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WASHINGTON MUST GO DRY

Supreme Judges Today State Prohibition Law is Valid

UNANIMOUSLY

Every Saloon and Must go Out of Business January First

LOWER COURT

Originally Brought up in County Superior Court Held Law Was Valid in Every Respect

U. S. A., Wash., Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the invalidity of the prohibition law in the state after a year ago prohibiting liquor in the state after

Six Judges Join

Justices joined in the decision of the lower court. Two Justices dissented and Judge Baughman was appointed to hear the hearing begun, did the case.

Everything Closes

Everything closed at midnight. The court unanimously upheld the decision of the Burston County Superior Court, which held the law was valid. As a result of the court's decision, every saloon in the state will go out of business January first.

Decision Long One

Decision covers 58 typewritten pages and is probably the longest ever handed down.

FROM COUNCIL

QUALIFIES MRS. BEN FROM EASTSIDE BODY

Law of 1907 Makes Legally Elected—Cavalcade To Resign

She won out in the election in the council at Eastside. Mrs. Ben Wright is liable to a possible tilt with the council, according to George Watkins. Mr. Watkins is not yet a naturalized citizen, and according to the law of 1907 known as the Cavalcade, the wife of an alien is not eligible for office.

Good Majority

Wright won her seat by a majority and possibly a coalition that would be raising a question, it is said, is that the Eastside council might be declared invalid.

1907 a wife of an alien loses her citizenship and all the privileges she has by marriage. The law has been explained as necessary in cases that international law.

Lagan was defeated by the council, and should he dispute the city attorney said that he would be declared elected. But if Mr. Lagan takes no action, in all probability Mayor Kittson will have someone to fill the office.

Another Question

Mr. Cavanaugh, who also is a member of the council, is a mail carrier in the postal department, is to hold a civil office. The council meeting in which the election was held Tuesday's election were held previous to the election. It is said he will resign the council, all of which will be filled by appointment.

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TOWN BLOTTED OUT

HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA, IN UTTER RUINS TODAY

Big Powder Factory, However, Escapes Destruction—Negro Is Lynched

WILL LOOK INTO CAUSE OF FIRE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The chief of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation, today instructed an agent at Norfolk to proceed to Hopewell and make a thorough investigation of yesterday's fire.

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night, is almost as bare today as the cornfield in which its first buildings were put a year ago.

In the main part of the town of 25,000 inhabitants hardly a building remained, though the great explosive plant nearby and company villages at either end of the town escaped undamaged.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire started in a restaurant. One negro caught looting was lynched.

Part of the militia sent to the scene will be withdrawn tonight.

WILL INVESTIGATE

SENATOR LODGE ASKS CONGRESS TO DO SO

Would Make Inquiries Into Bomb Plots and Other Attacks on Different Vessels

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—A Senatorial investigation of bomb plots and other unneutral acts by citizens of the United States and inquiries into the law and facts in the attacks upon the Gulfport, Falaba, Lusitania, Arabic, Ancona, Hesperian and Petrolite were proposed in the Senate today by Senator Lodge.

ELEVATORS BURNED

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION LOSS AT ERIE.

Contained Half Million Bushels of Wheat Awaiting Shipment to England

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two of the three anchor line grain elevators owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad were destroyed by fire this morning, together with their contents, 500,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

The wheat came from Canada and awaited shipment to England. Investigation of the origin of the fire will be requested.

SWISS WATCH MAKERS FEAR ENGLISH WOMEN

Think They Secured Employment for Purpose of Learning Secrets of The Trade

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—Several Swiss papers are complaining that unless preventative steps are taken, the Swiss watch-making industry is going to be seriously impaired by shrewd English women, who are charged with having secured employment in Switzerland for the purpose of learning trade secrets, and then with returning to England and divulging the secrets to wounded soldiers. As a result, the papers claim, a considerable "Swiss watch" industry has already been built up in England, which is competing strongly with Switzerland.

