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DRYS DECLARE CANADA FAILED

Experiment of Legalizing "Non-Intoxicating" Beer Said Unsuccessful

ECONOMIC EXPERTS CALL

Professors Take Stand in Second Day of Hearing; University of Chicago Coach Also Witness

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Stories of bootlegging and vice in Canada under restricted government liquor license and chapters from student life at Yale and Chicago universities under prohibition were unfolded today before the senate hearing committee during the second day of the presentation of the drys' case.

New light on conditions in this country under dry laws also was given, with A. Alonzo Stagg, famous coach of the University of Chicago, warning the committee not to be taken in by the "bunk" about the effect of prohibition on the youth of the nation.

Professor Irving Misher of Yale, estimated that prohibition had saved the country six billions annually in increased efficiency of the workers and declared that if enforcement cost a billion dollars a year it would be worth it.

Calling five witnesses during the day the drys concentrated on conditions in Canada in an effort to refute testimony of wet witnesses from the dominion that licensed government control had proved a boon. W. E. Raney, a former attorney general of Ontario, occupied the stand throughout the morning session and W. E. Peck, executional secretary of the prohibition federation of Canada, took up more than half the afternoon session.

Referring to the suggestion for the legalizing of "non-intoxicating" beer in this country as an aid to enforcement, Mr. Raney said Ontario's experiment in that direction had not proved successful.

"The beer drinkers said that four per cent beer allowed under the law did not have enough kick in it," he testified. "Thus the permits for the sale of beer are useful to the holders as a disguise to sell something else."

Both Mr. Raney and Mr. Peck produced official records of investigations in Montreal where liquors of all kinds are sold by the government, to the effect that bootlegging and vice and crime are prevalent. They also testified that bootlegging was general in all the licensed provinces.

With respect to conditions in Quebec province, in which Montreal is located, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the one wet member of the committee put into the record a letter from prime minister Taschereau, of that province, saying the restriction law had proved "an unqualified success" from both the "moral and financial side," and that drunkenness was on the decrease.

Besides telling of decreased drinking at Chicago university since prohibition, Mr. Stagg declared it was not the Volstead act that created the problem among the youth of today, but "the breaking down of the home and the irresponsibility on the part of parents toward their children."

"God only knows what condi-

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Saturday In Washington

The Lake cargo coal case was reopened for further hearings by the interstate commerce commission.

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Drys pointed to Canadian liquor control and college conditions in testimony before the senate prohibition commission.

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Representative Mills, republican New York withdrew his support from the administration German claims bill he introduced.

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Indications were given that Secretary Mellon will stand by General Andrews in the face of criticism for his testimony on prohibition.

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Secretary Kellogg suggested as alternatives the transfer of Tacna-Arica to an unevolved South American nation or neutralization of provinces.

Lower Traffic Death Toll By Altered Laws Is Plea

With 23,000 Persons Killed by Cars During 1925 and 600,000 Injured, Remedy Lies in Careful Supervision, T. A. Raffety Believes

Appointment of a so-called state traffic committee for the purpose of studying traffic conditions in the state of Oregon and recommending to the legislature any desired amendments to the present motor vehicle laws, was suggested ni a letter prepared here Saturday by T. A. Raffety, in charge of the state traffic division, for the consideration of Governor Pierce.

Mr. Raffety said he based the request on information he had received at the recent safety conference held in Washington at the call of President Coolidge. Reports submitted at this meeting showed that approximately 23,000 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents during the year 1925, while 600,000 persons were injured. It was agreed at the conference, Mr. Raffety said, that the various states would have to amend their traffic regulations in event an increase in the number of accidents was to be avoided.

Mr. Raffety suggested in his letter to Governor Pierce that the committee be composed of one representative of the Oregon branch of the American Automobile association, state auto dealers' association, Oregon state motor association, state traffic department, city of Portland police bureau, Oregon branch of the National Safety council, and the state colleges and universities.

Four persons were killed and 284 persons were injured as the result of 2028 traffic accidents in the state of Oregon during the month, T. A. Raffety declared in his report Saturday.

