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EXPOSITION BILL SPURNED BY GOVERNOR

Clerks Attempt to Obtain His Signature but Fail

NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE DIRECTORS

Court Action, Initiative or Legislative Action in 1923 Only Possible Ways to Get State Aid.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Chairman Meier of the exposition board announced today that he would call a statewide executive committee meeting next week to decide further action.

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Dec. 30.—The next move in the Portland exposition situation is up to the fair directors as the result of placing on file late yesterday the exposition resolution and gasoline tax bill, following the refusal of the governor to sign the bill and the refusal of the secretary of state to receive the resolution.

The courses open to the directors include court action to test the constitutionality of the passage of the measures by the senate, drafting new bills to submit to the people by initiative or waiting until the next session of the legislature. The initiative measure could not be voted on before next November.

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Dec. 30.—When the legislative clerks late yesterday took the exposition gasoline tax bill to the governor without the signatures of Senator Ritter of Speaker Bean, the governor refused to sign the resolution providing for the fair. When taken to Secretary of State Koser's office in the same manner he refused to receive it.

Dying Race May Be Rehabilitated Again

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 30.—The first step in the endeavor to rehabilitate the dying Hawaiian race—placing 12 Hawaiian families on specially selected farm sites on Molokai, the leper island—will cost approximately \$20,000, George P. Cooke, executive officer of the Hawaiian Homes commission, reported to the organization at a special meeting.

The commission, appointed by Governor Wallace R. Farrington, in accordance with the rehabilitation act passed by congress, hopes to establish the first settlers on Molokai by January 1, 1923. The land selected is practically virgin soil and must be cleared and prepared for the farmers.

ADVERTISING TAX

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—A tax on all forms of printed advertising has been decided upon by the municipality. In newspapers the minimum tax will be ten per cent for situations wanted and up to 20 per cent for luxury articles and advertisements.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Cattle were slow today, sheep steady and eggs weak, with butter unsettled.

Better Grain Handling is Object of Organization

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Representatives of farm organizations and grain exchanges meeting here Thursday, organized a joint committee representing the producers and the exchanges interested in the marketing of grain to consider, in an informal manner, complaints that may arise concerning the handling of grain.

The organization resulted from a suggestion offered at the conference of grain producers and the grain handlers, held here recently under the auspices of the department of agriculture. The committee will receive suggestions on subjects from producers, millers, distributors and grain exchanges, a statement said, but will have no authority to bind either the grain organizations or the exchange.

FINANCIER OF JAPAN IS IN THIS COUNTRY

Viscount Shibuwasa Hopes to See International Morality Develop to end Wars.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—International morality, as Viscount-Eichi Shibuwasa sees it, is the remedy for the world's turmoil. In his 82nd year, the noted Japanese financier, who is passing today as the guest of Portland, hopes only that he may live to witness the establishment of neighborly relations, such as prevail in civil life, among the nations of both hemispheres.

"Between individuals," he declared, "there exists a morality based on courtesy, equity and modesty. The more intelligent the individual, the more pronounced are these virtues. They are the structures of our society I believe, and have long believed, that nations should have a code of morality founded in these same virtues. If any one nation is actuated by self-interest alone, is proud of its strength and continually puts forward its own selfish designs, that nation becomes a peril to itself and its sister nations. I have always insisted on an international morality. It will come."

WEIGHS SWEAT OF MAN'S BROW

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Weighing the sweat of a man's brow is the task set for the United States Bureau of Mines station in Pittsburgh, according to A. C. Fieldner, station superintendent and surveying chemist. The work will be undertaken by scales so delicately adjusted that their accuracy has been tested to within approximately 1200 of a pound.

To obtain material for the test, it was said that men lifting weights in an enclosed chamber were to be subjected to various degrees of temperature, humidity, and air movements, which would then be exactly controlled with scientific instruments under the constant observation of physicists and physicians.

Fanciful as the work may seem, it was pointed out that it has an intensely practical purpose. For instance, in the Montana copper mines high temperatures are frequently encountered where it must be known at what temperature the men may work in safety. The same problem arises in the steel mills where the men work in rather high temperatures with safety, provided there is a fairly rapid movement of air. If the air movement is not sufficiently rapid the temperature rapidly may become dangerous.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The federal investigation of retail prices of necessities in all parts of the country is rapidly reaching completion, the department of justice announced today.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Wheat was \$1.02 to \$1.07 today.

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Mexican chamber of deputies was invaded today by armed forces for the first time in its history when troops were called in to quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the liberal constitutionalists and the social democratic bloc.

PRODUCERS OF OIL ASK FOR A HIGH TARIFF

Disagreement as to Amount at Hearing Before Senate Committee

RUINATION SEEN WITH FREE CRUDE

Opponents Fear a Further Increase in Price to the Ultimate Consumers; \$1.00 a Barrel Highest Asked.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Varying duties on crude oil were proposed before the senate finance committee Thursday by spokesmen for mid-continent producers and all duties were opposed by American producers operating in Mexico and representative of various classes of oil consumers in this country.