REQUISITION ASKED

Sheriff George Quine made application to Governor Withycombe for requisition papers on the Governor of California for the extradition of W. L. Frazier, who was arrested at Madera, Cal., recently on a charge of larceny. As soon as the requisition papers are issued Sheriff Quine will leave for the California city in quest of the prisoner.—Roseburg Review.

GIVES PLAN OF WAR COLLEGE

Makes Public Special Defense Scheme in Connection With Annual Report

BIG ARMY REQUIRED

Project Calls for Million and a Half Fully or Partially Trained Men

WOULD MAKE COST GREAT

The Secretary Says the Plan of the Administration Presented to Congress is More Economical Than Plan Army Men Suggest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Secretary Garrison made public today in connection with his annual report, the special National defense report prepared at the request of the war college. It showed the army itself considers that to secure continental United States from attack it is necessary to have a mobile army of 1,500,000 fully or partially trained men.

Secretary Garrison pointed out that the cost of the first year alone of the War College plan would be \$503,228,786. It was the cost of the plan which led him to devise a modified plan which has been presented to Congress with the backing of the administration.

The annual up-keep of the War College plan, were the system in full operation, is estimated at \$318,473,000 as against \$182,234,559 for the administration plan.

IS NOT BOTHERED

GREECE NOT BEING PRESSED BY THE AUSTRIANS

Recognized Athens Government is in Difficult Position to Maintain Her Independence

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—It is stated authoritatively here that the Central Powers have brought no pressure whatever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is highly difficult and that the Greek government is endeavoring to preserve not only the neutrality but complete independence. The position is taken here that pressure on Greece would be useless as long as the Athens government is able to assert its own interests.

HUNTED ILLEGALLY

JOE NOBLE AND HARRY BENSON OF TEN MILE, PLEAD GUILTY

Used Gasoline Boat in Bagging Ducks—Trial Held at Lakeside and Fine is Paid

On the charge of hunting ducks from a gasoline boat Joe Noble and Harry Benson were arrested and on the same charge they pleaded guilty yesterday at Lakeside. They both paid their fines. The court was presided over and the fine imposed by Justice of the Peace Chas. St. Dennis.

Deputy Game Warden Thomas went up to Ten Mile the other day and it is believed this is one of the cases that called him. Before leaving for there the deputy hinted that there had been illegal hunting on the lakes.

It is understood that the contention of many Ten Mile residents has been that the waters of the lake belong to them, inasmuch as the lines of homesteads and other property holdings but out into the water, and in some sections skirt clear across. They contend that the government has the lake mapped out as marsh land. And this has been the reason for the conception that hunting there in gasoline boats is not unlawful.

But Deputy Game Warden Thomas takes an altogether different view of the matter, and the decision affirms his position.

BANK SAFE ROBBED

DARING BURGLARY IS COMMITTED AT EVEREST, KANSAS.

After Nine Explosions Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Money is Taken From Vault

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 10.—Four men blew open the safe and vault of the State Bank of Everest early today and escaped with \$1500. The robbers worked 45 minutes and caused nine explosions before securing the loot.

ARE MARRIED HERE TODAY

Miss Cora Eckles and Charles H. Swanson Are Wedded

Miss Cora Eckles today became the bride of Charles H. Swanson, the ceremony being performed in the justice court by Judge C. L. Pennock. The age of the bride was given as 18 years and that of the groom as 38 years. Both are from Coos River.

Mr. Swanson is a logger on the river and very well known, having lived here for years, as has the bride. They will make their home on Coos Bay.

HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co.

VISITS COLUMBUS

PRESIDENT WILSON IN THE OHIO CITY TODAY

Will Make Two Addresses and Attend Public Reception at the Capitol Building

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived here this morning to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol. He was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at the station.

Will Have Influence

President Wilson, addressing the Chamber of Commerce, declared that if the United States preserves its self possession in the present crisis, it will have a great influence in the reconstructing of the peaceful course of the world and bringing the nations together again.

