

DRY BILL PASSES OVER WILSON VETO

House Insists on Measure 176 to 55.

SENATE MAY FOLLOW SUIT

President Dictates Message From His Sick Bed.

HOUSE DESERTS LEADERS

President Objects to Continuation of Wartime Prohibition After Demobilization.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson unexpectedly vetoed the prohibition enforcement bill today and within three hours the house had repassed it over his veto by a vote of 176 to 55. The total vote was barely more than a majority of the entire membership.

Dry leaders in the senate immediately began laying plans to re-pass the bill there. They expect to ask unanimous consent for its consideration tomorrow, claiming enough votes to put it through. They expect to act on it by Wednesday at the latest.

The president refused to sign the bill because it included the enforcement of wartime prohibition.

Repeat Urged in Message.

The objects of wartime prohibition, the president said in his veto, had been satisfied, and "sound public policy makes clear the reason and necessity for its repeal."

It would not be difficult, the president held, for congress to deal separately with the two issues.

The veto hit congress like a crack of lightning. The house, getting on its feet again, deserted its leaders, who wanted to defer consideration until Thursday so as to round up all the dry members. But the drys swept into the chamber and showed there was an overwhelming sentiment among them to give the government simple weapons for dealing with the liquor traffic, now outlawed throughout the land.

Veto Dictated From Bed. Nobody had really expected to know that the president would veto the bill. Republicans and democrats alike—and the countless multitude that had sorrowfully watched the passing of the "dry" thought it would become a law without his signature.

But the president, propped up in bed, dictated the message as a veto message and sent it along to congress, without worrying, apparently, about what congress might do.

With repassage of the law by the house and the prospect of the same thing happening in the senate, hope of the big "wet spell" that would cover the Christmas season vanished into thin air.

Prohibition leaders predicted tonight that the refusal of the house to accept the president's veto meant that the sale of liquor would be permitted again in the life of this and many other generations.

One Small Hope is Left. One hope remains for the talked-of "wet spell" before prohibition becomes effective by constitutional amendment in January.

It is that the German peace treaty may be ratified and that the president may declare peace and demobilization of the army and navy. Some legal experts contend that would automatically annul the wartime prohibition law.

But there is a legal question involved as to whether the ratification of the treaty with Germany would accomplish that end. The wartime prohibition act was passed at a time when the United States was at war with both Germany and Austria-Hungary.

On the other hand, friends of the administration say they expect to see the wartime prohibition law lifted by presidential proclamation as soon as the German treaty is ratified.

Word that the enforcement act had failed to meet the president's approval was flashed from the White House an hour or more before it was officially laid before the house. Instantly wet and dry forces were summoning their respective cohorts, prepared for any break.

Letting Lid Not Approved. Some of the dry leaders suggested that it might be wise to repeal the wartime act, as the president suggested last spring, so far as it related to light wines and beers. But if this plan was discussed in the cloakrooms it apparently did not gain favor.

The house was in an uproar when the president's message was read. Members were standing in all parts of the chamber, many clamoring for recognition, but Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee, which framed the bill, won the floor. As custodian of the measure he moved that the consideration of the veto be deferred until Thursday. What he was trying to say could not be heard, for there was a general hubbub. Finally a

AVIATORS IN JULY TO START AROUND WORLD

DERBY EXPECTED TO END BY JANUARY OF 1921.

Aero Club President Announces Zones of Travel—Atlantic and Pacific Both to Be Crossed.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—The first aerial derby around the world, for prizes totaling \$1,000,000, is scheduled to start July 4, 1920, and end on or before January 3, 1921, according to announcement made here tonight by Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, and a member of a commission which is making a tour of the world to locate control stations.

The zone of travel will be confined to the area between 60 degrees north latitude and 15 degrees south latitude. Within this zone the contestants may select their own route and way of travel, provided they report to at least one control on the American, European, Asiatic and African continents, and cross the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The purposes of the derby, as set forth by Mr. Hawley, include: Opening of the world's airways to all peoples; strengthening of international relations; encouraging study of the world's possible airways in relation to world traffic and commerce; fostering establishment of permanent aerial transportation lines and aerial mail lines; bringing about construction of efficient aircraft for long distance travel, and starting a movement to establish air ports with suitable landing facilities and supplies throughout the world.

