

CONGRESS SUSPECTS DRY LAW MOTIVES

Reed Amendment Believed Intended to Help Turn Public Against Prohibition.

15 STATES ARE AFFECTED

Representative McArthur Says His Vote Against It Is Dictated by Sentiment of His District and State's Rights.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Once more Congress has demonstrated to the satisfaction of its members that it is dangerous to "monkey" with prohibition legislation. The latest demonstration came with the overwhelming adoption by the House of Representatives of the Reed amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, which, when it becomes effective, will render "bone dry" every state that is now or hereafter becomes only partially dry; that is, every state which, while prohibiting the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquor, still permits its importation.

As to the motives which actuated Senator Reed to offer this amendment no one can speak save the Senator himself, but, hailing from Missouri, and being known as a "wet," suspicion was cast upon the amendment when it was offered and pressed. The Senate viewed the author of the now-famous amendment had some ulterior purpose to serve, and no one believed he was sincerely in favor of making "bone dry" those states that are only partially dry under existing state laws.

Reed's Mother Suspected. In some quarters there is a suspicion that Senator Reed, in offering his bone-dry amendment, was actuated by the House to kill it, because his amendment did not properly belong on the postoffice appropriation bill. It is a fact that some Senators who voted for the Reed amendment were confident the House would reject it.

The more prevalent opinion, however, is that Senator Reed wanted his amendment adopted by both House and Senate, not because he believes in making the country dry, but for other reasons. Senator Reed's state is a great producer of beer; it is decidedly wet, and its delegation in Congress is overwhelmingly wet.

But it is a fact that the brewers get the short end of the small-order business in states that prohibit the manufacture of liquor, but permit its importation. The freight rates and express rates almost prohibit the shipment of beer into many of these states, whereas whiskey and other distilled liquors, being less bulky, can be shipped at less cost. Those states are by no means the bulk of imports into this class of dry states.

Distillers Hit Hardest. Under the Reed amendment the brewers will be hit not nearly so hard as the distillers. The distillers will be heavy losers, inasmuch as 15 states are made bone dry by the Reed amendment. The general presumption is that Senator Reed, or some of the wets who stood with him, figured that the adoption of his amendment would tend to create a reversal of public opinion in some of the dry states when they go "bone dry," and that state dry laws will sooner or later be repealed in order that the states might be affected by the Reed amendment. This amendment does not apply to any state that is, under its own laws, wet. It does not change the status of states such as Oregon, Idaho and Washington, which have gone bone dry of their own initiative. It does, however, affect states like Maine, Virginia and others, which, while dry in a sense, have been permitting their citizens to import liquor for their own use. Those states are now destined to be "bone dry."

McArthur States Position. Representative McArthur, of Portland, stood alone among the Congressmen from the Northwest in voting against the Reed amendment, and before casting his vote stated his position frankly in the House, saying in part: "I opposed the Reed amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill for the reason that it imposes harsh and unwarranted restrictions upon the citizens of many states of the Union in denying them the right to import liquor from other states for personal or family use. The amendment is right under their own constitution and laws. This amendment is the most thoroughly dishonest piece of legislation that has been proposed in this Congress. It is amusing to behold the same people who are clamoring for a referendum upon the question of National prohibition come here and shout so loudly for the amendment that they deny to the people of 15 states of this Union the right to settle the liquor question under their own constitution and laws. I live in a state that recently adopted a 'bone-dry' amendment to its constitution, although my own district rejected this amendment by a majority of 9799 votes. I feel, therefore, that the people whom I represent in this Congress and to whom I am accountable for my vote are not in sympathy with this radical legislation. There was, however, a matter of greater importance at issue. It is one of the guarantees of the strength and preservation of the Union—the right of local self-government. Any abridgment of this right is fraught with the gravest danger. I therefore did as my conscience dictated and voted against the amendment."

TODAY TO BE FAIR, PERHAPS Weather Man Is Uncertain, but Optimistic in Prediction. Uncertain weather conditions yesterday and Monday seem to have abated the weatherman's notions, for today he has assured "probably fair, variable winds."

Winter, not content to die without a struggle, sent shivers through the Spring hopefuls yesterday by clouding the skies, blowing rather pin-icy blasts and sending in a few snow flakes to indicate his notion of resisting the mild weather of Spring. After getting their flimsy frocks Monday Portland women thought better of it and again donned their spats and furs.

