

PURE FOOD House Passes the Bill by a Large Vote. NO AMENDMENTS MADE

The Requiring Willful Intent Reconsidered and Lost.

PROSECUTION MADE EASIER

Bureau of Chemistry Will Be Enlarged to Include That of Foods-- Secretary of Agriculture Will Employ Necessary Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.--The House passed the Hepburn pure-food bill today on a rising vote, 261 to 65, its opponents being unable to secure a roll-call on the bill.

The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbranding of foods and drugs.

It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the Bureau of Chemistry to include the Bureau of Foods, and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments.

Violations of the law shall be reported by the Secretary of Agriculture to the proper District Attorney of the United States, who is to direct and cause proceedings to be prosecuted without delay.

The House convened at 11:55 A. M. today in continuation of yesterday's session, and at once resumed consideration of the pure-food bill.

Section 3 was amended by striking out the provision that the certificate of the Secretary of Agriculture showing the results of analysis in cases where it appears that the act has been violated "shall be admitted in evidence in all courts of the United States without further verification."

Clark (Dem. Mo.) was supported in his opposition to the provision by members of both sides of the House. Hepburn said it was the purpose in framing the bill to impose penalties, and not to get up a measure without prohibition or penalty, as some dealers might desire.

Speaking on section 4, Clark took occasion to say that, unless some limitation was made, Federal spies would swarm all about the country in the guise of inspectors.

Shackelford (Dem. Mo) made an unsuccessful attempt to have stricken from the bill section 7, which provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall fix standards of food products when advisable for the guidance of officials charged with the administration of the food laws.

Clark (Dem. Mo), continuing his contention of yesterday that sections 8 and 9 of the bill regarding the adulteration of samples, were unconstitutional, moved several amendments for their elimination and modification, but all were lost.

Waldworth (Ill.) then moved to recommend the bill to the committee. This motion was lost. The bill was then ordered favorably reported to the House.

As soon as the bill was reported to the House, Hepburn moved an amendment eliminating the amendment adopted yesterday on motion of Stephens (Dem. Tex.), which made it necessary to show "willful" intent on the part of persons prosecuted.

Hepburn said that with the Stephens amendment in the bill it would be entirely ineffective as a law.

The Hepburn amendment was agreed to by a vote of 145 to 124. The bill then was passed by a rising vote of 181 to 65, the yeas and nays being refused.

Hull (La.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the Army appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported a substitute for the substitute, Payne explained, called for the same information as the original resolution. It was agreed to.

Zenor (Dem. Ind.) was granted 45 minutes for a speech on good roads. He maintained that the general Government should bear 50 per cent of the

TEMPERANCE BILL CALLED UP Would Give States Police Power Over Liquor Shipments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.--The House committee on judiciary today granted a hearing on the Hepburn-Dolliver bill to give the State police power over "original packages" of liquor shipped into a State for use, and also will grant future hearings.

Representative Sulzer, of New York; Bartholdi, of Missouri; Shelley, of Kentucky, and Snyder, of New York, represented the interested persons who would like to be heard later.

Robert Craft, of Baltimore, general counsel of the United States Brewers' Association, said that the pending bill was the most important measure presented to Congress since the Civil War, and asked ample time for its consideration.

Rev. E. C. Dowd, of New York, representing the American Anti-Saloon League, said the legislation was necessary in view of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States denying to the states all power to control or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors transported from one state to another while they remain in the original packages.

Mr. Margaret O'Keefe, legislative superintendent of the National W. C. T. U., pleaded for the passage of the bill in behalf of the mothers of the country. She said she represented 300,000 women organized for temperance.

SCHWAB'S OFFER IS REJECTED Ship-Trust Men Told He Will Release Hold on Bethlehem Plant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.--Charles M. Schwab has made to the four first mortgage bondholders, who are pressing the action for a permanent receivership for the United States Shipbuilding Company what is tantamount, says the Times, to an offer releasing his hold on the Bethlehem Steel property.

The offer came as the result of a series of conferences, which wound up in a meeting of three hours' duration in Mr. Schwab's office. It was, however, not accepted, nor did the offer, which was accepted, later by William N. Cromwell, counsel for the Sheldon reorganization committee, and Samuel Untermyer, at the former's insistence, that the offer be called a definite proposition for the reorganization of the shipbuilding company.

