

HOUSE BREV PLASE IS STUMBLING BLOCK

All Beer Legislation May Go Over Till Fall.

FIGHT BEGINS SUDDENLY

Ashhurst Bolts Conference Because of "Evident Intention" to Nullify Stanley Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The Stanley amendment to the anti-beer bill—designed to safeguard through heavy penalties a man's home and property from illegal search for liquor—was regarded tonight as the stumbling-block in the way of the measure's final enactment prior to the recess next week of congress.

The fight over this provision of the bill broke unexpectedly in the senate today and prohibition leaders declared it was more than likely all beer legislation would be nullified, with the possibility that the treasury department mean while might issue regulations under which beer could be manufactured and prescribed for the sick.

Ashhurst Bolts Conference.
Because of the evident intention of senate conferees to destroy the effect of the Stanley amendment, Senator Ashhurst, democrat, Arizona, "bolted" the conference, announcing that he would take no part therein or sign any report unless the amendment was retained as originally written. Senator Ashhurst told the senate the effect of the house substitute would legalize home manufacture of beer and liquor.

At the end of an all-day wrangle in conference and in the senate, according to leaders, the whole course of the proposed anti-beer legislation hinged upon the agreement by senate and house managers.

While Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, chairman of the conference, declined to indicate how the members stood, the result of the day's deliberations was said to have been the virtual wrecking of the amendment from its original shape.

Opposition Is Pronounced.
House managers were said to have agreed to leave it intact so far as it related specifically to the searching of a home on a warrant.

So pronounced was the opposition of house prohibition leaders to the Stanley amendment that they indicated privately a willingness to let the beer regulations be issued rather than accept it. At the same time, however, there were grave doubts as to whether the bill could be sent to the president for his approval before the recess.

The reported presence of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, in discussions between senate and house conferees, which always are secret, was denounced by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, as unwarranted and unmitigated insolence. Both Senator Sterling and Mr. Wheeler denied that the latter had participated. After the Reed attack Mr. Wheeler issued a statement attacking the senator, which the latter obtained and read to the senate. This provoked another flurry, and Senator Reed threatened that when the league attorney charged with obstructing the passage of the bill, he knew it was a deliberate, willful and unremediated falsehood.

Wealthy Business Man Arrested.
MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 18.—J. G. Cross, president of the Miami Fisheries company and a wealthy resident of this city, was arrested today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government and violation of the national prohibition act, in connection with the seizure on August 2 of the schooner Henry L. Marshall off Atlantic City.

CHEMICAL DUTY AMENDED
EXEMPTION ON RE-IMPORTED WAR SUPPLIES GIVEN.

Farm Bureau Contends Tariff on Ammonium Sulphate Might Impair Fertility of Soil.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The senate finance committee completed hearings today on the chemical schedule of the permanent tariff bill, amended the tariff on re-imported war supplies sold by this government to France, and decided to press for passage of the house resolution extending the life of the dye embargo in the emergency tariff act without urging its own amendment to continue the entire emergency law to January 1.

The amendment affecting war supplies would exempt from the 30 per cent tariff voted by the house all such stocks purchased prior to August 15. One group of witnesses, seeking the amendment, said their purchases totaled \$6,000,000.

The decision of the committee not to press its own amendment to the dye embargo resolution was reached, members explained, to expedite passage of the resolution before the proposed recess.

court before Judge Everett Smith of Seattle for refusal to admit Lucile Brown to the home on a sentence for vagrancy subsequent to closing the home last April.

More than 100,000 club women of the state have been fighting for several months to reopen the home. The institution was officially closed April 1, 1921.

Lottie Williams, who has been detained in the Spokane county jail because the industrial home was closed, was refused habeas corpus relief, although the court holds that she shall either be sentenced under the general statute governing her offense or discharged.

This order and decision is signed by Judges Parker, Fullerton, Mackintosh, Bridges and Main.

Holding that the authorities were entirely within their rights in committing Lucile Williams to the state penitentiary for grand larceny after the home was closed, the court denied her petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

CHINA AGREES TO ATTENT
FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF HARDING INVITATION SENT.

Hope Is Expressed for Clearing International Understanding of Pacific Problems.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—China's formal acceptance of President Harding's invitation to participate in the discussion of Pacific and far eastern questions here was received today at the state department.

