

DRY ARGUMENT AGAIN STAGED

Investigation of Situation By Congress Suggested During Debate

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Congressional investigation of prohibition enforcement was being discussed as a possibility at the capital tonight at the end of one of the wildest free for alls in the persisting wet and dry controversy.

The day's law Attorney General Mitchell and Chairman Wickersham, of the law enforcement commission, engaged with both proponents and opponents of the Volstead act in congress — with all holding their own at nightfall. The attorney general denied a statement by Senator Borah of Idaho, an outstanding dry critic of enforcement conditions, that the justice department had investigated the record of Prohibition Administrator Herbert, of the Montana-Idaho district. He also denied that any justice agents had been spying on Borah's office.

The Idaho republican replied that some employe of the government had submitted the report on the dry administrator to Prohibition Commissioner Dornan. He reiterated that his informant had been removed from the city after calling upon the senator at his office.

"We ought to find out all the facts," Borah declared. "We will do well to go into the whole question, when the prohibition bills come before the judiciary committee."

His statement was regarded by some as forecasting an inquiry into the prohibition unit. He is a member of the senate judiciary committee, which considers prohibition legislation.

Chairman Wickersham notified Representative Dyer, republican Missouri, a wet, that the question of allowing 2.75 per cent beer was a legislative problem. His word was in answer to a request from Dyer for a statement on the feasibility of the beer proposition.

The Missouri republican stated that he would ask the house judiciary committee to invite members of the law enforcement commission to appear and state whether "in their opinion, such a change in the prohibition enforcement act would aid the president to better enforce the prohibition law."

While these two major encounters were in progress, house wets and dries indulged in a round of words on the floor over the proposition that the attorney general should be empowered to better enforce the prohibition law.

Representative Celler, democrat, New York, described this position as a "silly ban and restriction," saying it would have barred such men as Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, Alfred E. Smith and Newton B. Baker from government service.

Representative Oliver, democrat, Alabama, replied that "in writing that letter, Mr. Mitchell has rendered a distinct service to the American people. He added that the attorney general seeks only to provide decent sobriety on the part of those who hold commission sin that department."

REVISED COURSE OF STUDY COMPLETED

(Continued from Page 1.) period scheme in the health and penmanship groups, but in the other groups subjects are on a five-day basis. It also introduces to a small extent remedial work, students who are not doing standard work in penmanship and spelling or English to be given extra work under some teacher in the department. Remedial work will probably be done.

The new program places health work on a better plane, allowing students to be classified according to the physical work needed, and in addition introducing hygiene or personal health study in connection with the gymnasium work. Three hours a week will be devoted to hygiene study at Parish and one hour at Leslie.

The revised program is but the first step in curricular changes which will be made in the junior high before an entirely satisfactory system is worked out, Taverner said.

AGREEMENT NEARS AT LONDON CONFAB

(Continued from Page 1.) gories of ships, and lastly Italy will present her argument for the establishment of fleet ratios among the nations as a necessary preliminary to disarmament. Publicity Expected To Help Situation

With Premier Tardieu and Foreign Minister Grandi discussing their differences on the conference floor, there is hope for more progress than during the past week. The breezes of publicity blowing through St. James may have a salubrious effect upon the Franco-Italian wrangling, which was beginning to look serious.

DRY LAW HER PROBLEM



The problem of enforcing prohibition is the greatest that confronts the American executive in any community, according to Mrs. Emily Jones, mayor of Eureka, California, and only woman civic head in California. Mrs. Jones favors a national referendum on prohibition to give ex-soldiers a chance to vote on the question. Aside from the trouble over enforcing this law, Mayor Jones likes her job very well, she says.

Girls at Senior High Are Found to Receive Definite Benefit From Gym Work

Complete recheck on the 178 senior high school girls who are enrolled in restrictive gymnasium classes shows that these girls are receiving benefit from such work. Superintendent George W. Hug indicated last night in reading a report of Mrs. Grace S. Wolgamot, head of the physical education work for girls, to the school board.

