

MOST "DRUNKS" PLEAD GUILTY IN CITY COURT

And Records for Seventeen Months Show Most Cases Are "Drunks."

A total of 1,400 cases has been tried in city court during the last seventeen months, records show.

More than half, or 787 of the cases, were just plain "drunks," and in three-fourths of those cases or approximately 492, pleaded guilty.

William Scott, arrested on Main street Friday night for intoxication, pleaded guilty in court Saturday morning.

"Just Plain Case"
"It was just a plain drunk case," Patrolman Vogelsson told Mayor Robbins. The mayor, without further testimony, assessed a fine of \$1 and costs. The entire proceeding took only a few minutes and court adjourned.

The case was typical of the procedure in which a person, charged with drunkenness pleads guilty.

And over one-half of the cases in court during the last seventeen months have been cases of "drunks." And three-fourths of these "drunks" pleaded guilty.

The mayor knows the penalty in such cases, without the prosecutor telling him. He has law books before him, which it is his duty to consult if the need arises.

Tries 776 Cases in 1916
During the entire year of 1916 approximately 776 cases were tried before Mayor Robbins, records show.

Of this number there were 434 cases of intoxication—more than half the total number of cases tried.

It doesn't require a man with a "legally trained" mind to pass judgment on a case, especially a "drunk," when the plea is guilty, men who are opposing the ordinance creating the office of city judge at an annual salary of \$12,000, argue.

Mayor Robbins Saturday turned over to the county the sum of \$587, the total amount collected in fines and forfeitures in city court since the first of the year.

Say Fees Would Pay Wage.
Men who favor the creation of the office of city judge say that the amount in fines collected in city court during a year would equal the \$12,000, which would be paid a city judge.

The mayor's report to the county treasurer for the first six months proves that this claim is not founded on facts.

Following is the record of cases tried during the year 1916 and for each month during the year 1917 up until the present time:

Cases tried "Drunks"	1916	1917
January	776	434
February	58	25
March	106	50
April	77	46
May	81	57
June	112	63
July	80	42

Total.....1,400 787
Other cases are infrequent. There are few cases of assault and battery, begging, vagrancy. During the entire year of 1916 only 65 of the cases were on charges of assault and battery.

VETS TO MEET

The Trio County Veterinary association will meet in Cambridge City next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The exact place of meeting will be announced later.

MAY QUIT

David Lloyd George, Whose Rule is Reported to be Unsatisfactory, May Be Succeeded by Arthur J. Balfour.



Government Takes Over All Vessels Now in Shipyards

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The emergency fleet corporation today requisitioned all merchant vessels of more than 2,500 tons now building in American ship yards. Double and triple labor shifts will be put in the yards of speed construction.

Pastor Who Stumped East For Lincoln Dead in New England

MOROTON, Conn., Aug. 6.—Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn, pastor emeritus of the Noroton Presbyterian church, died here Saturday in his seventy-sixth year. A native of New York and the son of Rev. Job Henry Martyn, a prominent Congregationalist, Dr. Martyn began a public career when he stumped the east for Abraham Lincoln.

In the Civil war he was at one time assistant provost marshal at New York and Washington, and then became a captain in the seventy-first New York volunteers. After the war he was graduated from Union Theological Seminary. In 1869 Dr. Martyn married Miss Mercedes Ferrer, daughter of Don Fernin Ferrer, a former president of Nicaragua.

His first charge was at the Pilgrim Congregational church, St. Louis, and afterward he had pastorates at Portsmouth, N. H., the Thirty-fourth street Dutch Reformed church, New York, Newark, N. J., and the Sixth Presbyterian church, Chicago. After the world's fair in 1893 he was prominent in a reform movement.

Dr. Martyn did much literary work and twelve years ago, accepted a call here, retiring from active ministerial labors two years ago.

Aliens May March in National Army

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Alien registrants who have exemption and are willing to accept the selective draft may march side by side with native Americans in the national army.

STORES WILL CLOSE DURING RED GAME HERE ON TUESDAY

Directors of the Richmond baseball club are sure of a banner attendance when the Cincinnati Reds play here, Tuesday. Business men have agreed to close their stores during the game. The following petition was circulated today:

With the idea of helping the Richmond baseball club and for the purpose of boosting Richmond, the undersigned business men agree to close their places of business at 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, August 7, in attendance of the game of ball to be played between the Richmond club and the Cincinnati Reds: Nicholson Bros., A. & P. Tea company, Model Clothing company, Thompson-Borton company, Drutt Brothers, Star Furniture company, Franklin Schaefer, Ben Sostmeyer China store, George Brehm and company, Weiss Furniture company, Ambrose Lafuze, Charlie Kremler, John M. Eggemeyer (two stores), Gem Restaurant, Lon Brothers Meat Market, L. H. Hays, B. Mercurio and company, The McConaha company, C. H. Temme, J. E. Crane Electric company, Chop House, Dickinson Wall Paper company, Maag's Grocery, John Fromme, Sam S. Vignani, Brammer and Townsend, T. L. Tracy, W. O. Crawford, J. B. Holtzhaus, Raymond J. Gatzek, Farwig Restaurant, Fox Clothing Store, Ott Heins, Walk-Over Boot Shop, Sam Frankel, Hull Restaurant, John Longstreth, Krone and Kennedy, Bone Barber Shop, Conkey Drugs, Ed Atkinson, Bartel and Robe, The Vogue, Howell Printing, Reed Furniture, Youngflesh and Malsby, Ed Wilson, Jake Lichtenfels, Chauncey Cleaning Co., F. E. Crump, Peter-Johnson company, Elliott Grocery, H. B. Ross, Bee Hive Grocery, Ed Cooper, Harter, Romey Furniture Store, Carl Platt, Ray Lichtenfels, Loehr and Klute.