STEVENS TRIES AGAIN

Eastern States Now Called On to Ratify Suffrage Amendment.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—Governor Stephens sent telegrams tonight to governors of 14 middle western and eastern states informing them that California, Colorado and Nevada had determined to hold special legislative sessions in November, for action on the federal woman suffrage amendment.

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According to a government statement in parliament today Great Britain is no longer supplying funds or supplies to Admiral Kolchak and does not contemplate supplying General Denikine indefinitely.

This statement in view of the unexpected large deficit estimated for the present year, mainly due to military expenditures, is regarded as foreshadowing a further modification of the government's policy toward Russia.

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A Copenhagen dispatch gives the Lethish press bureau's review of the situation.

OREGON LOSES EDUCATOR

Mrs. Margaret Craig Curran Gets Appointment in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Craig Curran, director of the rural educational department of the Oregon state normal school, has been appointed director of school extension service of the Montana state normal school at Cheney, Wash., and of Columbia university.

Mrs. Curran is a graduate of the state normal school at Cheney, Wash., and of Columbia university.

FALLING TREE KILLS MAN

Ed Matney Victim of Accident at Logging Camp Near Littell.

CHESHAM, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Ed Matney, 21, was killed instantly today by a falling tree while employed at the Snow Lumber & Shingle Co. camp near Littell, four miles west of Chehalis.

Matney was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matney of Curtis and leaves also three brothers and three sisters. He was unmarried. The body was brought to Chehalis to await funeral arrangements.

ALIEN DEALER BAR ASKED

Philippines Plan to Exclude Outsiders From Rice Traffic.

MANILA, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The acting speaker of the house introduced a bill today excluding all except Americans and Filipinos from engaging in the rice traffic.

Foreign interests planned a protest to Washington.

SINGER MISSING AT SEA

Marie Empress, Music Hall Artist, Disappears From Liner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The disappearance of Miss Marie Empress, a London music hall singer, on the high seas while on her way from Liverpool to New York was learned today with the arrival of the Cunard liner Orduna from the English port.

CHANGE TO TAKE PETROGRAD FADES

Yudenitch Says Reds Are Fighting Like Madmen.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE REINFORCED

Krasnoye Seio Taken From Northwestern Army.

NAVAL LOSS CONFIRMED

Thousands of Ural Refugees Live Crowded in Boxcars in Railway Yard at Irkutsk.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chances of General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwestern army, to capture Petrograd before winter puts an end to operations seems again to be fading. The bolshievi have brought strong reinforcements from other fronts and have started a successful counter-offensive, which has already resulted in the recapture of Krasnoye Seio, thrusting the Yudenitch line south of that place.

Yudenitch still holds Gatchina firmly, according to the British war office review.

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SNOW SAVES PICKED FRUIT AT HOOD RIVER

BLANKET PROTECTS BOXED APPLES LEFT IN ORCHARD.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The damage to apples of Hood River and other mid-Columbia districts, limited to unpicked fruit and estimated from 4 to 5 per cent of the total tonnage, will not be as serious as growers had feared early today.

William Metcalf, chief inspector of the Apple Growers' association, after inspecting apples picked and stacked in boxes on 33 ranches in the Hood and Van Horn districts, reports that he found no frozen fruit. The snow blanket atop stacks of boxes acted as a protection.

Apples remaining on the trees, according to Metcalf, may be a dead loss, as they probably are frozen too heavily for use even by cider plants. Upper valley growers were the heaviest losers.

Henry Steinhilber, here today from Parkdale, reported that George Munroe, whose harvest had been delayed until he could complete a new packing house, had not begun picking a 60-acre tract.

The upper valley loss in instances will be made permanent by broken trees. The weight of the wet snow sticking to foliage, added to the heavy crops of fruit, split the trees badly.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The early cold snap of the past few days continues, with the thermometer registering 24 degrees above zero today, and no indication here that warmer weather is in prospect. Snow still clings to the surrounding hillsides. So far little inconvenience has been experienced from frozen water pipes.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The coldest weather that the oldest inhabitants can recall prevails here. The thermometer registered eight degrees below freezing Saturday morning. From the upper Lewis river come reports of heavy snows in the regions around St. Helens.