PEKING, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—China has formally replied with a cordial acceptance to the invitation to attend the peace conference, it was announced today.

President Harding's sincerity in calling the conference, manifested in the absence of limitation of the subjects which may be discussed, and the reply, is appreciated, and the hope is voiced that the mutual exchange of views will enable a clearer international understanding.

Harding regarding the problems of the Pacific, which have been the focus of world attention since the conclusion of the world war.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The earnest hope was expressed by Premier Lloyd George in a statement to the house of commons today dealing with the subject of the coming disarmament conference in Washington that the conference would result in a complete understanding on the problems of the Pacific and the reaching of a tripartite agreement, including Japan, and great partnership of the United States and England, insuring the peace of the world.

The prime minister gave no indication in his statement of the composition of the British delegation to the conference.

PROTESTS ARE WEIGHED
Appointment of Luther Weedon and Burns Poe Debated.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 18.—Protests filed here by Guy Kelly, republican national committeeman for Washington against some of the recommendations for federal appointments made by Senators Jones and Pendergast are being carefully considered by the senate.

Appointive powers. National Committeeman Kelly has protested particularly against the appointment of Luther Weedon of Coquille, for commissioner of immigration at Seattle, and the appointment of Burns Poe, collector of internal revenue.

The national committeeman averred that his endorsement of other men on the Jones-Pendergast slate was given with the express understanding that Mark Davis of Tacoma would be named for collector of internal revenue and that Weedon would not be recommended for immigration commissioner.

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SOVIET AMERICA AGREE ON FOOD

Hoover Relief Will Be Started at Once.

CHILDREN TO GET HELP

Preparations Made in New York to Start Food Ships to Danzig With Famine Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A satisfactory agreement has been reached with the soviet authorities at Riga under which the American relief administration will begin immediately to fight famine among the children of Russia, Secretary Hoover announced today.

The agreement, he added, accepts the conditions laid down by the American organization for safeguarding the lives of relief workers and insuring American control of food supplies.

While negotiations have come to a successful conclusion, the secretary explained, it may be a day or two before a formal agreement is signed.

Work to Begin at Once.
The work of food relief in Russia will begin at once, Mr. Hoover declared, adding that the New York office of the administration was already preparing vessels to rush supplies to Danzig for trans-shipment into Russia. The quantity of food, it is understood, cannot be determined until a survey of Russian famine conditions is made.

It is expected the supplies will mainly include condensed milk, sugar, pork, flour, cocoa, beans and rice. It is believed that vegetables can be obtained locally.

A letter from President Harding, endorsing the effort to mitigate famine in Russia and asking unity of the relief work in one American organization was made public by Mr. Hoover.

Co-operation Is Asked.
"It is only through single American representation and administration that we can assure to both American and Russian people the best service in the use of the funds," the letter said.

"I am asking the state department to co-operate in directing that passport be given to the American relief administration, only to persons who may be in the service of the American relief administration."

"It is of importance that the American people should be protected from those persons who may wish to thrive on great disasters by creating unnecessary organizations to collect charity."

Public Appeal Not Intended.
The European relief council is composed of the American relief administration, American Friends service committee, American Red Cross, federated council of the churches of Christ in America, Jewish Relief distribution board, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Christian Association and the Catholic Welfare committee.

It is not the intention of the American relief administration, Mr. Hoover said, "to make any public appeal for funds, as it feels that the economic situation in America does not warrant such a demand until the whole employment and business situation is greatly improved. Any persons who desire to contribute are recommended to do so through any of the co-operating organizations."

PACIFIC CONTINENT MYTH
ARCHAEOLOGIST OF HONOLULU UPSETS SCIENTIFIC THEORY.

Race of Polynesia That Inhabits Mid-Pacific Islands Declared to Originate in Asia.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—There never was a Pacific continent, not during the time of its evolution, and the race of Polynesia originated in Asia, these are theories upon topics which at present are attracting the attention of the scientific world.

These theories are held by Dr. Ralph Linton, now research assistant in archaeology at the Bishop museum. He has just returned from a recent expedition to the Marquesas, in the south seas. The prime purpose of his expedition was to determine the origin of the Polynesian race.

