

LIQUOR MAY OBTAIN DELAY IN CONGRESS

Proposal to Defer Enforcement of Bone-Dry Postal Law Finds Favor.

URGENT APPEAL IS MADE

Prohibition Forces Not Averse to Granting Time to Readjust Business Provided Main Issue Is Not Imperilled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Postponement of the effective date of the "bone-dry" prohibition amendment to the postoffice bill adopted yesterday...

In the course of debate on the amendment in the House there were urgent appeals that time be given liquor dealers to dispose of stocks and readjust their business.

Reasonable Time Is Asked. The preamble of Chairman Moon's resolution says:

"The states which have passed laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors and the storing of the same within their borders have recognized the fact that such business has heretofore been legal and have in view of this by their enactments given to dealers a reasonable time within which to dispose of their stocks or remove the same from the state before the coming effectiveness of such laws.

Referendum Again Introduced. Differences between the House and Senate on other features of the prohibition bill will be taken up tomorrow.

PERMANENT DRY IS REFERRED

Utah to Ballot on Bill Prohibiting Liquor Forever.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 22.—Voters of Utah will be called on at the next general election to pass on an amendment to the state constitution designed to make the state bone dry for ever.

Iowa Senate Favors Bone-Dry

DES MOINES, Feb. 22.—The Iowa Senate today passed the "bone-dry" bill making the place of delivery of intoxicating liquors the place of sale.

TROOPER GETS A LEGACY

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The millionaire clothier was a widower, his wife dying in the winter of 1915. His only child, a son, was reported to be through heart failure.

A telegram acquainting him with the death of Jacob Langendorfer was received by Charles Langendorfer yesterday morning. He immediately notified his son, Arthur, and made arrangements to leave for New York.

Arthur Langendorfer, who is 26 years old, has built up a paying poultry business, and was married last June. His inheritance comes as a belated wedding present.

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17 Black Degrees and 2 Copying. For those who demand the best.

BELLAN'S Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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ASHLAND INQUIRY INTO PATIENT'S DEATH SHOWS HEART DISEASE.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Superintendent of Asylum, and Attendants Are Freed of All Blame.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special).—Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital, returned from Ashland today with a statement from the coroner and the hospital.

CARNEGIE AIDS PENSIONS

\$324,744 GIVEN FOR PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Five Million Dollar Reserve for Helping Clergy Will Be in Operation Soon, Says Bishop Lawrence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee which is raising a \$5,000,000 reserve fund to help the clergy, announced today that the Carnegie Corporation had accepted the unique task of the church pension fund.

POTASH INDUSTRY GROWS

Output in 1916 Ten Times More Valuable Than in 1915.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A remarkable expansion in the American potash industry has resulted from efforts to make the United States independent of foreign sources for the potash used in munitions and for other purposes.

AUTO SKIDS; WOMAN HURT

Mrs. Lillian M. Ikle Sustains Broken Nose When Car Hits Tree.

Mrs. Lillian M. Ikle, 451 East Twenty-eighth street, sustained a fractured nose in an automobile accident at Twenty-second and Hoyt streets yesterday.

PORTLAND PRICES RISING

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Edges and Bands In 4 to 8-Inch Widths. See Our Morrison-St. Window

Scores of different weaves and dainty patterns—medium, heavy and fine shadow laces—floral, conventional, cluny, filet and other designs, including those in thread-run patterns—prudent sewers will purchase a full season's supply at this saving sale.

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