

EVERYBODY APPEARS JINGLED OVER BEER

Even Courts Are Adding to the General Confusion.

HIGH TRIBUNALS CONFLICT

Congress and Department of Justice Determined to Act, But Nobody Can Predict the Outcome.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Congress and the department of justice moved today to stop the manufacture of beer under the war-time prohibition act.

Prohibition leaders of the house, after a series of conferences, obtained a call for a meeting Monday of the judiciary committee, which is expected to agree promptly on an independent bill for enforcement of the war-time law defining intoxicating liquor as containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, and to recommend passage of such a bill by the house at the earliest possible moment. At the same time the department of justice made it plain that its agents would enforce the act according to its interpretation that anything containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol cannot be legally manufactured or sold.

Courts Inevitably Confused.
Decisions of Federal Judge Rose at Baltimore in favor of the brewers and 2.5 per cent beer and of Federal Judge Sawtelle at San Francisco against the brewers and such beer, threw the entire legal status of low alcoholic beer into uncertainty. Either the Baltimore, or San Francisco or one of the many other cases expected to arise soon will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States. However, action by congress within a few weeks at the most is expected to render a decision by the supreme court unnecessary as far as stopping the manufacture and sale is concerned.

Attorney-General Palmer made it clear today that while his department would proceed in an orderly manner without wholesale arrests or confiscations, officers against the prohibition law could expect nothing else than "early and vigorous" prosecution.

Prosecutions Are Expected.
Pending the settlement of test cases it may be that evidence in numerous similar cases will be gathered without arrests being made, but if the government wins in the end, all will be prosecuted.

Except for the absence of some of the judiciary committee, a meeting to agree on a wartime enforcement legislation would have been held today by the committee. At the request of Representative Igoe, democrat, of Missouri, who refused to vote for the general enforcement bill when it was reported out of the committee, the house today gave permission for the filing of a minority report on or before July 8. Six or more members of the committee will sign the report which will contain among other things, that the courts and not congress should define intoxicating liquors.

Minority Measure Coming.
The minority also will present a substitute measure which would authorize the president to lift the ban on wartime prohibition so far as it relates to light wines and beer which is a bitter pill on the grounds that he did not have that power.

Many of the drastic provisions of the bill for enforcement of constitutional prohibition, beginning January 16, 1920, will be attacked in the minority report.

While the majority will attempt to obtain speedy consideration of its new enforcement measures, indications tonight were that there would be a bitter fight on the floor. The majority, instead of the judiciary committee, was in conference during the day with Republican Leader McCall, but no statement was made public as to what was discussed.

Action Planned by "Dry."
When the Igoe request was before the house, Representative Gard, democrat of Ohio, asked Mr. McCall what decision had been reached as to presentation next week of enforcement legislation, to which question the floor leader said he was not prepared to reply at this time.

The position of the "dry" in congress is that they will stop the sale of 2.5 per cent beer within two weeks by rushing through next week a bill defining intoxicating liquors as a beverage or product containing one-half of 1 per cent alcohol.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Federal Judge William Sawyer today denied the application of the Rainier Brewing company of San Francisco for an injunction restraining United States Attorney Annette Adams from bringing criminal proceedings against the company for manufacturing after May 1 or selling after June 30 beer of 2.5 per cent or less alcoholic content.

The owner of one of San Francisco's best known rates used the advertising columns of newspapers today to inform his patrons that they might be arrested at his place with their own liquor by paying a "corkage charge." His advertisement quoted an attorney who held this practice to be legal.

Arrest Record Broken.
Arrests for drunkenness in last night's celebration totaled 152, a new record, according to police.

The court also denied the application for an injunction seeking to restrain Justice Wardell, collector of internal revenue for this district, from interfering with the manufacture or sale of low alcoholic content beer. The application for an injunction to restrain interference with the manufacture of beer was dismissed, without prejudice, allowing the company to renege its action should there be an attempt to confiscate the property for alleged violation of the law.

Relief Held Impossible.
Judge Sawtelle held his action in dismissing the applications on the contention that he was without power or jurisdiction to grant the relief prayed for as the war-time prohibition act had been judged constitutional and he could not go beyond this decision.

