

BREWERIES WANT SUIT TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

Evansville Litigants Want
Whole State Affected by
Decision.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Preliminary sparring and skirmishing in the suits brought by two Evansville breweries and a saloon keeper to overthrow the Indiana prohibition law has about ended and the suits will be pushed with all possible speed.

At least, this is the statement of William E. Stillwell, attorney, who, with W. D. Robinson, former Judge of the appellate court, is representing the brewers.

If the breweries lose the suit and Judge Hostetter, of the superior court here, decides the law is unconstitutional, as the breweries allege, the suit will certainly be carried to the state supreme court, according to Attorney Stillwell.

Attorney Stillwell is hopeful that the other side will carry the suits to the supreme court for the final decision in the event the "other side" wins the suits.

"There is no particular advantage of being able to manufacture and sell beer in Vanderburgh county and not be able to do the same thing in the other counties in the state," says Attorney Stillwell.

It is understood that the new attorney-general will be made a co-defendant within the next few days by mutual consent of the parties in the suits. It is said that the attorney-general has consented to become a defendant in the suit.

However, it is believed that the brewing companies, especially the F. W. Cook company, are preparing the "3,000 wets" of Evansville for probation.

"Wets" say that the beer now being sold in Evansville contains a much smaller amount of alcohol than it formerly contained. Both breweries also have begun the manufacture of "near-beer."

These "wets" say that the breweries are gradually decreasing the "strength" in beer so that if the prohibition law becomes effective on April 2, the "3,000 wets" will be ready to accept the "nearest to real beer."

BREWERIES AGAIN WIN POINT IN LEGAL CLASH

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Elie Stansbury, attorney general, Tuesday was denied the right of becoming a party defendant in the Evansville Brewing and F. W. Cook brewing company's injunction proceedings against the state prohibition law.

Judge Hostetter, in superior court, made the ruling after Stansbury had made application to be admitted to the suit and the plaintiff had argued against making him a defendant. Judge Hostetter held that a "defendant cannot be forced upon a plaintiff."

In all the preliminaries leading up to the trial of the injunction petition, the plaintiff breweries have been victorious.

Prosecutor Osborne will file a demurrer to the complaint tomorrow and argument will be heard Monday. Should the demurrer be overruled it is expected that the case will come to trial within a few days.

HATCH CHICKS IN FEBRUARY, ADVICE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Hatching chicks during February, March and April instead of during May and June will help win the war by practically doubling the egg crop in Indiana, according to a statement issued by state and federal poultry experts, members of recently appointed committees of the Indiana council of defense.

The secret of getting pullets to lay during cold weather is to have them mated and laying before October's frosts, the experts say. Investigations have shown that early hatched pullets lay an average of 120 eggs a year, while their sisters, hatched later in the same season, laid only 68 eggs during the same period. If pullets are not laying before the heavy frosts next fall, the cold weather will retard their development to such an extent that it will be practically impossible to get them to lay before spring of 1918. A practical rule, worked out by investigators in the employ of the Purdue experiment station and the United States department of agriculture is to hatch chicks at least 200 days before the time for heavy frosts.

LEWISBURG, W.

Joe Myers, who enlisted in the army last summer and who was stationed at Camp Sheridan, Ala., has returned home. He was given an honorable discharge because of physical disability.

... Eva Rice was the guest of Elmer Unger and family the latter part of last week.... Ethel Beam visited David Ross and wife of Dayton last week.... Florence Sweeny and Olive O'Connell spent Sunday with Esther and Ruth Leiber.... John Longnecker of Dayton visited his family at the Frank Antrim home Saturday and Sunday.... E. W. Hendrix is spending several weeks with his sons, Wilbur and family, near Trotwood, and Rev. J. P. Hendrix and wife of Lockland, O.... Helen Bohn of Dayton, is a guest at the Frantz home.... Mrs. W. O. Bunker and Mrs. Guy Hartman visited in Middletown with T. J. Hartman and family the latter part of the week.... Jesse Foster, who recently sold his new property on Acton street, to C. F. Forman, has purchased the David Rookstool property on South Main street.... On Thursday evening Misses Lottie and Verdon House entertained the following girls: Misses Eva and Maud Cuffman, Florence and Edith Sweeny, Olive O'Connell and Nettie Snyder, in honor of Pearl Ody. Miss Ody left Sunday for Indianapolis.... Richard and Gerald Hoerner of Earlham College, Richmond, visited their parents, Charles Hoerner and family, over Saturday.... Homer Rookstool and wife are visiting in Arcanum with his brother, Ora and wife.... The third number on the lecture course which was to have taken place on Monday evening, Jan. 21, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. Charles H. Plattenburg will lecture.