The school board also heard reports on the work and course of study for the auto mechanics and machine shop at the high school, these reports being requested by the board. In addition to his report, E. E. Bergman, of the machine shop, prepared for the board an exhibit of some of the tools made by his pupils this year. The board asked that something more definite in the way of a course of study be submitted by the auto shop, of which Tom Wolgamot is director.

Wolgamot, in his report, referred to a special piece of work conference discussion as the delegates ask for them. Cruiser Problem Brought Up at Any Time, Word

If the alphabetical order of presentation continues in effect the United States, ranking as America, will be able to bring the cruiser problem into the negotiations at any time that Secretary Stimson and his colleagues find suitable.

This is the part of the work that particularly interests the Americans and the Japanese, who have stood a little to one side during the discussion of Franco-Italian parity because it is a peculiarly European problem. Secretary Stimson assured a wide audience for the cruiser discussion, when it comes up, by carrying a proposal for opening the conference to as many newspapermen as possible through a meeting of the chief delegates this morning. There was no opposition, and it was agreed 75 correspondents should be accommodated.

Secretary Stimson Outlines Expectations The realities of disarmament seemed to be nearer tonight as Secretary Stimson in a speech broadcast to America sketched the hopes of the conference. Mr. Stimson defined these as elimination of competition in the building of cruisers and destroyers, the abolition of rigid limitation of submarines, and drastic saving on battleship expenditures.

Unless the battleship program is reduced, he said, the United States will be faced with the expenditure of \$500,000,000 on those war vessels alone during the next six years. Another such sum would be necessary for the following six years.

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STUDENT RIOTS ARE REPORTED

Previously Indicated Change Effected in Spanish Government

(Continued from Page 1.) quicker and more direct return to a constitutional regime than that which had been advanced by Primo De Rivera.

Lieutenant General Don Miguel Primo De Rivera y Orbaneja, Marquis De Estella, to give him his full name and title, distinguished himself in the campaigns against Moroccan natives which for some years had been draining the national treasury, exhausting the man power and threatening to bring about a collapse of the nation.

His success followed the defeat and disgrace of the man who now succeeds him as head of the government. General Berenguer was high commissioner in Morocco in 1921 and 1922. He resigned in July, 1922, and in the following June the senate, of which he was a member, voted to impeach him on the ground that he was responsible for a severe defeat in Morocco. He was convicted, removed from the active list, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The sentence was commuted, however.

Berenguer Cashes in On Rivera's Troubles In 1926, King Alfonso showed his confidence in General Berenguer by appointing him chief of his household. The appointment was commented on at the time as indicating the way for a sovereign and Primo De Rivera for the mutual dislike between the two generals had never been concealed.

Although the actual resignation of the cabinet came suddenly it had been passed by the events of the past few months. Primo De Rivera himself had indicated on several occasions that he expected to relinquish control of the government in 1930. His chief concern, he stated, was to provide first for a worthy successor and to pave the way for a gradual restoration of constitutional privileges to the citizenry.

PORTO RICANS AS LABORERS URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 — (AP) — A suggestion that Porto Ricans be brought into this country to relieve any labor shortage that might arise from raising the immigration bars against ingress of Mexicans to the southwest was made today to the house immigration committee.

As new predictions of industrial depression for the farmers and railroads of the southwest arose in its hearings on legislation to lift the western hemisphere immigration on a quota basis, Commissioner Davila of Porto Rico proposed to it that natives of that island, most of whom are already citizens of the United States, be brought in to relieve the farm labor shortage in the southwestern states.

Davila made his proposal after several witnesses representing western railroads and southwestern agriculture had pleaded with the committee not to cut off the supply of Mexican labor without considering where the farmers of that region were to go for farm workers.

Pile Driver Kills Workman Quickly

BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 28. — (AP) — Caught between the pile which he was guiding and the 800 pound hammer used in driving it, Charles Snyder, 40, was instantly killed today. Snyder had leaped over the pile and was struck twice before the hammer could be stopped. His chest and skull were crushed by the blows. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD
North Capitol in North Salem Today — "The Grip of the Yukon" and Manhattan players in "The Flapper."
Friday — "From Headquarters."

