

WASHINGTON WETS LOSE LAST BATTLE

United States District Court at Tacoma Upholds Prohibition Law.

INJUNCTION PLEA DENIED

State to Go Dry January 10 and Stocks Held by Breweries Will Be Subject to Seizure—Decision Is Unanimous.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—By a unanimous decision of three United States judges sitting in the United States District Court here today and in an oral decision by United States Judge Edward E. Cushman on a subsequent motion, the brewery interests of the state lost their last chance of preventing state prohibition from going into effect on the tenth of this month, although still seeking a rehearing in the state courts on previous action attacking the validity of the law.

The suit of the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company asking an injunction against Attorney General W. V. Tanner and the suit of the Willamette Brewery, of Idaho, as a stockholder of the Inland Brewing & Malting Company for an injunction against that company and the Attorney-General, were combined in one action today. After arguments, announcement was made from the bench that the injunction, which would have prevented the state from enforcing the law and the seizure of the two brewing companies named from disposing of its stock in compliance with the law, was denied.

Court Refuses to Hold Liquor. Ex-United States Senator Samuel H. Piles, representing the Seattle company, then presented a motion asking that Judge Cushman should order Judge Tanner to pay the costs of the case. The Attorney-General from seizing the liquor stocks of the company, which under the law, it must shut out of the state by the 10th. He suggested that the court order the state to take charge of the liquor until it could be sent out or that the court take charge of it. This motion Judge Cushman denied without hearing the state's arguments. Judge Cushman, however, in his oral decision indicated that if he were to grant the injunction, he would allow the company time to remove its stock.

Sitting with Judge Cushman in the injunction proceedings were Judge H. H. Kim, of the United States District Court of Eastern Washington, and Justice Gilbert of the United States Court of Appeals. The report of the constitutionality of the act or of the initiative amendment under which it was enacted, on that ground, and the withdrawal of a state court on a strictly state question. The state Supreme Court recently held the law and the amendment constitutional.

Argument Based on Time Limit. The arguments of the attorneys for the brewery interests centered chiefly in the contention that the 10 days' limitation between the date of the law went into effect and the time all liquor must be out of the state was insufficient time. "This act of the legislature has 10 months' notice," interrupted Justice Gilbert, referring to the time the law was passed, and intimating that if the breweries wanted to avoid the law, they should decide on their own attack on the law they did so at their own risk. No notice of appeal to the United States Supreme Court, to which the state could be taken direct, has been given. It is regarded as out of the question that any such appeal be taken in the few days' time intervening before seizure of all remaining liquor by the state.

REHEARING PETITION FILED. Washington Supreme Court Asked to Review Attack on Prohibition. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—A petition for rehearing was filed in the state Supreme Court today in the case of J. J. Gottstein and others against Governor Ernest Lister attacking the constitutionality of the state-wide prohibition law and the initiative and referendum amendments to the state constitution, which the Supreme Court on December 10 held valid. The petition asserts that if the decision of the court is permitted to stand it will establish a rule of law regarding constitutional and statutory provisions without regard to the constitution of the state. The petition was submitted to the eight judges who heard the original case and will be acted upon in a few days.

RIDDELL TRIAL IS JAN. 12. PORTLAND ATTORNEY IS ACCUSED OF USING TRICKS TO DEFRAUD. President and General Manager of Orchard Company Have Served Sentences on Same Charge.

The trial of H. H. Ridwell, a Portland attorney, for using the mails in an alleged scheme to defraud in selling orchard tracts in Eastern and Southern Oregon will begin in the United States District Court next Wednesday, January 12.

Mr. Ridwell was indicted by the Federal grand jury early in 1914, following the conviction of Conway and Richert. Ex-Senator Dies of Alcoholism. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Charles Donaldson, aged 44, proprietor of a saloon on West Main street until January 1, was arrested on the street last night for drunkenness and died two hours later in the city hospital, according to the physician's report.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mary Fuller, in "Heart of a Mermaid" at National.

THE ONLY ONES SAVED, that it is the other woman he has carried through the breakers to the desolate island. They are hailed as gods by the natives and finally are ready to marry according to native custom, when help arrives. The man goes home to find his former sweetheart married. This does not affect his equilibrium, for he immediately rushes to the side of his bride-to-be of the South Pacific island.

W. & WESSLING, manager of the P. Falbe Film Exchange, of Portland, resigned from the Portland Board of Motion Picture Censors yesterday. Mayor Albee finally accepting the resignation, which had been tendered several times. Pressure of business is given as the cause for the withdrawal from the board. Mr. Wessling stating that he no longer can devote sufficient time to the duties of the office.

Peoples. The supremacy of "mother love" has been shown strikingly presented on the screen that in "Lydia Gilmore, Pauline Frederick's powerful vehicle, which opened yesterday at the Peoples Theater. This emotional star has depicted the story of a woman who, after that of the suffering and devoted wife and mother, and her success in this characterization makes one wonder whether she has not been filmed in more dramas of this nature.

