

STATE OF WASHINGTON AT LOGGERHEADS OVER BONE DRY LIQUOR LAW

Prosecuting Attorneys and Sheriffs Urge Teeth Be Given Existing Legislation.

OTHER INTERESTS HEARD

Anti-Saloon League for Draconic Prohibition, While All Agree That Saloon Never Can Return.

State House, Olympia, Wash., Jan. 24.—The bone dry liquor law was the feature of the Washington legislature Tuesday. A session attended by house and senate members, the governor, representatives of the W. C. T. U., the sheriff of the state, who are in annual convention here, and others interested, lasted for several hours, being staged in the house chamber.

Prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs who spoke urged that the present laws be given teeth to get the bootleggers and fake druggists.

Another element urged that as the present limited prohibition law was enacted by direct vote of the people of the state, any radical change, such as a bone dry measure, should be submitted to vote of the people.

A third and minority element urged that the bone dry law be put into immediate effect by the legislature.

Saloons Are Barred Forever.
The chief spokesman for the last plan was George Conger, who has been head of the Anti-Saloon league during all the years of fighting in this state. Dr. Conger made no secret of his belief that to enact a bone dry law now would be against public sentiment and would be a step backward, but he said frankly that his superiors had ordered him to help put such a law over and he was accustomed to obeying orders.

The discussion would seem to evidence absolutely that under no possible circumstances will a law over be permitted again, that even a light wine and beer law would not have a chance, that public sentiment will even approve illegal destruction of valuable property, as is being done by the dry squad in Seattle, and that the best judgment is it is too early yet for bone dry legislation.

Senate Considers Waterpower.
A bill to have the state take over all the waterpower resources was before the senate, having been introduced jointly by six senators, Nichols and Landon of King, Johnson and Frippe of Spokane and Fairchild and Davis of Pierce. Under this measure, probably the most far-reaching of any proposed at this session, the state is to condemn all water sites, whether privately owned, or otherwise, for public use.

The bill creates a water utility municipality, with five elective commissioners to handle waterpower affairs. The whole proposition is put up to the people's vote, under the terms of the bill, in the election of 1918.

Spanell Expected to Take Witness Stand.
San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Harry J. Spanell, who made the "unwritten law" his defense, was expected to take the witness stand this afternoon and tell a jury why he shot and killed his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, and Lieutenant Colonel Matthew C. Butler, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A.

The state will attack Spanell's "unwritten law" defense by defending the character of Mrs. Spanell and by showing that improper relations existed between the dead woman and Lieutenant Colonel Butler.

Edison in Favor of Army Training.
Chicago, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Military drill in homeopathic doses for every youth in the land is advocated by Thomas A. Edison in a letter to Howard H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training league, made public here today.

"I believe that a law should be passed to compel every healthy young man in the United States to undergo military training for at least six weeks in each year for a period of six years," Edison wrote.

SAYS BALKANS ARE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS



CHARLES J. VOPICKA.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Just four months away from women who weep for food, the tragedies of war and the turmoil of stricken Europe, and Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Roumania and Serbia, will be ready to return and take up his burden again. But he has enough for the present, he said today.

"I shall never leave the Balkans permanently," he said. "Those people need American money and American brains. I am going to devote myself to getting those things for them and in teaching them how to live. The Balkans are the real democratic nations of Europe. I want to live with the idea of accomplishing something for them."

Mr. Vopicka declares that the Roumanians really believed they would shorten the war by six months by entering the struggle.

"The Roumanians are like children," he said. "They like the Germans, who helped them get rich. They blindly entered the war without sufficient equipment to qualify them to fight this war of wars."

Loganberry Culture Should Be Limited.

Forest Grove Expert Advises Farmers Not to Increase Their Acreage of This Product.

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 24.—J. N. Hoffman, attorney and loganberry juice manufacturer, returned to his home in this city Sunday evening after an absence of six weeks spent in the middle west and east in interest of local loganberry men.

After a thorough investigation, Mr. Hoffman says that he would not advise farmers to plant any more loganberries, until the market is further developed. He says there is enough acreage in Oregon already planted to loganberries to take care of the demand. What is needed is publicity to put loganberry juice before the people, and this would require financial support that is not now at hand, he says.

Runaway Boy Held By Astoria Police.

Astoria, Or., Jan. 24.—Elliott Elias, a 12-year-old boy, who has been living with his parents at 66 1/2 North Ninth street, Portland, is being held at the city jail here. The lad came to town on last night's train, having run away from home, where he said he was not treated well. His parents were communicated with and after a good talking to by Chief Grant, the boy decided the best place for him after all was home and he will go back to school.

