

SALOON OWNERS OF CAPITAL GIVEN SCARE BY SHEPPARD, TEXAS

Rider Placed on Appropriation Bill Puts an End to Liquor Sales in District.

OREGON SENATORS HELP

Representative Smith Threatens to Question President on His Recent Appearance on Floor of House.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, Jan. 18.—What Oregon voted itself after many months of agitation the District of Columbia near having wished upon it without notice last week—Prohibition.

Nobody had been thinking or talking Prohibition. It was not in the air. The Hobson resolution designed to bring about a constitutional amendment that would make the whole nation dry had failed of passage in the house several days earlier and the subject had been forgotten for the time being. That is, everybody had forgotten it except one Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas.

Senator Sheppard took advantage of the senate rules to place what is called a "rider" on the bill that carries all the appropriations for the District of Columbia. Said "rider" is a proviso faring to the liquor business in the district November 1, 1916. A panic resulted among Washington liquor men and they thronged to the capitol in droves. They found good reason for their fright for a poll showed majority the senators were inclined to favor the Sheppard rider.

Rules Block Action. But again the senate rules intervened. After an all day argument the senate voted on the question of whether the issue should be decided by a majority vote or a two-thirds vote. And by a vote of 41 to 24 it was agreed that a two-thirds vote was necessary.

Well, Sheppard had a majority, but he didn't have two-thirds and his plan failed. Two of the senators supporting him, by the way, were Chamberlain and Lane.

Senator Chamberlain, who had an engagement to speak on nation's military preparedness in New York Saturday, cancelled the engagement in order to be present for the prohibition fight, expecting a vote.

Hoosiers for Fairbanks. A complete and perfected presidential boom for one-time Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was brought to the capital this week by a group of Hoosiers. It made just as much splash as a drop of Oregon mist any normal winter day in Portland.

And speaking of weather, it rained hard here for two days, so hard that it broke the record of a quarter of a century.

Yon Oregonians must find this sort of homelike," suggested a friend.

"Homelike nothing," answered Senator Lane. "This isn't rain. It's a deluge of ice water."

Mr. Garrison Calls Mr. Pinchot. Secretary of War Garrison declines to accept Clifford Pinchot's objections to his attitude on conservation measures. "Represensible neglect of the public interest in water power," is the alleged attitude complained of by Pinchot in a statement in which he avers Garrison is favorable to the Shields bill rather than the Adamson water-power bill—the former, he thinks, being rather a futile if not actually harmful measure, while the latter has merit.

To which Garrison now replies, that the conservation commission of which Pinchot is the head "cannot hope to accomplish anything worth while by making wanton and untruthful statements concerning the conduct of public officials." He never has expressed approval of the Shields bill, he says. In the course of an informal discussion with certain senators, he said yesterday, he went over the Shields bill and made certain suggestions concerning it. What the committee did with

President Wilson Grandfather Child Born in White House

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre (Mrs. Sayre Was Miss Jessie Wilson), Parents of the Tenth "White House Baby", Photographed as They Were Leaving on Their European Honeymoon a Year Ago Last November.



Child Weighs 7 1-2 Pounds and Will Probably Be Named for the President, Either Woodrow or Wilson Being Given to First Male Heir.

White House Babies. James Madison Randolph, son of Martha Jefferson Randolph, daughter of President Jefferson, born in the winter of 1805-1806. Mary Louise Adams, granddaughter of John Quincy Adams, born in February, 1828. Two sons and two daughters of Major Andrew J. Donelson, President Jackson's protegee and private secretary, and Mrs. Donelson, President Jackson's niece, born while Andrew Jackson was president. Letitia Tyler, granddaughter of President Tyler and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, born while Mr. Tyler was president. Julia Grant, granddaughter of President Grant and daughter of Frederick Grant, son of the president, born June 7, 1876. She is now Princess Cantacuzene Sperankey. Esther Cleveland, daughter of President and Mrs. Cleveland, born September 16, 1893.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Congratulations continued to pour into the White House today over the birth yesterday afternoon of a son to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Both mother and child were said to be doing well.

President Wilson's face was wreathed in smiles when he entered the executive offices today. More than

the bill and whether or not any of his suggestions were adopted, he said, he does not know.

