

LIGHT DRINKS MAY BECOME ISSUE IN COMING ELECTION

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Washington, Feb. 27.—Will light wines and beer be an issue in the congressional campaign this autumn?

The view at both Republican and Democratic national headquarters as outlined in this correspondent today is that neither party will make an issue of it, but that it may become of vital importance in certain localities.

The American Federation of Labor, in its appeal for the election of members of congress who will vote for light wines and beer as their "interpretation" of the eighteenth amendment, does not name either political party as the medium through which a change can be effected. And if the prohibition laws ever are revised the chances are the vote will be bi-partisan.

FAVOR LIGHT DRINKS
As analyzed by the political leaders here the cities and industrial centers are interested in seeing the sale of light wines and beer made legal whilst the country districts are all the opposite.

Usually cities and industrial centers in the North are strongly Democratic and also "wet." In recognition of this sentiment, Republicans who sought election in larger city districts as for instance in Baltimore and Philadelphia have openly favored light wines and beer.

The canvass by both political headquarters here shows that the agitation for light wines and beer is spotty. It ebbs and flows. In some localities it is acute, while in others it is considered a dead question politically.

MAY NOT GROW
Despite the announced intention of the American Federation of Labor to wage an active campaign for light wines and beer, neither Democratic nor Republican leaders believe the fight will become nationwide. Of course, no one can tell what the issues will be in the primaries, and the experience of politicians is that in a congressional election an accumulation of discontent has its effect in producing changes.

If the light wine and beer agitation should grow, the Republicans have more to fear from it than the Democrats, for this is the first congressional election since national prohibition went into effect which is not overshadowed by the war or a presidential election.

WILL NOT SEEK REPEAL
It affords the voters the first opportunity to center their thoughts on prohibition alone if they desire. As the American Federation of Labor points out, there is to be no effort to repeal the eighteenth amendment to the constitution. That would be too laborious and lengthy a process. But congress does have the power to interpret what is and what is not intoxicating within the meaning of the eighteenth amendment.

The supreme court of the United States has said so. If the American people, therefore, want to elect Republicans and Democrats pledged to raise the alcoholic content from 1/2 of 1 per cent to 1 per cent or 2 1/2 per cent, a simple majority of congress can achieve the desired result for them without the necessity of submitting any change in the constitution to the several states.

WOULD MOVE SOUTHERNERS
It happens that in the landslide for President Harding in 1920, many districts normally Democratic elected Republicans to congress. The Democratic candidates from the city districts probably will make effective use of the prohibition question and will point to the record of the Republican congress on this subject. There's a flaw in the argument, therefore, that the election of Democrats would give the people light wines and beer. For if the Democrats did control congress it would be a question of influencing the Southern Democrats, who are dry, to change their views.

The answer of the "wets" to this is that the Southern Democracy would be visibly moved by any pronounced demonstration in Northern Democracy in favor of a more liberal interpretation of the liquor laws.

MAY BE LOCAL
In connection with the agitation for light wines and beer a new factor has lately been introduced. It is the suggestion that a tax on the legal sale of light wines and beer would bring in more than sufficient revenue to pay the soldier bonus and would deliver a body blow at the bootlegger, who evades income tax and piles his trade at an immense profit.

But, politically speaking, the issue looks at present as if it will be local and non-partisan. And neither the Republican nor the Democratic chairman has any present intention of regarding it as a party matter.

**SAYS ALL HIGHWAY
WILL BE CLEARED
WITHIN TEN DAYS**

The Columbia River highway will be cleared for two-way traffic, county commissioners decided today after they had heard Roadmaster Eatchel's report that the highway had been opened for one-way travel from Mist Falls to Hood River.

It was announced that the crew of 100 men, which has removed snow and ice to the extent that vehicles can traverse the highway, but cannot pass each other, would be kept at work until virtually all of the 18-foot pavement is opened for travel.

"The pavement will be cleared in all but places of the largest drifts," said Commissioner Rufus C. Holman. "Two-way traffic within a week or 10 days is assured."

