

# MABEL ASKED TO GIVE STORY

## Mrs. Willebrandt to Recite Views on Transfer of Prohi Forces

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—An invitation was extended tonight to Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant attorney general, to testify Tuesday before the house expenditures committee on the Williamson bill to transfer the prohibition bureau from the treasury to the justice department.

Chairman Williamson of the committee sent the invitation after the committee had overridden him by a vote of 8 to 7 on a motion by Representative Schafer, republican Wisconsin. Her testimony is expected by Williamson to conclude the hearings of this legislation recommended by President Hoover and the law enforcement commission.

**Williamson's Methods Flayed by Schafer**  
The decision to invite Mrs. Willebrandt came after Schafer had charged that Williamson was applying the "tag rule" and "steam roller methods" in the hearings. Earlier the committee had debated and rejected a motion of Representative Cochran, democrat Missouri, to broaden the hearings to inquire into all phases of prohibition enforcement.

During these developments the house judiciary subcommittee considering the Christopherson bills to broaden the powers of the United States commissioners to handle petty violations of the liquor laws heard Jesse C. Duke, a Washington lawyer, attack the proposed legislation as unconstitutional.

**Stobbs Explains Christopherson Idea**  
An explanation of the Christopherson measures, which were also recommended by the national law enforcement commission to relieve the congestion in federal courts, was made in the house by Representative Stobbs, republican, Massachusetts, a member of the judiciary committee. He declared that there was no proposal whatever to deprive the people of their constitutional rights to a trial by a jury.

Neither of the house committees will consider the prohibition measures tomorrow, but on Monday the expenditure committee will hear E. C. Alvord, special assistant to Secretary Mellon, and W. C. Deming, president of the civil service commission. The judiciary subcommittee will not meet again until the last of next week, when a group of New York men are to appear.

On the senate side hearings before the judiciary subcommittee on the King measure to effect the prohibition transfer have been delayed until next week.

**Delay Encountered By Transfer Bill**  
Representative Williamson, republican, South Dakota, predicted much trouble in getting the transfer bill reported out of his committee before the latter part of next week. Several members of the committee have shown a dislike to certain provisions of the measure.

Prohibition Commissioner Doran revealed today that the authorities charged with responsibility for enforcement had an understanding with real estate boards in various cities looking toward clearing up confusion caused by padlocking procedures.

The Washington real estate board announced yesterday a policy of cooperation with District Attorney Rover here to detect bootlegging establishments, with a view to ousting those found guilty of violating the law from the properties they were using. Doran approved this step.

**Care in Leasing of Property Urged**  
The commissioner, who did not name the cities in which the boards mentioned by him were situated, said the understanding provided that property owners and realty dealers exercise "care and diligence with respect of leasing of property of tenants," and in return, dry officials will bring to the attention of the owners and dealers instances of law violation before launching proceedings with a view to padlocking the premises.

Officials of the local real estate board today said its action was intended solely to protect realtors and their clients from "the effect of bootlegging operations" and from "the serious consequences of padlocking."

# GRANGE PROPOSAL FILED HERE FRIDAY

An initiative petition for a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of People's utility districts for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and municipal purposes, development of water and electric energy, and for the distribution, disposal and sale of water, water power and electric energy, was filed in the state department here yesterday.

The Oregon state grange is sponsoring the amendment. The districts may be created of territory, contiguous or otherwise, within one or more counties, and may consist of an incorporated municipality or municipalities, with or without unincorporated territory. The districts shall be managed by boards of directors consisting of five members. The districts may hold elections, levy taxes, enter into contracts, assume evidences of indebtedness, and exercise power of eminent domain. Water, water power and electric energy may be sold within or without the territory of such districts.

## Charles Weathers Solves Problem of Caring for Sheep

KEIZER, Jan. 24.—The sheep growers in Keizer during this cold weather have been sustaining quite a loss. Many sheep have died from blind staggers and paralysis.

Charles Weathers has been most successful in keeping his flock in good condition. He has good housing quarters and is feeding plenty of oil meal, mixed with oats and sees they get plenty of water and exercise.

He has cleared a road from the sheep cote to the river and drives them twice a day to the water and back, thus giving them the needed exercise.

He has not lost a sheep and thinks they are in fine shape for lambing.

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## DEAN JEWELL GIVES SPEECH

### Woodburn High School Students Hear Talk by O. S. C. Men

WOODBURN, Jan. 24.—Woodburn high school students were quite fortunate in having the opportunity to hear an interesting speaker in the person of Dean Jewell of the Oregon State college Thursday morning.

Dean Jewell's talk was interesting in more than one way. It broke into the monotony of the term examinations which a causing a great deal of mental upheaval in the school and because he cleverly presented an authentic story which brought out an inspiring moral. He told the story of himself and his chum of childhood days, both of whom were scholars in the same country school and of the two, he indicated that his chum ranked the highest in mental acquisitions, but due to a foolish, childish idea to go out to shoot Indians in Texas, which was gleaned from an extraordinary novel, the chum quit school and ran away from home. Dean Jewell's father insisted upon his going to school and as a result he is comfortably able to care for himself and family while his chum who did not go on with his education is poverty stricken and living in a shack. The idea which Dean Jewell put over to the students was that although they might not be overly fond of study, they would some day come to realize what the value of education was and appreciate what their parents did in giving them this wonderful opportunity.

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