

URGES U. S. TO REMAIN DRY

Austrian President Sends a Message to Church Official in This Country

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Apr. 6.—A message from President D. M. Hainisch of Austria urging America to stand by prohibition was presented today by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, war has been traced to the depravity in an address on the work of that board abroad, before the New York conference of that denomination. Dr. Wilson, terming Dr. Hainisch as an aggressive prohibitionist "who has taken a bolder stand on the destruction of the liquor traffic than the head of any nation on earth," described a movement for a dry Austria and told a story of the Austrian executive's "drink-smoke house," a result of his mother's teachings reinforced by three kronen a week given him to abstain from alcohol and narcotics.

President Hainisch wrote and signed the following communication, said Dr. Wilson: "My message to America is this: Stand by prohibition, enforce the law, because in proportion as you enforce it there will be a decrease in criminality, pauperism, insanity and other things that make for ill in human society. I regard the 18th amendment to the federal constitution of the United States as one of the greatest and most far-reaching pieces of legislation ever enacted by any nation of the civilized world. We are thankful to America for the help she is giving us in providing food for starving children and to the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals for the help it is giving us in furnishing means for the dissemination of facts relative to intoxicating liquor."

Dr. Wilson added that ten Austrians, with Dr. Hainisch in the chair, had organized an executive committee of the Methodist Board of Temperance while seated around the table where an Austrian cabinet had prepared the ultimatum to Serbia which started the World War.

"Dr. Hainisch said to our representative, Virgil C. Hinshaw," Dr. Wilson continued, "Yes, I stand for prohibition of all intoxicating beverages. This position is nothing new with me. My early teachings were such that I could not well do otherwise. My mother gave me three kronen a week from the time I was a boy until I was a man to abstain from alcohol and narcotics. I saved my money and bought a house. Now when I take my friends to that house I tell them that it is my drink-smoke house."

"The president added, 'Austria should do something of a bold nature to extricate herself from debt. We have issued 56,000,000,000 kronen of paper money. Our chief assets are a fertile soil and an earnest and industrious people. If we can add the virtue of sobriety, with the savings that will result therefrom we will be 100 per cent better able to meet the world's demands and to put Austria on her feet.'

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FLAPPER TO CAUSE WARS

NEW YORK, Apr. 6.—"The cause of the next war—the flapper—struts up Fifth Avenue today and her sister out on Main street apes her."

This was the opinion expressed today by the Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, "Texas Tornado," who has come to New York to save the city by a series of revival meetings. "The flapper will bring about this country's downfall just as surely as Delilah caused Samson's fall," said Dr. Norris. "Every great sin of the Methodist Episcopal church, war has been traced to the depravity in an address on the work of that board abroad, before the New York conference of that denomination. Dr. Wilson, terming Dr. Hainisch as an aggressive prohibitionist "who has taken a bolder stand on the destruction of the liquor traffic than the head of any nation on earth," described a movement for a dry Austria and told a story of the Austrian executive's "drink-smoke house," a result of his mother's teachings reinforced by three kronen a week given him to abstain from alcohol and narcotics.

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MANY DOOMED TO STARVATION

LONDON, Apr. 6.—Fifty per cent of the famine stricken population in the district of Ufa (Southeastern Russia) is doomed to die of hunger and in the Bashkir Republic (Southern Ural region) 25 per cent will undergo a like fate, says a report to the American Relief Administration by P. H. Hoffstra, of Grand Rapids, Mich., executive for the area named.

According to Mr. Hoffstra, this is a very conservative estimate, based on figures obtained some time back. Brought up to date, the figures would probably be 25 per cent higher, "even allowing for the full American effort," he says.

Under the feeding program made possible by the American congressional appropriation, an adult receives one Russian loaf, or roughly 14 ounces, of raw corn per day.

In the two areas named, there were 848,385 adult "famine subjects" but only 529,099 portions can be issued.

In addition to adults, the Relief Administration was caring on February 15 for 195,778 children in this territory.

The province of Ufa holds at least one-tenth of the total of the famine-stricken people of Russia, says Dr. Semashko, Russian commissar of health, who describes that province as one of the worst of the famine districts.

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CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,200,000.00
INCOME.	
Net premiums received during the year	\$36,319,412.21
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,516,872.32
Income from other sources received during the year	106,547.93
Total income	\$37,942,832.46
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustments	\$11,842,822.11
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	729,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	9,479,142.22
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,079,993.35
Amount of all other expenses	1,452,273.61
Total disbursements	\$24,183,231.29
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	\$2,279,123.69
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,239,934.84
Loans on mortgages and on collateral	\$2,001,000.00
Value of notes and accounts receivable	7,547,102.24
Prepaid reinsurance of other companies	1,461,631.78
Interest and dividends and amounts from other sources	\$29,922.14
Total admitted assets	\$17,547,713.54
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve for losses unpaid	\$2,200,191.91
Reserve for unpaid fire, burglary and theft claims	6,939,311.81
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	\$1,114,934.89
Due to reinsurers and other companies	1,427,441.24
All other liabilities	1,279,400.21
Total liabilities	\$12,961,839.06
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Net premiums received during the year	\$17,102.12
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$1,162.12
Income from other sources received during the year	78,542.59
Total income	\$96,806.83
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CONTRACT WAS MONEY LOSER

(By Associated Press)

GLEN HAYEN, Mich., Apr. 6.—A "partnership contract" with nature drawn up mentally by D. H. Day obliged him to let slip away many opportunities to make money, he said, but enabled him to develop from the young second growth on a tract that has been burnt over by fire a 1,400-acre forest which he expects "to stand for all time."

