

OREGON RATIFIES DRY AMENDMENT

Senate Adopts Resolution by Unanimous Vote.

NEWS IS SENT TO CAPITAL

Eighty-Seven Out of 90 Members Support Issue.

35 STATES NOW IN DRY LIST

Iowa, Colorado, New Hampshire and Utah Also Act; Only One More State Needed.

AMENDMENT RATIFIED BY 35 STATES.

With the additions yesterday of Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, New Hampshire and Utah to the list of states which have ratified the constitutional amendment suppressing the liquor traffic, the total number now stands at 35. The number required to make the amendment effective is 26. The states which have voted ratification, in order of accession to the list, follow:

Mississippi	Idaho
Virginia	Tennessee
Maine	West Virginia
South Carolina	Washington
North Dakota	California
Maryland	Indiana
Montana	Arkansas
Texas	North Carolina
Delaware	Illinois
South Dakota	Kansas
Massachusetts	Alabama
Arizona	Iowa
Georgia	Louisiana
Louisiana	Oregon
Florida	New Hampshire
Michigan	Utah
Ohio	Oklahoma

The Nebraska House and Senate have already voted to ratify, but the resolutions are dissimilar and one more vote is required for final action.

Other states claimed by the dries are: Connecticut, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Expected to vote yet, New Jersey. Hopful for ratification, Pennsylvania. Even chance, New York.

DEPORTATION OF ALL ALIEN SLACKERS PLAN

SENATOR DIMICK TO OFFER RESOLUTION IN SENATE.

Ninety-Four Undesirables to Be Named in Measure Calling for Their Banishment.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Deportation of all alien slackers who cancelled their citizenship papers rather than be inducted into the Army under the draft law is to be demanded in a joint resolution being prepared by Senator Walter E. Dimick, of Clackamas County, and which he will introduce in the Senate early next week.

Senator Dimick has prepared a complete list of those men of draft age who renounced their intention of becoming American citizens as a means of avoiding the draft, and the resolution which he is preparing will name each individual who displayed these un-American tendencies.

The resolution will ask that the National Congress enact immediate legislation for the deportation of slackers, and that they be forever prohibited from returning to the United States.

According to Federal statistics, gathered by Senator Dimick, there are 94 such slackers in the state of Oregon. The list shows there were 35 Swedes, 21 Norwegians, 17 Swis, 10 Spaniards, 3 Danes, 2 Dutch, 2 Bulgarians and 1 Russian.

"Neither Oregon nor the United States has a place for such disloyal persons, and the sooner we rid the country of this class of slackers the better will it be during the critical period of reconstruction," said Senator Dimick today.

RUSSIAN REDS GRIP RIGA

Murdering and Plundering Begun in Burning City; Mitau Is Refuge.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Riga is now completely in the hands of the Russian red army, according to a Mitau dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung. Bolshevik forces have advanced from Dvinsk and occupied the station at Neugut, 31 miles from Mitau. Mitau is overflowing with refugees. German soldiers, the last persons leaving Riga, report that the city is burning in several places and that the Russians and Letts are murdering and plundering.

DOGS HAUL GOLDEN HOARD

Alaskan "Mushes" Into Seward With \$400,000 From Iditarod Section.

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Bob Griffith, veteran Alaska "musher," with a heavily armed guard and two dog teams, arrived here today with \$400,000 worth of gold dust from the Iditarod for shipment to Seattle on the steamer Alameda.

Many mushers are reported dying of Spanish influenza at Seldovia, at the lower end of Kenai peninsula. The white population thus far has not been affected.

PEASANTS KILL BOLSHIEVIK

Imposition of Excessive Taxes Results in Uprising.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—A violent peasant uprising in the interior of Russia against the imposition of excessive taxes by the Bolsheviki and against the "committees for fighting poverty," which exercise a tyrannical dictatorship in the villages, is reported in a Petrograd dispatch.

The peasants in the Tula government mercenarily killed members of such committees.

SPRUCE MEN OUT FEB. 10

Mr. Poindexter Informed Delay Due to Assembly of Equipment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—Men still held in the spruce production division at Vancouver Barracks, will practically all be discharged by February 10, Senator Poindexter was assured today.

