

LIQUOR STATISTICS SHOW 17 IMPORTANT CITIES TOTALLY DRY

Comparisons Covering All Sections of Country Give Idea Growth of Prohibition. 15 CITIES LICENSE BEER

Washington, Dec. 21.—Prohibition by state law prevails in 17 cities of 20,000 and over—4 each in Georgia and Tennessee, 2 each in Oklahoma and West Virginia, and 1 each in Maine and North Carolina. Municipal prohibition is in effect in 15 cities—8 in Massachusetts, 2 each in Illinois and California, and 1 each in Pennsylvania, Iowa, and Washington, according to a census bureau report. County prohibition has closed the saloons in 2 Michigan cities and parish prohibition has closed them in 1 Louisiana city. There are thus 32 cities in which total prohibition prevails. In addition, there are 5—4 in Ohio, 2 in Colorado, and 1 each in Pennsylvania and Illinois—in which partial prohibition is in effect through the operation of what is known as the "district" system, under which certain districts or sections of the county, by popular vote, abolish their saloons, while other sections retain them.

Flocks and Herds in Reserves Increased

Report of Secretary of Agriculture Shows Many Benefits Derived From Careful Handling of Public Lands. Washington, Dec. 21.—According to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture there were grazed last year on the national forests under permits, 1,724,000 cattle and horses and 7,300,000 sheep and goats. Several hundred thousand head of mules and work animals were grazed free of charge, and more than 3,500,000 head of stock crossed the forests, feeding en route, also free of charge. To show the increased use of the forests for grazing, the secretary states that during the fiscal year 1905 there were only 422,000 cattle and horses and 1,514,000 sheep and goats on approximately 35,000 acres. The number of animals now sustained in proportion to the area of the forests is 50 per cent greater than it was 10 years ago. Since 1905 the number of persons holding grazing privileges has increased 200 per cent. This can be attributed principally to water use by settlers and small stockmen. According to the report, the greater part of the summer range in the western states is in the national forests. Under the regulated government system the forage is utilized fully, without injury to tree growth, and with adequate safeguards against forest fire damage. It is stated that the productivity of the land for forage in most places has been restored and increased by increasing the amount of land made more stable stock ranges from the forests in better condition, range wars have stopped, and the productivity has increased. A later year will be made available according to range improvements.

Washington Hi Will Grapple Y. M. C. A.

The dual wrestling meet between the Washington high school grapplers and the Y. M. C. A. mat men scheduled for January 14 will consist of 12 bouts, according to the present plans of those in charge. The probable list of events are: 108 pounds, two bouts in the 115-pound class, two bouts in the 145-pound class, two in the 165-pound class and heavy weight. The following members of last year's Washington high school team are working out under Coach Fair at this season: Earl Sutt, Vic Brothers, O'Connell, Bill and Leonard. Strawbridge, the heavyweight grappler, will return to the mat soon. Among the new men, who are showing up well, are: Lester Harrison, K. Johnson, McFarland, Barak Katsky, Merland and Patterson.

Billon Stops At Norton.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Jack Dillon, the Indiana fighter, who stopped at Norton, the Los Angeles heavyweight, in less than four rounds last night, Norton came up from his fourth knockdown for the count of nine, and his seventh in the fight. Dillon floored Norton three times for the count of nine in the first round when Norton gave one of the greatest exhibitions seen here in a long time.

Washington Hi Soccerites Practice.

Washington high school soccer players, although no coach has been secured for them, have started working out for the first game of the season with the Jefferson team January 17. Among some of last year's players, who will be on the team this year are: Captain Williams, C. Johnson, Campbell, Jones, Patterson, Shearer, Kemfick, Manary and Beckett.

California Coming January 8.

Manager Harry Plisher of the Multnomah club, basketball quintet, yesterday settled the date of the basketball game with the University of California. It will be played in the club gymnasium January 8.

All Up to Welsh?

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Whether Charlie White will get a crack at Freddie Welsh's lightweight crown depends on Harry Pollock, Welsh's manager. Nats Lewis, manager of White, has agreed to the terms proposed by Dominic Torricchio of New Orleans for a bout the same week in March as the Willard-Pulton bout. Lewis is awaiting word from Pollock.