A state game refuge and a state park have been located in the forest.

"Nature can remedy the lumber shortage if we give her the chance," says Mr. Day. He summarizes his "contract," formulated 44 years ago, as follows:

"I agree to do everything in my power to assist nature in making this land produce lumber. I will cut only the largest trees, leaving the smaller ones to grow and produce others. I will keep the entire tract as free from fire hazards as possible, and will not resort to thinning of the trees, even though I might bigger and quicker profits, because this tract vests the young timber. I will so adjust my affairs that this tract forever will remain so in natural state, providing a source of revenue and at the same time adding to the joy of those who see the best of days."

VOCATIONAL TESTS MADE

COVE, Apr. 6.—A vocational test was taken yesterday at the local high school by President C. W. Tenney of Gooding College.

This test showed that nine young people expected to prepare for farming, four for business work, eight for teaching, three for mechanical engineering, three for forestry, two for medicine, and one each for nursing, manual arts, journalism, commercial work and law.

After the test was taken, Mr. Tenney and State Club Leader H. C. Seymour both gave addresses showing the need of preparation regardless of the kind of vocation that was chosen.

In the evening the Epworth League at the Methodist Church had charge of the program. Several excellent musical numbers were rendered, an educational address was given by President Tenney, refreshments were served, games played and everybody went home with the thought that even a rain storm could not keep the young people of Cove from having a good time.

SCHOOL BREAKS UP WITH BOOZE

BEND, Ore., Apr. 6.—Pupils of the school at Alfalfa, 29 miles east of Bend, today broke up the regular sessions of the school by riotous conduct and forced the teacher to summon help to quell the disturbance, when they became drunk on moonshine whisky.

Five of the students, ranging in ages from 12 to 16 years, came to school with bottles of moonshine, according to reports reaching here, and proceeded to treat their friends, so that in a short time the entire student body became so unmanageable that the instructor was forced to call for help.

One of the pupils, it is reported, boasted that he was not dependent upon bootleggers for his supply of whisky, but that he was operating his own private still.

An investigation has been instituted by County School Superintendent Thompson in an effort to ascertain the source of the liquor obtained by the students.

STIR OVER DISMISSALS IS TO BE EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Apr. 4.—The recent dismissal of upwards of 20 officials of the bureau of engraving and printing by the president involved no desire "to reflect upon the character of any government employe," said Secretary Christian today in a letter to John J. Devlin, one of the dismissed executives.

Christian declared that the president regretted the "insinuation publicity" that had attended the dismissal order and indicated that the White House would issue a statement covering the incident.

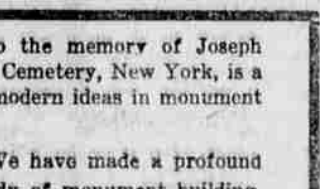
Tax Collections Are At The Normal Mark

The sheriff's reports show that \$262,212.63 in taxes had been collected yesterday afternoon, which was the last day on which the taxpayer could pay one-half of his assessment without his taxes becoming delinquent. This is slightly under the total amount taken in, as probably several thousands of dollars were coming in in the math and during the closing hours of the day, a considerable sum was taken in.

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EXPENDITURE TO BE LARGE

(By Associated Press)

SANTIAGO, Apr. 6.—An expenditure of approximately \$35,000,000 for construction of port works and auxiliary railways in Chile is authorized in a bill that has just been passed by the national congress.

Bills will be asked for in Chile and abroad, first for the Valparaiso project and later for the other ports. The Valparaiso improvement call for an expenditure of nearly \$10,000,000.

"Gone West." The Egyptians spoke of their dead as the "westerners" or those who had "gone west." The shade of the dead in early times was believed to be in the realm of the setting sun.

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30 x 3 1/2	Non-Skid Fabric	14.85
30 x 3 1/2	Extra-Ply Red-Top	17.85
30 x 3 1/2	Six-Ply Non-Skid Clincher Cord	17.85
30 x 3 1/2	Six-Ply Non-Skid Cord Straight Side	19.85
31 x 4	Six-Ply Non-Skid Cord	27.00
32 x 4	Non-Skid Cord	30.50
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34 x 4 1/2	Non-Skid Cord	41.00
35 x 5	Non-Skid Cord	51.50

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