ECONOMY, IND.

Noel Culbertson was shopping at Richmond Friday. Ezra Fraiser, the paper hanger, is suffering with creeping paralysis. Mrs. Charley Bundy and daughters of Williamsburg, were here Thursday. Mrs. Josephine Williams and children and Irene Elliott spent Friday with Will Hill and family. Harry Lacey, of Richmond, is Edwards returned from the Quaker City Thursday evening. Doak Swain and Mrs. Martha Good each believe in conserving rain water and are having cisterns put down. John Seidel of Cambridge, sent a representative in his line of trade here Thursday. Many relatives will not get to attend the Mendenhall reunion from here Aug. 9 at Mills Lake on account of being busy threshing wheat and oats. Many fields of corn have exceptional tall stalks but Cicero Oler has the stalk that is trying to reach where the stars twinkle first. It measures 12 1/2 feet. A quartet of old timers, John Batchelor, Oscar Edwards, Dan Petty and Grant Mendenhall were reminiscent guests of Nate Edwards Tuesday forenoon. Rev. Lee Chambers, Williamsburg, was here Thursday. Lon and Nate Edwards, the Misses Grace Garrison and Thelma Gaskill were at reensfork Thursday night. Rufus Williams is going to sow all his farm in wheat. The ground will be plowed with a tractor and none will be reserved for oats and corn next year. Oats harvest will end here by Saturday evening. The acreage is large and the grain is perfect.

Tomorrow in the Churches

Brethren.

United Brethren—11th and No. B Sts., H. S. James, pastor; Bible school at 9:20 a. m., Fred White, Supt.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Bishop A. T. Howard, of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Howard, wife of the Bishop, will address the Bible school. The Howards served for years as missionaries in both Africa and Japan. Dr. Howard is the foreign missionary bishop of the denomination and has recently returned from a trip around the world in the interest of missions. You are cordially invited.

Baptist.

First Baptist—13 North Eleventh. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., J. W. Ferguson, superintendent; morning service, 10:40 a. m., subject, "Friction of God's People;" B. Y. P. U., 6:50 p. m.; no evening service during month of August.

Catholic.

St. Andrew's Catholic—South Fifth and C streets, Rev. Frank A. Roell, rector; Rev. Clement Zepf, assistant. Low mass and communion at 8:30 a. m., with singing by children and five minute sermon at 7:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 3:00 p. m. St. Mary's Catholic—Rev. Walter J. Cronin, rector; Rev. Aloysius B. Duffy, masses at 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock Sunday. Instruction at 2:30 o'clock. Vespers and benediction at 3:00. Holy hour, Wednesday, at 7:30.

Christian.

Central Christian Church—Twelfth and North B streets. Bible school at 9:05 a. m., Roy L. Babylon, superintendent. Communion at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday being county rally at Centerville everyone is urged to be at Bible school promptly at 9:05 a. m., and those who go can take the 9:45 train.

Episcopal.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Rev. R. D. Baldwin, rector.

Friends.

West Richmond Friends—9 a. m. Bible school, E. A. Scott, superintendent; 10:30 a. m., meeting for worship; preaching by Edwin Morrison; 4 p. m., meeting for ministry and oversight; 4:15 Christian Endeavor; Tuesday afternoon Ladies' aid; Thursday evening prayer meeting.

South Eighth Street Friends—Francis C. Anson, pastor. Bible school at 9:10. John H. Johnson, superintendent; meeting for worship, 10:30; mid-week meeting, Thursday at 7:30.

Whitewater Friends—Corner North Tenth and G. First day school, 9 a. m., Clyde Ryan, superintendent; meeting for worship, 10:30 a. m.; Rev. Luke Woodard will bring message; C. E., 6:20 p. m.; evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.; Will Thomas, preaching; Ladies' Aid Tuesday; mid-week meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

Lutheran.

Trinity English Lutheran—Cor. 7th and South A, Oscar T. F. Tressel, pastor; Sunday school, 9:00. Warren Best, Supt.; Mission Sunday, special address by the pastor; divine service, 10:30, theme: "Our Testimony to Our Faith"; services will be held in the basement Sunday school room while the church auditorium is being redecorated; no evening service; annual congregational meeting Monday evening at 7:45; Junior Luther League meets Tuesday evening with Miss Ruth Wickemeyer, 534 S. 9th St.; Ladies' Society meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Ackerman, 135 S. 8th St.; the Senior Luther League meets Thursday evening with Mrs.

