

# ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION SAID IMPOSSIBLE NOW

### Federal Officials Confer Upon Problem; Additional Steps To Carry Out Amendment Declared to Be Ill Advised.

### SLIGHT CHANGES IN STATUTE ADVOCATED

### Amount of Bootleg Whiskey In Country Is Deplored; Definite Opinion Withheld.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The law enforcement arm of the government is said by high treasury officials to be without any plans or proposals looking to a more thorough enforcement of the Volstead act, although the subject was gone over in detail at the cabinet meeting with President Harding last Friday. Secretary Mellon was represented as being unable to offer any solution to the problem while the returns from the illicit traffic in liquor continued to be so large. Prohibition officials have made the best use of the tools they have in checking the liquor traffic, according to the view said to have been taken by the treasury head. He was said to have declined to express an opinion as to whether a liberalization of the Volstead act would reduce the amount of "bootleg" whisky brought into the country.

The treasury secretary was understood to believe "that complete enforcement could not be expected under existing conditions." The impression was given that he believed it would take much more money and a far greater staff of enforcement officers than now were available to throttle the importations and fraudulent withdrawals from bonded warehouses as well as to defeat the sale of liquor, once it was in the hands of dealers.

## Mrs. Hall Wants To Talk To Grand Jury

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Francis Noel Stevens Hall suddenly appeared before the grand jury investigating the murder of her husband, Rev. Edward W. Hall, and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, today and demanded that she be given an opportunity to testify.

Mrs. Hall was accompanied by her attorney, Timothy Pfeffer, and her friend, Mrs. Sallie Peters.

Mrs. Hall's appearance was most dramatic. No one suspected that she had any such intentions, and Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur Mott, in charge of the prosecution of the state, was taken wholly by surprise.

She was dressed in black and wore a heavy veil over her face. She was composed when she entered the courtroom and took her seat in front of the grand jury room.

The sudden appearance of Mrs. Hall delayed the grand jury from convening at its regular hour, the jurors and the prosecutors holding a conference for 10 minutes. People rushed to the courtroom to get a look at her.

## INVASION OF GERMANY PLANNED BY POINCARE

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A plan for direct action by France as a solution of the reparations question was submitted to Elysee palace, with President Millerand presiding.

The plan provides for seizure of the state coal mines and collection of export taxes in the Ruhr district, together with absolute control of that section of the Rhineland now occupied by the French military.

Cabinet members refused to discuss the action taken but it is generally believed the plan was approved without opposition, as drawn up yesterday at a meeting in which the foremost military and civil authorities participated, including President Millerand, Premier Poincare, Marshal Foch and the ministers of finance, war and liberated regions.

Marshal Foch and Major General Buat, the French chief of staff, are understood to have told President Millerand and Premier Poincare that a plan for expending the military occupation of the right bank of the Rhine had been prepared with the utmost care and that it could be executed within twenty-four hours, notice.

## Federal Officials Confer Upon Booze

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes returned to Washington today and immediately went into conference with John T. Davis, prohibition director for Pennsylvania, concerning the "liquor scandal" at Philadelphia on Saturday in connection with the Army-Navy football game. Haynes, it was said, may join with Secretary of the Navy Denby in ordering a special inquiry after he receives a complete report from Director Davis.

Every day one million gallons of water are used in London for making gas.

## DAVE LIGHTNER FACES HEAVY TERM IN PRISON

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—Dave Lightner is guilty of violating the opium act and of a conspiracy to violate the Harrison narcotic law. Such was the verdict a jury returned in Federal Judge R. S. Bean's court this morning, following a night's deliberation. The jury acquitted Lightner on another indictment charging him with possessing and dealing in cocaine.

Lightner heard the first verdict of guilty without a move. As the clerk read the second verdict of guilty a faint grin appeared on his face. He showed no emotion when the verdict of guilty was given on the third indictment.