The delay in releasing them the War Department said was due to the large amount of logging equipment assembled at Vancouver to be sold.

FARMERETTES NOT TO QUIT

Women's Land Army to Continue Work Though War is Over.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Despite the ending of the war, there will be no letup in the movement to have women take more interest in farming, according to speakers before the Women's Land Army of America, which concluded its first annual convention here today.

HUN MINE SWEEPERS QUIT

Increased Pay Demanded if Work in Baltic and North Sea Goes On.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Crews of the German mine sweepers, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung are refusing to serve unless they receive increased pay and new schedules calling for a sum as high as 100 marks daily, exclusive of the insurance guarantee. The increase would amount to 400,000,000 marks.

VOTE ON SUFFRAGE MOVED

Nebraska Senate Asks Congress to Submit Question to States.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—The Nebraska State Senate today, by unanimous vote, adopted a joint resolution memorializing the United States Senate to submit the question of National equal suffrage to the states for approval.

PEACE NEWS TO BE STRICTLY LIMITED

Lid Put on All Official Communiqués.

DELEGATES' TONGUES TIED

Storm of Protest Raised and Roundrobin Sent Wilson.

HIDDEN DIPLOMACY SCORED

Newspapermen Call Attention of President to One of 14 Points Specifying "Open Covenants."

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The question whether the peace conference is to be secret or wholly open to the eyes and ears of the world, the settlement which has been long awaited, was brought to a focus today when it was announced an agreement had been made to confine information given to the public to a daily official communiqué and that a gentlemen's agreement prevailed among the delegates not to discuss, or in any way give, information of the meetings in the foreign office.

No written official announcement of this purpose was issued, but word was passed out to this effect, and it was followed by an explosion of protests which drowned out the doings of the peace commissioners.

The understanding is that the American and British delegates opposed this decision, but that the French, Italians and Japanese, voting together, prevailed.

The British newspaper correspondents immediately joined in a memorial of protest, which they put before Premier Lloyd George. The American newspaper correspondents united in what is virtually a "round robin" to President Wilson, in which they protested in measured terms against the decision, and reminded the President of that one of his 14 points which specifies "open covenants of peace openly arrived at."

The memorial was before the President tonight and there is every reason to believe that such a storm has been raised as will force the question before the meeting again before the actual sessions of the peace conference begin Saturday morning.

The question of whether the meetings are to be open or closed has been (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

OREGON BOYS RETURN ON CRUISER ST. LOUIS

Organization, Trained at Camp Lewis, About to Go Into Action When Armistice Signed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The American cruiser St. Louis brought to Hoboken today 100 officers and men composing the entire 346th Field Artillery, which trained at Camp Lewis and which includes a large number of Oregon men.

The organization was 30 miles behind the front line when the armistice was signed and in another week would have been in action.

The regiment sailed for France on July 12 and arrived there July 26. It went into training until the early part of November, when it was called upon to move to the active region near Metz. It was not until December 13, despite the signing of the armistice, that the regiment was permitted to break camp.

The Oregon boys aboard the St. Louis were: Corporal Walter B. Jones, Battery B, Richardson; John Orphee, Battery B, La Grande; Chester Funston, Battery B, Gateway; Leslie Ingels, Battery B, Twelfth and Oak street, Salem; Lewis E. Tillotson, Battery B, Cottage Grove; Jesse L. Kipper, Headquarters Company, Portland; Sergeant Elmer C. Rhodes, Battery C, Portland; George Small, Battery C, Eugene, Lane County; Garland H. Campbell, same battery and town; Harold Bennett, Battery C, 829 Princeton street, Portland; Walter E. Kirk, Battery B, Pendleton.

All are in good health, brassy and ruddy. They were greeted at the pier by Miss Ruth Gilbert, of Newburg, near Portland, who is awaiting a chance to go abroad for the Salvation Army and is meanwhile meeting transports and handing chocolates to the troops as they walk down the gangplank.

After 10 days in quarantine at Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J., the regiment will be sent to Camp Lewis to be mustered out.

"We were all set to go into action when the show busted up," said Private Bennett. "Our training at Camp Lewis had made us fit for any kind of a scrap, but when we got to France they put us through our paces so hard that when they decided in November to ship us to the Metz front we were physically ready to plow right through to Berlin and beyond."