Smith May Start Something. President Wilson's next appearance before congress is likely to be characterized by greater atmospheric tenseness than has heretofore been the case. Certain representatives, notably Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, have raised the question of the right of members to ask the president questions while he is on the floor. Speaker Clark has informed them that they have a perfect right, but has suggested that it would be "wretched taste."

a hundred messages of congratulation were received during the morning, and the president's smile widened as he read them. He made no effort to conceal his joy over the child being a boy. It was his first grandchild. The president had no boys of his own. Francis B. Sayre, the child's father, who is first assistant to President Garfield of Williams college, was not at the White House when the child was born. He left Williamstown, Mass., soon after the receipt of a telegram, announcing his boy's birth, and was expected to reach Washington before noon.

Speculation was rife today concerning the name to be given the baby, but it was expected the child would be called either Woodrow or Wilson. The christening will be held at the White House before the Sayres return to Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were married at the White House November 26, 1913. After a honeymoon in Europe they went to Williamstown to make their home. Mrs. Sayre has been visiting at the White House since Christmas. Ten other children—six girls and four boys—have been born in the White House, most of them being the grandsons or granddaughters of presidents.

The baby was born in the northeast corner of a room on the second floor of the White House, facing Pennsylvania avenue. The infant was brought into the world without the use of any of the modern methods, such as the "twilight sleep." He is described as having light hair and blue eyes.

President Wilson was accorded the privilege this morning of fondling his grandson for a few moments.

It is understood the notion still lingers in Representative Smith's mind, and that intimations from friends regarding what happens when monkeys mix with buzz-saws have not altered his course of thought in the least.

Forest Protection Item.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Hawley has offered an item of \$25,000 to be placed in the general appropriation bill for forest protection on the Oregon & California railway grant lands, covering 2,300,000 acres. The item has the recommendation of the interior department.

HANDS OFF BLUE SKY LAW, IS ADVICE GIVEN BY PROMINENT MEN

Banker, Lawyer, and Commerce Chamber Take Up Cudgels for "Little Folks."

SLIGHT CHANGES NEEDED

Law Should Be Amended as Recommended by Commissioners, but Nothing More, Legislators Are Told.

Law Great Benefit. "The law with proper amendments will be of great benefit to the state and, in fact, already has been," asserts a letter which is being sent to every member of the Multnomah delegation today by E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Joseph N. Teal chairman, reviewed the amendments which have been proposed from within the corporation department and approved them. The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce formally approved the amendments as proposed and have taken decided stand against any other changes in the law, especially changes that would lessen its efficiency.

"Don't tamper with Oregon's blue sky law." The legislature's attention is directed to this advice by Judge Charles H. Carey, a leader of the Oregon bar, and by John A. Keating, president of the Lumbermen's Trust company.

They spoke this morning in behalf of the law, before there was a blue sky law, frequently told all they had in the world through being lured, without protection or warning, to sink the few dollars they possessed into "get rich quick" schemes held out as bait by crooks and defrauders. Millions of dollars were stolen from small investors in Oregon before the advent of the blue sky law.

They spoke, too, against the name of Oregon's legitimate business, which, under the blue sky law, has had protection against and real estate schemes, stock promotions and fraudulent enterprises.

Slight Changes Needed. "The act is very important and it should not be tampered with," said Judge Carey.

"Some slight changes should be made, to correct slight defects which have been found through the operation of the law; but in the main the act is calculated to protect people from fraudulent stock selling enterprises."

"It can do no harm to legitimate organizations. Any corporation in Oregon operating on an honest basis should not object to the regulation imposed and this law is a new criticism to be made in their behalf is that some of the minor provisions need amending."

The administration of the corporation department under Mr. Watson has not only been efficient, but has taken into consideration convenience in the transacting of business, in such a way as to give to investors and promoters alike the best of both worlds. He has systematized the work of the office and has arranged its affairs so that prompt attention is given the investigation of stock and bond issues and to serious delays have been experienced as was feared by some prior to the enactment of the law.

