

KRAMER PUTS END OF WHOLESALE RUM

Dealers Retard Enforcement of Dry Law, Plaintiff.

NEW LICENSES DUE SOON

Internal Revenue Bureau Developing Plans to Transfer Liquor From Warehouse to Retailer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Elimination of the wholesale liquor dealer as a means of simplifying prohibition enforcement appears a possibility tonight with the announcement by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer that the issue of wholesale permits in the future would be "rigidly restricted."

Mr. Kramer declared the wholesale traffic presented the greatest problem with which enforcement officials were confronted. Wholesale dealers, he asserted, resorted to subterfuges which perplexed government agents and which made the dry law difficult to enforce. This was said to have developed consideration by the internal revenue bureau of a plan by which the quantity dealer would be driven out of business entirely and the liquor transfer made direct from bonded warehouses to retailer or consumer.

Question Comes to Head.

The approaching period when wholesale licenses are re-issued for the next year is expected to bring the question to a head.

Applications for wholesale licenses must be in the hands of federal officials by October 1, giving the government three months to investigate the responsibility of the applicant. Officials said that regardless of the bureau's decision with respect to elimination of the wholesaler, the number of licenses for the coming year would be smaller. In event the government permits the wholesaler to continue in business it was said, a policy of investigating the record of the applicant and "all of his affairs" would be employed.

Treasury records reveal that more wholesale licenses are in existence now than immediately prior to the effective date of the Volstead act. Commissioner Kramer said that while the wholesalers were being watched closely, drastic action had been made necessary in certain localities.

Agents Rushed to Maryland.

The situation in Baltimore resulting from the ruling of Attorney General Armstrong that no Maryland state or Baltimore municipal official could aid in dry law enforcement work has compelled the transfer of additional federal agents to the Maryland district. Mr. Kramer announced. He added that enforcement work would be pushed everywhere regardless of local co-operation.

As another step toward strict enforcement, officials were said to be drafting regulations defining the status of federal enforcement officials and also to be inquiring into state law provisions to determine what duties the local and state officials could be expected to assume in upholding federal laws.

NEW DRY LAW CASE FILED

Supreme Court Asked to Reconsider Its 18th Amendment Decision

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—William D. Guthrie and Edwin A. Gurnea, for Christian Feigenbaum, a brewer of Newark, N. J., today filed with the United States supreme court a petition for a reconsideration of the court's decision June 7, sustaining the validity of the eighteenth amendment and parts of the Volstead enforcement act.

The petition declared that so far as the petitioner has been able to ascertain, "there is no record of any important modern case involving such vital questions being decided by the court of final resort without explaining its conclusions."

The petition declared that the "decision has tended naturally to invite criticism and create much public dissatisfaction."

"It seems, therefore," the petition continued, "that it is not irrelevant of improper to urge, in support of a plea for a rehearing, that public opinion has been so challenged and the fitness of summarily challenging and disposing of a great constitutional controversy involving vast property interests and long established legitimate industries and intimately concerning the life of the whole people without disclosing the reasons for such disposition."

GENERAL STRIKE FEARED

Rumors in Buenos Aires Cause Concern in Business Circles.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 6.—Business interests are manifesting concern over rumors that a country-wide general strike is imminent as the result of agitation by the extremist elements of the labor population. The rumors are based on reports that the labor union is laying in supplies of food against an emergency.

It is in accordance with the account of the bolshhevik successes and growing discontent over recent sharp increases in the cost of necessities and wages, these agitators may win sufficient adherents to be successful.

RAILROAD AGAIN IS OPEN

Camas Prairie Line Cleared of Debris From Cloudburst.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Wednesday marked the resumption of traffic on the Camas Prairie railroad between this city and Riparia, the latter a junction point on the O. W. R. & N. railroad, which connects with Portland and coast points and also points in southern Idaho. For over two weeks a large crew has been working to clear away the debris and rocks which covered the track to a depth of 30 to 45 feet for a stretch of 600 feet between the stations of Bligh and Indian, on the Snake river, 17 miles below Lewiston. The cloudburst of July 12 caused the damage.

ALASKAN WHEAT PROLIFIC

2000 Bushels Spring From Teacup of Grain Planted 6 Years Ago.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—From a teacupful of Siberian spring wheat planted six years ago in the vicinity of Fairbanks, Alaska, more than 2000 bushels of grain were harvested last year, with an average yield of 20 bushels per acre with a value of \$5.50 per bushel, according to a statement received today by the Alaskan bureau of the chamber of commerce from White Horse house.

