

RACE TO OUTLAW MEDICAL BEER ON Delay by House Spurs Senator Into Action.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The senate started a race with the house today to outlaw medical beer. Just after the house rules committee had concluded a long hearing on a proposal to give the Volstead anti-beer and general prohibition tightening-up measure right of way, Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, introduced a special bill containing the beer and other uncontrolled sections of the Volstead measure...

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The committee will decide later whether the Volstead bill or any part of it shall get top place on the house agenda. In introducing his bill, Senator Willis said he was actuated by "the discussion and delay concerning the bill regarding the prohibition of beer as a medicine, the measure would provide that not more than the same amount of alcohol in wine may be prescribed within ten days than is now authorized for spirituous liquors, which is one-half pint."

Other provisions would prohibit prescriptions within 90 days to any physician for the use of spirituous or vinous liquors as medicine unless an emergency exists; would prevent the further manufacture and importation of whisky or spirituous liquors, but not alcohol, until the present supply is reduced to a point where it would meet the needs for non-beverage purposes, and would give the courts in Hawaii and the Virgin Islands jurisdiction to enforce the prohibition act.

Beer Regulations Ready.

Senator Willis in a statement said his bill embodied uncontroverted facts in the Volstead supplemental prohibition bill now pending in the house. "If it is passed in the senate, I shall be glad to do anything I can to procure its prompt passage in the house. That does not mean, however, I intend to abandon the other provisions of the house bill, as I consider them of vital importance and necessary under the circumstances."

Alleged Threats Draw Fire.

Alleged threats by prohibition advocates to seek the defeat of members of the house rules committee because opponents of the Volstead beer bill were granted a hearing, drew the fire of Chairman Campbell and the committee's final session. "I do not take kindly to direction to congress by men who would prohibit a business," he said, "and who, it is said, have threatened to defeat me."

Representative Volstead and Wayne R. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league denied that they had been parties to any such threats.

SALARY CUTS FAVORED CONFERENCE ASKS REDUCTION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Taxation Officials Are Told by Governor That Local Bodies Must Trim Closely.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 20.—General reduction in salaries of public employees was favored here today by a majority vote of those attending the state-wide conference of taxation officials and others called by Governor Hart.

The conference was put on record thus at the institution of E. Shorrock, president of the Seattle school board. Mr. Shorrock, addressing the meeting, said that a cut of 15 to 20 per cent of the cost of municipal and school government, he expressed the opinion that any effort to reduce taxes must affect salaries. Carl E. Croson, also a member of the Seattle school board, opposed salary reductions.

Another resolution adopted at the meeting recommended that wherever possible, school building work be deferred indefinitely.

In opening the session, Governor Hart said the conference would be "worse than a failure if you have not the courage to do things that ought to be done, or if you feel that a friend must be protected in some expenditure in which he is particularly interested."

ALUMNUS URGES SERVICE Son of First President of Oregon Tells Seniors of Life Duty.

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Method of Obtaining Additional Talesmen Held Obstructive and Not Economical.

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After scoring the legislature for passing the law, Judge Kelly concluded by saying: "Mr. Clerk, I wish you would see that my statements appear as of record in the public papers of this county. Durdall was on trial for embezzlement, in connection with obtaining money from a local bank through alleged misrepresentations."

CITY TO QUIT PATROL

Contract With Government to Be Made for Fire Protection.

The city will delegate the work of fire protection for the Bull Run water reserve to the United States forest service, the republican city council authorized yesterday by the contract. The contract provides that the city pay \$250 a year, the cost incurred in fire patrol work during the past year, to the government.

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