TROOPS EN ROUTE MEET

Siberian Veterans and Replacements in Honolulu Harbor.

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Detachments of American troops returning from and going to Siberia met here today when the transports Great Northern from Vladivostok to San Francisco, and Thomas from San Francisco to Vladivostok, anchored in the harbor.

The Great Northern is carrying about 1400 Siberian veterans, while the Thomas' complement is about 1200.

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LAW TO AMERICANIZE ALIENS IS FAVORED

SENATOR KENYON ASKS THAT CHANGE BE GIVEN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Legislation designed to Americanize aliens is contained in a bill reported today by the senate committee which investigated the steel strike. The bill, which was placed on the calendar with a view to consideration, provides for co-operation between the states and the federal government in educating aliens.

In presenting the bill, Senator Kenyon of Iowa, chairman of the committee, emphasized the education of illiterate aliens as a measure to curb radicalism. The senate, he said, will be "astounded" at facts gathered in the steel inquiry regarding alien literacy.

"Give these illiterate aliens a chance to become good American citizens," said Senator Kenyon, "and after that if they do not do it they ought to be compelled to leave this country."

Referring to the anniversary today of the birth of former President Roosevelt, Senator Kenyon said he was the "supreme American" and it was fitting that the Americanization bill should be launched on his birthday.

There are 8,000,000 illiterates over 10 years of age in the country, Senator Kenyon estimated, urging the committee bill as "fuel for the American melting pot."

"We should deal with an iron hand with radicalism," Senator Kenyon added, "America will not tolerate anarchy. It does not propose that a few hundred thousand anarchists shall overthrow its government. There is no place in America for the red flag of anarchy."

DETROIT BANS OLIVES

Sale Is Stopped and Stocks Seized When Fruit Kills 5 Persons.

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—Seizure of all ripe olives in the stocks of local retail stores was begun today because of the deaths of five persons who attended a dinner last week at which the fruit was served. Chemical analysis showed the olives contained poisonous bacilli.

Nine thousand bottles of the ripe fruit were taken in early seizures and wholesalers were ordered to discontinue sale of both ripe and green olives, while the hotels were advised to strike olives from their menus.

Department of health physicians today decided to ask a ban on the sale of olives throughout Michigan.

FEMINE JUSTICE NAMED

New York's First Woman Magistrate Appointed by Mayor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Jean H. Norris today became the first woman magistrate of New York. It is expected she will be assigned to duty in the woman's court upon the recommendation of Mayor Hylan, who gave her a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Magistrate Matthew P. Egan.

Mrs. Norris is president of the women lawyers' association, a national organization.

HIRAM JOHNSON'S AMENDMENT LOST

Plan to Equalize League Voting Strength Fails.

FINAL COUNT IS 38 TO 40

Two Democrats Join Republicans Supporting Measure.

9 REPUBLICANS OPPOSED

Unexpected Rollcall Is Taken Following Rambling Debate; Moses Amendment Now Up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, designed to equalize American and British voting strength in the league of nations, was rejected in the senate today by a vote of 38 to 40.

On the roll call, which came unexpectedly during a lull in the debate, two democrats joined the republicans supporting the amendment and nine republicans voted with the democrats against it. Of 18 senators absent or paired, four republicans and two democrats were recorded as favoring it, and 12 democrats as opposing it.

The senate then took up the Moses amendment on the same subject, the last survivor of 40 recommended by the foreign relations committee. Over the opposition of the administrators on leaders action on this measure was postponed, the senate adjourning, 43 to 28, Republican Leader Lodge's motion for a recess until tomorrow.

Vote Is Unexpected.

When the senate met the leaders had not hoped for a vote before tomorrow, but after a rambling debate of an hour and a half, during which nearly every current subject except the league had been discussed, it was decided not to wait on the senators who had announced they would speak on the amendment this week.

Democratic Leader Hitchcock asked that a time be set for a rollcall during the afternoon. Mr. Lodge replied he saw no reason why the vote should not be taken at once.

The suddenness with which the rollcall began apparently took the administration forces by surprise, and although they had counted on a majority of six or eight, so many senators were absent that a sign of relief went up from the democratic side when the result was announced. It was by far the narrowest margin by which any of the committee amendments had been defeated.