Of the total number of accidents, 1735 occurred in the city of Portland. Approximately 1000 of the accidents were due to carelessness on the part of drivers. A total of 280 accidents resulted from failure to give right-of-way, 24 accidents were due to jay-walking and 27 accidents resulted from driving on the wrong side of the street.

Arrests during the month aggregated approximately 200, of which 140 were for speeding. Sev-

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PEGGY JOYCE DECLARES SHE IS TO MARRY AGAIN

YOUNG REAL ESTATE OPERATOR TO BE NEXT MATE

Peggy in Doubt as to Whether He Will be Fourth, Fifth or Sixth

NEW YORK, April 17.—(By Associated Press.) — Peggy Hopkins Joyce, whose latest marriage was forecast recently in the announcement of her engagement to Stanford E. Comstock, real estate operator, arrived today from Florida and expressed her determination to wed Comstock despite reports from his former wife that he is not legally divorced.

"It's just sour grapes. Ex-wives always act that way," Miss Joyce told reporters, adding that she spoke from experience. When asked if Comstock would be her fifth or sixth husband, Miss Joyce said she really didn't know.

"I honestly don't remember how many times I've been married. He will be either the fourth, fifth or sixth," she said.

Miss Joyce said she probably would be married immediately upon her return from Europe, where she is going to complete a motion picture contract, two months hence.

Comstock, who made the trip from Florida on the same ship, said he would continue to care for his nine-year-old adopted son. Miss Joyce added she would mother the youth.

RIVER WING DAMS START

WILL INSURE NAVIGABLE WATER IN WILLAMETTE

Work has begun in preparation for construction of the wing dams along the Willamette river channel, according to information received here Saturday from Senator C. L. McNary. The construction of these wing dams will insure navigation all summer, according to government surveyors who recently inspected the river.

The government dredge, Monticello, has been working for more than a week cutting through a bar seven miles below Salem. It was expected that this work would be completed early next week.

CITY DUMP QUESTION UP

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER PROBLEM ON MONDAY

Salem's garbage question will occupy a part of the time at the meeting of the city council Monday night. The special garbage committee will recommend to the councilmen that the Salem Scavenger company and the City Scavenger company be awarded a joint contract to take care of Salem garbage exclusively for the next five years.

Henry Walker and B. S. Cummings, heads of the two companies, agree to furnish the site for a dump and to take full care of the dump, covering the garbage each day with dirt.

STATE AUTO FEES GROW

RECEIPTS FOR FIRST QUARTER PASS FOUR MILLION

Fees for the registration of motor vehciles in the state of Oregon during the period, January 1 to March 31, 1926, aggregated $4,786,994.39, as against $4,226,899.79 during a corresponding period in the year 1925, according to a report prepared here Saturday by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state.

Motor vehicles registered thus far this year include 160,794 passenger cars, 12,389 trucks and 1228 motorcycles. Other fees included licenses issued to 553 dealers, 8038 chauffeurs and 9708 operators.

ASHLAND HIGH WINS

CORVALLIS, April 17. — The Ashland high school taem won the state typing championship here today in competition with more than 150 other high school contestants. The four girls comprising the Ashland team made an average net rate of 61.5 words a minute.

ARCTIC PLANES UNDERGO TEST

Wilkins Expedition Expects to Leave for Point Barrow on Wednesday

WILL USE TWO MACHINES

Detroiter Is to Make Dash Into Unknown From Base of Supplies; Wilkins Returning Today

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Two army men, Major Thomas C. Lanphier at the stick and sergeant A. N. Wisely in the cockpit, made the test flight here today with the airplane Detroiter, which was wrecked March 19, and repaired in Fairbanks.

Captain George Hubert Wilkins, leader and lieutenant Carl B. Eielson, aviator, were expected here today from Point Barrow, Alaska, in the Alaskan. The Alaskan and the Detroiter are the two plane equipment of an expedition in search of land in the Arctic ocean. It was estimated that both machines would hop from here to Barrow, 550 miles to the northwest Wednesday, that the Detroiter will then make a dash from Point Barrow north into the unknown, and that thereafter the

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DISBAR SIX STUDENTS

OREGON UNIVERSITY MEN OUSTED BY COMMITTEE

EUGENE, April 17.—(A.P.)—One University of Oregon student was suspended for a year, five were dishonorably dismissed and an ex-student was permanently disbarred from re-registration, by the student advisory committee of the faculty today, following the arrests on charges of liquor violations and immorality.