Resident the two theories, Dr. Linton brought back with him wonderful stone carvings, which he unearthed in ocean caves high up in the cliffs of the islands. He declared that the islands are new lands, speaking in ages, and that they are not remnants of other scientific beliefs, of a sunken Pacific continent.

chain and Burch would be established through the apprehension of some other person.

"At present," he added, "we see no hope of having the indictments quashed. We know the prosecution is too dogmatic to do that—aside from the fact that such action would make it look foolish. We do, however, hope to come into the possession of evidence very shortly which will absolutely clear both the prisoners and probably put the real perpetrators behind the bars. I had some theories regarding the case when I arrived here, and they are being verified thoroughly as I go along."

In an interview here tonight Mr. Obenchain refused to reveal the nature of the evidence he is gathering, but indicated that it turns around the past life of the dead broker.

GERMANY SELLING GOLD
COIN SEIZED IN RUSSIA SENT TO AMERICA.

Metal Purchased in Open Market Bears Stamp of Switzerland; Silver Shipped Direct.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Germany is shipping the indistinguishable gold which she seized in Rumania and Russia. It is being offered for sale, the Swiss mint makes known, in the open market in Switzerland. It is acceptable to the United States treasury since it bears the mint mark of a foreign government. Early in the year considerable gold came to the United States bearing the mint mark of the Swedish government, and this, like the gold just received from Switzerland, was accepted by the treasury office, because of the fact that it bore the mark of a government not at war with the United States. It was evident, said the bankers, then that the gold coming via Sweden had originated in Russia.

It is explained that the governmental officials that the mint mark of a friendly government on gold is to be considered by them as the endorsement of the metal by that government, and that it would no more be refused than would a check signed by a solvent government.

In some quarters it was estimated that Germany has cornered not less than \$200,000,000 of Russian and Rumanian gold, and that most of it will find its way to this country.

Germany, too, is shipping silver directly to the United States. The steamship Mount Carroll of the Shawmut Steamship line has arrived from Germany with 221 cases of silver valued at \$6,611,000 paper marks, of which 125 cases are coin from the Reichsbank and the remainder is Reichsbank coin in value at \$5,000,000 paper marks, or approximately \$1,000,000. The other specie on the steamer, \$86 cases of bar silver, was consigned to Charles Hardy & Rupert company, its value is 1,611,000 paper marks.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is believed that the silver shipment, which is one of a number which are expected to follow to various banking institutions in this country, will be used in connection with reparations payments to the United States.

ROY C. LYLE SWORN IN
Washington Prohibition Director Takes New Office.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Roy C. Lyle, Seattle, one of the first of President Harding's federal appointees in the northwest, yesterday assumed the duties of federal prohibition director for the state of Washington, displacing Donald A. McDonald, whose resignation has been in the hands of the department since March 1.

Following the swearing in of Mr. Lyle before a notary, the office and records were formally transferred to him and Mr. McDonald was given a receipt and release by Mr. Rutter, the latter, expressed his pleasure with the condition of affairs.

In taking the new office Mr. Lyle will have added responsibility of the state office will now function independently of San Francisco and will deal directly with headquarters at Washington. He will also have all the state agents under his control.

Moonshiner Fined \$500.
INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Ben Mill, in whose home ten gallons of moonshine whiskey were found, officers last night, was fined \$500 and sentenced to 6 months in jail by justice court here today. Mill's home is in Independence.

Dividend Cut in Two.
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The United States Industrial Alcohol company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$1 a share on common stock, instead of the usual dividend of \$2.

RAILROADS WILL EXPECTED TO ID UNEMPLOYED

Cycle of Industry Visioned as Result of Measure.

COUNTRY TO GET RELIEF

Administration Said to Regard Legislation as Surest Way to Give Millions Work.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
(Copyright by The New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The official government estimate of 5,735,000 as the number of unemployed men is perhaps the principal reason in the administration's effort to pass the so-called railroad bill. By advanced nations unemployment is now largely looked upon as a thing which governments should make their concern. In several European countries the problem is handled by direct government subsidies of weekly sums to the unemployed. Agitation for the same sort of treatment of unemployment frequently has been urged in the United States.