Chinese Lease Umpqua Land.
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 24.—A company composed of seven Chinese of Portland has leased 200 acres of the Curry estate, located in the forks of the North and South Umpqua river, north of Roseburg, and will engage in the truck gardening business.

OREGON SENATORIAL TIMBER SUBJECT OF WASHINGTON RUMOR

Hawley, Sinnott and C. W. Fulton Are Mentioned as the Possible Candidates.

HAWLEY NON-COMMITTAL

His Filtration Is Believed Genuine But He Maintains Sphinx-Like Silence as to His Intentions.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The Oregon colony in Washington, not large numerically, but politically laden with many cross-currents, has lately been stimulated to speculation on possible candidates for the United States senatorship in 1918.

Political visitors of note from Oregon have been more numerous than usual of late. Ex-Senator Fulton, who came to argue the minimum wage case in the supreme court and had considerable time to renew old acquaintances, has been followed by a buzz of comment as to reports that he will try to "come back."

Hawley Possible Candidate.
Representative Hawley is also involved in the little luncheon talks when Oregonians gather. He has replied to questions concerning his candidacy by saying that he has not yet entered upon the term in congress to which he was last elected, and he has nothing, nothing at all to say about changing his seat over to the senate end of the capitol.

Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon and the United States, is another name heard now and then. He keeps his Repub-

can publicity bureau grinding. Otherwise he is mum.

Sinnott Was Boomist.
Then Representative Sinnott has had a boomist in the jackrabbit country, of which notice has been taken. He also maintains silence, and it is believed the eastern Oregon congressman does not take the matter very seriously.

The guessers generally incline to the belief that Hawley's filtration is genuine. Events may change the situation, but the member from Salem is thought likely to figure in the list of entries when the race warms up.

Alliance Is Formed To Oust Terauchi

Viscount Kato Heads Movement to Overthrow Present Premier of Japan on Grounds of Violating Constitution.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The constitutionalist party, led by Viscount Kato, ex-minister of foreign affairs, has allied itself with the nationalist party in an effort to cause the overthrow of the cabinet headed by Count Terauchi.

It is charged that the coalition ministry forced by Premier Count Terauchi has overstepped its authority and is violating the tenets of the constitution.

In a speech in the house of peers yesterday, the premier defended his administration and declared that Japan's relations with the treaty powers, other than the participants in the war, are very cordial.

Negro Makes Confession.
Chicago, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Henry "Tennant" Jones, negro gambler, who for years had boasted of his affiliations with the political powers of Chicago, today added his confession to the long string of those who had admitted to the state attorney their parts in the vice trust.

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OCTOGENARIAN WHO DIED IN LOS ANGELES



Rogers O. Woodward.

Rogers O. Woodward, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., on January 20, was well known in Portland, where he lived for a number of years, and also at Turner, Or., where he resided before coming to Portland. Mr. Woodward was born in Bennington, Vt., June 1, 1834, and married Anne E. Hills, January 15, 1862. Mrs. Woodward died on May 25, 1916, and her death greatly affected him. Three sons and three daughters survive him, together with 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. The funeral and interment will be held at Oregon City on Thursday, January 25.

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FOOD COMMISSIONER MAKES REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Says Conditions in Food Producing and Handling Have Improved.

The eleventh biennial report to the legislature of J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, has made its appearance in printed form.

"General sanitary conditions in food producing and food handling establishments have greatly improved during the period covered by this report," he says. "Great improvement has been noted in country slaughter houses and

bakeries. As much cannot be said, he declares, for some of the candy factories more concerned in getting their products out into the market and getting the returns therefrom back into their pockets than they are in paying attention to the cleanliness of their factories or the quality of the products." Bottling plants, he predicts, will multiply as the use of soft drinks increases; most of them are regarded of sanitation but some are not.

Favorable by Comparison.
In general, the commissioner says that "sanitary conditions of Oregon dairies, creameries, cheese factories, restaurants, eating houses, candy factories, bakeries, bottling plants, markets, slaughter houses and canneries will compare very favorably with those of any other state."

Mr. Mickle speaks at length of dairy industry progress. No state, he says, is better adapted to dairying than Oregon. Corn production is adding much to the industry. Systematic fertilization of land adds much to crops for feed and directly adds to the profits of dairying. The dairy statistics given by the commissioner cover the year from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1916. Thirty prosecutions

are recorded, of which eight resulted in acquittal or dismissal. Analysis of Edgemoor.

