been at times a great sufferer, but he bore his troubles bravely, always cheerful, always with a good word and kindly greeting to all. Few people enjoyed their friends more than he.

Mr. Bloss' confinement to his home on account of his last illness was but for about two weeks, when a weakened heart refused to respond to medical treatment, and the end came about 9 o'clock Thursday morning, April 21st.

George Newell Bloss was the son of the late Hiram P. and Mary Jane Brown Bloss. He was born at Albany, N. Y., June 7th, 1862. The greater part of his life was passed in the town of Independence where for years he was engaged in farming, but a few miles from the village of Whitesville. About five years ago he purchased a residence on Water Street in this village, and has since lived in Andover.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jennie F. Hunt, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ruth B. Wilson, of Hornell. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Myron Bloss, Mrs. Ila Clarke, Frank L. Bloss, of Andover; Mrs. Nora E. Bassett, of Independence; and Leon L. Bloss, of Sayre, Pa.

Mr. Bloss was a zealous and influential member of Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F., under whose auspices the funeral services were held, assisted by Rev. D. M. Sutton, at the residence, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, the beautiful Odd Fellow burial service being used in full form.

Nearly seventy members of his Odd Fellow Lodge attended the funeral in full regalia and twenty-eight followed the remains to their last resting place.

The interment was in the family plot in the Independence Cemetery.

VALLEY BROOK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Valley Brook Cemetery Association will be held at Village Hall, Andover, Thursday, May 10th, 1921, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing trustees and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting. All lot owners and others, interested, are requested to be present.

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Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES IN CRISTOBAL

Cristobal, April 4.—The members of the Young Women's Christian Association in Cristobal were overjoyed yesterday to receive from Mrs. Chas. McGee, of Denver, Colorado, a check for one hundred dollars with which to furnish one of the bedrooms in the association building. Mrs. McGee is a friend of Mrs. Eggleston, a member of the Atlantic Council, and when she heard of the campaign to raise money for furnishings for the building she sent the generous contribution to Mrs. Eggleston.

The above item is copied from the Star and Herald of the Canal Zone. News readers will be interested in the fact that the money is to be used to furnish a bedroom, "The Colorado" in memory of Miss Belle Krusen, and also that Rev. and Mrs. Eggleston are furnishing a room the "New York" in memory of "Grandma Borden."

DR. JOHN SEELEY WAS BLACKJACKED

Prominent Woodhull Physician and State Commissioner of Narcotics, Robbed in Albany

Albany newspapers contain an account of the robbing of Dr. John Seeley of Woodhull, deputy commissioner of state narcotic drug control and chairman of the Democratic county committee of Steuben County, which took place at Albany, last Saturday night.

Dr. Seeley was robbed of \$14 and a gold watch, being "blackjacked" while on his way home late at night.

The Albany Journal contains the following account of the affair:

"Dr. John Seeley, deputy commissioner of state narcotic drug control, was blackjacked and robbed of a gold watch and \$14 late Saturday night, while he was on his way to his home on Jay Street. The supposition is that the crime was committed by two drug addicts who believed that Dr. Seeley might have morphine on his person."

"Dr. Seeley was hit from the rear and is not sure whether one or two men were in on the job. A few seconds before he was struck Dr. Seeley saw two men crossing the market square. He believes that these men blackjacked and robbed him."

"The crime was committed in a secluded spot, where there are few pedestrians at the hour the doctor was robbed. The doctor, who had been down town on business, started home alone. When he was opposite the Market Square a woman approached him—she was a drug addict."

"Dr. Seeley," she said, "the doctor who gives me my prescription has cut me down and I am not getting enough for my needs."

"I have nothing to do with that," replied the deputy narcotic drug control commissioner, "your physician is the one to regulate your prescriptions."

"The woman walked away and Dr. Seeley pronounced on his way. He had gone only a few feet when some blunt instrument crashed down upon his head, rendering him unconscious."

How long the doctor lay on the sidewalk he does not know, but when he regained consciousness the first thing he did was to look for his watch and his money. They were both gone.

"Dr. Seeley sustained a deep gash on the left side of his temple and yesterday his eye was badly discolored. Friends of Dr. Seeley are incensed over the assault. They had feared that some harm would come to Dr. Seeley, who the drug addicts believed was the man who could give them all the drugs they desired. The doctor's friends are of the opinion that some of these men committed the crime."

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ONLY TESTED ONES TO BE EXHIBITED

Hornell Fair Will Co-operate With Farm Bureaus, in Campaign for Tubercular Clean Stock

Altho the arrangements for having a county veterinarian in Allegany County are less than a week old, and less than two weeks old in Steuben County, Mr. Shultz, secretary of the Hornell Fair, has advised the Farm Bureau managers of both counties that beginning this year no cattle will be allowed on the Hornell Fair grounds, unless the owner can show that all animals over six months of age have not reacted to a tubercular test conducted within a year from date of entry. Only calves under six months will be allowed untested. The cattle exhibited at the Hornell Fair have a reputation of being second only to the State Fair, and with the adoption of this regulation similar to the State Fair, it will help to keep up the reputation of the cattle from Steuben and Allegany Counties.

In discussing the situation Mr. Shultz stated that the matter had been up for discussion at a meeting of the secretaries of all fairs in this section of the state, but that they had not seen their way clear to adopt this requirement before as they felt that it would be almost impossible for everyone to get testing done in time to exhibit. When pointed out that the managers in both counties would be able to see that everyone in these two counties wishing to exhibit could easily get testing done in short notices, Mr. Shultz was very glad to put in this requirement.

A large number of the exhibitors have been very much interested in having a general clean-up plan started in the two counties. In order that these people might exhibit their cattle at the local fairs without running a chance of their cattle becoming infected with tuberculosis from untested animals the Allegany directors have adopted the following resolution:

Whereas: Dairy cattle infected with tuberculosis are not profitable animals to keep on farms, and

Whereas: This disease is readily contracted by healthy cattle when housed with infected ones, and is also contracted from buildings previously occupied by diseased cattle, if not thoroughly disinfected, and

Whereas: The Farm Bureaus of both Allegany and Steuben Counties have adopted a bovine tuberculosis clean-up plan and employed county veterinarians on full time to carry out this plan, be it therefore,

Resolved: That the directors of the fairs of Allegany and Steuben Counties be asked to co-operate in this important step for the dairy interest of these counties by hereafter allowing only tubercular tested dairy cattle to be shown at their fairs or to occupy the fair ground buildings at any time; also that publicity be given in the fair catalogues to this ruling.

It is expected that early report can be made that the other fair managers of this action and will make the same requirements for this year's exhibit.

REV. V. L. EGGLESTON-ILL

In a letter from Mrs. V. L. Eggleston, the News learns that Mr. Eggleston was operated on at Ancon Hospital, April 12th, the result of an injury to his right leg. While in France he got a severe bump with a stretcher in helping carry in the wounded. The injury has always given him trouble until it became necessary for an operation to save the limb.

His many Andover friends will hope for him a complete recovery.

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Bass Drivers \$7.00
Bass Work Shoes \$6.00
Selz Thrift \$3.25

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

CHEOCHEERY FINE