Oscar Plankenborn at their home near Webster.

St. Paul's Lutheran—401 S. 7th St. Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, D. D., pastor; Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., George Bartel, Supt.; English service with a sermon on "The Christian In Temptation" based on the epistle for the day and two anthems by the choir. Choir practice on Friday night. All are welcome.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church—Corner South Seventh and E streets, A. L. Nicklas, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; German service, 10 a. m. You are welcome.

Second English Lutheran—N. W. Third and Pearl streets, C. Raymond Isley, pastor; Sunday school, 9:00 a. m., J. F. Holaday, Supt.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon by the pastor; subject, "Tempest and Calm"; prayer service and Bible study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; a cordial invitation to all.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Raymond L. Semans, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. Paul A. Beckett, superintendent. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:15. Rev. J. L. Hutchens, teacher; sermon at 10:30 by Rev. J. C. Irwin. Epworth League at 6:30. No evening service.

Grace M. E.—Sunday services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building during the rebuilding of the church. The same splendid interest and good spirit will prevail there as in the old church home. The general public will find a very cordial welcome to worship with this congregation. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. A live gospel song service at 7:45 p.

m. will precede the sermon, theme, "Who Will Win?" The Sunday school will meet at 9:15 a. m., splendid quarters for all departments. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Nazarene.

First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene—Corner of North Fifth and A streets, Rev. A. F. Balsmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., J. Will Mount, superintendent. The pastor will speak to the children at 10:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., with special singing before the sermon. The revival will continue every night next week except Saturday. Good singing; practical preaching. You are invited.

Presbyterian.

Second Presbyterian—North Nineteenth street. Bible school at 9:15; morning worship at 10:30; no evening services.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—North A, between 14th and 15th Sts., subject, "Love"; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; services at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:45, public cordially invited; reading room, located in south end of church edifice, open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 1 to 5 p. m.

REV. T. C. McNARY HERE, IS GUEST OF A. MUMBOWER

Rev. Thomas C. McNary, former pastor of Second Presbyterian church here, but now of St. Louis, was the guest of A. A. Mumbower and family. Rev. Mr. McNary is on his way to Dayton.

PLOT TO DELIVER RUSSIA FAILED, SAYS DIPLOMAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Russia's mission to the United States will conclude a two days' visit in Chicago tonight with a banquet tendered by resident Russian Jews, after a day devoted to a review of Chicago's recruits for the new national army, a visit to the stockyards and a public meeting.

The mission arrived yesterday and after several sight-seeing trips attended a meeting at the Kosciuszko Monument in Humboldt park at which Ambassador Boris A. Bakmetieff, chief of the mission, made the principal address.

Referring later to the resignation of members of the Russian cabinet, and the breakdown of efforts to bring constitutional democrats into the cabinet, Ambassador Bakmetieff minimized the importance of these conditions and said they were "unavoidable, natural and necessary in the process of the reconstruction of the life of 180,000,000 people in the formation of the new free nation."

"The period of absence of disorder which followed the formation of the coalition cabinet, the lack of anarchy, the sweeping advance of Korniloff's armies showed progress and inspired faith," he declared.

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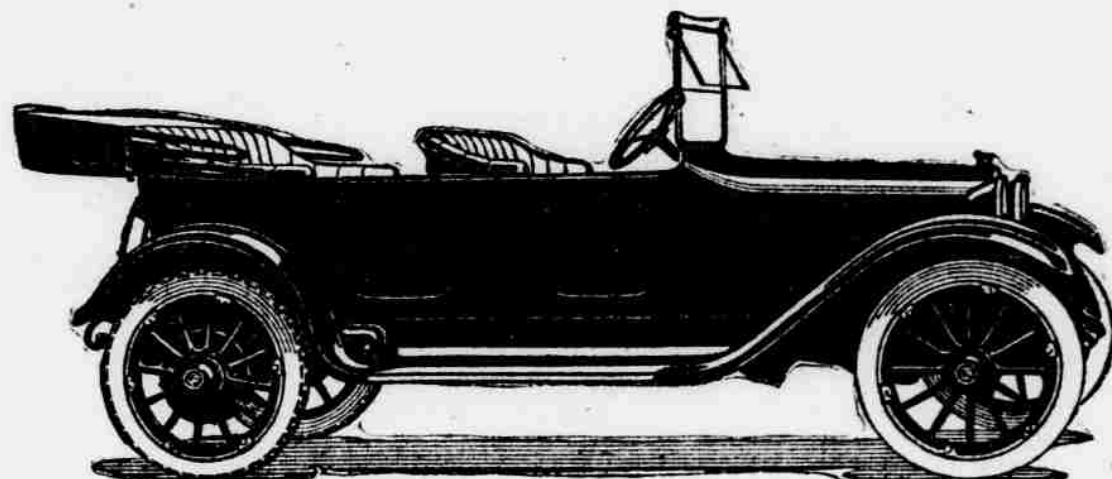
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