**Objection Made**  
Counsel for Lightner attempted to have the verdict on the conspiracy charge thrown out of court because it had not been signed by the foreman. Judge Bean refused to pay any attention to the objections, handed the three verdicts back to the jurors, told them to retire and sign the papers properly. In a few minutes the papers turned and the court then announced the three verdicts. Lightner's attorneys again made another objection to the record, but Judge Bean again refused to pay attention to him.

The objection was made because the jury had separated at 6:30 o'clock this morning after announcing that it had reached an agreement. Its verdicts were sealed and returned into court at 10 o'clock. When Judge Bean refused to throw the one verdict out, the defendant requested 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial. The court allowed the request.

**Big Fine Faced**  
Lightner is liable, under the opium conviction, to a fine of \$5000 and two years in a federal prison, and under the conspiracy act to a \$10,000 fine and two years imprisonment. He also faces trial on December 18 on two more indictments charging him with conspiring to violate the Volstead and Harrison acts. If convicted on these offenses he will be liable to another two year sentence and \$10,000 fine.

William J. Pritchard, one of the jurors, asked the judge this morning, before he ordered them to retire, for instructions on the conspiracy statute. The court said that Lightner would be guilty if the jury believed he had entered into an agreement with the Japanese sailors to violate the narcotic laws, even though the terms of the agreement had not been carried out. Lightner's attorneys raised another objection to this instruction, after which the judge emphasized his instructions by repeating them to the jury.

**Judge Shaws Disgust**  
In giving the jury its final instructions Monday afternoon Judge Bean showed himself to be thoroughly disgusted with much of the evidence introduced.

"The defendant has taken a very wide range in this case and much of the testimony has but very little to do with it," said the court. "I shall therefore attempt to very clearly state the issues involved."

Judge Bean then read to the jury the federal statutes covering the unlawful handling of narcotics, and reviewed some of the testimony. The judge virtually disregarded all of Lightner's charges against government and city officials, in which they were accused of being drunk and accepting bribes, and advised the jury that "if the defendant violated the law as charged in the indictments, although you may believe that Dr. Lindville and Mr. Mitchell said they would see that the indictments would be dismissed, it would be no defense, because they had no power or authority to make such promises."

The judge also instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty "if you believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant violated either of these laws, regardless of what you may think of the public officials mentioned in this case."

## Direct Federal Aid Hit By Opponents Of Ship Subsidy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Opponents of the administration shipping bill, which is nearing a final vote in the house, centered their attack at the outset of today's session on the provision creating a merchant marine fund for payment of direct government aid to American ship owners.

Representative Davis, Tennessee, Democratic member of the merchant marine committee, offered an amendment to eliminate the entire section and the house immediately plunged into debate, with speakers limited to five minutes each.

The section which Mr. Davis sought to strike out provided for creation of a fund by the transfer to it of 10 per cent of customs and tonnage duties collected by the government and refunded made by companies making high profits.

Mr. Davis contended that if a subsidy was to be paid it should be met annually by appropriations so that the country would know exactly how much the law is costing.

"This provision is camouflaged," he declared, "and inserted to mislead the public as to the cost of a subsidy."

Republican members of the merchant marine committee, which framed the bill, defended the fund provision. Representative Kirkpatrick, Pennsylvania, asserting it was the most vital section.

**THAT WOULD HOLD 'EM**  
Little Bess had been naughty and had been severely punished by her mother, and told that she might expect another dose from her father when he came home. In a few minutes her crying ceased, and she rose with a determined look upon her little face and seized her hat.

"Where are you going?" asked her mother.

"Out to tell all the family secrets to the neighbors," said the child firmly.

# SANDY NEWS DEPARTMENT

MRS. J. M. C. MILLER Correspondent

## Taxes Are Voted To Improve Roads

SANDY, Nov. 27.—The road meeting of the Sandy district was held Saturday night with Caspar Junker presiding and Fred Proctor, secretary. It was unanimously voted to levy a special tax of 10 mills, all of which is to be used between Sandy and Sandyridge, on the road which the county surveyor decides is the most practicable to improve.