The following communication received by United States Attorney Annette Adams from the office of Attorney-General Palmer was handed Judge Sawtelle as he sat on the bench: "The second court of appeals has held that the act of August 18, 1917, and November 21, 1918, are constitutional and valid and apply to all intoxicating beverages and that the courts are powerless to enjoin United States attorneys from enforcing valid laws or controlling their interpretation of them."

Question Troublesome One.
The court further held that the question as to whether or not certain beer is, or is not, intoxicating is a question of fact to be raised and disposed of in another way."

BALTIMORE, Md., July 1.—Liquor men here are rejoicing tonight over a decision in the United States district court by Judge Rose, in accordance with the ruling of the United States

district court of New York, handing down an opinion which literally gives brewers in the local district a free right to manufacture and sell beer of not only 2.5 per cent but 2.4 per cent until the supreme court makes the final ruling on the question.

The opinion was in the case of the Standard Brewing company, the officials of which were indicted for manufacturing beer of one-half of one per cent.

Brewers Take Chance.
Judge Rose sustained the demurrer, but in doing so he informed the defendants that they would be still conducting their business at their own risk by manufacturing beer.

"I shall sustain the demurrer," said Judge Rose in closing the opinion. "My decision will not differ from that made in the other courts, which is to be finally decided by the supreme court. It simply means that a man shall manufacture or sell vinous or fermentous liquors that are not intoxicating. He may not, however, sell anything that is intoxicating. If the supreme court decides that the judge in New York was wrong and that I erred in following him, then another indictment can be obtained against these gentlemen and you know what that means. That is the chance you will take."

CALIFORNIANS ASSURED BEER

Breweries of State Generally to Resume Operation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Practically all breweries throughout California will resume the manufacture and sale of beer of not more than 2.5 per cent alcoholic content tomorrow, according to a statement issued here tonight by Theodore A. Bell, general counsel of the California State Brewers' association, at the conclusion of a meeting of representatives of brewing interests throughout the state.

Bell said the brewers decided to continue operating their plants as a result of a decision here today by United States District Judge William H. Sawtelle of Arizona, denying "without prejudice" an application for restraining orders directed against Justus S. Wardell, collector of internal revenue. Judge Sawtelle's opinion pointed out that it would be possible to reinstate the action, which was brought by a local brewing concern, if Wardell should attempt to enforce proceedings against that company's property before a test case brought in New York by a brewing company has been decided.

Judge Sawtelle also ruled in refusing an order restraining United States Attorney Annette Adams from bringing criminal proceedings in the event of manufacture of beer containing less than 2.5 per cent of alcohol, that a court of equity could not enjoin a prosecuting officer.

CHICAGO DRINKS NEAR BEER

State Search and Seizure Law Declared in Full Effect.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Illinois was made entirely dry and reduced to near beer, the one-half of 1 per cent variety, today by State Attorney-General Brundage's interpretation of the new state search and seizure law. The latter, Mr. Brundage said, was in full effect and defined non-intoxicating liquor as not more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcoholic content.

Chicago authorities tonight accepted the Brundage opinion, but with a degree of reservation. More than half of Chicago's 4000 saloons remained open today, selling soft drinks.

FIREMEN ASK AID IN FIGHT

Spokane Business Men Pressed to Help Wage Increase.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—The chamber of commerce is to be asked to back the city firemen in their fight for wage increases.

Data supporting the argument of the fire fighters will be presented before the fire prevention committee of the chamber next Monday and action will be taken looking to the subsequent support of the committee of the same body.

A committee of firemen composed of Fire Chief Weeks, Assistant Chiefs Jack Lindsay and William Joyce and Captains Maclean, Eichelberger and Russell met with the fire prevention committee today and outlined its plans.

Chief Weeks presented the side of the firemen. "We have the word of the city to vote us an increase at the time of making up the 1920 budget," he said, "but we would like to get an increase before that time. We ask for a general 25 per cent increase, which will cost the city an additional \$3800 a month."

ARMY PLANE AT MOSCOW

Lieutenant Fetters Makes Cross-Country Flight From Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—Lieutenant March Fetters, accompanied by his mechanic, Sergeant Owen Kiesel, today left in his airplane from Spokane to Moscow, where he will make exhibition flights July 3, 4 and 5.