Failure to Receive Targets.

Failure to receive targets may prevent the Portland rifle club from shooting its initial match in the United States Rifle association, according to an announcement made yesterday by President Humphrey. Portland's first match is scheduled to be shot tomorrow night, but unless the targets arrive the match will have to be postponed.

Cowler to Meet Flynn.

New York, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—In the first of a series of heavyweight elimination bouts, Jim Corbett's protégé, Fowler, of Ireland, and Tom (Foxy) Flynn, of Boston, will clash here Wednesday night. The winner will meet Al Rich, the former heavyweight amateur titleholder.

Scores of Handball Tourney.

The following games were played in the handball tournament now in progress at the Binal B'nai club Sunday: Weiser 21, Sol 20; Auerbach 21, Sam Goldstein 13; Hafter 21, Milt Margulis 16; George Hoeft 21, J. Levin 9.

Ritchie Beats McAndrews.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Eddie McAndrews was beaten here by Willie Ritchie in a six round bout last night. Ritchie had the better of every round.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Sheridan, Or., Dec. 21.—Under the leadership of Otto Heller, the Sheridan high school basketball quintet defeated the Clearview five Friday night in the first game of the season by a score of 21 to 8. The Newboys' basketball team will play the Meier & Frank quintet tomorrow night in the Neighborhood House. The Benson Tech basketball team will play a return game with the Portland academy team in the near future.

Lou Litschi Is Sold.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Lou Litschi, former Vernon infielder who played with the Oakland club last year, has been sold to the Wichita club of the Western league, according to word received here today.

'BILLY' McLEOD, ONCE TRAINER AT M. A. A. C. AND STANFORD, DIES

Athletes All Over Coast Knew and Loved Clean Sportsman; Funeral Tomorrow.



William C. McLeod.

William G. ("Billy") McLeod, former trainer at the Multnomah club and Stanford university, died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of a stroke of paralysis. McLeod was 45 years old November 25 last. "Billy" McLeod came into athletic prominence here in 1904 when he was employed as trainer at Multnomah. Many of the men he worked upon became local and track champions and in 1905 when boxing was at its zenith, "Billy" was largely responsible for the showing made by Multnomah in that department. The next year he was employed by Stanford. In 1907 he entered the employ of Haffour Guthrie & Co. at the Olympic dock. He was a hard worker and beloved by all who worked under his care and instruction. McLeod was born in Rossmore, Scotland and came to Portland in 1888. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod, and four children, Hector, Leland, William and Alene McLeod. John McLeod of this city is a brother. Mrs. Jessie McInnes of Scotland is a sister. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Finley & Son's chapel, Montgomery and Fifth streets. Interment will be in Rose City cemetery.

O'Brien Will Swap Wallops With Pink

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Denny O'Brien, the Portland battler, who will box Ed Pinkham at the Elks smoker tonight in what Pinkham says is to be his last fight, is feeling sorry for Pinkham today. O'Brien says Pinkham is a nice boy and he would like to see him win his farewell battle if any one else were his opponent. He feels, however, that he can whip Pinkham and therefore does not intend to let his feelings run away with his judgment. He promises Pinkham a very busy four rounds.

Halfback to Undergo Operation.

Bob Malarkey, the former Columbia university football star, who won his letter at the University of Oregon last season, will undergo an operation for a growth on the bone in his left arm. Malarkey received a kick on the arm in the W. C. C. game and since that time his arm has given him more or less trouble.

