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INTERPRETS NEW LIQUOR LAW GRACE MUST ENFORCE LAW. WILSON FOR GLOSE RELATIONS

SOLICITOR R. A. COOPER ADVIS- MANNING GIVES MAYOR WEEK ON BOARD ARGENTINA'S NEW ES NEWBERRY SHERIFF.

Defines What is Meant by Private Charleston Official Paid Visit to Gov-Room under Gallon-a-Month Act-Also Tells of Rights of Person to Receive and Transport Whiskey.

Correspondence was given out yesgard to the much discussed "gallon a month" law. The matter came up dispute.

the law were asked by Sheriff Blease: ed by further delay." "1. (a) Under section 5 please

tions, with no bed in it, a private quoted as saying: room under this section?

private room under this section?

sonal us?

"3. If a person has in his should be granted autonomy, that the of this act?

"4. Have I the right to enter the extheir books and see whether or not gallon a month?

ordered from a point from without law of the State." the State, if that whiskey is received | Mayor Grace reached Columbia to-

The following is the opinion of lasting about an hour. At first the Solicitor Cooper:

IN WHICH TO COMPLY.

ernor to Discuss Law Enforcement Says That Nations of West Should and Not Regulation of Vices.

Columbia, March 29 .- "Definite action must be taken within a week," terday at the governor's office in re- Gov. Manning told Mayor Grace, of Charleston, this afternoon at a conference between them. "I asked Mayor Grace," said the governor, "as through correspondence had between head of the government of Charles-Gov. Manning and Sheiff Blease of ton to enforce the law. I specially Newberry county, the governor hav- mentioned the gambling law and the ing written all the sheriffs of the liquor law. I asked for enforcement State, inclosing a copy of the law. and not regulation. I pointed out to In vouchsafing his cooperation, Sher- Mayor Grace that as so much has iff Blease wrote that he had asked an been said and written on the situaopinion upon certain sections of the tion, and as so much time has allaw from the solicitor of his circuit, ready elapsed on account of his ill-R. A. Cooper. The solicitor replied ness, since I had first taken the matwith a categorical opinion upon the ter up with him; that definite action salient features of the law now in must be taken within a week; that the public is so well informed on the

The following questions relative to situation that nothing could be gain-

. The statement of the governor foladvise me what is a 'private room.' lowed the publication in the local af-"(b) Is a room over a man's store, ternoon newspaper of an interview which he uses for private conversa- with Mayor Grace, in which he was

'Gov. Manning told me unequivocal-"(c) Would a room annexed to a ly to enforce the law in Charleston. lawyer's office, said room being used I took his order." Continuing this inonly for private conversation, be a terview says: "Mayor Grace was rather reticent in discussing the li-"2. Has a person the right quor situation in Charleston, saying to buy from the dispensary in Co- that everything appertaining to the lumbia any whiskey and bring it to illegal sale of intoxicants had been Newberry, a dry county, for his per- aired by every one on every occasion. He averred, however, that Charleston

possession a pint of whiskey for his people of the city should be allowed own personal use, is he in violation to regulate their own affairs as to liquor selling in a progressive way.

"The Charleston Mayor is of the press offices and depots to examine opinion that the State needs a new constitution, which will do away with any one has received more than a the present cumbersome system of

"5. Under this act, would a person measures to be passed. He also thinks living in Newberry county have the that Charleston needs a new city right to transport or convey for his charter, but it cannot be granted unown use a gallon of whiskey .hat he less there is a change in the organic

BATTLESHIP PRESIDENT EX. TENDS GREETINGS.

Encourage Growth of Affection and Sympathy between Them-Technically on Foreign Soil.

Annapolis, Md., March 29 .- Speak- lives were lost in the sinking by Gering today at a luncheon given in his man submarines Saturday and Sunday honor on board the new Argentine of the Dempster liner Falaba, bound battleship Moreno in Annapolis roads from Liverpool for the coast of by Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine Africa, and the Eritish steamer by laws, resulting as follows: ambassador, President Wilson em- Aguila, Liverpool for London. phasized the "growing warmth of affection, as well as understanding," be- St. George's channel, had aboard 160 tween the United States and other na- passengers and a crew of 90. Of er, re-elected. tions of the Western hemisphere, The president spoke in reply to an of those rescued died from exposure. address in a similar vein delivered by Ambassador Naon.

and recration. The lunch, exchanges by a mine off Flamborough Head toof formal visits, and a golf game here day. late this afternoon filled his time. He at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Moreno.