The program of songs, recitations, etc. was given entirely by the Sandyridge pupils and the affair was managed by Miss Genevieve McGarrity, the popular Sandyridge teacher. All of the 21 pupils took part in the program. A number from Sandy, Kelso, Eagle Creek and Deep Creek attended.

The Cottrell road district meeting was presided over by Fred Wagner, Elmer Van Fleet acting as secretary. A special tax of 10 mills was voted, and Wagner was recommended as supervisor, the vote standing 50 to 23 in favor of Wagner. The special tax carried 51 to 15.

Sandyridge district voted a special tax of 10 mills, 35 per cent of which is to be put on the road toward Sandy, and 25 per cent of which is to be put on the Cross road, and the remainder on the main road, nothing being appropriated for the Bornstedt-Pizola road.

There were 47 voters present, Wm. Widmer was recommended for another term as supervisor. F. M. Canning presided and Albert Jonsrud was secretary of the meeting.

**The Bull Run district had a very quiet meet and also voted a 10 mill "special," and recommended Geo. Ten Eyck as supervisor. Fifty per cent of the money voted is to be used on the road from Cedar Creek toward the county court, and 40 per cent on the pike road, and 10 per cent on the Ganger road.**

The Firwood district voted a 5 mill special tax, one half to be spent on the Hart road and the rest on the Mack road, both of which are on the main route. W. Boshelm presided and Anton Malar was secretary.

The Dover district voted 10 mills special, one third to be used on the Koenemann hill, one third on the Jones creek hill and one third on the Exon road. A. W. Anderson was recommended as supervisor, H. H. Udell presided and Ralph DeShazer was secretary.

## Thanksgiving Song Service Is Enjoyed

SANDY, Nov. 27.—The Thanksgiving song-service program Sunday night was a very enjoyable affair and there was a fine attendance. The program consisted of Thanksgiving hymns, recitations by Roberta Smith, Dorothy Wolfe, Ronnie Esson, Arletha Proctor and Floyd Douglass. These little folk all pleased the audience very much.

Mrs. Esson and Dorothy Esson sang a duet, "Come Holy Spirit." Mrs. Thomas Clifford sang "Grateful, Am I, O Lord." Mrs. Miller and Dr. Sture sang "A Song of Praise." The new Sandy Ladies' quartet which made its first appearance on this program sang "Praise the Lord." Miss Sybill Lindell and Mrs. Robert Jonard sang a duet, "F. D. Eason sang with the Sandy quartet in two anthems, taking a solo part in "Nearer My God to Thee." Miss Gertrude Pierce was accompanist, Mrs. J. C. Duke led the devotional reading. The next program will be Dec. 10.

## Plans Are Made For Bazaar At Cottrell

SANDY, Nov. 28.—Plans for the big bazaar to be held at the Cottrell community church December 15 are well under way. There will be a play given by the ladies of the church, readings, musical numbers, monologues, etc. Sandy talent has also been asked to assist. Please save the date and let Sandy have a good representation at this affair.

## Program Is Planned For Piano Benefit

SANDY, Nov. 28.—A program and pie social will be held at the community church here next Wednesday night, Dec. 6, at which time it is hoped to make enough to pay the remaining \$16 due on the school piano. There will be no admission charges, but pies will be "eaten, sold, and auctioned." The program will be mostly of a humorous nature and "snappy." Everybody come.

## Loan Association Approve Big Sums

SANDY, Nov. 28.—The National Farm Loan Association of Sandy has to the present date approved loans to the amount of \$120,000. Further loans to the amount of \$20,000 are now under consideration. The president of the association is F. Lohrmann; secretary, Lee Bartelmy; and the directors are Wm. Jocelyn, Will Bell, Willard Boshelm, E. D. Hart and A. C. Baumback. There are 51 members.

## Marie Funk Passes In City Hospital

SANDY, Nov. 27.—Much sympathy in this vicinity is felt for Adolph Funk whose beloved wife, Marie Funk, passed away at a hospital in Portland last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Funk was taken ill on Saturday and was taken to the city by her nurse, Mrs. Hagen, and a Caesarian operation was performed within an hour of her arrival there, from which she rallied for a time.