Speeches supporting the Moses amendment were made by Senators Sherman, Illinois; McCormick, Illinois; Knox, Pennsylvania, and Watson, Indiana, all republicans. Senators Hitchcock and McCune, democrats, North Dakota, opposed it.

Theodore Roosevelt Quoted. Senator Knox declared the preponderance of British representation was "not calculated to foster salutary understanding" among the English-speaking peoples and he declared, as soon as the treaty had been ratified by three powers and Germany.

Senator Hitchcock opposed the amendment as unnecessary and likely to weaken the whole treaty, while Senator McCumber said he was in accord with its principle but thought the same object could be accomplished by reservation. Senator McCormick quoted from Theodore Roosevelt to support a plea for the preservation of nationalism.

Charging Senator Hitchcock with inconsistency, Senator Watson quoted declarations of the democratic leader opposing an arbitration treaty negotiated by Great Britain in 1914. At that time, said Mr. Watson, Senator Hitchcock opposed entangling alliances and was fearful that even an arbitration treaty would foster British domination over this country.

Roll Call Taken.

The rollcall follows: For adoption: Republicans—Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Capper, Cummings, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, France, Frellinger, Gronna, Harding, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Kenyon, Knox, La Follette, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McLean, Moses, New, Newberry, Norris, Page, Penrose, Phipps, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Spencer, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth and Warren—36.

Democrats—Gore and Shields—2 Total 38.

Against adoption: Republicans—Cott, Edge, Hall, Kellogg, Keyes, McCumber, McNary, Nelson and Sterling—9.

Democrats—Bankhead, Chamberlain, Culberson, Dial, Fletcher, Gay, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, King, Kirby, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Overman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Maryland, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh of Montana and Williams—31. Total 40.

Walsh Withdraws Vote. Of the 18 senators not voting, Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, voted for the Johnson amendment.

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SHELL SHOCK TO BE WIFE-KILLER'S ALIBI

J. M. SMITH, 44, ON TRIAL FOR GIRL-WIFE'S MURDER.

Mother-in-Law, Also Shot, Is First of State Witnesses in Case of Flanders Veteran.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Whether James M. Smith, 44, returned Canadian soldier, became so inebriated with the blood lust while fighting in Flanders that he deliberately killed his girl wife, Helen, 20, shot her mother, Mrs. Thomas McMahon, and then tried to end his own life, will be decided in the trial of Smith, which opened in Superior Judge Jurey's court.

Smith is charged with the first degree murder of his wife at the home of her mother, February 2. His lawyer, Jake Kalina, contends Smith's nerves were so numbed by shell shock in France that he was insane when he did the shooting.

The state will try to prove that Smith's deed was a deliberate one and will introduce threatening letters to back up its case.

The jury was selected today. Much time was spent in challenging jurors. The first witness for the state was Mrs. Thomas McMahon, the mother of the dead girl, who was shot by Smith at the time her daughter was killed.

Mrs. McMahon was decidedly in a belligerent mood on the stand. She made many accusations regarding the conduct of her son-in-law prior to the shooting that were somewhat reduced to pointedness by cross-examination. The state did not finish with its case today.

TRAINMEN FAVOR STRIKE

Fourteen Chicago Lodges Vote for Walkout of Switchmen.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Fourteen lodges of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, representing 12,000 men in the Chicago switching district, voted at a secret meeting Sunday to strike Thursday unless their wage demands are met in full.

A vote on the proposition is in progress in the other lodges of the 180,000 trainmen throughout the country.

SHAH AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Former Persian Ruler Defers Trip to Switzerland.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—After coming to this city from Prinkipo for the purpose of proceeding to Switzerland to meet his son, the former shah of Persia has decided to change his plans.

He will not make the trip westward for the present.

LAND BRINGS \$233 FOOT

42 by 46-Foot Plot in New York Sells for \$150,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Striking testimony to the value of land in New York's financial district was offered today in the sale of a plot 42 by 43 feet for \$150,000. The land which was thus sold for \$233 a square foot, is situated in the immediate vicinity of Wall street and will be occupied by a bank building.

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