

Washington Prohibition Law Upheld In Lengthy Decision By State's Highest Court

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 16.—By a unanimous vote of the supreme court of the state, the prohibition law, adopted through the initiative by the people, is sustained in a decision handed down at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Parker opinion held that the court must presume all the necessary steps had been taken by the secretary of state which the law required him to take in the way of giving elections notices and other publications; that the prohibition law did not fail of publicity, as a matter of fact; that the interstate commerce act was not violated by the provisions of the law; that the Kenyon-Webb federal act established the constitutionality of the state law; that though the initiative amendment to the constitution provided for laws to go into effect 30 days after the people's ratifying vote, and the prohibition law provided it should not go into effect for over a year, there was no defective inconsistency.

DISAVOWAL DOES NOT AGREE WITH ADMIRALTY VIEW

CONDUCT OF SUBMARINE'S COMMANDER FULLY APPROVED BY AUSTRIA. GERMAN PRESS IS SEVERE IN CRITICISM OF DEMANDS OF U. S.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—By courier to Berlin, via London, Dec. 15.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approves his conduct fully.

BRITAIN'S END NEAR SAYS DR. HELFFERICH

GERMAN SECRETARY ASSERTS "MENE MENE, TEKEL UPHAR-SIN," IS WRITTEN.

BERLIN (By Wire) to Bayreuth, L. 1., Dec. 15.—Germany's financial foundations is rock-bottom, England has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, her dissolution is at hand, and upon her is the blame for continuance of the war.

CHEYENNE HOLDS SLAYER SUSPECT IN TRUNK MURDER

PRISONER ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF BARTHOLOMEW, WANTED IN PORTLAND.

POLICE BELIEVE MAN HELD IN WYOMING MAY BE MURDERER

Telegram Is Received by Oregon Officers and Further Description Will Be Sent at Once—This, First Arrest in the Case.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—George Bartholomew, wanted as the murderer of John Linnd, whose body was found in a trunk at the foot of Flanders street on November 19, may be a prisoner in Cheyenne, Wyo. Portland police tonight received a telegram that a man answering Bartholomew's description had been arrested in that city.

NO SALOONS IN U. S. IN 7 YEARS, HE SAYS

BUY PORTLAND LIQUOR DEALER PREDICTS RETURN OF LIQUOR STORES.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—"Immediately after the people can vote on the question next November there will be family liquor stores in Portland, breweries will be permitted to manufacture beer and hotels in this state will be able to get license to serve liquor," declared Sol Blumauer of Blumauer & Hoch, wholesale liquor dealers, in surveying the future of the liquor business.

SECRET SERVICE CLOSE TO HEAD, MUNITIONS PLOT

GOVERNMENT AGENTS TRAIL PLOTTERS AND LEARN MANY DETAILS OF THEIR PLANS.

SCORES OF INDICTMENTS BY NEW GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO FORSEEN

Federal Investigators Working in Factories Making War Goods Said to Have Accumulated Important Evidence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—United States agents, working out of Chicago, are close to the fountain head of the war plots which have brought destruction to many munition plants, caused loss of life, and at times threatened even to involve this nation in war, a high official admitted today.

F. E. GOODMAN GOES TO COURT TO OUST RIVAL

GLADSTONE CONFECTIONER BEGINS PROCEEDINGS TO GET PLACE ON COUNCIL.

In an effort to secure a place on the Gladstone city council, F. E. Goodman Wednesday, through his attorneys, Stone & Moulton, filed a petition to contest an election in the circuit court, naming H. W. Strebig as contestee.

to secure a place on the council. While he is not certain that he is a citizen, he believes that he could prove his citizenship.

Contract let to build Florence water system. Don't Scold Fretful Children. That nervousness fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation.

MUNICH, via London, Dec. 15.—The Neueste Nachrichten declares that the American note to the Austro-Hungarian government on the sinking of the steamer Ancona has surprised Germany extraordinarily.

Noting that the note contradicts itself, for the steamer was torpedoed because she tried to escape, but did not attempt to flee because she was bombarded.

MARRIAGE KNOT TIED BY MAYOR JONES IS BROKEN IN 3 MONTHS

MRS. CLARA H. GOTTLIEB GETS DECREE AND HUSBAND CONVICTED OF FRAUD.