Mrs. Funk was 37 years of age, and besides her husband left five small children. The funeral services were held at the Finley undertaking parlors and the burial was at the Rose City cemetery. Mr. Funk and the children returned to their home near Sandy on Saturday.

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## Social-Program At Sandyridge Success

SANDY, Nov. 27.—The Thanksgiving program and basket social at the Sandyridge school house Saturday evening was a big success. The school house was packed, and the fine sum of \$40 was realized from the sale of baskets, coffee, sandwiches and cake. D. L. Erdman was the efficient auctioneer.

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## Ladies Give Bazaar At Pleasant Home

SANDY, Nov. 27.—A record crowd attended the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Pleasant Home Saturday night. There was a good program given, supper was served and fancy work, quilts, etc., were sold, the net proceeds amounting to about \$106.

The fellowship of everybody was especially enjoyed, the social part of the evening being especially enjoyed. Mrs. M. Lennartz is president of the Aid.

## Services Are Held For David A. Hart

SANDY, Nov. 27.—The funeral of David A. Hart, father of E. D. Hart, was held at the Baptist church at Gresham Sunday at 1 P. M., and the concluding service was held at the Portland Crematorium. Caspar Junker, W. Boshelm, A. J. Morrison, Anton Malar, F. E. Burdick and Paul Meinig acted as pall bearers.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania in 1838 and had lived at Firwood the past 9 years. He had been gradually failing in health, but was ill only a short time.

## Crop of Potatoes Exceptionally Big

SANDY, Nov. 27.—A. L. Mattingly is probably the "star" potato raiser in this section this season. He has just put 1,000 bushels in the cellar from less than three and a half acres. Two acres turned out a little better than 300 bushels to the acre. The "spuds" are of the Green Mountain variety and are nearly all nice, smooth, and of marketable size. Mattingly planted them in a heavy clover sod fertilizing them well and gave them extra work in cultivation.

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is to be done this year, and the rest as fast as practicable.

## SANDY LOCALS

SANDY, Nov. 27.—There are about 15 families remaining in their cottages at Welches' for the winter, and it is expected that next summer things out this way will give up as the road situation will then be greatly improved. The trip to Portland will be only a "pleasant drive" when the highway is all surfaced.

Remember the Parent Teachers' program at the community church next Wednesday night and come prepared to "eat your fill" of pie, and enjoy a good program.

At the grange meeting of Saturday, Dec. 9, the annual officers will be elected, there will be a short Xmas program, and it is proposed to discuss the question of the county unit plan of taxation, during the lecture hour after the program is concluded.

C. O. Duke made a business trip 70 miles beyond Eugene the past week and was away several days.

Jack Scales and Ernest Harris spent several days "out" during the week and visited at Kelso, Wash., a portion of the time.

Mrs. Anna Hennessey was in Vancouver recently where she visited a cousin she had not seen since 1890, their last meeting being back in Kansas.

Miss Bernice Dixon and James Ogden, Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchinson recently, at the Big Sandy.

F. D. Eason went to Salem on a two days' business trip in connection with highway work this week.

Mrs. L. Lehnfeld was improved greatly and is expected home from Portland soon at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perret were entertained at the Dittert home Sunday afternoon and evening.

The organ pedal broke at the church last Sunday evening and Henry Perret and J. C. Loundree kindly came to the rescue and fixed it up in time for the program.

Mrs. H. H. Watkins' sister-in-law was very ill at a Portland hospital the first of the week and little hope was held for her.

Paul Dunn has been "chief butcher" for the fat cattle Geo. Beers has been putting on the market recently.

Several of the Udell family were down recently from Dover and report cold "going round" up there.

There was no school at Sandyridge on Friday, Miss McGarrity going home to Portland to give thanks with the home folks, and will return in time for school Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Suckow invited guests for Sunday evening dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. Those seated at the well laden table were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, Miss Genevieve McGarrity, Wm. Widmer, Henry Widmer, Richard and Milton Suckow, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Suckow.