Pickford. "Hearts of Men," which opened yesterday at the Pickford, is one of those delightful screen offerings which appeals alike to children and the grown-up. Brevet of aught which might offend the most fastidious, yet it is splendidly photographed, with schoolroom life portrayed by a number of exceedingly clever child players. The romance of the film are Frank Longacre and Ethelmary Oakland, two children, while their support is excellent.

WOMEN ADMIRE BARROOM. Throughs Flock to Lotus, Open for Inspection One Afternoon. Yesterday was "ladies' day" at the Lotus, the palatial saloon at 127 Sixth street. At the request of many people of the city who wanted to see what the gilded resort looked like, the owners of the property, the Harry Weisner Estate, opened its doors yesterday from 3 to 5 o'clock, and thousands of visitors, mostly women, thronged the place, admiring it and urging those in charge to open it as a lunch and soft-drink establishment for women.

Postmastership Application Filed. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—John T. Harris, a general merchant at Sara, near this place, who is a candidate for the post of postmaster at Ridgefield, has forwarded his application to Washington. There will be a vacancy next month as the term of E. W. Blackburn will expire February 1.

VISITING RECORD IS MADE BY GOVERNOR

Mr. Withycombe Travels 20,333 Miles During First Year in Office.

STATE PAYS PART OF COST

Executive Attends Public Affairs In and Out of State—Nearly All Oregon Is Traversed. Meetings Not Neglected.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—With the expiration of Governor Withycombe's first year in office next Tuesday he will have made a record for visiting the different sections of the state being unsurpassed by any of his predecessors. During the past year the record of visits discloses that he has traveled 20,333 miles, or an average of 54 miles a day, exclusive of the distances he has walked.

Much of the cost of transportation used by Governor Withycombe comes out of his own pocket, for the office appropriation for traveling expenses is only \$600 a year. The result is that any executive who travels about the state to an especially anxious to see the state and to see the people, must himself pay the excess bills.

Trips Are Cited. Last year the Governor's trips included two journeys to San Francisco, one as a private citizen for the Benson day exercises and the other in his official capacity; a voyage from Lewiston, Idaho, to the sea when the Columbia and Snake rivers. Automobiles last year carried him 1285 miles, while he estimates that since the purchase of his pure-bred mare, Loretta, in April, he has ridden her approximately 1089 miles.

Meetings Not Neglected. While the mileage record of the Governor shows that he has been active in the field, so to speak, setting a mark for getting in touch with people and conditions in all parts of the state, an examination of the minute books of the Board of Control, the Desert Land Board and the State Highways Commission, shows that he has been absent at but 9 per cent of the 1915 meetings.

PERSONAL MENTION. John B. Gentry, of Albany, is at the Perkins. George Barclay, of Bend, is at the Perkins. F. J. Russell, of Stevenson, is at the Perkins. F. C. Brostus, of Prineville, is at the Perkins. L. F. Laughlin, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. A. C. Wheeler, of Hall, Wash., is at the Perkins. R. Miller, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. W. N. Smith, of Astoria, is at the Cornelius.

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Everybody's Going Wild Over It. Telephones Busy Personal Calls Letters and All Other Means Used to Have SOUVENIR PHOTOS Of Popular Stars Reserved at the PEOPLES THEATER But It Can't Be Done First Come, First Served 20,000 of EARLE WILLIAMS MARY PICKFORD and ANITA STEWART Will Be Given Away Next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Remember the Old Saying: "The Early Bird Catches the Worm"

BANKS' POSITION STRONG. PORTLAND INSTITUTIONS HAVE RESERVE OF 37 PER CENT. In Last Two Months of 1915 Deposits Increase \$600,000 and Assets \$72,400,000. Portland banks now are carrying 37 per cent of their deposits in reserve—the highest proportion that has been maintained here for the last three or four years.

RAILROADS ARE SWAMPED. Milwaukee Agent Says Chicago Offices Are Regular Beehives. "Chicago railroad offices are regular beehives of action," says E. K. Garrison, district freight and passenger agent of the Milwaukee system, who has just returned from a Chicago trip. "I never saw the railroad people feeling so good. They are all just tickled to death. They are full of joy and enthusiasm and are working hard because they like it."

SLOGANS STILL POUR IN. AVERAGE OF 300 DAILY RECEIVED BY FESTIVAL DIRECTORS. Widespread Interest in Northwest Shown by Number of Entries Made in Contest. With the slogan contest for the 1916 Rose Festival closing in nine days, hundreds of phrases are now being received for consideration. On an average 300 slogans are being received each day at headquarters, 225 Northwestern Bank building.

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PAULINE FREDERICK SCORES AGAIN. Everybody Says Her Portrayal of Lydia Gilmore Is One of the Best Things Ever Seen on Stage or Screen. Remember, IT'S TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY. PEOPLES THEATER. First Show at 11:00; Then 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6:00, 7:45, 9:30. Come a Few Minutes Early.

Advertisement for Peoples Theater featuring Pauline Frederick in 'Lydia Gilmore'.

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