Mayor L. E. Jones September 15 married Leon Gottlieb and Miss Clara Hirschberger in the office of Dr. M. C. Strickland in the Beaver building.

IDENTITIES IN TRUNK MURDER ARE CLEARED

JOHN LINND AND GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW ARE BOTH KNOWN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Thousands of circulars, sent broadcast by the Portland police in the hope of apprehending George Bartholomew, indicted for the murder of John Linnd in this city, bore the portrait of Anton Anderson, a garage employe of San Francisco, and not that of the man sought.

WIRES GIVE CANDY TO PARKPLACE HOME

The Live Wire of the Commercial club have purchased 100 pounds of candy for the orphans at the St. Agnes Baby home in Parkplace to be delivered to the home at Christmas time.

GOVERNOR'S BROTHER IS DEAD

John W. Wilbycombe, brother of Governor Wilbycombe, died at his home in Portland early this week of arterio-sclerosis.

FEDS ISSUE ULTIMATUM

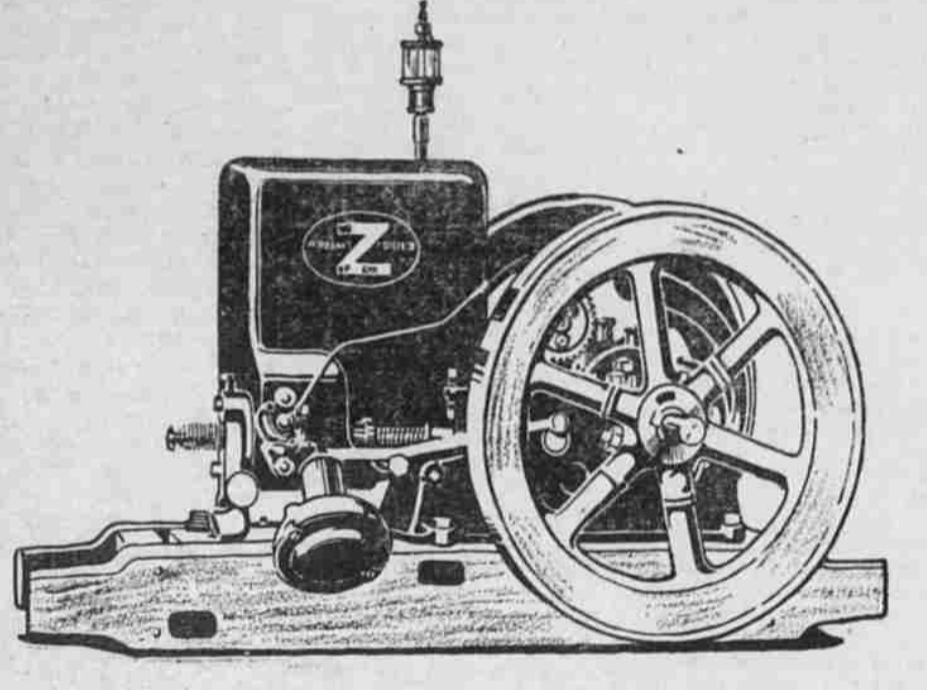
UNBREAKABLE PEACE BEFORE DECEMBER 22 IN DEMAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Organized baseball must sign an unbreakable peace pact before December 22, or there will be no peace.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Real estate transfers filed Thursday by Recorder Dedman are as follows: C. D. Christensen et ux to G. N. Hood, lots 7 and 8, block lettered "E" View Acres; \$10.

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F. C. Gadke, Dealer Plumbing and Pressure Systems Installed MAIN STREET OREGON CITY, ORE.

DEBATERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SELECTED

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN NAMING TEAM TO REPRESENT TOWN IN STATE LEAGUE.

Of the twenty-three high school students who entered for the debating teams for this year eight were selected at tryouts held Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

KNIGHT SEES TROUBLE IN PLACING PAVING

FORTY PLACES WILL WANT PERMANENT ROADS, DECLARES COMMISSIONER.

County Commissioner Adam Knight sees no rosy path ahead of the county court. Instead he forecasts complaint from every side.

BATES SOLD TO VERNON

MCCREDIE REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED \$2000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Ray Bates of Portland, leading third baseman of the Pacific Coast league last season will wear a Vernon uniform next season, according to authentic information received here today.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—TWO AND 5c.

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly.