

DEMOCRATS FAVOR WITHDRAWING BAN ON BEER AND WINE

Sharp Division of Opinion Seen in Congress, However, on Suggestion of President Wilson.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IDEA

Senators and Representatives Express Individual Views Regarding War Time Dry Measure.

Washington, May 21.—(U. N. S.)—A sharp division of opinion was evident this afternoon among senators and representatives on the president's suggestion, contained in his message to congress, that the wartime prohibition amendment be either amended or repealed, in so far as wines and beers are concerned.

Representative Lever, Democrat, of South Carolina, chairman of the house agricultural committee in the last congress and ranking Democrat on the present committee, said:

"I am in favor of removing the ban on the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines. I favor the repeal of the wartime prohibition and the national prohibition amendment and I think now the need for wartime restrictions on beer and wine is past.

SENATOR JONES OPPOSED

Representative Dent, Democrat, Alabama, chairman of the house military affairs committee in the last congress and ranking Democrat on the present committee:

"The wartime prohibition law was a war measure. The necessity that brought about and justified its enactment, according to the president, is past. I favor the repealing legislation the president recommends applying to wine and beer."

Senator Jones, progressive Republican, of Washington, was "not only unalterably opposed to the president's proposal, but said that he was confident that congress would not agree to it."

Senator Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, long an ardent champion of national prohibition, predicted that congress would "never accede to the president's suggestion that the breweries be allowed to open up again and wine bibbing be resumed after July 1."

SHERMAN SLINGS MUD

"There are sufficient advocates of prohibition in congress to prevent a repeal of any part of the wartime prohibition law," Sheppard added. "The United States will go dry" on July 1 despite any advice the president may offer congress on the subject."

Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois: "I am against the recommendation. I am a dry. Let it alone. If that's all the president wants he had better stay in Paris where he can get it."

Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, said: "I have always said that congress has

Music Aided by Jug of Wine Four Pay the Penalty in Court

Three drunken workmen and a chauffeur, ready to fight at the drop of the hat, were captured Monday night on the Linnton, road by Motorcycle Officer Kelly after a chase of about two miles. All were fined in the municipal court this morning.

Kelly, watching for speeders, heard music and soon saw bright headlights coming down the road. He thought the music more of the beer garden variety than classic, so he pursued the machine. Kelly says the headlights were so bright that they blinded several persons coming from the opposite direction. The men ran their car back of the Forestry building and had just jumped out when Kelly drove up. He shouted and commanded all to halt. The men obeyed and started to put their hands

no power to pass the wartime prohibition amendment."

Senator King, Democrat of Utah: "I favor the president's recommendation. I do not believe there is any power in congress to pass such legislation as the wartime prohibition act."

Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, said: "I am afraid any comment I might make might not be fit for publication."

Representative Randall of California: "The president has been staying in Paris too long. War prohibition will not be repealed by this congress."

Chairman Volstead, house judiciary committee: "The question of war prohibition repeal will come before congress undoubtedly. The existing law may be repealed."

Representatives Champ Clark and Claude Kitchin expressed approval of the recommendations, which they characterized as "timely."

"The president advances some good Republican doctrines," said Representative McKinley, Republican, of Illinois.

SAN FRANCISCO WILD WITH JOY AT MESSAGE
San Francisco, May 21.—(U. P.)—San Francisco—the pro-liquor part of it—received President Wilson's statement regarding beer and wines with wild delight.

Crowds swarmed into the saloons, slapping backs, shaking hands and later—weeping tears.

The siren of the Rainier brewery startled the city with prolonged shrieks of delight.

R. Samet, president of the state brewers' association and manager of the Rainier brewery, announced that the brewery would abandon its plans for a big plant in the Orient.

Walla Walla Brick Plant Is Enlarged

Walla Walla, May 20.—Because of increased demand for its product the plant of the Walla Walla Shupe Brick company is being greatly enlarged. Brick and cement are taking the place of wood for general construction purposes generally throughout Eastern Washington, according to Sanders Brothers & Ingalls, owners of the Walla Walla Shupe brick plant. Recent orders placed with this company include 125,000 brick for the new college building being erected here and brick for the First National bank at Milton.

GASOLINE AND BOY A DANGEROUS PAIR

Lives of Two Children Imperiled When Bottle of Gasoline Explodes as Boy Lights Match.

Gasoline and matches in the hands of an 8-year-old boy nearly cost two children their lives Monday night, and but for the prompt action of the father might have caused the destruction of the home, when Clarence Irwin, son of G. C. Irwin, endeavored to build a fire in the kitchen stove at 143 North Young street Monday night, and did about \$25 damage.

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Mercantile Marine Disposal of British Interests Approved

New York, May 21.—(U. N. S.)—After a special meeting of the directors of the International Mercantile Marine corporation here Tuesday afternoon, President Franklin announced that the sale of the assets of the family companies controlled by the International Mercantile Marine corporation had been approved.

The price to be paid by the British syndicate, he stated, is, approximately, \$27,000,000.

A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for June 16, at which time they will be asked to approve the action.

STRIKE AND TURMOIL IN WINNIPEG; ALL RESTAURANTS CLOSED

E. T. Gooch, Immigration Inspector, Returns from Trip to Canadian City.

E. T. Gooch, immigration inspector of Astoria, and Mrs. Lucy Dougherty, matron of the Multnomah county jail, found Winnipeg a strange city of strike and turmoil, where nothing but amusement could be indulged in legally and safely, when they visited the Canadian city to deport a German woman who is a subject of Canada by naturalization. They returned to Portland today.

"The Salvation Army headquarters was the only place in which I could get a meal," said Gooch Monday. "We could eat ice cream and drink all the soda pop we wanted. All the confectioneries were open, as were many moving picture shows, but not another single business was in operation to an extent that could be called helpful. There were a few open cigar stores and fruit stands. Hotels ask their guests who are leaving for outside points to take the mail with them and place it in postoffices outside the zone of agitation. Little or no news service can be had, unless it is over private wires or through agencies to outside telegraph offices. No newspapers are being issued. The hotels will rent rooms, but will not guarantee clean linen or towels, and since the chambers are on strike, each guest must make up his own bed. I will say frankly that the strike is really a Bolshevik affair, and that if the people knew just what it was it wouldn't last long."

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All-Year Dredge For Grays Harbor Is Recommended

Aberdeen, May 21.—Plans for a dredge for Grays Harbor to be available the year round have been recommended by Colonel Sturdevant of the United States engineering corps in Seattle. The dredge will be used for reducing the bar and for outer harbor work, but will not be used for the inner harbor. For inner harbor work the port commission

will use a fund of \$100,000 raised by a mill tax. The tax was dropped when the war started, but recently a mass meeting of citizens recommended the tax be imposed again.

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Other Doings

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Beautiful Structure on Mt. Hood Slope Sold by Ladd to Head of Lodge Company.

For a consideration of \$5000 William M. Ladd sold historic Cloud Cap Inn on the north slope of Mount Hood to Homer A. Rogers, head of the Mount Hood Lodge company, Monday afternoon. Mr. Rogers intends to develop a chain of tourist entertainment resorts including the Mt. Hood Lodge and the beautiful camp grounds at Elk Meadows, about half way around the mountain on the proposed loop road.

The money for the purchase of Cloud Cap Inn was raised through the cooperation of the Portland Ad club and the active aid of a committee from the club headed by W. Stubbins and E. L. Yoke. The Ad club's indorsement recognized Mr. Rogers' project as a definite means of aiding the general propaganda in favor of furnishing facilities for the accommodations of tourists attracted to the Northwest by the growing advertising used by the Pacific Northwest Tourist association and the railroads.

The Ad club has also arranged to aid Mr. Rogers in the future in matters of business administration, accounting and advertising guidance.

Four Students of Hermiston School Are to Graduate

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This evening the commencement exercises will take place in the high school auditorium, with Father Butler as the speaker. J. D. Watson, president of the school board, will deliver diplomas to the class, consisting of Dorothy Ross, valedictorian; Dorcas Forey, Enid Waterman and Frances Hinkle.

Medford Church Near Quota First Day of Campaign

Medford, May 21.—The Centenary drive of the first Methodist church of this city, which began Sunday, resulted in obtaining cash and subscriptions of a little more than \$9000. A feature was a generous contribution in cash from Japanese members of the congregation. The quota is \$13,000.

At Central Point the first day of the drive resulted in cash and subscriptions to the amount of \$1250.

Jackson Pioneer Dies

Medford, May 21.—Calvin Monroe Pence, well known pioneer of Jackson county, died at the family home in Central Point, Sunday. He came to Jackson county 43 years ago and made his home on a ranch on Elk creek until six years ago when he retired and moved to Central Point. His wife and two sons, Ralph L. and Calvin E. Pence of Central Point, and a daughter, Mrs. Hattie May Cameron of Table Rock, survive.

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