But with us this theory of direct government help for persons out of work never has reached a momentum that promised success. The theory that government should remedy unemployment by starting large government works also frequently has been urged in the United States, but in the present condition of the country's finances it is not likely that any proposal for direct aid from the treasury to unemployed would get anywhere.

Railroad Bill Will Help.
The theory of those who are urging the railroad bill is that it will provide an indirect relief for unemployment much more helpful than any direct form of relief. Their theory is that the payment of this \$500,000,000 to the railroads will start a cycle which will work out in the following order:

The railroads will get the money. They will use it in the direct employment of men on the railroads, and in the indirect employment of more workmen by the purchase of equipment. The money thus laid out in wages for men now unemployed will express itself in a larger consuming capacity, and this in turn will increase the market for agricultural products not now saleable, and for commodities of every kind.

The other step in the cycle is that this increased consumption in commodities will cause greater activity in volume of general trade; greater activity and volume in general trade will result in a greater volume of traffic on the railroads.

The final step in the cycle is that the increased volume of railroad traffic will make it possible to reduce freight rates.

Conditions Will Be Remedied.
Assuming that this theory is correct, two unhappy conditions will be remedied. Unemployment will be relieved to a larger degree than can be accomplished by any other one act, and the high freight rates which now are felt as a burden by farmers and other producers can be reduced. That is the theory of those who are urging the bill.

Much of the opposition to the bill especially from the farmer senators of the west, is based on the idea that railroad rates are now too high and that the railroads ought not to be helped by the government while that condition remains. This has come to be a live political issue throughout large portions of the west, where the farmers see an extraordinary portion of what they get for their products consumed in the transportation of these products.

The railroad bill will have two sound results—reducing freight rates ultimately and relieving unemployment immediately. This is the burden of the argument made in behalf of the measure.

Unemployment Problem Serious.
It is contended that the several of the more radical members of congress who oppose the bill because of a traditional attitude on their part and of their communities toward the railroads, are the same congressmen who a few months from now are likely to be urging direct government aid for the unemployed.

It is believed that if the bill is not passed, the country will tend to increase rather than diminish; it will be increased among other factors by the release of some of the labor now employed on the farms.

In the lack of a remedy, either through the railroad bill or otherwise, unemployment is likely to be a serious matter in this country during the coming winter.

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urgency of the bill that if it does not pass before the recess of congress it will pass readily soon after the recess.

Survey Will Show Necessity.
It is their expectation that when the senators and congressmen go to their homes and become aware of the degree of unemployment in their various communities they will return in a mood more favorable to relieving it.

This bill represents probably the only form of relief for unemployment which the administration is willing to endorse under the present state of the treasury. The unique part of it is that it involves no new taxation and no appropriation. What the administration is asking is, in substance, authority to make an immediate payment to the railroads on account of sums which the railroads claim are due them and which will have to be settled in the course of time, anyhow.

Wheat Arrives at Astoria.
ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Consignments of wheat from the interior began arriving at the Astoria port terminals today and additional shipments are expected almost daily from now on. In order to fill the increased demands for its product, the Astoria Flouring Mill company will begin operating its big plant on a larger scale Monday morning.

Church to Be Dedicated.
BRUSH PRAIRIE, Wash., Aug. 18.—The Norwegian Lutheran church

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here will be dedicated next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the president of the church district, Rev. L. J. Foss of Seattle, Wash. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Conservative Custodian Chats
A bank's greatest asset cannot be expressed in figures, but lies in its history of service and business principles.

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HART'S VETO IS UPHELD

CLOSING OF WOMEN'S HOME LEGAL, SAYS COURT.

Washington State Club Women Lose Several Months' Fight to Reopen Industrial Clinic.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—In three decisions filed today the supreme court upheld Governor Hart in his veto of the funds for the operation of the women's industrial home and clinic at Medical Lake. Habeas corpus proceedings brought before the supreme court were denied.

Arson Case Dismissed.
ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The case against Albert Kella on an information charging him with arson by setting fire to the Bellotti garage at Seaside was called for hearing in the justice court this morning. The charge was dismissed as there was not sufficient evidence to prosecute.

Hill Military Academy, Portland, O., offers mental, physical, social training.—Dept. 34.—Adv.

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