"Some of the boys that went to Camp Lewis a year ago had not seen much of Army life and were a little impatient to get into action. Finally, they sent us forward with our big guns on camouflaged tractors.

"At the end of the first week in November, we laid up for a few days. Then we advanced again. We were only 30 miles from Metz when the armistice was signed. Though the boys were glad the war was over, they were all sore that they did not have a chance to put in their little wallop."

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LABOR CONGRESS IN FEAR OF I. W. W.

Determined Effort Made to Get Control.

RADICALS PACK GALLERIES

Unexpected Show of Strength Causes Change of Plans.

GENERAL STRIKE IS URGED

Socialists Offer Resolutions Embodying Various Revolutionary Ideas of Government.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Socialists and members of the I. W. W., after defeat in the organization of the National Labor Congress, called to adopt a programme for obtaining a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren Billings, made a determined attempt to capture control of the body later in the day.

With the galleries packed with radicals they did about as they pleased at the afternoon session until the proceedings were ended by adjournment. The conservatives were compelled to change their plans in several particulars because of the unexpected show of strength made by the radicals.

Chairman Nolan this afternoon announced appointment of a committee on resolutions, about equally divided between conservatives and radicals. Apparently nearly every radical delegate had at least one resolution for consideration of the committee. One delegate presented 10, embodying various revolutionary ideas of government based on Socialist and I. W. W. propaganda. They were referred to the committee on resolutions without being read.

A few of the ideas suggested by the resolutions offered by radical delegates are:

For the organization of a National Soldiers' and Sailors' Council to safeguard the interest of labor during the period of the reconstruction.

For a referendum vote on terms of peace.

Abolition of all restrictions on issuance of passports.

For a general strike to compel immediate release of all political, industrial and religious prisoners, including Thomas J. Mooney, Warren Billings.

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SLOW COMPILING OF CASUALTY LIST ROILS

GOVERNOR ALLEN, OF KANSAS, SUGGESTS INVESTIGATION.

Executive Reiterates Statement That Troops Suffered Through Lack of Guns and Aircraft.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, in an address here tonight declared that the records of the War Department at Washington should by now contain a full record of casualties and actions participated in by American soldiers in France, and if this is so, the records should be made public, and if there are not such records available, there should be an investigation made immediately. Governor Allen said that the casualty list has been "distressingly slow" in coming in, but by this time it should all have been received.

Governor Allen reiterated statements made in a speech at a public meeting at Topeka, Kan., Monday, that the artillery and aircraft support of the 25th Division, made up mostly of Kansas and Missouri men, had been insufficient at the battle in the Argonne forest and that as a result the infantry losses were excessive. The report that should be made public by the War Department, he said, should tell the story of the artillery and aircraft support.

FILM STARS MERGE EFFORT

Actors Express Apprehension of Combination by Producers.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Douglas Fairbanks announced today that Mary Pickford, William S. Hart, Charles S. Chaplin and Fairbanks himself, with W. D. Griffiths, the producer, will hereafter produce their own films and operate their own releasing corporation.

The motion picture actors, Mr. Fairbanks said, had been watching "with keen interest and some apprehension" a meeting of picture producers which has been in progress here for several days. He said certain interests, which he named, were combining, and if they perfected their plans they would be able to dictate the entire future of the film business, and the exhibitors would be the greatest sufferers.

LIEBKNECHT STILL MISSING

Wife and Son of German Bolshevnik Leader Are Released.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The wife and youngest son of Dr. Liebknecht, head of the Spartacists, who were arrested when Liebknecht's house was surrounded by soldiers and searched yesterday, have been liberated. Many incriminating Bolshevnik documents were seized. Liebknecht's eldest son is in the hands of the police.

Among others arrested was Fraulin Jakob, secretary of the Spartacus Union. Still nothing is known of the whereabouts of Dr. Liebknecht, former Chief of Police Eichhorn, or Rosa Luxemburg.