In his report to the dairy and food commissioner, A. S. Wells, chemist in the office says: "State wide prohibition becoming effective, January 1, 1916, has added a great deal of work to our chemical department, in that I have been called upon to make a large number of liquor analyses for the information of the prosecuting officers of the state."

"At the beginning of the year I tested many of the imitation beers and soft drinks which were being sold on the Oregon market and found them generally to come within the limits of the prohibition law." Thousands of examinations of butter, milk, cream, cheese and manufactured food products were chemically made by the office.

The yearly appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the dairy and food commissioner's office is \$4,400, and Mr. Mickle suggests that if members of the legislature could personally be made to realize the importance of the prohibition law, the work more generous appropriation would be made for it.



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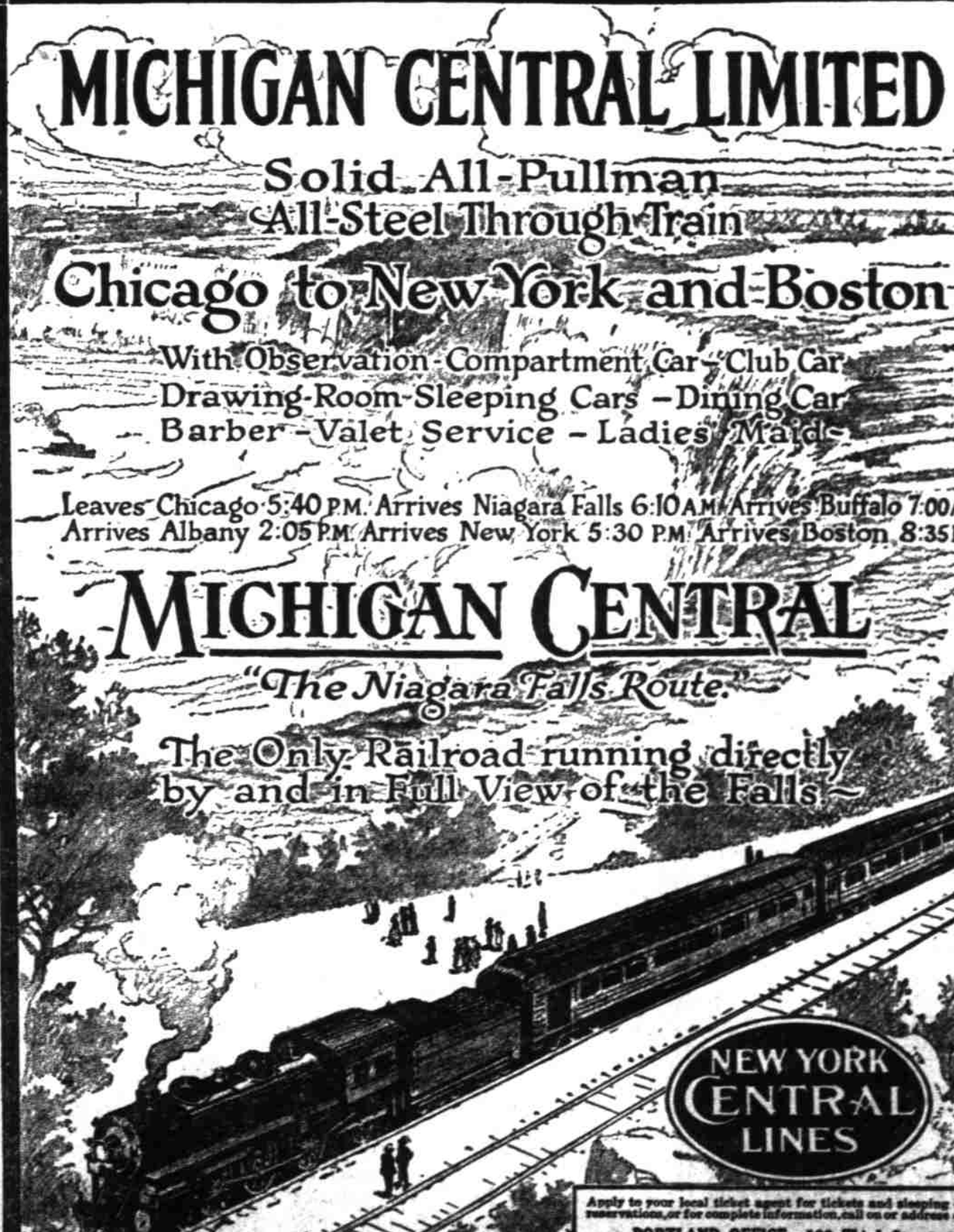
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