THIRTY GIVEN DEGREES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON STUDENTS WIN HONORS

EUGENE, April 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Degrees were granted to 30 students of the University of Oregon at the Friday session of the board of regents, it was announced here tonight.

The list includes one doctorate of jurisprudence, which went to Ralph Stone McClaflin of Boise, Idaho, and a master of arts degree to Bryson Hendon of Shawnee, Okla. The remainder is made up of bachelor degrees.

WEDS IN SHIRT SLEEVES

"MOST INFORMAL CEREMONY" PERFORMED BY SMALL

Attired in a work shirt and overalls and with his sleeves rolled to the elbows, Cecil O. Green of Yakima, Wash., appeared at the offices of Justice of the Peace Small here Saturday and informed the judge that he desired to get married.

The judge then was introduced to the bride-to-be, who gave her name as Adeline Shields and her residence as Salem. The wedding ceremony followed. A few newspapermen and court loungers acted as witnesses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. Green handed a small bouquet of white narcissi to his bride and they sauntered out of the office. Judge Small said the wedding probably was the most informal of any he has witnessed.

LIFT KEG, CAR CASE IS TRIED

Right to Search Auto Without Warrant Comes Before Supreme Court

POSSESSION NOT DENIED

Did Officers Exceed Authority In Stopping Automobile For Seizure, Is Constitutional Query

The question of whether an officer has authority under the Oregon laws to stop and search an automobile for liquor without first obtaining a search warrant, is the question that is now before the state supreme court here in a case involving C. F. Deford, who was arrested in Tillamook county, April 9, 1925, charged with having liquor in his possession and unlawful transportation.

The records in the case showed that Deford made no defense of the charge that he was in possession of the liquor but alleged that the officers exceeded their authority when they brought about his arrest. He was indicted April 10, 1925, by a grand jury in Tillamook county, to which charge he entered a plea of not guilty.

The case came up for trial last July, whereupon L. B. Lucas, one of the arresting officers was called as a witness on behalf of the state. Attorneys for the defendant objected to any testimony by Lucas on the grounds that the search conducted by the officers was in violation of the defendant's constitutional rights.

For the purpose of making record for an appeal, the state was

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15 ARE HURT IN BLAST

EXPLOSION OF SAWDUST IS FOLLOWED BY BLAZE

CAMDEN, N. J., April 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Fifteen men and women were injured in an explosion of sawdust in building A at the Victor Talking Machine company plant here today. Two of the men and one of the women are seriously injured from burns. Fire which followed was confined to the sawdust conveyor.

A near panic among the 4000 employes followed the blast. The explosion rocked the heavy concrete building and shook the surrounding neighborhood. One of the victim's clothing was blown from his body.

The cause of the blast has not been determined.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA GIANT PASSES

Rivers of Molten Rock Are Pouring From Cone

Two Buildings and Forest Destroyed by Streams of Fiery Boulders; Terrific Earthquake Rocks Island; Another Outbreak Is Now Feared

HILO, T. H., April 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The lava flow from Mauna Loa, which burst into eruption a week ago after being inactive for five years, grew more spectacular this afternoon as fiery boulders, some of them house size, started rolling down the side of the mountain toward the sea. Heavy woods and a slight bulge in the landscape masks the view of the ocean so it is impossible to say whether the lava has actually reached the water. The flow has caused much damage. Besides a Catholic church, a residence and a forest of tropical trees destroyed last night, the lava has done much damage to Kona Forest and the pastures of Honomalin ranch, where many branches of the flow entered the forest for a short distance then ceased.

The church crumpled from sight at 9:30 o'clock last night shortly after the dwelling had been buried under 20 feet of lava. Dr. J. A. Jaggar, volcano expert predicts that one of the two flows from the volcano will reach the water's edge within 30 hours.

What appeared to be another outbreak near the summit of the volcano occurred at 10 o'clock last night following a severe earthquake which rocked the southern section of the island for several minutes.