"It is with great pleasure that I find myself in this interesting com- engaged in the pany and in this interesting place," he England. said in his address. "There has obtained a custom of the United States was lost, was given five minutes to Moise and D. R. McCallum, resigned. which has seemed to amount almost get his passengers and crew into the This was agreed to. to a superstition that the president of boats, but according to the survivors, dent or out of precaution for the coun- er sank in 10 minutes.

at any rate, to relieve the country of water who managed to keep afloat. the fear of his misbehavior.

of the reciprocity and connection be- after the crew had commer ced to Witherspoon.

MORE THAN 159 LOST WHEN SUBMARINES SANK VESSELS.

MANY LOST WITH SHIPS.

100 or More of Falaba's Passengers G. A. Lemmon Chosen Vice-President and Crew and 26 From Aguila are Missing and Are Thought to Have Perished.

London, March 29 .- Upward of 150

The Falaba, torpedoed Sunday in this total only 140 were rescued. Eight

The admiralty statement follows:

BOAT FIRED UPON.

perience with Submarine.

The submarine's captain hailed the

Capt. Bannerman of the Aguila said

water and drowned. Finally the boat

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS MRS. **OFFICERS FOR** 1915-1916.

BELSER CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

and J. W. McKiever and J. Z. Hear- Writes to Attorney General on Subon Reelected-Importance of Grain Mill Discussed-Committee to Continue Efforts.

The annual election of officers of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday by the directors for Protection of Cruelty to Animals, as requested by the constitution and of Savannah, in a letter to Attorney

President, R. B. Belser. 2nd Vice President, J. W. McKiev-

The Aguila was sunk by shell fire aging Secretary during the pleasure South Carolina for their fights. Saturday night off the Pembroke of the board of directors. The man- "Sundays and holidays seem to be From the time of the president's ar- coast. She carried three passengers aging secretary having the right to se- their favorite time and I am told rival here on the Mayflower, shortly and a crew of 42. Twenty-three of lect his assistant has reappointed the Scriven's Ferry is a place frequented after noon, until his departure for the crew and all of the passengers efficient and popular assistant secre- by them," says Mrs. Weathersbee, Washington at 7 o'clock tonight, his were lost. Another Dutch steamer, tary, Mrs. Wesley A. Brown, who has attention was given to ceremonials the Amstel of 853 tons, was blown up held that position for two years.

is expected to arrive in Washington the Aguila, upon sighting the sub- assumed the duties of their positions. within three miles of an institution marine the captain tried to escape by Messrs. G. A. Lemmon and J. W. Mc- of learning in this State. Governor Technically the president was on putting on all speed possible, but the Kiever, re-elected directors, requested Manning sent the letters to M. D. foreign soil during his visit to the underwater craft overtook the steam- that Messrs. Smith, Boyle and Forers, showing that Germany now has rester be designated as the three-year him to see that the laws were enforcsome of her most modern submarines term directors and that the directors operations against re-elected be designated to serve for

> two years, filling out the unexpired The captain of the Falaba, who two-year terms of Messrs. D. D.

Those present expressed sincere rethe United States should not leave its before this was possible a torpedo gret with parting from President D. territory. I do not know whether hit the engine room, causing an explo- D. Moise and directors Neill O'Don-

board of directors, Mr. O'Donnell detry-whether there was fear that he Trawlers rescued most of those clining the nomination for another would not behave himself outside of saved; others got away in the boats. three year term on the board. The the defences of the Dardanelles had his own jurisdiction or whether it was Those still on the steamer when the retiring directors and president have proved more effective than had been thought that he was absolutely neces- explosion occurred were thrown into assured the present board that they expected and that he now would afsary to the country and its adminis- the sea and it took the fishermen an will have the same interest in the firm that the allied fleet would not legislation and allow progressive tration. I shall try on this occasion, hour or more to pick up those in the Chamber of Commerce that they have force a passage.

heretofore showed, and that they will "We await a new attack without The Aguila was attacked by the back up the president and the pres- fear," the field marshal is reported to "I am particularly glad that this submarine U-28, which opened fire, ent board of directors composed of have averred. "The more ships there great vessel, which I have so much killing a woman passenger, the chief the officers above mentioned and are the better satisfied we shall be. admired, should represent some part engineer and two of the crew. Even Messrs. H. M. Stuckey and E. L. We do not lack ammunition for Turk-