One-way traffic to Hood River was made possible Sunday, when the roadmasters crew completed the work to the county line.

Sunday being a fair day, a good many motorists ventured out the highway, many of them going as far as Eagle creek. Suggestion that the city park bureau might cooperate with the county in repairing damage done to trees along the highway by winter storms is contained in a letter County Commissioner Holman dispatched to Park Superintendent C. P. Keyser today.

"The winter storms no doubt have done considerable damage to the shrubbery along the Columbia River highway," says Holman, "and also there are certain places where the planting of some native shrubs and trees would be no doubt be advantageous. The county has no department prepared to serve in these matters, and I address you for the purpose of ascertaining if some method of cooperation can be arranged by the county with the city park department whereby those things referred to above can be properly done."

**Upward Trend of
Wheat Prices Cheer
Farmers, Budd Says**

"The upward trend of wheat prices and better wool marketing values have awakened a new optimism among farmers throughout the West, according to statements made by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad system, who arrived Saturday evening to spend several days planning expenditures for the Northwest under the 1922 budget of \$15,000,000.

In addition to the upward trend in price the weather has aided the general feeling of optimism, said Budd. A heavy blanket of snow has covered the fields of the Middle West and Northwest and he anticipated a heavier planting of spring wheat than was in prospect last fall.

Budd was accompanied here by C. O. Jenks, vice president in charge of operations, and F. A. Bushnell, general purchasing agent of the Great Northern. Today these officials were in conference with W. F. Turner, president of the S. P. & S. and of the two new lines recently acquired by the Northern Interests—the Portland, Astoria & Pacific and Gales Creek and Wilson River railroads.

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The problem of Mose Bloch, the courthouse money-lender and warrant shaver, came before the county commissioners again today when Commissioner Holman made a resolution that County Clerk Beveridge be asked to submit a list of county employees who assign their warrants.

The resolution was passed by Commissioners Holman and Rudeen. Hoyt's remaining effort. The clerk will be asked for a list before the tenth of each month, covering the previous month. A list for January and February is also requested.

Mose Bloch continues to make his headquarters in the courthouse, in spite of the efforts of the commissioners to curtail his activities and see that county employees get a dollar for dollar, all the money they are entitled to on their warrants.

If Bloch manages to slip into the courthouse basement and transmit business there, as he has been his practice, he has done so on the quiet. The elevator operators and others have orders not to permit anyone to enter the basement without written permission from the commissioners. Bloch appears to do most of his business at present in the corridors and in offices where his money is welcome.

**Freezing Weather
Is Predicted for
Today and Tuesday**

Temperatures at least two or three degrees below freezing and perhaps much lower will visit Portland tonight and Tuesday, according to officials at the weather bureau, where a minimum temperature of 23.5 degrees was recorded this morning.

Frank Gilliam, assistant district forecaster, said today that a great high pressure area covers Montana. Movement of that area to the east meant a region of high temperatures, but if the high pressure moved west it would mean much colder weather for the Pacific slope. Fair weather and continued easterly winds are predicted for today and Tuesday.

**INDICTED UNDER ONE NAME;
DIED FOR U. S. WITH ANOTHER**

B. J. Kincaid was indicted by the federal grand jury of the November session, charged with embezzling \$21.92 while employed as a postal clerk at Wauna, Or.

Michael Duggan gave his life for his country overseas while with the engineering corps at Coblenz, after enlisting in 1915.

B. J. Kincaid and Michael Duggan were one and the same man, United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys learned recently. The indictment against Kincaid was dismissed in federal court this morning.

TWO FILE AS BANKRUPT

Peter Lauritsen, insurance agent, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning in federal court. His assets are given as \$200 and his liabilities at \$1647.57. William F. Abbott of Portland is pleading bankruptcy, with assets of \$30 and liabilities of \$480.24.

SOUDERS ESTATE \$40,000

W. J. Souders died February 13, left an estate of \$40,000, according to the petition for probate of will, filed in circuit court today by the widow, Harriet E. Souders. The widow has the use of the property until her death, when it goes to the two children, William Tucker Souders of Nebraska and Amy Ethel Ebrant of Kansas.