BAKER REVIVALS PLANNED All Churches Except Roman Catholics Unite for Meetings. BAKER, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Pastors of all creeds except Roman

Catholics are a unit in declaring that Baker needs to be awakened spiritually. For a fortnight they have been quietly working toward this end, and today announced that revival services will open early in March and run until after Easter Sunday. Convinced that outside talent is needed to bring about the necessary spiritual revival, the local ministers have engaged the Lyman-Higgins Evangelistic Company to handle the religious sessions. The Rev. Mr. Lynes does the preaching and his partner acts up preliminary enthusiasm by singing. Tentative plans call for opening the revival March 11 at the Baptist Church, according to Rev. Mr. Helman, secretary of the Ministerial Association. The services will be held alternately in every Baker church except the Roman Catholic. The local pastors will join with the visiting evangelists in conducting the daily meetings.

20 DEAD IN COLLISION

PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN TELESCOPED WHILE STANDING.

Steel Coach Forced Through Wooden One Ahead When Freight Plows Into Rear End.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 27.—Twenty persons, including a negro porter, were killed in a rear-end collision between an express train and a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union station, 34 miles east of here, early today. The passenger train was discharging passengers at Mount Union when the freight plowed into the steel sleeper on the rear, which was forced through a wooden coach ahead. The two coaches were so tightly jammed together that it was some time before it was possible to extricate their occupants. Following is a list of the identified dead: Chester Minda, 25 years old, Ramey, Pa.; Mrs. Doris Minda, 28, his wife; Chester A. Minda, Jr., their infant son, 2 weeks old; Miss Mad Minda, 25, daughter of Mr. Minda; Richard Owen, 7; Dorothy Owen, 6; Jean Owen, 4, nephew and niece of Mr. Minda; Charles Levine, New York; P. T. Tolson, New York; Milton Hyman, New York; N. Bright, porter; J. S. Kelley, Brooklyn; H. A. Roefler, Prattville, Wis.; L. W. Montgomery, salesman, Bloomington, Ill.; F. R. Fanning, Plattville, Wis.; body supposed to be that of Mrs. Fanning because of a letter congratulating her on her marriage. On this body was a Bible bearing the name of Miss Ellen P. Hayt, Denver; C. M. Medski, New York.

OREGON SENATORS SPLIT

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN FAVOR OF GRANTING PRESIDENT'S WISH.

Mr. Lane Opposes Idea of Giving Unrestricted Authority and Advocates Special Session.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane are not in accord on the question of giving the President unlimited authority and unlimited funds to use as he may deem proper in handling the German situation. Senator Chamberlain said today that the President's request made of Congress yesterday should be granted fully and without reserve. He said the President had the confidence of the people and would not lead the country into war without justification. He will support the Administration program. Senator Lane is listed among those Democrats who do not believe in giving the President unrestricted authority. He maintains that the problem is of such seriousness that it should not be disposed of hastily. How he will vote he did not indicate, and has not decided, waiting to see what legislation is proposed by the foreign relations committee on the remaining days of the session were not enough in which to solve this problem and favored an extra session.

Chamberlain, who is not favoring an extra session, believes one will be forced.

MAYOR HIGHLY PRAISED

PLEA TO OREGON DELEGATION DRAWS CONGRATULATIONS.

Foes of Peace-at-Any-Price Idea Are Enthusiastic in Approval of Slap at Pacifists.

There are quite a few anti-peace-at-any-price advocates in Portland, judging from the response Mayor Albee got yesterday from the telegrams sent to members of the Oregon delegation in Congress Monday night. The Mayor urged "National honor first." The Mayor was kept busy answering his telephone yesterday in response to congratulatory on the message sent. The telegrams were a deliberate slap at the "peace-at-any-price" people, who urged the Mayor to join with other prominent citizens in sending pacifist messages. H. W. Stone called the Mayor on the telephone and urged him to get the message sent. He said, regardless, saying other prominent people were sending messages. The Mayor had round-up with Mr. Stone over the phone and announced that he would not do as asked, because he did not believe in that form of patriotism. It was, however, until the Mayor got home and started thinking over the subject that he resolved on telegrams. But they were not the kind Mr. Stone had urged. They urged, instead, of "peace at any price," the holding of National honor above all else.

RAILWAY ORDERS STEEL Viaduct Over Oregon City Street to Be Under Way Soon. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Steel for a girder on Fourteenth street has been purchased by the Southern Pacific and a new viaduct will replace the wooden structure at that point as soon as the material can be obtained from the manufacturers. Word to this effect was received from Superintendent Burckhalter today by Mayor Hackett. The steel girder will widen the picture way between the tracks to 40 feet. The street now is partly blocked by the bulky supports of the wooden trestle. The letter puts an end to all controversy between the railway and the city.