at an express office in another county day on the Carolina Special and went tween the United States and the great lower the boats, according to the sur- A matter of much concern to the Turkish industry has been sufficiently -for instance, Fairfield county, a dry into conference with Gov. Manning republic of Argentine. We have been vivors, the Germans kept up their fire directors and which elicited a lengthy developed to equip a fresh army of supplying you with this great arm of and some of the boats were riddled. discussion was the importance of fur- 500,000 which it will be easy to mob-The captain of the trawler Ottille, nishing a market and manufacturing ilize. governor would have nothing to say er of us will ever use such an arm whom the commander of the sub- facilities for market and grinding "Constantinople is calm and the marine told of the sinking of the corn, wheat and oats. Sultan still is in his Bosphorus palace. "I feel that I am speaking the sen- Aguila, went to the rescue and picked Mr. O'Donnell had attended this, Enver Pasha, minister of war, is most he saw the statement of Mayor Grace timent of my fellow countrymen when up three boats containing 19 of the the last meeting of his tenure of ofoptimistic and we are convinced we I say that there is a growing warmth crew. A fourth beat could not be fice, for the express purpose of em- shall win."

COCK MAINS BEING HELD?

WEATHERBEE CLAIMS THAT COCK FIGHTING IS GO-ING ON IN THIS STATE,

ject, Who Refers Letter to Governor-Manning Calls on Beaufort Sheriff to Enforce Law.

Columbia. March 30 .- Mrs. L. T. Weathersbee, secretary of the Society General Peeples, says that cock fighting is being vigorously indulged in 1st Vice President, G.* A. Lemmon. on the South Carolina side of the Savannah River. She says that the society at Savannah has been fighting Treasurer, J. Z. Hearon, re-elected. this evil for two years and to evade E. I. Reardon is continued as Man- the officers the "sports" cross into

Attorney General Peeples referred the letter to Governor Manning and Messrs. W. Percy Smith, W. B. quoted him the law, which makes it Boyle and H. N. Forrester, the newly a misdemeanor for a person to en-In the case of both the Falaba and elected directors, were present and gage in or be present at a cork fight White, of Beaufort county, and asked ed in his county.

ALLIES CAN'T TAKE FORTS?

"The More Ships Against Dardanelles the Better Satified We Shall Bc," States Von Der Goltz.

Bucharest, March 30 .- Field Marthat was out of distrust of the presi- sion. Many were killed, and the steam- nell and D. R. McCallum from the shal Von Der Goltz, the German military commandant of Constantinople, interviewed by the Adeverul, declared

answer each one.

is a room where a person sleeps or which is his home.

siderable difficulty. Under section 1 of the act it is provided that 'no person, firm, corporation or company shall receive or be in possession of any spirituous, vinos, fermented or Spring-Rice Seeks to Know When malt liquors or beverages containing more than 1 per cent, of alcohol for his, her, its or their use or for the We must therefore look to other pro- final approval of President Wilson. visions of the act to ascertain in what cases a person may handle or use whiskey. Under section 2 any person is permitted to order from a point Mother and Her Infant Twins Burnwithout the State not exceeding one gallon within any calendar month and liquor so ordered may be kept by ! difficulty in its construction.

given me serious difficulty is section and burned to death. 6. Under this section it is provided that 'nothing in this act shall prevent ed in accordance with law. the shipment or transportation of al-

I am not giving an opinion as to the reply to Sheriff Blease:

"I have numbered your questions for publication, and it was not his infor convenience and will endeavor to tention to give out anything, but when

"1. In reply to your first question, in the local paper he dictated the insubdivisions a, b and c, I beg to g l- terview in which he said that Mayvise that in my opinion a 'private or Grace had been given one week in room' as contemplated under this act which definite action must be taken. What he will do if the mayor fails to take definite action within the "2. This question has given me con- specified time was not intimated by

Gov. Manning.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

American Note Will be Dispatched.

Washington, March 29 .- Ambassause of any other person, firm or cor. dor Spring-Rice conferred with Secre-1, we would have Statewide prohibi- British order in council, decreeing a tion and no person could be in pos- virtual blockade against commerce to session of any whiskey at any point and from Germany, would be forin the State without violating the law. warded. The note awaits only the

FOUR LOST IN FIRE.

ed to Death.

