# **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.

the postoffice bill adopted yesterday until October 1, 1917, is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced late postoffico bill itself is finally disposed ness here very well, right now,"

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 heretofore had been legal, and have in view of this by their enactments given to deal-ers a reasonable time within which to dispose of their stocks or remove the same from the state before the coming effectiveness of such laws. The course followed in this respect is clearly right and just, and it would be a manifest injustice and would work a great hardship for the Federal Government to deprive these parties of the rights guaranteed by the states by immediate denial of interstate commerce for the shipment of such liquors, which effect will, in its present spect, automaticalwill, in its present aspect, automatical follow the enactment of the prohi-

Referendum Again Introduced. Differences between the House and Senate on other features of the appro-priation bill will be taken up tomor-

Representative Gallivan, of Massa-chusetts, introduced a bill today for a prohibition referendum to the people of the District. It is identical with the Underwood amendment rejected by the Senate.

Stances surrounding Kilgore's death in a communication to Governor Withy-combe. When the body was returned to Ashland from the State Hospital it showed bruises and also, it was de-clared, both wrists were broken.

The following statement exonerates

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. The Young resolution forever pholibiting the manufacture and sale of invitesting liquors, which was approved the Senate Wednesday by unanius vote, will be sent to Governor the Senate Wednesday by unanius vote, will be sent to Governor the proposed constitutional amendia is a companion measure to the state-wide prohibition law resigned by the Governor.

Senate Favors Bone-Dry.

IOINES, Feb. 22.—The Iowa to place of delive wor the place of th

icating liquor the place of sale. The Bill, if passed by the House, would permit prosecution of railroads, or common carriers bringing liquor into the state.

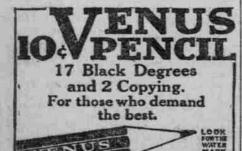
## TROOPER GETS A LEGACY

(Continued From First Page.) beneficiaries under the will of the mer-

Emil Langendorfer is 22, and has

I knew some of the boys in the troop, and I wanted to see the country," said Emil last night in explanation of his enlistment after the call for

border duty came. The lad's appearance is typical of the trooper who has seen service under the



Absolutely Removes was passed out debate.

American Lead Peneil Co. NewYo

the money? That's mighty hard to say," said the trooper. "Fact is, I hadn't thought about it much. One thing sure, I'm going to California and travel around more in that state. Guess I'll 'motor' through. Sounds good, don't it?"

The lad smiled easily, and chatted with enthusiasm. The sadden turn in its fortune had not gone to his head. "Don't think I'll be a fool and spend it all," he went on. "I'll take good care of it, you can be sure of that." An automobile was leaving the bar-racks for Vancouver last night with a "Mind if I climb in back?" asked the

"Guess I'll get out at the movie if it's no trouble," he said. It didn't sound a bit like the "Opera, James," of the theatrically portrayed man of

Wealthy Trooper Visits Movie. Last seen of Emil he was entering the swinging doors of a movie palace, where, for a dime, he could see some of the magnificence in the homes of the ich that may yet be his, some of the countries where yet he may go without the mid of the all-seeing camera

Emil intended to come to Portland Is Not Imperited..

Emil intended to come to Portland upon being mustered out and go into the positive description in the positive for him while he went to the effective date of the "bone-dry" prohibition amendment to the postoffice bill adopted vesterday would.

by Representative Moon, of issee, chairman of the postoffice. Mr. Moon smounced he press it through as soon as the press it through as soon as the

is said.
The clothing millionaire had six chil-The clothing millionaire had six children, five sons and one daughter, and 10 grandchildren. The children were Fred, Henry and William Langendorfer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles Langendorfer, of Clarke County, Wash.; Adolph Langendorfer, of New York City, and Sophie Wachtman, of Buffalo.

ASHLAND INQUIRY INTO PATIENT'S DEATH SHOWS HEART DISEASE.

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

Differences between the House and Senate on other features of the appropriation bill will be taken up tomorrow.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—

The House rules committee agreed today to consider tomorrow a special rule to bring up in the House the Senate of Columbia. The committee is said to stand eight to three in favor of the Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill today for a prohibition referendum to the people of the District. It is identical with

assistant superintendent fund

### POTASH INDUSTRY GROWS Output in 1916 Ten Times More

Valuable Than in 1915.

