

PUT SHACKLES ON KING ALCOHOL

Senate Committee Favors the Abolition of C. O. D. Business on Liquor.

AID PROHIBITION STATES

Congress Can't Enlarge the Police Powers of States, but Can Restrict Interstate Commerce in the Exhilarating Beverages.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Senate committee on judiciary spent some hours considering the various bills intended to relieve prohibition states from Federal interference in dealing with liquor traffic within the borders of such states, but no agreement was reached. It was determined, however, to vote on the measures on Monday.

From the discussion today there appeared to be a prospect that reporting of some measure dealing with a part of the questions, at least that have been agitated in a number of Southern States, which have been presented by Supreme Court rulings from exercising their police powers for the control of intoxicants.

Abolish C. O. D. Business.

There is a substantial agreement among members of the committee that all bills that attempt to define what are the police powers of a state will be laid aside as unnecessary. The Senator Knox declared that the police powers of a state are something the Federal Government has no authority to add to or take from.

It is believed a majority of the committee, however, will support a measure which will require that packages containing liquors be shipped from one state or territory to another must have marks to indicate the contents, which will abolish the "collect on delivery" feature connected with interstate commerce and will provide that the consignee must be definite.

Remove Chief Grievance.

The purpose is to put an end to "collect on delivery" shipments of liquors to fictitious parties and the delivery of liquors by railroads or express companies to any person who will pay the charges. This system has been one of the causes of much complaint by the states and it was asserted before the committee that it has permitted the transportation companies to act as agents of liquor dealers or to make the companies actual dealers themselves in intoxicants.

INTERESTING POINT IS RAISED

Suit to Force Express Companies to Accept Beer Shipments.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Refusal of express companies to accept shipments of beer and other liquors destined to points in prohibition states has resulted in a complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Triple Brewing Company of Kansas City has instituted a complaint against the Adams, American, Pacific, United States and Wells Fargo Express Companies, alleging that they refuse to accept shipments of beer at Kansas City to points in Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma.

The complaint says that it has been sending for 30 years consignments of malt liquors into those states marked "C. O. D." Now, the complainant alleges, the express companies refuse to carry all so-called "intoxicating liquors" with the understanding that the purchase price is to be paid on delivery. The complainant maintains that this action of the companies is in violation of the interstate commerce act.

BIG SUM FOR PEARL HARBOR

House Committee Favors Bates Bill, Appropriating \$4,500,000.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House naval committee today reported favorably a substitute bill for the establishment of a naval base and the building of a drydock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The bill authorizes the expenditure in these projects of approximately \$4,500,000, of which \$500,000 is appropriated and it recommends the limit of cost of the drydock to \$2,000,000.

Representative Bates (Pennsylvania) in charge of the bill, thinks the measure will go through next Monday under suspension of the rules despite the blockade situation in the House. He has received more than 100 letters from Senators and Representatives of both parties declaring the urgency of the bill and pledging their support.

AWAIT END OF FILIBUSTER

Conditions Not Propitious for Action on Land Grant.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 3.—The pending Democratic filibuster in the House, in the opinion of Western men, makes it inadvisable to call up the Fulton land grant resolution at this time, for the Democrats, who as a rule are favorable to the passage of the resolution, would under the tactics being pursued by Mr. Williams, be called upon to vote against it, and their votes, combined with the Michigan members and their friends, might prove disastrous.

The filibuster is likely to be broken before long and when normal conditions are restored, it is believed an opportunity will be afforded for considering the resolution.

National Bank at Harrisburg.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 3.—The application of George J. Wilhelm, Samuel May, Jacob G. Sander, Thomas J. Anderson and William H. Hale to organize the First National Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., with \$5,000,000 capital has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

Bryan Touring Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—William J. Bryan was in Kansas City a few hours tonight. He left for Hutchinson, Kan., where he will speak tomorrow. He will make two other speeches in Kansas, at Garden City and Dodge City, and then go into Colorado on a speech-making tour.

The white population of New Zealand is now 850,000, having increased 117,000 in the last five years.

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