There are now 102 homesteaders in the vicinity of Fairbanks engaged in raising wheat, barley, oats and other farming products.

The bureau advises that reports from the homesteaders that oats are very prolific in the Tanana valley and that yields of 75 bushels are not uncommon. This statement is vouched for by M. D. Snodgrass, superintendent of the agricultural experiment station at Fairbanks.

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The following officers were elected: President, S. W. Thompson; Vice-president, J. H. Elwell; secretary, Ralph Percival; treasurer, W. W. Wilson; committee on by-laws and regulations, Richard Hardison, J. B. Atkinson and P. M. Elwell.

WOMAN EXPRESSES VIEWS

REPUBLICANS SCORED FOR EFFORTS TO DEFEAT HEAT.

Speaker Before Democratic Club Says San Francisco Session One of Poise.

All that Anne Shannon Monroe learned at Chicago is that republicans wear suspenders which they let drop from their shoulders when they are in a hurry and throw open their shirt fronts quite modestly, she told a gathering of democrats to men about the central library last night in a talk before the Cox-Roosevelt club.

But in San Francisco, "Poise" said, it was a vastly different thing. Brains, intellect, inspiration and constructive ideas were there and because of the mild climate around the Golden Gate, she said, she was unable to gather as much first-hand information about the state of democracy as she did at those republicans.

She characterized the Chicago convention as a boss-ridden meeting, but at San Francisco she opined it was vastly different, for the voice of democracy spoke when it chose Cox for its standard bearer.

She also said "we're a bunch of fools" for the republican government us this year. Prior to this assertion she said she had about made up her mind to let republicans win in November, but after she attended the Chicago convention she changed her mind.

Frank Stott Myers, Harvey Starkweather, Colonel "Bob" Miller and "Billy" Holmes were among those at the meeting.

BRITISH RAP WAR CENSOR

Imperial Press Union in Session at Ottawa Opposes Subsidized Organ.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 6.—Immediate action by the Imperial Press Union looking to establishment of quicker and cheaper transmission of news throughout the British empire was urged in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Imperial Press conference, in session here today.

Resolutions opposing the control or influence of newspapers by any other than newspapermen were carried unanimously after discussion in which war censorships were severely criticized. Another resolution was adopted, opposing the entry of news carriers, telegraph, cable or wireless, into the business of compiling and distributing news.

SENATOR SEEKS OFFICE

Walla Walla Attorney Files for Lieutenant-Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Senator Edwin L. French, of Clark county, has what the state house considers a formidable opponent for nomination for lieutenant-governor on the republican ticket in John L. Sharpstein, attorney and wheat grower of Walla Walla, who filed his declaration today. Senator French was a member of the Washington house of representatives in 1912 and state senator in 1913 and 1915.

Mayor Charles A. Fleming of Spokane filed today for representative in congress in the fifth district on the democratic ticket.

COUNTY POISONS COYOTES

Washington Has One Animal Now Where Were 12 Before.

Wholesale poisoning of coyotes in Malheur county and in the Owyhee country in Idaho and the border regions of Oregon has been projected by Stanley Jewett, chief of the predatory animal branch of the United States biological survey, who returned from Eastern Oregon. He believes this will rid the territory of the animals that winter in the plains and are carried out on a co-operative basis.

Wildcats and coyotes are decreasing in number in Washington, according to Frank Reid, a field worker in the department, and there is now one animal where a dozen formerly were. Farmers are also aiding in the work where it is being carried on.

COUNTY CLERKS TO MEET

14th Annual Session to Convene in Vancouver Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The third session of the 14th annual convention of the County Clerks' association of Washington will be held here tomorrow morning in the Elks temple. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the next meeting place chosen.

The morning session was held today and then practically all of the members took a trip over the Columbia highway.

E. J. Brunton, county clerk of Walla Walla county, will speak on "The Handling of Exhibits and Preparation of Records on Appeal."

POLICE ARREST AUTOIST

Driver Wrecks Machine in Attempting to Make Turn.

Mike Mutschak was arrested at East Twenty-first and Division streets last night by stationer Taylor and charged with reckless driving. He is alleged to have knocked both front wheels off his automobile in colliding with the curb on Ladd avenue and 100 feet on the frame of his car.

Witnesses of the accident told police that Mutschak was driving 40 or 50 miles an hour when he tried to make the turn from Ladd avenue into Division street.

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