Watertown, N. Y., March 31 .- The such person in his private room or village of Norfolk was swept by a another and touch hands, we are apt Survivors Tell Terrible Stories of Exhouse. Had the act stopped at the fire this morning causing a loss of two to touch hearts also. end of section 2, there would be no hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. John

"4. Under the decision of our su-

pensary,' had been omitted, I think "5. I think that a person would mutual helpfulness. it would be clear that any person have the right to transport or convey could purchase whiskey from a dis- for his own use a gallon of whiskey success of your president, your gov- ten other men were lost. pensary and carry it to any point ordered from a point without the ernment, and if I may, I wish to inwithin the State. The purpose of the State, even though the whiskey may clude your ambassador, for whom we steamer Ottilie, which was sent to the Brother of Dr. A. B. Clarke, of legislature seems to have been to pro- be received at an express office in an- have the greatest respect." hibit the transportation and delivery other county. In other words, there

the State having no dispensary, that the consignee should have his the Moreno by Admiral Martin, pres- er's bows, but he speeded up to 14 whether for personal use or not, ex- whiskey delivered to him within his ident of the Argentine naval commis- knots, only to be overtaken because of the British army at Neuve Chap- morning and reproved for alleged necept as provided in section 2, and county, nor does it provide that he sion; Ambassador Naon and Capt. the submarine was making 18 knots. pelle, France, was badly wounded by potism in selecting the dispensary I am, therefore, of the opinion that shall personally receive it at his Galindez of the battleship. Later the One rescued sailor said a boat in bayonet in chest and shoulder in the employees. it would be unlawful for any person nearest railroad or express office. It ambassador was invited to accompany which were ten sailors, a woman pas- fierce battle with the Germans on to purchase whiskey at a dispensary only provides that it must be per- the president on the Mayflower into senger and a stewardess, was fired on March 11th. This message came to CARRANZA TROOPS AMBUSHED.

war because we are so sure that neithagainst the other.

of affection as well as understanding found, and it is presumed she foun- phasizing the importance of the busiwhich are, I hope, daily coming to un- the submarine. derstand us better, and to which we are drawn by feeling as well as by in-

in some common undertaking for hu- ing from the steamer A tila. manity as well as neighbors.

believe it in the midst of this period sons and about 160 passengers. About He considered this marketing and on his way to Berlin after leaving spect is justice and fairness and eight of whom including the captain Sumter's immediate needs, and he felt

tions, but at the bottom we have got Pinewold."

just the same sort of hearts and understanding and the same essential interests and when we mix with one

"I want to congratulate you upon Thomas, with her infant twins, and the completion of this ship and upon teen members of the crew of the Brit- milling plant. "The part of the act which has her sister, were trapped in their home all that she stands for in the way of ish steamship Aguila, sunk by the reciprocity between ourselves and the German submarine U-28 on Saturday forts towards assisting the commit- be paid.

ident of the United States that we sunk 50 miles southwest of the approval of Mr. O'Donnell's views, letter. "I am not a politician; have coholic liquors or beverages to or preme court and of the United States are rapidly approaching a day when Smalls, a group of rocks on the south- and all present agreed with them. never held office and don't want to from any dispensary authorized by supreme court, I do not think you the Americans will draw together as east Irish coast. The crew was given Messrs. W. B. Boyle, W. Percy Smith be president. When the people have the law of this State to sell same in have the right to examine the rec- they have never drawn together be- four minutes to leave the ship, but, and H. M. Stuckey were added to the secured the government for themthe county of such dispensary.' If ords of the railroads and express of- fore, and it will be a union, not of survivors said, the steamer was fired Parrott Milling company soliciting selves and we have peace I will retire

"I want to drink to the health and others were killed by shell fire and

After the lunch the president and of any whiskey into any county in is nothing in the act which requires Secretary Daniels were shown over the submarine fired across the steamthe naval academy grounds. As Dr. and the passenger was killed, while his brother, Dr. A. B. Clarke on Monconvey it into the county of Newberry. Gov. Manning made the following Naon boarded the Mayflower a salute the stewardess was hurled into the

of 19 guns was fired. constitutionality of this provision, but "I beg to acknowledge yours of the As the Mayflower, carrying the capsized and sank.

well in seeking advice from him. As firing a presidential salute of 21 guns, Dr. Carey T. Grayson, his naval aide, friends here, who will hope for his miles southeast of Agua Prieta. Run-"3. I do not think a person would governor, I can not pretend to con- which was promptly answered by the at the academy golf club, while Sec- quick recovery, although from the ners reached Agua Prieta early this be violating this act by having a pint strue the law, but hope that you and Mayflower. Rear Admiral Fullman, retary Daniels went to the home of brief message received, it would morning, appealing for help. Scores of whiskey in his pocket for his own your magistrates will use your utmost superintendent of the academy, their Admiral Fullman and later inspected seem that his injuries were of a des- of the Carranzistas have been killed, paid an official call on the president, the academy, perate character.-Georgetown Times, it is reported,

for the other countries of the great dered. On their arrival at Fishguard ness men of Sumter assuring the pur-American hemisphere which we are several of the crew wore bandages, chase of the Parrott Milling company coming daily to understand better, and having been wounded by the fire from plant and the addition thereto of a Von Der Goltz had left Constantino-