He left here at 12:15 P. M. and arrived at Moscow at 1:30. He will leave July 7 on his return trip to Spokane, via Sacramento, Cal., according to present plans, making the return trip in a day and a half.

MARRIAGE SECRET IS OUT

Girl Deputy Who Issued License Somehow Is Foiled.

BEND, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Miss Eleanor B. Whitmore, for two years clerk deputy in the office of the county clerk here, and Wilmer Van Vleet, recently returned from service in the United States army, were married Sunday night. It was learned today.

An effort was made to keep the marriage secret, the bride-to-be issuing a license and swearing the officiating clergyman to silence.

NEW TRIAL GIVEN WOMAN

Rosa R. Merlo, Tillamook, Wins Appeal in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—The supreme court today reversed itself by remanding the case of Rosa R. Merlo, convicted of manslaughter, for a new trial in the circuit court of Tillamook county.

Mrs. Merlo was convicted for killing her husband in October, 1918. The supreme court a year ago affirmed the conviction, but in a new opinion written by Justice Harris, the lower court is reversed and a new trial ordered.

Bend Boy's Memory Honored.

BEND, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—The newly organized branch of the American Legion here today decided that when a charter is petitioned for next week, it shall be in the name of Percy A. Stevens Post. The soldier for whom the post is to be named was a student in the Bend high school. When the war broke out he enlisted in the 20th engineers and was lost when the Tunnah was sunk. He was the first Bend boy to lose his life in the war.

Drink Nuraya Ceylon-India-Java tea. Closet & Devora, Portland.—Adv.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7870. A 6025.



FOR EVERY OCCASION —That's Why It Is "The Drink That Fits"

THERE are all manner of brews on the market. Blitz has tested them—knows what is in most of them and how they are made. It wants YOU to try them all—and then ORDER

Blitz

THIS splendid thirst quencher, lunch topper and 'tween-times drink is brewed differently. It has all the flavor of Oregon's unsurpassed hops blended with rich, nourishing malt and—well, right here is where that difference begins. The usual formulas are done away with. The new way—the Blitz process—is substituted and a drink with

BODY, SPARKLE, LIFE
is produced. When you open a cold bottle of Blitz don't expect a sluggish drink. You won't get it! When your fountain man or beaproned host hands you a foaming glass across the counter, don't hesitate—Blitz is good, mighty good, down to the last golden drop. You can get it

In Bottles—on Draught
Throughout the Northwest

Order a case for home; slip a bottle or two in the auto or boat; stock up for vacation fun time, and you'll say with us: "At last, we've found satisfaction in the friendly drink—the one that agrees with everybody. The drink that fits."

The
Portland Brewing Co.,
Portland



424 OFFICES CLOSE UP

ONLY 26 FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES REMAIN.

Others in Oregon May Continue at Expense of Communities; Lack of Funds Forces Action.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Failure by congress to appropriate funds for the United States employment service resulted in today in all but 26 of the 450 offices of the organization being closed. Since March 22 the employment service has been supported by contributions from welfare bodies.

Uncertainty as to the fate of the Portland office of the United States Employment service was brought to an end yesterday by the receipt of a telegram from Washington, D. C., stating that the branch, including the city street cars for a period of 90 days, the city council today adopted a resolution asking the commission to restore the five-cent fare on Spokane street cars for a period of 90 days. It is argued that such a test would afford a fair comparison between the six-cent and the five-cent fares as far as the financial effect on the companies is concerned.

U. S. RAILS ARE PURCHASED
Glasgow Tramways Buy Cheaper Than From British.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.)
GLASGOW, July 1.—(Special cable.)—The committee on tramways has recommended that the city corporation accept the tender of an American firm for 5,000 tons of steel rails. The American quotation is 17.9 shillings per ton, while the lowest British offer is 19.1 shilling and 3 pence per ton.

ANNOUNCEMENT—THE ORIENTAL CAFE
The largest and finest Popular-Fried Grill in the Northwest is pleased to announce the opening of THE ORIENTAL CAFE, JAZZ BAND.

will play from 12 to 1:30 P. M. and 8:30 to 12:30 P. M. Why not spend your noon hour here and enjoy our excellent service and cuisine? If you don't care to dance, you may eat your noon meal midday and enjoy our excellent service and cuisine. Enjoy our excellent JAZZ BAND.