The millionaire clothler was a widower, his wife dying in the Winter of
1918. His own death, at the age of \$2,
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
went post-haste to the barracks to tell
his brother of the good fortune failen
to their lot, and then to his father's
ranch to stay with his mother.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A remarkable expansion in the American potash
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, and
although the boom did not get under
way until late in 1916, production during the calendar year reached a value
of ten times as great as that of 1915.

The 1916 production is estimated in
a preliminary report published today
by the Geological Survey at 10,000 tons,
with a value of \$3,500,000.

The estimate is based on incomplete

ranch to stay with his mother.

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.

Emil Langendorfer is 22 and has

## been in Calexico with Troop A for five AUTO SKIDS; WOMAN HURT

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

eighth street North, sustained a frac-tured nose in an automobile accident at Twenty-second and Hoyt streets yeshot Calexico skies. His face is lean and sun-browned, his eyes gray and steady. His figure is well-knit, and the drab uniform becomes him.

"What am I going to do with all went home.

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"Continued From First Page.)

accident, but had no serious injuries. The automobile in which the party was riding skidded against a tree.

Porto Rican Bill Agreed On. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senate and House conferees on the Porto Rican citizenship bill reached an agreement today, accepting in the main the measure that passed the Senate. They retained the qualifications for citizenship and the prohibition referendum provision contained in the Senate bill.

Fletcher Bill Passed.

# EXPORTS GREATLY

Shipments of Grain From Four Ports Are Reduced Many Million Bushels.

CAR SHORTAGE IS BETTER

Situation as Regards Food Movement Is Much Brighter, Say Railways, in Reporting Effect of Embargo on Products.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 .- The effect on he export trade from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York of would.
"I'm going to stay on the job for a Germany's proclamation of unrestricted day. Potatoes sold at \$5.25 a hundred-couple of days," said Emil last night. submarine warfare is revealed in figures Logue will be back then. If he ures made public here today by the dradwaight. Germany's proclamation of unrestricted day. Potatoes sold at \$5.25 a hundred-American Rallway Association on be half of its car service commission of.

In the course of debate on the amendment in the House there were urgent appeals that time be given leaders turned deaf ears then, fearing any change in the provision as it passed the Senate might mean its defeat, but many are disposed to vote for a postponement once the bill has been sent to the President for his signature.

Reasonable Time Is Asked.

The preamble of Chairman Moon's resolution says:

The clothing millioneles to dispose of Chairman Moon's resolution says:

In the course of debate on the amendment in the House there were well, right now."

Northwest Home for 12 Years.

Emil was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1894. He came to the Pacific Northuse in Footland or Vancouver of the Government, show that from February 1 to F which is co-operating with the Inter

Permits were issued between Feb-ruary 1 and 14 for transportation of 7,000,000 bushels to seaboard to fill fu-ture cargo space promised. This com-

A decrease in carload movement of all other export freight in about the

same proportions is also shown.

The railroads maintain they have succeeded in regulating the movement to the seaboard so that the accumulation has decreased somewhat in proportion to the expertation.

Food Situation Brighter. It was said on behalf of the roads that the general situation as regards food movement was brighter today than during recent weeks, owing partly

## The following statement exonerates CARNEGIEADS PENSIONS PERMANENT DRY IS REFERRED from any blame in connection with

\$324,744 GIVEN FOR PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Five Million Dollar Reserve for Helping Clergy Will Be in Operation

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-Bishop Willlam Lawrence, of Massachusetts, chair man of the committee which is rais d of Health.

J. Noore, City Attorney.

V. Atterbury, Chief of Police.

W. Banta, member of City Council.

C. Stock, undertaker.

A. Carnahan, pastor Presbyterian ch.

D. Swingle, distant relative.

J. Douglass, pastor Methodist Episco-kind to be established under the church pension fund is the first of its lind to be established under the church pension fund is the first of its lind to be established under the council of the church pension fund is the first of its lind to be established under the church pension fund is the church pension fund is the first of its lind to be established under the church pension fund is the church pension fund is the first of its lind to be established under the church pension fund is the church pension fund is the first of its lind to be established under the church pension fund is the church pension fund is the first of its lind to be established under the church pension fund is the church pension fund is the committee which is fair the church pension fund to be established under the church pension fund to be pension fund to kind to be established upon sound principles," had appropriated \$324,744 to make good the loss of interest which may arise from deferred payments on the subscriptions toward the