The conference, it is understood, had to do with a tentative plan by which the bonds of the company, to the extent of \$10,000,000 which Mr. Schwab holds as a purchase price of his Bethlehem properties, and the \$18,000,000 of general first mortgage bonds of the shipbuilding company, would be placed on an equal footing. This, it is understood, is not and will not be acceptable to the four first mortgage bondholders backing the Conkling suit, who believe that despite the fact that Mr. Schwab's bonds are a first mortgage on the Bethlehem plant by reason of the terms of the deal incorporating an one of the consistent properties of the ship building company.

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IN FAVOR OF SUBSIDY House Committee Reports for Shipping Commission.

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"There is no legitimate expenditure possible within the wide scope of National jurisdiction that the American people do not rush into, to the extent of promoting experiments in aerial navigation. We might ourselves justify, that we are a leading Nation in all that makes a Nation great, and yet we are a subservient Nation and a helpless Nation in one of the great factors of National wealth and National independence. Other Nations carry our products to the markets of the world."

General Grosvener says that of almost a billion dollars' worth of export to Europe during the fiscal year 1903, only 14 per cent was carried in American vessels. "Of nearly \$500,000,000 of imports during the year, American ships carried only \$30,000,000 worth."

He says that had it not been for the American Line, subsidized by postal subsidy, the total of our trade with Europe, carried under the American flag, would not have exceeded one-sixth of 1 per cent. For the carrying of that trade, General Grosvener says, we paid \$300,000,000, which amount he maintains should have gone into the pockets of the American people.

The minority members of the committee have designated Representative Lucking, of Michigan, to present their views. These will contain the following reasons why the bill should not pass:

"We are opposed to Congress abdicate its functions in favor of any commission whatever. The history of such commissions shows that almost invariably their work has been useless and expensive and has come to naught."

"We are utterly opposed to ship bounties and have reason to believe that the measure to such a policy is the real aim of the bill."

"We are in favor of the rehabilitation of our merchant marine by effective measures to be enacted at the present session of Congress."

"We favor immediate action by the committee in the way of investigation and hearing, and then to report to the committee of a bill putting in force substantially the system of discriminating tonnage and import duties which was enacted by the early Congresses of the United States, and which resulted in the immediate and permanent upbuilding of our merchant marine. This system has the prestige of successful experience, which cannot be said for any other, while the subsidy plan has been substantially a failure both at home and abroad."

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Representative McDermott, of New Jersey, today introduced a bill providing that vessels owned entirely by citizens of the United States should be granted American register regardless whether they are constructed.

PROTECTORATE NOW DESIRED. Dominican Minister Coming to Interview the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.--It is reported here, says a Herald dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I., that the Dominican Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by a delegate, is expected to arrive for Washington to attempt to make arrangements with the United States to establish a protectorate over the Republic of Santo Domingo.

Vigorous bombardment of the capital continues by the forces of General Jimenez. Many refugees, including several deputies, have arrived here on the French steamer from Port au Prince, Hayti.

(A dispatch last night from the San Juan, Porto Rico, correspondent of the Associated Press announced the arrival there of a delegate on his way to Washington with the object of soliciting recognition of the independence of the island and the issuance of an exequatour to its Consul-General in New York. A note was made of a desire for a protectorate.)

AMERICANS STOP THE BATTLE Force is Landed and Arranges for the Surrender of Puerto Plata.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.--Seven hundred government soldiers are on the march to Santiago, the rebel stronghold, says a Herald dispatch from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo. It is believed that the battle will be the most important of the Jimenez revolution. The rebels are firmly entrenched in their capital, and it is presumed they will make a desperate resistance.

Details of the recapture of Puerto Plata a few days ago by the government forces show, according to the Herald's correspondent, that the commander of an American war vessel in the harbor practically managed the battle, and that a fighting force of 200 men, the commanders of the United States and British warships was accepted by the contending forces. President Morales' troops promptly respected the order to cease firing, although General Jimenez' forces, when routed, ran through the streets and continued to fire in all directions.

An American force, composed of eight men, with the Stars and Stripes, went to the firing line and demanded a suspension of hostilities. The commander of the United States warship then landed a force of 100 men and arranged for the surrender of the fort. The Americans then turned over the fort to General Cespedes, in command of the government troops.

