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The real experts would get their money where it would do the most good for the National defense. That is precisely what the politicians do not want; they wish to spend it where it will do the most good for their political projects in their own districts and states.

FOR THE STATE ONLY.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the Webb-Kenyon law did not, as some suppose, make lawful the interstate shipment of liquors for private use. The clear intent of the Webb-Kenyon act is to enable the states to control the sale of liquors within their borders or to prohibit it absolutely at their own option.

FEES-SPLITTING.

The practice of fee-splitting has again come up for severe animadversion by distinguished physicians. The president of the American Medical Association has fulminated against it. Dr. William D. Haggard, of Nashville, has done the same at the San Francisco meeting of the American college of surgeons.

IGNORED LAW AND FACTS?

The reversal of Judge Wolvort's decision takes on unusual interest in view of the Legislature's action in the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Legislature do not intend to amend the act of 1913, known as the 'midnight' resolution."

LAST CHANCE FOR VOLUNTARY PLAN.

In truly British fashion Mr. Lloyd George has given labor leaders a last chance to supply enough efficient labor for the munition factories before resorting to compulsion. When the ministry of munitions bill was introduced in Parliament, some Labor members intimated their intention to oppose it.

THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HYPHEN.

Unhappily American sentiments are particularly welcome when coming from a hyphenated source. A speech was delivered in Chicago recently by a delegate of the Royal Colonial Institute of London, who advanced the claims of the Institute to British-American sympathy.

Time in Figures.

TILLAMOOK, OR., June 24.—(To the Editor.)—Please state the proper way to figure a certain number of hours, for instance, three o'clock P. M. Is the following the proper way to write the care of: "John E. McE. Richard Road." READERS:

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Robert Lansing, Trained Diplomat In The Sunday Oregonian

President Wilson's recent appointment of Robert Lansing as Secretary of State to succeed William Jennings Bryan has aroused National-wide interest in the personality and the past achievements of this young diplomat. Mr. Lansing belongs to a family of American diplomats. His father-in-law is John W. Foster, Secretary of State in President Harrison's Cabinet, and frequently referred to as "the old fox of American diplomacy."