> "The contributions toward the \$5,000. "The contributions toward the \$5,000,000 reserve are in many cases in installments payable annually for five
> years," said Bishop Lawrence, "The
> contribution of the Carnegie Corporation is on condition that the full
> amount of \$5,000,000 in rash and good
> subscriptions shall have been shown to
> have been raised by March 1 1917 have been raised by March 1, 1917.
> "Assuming that condition to have been fulfilled the gift of the Car-

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 22. -Germany is employing 750,000 war prisoners as farm laborers, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, which quotes General Groener, head of the army ceding department. General Groener's statement was made before the Reichsag committee, which is co-operating in carrying out the provisions of the national civil service law. He said that additional war prison-

ers would be put to work in the agri-cultural districts and that in occupies Mrs. Lilian M. Ikle, 451 East Twenty- territories the garrison would do Spring country.

(Continued From First Page.) With Mrs. Ikle in the automobile were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richton, of Broadway and East Fifty-first street. Mrs. Richton was shaken badly by the onion on the breath.

onion on the breath.

Marketing these days calls for a sense of acumen high above the average and the thrifty housewife is at her wit's end to provide for her household with anything like what she considers the old-time economy of other days. There is no hope, say the food mer-chants, for a tendency of foodstuffs to return to popular prices.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN IN RIOT

Food Displays Upset and Kerosene Poured on Fish.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Fletcher's bill to amend the irrigation act so as to prevent granting of rights of way through the public land and reservations of the United States to private irrigation or drainage projects, was passed tonight by the Senate without debate.

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 22.—Thousands of women in the southern section of the city, where the residents are largely of foreign birth, shouted protests against big food prices today as they paraded in unorganized fashion, upsetting food displays and overturning pushcarts. Stores were entered.

damaged. The police forced back the erowd and arrested three women.
Similar scenes were repeated in the northeastern part of the city, also inhabited largely by foreigners, and scores of pushcart venders lost their wares. Many grocers and butchers closed their shops. In an attack downtown on several teams loaded with food supplies, a boy was hit in the face with a milk bottle and severely injured. A report that a man had been shot proved untrue.

SALT LAKE CITY PRICES SOAR

Potatoes Higher Than in London;

Onions Reach \$14 to \$20. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 22.—Potatoes in Sait Lake are today selling at higher prices than in London. Onlons have reached the New York price and

have reached the New York price and are continuing so scarce that advances are expected daily. Tubers took a dellar jump today, making the price \$5.50 a hundred pounds. In London potatoes are quoted at \$5. Many wholesalers announced increases will be made tomorrow. Onlone today are topping everything in the market at \$14 to \$20 a hundred pounds wholesale. Potatoes have been taken off the free list in all restaurants.

Potatoes Held in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—One hundred thousand sacks of potatoes are being held in California for higher prices, C. W. Hunt, member of a large

UNITED STATES TROOPS FACED WHEN PUPILS ARE STOPPED.

Clash Feared for Brief Time at El Pase, Americans Finally Permit Children to Cross Border.

EL PASO, Feb. 22.-Mexican and American troops faced each other across the border today and for a few minutes a clash was feared:

pares with 25,000,000 moved on the permit basis in January and 45,500,000 in December.

Stored at the terminals in the four ports were 12,500,000 bushels during the first half month of submarine activity, as compared with an accumulation of 55,100,000 in January and 47,400,000 in December. Early today, Juarez school children came to El Paso oh streetcars intenddeath and a memorial programme had

been arranged.

But the outposts of the Second North Carolina Infantry refused to permit the children and the band to recross the Mexican border at that point. The Carranza cavalry and infantry from the Junear emission them. Juarez garrison then appeared and were drawn up within a few feet of the American patrols. A parley followed; after which the children and the band were permitted to recross to Mexico.

## STRIKERS CONTINUE RIOTS

One Shot at Philadelphia When Police Repel Attack.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Minor disturbances by strikers and their sympathizers, with numerous arrests, occurred today in the neighborhood of the Franklin Sugar Refinery, after a large force of police established a "dead line" several blocks distant from the plant. The most serious clash resulted when strikers attacked a motor truck loaded with negro strikebreakers. truck loaded with negro strikebreakers.
The police guards retaliated with several shots, wounding Roman Wachah-wicsky, who was arrested.
More than 100 stevedores engaged to load sugar on five vessels tied up here car Shortage Worst in His-

## STEPHEN CARVER IS ILL Railway Company President Finally

Has to Quit Work.