BIG EXPEDITURES SCORED

Utah Democratic Senator Warns Party Against Extravagance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A warning against extravagance in appropriations was voiced in the Senate today during discussion of an amendment to the census bill increasing the director's salary from \$5000 to \$7500. The amendment was adopted 34 to 27.

"I warn the Democratic party," said Senator King, of Utah, Democrat, that extravagance will react disastrously on the party. No one can tell when a financial panic will occur, and it is about time to call a halt to expenditures."

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COUNCIL FAILS TO ORDER FLU MASKS

Commissioner Mann Opposes Terms of Measure.

RIGID QUARANTINE FAVORED

Compulsory Covering of Face Declared Unconstitutional.

LIVELY DEBATE IS HELD

Opposition to Emergency Clause Prevents Passage for 7 Days. 30 Days to Be Effective.

Passage of the emergency ordinance requiring the wearing of masks in all public gatherings was blocked in the City Council yesterday afternoon by action of City Commissioner Mann, who voted against the emergency clause.

The opposition of one Commissioner to the emergency clause prevents the immediate passage of an ordinance, and, although the ordinance was passed to third reading at yesterday's meeting, it cannot be finally considered until seven days have elapsed, and, if passed then, will not become effective for 30 days.

Ordinance Virtually Defeated.

Hence the ordinance is virtually defeated, as Dr. Sommer and his advisory committee in charge of the fight against the influenza epidemic urged immediate action as a means of combating the disease.

Final action on the emergency ordinance came only after several hours of debate between members of Dr. Sommer's committee and members of a large delegation representing druggists, healers of various kinds, who opposed the ordinance. The debate became exceedingly fiery, and several times Mayor Baker was forced to call the meeting to order.

In explaining his reason for opposing the emergency clause to the ordinance, Commissioner Mann stated that he had talked with a large number of Portland physicians since the ordinance had been drafted, and it was their opinion that by rigid and absolute quarantine as effective results would be obtained as by masking.

Mask-Wearing May Be Voluntary.

"I object to the emergency clause," he said, "because it is my opinion that an absolute quarantine will bring the disease. Those who desire to wear masks may do so. Failure of this ordinance to become a law today will not stop anyone from wearing a mask."

The ordinance was presented to the council by Mayor Baker, who announced that the influenza situation was a serious one and that he believed the public mind demanded the passage of the ordinance. He announced his intention of voting for the ordinance as he handed it to Council Clerk Grutes, but stated that he personally did not believe that the enactment of the ordinance would be of any great benefit.

Dr. Coffey Urges Ordinance.

Dr. R. C. Coffey, member of the committee representing the City and County Medical Society, who perhaps is the first Portland man to suggest the compulsory use of masks to fight the epidemic, told the council that he had instituted the wearing of masks at the Portland Surgical Hospital three months ago and that not one person in the institution had contracted the disease.

"We require all the doctors, nurses and visitors to don a mask when they enter the building and remove it when they leave the building. Not a solitary case of influenza has developed in this institution, whereas the other hospitals are full of it," he said.

Dr. Coffey urged the mask as the best means the medical profession had to offer to combat the disease.

Attorney Vaughn Leads Attack.

Asserting that the compulsory wearing of masks by ordinance was automatic and unconstitutional, W. T. Vaughn, an attorney, informed the council that if the ordinance passed he would refuse to "wear a rag" over his face.

"I am a law-abiding citizen," said Mr. Vaughn, "but I will refuse to wear a mask. This is class legislation and nothing else. I am just as deeply concerned over the health of this city as are any of the doctors. They admit that they know the disease, but are attempting to muzzle us like a pack of hydrophobia dogs."

Passage Finally Blocked.

After two hours' discussion the Council adjourned to allow the proposed ordinance to be amended. Action on the amended ordinance was deferred until 4 o'clock, when the immediate passage of the ordinance was blocked by Commissioner Mann. His action caused hearty applause from the gathering opposed to the ordinance, who forecast defeat.

The number of new cases reported to the Health Bureau yesterday was somewhat less than the average daily reports during the last few days, 314 new cases being reported. A total of 25 deaths were recorded, 13 of these being on Tuesday, 9 on Monday and 3 on Sunday. Funeral directors are allowed 10 days in which to report deaths, and therefore the reports are not complete until after 10 days.