ON THE ALLEYS

J. Warren Blaney of Portland lost a special five game match with the Oregon battler last night to Pin Smasher Edwards of Seattle. The scores: Edwards—188, 174, 174, 214, 211—total 977; Blaney—223, 180, 192, 144, 172—total 970. No games were rolled in the Woodmen of the World league last night. Only one game was rolled in the Fraternal league last night on the Portland alleys, the Portland of America. Yonon winning the game from the local order of Moose. The scores: Yonon—100, 100, 100, 100, 100 when they totaled 100 pins in their second game. Captain Estes had high game and average. 147 and 200 respectively. Eldon and Lund also averaged over 200.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEMEN: Lund 214, 222, 172, 208, 293; Mims 180, 198, 202, 206, 185; Whetstone 144, 144, 120, 144, 149; Eldon 205, 186, 225, 212, 214; Redford 208, 116, 190, 204, 171. Totals 801, 878, 820, 758. LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE: Minkler 177, 213, 204, 504, 198; Halton 128, 124, 175, 203, 110; Scott 121, 141, 141, 141, 141; M. Pommeroy 150, 172, 153, 229, 173; Peters 140, 140, 140, 140, 140; Kirk 147, 147, 147, 147. Totals 548, 1000, 908, 2756. No games will be rolled in the Woodmen of the World league until after the holidays. The next matches are scheduled for January 3.

The Portland alleys are staging another turkey competition.

A turkey will be given for the high turkey score, and for the high average in duckpins for 10 games.

Washington, D. C. has organized a stock company to finance the tournament company which will hold the second annual turkey of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association, the eastern governing body, which includes small cities as well as the large cities of bowling since its championship events. The tournament will be held next April, and it is estimated the cost will be about \$8000.

Yale University Bowling team will roll tenpin matches against the Cornell and Princeton quintets this weekend.

Yakima Brewer May Test New "Dry" Law

Understanding Is That Beer Plant Will Be Operated After First of Year on Constitutional Rights. Seattle, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Another legal test is to be made of the state-wide prohibition law, passed by the voters of Washington, and the validity of which has already been upheld on several points by the state supreme court. It is understood a brewer in eastern Washington, probably North Yakima, will continue to operate his plant after the first of the year. He will make a test fight in federal court, standing on his constitutional rights against confiscation of his property. This will put a new phase of the law up to the courts. There is not believed to be any chance, however, that the federal court will order the law held inoperative pending settlement of this new case.

Fish Commissioner Is Sued for \$5000

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Suit for \$5000 damages has been filed here against Fish Commissioner Larson, who is alleged to have seized a fishing boat owned by Frank Stone, alias the "Portland Kid."

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INSPECTION SERVICE IS TOO SMALL FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE

Secretary Redfield Scores Legislators for Not Providing Proper Supervision. Washington, Dec. 21.—A severe arraignment, not of the United States steamboat inspection service, but of the legislators and the public which permit the service to work under pitiful conditions as regards men and money, is contained in an extract of the unusual report of Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, made public today.

Donkey Engine Is Wrecked by "Giant"

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Enough dynamite to wreck a battleship was placed under a small donkey engine in the woods a mile north of the Seattle city limits last night. The explosion which followed hurled pieces of the engine nearly a mile from the scene and shrapnel windows in Bothell, Kirkland and other towns miles away across Lake Washington. Motive for the destruction of the engine is lacking. The engine was the property of the W. F. Manney Contracting company.

May "Square" Her Bankrupt Husband

London, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The Duchess of Manchester, formerly Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, is endeavoring to straighten out her husband's financial affairs. The duke recently was declared bankrupt. It is understood that an offer of a certain per cent on the dollar will be made to the duke's creditors by the trustees of the Zimmerman estate in America. This course, if accepted, would obviate the necessity of the duke being publicly examined in bankruptcy. In the list of creditors, which has not yet been made public, there is entered the sum of 103,500 pounds (about \$40,000) which the duke is in America. This course, if accepted, would obviate the necessity of the duke being publicly examined in bankruptcy.



Buffalo, Killed at Kalispell, at Constantine's

This buffalo was secured from the famous C. E. Conrad's estate herds at Kalispell, Mont., and will be on display at Constantine's Alder Market, corner First and Alder, tomorrow last. Portlanders will have an opportunity to eat a juicy steak or roast of buffalo meat. This will be the first opportunity to eat buffalo meat offered in Portland since early days.

Emmanuel Hospital To Open Tomorrow

Reception Will Be Held Afternoon and Evening in New Building on Stanton Street.

The new Emmanuel hospital will be thrown open to the public tomorrow afternoon, when a reception will be held from 2:30 to 9:30 under the auspices of the Emmanuel hospital association.

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