"It is a fine thing to believe, and I sank carried a crew of about 90 per- capital stock therefor.

of war, that the real ground of re- 140 survivors have been picked up, manufacturing plant the greatest of Sofia.

good will, that you can not respect died afterward. It is feared that that failure to get up sufficient capi- VILLA NOT TO BE PRESIDENT. poration, except as provided else- tary Bryan today, and it was under- a man or a nation for which you can many persons on the steamer were tal stock means thousands of dollars where in this act.' It is clear that stood later that he sought information not sconer or later acquire an af- killed by the explosion of the torpedo. of lost trade to Sumter's business esif the act had stopped with section as to when the American note on the fection. And the great advantage of "The Dutch steamer Amsel, a vessel tablishments. He felt humiliated and intermixture, not only of actual in- of \$53 tons, belonging to P. A. Van surprised that Sumter should even termixture of blood, but of constant Es & Co. of Rotterdam, when on a think of failing in this matter. He intercouse between nations, is that passage from Rotterdam to Poole, alluded to the number of mercantile there grows up a common under- Eng., struck a mine at 4 a. m., the establishments which have not taken a letter to Monterey business men, acstanding. We speak different lan- 29th of March, in a German mine stock, but which will be benefited by knowledging a contribution of 1,000,guages, we have followed to some ex- field off Flamborough (Yorkshire, the thousands of dollars obtained 000 pesos demanded in behalf of the tent different customs; we have to Eng.) The crew has been landed in from grain which will take the place poor, Gen. Francisco Villa today reit-

> posed. He counseled continued and dispatch from Monterey. determined efforts by the committee to impress upon Sumter's business es-

Fishguard, Wales, March 29 .- Thir-He will continue to give his best ef-

great country you represent, and I night, perished. Survivors who ar- tee. Mr. Lemmon and Dr. Hearon of "I don't care what you think of

political ties, but of understanding and upon while the men were getting into committee to aid Messrs. Hearon, Mc- to private life happy." the boats. The chief engineer and two Callum and Lemmon.

day last.

This young man was in Georgetown

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has left Bucharest for Berlin.

Announcement that Field Marshal flour mill and additional grain storing ple for Sofia, Bulgaria, was made capacity. He felt that the business from Athens on March 26. His "Twenty-three members of the interests of Sumter are confronted departure was believed to have an terest-by the desire to be comrades crew and three passengers are miss- with a crisis in their affairs by the in- important bearing on the developability of the Chamber of Commerce ment in the Balkan situation which is "The steamer Falaba, which also committee to secure the necessary causing concern in Turkey. It is evident that he stopped in Bucharest

Again Abjures Ambition for Political Preferment in Troubled Mexican Republic.

San Antonio, Texas, March 30 .- In some degree different national tradi- the Humber by the Grimsby trawler of thousands of bales of cotton, if the erated that he has no desire to be milling plant is established, as pro- president of Mexico, according to a

> When the contribution was peremptorily demanded several weeks tablishments of every kind what ago Gen. Villa scored a committee of Sumter stands to lose by failure to Monterey merchants who visited him organize the stock company for a and, it is said, the delegation was not

permitted to leave the palace until assurance was given that the tax would

want to express my feeling as pres- rived here today said the Aguila was the special committee expressed their me," Villa is quoted as saying in his

NEPOTISM ALLEGED.

Gov. Manning Reproves Richland County Board for Choice of Dispensary Employes.

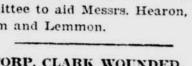
Columbia, March 31 .- The Rich-

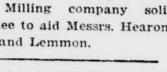
Body of Six Hundred Cavalry in Danger of Annihiliation.

1 am trying to give my construction 29th with inclosures from Mr. Cooper. president and his party, neared the county on a visit to his brother at Douglas, Arizona, March 30 .- Amof the act as it reads and as it should "Mr. Cooper being the solicitor of naval academy the Reina Mercedes, accompanied by his aides. the breaking out of the war, and im- bushed by the Villaistas a body of be enforced until declared constitu- your circuit, I think you have done the Argentine training ship, began President Wilson played golf with list for service. He made many fighting for their lives twenty-five

rescue.

CORP. CLARK WOUNDED.





Plantersville in Battle at Neuve Chappelle.

Corporal G. Walter Clarke, an offi- land County Dispensary Board was