ONTARIO Women to Win Vote. TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The women of Ontario were virtually assured that right to vote under the government through Premier Hearst tonight endorsed the bill of J. W. Johnson providing for equal suffrage.

Metallic Man Succeeds Pierce. SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Nelson A. Burdick, of Metolius, today was appointed attorney for the State Land Board for Jefferson County to succeed O. A. Pierce, of Madras, who has resigned.

TWO WURT IN SPILL

Auto Driven by Woman Goes Over Steep Bank.

LIVES ARE SAVED BY TREES

Roadster of James Monaghan, With Mrs. G. Van Emburgh at Wheel, Plunges Off Grade Near St. Helens, Turning Over Twice.

Mrs. G. Van Emburgh and James Monaghan, both of the Venable Hotel, were injured at 2:30 o'clock yesterday by the overturning of an automobile down a 60-foot embankment near Rocky Point, on the St. Helens road. The car turned over twice during its plunge and landed bottom-side up in a clump of trees. The trees are believed to have saved the lives of the motorists by breaking the force of the fall. Their injuries are not regarded as serious.

The machine was a new roadster purchased only recently by Mrs. Monaghan. Mrs. Van Emburgh was driving, and evidently lost control when she reached the grade overlooking the steep, rocky embankment above the railroad. The occupants were pinned under the machine when it stopped, but were able to free themselves. They were clambering up the embankment to the road when a St. Helens bus, driven by W. L. Dallas, came along and picked them up. The bus brought them to Portland, and took them to their hotel, where they were attended by Dr. A. L. Berkeley.

Mr. Monaghan has three fractured ribs, and injuries to his back. Mrs. Van Emburgh sustained injuries about the back, 30 years old and has lived at the Venable Hotel 15 months. Mr. Monaghan is superintendent of a logging company at Cocharan, Or. The car was damaged to the extent of \$300.

Respect for "Indian George" Is Kindled Anew. Hood River Weather Prophet Appears on Scene as Long Predicted Fall Threatens Traffic.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Pursuing his custom of years, George Chinadere, octogenarian Indian of this city, hailed as a false prophet because of his predictions of snow this winter of the depth of a square and a half, went tottering on his way this morning, making his daily calls on friendly whites. Yet despite the 12-inch snowfall, the depth of which was increasing at the rate of an inch an hour, the old redskin marched along more majestically than has been his wont. George consistently refused to make comments on the weather, but the smile on his wizened face and the gleam of his one good eye said plainly, "I told you so."

The heaviest snow of the season has been falling the past few days, and it lies 20 inches deep tonight. The deep snow is occasioning delays in the service of the Mount Hood Railroad Company, and O. W. R. & N. officials fear a tie-up in their traffic between here and Portland. Work of logging crews of the Oregon Lumber Company in the southwestern part of the county has been stopped, and the big mill at Deo, which began the season's run last week, has been forced to close down for lack of logs. The snow at Mount Hood Lodge in the upper valley is 12 inches deep. It is likely that road supervisors who have begun their annual task of clearing the Columbia River Highway will have the work to do over again, for the avalanches that are expected to roll down from the mountain gorgeside will bring a new accumulation of debris.

COUNTESS SEEKS DIVORCE Former Mrs. Inman Sues De Czaky in New York Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Count Kalman de Czaky, hereditary governor of a Hungarian province, whose distant cousin, Count Szechenyi, was Miss Gladys Van Emburgh's father, today sought divorce in the Supreme Court here today by Countess Maud de Czaky, who was Miss Maud Howard, of San Francisco. The count was married to the Rita-Carlton, Countess de Czaky was married twice before she became the wife of the Hungarian nobleman and she has two children. As Miss Howard, the countess was married to Montgomery Bryan, of San Francisco, who died. Her second husband was Robert P. Inman, a wealthy Oregon lumberman. This marriage ended with a divorce. Count and Countess de Czaky were married secretly in 1908 at Kenosha, Wis., the members of the American countess' family objecting to the count as her husband.

PHONE LINES TO CONNECT Pacific Company Ordered to Exchange With Tillamook System.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission today issued an order requiring the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to allow a physical connection of its lines with the Tillamook County Mutual Telephone Company, the order being effective March 15. Inasmuch as the Commission declares itself as being not unmindful of the fact that minor operating difficulties may arise from interchange of traffic, the matter is not closed and jurisdiction is retained by the Commission to make further orders from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

BORDER FILM CONTINUED Views of Troop A and Battery A to Be Shown at Sunset All Week.