A. W. Moss is assistant barber for Harry Reed when the rush comes on at the tonsorial parlors.

"Auntie" McGugin received a post card shower from some of her Sandy friends on Monday, which was her 82d birthday.

Mrs. Milliron entertained a number of the neighbors recently and says she is just getting acquainted now and rather hates to move to the city.

The Wild Cat creek rock crusher is all ready for business now, and folks there think it a pity it cannot be summer all winter so the road work could continue.

Mrs. John Maroney spent the day recently with her grandmother Cline at Cottrell.

Mrs. Clara Justin of Oregon City came home to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell. Harry Mitchell was also home from the O. A. C. to be thankful with the rest of the family.

The John Maroney family returned from Lents Sunday where they went to help celebrate the 71st birthday of J. H. L. Maybee on Saturday evening. The affair was a complete surprise for Mr. Maybee and was a delightful occasion for him as well as for the children, grand children, and great grand children. Delightful instrumental and vocal music furnished entertainment, the banjo, violin, mandolin and organ were played, and after a delicious midnight supper peaches were in order. Mrs. Alma Maroney presented her father with a large cake on which 71 red, white and blue candles were set in pink rosebuds. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maybee and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Maybee and sons, Willie, Wesley and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Spybrook and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Dursey and their guest, Mr. and Mrs. John Maroney and Richard.

The undersigned electors and freeholders, and members of the Common Council of the City of Sandy, comprising the Budget Committee for the year 1923, hereby submit the following estimates, of the sums required for the City of Sandy for the year 1923, and the sources of income and the amount required to be levied and collected by taxation to secure the required amount of money for the needs of said City of Sandy for the year 1923.

**CITY OF SANDY BUDGET**  
Estimates Made by the Budget Committee for the City of Sandy, Clackamas County, Oregon for the year 1923.

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ESTIMATED sum required for the City for the year 1923, based upon the following items: \$720.00

**SALARIES OF OFFICERS**  
Recorder's Salary \$70.00  
Chief of Police Salary 204.00

**ELECTIONS**  
General Election 30.00  
**ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM**  
Electric current 270.00  
Wiring, extension and upkeep 30.00  
Printing, postage, stationery, Recorder's Court fees, Auditing City Books, Fuel and etc. 25.00  
EMERGENCY FUND 50.00

Total estimated expenditures \$720.00  
**ESTIMATED SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1923:**  
Balance on hand in the Treasury on Jan. 1, 1923 \$0.00  
Fines, estimated 100.00  
Fees and Licenses, estimated 20.00  
Other sources, probably none 00.00

Total \$120.00  
Estimated expenditures needed for the year 1923 \$720.00  
Cash on hand and received without taxation \$120.00  
Amount to be raised by taxation 600.00

Total \$720.00  
Estimated tax valuation of property within Sandy \$60000.00  
Tax levy needed to produce the required amount .010

Revenue produced by 10 mill tax levy \$600.00  
Notice is hereby given that this budget was tentatively adopted by the Common Council of the City of Sandy, at a Regular meeting of the City Council held November 6, 1922, and is to come up for final passage on Monday evening December 4th, 1922, at 8 o'clock P. M., when any person or persons interested therein will be heard on any objections, suggestions, or information he or they desire to give concerning the same, or any item thereon.

C. D. PURCELL, Recorder.

## Dairy Men To Hear Extension Lecture On Feed Program

One of a series of lecture-demonstrations being given in the county by specialists from the state agricultural college cooperating with the county agent, is announced for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday by W. A. Holt, local county agent, N. C. Jamison, dairy extension specialist of the college will be in the county and will discuss the feeding problems of the breeders.

The slogan which the dairymen have adopted as their eleventh commandment is "Feed, Weed, Breed and Advertise."

The dates and places of the sessions this week follow:  
Wednesday November 29 10 A. M. Wilsonville 2 P. M. Needy Hall at Needy

Friday December 1 10 A. M. Spring water Grange Hall 2 P. M. Boring  
Saturday December 2 2 P. M. Redlands School House.

Two eyes, two ears, and one tongue prove that we are intended to hear and see more than we speak.