Wise Leaves to Command Fleet. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.--Rear-Admiral Wise, commanding the Atlantic training squadron, has left Cuba in his flagship Minneapolis for San Domingo, to assume command of the naval forces operating in that vicinity. The fleet in Dominican waters is composed of the Columbia, Detroit and Newport.

Liberal Free-Trader Wins. LONDON, Jan. 20.--The bye-election at Gates Head, to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the recent death of Sir William Allan, advanced Liberal has resulted in a victory for John Johnson, Liberal Free-Trader, by a majority of 126 votes over Lord Morpeth, Unionist and a tariff reformer.

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A WORD ABOUT "SHIR SKIRTS"

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Sharp Price Cutting Third Floor. On Crockery, Dinner Sets, Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac, Kitchen Furnishings, Silverware, etc.

Debates Suspended. BERLIN, Jan. 20.--It is expected at Wilhelmshaven that Emperor William will be present at the departure of the German expedition to Southwest Africa, which sails tomorrow.

JURY SAYS HE TOOK BRIBE. Michigan Alderman, However, Commended for Mercy of Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 20.--"Guilty as charged, with recommendation to the court for mercy," is the verdict rendered by the Superior Court today in the case of Alderman Jacob F. Ellen, of the First Ward, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$350 from ex-Chief of Police Salsbury in the Lake Michigan water debt scandal.

BROTHER IS BRANDED AS FELON. State Shows Its Hand in the Murder of Mabel Bechtel.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.--In opposing a motion by the defendant's counsel today for a dismissal of the indictment against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, on the ground of lack of evidence, District Attorney Litchenwaller stated that although the Commonwealth case rested entirely upon circumstantial evidence, it was of sufficient strength to warrant the placing of the indictment before a jury.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF ELECTION FRAUD. DENVER, Jan. 20.--Additional arrests have been made as a result of the investigation of charges of fraud at the recent elections. The persons arrested are Mrs. Ella J. Caldwell, Herman Kastner and William Barber, who served as election

In the following-named sections we print a few Bargain Briefs

DRESS TRIMMINGS feel the knife this week. Values to \$5.00 a yard, black or colors, chiffons, appliques, braids, fancy laces, bands, galleons and edges, ecru or white, St. Gall and Venise, on the bargain counter, divided into five bargain lots, as follows:

Miles of Ribbon at a Shortened Price First Floor. Beautiful All-Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all new, just received from the makers, much wanted just now for making up the new "5th-ave." Bows--latest fad in ladies' neck dress--this week you may select from the usual 35c and 40c qualities at, yd., . . . 24c

Women's New Neckwear First Floor. Fancy Stock Collars, some with stole ends, a few wash stocks, included also Automobiles and "Twice 'Rounds"--an immense variety--values included up to \$2.00--choice of the lot this week at, each, . . . 50c

Another similar lot, values included up to 85c--this week only . . . 25c

EVERY BULLET TO DO ITS DUTY Prince Henry Addresses Soldiers About to Leave for Africa.

CHINA WILL GUARD BORDER. Will Take Hand in Event of War Between Russia and Japan.

TROUBLE FEARED AT SEOUL. Emperor Orders Revolvers and Clubs Given Secret Police.

Russian Answer Delayed. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.--The first exchange of views between the Foreign Office, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, on the Japanese reply, has not resulted in a definite decision.

RUSSIA EXCITED TOO SOON. Error in Sending Name of Port at the Bottom of Attack on America.

Alexieff to Move Headquarters. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.--It is reported here, says a Herald dispatch from Chefoo, that the Russian Viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, a town on the Manchurian Railway, where the line branches off to Port Arthur on the south.

Chinese Sending Reinforcements. SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.--The Viceroy at Nankin and Nju Chwang are sending their best troops to reinforce the army commanded by Yuan Shi Kai, the Viceroy of Chi Li Province.

More Russian Boats Reach Suez. SUZ, Jan. 20.--Nine Russian torpedo-boat destroyers have arrived here from Port Said, bound for the Far East. The Russian transport Orsi has sailed for the Far East.

Japanese Cruiser Sails. ADEN, Arabia, Jan. 20.--The Japanese cruiser Kasuga sailed from here tonight for the Far East.

Russian Ships Enter Suez Canal. PORT SAID, Jan. 20.--The Russian battleship Aurora, the transport Orsi, the

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