Low Rate.

Renewing the fight for a tariff levy, which was lost in the house by an overwhelming vote, Senator Harlan, Republican, Oklahoma, said he was satisfied with the original rate proposed by the ways and means committee, 35 cents a barrel on crude and 25 cents a barrel on fuel.

A duty of \$1 a barrel was urged by Harry H. Smith of Tulsa, Okla., secretary of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association, who said this would equalize the difference in the cost of production in Mexico and in the mid-continent fields.

W. H. Gray, of Tulsa, representing the National Association of Independent Oil Producers, urged that the president be empowered to assess a duty equivalent to the combined import and export levies imposed by Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela, from which the chief American imports come.

Spokesmen for the domestic producers said, and some members of the committee agreed, that the mid-continent industry was in bad condition at this time. Mr. Smith said that two hundred thousand small wells could not continue in operation at present prices and a tariff ought to be enacted as a protection and a conservation measure.

Effect of Tax.

Opponents of a duty on oil said a tariff protection was not necessary and would serve only to increase the price to consumers. They laid particular stress upon what they said would be the effect on the farmers.

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TRUSTEES ARE REMOVED BY DIRECTORS

Heads of Christian Science Mother Church Exercise Authority Over Publishing House Trustees.

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The board of directors of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) announced the removal of the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society. The trustees at the same time insisted that they still are in office and that the fact that their resignations had been offered to the supreme court placed the jurisdiction solely in the court's hands.

The state supreme court recently held that the trustees are subordinate to the directors of the mother church.

Trains Have Been Abandoned By Many

(By Associated Press) DAYTONA, Fla., Dec. 30.—Occasional wheel chairs have abandoned trains and joined the host of bicyclists, pedestrians and automobilists who undertake long journeys on the hundreds of miles of brick and asphalt highways in Florida. A man in a wheel chair, who refused to give his name, passed through here recently on route from Jacksonville to Miami on the Dixie highway. He had covered 116 miles of brick paved road between Jacksonville and Daytona in "jig time," he said, and had little fear that he would not complete the remaining 263 miles of the journey in good condition. "Although it is kind of hard on my hands."

GERMAN FLAG TO FLY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Germany's diplomatic and consular forces Wednesday pressed their preparations for hanging out their flag again in Washington, New York and other cities.

The steamer Nieuw Amsterdam arrived with Karl Lange, charge of the German embassy, and consular agents for western cities.

The new German consulate here opens January 3. Most of its staff already has arrived.

LA FOLLETTE TALKS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Charges were made by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in a statement Tuesday that representatives of the railroads and of the coal, steel and lumber interests at a "secret" meeting here December 2, attempted to obtain from farm organization leaders and ad obtain from some such leaders adherence to an agreement not to push legislation to repeal the commonly called guaranty section of transportation act and to restore state control of state rates.

REFUSES TO DEAL LONGER IN GERMANY

Russian Soviet Trade Commission Withdraws From its Field

TROUBLE CAUSED BY PRUSSIAN TACTICS

Russia May be Reconstructed With German Reparation Bonds as Basis of Financing.

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The official Russian soviet trade commission has notified German firms with which it has been dealing here that it is unable to conclude pending agreements. It says it is hampered in the execution of its contracts by difficulty in securing permission for its representative to enter Germany and by lack of office space in Berlin.

The commission, which has a monopoly on German trade, has at present a personnel of 340 office rooms.

Harmes Prussians.

The Tageblatt, commenting on the complaint, charges the trouble is due "to Prussian bureaucracy, the psychology of which can easily be seen; it is the fear of Bolshevism which has sought a last retreat in the bureau of officialdom."

The Tageblatt adds that with all the safeguards in the hands of the authorities, the police can easily control Russian radical activities. It argues that the Prussian minister of the interior is going out of his way to hamper the Russian representative and argues the necessity of the soviet increasing its staff in order to be able to handle the increasing business upon which Germany must count for much of her future commercial advantages.

Credit Wanted.

It is reported in well informed quarters that negotiations are under way for the establishment of a Russian credit here of 1,000,000,000 marks to be guaranteed by Russian treasury notes which will not be put in circulation.

To this proposal Die Zeit suggests the possibility that the arrangement will lead to the reconstruction of Russia, with German reparation bonds.

It has been announced that the Deutsche bank, the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, the Dresdner bank and the Warburg banking house have been named as correspondents of the Russian state bank and that commercial telegraphic connections are available to all parts of Russia.

AVIATORS MAKE NEW RECORD IN LONG FLIGHT

Continuous Flight Time Increased by Over Two Hours by American Pilot

(By Associated Press) MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A new world record for continuous flight was established by Edward Stinson, pilot of an all-metal monoplane and Mechanician Lloyd Bertraud when they exceeded today after being in the air 26 hours, 19 minutes, 35 seconds.

They commenced their flight yesterday at 8:56 a. m. at Roosevelt Field in a snowstorm. They surpassed the record of 24 hours, 19 minutes, 7 seconds, made in France in June, 1920, by Lucien B. Oussotrat and Jean Bernard.