Stephen Carver, president of the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company, is seriously ill at his home, 654 Cypress street, where for the last week he has been confined with an at-

tack of rheumatism. Mr. Carver has been ill for about three weeks but on account of busi-ness connected with his new railroad and jitney bus franchises in Portland, he attempted to resume activities at his office with the result that he suffered a relapse. A week ago forced to take to his bed.

## AMERICAN INVALID MOVED Ex-Naval Attache at Berlin Is Sent

to Zurich Sanitarium.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. -Ensign Charles Fitzhugh Angel, of w York, who was appointed assist-New York, who was appointed assist-ant naval attache to the American embassy in Germany last year, but who was taken seriously ill soon after his arrival in Berlin, has been taken to Zurich in charge of relatives and placed in a sanitarium. He is under the care of Naval Surgeon Frank P., W. Hough. Ensign Angel is a relative of James W. Gerard, ex-Ambassador to Germany.

## JAPANESE NOT A MENACE

AUSTRIAN BREAK IS EXPECTED

Arming of Merchant Ships Also Discussed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- No move was made here today in the crisis in re lations between the United States and the central powers. Indications still were that tomorrow's Cabinet meeting would be followed by arrangements for the President to address Congress with a request for authority to deal with any emergency that may arise after adjournment.

There virtually is no hope here of a

favorable reply to the memorandum re-cently presented to the Austrian For-eign Office asking whether the piedges concerning submarine warfare given the United States in the Ancona and Persia cases were still in effect. An answer that will make inevitable the severance of diplomatic relations with Austria is expected at any time. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, called at the Navy Department and talked with Secretary Laniels and Assistant

Secretary Roosevelt. It is said they discussed the arming of American mer-Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25cat all druggists.

was passed tonight by the Senate without debate.

was passed tonight by the Senate without food displays and overturning pushcarts. Stores were entered and damaged in some instances.

A crowd of women rushed a fish decision.

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA torowd or women rushed a fish decision.

Reprosentative Bennet, of New York, was poured on other fish and the store fixtures were badly arming or convoying merchantmen.

## FRIDAY—the Dayfor You

Why? Because Friday brings a host of special attractions—all of them timely—all unusual. The best features are told in a few words, so don't overlook any of the items just because they happen to be briefly stated.

Another point: There are scores of odd lots, samples and other useful things that cannot find space in this announcement, but they will be indicated by Special Sale Tickets that will enable you to find them easily and quickly.

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 sea-

son's supply at this saving sale.

Out-of-the-Ordinary

Values at This Sale of

Corset Covers.

Drawers and

Brassieresat35c

Garment

A sale that will surely appeal to

every woman seeking well-fit-

ting-well - made undermuslins,

while amount in the purchasing.

Included are dozens of different styles trimmed with lace, or em-

broidery edges, or insertions-

lace motifs in dainty filet, cluny

or Swiss floral designs. The ma-

terials are all that could be de-

sired-fine nainsooks, batistes,

and longcloths. Don't fail to

and who would save a worth-

Look for the Special Price Tickets

An Extraordinary A Friday Special-Purchase and Sale of Linen Finish Laces at Sheets at 59c

9½c Yard 50 dozen heavy Linen - Finish Sheets in double - bed size made with welded seam-only six Edges and Bands to each purchaser. 4 to 8-Inch Widths.

A Friday Special-Fine Pillow Slips at 15c

50 dozen Linen - Finish Pillow Slips, made of heavy round-thread sheeting-they are exceptionally durable-only six to each pur-

### A Friday Special Marquisettes & Scrims at 19c

Dainty Marquisette and Scrim i a dozen different patterns in styles with fancy openwork border-they come in white, cream and ecru.

A Friday Special-Fine Castile Soap at 19c

About 150 large bars of plain and floating Castile Soap to close out at this special price-only two bars to each customer.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.

Saturdays at 9 A. M.

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

Special for Friday

Toilet Paper

6 Rolls for 25c

An underpriced sale of 3500 rolls

of fine quality White Crepe Toilet

Paper-6-oz. rolls-a limit of 12

Special for Friday

Pearson's Hair

Brushes at 59c

Fine rubber cushion Hair Brushes

made with double rows of long,

black or white bristles, and ebon-

A Friday Special

Men's Guaranteed

Shirts at 69c

New Spring styles in fast colored

stripes-all sizes from 14 to 1714. Ferguson & McKinney

shirts guaranteed to wear to your

A Friday Special

Women's

Voile Waists 59c

A closing out of several popular

styles in Women's Voile Waists-

models with long sleeves and low

or high neck-most unusual val-

oid, or natural ebony back.

satisfaction.

rolls to each customer.