MORE WOMEN'S CLUBS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(By mail)—A list of clubs in London shows that there are now 26 recognized clubs for women in the city. Nearly half of the men's clubs which were in existence before the war have had to close their doors, but the number of women's clubs has nearly doubled.

John Haynes, of Milton, N. H., owns a large house cat which is a good hunter. The other day he brought a full-grown mink home which he had killed.

German Aliens Must Register

Between 600 and 700 German alien enemies in Richmond will be compelled to register their names, and facts concerning them, at police station, beginning February 4.

All citizens or subjects of the German empire, being males of the age of 14 and upward and not naturalized as American citizens are compelled to register, or be penalized by the United States government.

Chief of Police Gorman will be in charge in the city building. Aliens will be allowed to register between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night.

All of these persons must be registered not later than February 9, or they will be taken into custody by police authorities.

Any alien, who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States by taking out his first naturalization papers, but who has not obtained his second papers, making him an American citizen, must register.

Registration shall be made by affidavits, accompanied by four unmounted photographs of himself. These photographs must be on thin paper, with a light background. The photographs must be brought to police station when he registers.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after ten days but before fifteen days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

ALIEN ENEMY REGISTRATION

FORM OF REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT AND INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING SAME.

1. The form of registration affidavit will be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT OF ALIEN ENEMY.

The registration affidavit must be filled in and sworn to in triplicate and accompanied by four unmounted photographs of the registrant, not larger than 3 by 3 in size, on thin paper with light background. All four photographs should be signed by registrant across the face of the photographs so as not to obscure the face, if registrant is able to write. If registrant is unable to write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space indicated for the same opposite the signature space.

The affidavit need not be filled out before, but must be signed and sworn to before a registration officer, who will fill in the description and take the finger prints of the registrant. All registration officers are authorized to administer the oath hereto to persons registering as alien enemies.

1. hereby register as an alien enemy
(Here insert name of registrant)
at and make the following
(Place where affidavit signed and oath administered)
statements and answers under oath:

1. Name..... All other names at any time used
(Here insert any other names used by registrant)

2. Present residence.....
(Street and number, city, town, county, State, and, if apartment house or
tenement, the number of apartment or tenement)

3. Length of residence at the foregoing place.
(Here state date on which registrant began living at his present residence)

4. All other places of residence since January 1, 1914.
(Here give particulars as to each of such places of residence)

5. Born in
(Give city or town, province, and country of birth)
..... on
(Give date of birth)

6. Since January 1, 1914, employed by:
Name of place: Date: Occupation: Name of employer: Given names
Surname
Card issued?

7. I arrived in the United States at the port of on ship and applied
(State port) (State name)
for entry under the name of
(State name under which entry was made)

8. (a) Name of father Living.....
("Yes" or "No")
Residence of father, if living
(b) Name of mother Living.....
("Yes" or "No")
Residence of mother, if living
(c) Name of wife
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
Residence of wife, if living
2. State particulars of family as follows:

1. Married? Name of wife.....
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
Wife living?
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
Residence of wife, if living
2. Names of children between 10 and 14 in the United States. Sex. Year of birth.

3. Number of children under 10 years of age.

4. State whether registrant has or has had any male relatives in arms for or against the United States and its allies during the present war.

If "yes" give particulars. Name. Relationship. For or against.

5. Were you registered for the selective draft?
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
Where?
(State district of registration)

11. State all previous military or naval or other governmental service.
(Here state duties, durations, and character of military or naval or other service and nation for which registrant served)

12. Have you ever applied for naturalization in or taken out first papers of naturalization in the United States?
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
where
(Give State or Territory, city, town, or other municipality, and name at court)

13. Have you ever been naturalized, partly or wholly, in any country other than the United States?
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
where and in what country

14. Have you ever taken an oath of allegiance to any country, State, or nation other than the United States?
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
where and to what country

15. Have you since January 1, 1914, reported to or registered with a consul or representative of any country other than the United States for military or naval or other governmental service?
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
when and where and to whom and for what country

16. Have you ever been arrested or detained on any charge?
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
If yes, state when, where, and on what charges..... Are you on parole?

17. Have you a permit to enter forbidden areas?
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
If yes, state number of permit
(Answer "Yes" or "No")
I solemnly swear that all the above statements and answers by me made
Signature
Sworn to before me this
at
(Registration officer)

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

(To be filled in by registration officer)

Name of registrant Address.....

Age..... years.... mos. Mouth (wide)....

Height feet.... inches Chin (square, pointed, etc)....

Weight Hair (black, grey, etc)....

Forehead (high, low, etc) Complexion (dark, fair, etc)....

Eyes (blue, black, etc) Face (broad, narrow, etc)....

Nose (sharp, flat, etc) Distinctive marks..... (scar on left cheek, etc)....