Greeted by Many

The streets between the station and the President's hotel were lined with crowds which applauded as he passed. The entire route was lined with National Guardsmen and a troop of cavalrymen rode beside the President's auto.

Takes Long Walk

Soon after his arrival, the President left the hotel and walked about three miles, accompanied by Dr. Grayson, Secretary Tumulty and about 100 citizens and a Scotch Collie which persisted in barking at his heels.

An 80-year-old woman, meeting the party, recognized the executive, made a little bow and exclaimed: "Bless my soul, if it is not the President!"

HOKE SMITH TALKS

GEORGIA SENATOR CALLS ON CONGRESS TO STOP BRITISH

Says England Has Continued to Interfere With Neutral Commerce Since Protests Were Made

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in an address in the Senate today, called upon Congress to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce. He declared the protests by the American State Department had been met by increased lawlessness and trampling upon of neutral rights.

Should Make Demand

"The United States, with other nations should demand from Great Britain," the Senator said, "that she cease her interference with neutral commerce. It may be necessary for the United States and other neutrals to let Great Britain understand that no word or act would be omitted to enforce their rights. British merchants and shippers are profiting greatly by exporting the very character of goods seized when shipped from the United States to other neutrals."

TURKISH WOMEN ARE GIVEN MORE FREEDOM

Will Be Employed in Several Departments of Mail and Telegraph Service

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Turkey's participation in the war is bringing a greater degree of freedom to the Turkish women. The Turkish ministry of posts, telegraphs and telephones announces that women are to be employed in the money-order departments of the post office. They must be not less than seventeen years old and unmarried. The pay is about \$16 monthly.

Damascus reports the opening of a girls' school.

SITUATION IS GETTING GRAVE

Diplomatic Relations With Austria-Hungary Are in Danger of Breaking

DEMANDS NOT MET

Demands of American Note on Sinking of Liner Ancona Must Be Met Quick

ASKS DISAVOWAL OF ACT

It Was Also Requested by the American Government That the Dual Monarchy Make Reparation for What Was Done

EMPEROR WILLIAM RECALLS ATTACHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Emperor William has personally withdrawn Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen and made a personal request that the United States secure safe conducts for them and their successors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being severed by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

Reply to be Prompt

Furthermore, it was stated upon high authority that the United States expects a prompt reply to the communication. The indications today are that the United States finds itself in its relations with Austria in practically the same position it occupied several weeks ago with Germany, when the two nations bordered for days on a diplomatic break.

ALLIES IN RETREAT

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES EVACUATE SERBIAN TERRITORY

Such is the Information Received in Military Quarters at the German Capital

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—According to information received at military quarters the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued to retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

ALLIES HAVE CAUSE

CLAIM GOOD REASON FOR RETREAT IN SERBIA

State That Presence of Anglo-French Forces There is no Longer Necessary

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A statement from Saloniki declared to have been issued by the French general staff on the Balkan front says: "The French and British are retiring for reasons easy to understand. In view of the fact that the Serbian army for the moment is out of reckoning, our presence in Serbian territory is no longer necessary. The Bulgarian successes amount to the occupation of territory no longer disputed by us."

TRIBESMEN ATTACK

ITALIAN FORCES ARE ROUTED IN TRIPOLI

Loss Six Thousand Killed When the Natives Rise and Start Fighting

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Constantinople reports that well-organized Senussi tribesmen and Tripolitarians occupied the whole Vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered Kasysart, where they routed the Italians. The Italians are said to have lost 6000 men killed and abandoned a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

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VICTORY IS CLAIMED

REPORT FROM TEHERAN SAYS THEY SCORE POINT

Drive Back Troops Under Germans and Turkish Commanders in Persia—Flee in Disorder

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—An official communication from Teheran says: "Russian troops occupied the Sulian Bulak pass, where insurgent gendarmes and German mercenaries have been fortifying themselves under the control of German and Turkish officers. The enemy fled in complete disorder, pursued by our troops."