Oregon Magnet for Promoters. "A western state like Oregon naturally attracts a great many promoters and gamblers, who put forward schemes for the purpose of 'getting rich quick,' and unless a law provides some check against such schemes, many innocent and unwary people are taken advantage of. This is evidenced by the numerous convictions in the United States court in fraud cases."

"It is natural the dealers in investment securities, as we are, should have felt some regret at being placed under state supervision," said Mr. Keating. "In regret, however, we have given up, and we are satisfied that legislation on the order of the blue sky law is not only very desirable, but very necessary. As large dealers in investment securities have a legitimate character, we are interested in having the savings of the state conserved for safe investment."

"We are of the opinion that national administration of this law protects the innocent investors of this state from a large part of the heavy losses such as they have had in former years by the purchase of 'wildcat' securities, and that thereby the total wealth of the state is increased. We believe that this regulation is just as important as any other law that has been passed for that reason we cheerfully submit."

"The problem is to protect the investor, but without such ill-advised restrictions as to interfere with the free flow of capital into municipal and corporate investments. Heavy investments of new capital are vital to the prosperity of this state, and will be for many years to come, and this capital will have to come largely through bond issues. In our judgment, Mr. Watson, the present blue sky commissioner, has given the state a very conscientious and intelligent administration. I should consider it a great misfortune to have the state lose the benefit of his service. The blue sky commissioner should be permanent in his office just as the banking commissioner should, and should be equally undisturbed by political matters."

"The first blue sky law was, necessarily, a more or less crude effort, but in the right direction. The new law which Mr. Watson has prepared is a rational measure, and better fitted to the problem."

"As an officer of our own company, and later as a member of the committee on legislation of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, I have had occasion to go over the bill, and to counsel with the general attorneys of the Investment Bankers' association in New York as to some of the legal features involved. This bill is a second step in the process of evolution of blue sky legislation, just as the various acts passed in the history of the national banking law have been similar steps. It is carefully prepared and wise measure, which I hope will be passed by the legislature."

"I trust the sober public opinion of this state will support the blue sky legislation, and that the governor will leave Mr. Watson undisturbed in his position."

Pianist Was Best In Delicate Work

Estelle Neuhans Displays Splendid Technique in Several Numbers in Recital—List Selection Excellent.

Estelle Neuhans, who appeared yesterday afternoon at Masonic Temple in the first of a series of two piano recitals booked for this city, played with reserve and was at her best in the delicate work laid for the right hand. In several numbers she displayed splendid technique. The assisting artist was J. Howe Clifford an English dramatic reader, who was well received.

The numbers that will linger longest in memory from this concert was Liszt's description of the legend, "St. Francis' Sermon to the Birds," for in it the pianist seemed to have fully grasped the ideas of the composer and the pictures were unfolded clearly. This composition abounds in passages that require exceedingly delicate treatment.

"Spinning Song," by Youfferoff was another number that appealed strongly. Other numbers were "Gondoliers' Love Song," by Cui; sonata in B minor, and Polonaise in E sharp minor, by Chopin; "Islamey," oriental fantasia, by Balakirev; "Arabesque," by Debussy, and "Slavonian Cradle Song," by Klein. The pianist was enthusiastically encored by the audience, which was large for a Sunday afternoon recital.

Next Sunday afternoon's recital will include the Beethoven sonata, opus 57, several Chopin numbers and Hungarian "Rhapsodie No. 12," and three compositions by Albeniz.

Indian Paper Tells Of Visit to President

Memorial Presented to Chief Executive Fields for Release of Members of Race From Government Wardship.

A vivid account of President Wilson's reception last month of a delegation of American Indians presenting a memorial on behalf of the Society of American Indians is contained in the January issue of the Chemawa American, a monthly magazine published by the United Indian Training school at Chemawa, Or. Some of the most representative men

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It includes shoes taken from our regular stocks—practically every kind that men, women and children are now wearing or wanting. And every pair is repriced so low that you can get two pairs for but a trifle more than the original price of one pair. This month only will it be possible to purchase your shoes at such extraordinary savings.

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Women's dress and street boots in dull calf, patent colt, vici kid, with plain and tipped toes, receding, medium and high toe models, Goodyear welt process. Full range of sizes from 3 1/2 to 9.

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