FINGER PRINTS

(To be taken by registration officer)

Name of registrant Address.....

1—R. Thumb. 2—R. Fore Finger. 3—R. Middle Finger. 4—R. Ring Finger. 5—R. Little Finger.

6—L. Thumb. 7—L. Fore Finger. 8—L. Middle Finger. 9—L. Ring Finger. 10—L. Little Finger.

Plain impressions of the four fingers taken simultaneously.

LEFT HAND

RIGHT HAND

MISS MARY FEWELL DIES AT HAGERSTOWN

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary Fewell, 63 years old, widow of Elliott Fewell, died at the home of her son, Coyle Fewell, Sunday night, of pneumonia. Her funeral was held Tuesday at the M. E. church on Perry street, at 1 p. m., and burial was made in Sugar Grove cemetery, east of town, by the side of her husband. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Richard Werking and Mr. Fewell.... John Hardman died at Connersville and was brought here Tuesday evening for burial in West Lawn cemetery. Short services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the undertaker's parlor of H. C. Endley on Plum street. Mr. Hardman's wife before her marriage was Miss Bessie Hardwick of near here and he is survived by his widow.... H. C. Endley of this place was called to Greensboro Saturday night on account of the death of Mrs. Nicholson, mother of Albert Nicholson. Her funeral will be held today at the Salem Baptist church near here.

CONTRIBUTED VERSE

ONE CONSOLATION
Tho we haven't had much gas
With which to cook and to heat,
And we must be conserving
With bread, sugar and meat.
While the coal situation
Still demands our attention.
Just bare in mind this one thing—
For 'tis worthy of mention
That no matter what happens
There is one consolation,
Most anything is better
Than a Kaiser ruled nation.

Yes, it is inconvenient
This conserving of the lights,
We cannot have them burning
As they did, all through the nights.
Now honest, would it matter
Very much, I'd like to know,
If we should be for sometime
Deprived of the picture show?
However just remember
There is one consolation,
Things would be much worse, if this
Was a Kaiser ruled nation.

These war times may remind us
Of those other war time days.
Of our grandparent's hardships:
How different were their ways
From ours, that are so modern—
But perhaps we should recall
That somehow, they did manage
To live through it after all.
Tho these times may seem severe,
There is one consolation.
We might even consent to
Be a Kaiser ruled nation.

If this war should continue
To last for quite a while,
We will have to sacrifice
But we'll do it with a smile.
We might even be compelled
To wear homespun clothing too.
And do many other things
Our grandparents used to do.
Well, supposing that we may—
This is one consolation,
We are helping rid the world
Of a Kaiser ruled nation.

MILTON, IND.

MRS. GEORGE WAGNER spent the week end with Mrs. William Wessel at Richmond, while Messrs. Wagner and Wessel went to Toledo to drive home machines. On account of the snow they could not bring the machines but a part of the distance.... Miss Anne Ulrich of Indianapolis visited friends and relatives Saturday.... Mrs. Alice Gresh entertained Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale and Miss Nedie Jones.... Mrs. Ed Stanley of Greenfield was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Doty. Their mother, Mrs. Angelina Warren accompanied Mrs. Stanley to Greenfield and will spend the remainder of the winter there.... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty Saturday evening.... Misses Mary Sells, Cora Kellum and Ruth McCormick and Truman McCormick were in Richmond Saturday to take the teachers' examination.... Dr. Denny attended the memorial services at Indianapolis Sunday for Miss Denny, the nurse who died in France.... Margaret Thurman spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty.... Mrs. Oliver Wallace has received official notice that her brother, Charles Grigsby, had arrived safely in France.... The Priscilla club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Jones when the following program will be given: The Leather-Wood God, Mrs. W. L. Parkins; The Art of Being Comfortable to Live With, Mrs. Rufus Lindsay; Music, Mrs. Charles Knieze.... Miss Luella Lantz is spending the week with Mrs. Walter Jerga at Canleton.... The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gresh.... The Jolly 24 will meet Friday evening with Miss Lillian DuGranet at the home of Mrs. Gussie Miller.... Mr. and Mrs. William Hussey and family of Hagerstown spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parkins.... Mrs. Phoebe Michael let a window fall on her right hand and badly mashed one finger.... While R. F. Calloway was cleaning out the eave trough on the back of his house the ladder slipped and Mr. Calloway suffered a bad fall.

Closed for Month.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—For selling an excessive quantity of sugar to an individual, D. Noochinson, a wholesale grocer of Patterson, N. J., has been ordered by the food administration to suspend business entirely during the month of February. Noochinson sold 400 pounds of sugar to a theatre manager who offered to give one pound to the purchasers of admission tickets.