DENY THE REPORTS

GERMANS SAY WAR VESSELS WERE NOT SUNK

Story Was Two Cruisers and Two Submarines Were Destroyed in Straits of Gibraltar

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—A German official statement received here from Berlin declares unfounded the reports appearing in newspapers in the entente countries of the sinking of the armored cruiser Derfflinger, the small cruiser Frauenlob and two submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar. It also denied the reports of the destruction of a German submarine by a British aeroplane.

DANISH STEAMER IS SUNK, CREW IS SAVED

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Danish steamer Minsk, 1229 tons, has been sunk but the members of the crew were saved.

DOMINATE SERBIA

THE ENEMIES ARE NOW IN COMPLETE CONTROL

Anglo-French Forces Are Made to Retreat and Suffer Very Heavy Losses

Losses Are Big

The Bulgarians, in routing the Anglo-French armies, inflicted heavy losses. Ten guns were captured from the British. When the Bulgarians will pursue their opponents into Greece has not yet been divulged and Greece's action remains a momentous question.

The Teutonic and Bulgarian pursuit of the remnants of the Serbian armies in Albania continues. "The Germans captured 1200 more Serbians.

French Repulsed

In the West, Berlin reports that the French attack against the new German positions on Hill No. 193, near Souain, was repulsed.

In the East there are no developments. Constantinople reports that the English continue a hasty retreat in Mesopotamia. At the Dardanelles there were violent engagements with bombs.

JAPAN SUPPLIES TOYS FOR ENGLISH MARKET

Replaces Product from Germany Which Before the War Controlled the Market

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Japan has helped out the English Christmas shopping season by providing the bazaars with enough toys to supply the war deficit. Before the war, Germany controlled almost the entire British toy trade. English toy industries have since started up, but could not fill all of the orders from the shops. Then an importing firm sent samples of German toys to Japan. In some ways the Japanese output has exceeded expectations. The new Japanese toys include clockwork animals, such as jumping dogs and horses, cheap speaking dolls, and imitation skin animals. While not a musical people in the European sense, the Japanese also manufactured toy musical instruments.

Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale, Saturday, Dec. 11th, in the Bargoit building, corner Market and Broadway.

PLAN APPROVED BY A SOCIALIST

German Leader Says Chancellor Has Given Allies Opportunity to Make Plans

NO FEAR OF RESULT

Thinks Invitation Should Bring Negotiations Germany Would Willingly Join

SAYS ANSWER GENEROUS

Calls Attention to Fact That Allies Demand Destruction of Militarism While Germans Did Not Reply So Peace Will Be Impossible

BERLIN, Dec. 9. (Delayed)—Dr. Landsberg, socialist democrat, in a speech in the Reichstag today after the chancellor answered the socialist interpellation on peace, expressed his approval of the chancellors address as a reasonable invitation to the entente allies to initiate peace negotiations in which Germany was willing to join.

No Fear of Outcome

Landsberg declared the socialist appeal for peace was based on no anxiety about the outcome of the war. He said that with Premier Briand of England and Premier Blandin of France both demanding the destruction of Prussian militarism which was equivalent to the destruction of strong Germany, he could understand the chancellor's attitude and was pleased von Bethmann-Hollweg in return had not demanded the destruction of the Russian and French militarism or British "Marxism," which could render peace impossible.

TWO MORE SUNK

Italian and Norwegian Steamers Are Victims

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Niprus have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

FIRE ON STEAMER

FRENCH STEAMER SENT SHOT AT AMERICAN BOAT

Officer Boarding the Coamo Said Orders Were to Take All German Subjects

SAN JUAN Porto Rico, Dec. 10.—Four blanks shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamer Coamo yesterday. A French Lieutenant, who boarded the Coamo, said orders were issued to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from the ship's crews beginning December 8 and all such persons from among the passengers after December 18.

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