MORE DEATHS ARE PREDICTED

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Under-takers will have a prosperous year about 1922 in the opinion of analytic and consulting chemists here, because, they claim, the Grim Reaper is whetting his scythe for a harvest of prohibition liquor drinkers.

Hundreds of persons are slowly but surely asphyxiating themselves, according to J. Kovachy, assistant city chemist, by unsuspectingly assimilating the poisons found in almost every sample of what was believed to be "pure bonded" liquor. Hundreds of samples are brought to Kovachy each month for analysis, he said, and all thus far analyzed have contained a high percentage of fuel oil in the raw. In large quantities, consumed by steady drinking, fuel oil changes the blood from oxyhemoglobin to methemoglobin, he insists.

In other words, Kovachy says, fuel oil removes the oxygen from the blood, causes the lips and body to turn blue and has the same effect as asphyxiation.

"Illicit peddlers of whisky use ethylacetate for flavoring purposes in some cases, and this is very injurious if taken in any quantity, acting as a heart depressant," the chemist declared.

M. E. Curtis, proprietor of the Chemical Laboratories, advises the present day drinker to "analyze well before using." Traces of adulteration that elp year after year from a life have been found in almost every bottle of alleged "bonded" liquor he has analyzed, he asserted.

"It is true a portion of the contents of most bottles is pure bonded whisky. That gives it the color, flavor and taste," Curtis added. "But the good liquor is mixed with ingredients that are harmful to the human system and the question uppermost in the minds of those who come to me for analysis of their liquor is how to remove the ingredients and leave the bonded stuff."

That "bonded" whisky is being grossly misrepresented by bootleggers was revealed recently when a raid of a printing shop in the downtown section by federal and police officials uncovered a plant which is said to have been devoted exclusively to the manufacture of counterfeit labels and bottled-in-bond revenue stamps.

The labels were similar to those used by prominent distillers on popular brands of intoxicating liquors previous to the becoming effective of the eighteenth amendment.

Ten thousand alleged counterfeit revenue stamps were confiscated. Federal secret service operatives declare that statements made by some of the six persons arrested in connection with the raid indicate that \$50,000 had been "cleared" during the past year through sales of the labels to bootleggers in Kansas City, New York but take orders from relatives of dead persons.

AGREEMENT IS NEAR ON THE SMALL CRAFT

American Proposal for Auxiliary Craft Will be Accepted

EVEN FRANCE IS FAVORABLE NOW

Guns on Auxiliaries to be Limited to Eight Inches; 10,000 Tons Displacement is Limit.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Harding characterized today as "silly" reports that relations between him and Secretary Hughes had been greatly strained by developments during the arms negotiations.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Albert Sarraut, head of the French arms conference delegation at a meeting today of the naval committee, declared in substance that France was beginning to be regarded with suspicion by the other powers at the Washington meeting and that this could not go on.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American proposal for limitation of auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons displacement is understood to have been virtually agreed upon at the morning session of the arms conference naval committee.

All delegations have accepted the American proposal excepting France who, while holding formal approval in abundance, said such approval was expected. All powers are understood to have accepted the additional American proposal that guns on auxiliary craft be limited to eight inches.

CURE FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS INVENTED

CHESTER, Eng., Dec. 30.—A cure for sleeping sickness has been discovered in Germany, according to Professor Newstead, of the Liverpool university, who related how a man who had spent some years in Africa went to Liverpool university where he was found to be suffering from sleeping sickness.

The man, along with a young medical student, was sent to Germany and, said the professor, "with more credit to the Germans, he came home within a month completely cured."

The Germans, he said, had discovered a new drug, which had proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

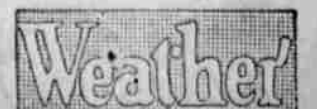
FUNERAL PRICE REDUCTION

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The Church Federation of St. Louis has taken steps to reduce the cost of funerals following receipt of a communication from the local presbytery calling attention to high funeral charges. The following passage was included in the communication: "When great grief comes no one is in a bargaining mood but wants the best."

A committee of ministers was appointed to confer with a delegation of the St. Louis Undertakers' association, which claims that "unthrough sales of the labels to bootleggers in Kansas City, New York but take orders from relatives of dead persons."

Summer Fallow is a Success With Wheat

J. C. Terry, well known farmer here, Mr. Terry is growing Forty. ing several miles northeast of Island Ford, but states that a number of his City, is a strong advocate of summer neighbors have planted Washington following as a yearly practice in the Hybrid 128 this year and he will produce of winter wheat. He has able plant some himself next fall if followed this method of cropping every other year and cultivates the fallow land continuously with very good results. His yield this year, according to his figures, was better than 50 bushels to the acre on 39 acres harvested and the heavy growth of stubble now standing on the land indicates that the fertility of the soil has been maintained in good shape. This high yield is far above the average yield for the county and among the best yields on record for this year.



Tonight and Saturday fair with colder in the eastern portion of the State and milder in the west.