The intense flow from the other streams prevents verification of the new outbreak.

For the first time since the latest eruption of Mauna Loa crimson lava fountains geysering high into the air were visible on the opposite side of the island during the night marking the flow of the lava as it spread fanlike in its advance toward the edge of the Pacific.

Hundreds of tourists flocking from Hilo to watch the spectacle presented the island police force with a difficult problem to keep persons from becoming marooned by the flows.

Souvenir hunters are being searched. Large groups of the volcano's audience found themselves isolated when lava flows crossed the roads, necessitating their traveling more than a hundred miles to return to the city.

Communications with the western side of the island were cut off when the rivers of lava wiped out telephone poles.

ASK ROAD VOTE IN MAY

GRAND RONDE-SALMON RIVER PROJECT UP TO PIERCE

Petitions asking Gov. Pierce to call a special election for the purpose of creating what would be known as the Grand Ronde-Salmon River highway improvement district, were filed in the offices of the secretary of state here Saturday.

The proposed district would include 200 sections of land in Tillamook, Lincoln, Polk and Yamhill counties, with an assessed valuation of $2,300,000. In the event the district is created it is proposed to vote bonds in the amount of $125,000 for the construction of a road from Grand Ronde to Otis, on the Roosevelt highway.

The construction of this road would reduce the distance between Toledo and Portland approximately eight miles, and the distance between Salem and Otis 20 miles.

In order to hold the election on May 21, the date of the primary election, it will be necessary for the governor to issue the proclamation so that the required notices may be posted by next Tuesday.

32 HOME PERMITS LET

APRIL PROMISES TO SET RECORD FOR CONSTRUCTION

Salem is assured of a home a day average for April, the record at the city recorder's office discloses. When the office closed Saturday afternoon, 32 permits for home construction had been taken out so far this month, with only 30 needed to make the average of one a day. There still remain 11 days in which permits may be taken out.

Already this month the total sum represented in the permits for homes amounts to over $105,000. Since the first of the year 145 permits for home construction have been issued, representing a total of over $435,000.

CHEMISTS ARE TO MEET

OREGON BRANCH OF SOCIETY TO GATHER IN EUGENE

EUGENE, April 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The 72nd meeting of the Oregon section, American Chemical society, will be held in Eugene, April 24, it was announced by Professor H. G. Tanner of the University of Oregon today.

SCHOOL LOCKED TO HER, TEACHER SUES FOR PAY

HELEN BRANDENBURG ASKS $600 DUE ON CONTRACT

Ready to Complete Service, Though Keys of Building Were Taken

Declaring that she was locked out of the schoolroom and not permitted to teach, Helen Brandenburg has filed suit against the directors of school district No. 115 for $600, declared due her for six months back salary. Selas Roda, Mrs. Lou A. Myers and A. Y. Myers, the directors, are the defendants in the action. District 115 is known as the Elkhorn school, comprising the Gates district.

Miss Brandenburg entered into a contract with the board to teach in the Elkhorn school during the period from August 25, 1925 to April 16, 1926, the complaint states. The stipulated salary was $100 a month.

On November 3, the teacher charges, the directors demanded the keys to the building and locked her out of the school, "preventing her from further continuing the performance of her duties under the contract," the complaint reads. At the same time the directors served notice on her that she had been discharged.

Miss Brandenburg declares that the dismissal was without cause, and according to the complaint, is still living in the district "ready, able, fully qualified, willing and desirous" of fulfilling her part of the contract.

Declaring that she has been prevented, without cause, from carrying out her part of the contract, Miss Brandenburg demands that the six months' back salary be paid her. The case has not yet been set for trial.

FILING FEES ADD $5225

CHARGES FOR VOTER'S PAMPHLET TOTAL $4,705

There was received by the state from candidates for office at the primary election who filed by paying the statutory fee a total of $5,225, according to figures compiled here Saturday by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state. Fees received for space in the voters' pamphlet, which will be sent out prior to the primary election aggregated $4,705.

