

# SENATE AGAIN EYES DRY LAW

### Long Debate Without Any Particular Result Freely Indulged In

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The senate was a forum for another prohibition debate today as an attempt was made to decide how much, if any, additional money should be appropriated to enforce the laws under the 18th amendment.

The discussion sought to determine primarily how far political influence affected enforcement of the laws but the debate ranged over the efficacy of the Volstead act, its administration under Secretary Mellon and the best means to demonstrate its success or failure.

An observation by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, that prohibition appointments are dictated largely by political influence gave an opening to Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader and that party's nominee for vice-president in the recent campaign, who declared that the prohibition workers had been mobilized to work for the election of the republican ticket.

### Compromise Possible

A possible basis for a compromise on the proposal by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, to add \$25,000,000 to the enforcement fund—the subject which has stirred up the two days of debate—and the proposal of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, to make \$1,250,000 available for dissemination of law observance appeals and enlargement of the field force was seen in a new recommendation by Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia.

The Virginian proposed an appropriation of \$250,000 to be used by the president, to make a searching investigation of prohibition, something which president-elect Hoover has given callers to understand he intends to do.

### Norris Flays Mellon

Senator Norris criticized the administration of prohibition by Secretary Mellon, but observed that it would perhaps be wise not to judge the treasury head too hastily, because he was not "in sympathy" with the dry cause when he undertook to enforce it.

An observation was made by Senator Glass, himself once secretary of the treasury, that all recent treasury heads, including Mr. Mellon, had recommended transfer of the prohibition bureau to the department of justice, and that too much blame could not be placed upon Mr. Mellon because he had many other duties to attend to.

The transfer, however, Senator Glass declared, has been opposed by the anti-saloon league, which he described as a "political organization."

Senator Jones, a dry, asserted that he would have no objections to putting prohibition enforcement work under Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt an assistant attorney general. He said he had "a great deal of confidence in Mrs. Willebrandt's integrity."

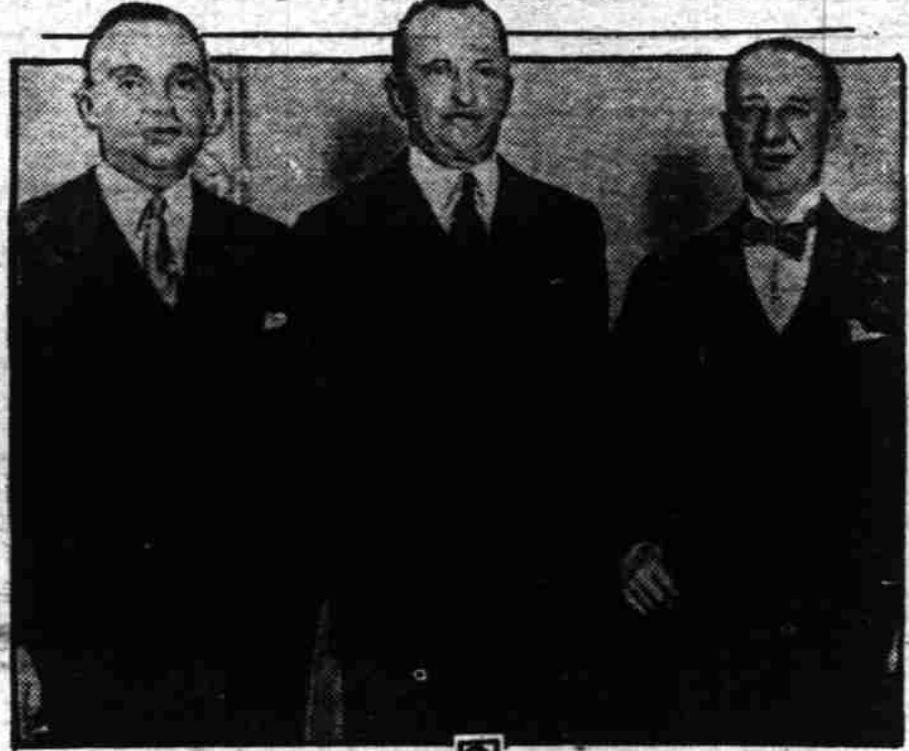
### AUTOMOBILE DRIVER IS FACING DEATH CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Frank Sitarani faced a charge of manslaughter tonight after Bird McCarty, 21, Portland, died in a hospital from injuries he suffered when his truck collided with Sitarani's automobile October 27. McCarty's death is the 15th traffic fatality since December 1.

### CENTRAL AMERICAN CITY IN CENTRAL

Puerto Barrios at the rail head on the bay of Amatique is the chief Caribbean port of Guatemala. American fruit and timber companies have large interests there.

### SMITH GOES BACK TO WORK AGAIN



Accepting his first private position since leaving the state house, former Governor Alfred E. Smith becomes a director of the Beekman Street hospital in New York. Photo shows Marshall Field, chairman of the hospital's \$150,000 fund-drive; Charles H. Sabin, treasurer, and Smith.

### Senate Will Hold Secret Meet to Discuss Roy West

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Taking up the nomination of Roy O. West of Chicago, to be secretary of interior, the senate spent almost three hours today arguing whether his case should be discussed in open or secret session. After three roll calls it was decided to keep the case behind closed doors and debate on the nomination went over until tomorrow.

The three hour wrangle brought to a head the long series of arguments in the senate about the consideration of executive nominations and the senators were reminded again of the rule that members are subject to expulsion for disclosing what occurs in secret meetings.

Nye, Norris Oppose  
Senators Nye, of North Dakota and Norris of Nebraska, republicans, who are opposing West's nomination urged the open session.

### IMPEACHMENT OF GOVERNOR VOTED

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Crossthwaite's record which would have revealed he was listed as an escaped convict from the state penitentiary, had been made before the governor signed the pardon.

