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Oregon Cases Affected By Decision of United States Supreme Court in Nullifying Old Statutes.

VOLSTEAD ACT IS CONTROLLING FACTOR

Opinion Handed Down At Washington in Yugovich Litigation

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Old Laws Nullified WASHINGTON, June 1.—Various internal revenue laws enacted prior to adoption of the 18th amendment and designed to cover illicit distilling have been superseded and annulled by the amendment and the Volstead act, the supreme court held today.

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THIS LITTLE GIRL IS TRULY HAPPY AND SHE TELLS THE REASON WHY

The tumult and the shouting dies, The captains and the kings depart; Still stands thine ancient sacrifice— An humble and a contrite heart.

The humble heart wins over the kings and the captains and the billionaires, and the giants, wherever human history goes—from the dusty, dusty days when there was neither written nor spoken language, clear through the ultra-refined civilization of today.

There are such thankful hearts, and it takes neither a palace nor a scepter nor a diploma to make them fairly radiate joy.

There is one little girl near Salem who has this precious gift. She is to be envied, for she has what the whole world wants more than almost anything else—the spirit of contentment and the joy of living.

Certain contemptuous cynics might say, "What does a little girl know about the big things of life?"

Here is her letter. It isn't a work of art; it does not sparkle with the finish of a poet, or the studied wisdom of a Solomon, or the knowledge of an Edison, for

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SYMPATHY OF PRESIDENT IS WITH FARMER

Harding Walks Into Offices of Commerce Commission And Asks What Relief Measures Are Pending.

REPORTS OF DISTRESS REACH WHITE HOUSE

Unusual Method Used by Executive in Acquiring Needed Information

WASHINGTON, June 1.—While railroad executives were pressing before congress today their plea for relief from financial embarrassment, President Harding took action to satisfy himself that a revision of freight rates, particularly on necessities, will be a part of the general railway readjustment.

Walking into the offices of the interstate commerce commission, the president inquired of the commissioners what they were doing toward relief of shippers who had found some of the rates unreasonably burdensome.

Direct Distress Reported. Hauling charges for fruit products over western roads were made a specific example by Mr. Harding.

Although it was indicated that the question of rates, prompted by the president's call, it was assumed that during the half hour conference there also was some mention of the roads' proposal that the government discharge at once its debt to them, growing out of federal control.

VOLSTEAD BILL TO BE PASSED

Measure Will Be Reported Out Favorably by Judiciary Committee

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Volstead bill, designed to prevent use of medical beer, was agreed on today by the house judiciary committee, which will report it to the house, probably tomorrow, with a request for its immediate passage.

Technically in dealing with a part of the government outside the executive branch, and he assured the commissioners he had come simply in the interest of co-operation and general welfare.

SPENCE PAINTS DARK PICTURE

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ONE OF FAMOUS BOHLER BOYS WILL COACH AT WILLAMETTE

Lieutenant Roy Bohler, late of the United States expeditionary forces, later coach of the South Dakota Aggies and of the Broadway high school in Seattle, has been chosen athletic director for Willamette university.

It seems to run in the blood of the Bohlers to teach athletics. One brother, "Doc" Bohler, is at University of Oregon at Eugene, and another is at Washington State college, Pullman, and now the third comes into the same college conference at Willamette.

The new coach is 31 years old, a member of the United Brethren church, and is said to be a whirlwind in gaining the attention and interest of his men.

LEGION HERE UNANIMOUS FOR LOAN INSTEAD OF CASH BONUS

A vote of almost 300 to 0 was registered in favor of the soldiers' loan as against the cash bonus, at a mass meeting of service men at the armory last night, representing the American legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other soldiers.

Not one of the audience of soldiers elected to take a cash stipend if the soldiers' relief bill should pass. All who apply at all, declare their desire to establish themselves in permanent homes and businesses with the long-time loan rather than receive a little cash that is all too quickly spent.

The result of the vote is practically what had been predicted by various speakers in the campaign now being waged for relief bill in the coming special election, but there had not heretofore been an opportunity to put it to a vote.