Saturdays at 6 P. M.

profit by this sale.

tory of Country.

FOOD FACTORIES TIED UP

Holding Up of Grain Shipments Declared Responsible for Situation That Is Causing Food

Riots in Centers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 .- A second telerram, in which there were traces of pology for the belligerent tone of the first one sent yesterday, was put on the wires to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by President Grif-fin, of the Chicago Board of Trade.
"We recognize fully," reads today's telegram, "the respect due your hon-orable body, and if I have been em-phatic in my statement you will un-derstand it is because of the desperate

light in which we find ourselves at his time." Mr. Griffin explains he now finds that the car supply order, which he was led to believe by local railroad men eminated from Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord, really came

from the Car Service Commission of the American Rallway Association, Grain Trade in Bad Way. Mr. Griffin reiterated that the grain trade of this section is in a desperate way. Forty million bushels of grain are held up in local elevators, 7,000,000 bushels additional are in cars, some of which should have been shipped three menths ago. He told reporters

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ures likely to lead to hostilities with Germany.

There are indications that a considerable number of members of both houses would be reluctant to vote the houses would be reluctant to vote the president sweeping authority to use President sweeping authority to use entirely if conditions are not remedied. the land and naval forces of the United He said although the elevators have chates to protect American rights on the seas in advance of any happening of the shortage of laboring men, to lay that would arouse feeling in this country.

The holding up of grain and grain the maximum. "The holding up of grain and grain products is what largely is sending food products souring in the East and causing demonstrations such as that made by women in New York City," Mr. Griffin said.

Chicago representatives of Eastern railroads admitted the situation was the worst in the country's history, but declined to concur in Mr. Griffin's prediction of yesterday that if a remedy is not found there will be rioting and anarchy within 30 days. The railroad men said that with improved weather, preference in the shipment of foodstuffs and other measures adopted by the railroads, the situation should clear up rapidly.

Meanwhile food prices in Chicago showed no sign of decline. Wholesalers' generally predicted still higher prices before new crops are harvested. Situation Worst in History.

MARRIAGE HURTS SCHOOLS Low Pay Also Causes Rural Teachers

LINCOLN, Neb. Feb. 22.—Leading school executives and teachers of rural schools of Central and Western states, who begun a conference here today, were almost unanimous in deploring the fact that trained teachers cannot

to Leave Positions.

The Most in Value-The Best in Quality 

first consideration.

Forty-Five Club Meets Tonigh.t

be kept in rural schools in many instances longer than a year or two. Higher salaries in other occupations were given as one reason. The main cause of the trouble, however, was declared by the speakers at tonight's meeting to be marriage. The educators said they were not "urging a change against mating, but what they wished to impress on the rural teachers was to make their professional work the first consideration."

five efficiency Club gathering, when the proposed amendment allowing women membership in the organization is discussed. Marshall Dana will be the principal speaker. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in Library Hall.

Mrs. Ada Binkeley Dead.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)

—Mrs. Ada Biakeley, wife of Fred J. -Mrs. Ada Blakeley, wife of Fred J.

School officials and teachers from Blakeiey, a Roseburg promoter and one 14 Central, Southern and Western of the most prominent women in Southstates are attending the conference, ern Oregon, died at her home here yes-Blakeley, a Roseburg promoter and one terday. Mrs. Blakeley was about 56 years of age and was a native of Ohio. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Harry Hildeburn, of Roseburg, and There promises to be a lively meeting Harry Hildeburn, of Rosebuat the Library tonight at the Forty- William J. Blakeley, of Pittab

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS TO SEE

## William S. Hart

The screen's greatest portrayer of Western roles, in

"The Gunfighter"

An epic of the frontier, with Hart in the role

of Outlaw Cliff Hudspeth, "The Killer." MAX LINDER

in his first American comedy "MAX COMES ACROSS"

COLUMB

Sixth at Washington

A new thing for a cigarette to do-

20 for 10c

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos-Blended

They "Satisfy"!- and yet they're Mild