J. W. Mansell, pardon and parole clerk, who was questioned in connection with the Crossthwaite clemency, dropped dead today at his home, a victim of heart disease. He was an elderly man.

### Hillsboro Young Man Kills Self

HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The body of Charles S. Reimers, 22, was found on the front porch of a neighbor rancher today.

A note he is reported to have left, reads: "I chose this method because it is the best way out of my problem. Please take care of the stock on my farm." The coroner refused to comment until after an inquest.

### AMBITIOUS PURCHASER OF PLANT PUT IN JAIL

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Charles H. Huffman, 40, charged with falsely buying into a printing establishment at San Jose, Cal., tonight was in jail awaiting arrival of California officers.

### DOZEN SOLONS STAY IN SALEM

### Fewer Bills Expected Than At Previous Legislative Session

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The personnel of the state industrial accident commission to five members. There are now three members of this commission. Senator Dunne's bill provides that one member of the commission shall be a woman, while the fifth member shall be the state insurance commissioner. The insurance commissioner would receive an annual salary equal to half of that received by the other four members.

### Anticipate Measure For Quadrennial Session

Some officials declared that the bill was introduced as a sort of a club over the accident commission, while others said Senator Dunne was sincere and would make an effort to have the bill passed. Officials were almost a unit, however, in opposing the plan to make the state insurance commissioner a member of the accident commission.

Legislators said a resolution probably would find its way into the hopper early next week providing for a session of the Oregon legislature every four years instead of every two years as is the practice at this time. Such a resolution would have to be referred to the voters for ratification or rejection. It was argued that Alabama has tried out the four-year plan of holding its legislature, and that it has proved successful. Most legislators who have commented on the proposed resolution indicated that it would not be adopted.

Various committees will swing into action Monday night, and Wednesday a large number of bills should be returned for consideration of the two houses. Approximately 160 bills have been introduced in the house, while 20 bills have been received in the senate. Most of the house bills were introduced by the repeal committee. It was said that opposition had developed in connection with a number of the repeal bills. The purpose of the repeal committee is to recommend elimination of dead-wood from the Oregon statutes.

At the 1927 session of the legislature was one of the most active committees. President Norblad of the senate spent most of the forenoon in his office here, but left in the afternoon for Portland. He expected to return to Salem sometime today. It was said that a number of conferences would be held here Sunday night following return of the legislators. These conferences will have to do with bills now being drafted.

### SMITH FACTION IS STRONGLY OPPOSED

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The eighteenth amendment, ratified and cherished by every safely democratic state and overwhelmingly adopted by the nation in a constitutional way.  
Bourbon Rebellion Held Inevitable  
"Governor Smith may correctly estimate some of the people of some parts of the country, but in making the arrangement mentioned he demonstrated that he greatly underestimated the independence, self respect and patriotism of the democratic hosts of the cities, towns and open spaces of America.

"Many democrats rebelled. Party loyalty and insuperable objections to supporting the republican regime compelled many others to tighten their lips and endure the situation, but if I know them, they will not passively permit themselves and their party to be thus enmeshed again."

Box said that he supported Governor Smith in the campaign and that several years ago he had supported Governor Roosevelt for the vice-presidency.

### Governor Invited To Attend Event

Governor Patterson Friday received from the inaugural committee at Washington an invitation to attend the inauguration of Herbert Hoover, president-elect, and Charles E. Curtis, vice-president-elect, to be held March 4 of this year.

### DAMAGE GREAT WHEN EARTHQUAKE HITS CITY

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Considerable damage was done by an earthquake which rocked Puerto Barrios at 7 p. m. last night. There were no casualties.

### Camp Fire Girls Busy Preparing For Next Event

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The members of Camp Adahl, Camp Fire Girls are busy preparing for the council fire, which is to take place January 31. Several of the girls expect to take the firemakers rank at that time. Among the requirements for this rank is the preparing and serving of a dinner to the group. A dinner was prepared and served to the members Thursday evening by Misses Anita Bevens and Agatha Voget at the home of Miss Voget's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Voget.

All the members, twenty in number, and their guardian, Miss Berry Blosser were present. Mrs. F. C. Watson, formerly assistant guardian, was the guest of honor.

### HOLT IS ELECTED COOPERATIVE HEAD

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The market has been unduly inflated through speculation.

Other resolutions endorsed the efforts of the National Institute of cooperation in promoting the formation of a national cooperative council and endorsed the annual institutes held by the body. Salem was thanked for tendering the facilities of the Chamber of Commerce for the meeting.

### Holds Farm Relief Bill Is Superior

The present McNary or administration farm relief bill, though not now pressed for immediate passage, is superior in general effect to either the old McNary-Haugen or the Export Debenture plan of farm aid, council was told in an analysis made by Dr. Milton

N. Nelson, head of the department of economics at Oregon State college. The new bill, said Dr. Nelson, provides for stabilizing prices, but does not even attempt an outright boost of prices on certain commodities which would inevitably lead to greatly increased production in those commodities and hence to a breaking down of the relief plans under their own weight in a few years.

Though the new plan is superior in principle and purpose, being designed to aid marketing agencies in every branch of agriculture, Dr. Nelson believes that the amount of revolving funds proposed at present for such items as to provide loans to cooperative plants or to permit increased advances at time of delivery, is entirely inadequate to accomplish the purpose.

Operation of the new law, if enacted, is certain to encourage cooperative marketing and greater federation of present cooperative units as this will facilitate taking advantage of the governmental aid, he said.



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A. R. Shumway, legislative committee member of the Oregon State senate and a staunch backer of the McNary-Haugen plan dissented from Dr. Nelson's analysis and held that the equalization of prices, by making the temporary benefit.

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