

in the non-expected quantities, so inspectors will have no difficulty in computing the quantities of narcotic drugs contained in each order.

#### MARYLAND PROVIDES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL USES OF ALCOHOL.

A law for correcting the State-wide prohibition bill of Maryland has been signed by the Governor, and permits the use of alcohol for certain purposes. It reads: "An act to regulate the manufacture, purchase, sale or dealing in medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, sacramental, mechanical, culinary, or toilet preparations.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that it shall not be unlawful to manufacture, buy, or deal in any medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, sacramental, mechanical, culinary or toilet preparation which may contain such percentage of alcohol as may be necessary to hold the contents in solution, preserve the preparation or keep it from freezing; provided, however, that no such preparation shall be manufactured, bought, sold or dealt in, for use as a beverage or intoxicant.

"Section 2. And be it further enacted, that any and all laws in conflict therewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

"Section 3. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect from June 1."

#### PARK COMPANY'S DAMAGE SUIT FORMALLY DISMISSED IN NEW YORK COURT.

Though it is still considered possible, if not probable, that the John D. Park & Son Com-

pany, of Cincinnati, will carry its long-drawn-out injunction and damage suit against numerous prominent wholesale druggists to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, this case has now been thoroughly adjudicated and wound up, as far as the United States District Court in New York is concerned. By a decision made by Judge Julius M. Mayer, in the District Court, an amended complaint of the Park Company has been held to be barred by the defendants' plea that the statute of limitations has operated against that concern's claim for damages sustained by alleged "conspiracy and combinations in restraint of trade" acts on the part of the defendants from 1889 to 1902.

#### PRICE MAINTENANCE VERDICT.

The jury sitting in the case of Frey & Son, Inc., wholesale grocers of Baltimore, against the Welch Grape Juice Company, an action for damages on the ground that the Welch Company had refused to let the grocery company have goods because the grocery company had declined to sign an agreement to keep up the producers' price, brought in a verdict for the Welch Company on April 27th in the United States Court. Frey & Son, Inc., had sued for \$20,000, punitive damages being put at four times this sum.

#### CHARLES E. HIRES COMPANY SECURES VERDICTS.

Several suits, charging substitution in sales and dispensing of substitute products for Hires' Root Beer, have been decided in favor of Charles E. Hires Company, and the defendants adjudged guilty.

### WAR DEPARTMENT.

List of changes of station covering period ending April 30, 1916, in the cases of Sergeants First Class and Sergeants, Hospital Corps, U. S. Army.

#### SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS.

Rush O. Day, from Ft. D. A. Russell, to the Southern Department.

James Sweeney, from Ft. Sam Houston, to Ft. Bliss.

William J. Murphy, from the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, to Ft. Bliss.

Thomas G. Bristow, from Field Hospital No. 2, to the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, Cal.

William K. Lyda, from Ft. Lawton, to Ft. Bliss.

Herbert Repp, from the Letterman General Hospital, Cal., to Ft. Bliss.

James A. Tremblay, from West Point, N. Y., to Ft. Sam Houston.

Lyell R. Stewart, from Ft. Miley, to Ft. Bliss.

Alexander Berkowitz, from the Philippines Department, to the Letterman General Hospital.

Jesse H. Mael, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Miley.

George P. Chase, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Lawton.

James F. Hamner, from Ft. McDowell, to Alaska, on the June transport.

George J. Shull, from Ft. Thomas, to Alaska, on the June transport.

Earl F. Greene, from Jackson Barracks, to Alaska, on the June transport.

Albert Metze, from the Attending Surgeons' Office, Washington, D. C., to Alaska, on the June transport.

Paul Yeatman, from Alaska, to Ft. Lawton, for assignment, in July.

Thomas E. Albertson, from Alaska, to Ft. Lawton, for assignment, in July.

John A. Watfield, from Alaska, to Ft. Lawton, for assignment, in July.

Walter W. Tobin, from Alaska, to Ft. Lawton, for assignment, in July.

Forest E. White, from Alaska, to Ft. Lawton, for assignment, in July.

Ray Westra, from Ft. Bayard, to the Letterman General Hospital.

#### SERGEANTS.

John E. Oberg, from the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., to Ft. Worden.

James J. Johnson, from Ft. Wadsworth, to Ft. Hamilton.

Edwin R. Arndt, from Ft. George Wright, to the Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

Adolf Nelson, from Ft. Wadsworth, to the Southern Department, for assignment.

Thomas O. Williams, from the Hawaiian Department, to Ft. Yellowstone.

Albert F. Dowler, from the Philippines Department, to the Letterman General Hospital.

Ralph B. Kopenhefer, from Ft. Ethan Allen, to the Southern Department, for assignment.

Brent A. Lemert, from Ft. Ethan Allen, to the Southern Department, for assignment.

Paul J. Schreiner, from Ft. Totten, to the Southern Department, for assignment.

George D. Coleman, from Ft. Andrews, to the Southern Department, for assignment.

Horace J. Caterer, from the U. S. M. P. "Mills," to Ft. Jay.

#### UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Pharmacist T. V. O'Gorman, directed to proceed to Port Townsend, Washington, for duty at Quarantine Station.

April 21, 1916.

Pharmacist F. J. Hurley, relieved at Marine Hospital, San Francisco, California, and proceed to Angel Island Quarantine Station.

April 19, 1916.

Pharmacist R. F. Troxler, relieved at the Angel Island Quarantine Station, and proceed to the Marine Hospital, San Francisco, California.

April 19, 1916.

Scientific Assistant W. J. Lauck, proceed to Spartanburg, S. C., for duty in investigations of pellagra.

April 20, 1916.

Sanitary Engineer Walter G. Stromquist, proceed to Cincinnati for duty in studies of stream pollution.

April 19, 1916.

Sanitary Engineer Herbert H. Wagenhals, proceed to Cincinnati for duty in studies of stream pollution.

April 19, 1916.

Pharmacist F. L. Brown, granted 1 day's leave of absence, April 3, 1916.

April 1, 1916.

Pharmacist J. V. La Grange, granted 2 days' leave of absence, March 27 and 31, 1916.

March 27, 1916.

RUPERT BLUE, *Surgeon General.*

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

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