SPECIAL DAILY LUNCH
11 A. M. to 2 P. M.
20c, 25c, 30c and up including soup, vegetables, drinks, dessert with any meat or fish.

COR. BROADWAY AND WASH. (Upstairs). Entrance 345 W. Washington.

HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

LAKE PROBLEM UP AGAIN

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BROWN TO INVESTIGATE MALHEUR.

State Law Officer Seeks Way Out of Tangle Arising Out of Legislative Fight.

With the announcement made over the long distance telephone yesterday afternoon by Attorney-General Brown that he is planning to leave two weeks hence for Malheur lake to make an investigation of the physical conditions there, a quarrel begun in the last legislature is again opened up and a roll of state and federal red tape is about to be unwound.

State Biologist William L. Finley returned Monday night from a two week visit at the lake, where he was engaged in taking motion pictures of bird life and securing signatures to a petition asking that the body of water be retained as a game preserve. The trips of both men are in connection with an effort definitely to establish ownership of the lake, which was set aside in 1908 as a federal game preserve in a special proclamation by President Roosevelt. Recent efforts made by C. B. McConnell, an easterner who had interested some North Dakota capital in promoting an irrigation system, which would drain the lake bed in order that it might be sold in small plots, to get control of the property were to a large extent responsible for

a bill introduced in the last legislature and passed by the house. By this the state would have relinquished to the national government all its rights over Malheur lake as to migratory birds.

Surrounding the water is a large flat area, which catches the overflow part of the year and is richly productive of wild hay, valuable to the cattle men of the country. Mr. Finley says that on his trip he found the feeling among the settlers strongly in favor of keeping the lake just as it is.

"In the legislature it was claimed that the Bureau people were opposed to maintaining the bird reservation. I find that the sentiment has entirely disappeared and most of them are satisfied with the present state of affairs. There was considerable misunderstanding as to the real character of the country or the measure wouldn't have been treated as it was."

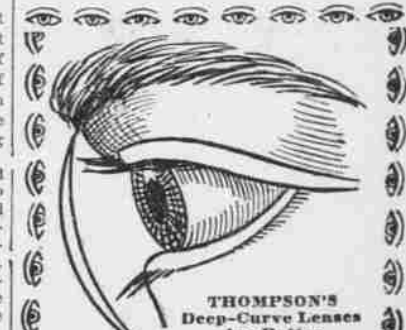
Both the state and federal governments are sending soil experts to the lake to determine whether the ground has any agricultural value.

TWO MEN FINED \$50 EACH

Violation of Game Laws Charged Against Three; One Freed.

For alleged violation of the state game laws pertaining to having fish out of season, three men were tried yesterday in the district court before Judge Dayton and two were fined \$50 each. The third man, Matt Storey of Oregon City, pleaded not guilty and the case was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence. William Freeman of the same town, and Clarence Hayes, of this city, were arrested with him June

23. Freeman and Hayes were fined. Deputy game warden confiscated 79 salmon weighing 1255 pounds, which it is said the men had illegally.



THOMPSON'S
Deep-Curve Lenses
(Trademark Registered)

THE SIGN OF
PERFECT SERVICE
Thoroughly experienced
Optometrists for the examination and adjustments, skilled workmen to construct the lenses, a complete service that guarantees dependable glasses at reasonable prices.

Complete Lens Grinding
Factory on the Premises

SAVE YOUR EYES

THOMPSON

OPTICAL INSTITUTE

EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS

Portland's Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped, Exclusive Optical Establishment.

200-10-11 CORBETT BLDG., FIFTH AND MORRISON, Since 1908.

GUARANTEED IN EIGHT LESSONS. LADIES \$2.50. GENTLEMEN \$5.00. AT DE HONE'S BEAUTIFUL ACADEMY Twenty-Third and Washington.

New summer classes start Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening, 8 to 11 P. M. We have desirable partners and practice. No comb or arrangement. Private lessons all hours. Learn from professional dancers. Phone Main 7856.

DANCING

Rejoices Daughter Can Resume Studies

"Everything my little 12-year-old girl ate distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and since taking it she is eating us out of house and home and is attending school again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Druggists everywhere.—Adv.

The Shopping News for Today

Will Be Found on the Back Page

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1857
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 16