MYSTERY TRUNK MAY HOLD BOOZE

Officers Drag Lake Union in Search of Body of Mrs. Mahoney

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—James E. Mahoney, whose preliminary hearing on a charge of first degree forgery was today set for June 14, while search is being carried on for his aged bride, Mrs. Kate Mahoney, missing since April 16, was associated with a gang of Everett, Wash., bootleggers and the "mystery trunk" for which the police are dragging Lake Union in the belief that it may contain the body of Mrs. Mahoney, may have been filled with contraband liquor, it was declared today by Mrs. Dolly Johnson, Mahoney's sister.

Mrs. Johnson also said she believed Mrs. Mahoney may be at Havana or at some other remote point and has heard nothing of her since the arrest of her husband. She said Mrs. Mahoney had intended going to Cuba when she left Seattle.

House Still Uncertain On Longworth Measure WASHINGTON, June 1.—House Republicans after a heated discussion in conference tonight, adjourned without reaching an agreement on the course to be followed on the Longworth resolution which would make effective upon their introduction in the house all rates carried in the general tariff bill. No date was set for further discussion.

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DARK QUARTER OF TULSA NOW DREARY SCENE

Oklahoma City is Under Martial Law, and Estimated Damage to Property Placed at \$1,500,000.

NEGRO REFUGEES ARE HERDED INTO PARKS

Firemen Refuse to Play Hose On Burning Homes of Colored Folk

TULSA, Okla., June 1.—Possibly 100 persons dead, hundreds wounded and property damage estimated at \$1,500,000 were outstanding results tonight of race disorders which broke out here last night following the arrest of a negro accused of attacking a white girl and which continued sporadically today.

This evening Tulsa was quiet with the city under martial law and its streets patrolled by troops of the Oklahoma national guard sent here at the direction of Governor J. B. A. Robertson. Officials were hopeful that the worst of the trouble had passed and that the coming of dawn would find normal conditions restored.

Vigilance Continued. However, they did not relax their vigilance and it was stated that all was prepared for any situation. Civil officials were cooperating with Adjutant General C. F. Barrett, who came this morning with additional troops.

No accurate check of the dead had been made late tonight and unofficial estimates ran from the known list of 10 whites and 70 negroes dead to an opinion of police Inspector Charles Daley, second in command of the police force, that the list would reach 175.

The exact total, officers said, would probably never be known.

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Calling alternately upon the Almighty and the police for help, a member of the Marion county grand jury huddled in a corner of the postoffice late yesterday afternoon, was taken into custody by Chief of Police Moffit upon request by postoffice officials.

Evidently the special instruction of Judge G. G. Bingham to the grand jury yesterday morning, when he instructed them to delve deeply into the liquor question, was taken literally by the juror. He was taken to the police station. Later a taxicab was called and he was sent to his home accompanied by a neighbor.

Just what authority the police would have over one serving in the capacity of a grand juror was a matter of uncertainty last night. However, legal advice on the question were to the effect that the man's position as such would not in anyway hinder a complaint being issued. Chief Moffit, after receiving the opinions said that he probably would swear out a complaint for his arrest this morning, meantime the juror's name is not considered available as public information.

The duties and privileges of the juror and the responsibilities resting upon them, were strongly emphasized by Judge Bingham in his instructions to the grand jury yesterday.

All good, patriotic Americans believe in upholding and enforcing the law. Ours is a government of the majority. It is the duty of the minority to obey the law whether they approve of it or not.

All persons before the law are equal. The rights of the humblest citizen should be upheld and protected the same as that of the most influential member of society. The law should be enforced every day in the year and not on special occasions, or against any selected individuals.

Godless Has Common Sense. Although the goddess of justice is supposed to be blindfolded, she is supposed to have ears and to use common ordinary horse sense.

Several sections of the law regarding duties of jurors were read by the judge, after which he continued: "The court makes it your special duty to inquire particularly into all violations of the prohibition act and so far as it is in your power you are to see that the act is properly enforced."

Officer No Respector. No officer has the right to say whom he will arrest or whom he will allow to go free when he will allow to go free when

SCORES IN COAST BASEBALL

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