SOLD LIQUOR; FINED \$100

James Peterson, 150 Sherman street, was fined \$100 in federal court this morning after pleading guilty to selling liquor.

EUGENE FUGITIVE TAKEN

Bugene, Feb. 27.—Zeno Hansard, one of the Lane county jail, was recaptured at the Lane county jail, was recaptured at Salem Saturday.

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**Facilities for Art
Development Many,
Declares Lecturer**

In the early history of America, pioneers were too busy battling for food and shelter to spend any time on art. Later a vast industrial development was all absorbing. Now, those not participating in the mad rush for money find opportunities never before equalled to follow art. These factors in art development in America were touched on Sunday night by C. H. Bristol, speaking before the Science and Art club. The talk was one of a series of free lectures being given by the club. Next Sunday night Judge Gatens will speak on marriage and divorce.

**U. S. Minister to
Poland Weds Scion
Of Belgian Colonel**

Brussels, Feb. 27.—(U. P.)—Hugh Gibson, American minister to Poland, and Miss Inez Reymtens, daughter of a Belgian cavalry colonel, were married here today.

The civil ceremony at 11 o'clock was immediately followed by the religious ceremony at Brussels cathedral. The dean of Brussels officiated, special dispensation having been granted Gibson, who is a Protestant.

Pope Pius XI, who was formerly papal annuncio to Poland, sent the consul his blessing.

The king and queen of the Belgians

**Another Location
Sought for Statue
Of Colonel Roosevelt**

Failure of A. Philmister Proctor, sculptor of the equestrian statue of Theodore Roosevelt donated to the city by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, to approve Mount Adams as a suitable site for the monument, has caused the committee to look about for another location. S. C. Pier, chairman of the committee, said this morning. A meeting will be held Thursday morning at which the committee will discuss other sites.

Proctor proposed that the city either place the monument in the south park strip opposite the Arlington club or purchase a strip from the site of the old exposition building. Nineteenth and Washington streets, for the monument. The committee has already considered the triangular strip now owned by the city in the intersection of the two streets. This site has received the most favorable comment.

**Immorality Not Due
To Modern Dressing,
Says Maori Lecturer**

Dr. Werahiko Rawel, native Maori and cannibal descendant, was asked what he thought of short dresses and other daring modern fashions so often criticized by reformers.

The doctor raised his eyebrows, cleared his throat in a way that only an Englishman can, and in accents of Cambridge, at which university he was educated, said:

"Feminine dress has nothing to do with immorality. A South Sea maiden attired in a dress no more modest than a tea table dollie, is more modest and moral than her Turkish sister, who covers even her face."

Dr. Rawel admitted that the startling changes in fashion might produce an inflaming effect.

"Dress is merely a matter of custom," he said in his lecture Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. "Of course, fashions change so often that one does not get a chance to become accustomed to the one in vogue; naturally, one is kept conscious of dress and new charms of the wearer, revealed with each change."

Dr. Rawel's parents were killed during a battle between Maori cannibals and the British in 1850. He was taken to England and reared and educated in the manner of an English boy.

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**Market Road Fund
Is Only Hope for
Mount Hood Loop**

Multnomah county has no money for the Mount Hood loop highway unless it digs into the budget set aside for market roads.

This was made known today in a report by Roadmaster Eatchel asked for last week by the county commissioners.

Eatchel's report showed that the county has a total road fund of \$230,000. Of this \$230,000 is for roads designated by the state as market roads and \$32,000 is for maintenance and machinery. With the clearing of snow from the highway and other pressing work this \$32,000 is rapidly being cut into, so no hope of diverting any of it was held.

This leaves \$208,000—maybe—as a source of the \$25,000 a part hereof, which the county originally intended to give towards the loop road construction, until it was lopped off by the tax conservation commission.

Full authority by which funds for the loop road could be taken from the \$230,000 market roads appropriation would be by the state declaring the loop highway a market road.

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