Fortland families and friends of the Oregon soldiers who served eight months on the border are getting a close-up view of the life and work the "boys" were doing. The Troop A batteries at Willingburg today bit of preparedness, is being shown at the Sunset Theater. There is between 1200 and 1500 feet of the picture, which was filmed at Camp John H. Bescom, Calexico. Because of the popularity of the picture, Manager Jennings will continue the picture for the remainder of the week.

SPLIT SEASON FAVORED PATRICK THINKS DIVISION OF SCHEDULE WILL BE GOOD.

Coast Hockey President Points Out That Portland Would Have Been in Running in Second Half.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—That the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will follow the lead of the National Hockey Association and adopt the split schedule next season is the belief of President Frank A. Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The National Hockey Association is running its league this season on a split schedule basis; the winners of the first half, the Canadians, will play off with the winners of the second half, which will be completed next Saturday. Quebec or Ottawa will be the contender for the Eastern honors against the Canadians from present appearances.

LABOR ARBITRATION TO BE TOPIC AT ANNUAL FORENSIC DUEL. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Oregon's debating team, composed of Lewis Beebe and Don D. Davis, meets the Oregon Agricultural debaters here in forensic battle Thursday night. They will uphold the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That capital and labor should settle their industrial disputes in legally established courts of arbitration."

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When arranging flowers in vases, put one grain of permanganate of potash in the water; it will then keep perfectly sweet and fresh.



Drop in at the Fountain. During a shopping trip a plate of Weatherly ICE CREAM or a Sundae, or a refreshing glass of Ice Cream Soda will be delightful and you won't feel weary and all fagged out when you go home. Be sure it is Weatherly ICE CREAM. Leading fountains throughout this entire territory serve it. EAT A PLATE OF ICE CREAM EVERY DAY. We have a clever recipe book called "Fifty and One Ways of Serving Weatherly Ice Cream." Ask for it at the Fountain.

500 CLERKS LAID OFF GREAT FALLS GROCERS DISPENSE WITH DELIVERIES, TOO.

Wholesale Houses Shut Down, Lumber Yards to Close Today, and Contractors Cease Work.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 27.—About 500 men are out in Great Falls as a result of a lockout by the grocery stores of the city this morning, clerks reporting for work being informed that there was no work for them. Drivers of delivery wagons, both grocery and meat, delivered until noon today, and were then told to lay off.

All wholesale houses in the city shut down this morning and laid off employees. The lumber yards of the city announce that they will close tomorrow. All contractors have closed work, although there was little doing in this line. Construction upon the \$200,000 filtration plant of the city came to a sudden stop.

In the grocery stores proprietors are working, and announce that they will continue to keep their stores open as do meat shops, but people must come for their goods and take their turn to be waited upon.

It is regarded as extremely possible that the lockout may involve several thousand if settlement is not soon reached.

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On the same evening the Oregon affirmative team, composed of Walter Myers and Vivian Kellous, will represent the varsity on the Aggies' floor at Corvallis. This is the fourth year that Oregon has met the college in debate, and in the four years the university has been victorious three times. Miss Kellous is the only co-ed regular member of the team.

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PORTO RICO LACKS FOOD PLANTERS ASKED TO USE PART OF LANDS FOR HOME SUPPLY.

Agricultural Strike for \$1 and Eight-Hour Day Throws 25,000 Cane Field Employees Out of Work.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—So serious is the question of food supply in Porto Rico that Governor Yager has called together the sugar and other large planters of the island, and urged them to devote a portion of their lands already under cultivation to the raising of beans and other vegetables and fruits for home consumption.

Practically all of the commercial crops of the island, including sugar, tobacco, coffee and fruits, are now for export. Today, one week after the calling of the first agricultural strike of the season, there are 25,000 cane field employees out, according to the police, who report that five sugar centrals, most of them in the eastern part of the island, are now closed. So far there have been no disorders, according to the police.

The strikers are demanding \$1 and an eight-hour day, the same demand made by them last year. Last year they compromised after an increase had been granted them.

Ballot Titles Keep Official Busy. SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Brown is busy writing ballot titles. Under the law all measures that go on the ballot must carry two ballot titles, one ten words long and the other 100 words long. It is expected he will have these ready for all the later part of the week for all the measures referred by the Legislature to be voted on at the special election to be held in June.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color. These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, head aches, a listless, no-good feeling, as out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for camel-hair and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

HOW THIS MOTHER Got Strength to Do Her Work Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my household for my little family of three. I had doctored for nearly two years without help. One day I read about Vinol, and, thanks to it, my health has been restored so I am doing all my household once more. I am telling all my friends what Vinol has done for me."—Mrs. James H. Eddy. Vinol contains beef and cod liver peptides, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, which create a healthy appetite, aid digestion, and make pure blood.

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