Records in the state department showed that 94 statements were presented for publication in the pamphlet. Of these 82 were submitted by republican candidates and 12 by democratic candidates. The various sets of pamphlets will range from 32 to 80 pages.

It will be necessary to print approximately 300,000 of these pamphlets, which under the law, must be mailed to every registered voter in the state. The pamphlets must be in the mails eight days before the primary election.

LOW REGISTRATION SEEN

LAST CHANCE TO COME AT 5 O'CLOCK ON TUESDAY

Residents of Marion county have until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to register or change their party affiliation.

This was the ultimatum delivered Saturday by U. G. Boyer, Marion county clerk. According to records on file in the office, the total registration to date is 4741 short of 1924. Registrations for this year, according to present filings, cannot reach the total of 24,271, shown in 1924, Mr. Boyer said.

Following is a list of those who must register if they are to vote in the primaries on May 21:

Those who have not voted in two years; those who have moved out of their precinct; voters who have changed their politics; women who have married since registering.

There are 8412 male republicans registered to date this year, and 6188 female republicans, a total of 14,601.

The total for the democrats is 4056, with 2376 males and 1680 females.

WAS CHAPMAN GUILTY? ASKED

Ohio Village Is Stirred by Sworn Statements of Seven Vandalia Residents

OFFER "PERFECT ALIBI"

Executed Bandit Said to Have Taken Supper With Family on Day He Is Supposed to Have Killed

(By Central Press)

DAYTON, O., April 17.—Little credence is being given in the outside world to the alibi for Gerald Chapman put forward by seven residents of Vandalia, a village near here, but the village is quivering with the sensation.

Sworn statements of the Vandalians make it appear that the bandit was in their midst the night of Oct. 10, 1924, the date of the murder of Policeman James Skelly in New Britain, Conn., the crime for which Chapman was hanged.

At Chapman's trial evidence was introduced by the defense purporting to show that the accused man was in New York at the time of the murder.

The residents who swear Chapman was in Vandalia on Oct. 10 explain their tardy declaration with the statement that they did not know their former boarder's identity until they saw newspaper reports on the execution. They live in a secluded farm district where few publications are to be found.

George Phillips, 57, is positive that he entertained Chapman at his home from Oct. 9 to Oct. 16, 1924, and his son, Herman Phillips, is equally positive of the same fact. The latter claims, and the father verifies, that Chapman paid him $50 "just for washing his car."

Mrs. Margaret A. Heitzman insists that the bandit ate supper at her home the night of the New Britain murder and on about 12 other nights during October.

Her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Wetzel, confirms the story by telling how she had removed letters from a coat left hanging by the man said to be Chapman and in which were written, "Dear Chapman."

Their stories are confirmed by John Farrel, wealthy landowner.

Phillips also tells of having driven with the alleged Chapman to a "white house just outside of Muncie, Ind."

This house, according to Phillips' description, was the house of Ben Hance, in whose home Chapman was arrested later and who, with his wife, was killed, supposedly, by "Dutch" Anderson for "squealing" on Chapman.

So sure is Mrs. Heitzman of Chapman's identification by the newspaper picture that she claims she could have picked him out of 100 men. "I am willing to swear that the man whose picture appeared in the papers took his

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SHIPPING BOARD FLAYED

BID, $600,000 HIGHER IS NOT CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Representative Wood, republican, Indiana, resuming his attack on sale of the Admiral-Oriental line to the Dollar interests by the Shipping Board declared today a bid of $600,000 higher had been ignored "because it arrived one minute too late. He added the board had a right to reject all bids and receive new ones and should have done so rather than "give this line to the Dollar interests.

"I want to repeat," he said, "that the shipping board is not serving the best interests of the merchant marine."

FLAMES UNDER CONTROL

ADDITIONAL CREWS CALLED IN OLYMPIC FOREST

SEATTLE, April 17.—(By Associated Press.)—R. L. Fro[illegible] supervisor of the Olympic na[illegible]al forest, in a report receiv[illegible] tonight said that forest [illegible] western Washington w[illegible] control. With addi[illegible] with pumps working, [illegible]ening rain, he said [illegible] was little danger of a sp[illegible]es.

Adequate prot[illegible] being supplied from e[illegible] equipment.