GRAND
North High between Court and State Today — "The Very Idea" and Singer's Musical stock company.
Thursday — "The Very Idea" and Singer's Musical stock company.
Friday — "Darkened Rooms" with Evelyn Brent.

FOX ELGINORE
South High between State and Ferry Today — "So This is College" with Elliott Nugent.

In case you should wonder — the picture at the Fox Elsinore is an all talking picture with plenty of singing and "expressive sounds" of various kinds which you might be lead to expect from a college campus with the inside of both a fraternity and sorority house playing a big part in the scenes.

Also it is funny—sometimes ridiculously funny, and again very hummily funny. I should say that most of the fun is very true to college life. From the snorts and bursts of laughter from two college boys behind me at the matinee Tuesday I am sure it must be true. Just at the moment when I thought the fraternal house stuff was being overdone they were laughing it hardest—they must have recognized the truth of the situation.

This picture should interest folk from the age of twelve on to the lively eighty-year old. This is why. To the youngster it will give an idea of college life as brother and sister live it—to brother and sister it will give an idea of how they themselves look, and to parents and grandparents it will be "to wonder" how times have changed, and yet not so much after all for the same spirit it was in youth in the college days of the older generation even as it is today — a few more modern conveniences that is all.

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By the way there are two stage productions in town tonight. Collins and Singer will be at the Grand in "Toby's Sweetheart" and at the Hollywood the Manhattan players will present "The Flapper."

Speaking of stage productions, how many of you got fooled about Fanchon and Marco for Monday night. It was too bad, but you will have to read more carefully if you don't want some of these shows to fool you. After this, or at least until further notice, Fanchon and Marco will be in Salem just Saturday and Sunday — two matinees and two evenings.

School children in Rowan county, N. C. have been organized to plant back walnut trees.

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D'AUTREMONT ECHOES HEARD

Arrested Man Attempts to Sue S. P. but Quits Due To Fund Shortage

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28. — (AP) — Echoes of the famous D'Autremont train robbery and murder trials and of the activities, capture and conviction of the "Oregon" Jones gang in southern Oregon were heard in federal district court here today when Judge John McNary granted a voluntary non-suit upon petition of attorney for H. C. Young in his \$50,000 damage suit against the Southern Pacific Railway. In his complaint Young alleged he was wrongfully held by agents of the company and by Ralph Jennings, former sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon, for investigation in 1927, in connection with the activities of the two notorious outlaw gangs.

B. F. Landa, one of Young's attorneys, said the case was non-suited because Young is stranded in Medford and has been unable to raise funds necessary to pay the expenses of witnesses from Grangeville, Idaho, and Medford to this city to testify.

Young charged that while living on a homestead near Grangeville with his wife and three children he was arrested by Maurice Cotturi and W. G. Chandler, special agents for the Southern Pacific company, and Sheriff Jennings without a warrant or proper authority.

The officers let it be known about Grangeville, the complaint charged, that Young was suspected of being "powder man" and leader of the D'Autremont gang, which wrecked a Southern Pacific passenger train at the mouth of a tunnel in the Sixtyfour mountains. Young alleged he then was brought to this city, subjected to continued "third degree" questioning, then was removed to Medford, where the questioning was continued. He charged he was held in jail there for three months, later being indicted as a member of the "Oregon" Jones gang, which had perpetrated many holdups in the Black Hills of Oregon.

Young alleged these acts caused him to lose his homestead, his family and his reputation. In its answer, the Southern Pacific company declared Young's arrest and detention was by due process of law and was carried out by the proper authorities and not by representatives of the company. The "Oregon" Jones charges against Young were finally dismissed upon recommendation of the district attorney of Jackson county, the answer stated.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS HAS PROJECT WORK

Project work in the Salem schools is not being confined to the elementary buildings, the Sa-

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(Continued from Page 1.) gone through the garment district, but the police refused to allow it, and also put their foot down on a big demonstration planned in Union square, opposite communist party headquarters. Katov's casket was to have been hoisted up on a platform from which speakers would address the crowd.

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At last the red-covered casket was placed in a hearse. Color bearers carrying both the stars and stripes and a red flag — which, unfurled, proved to be only a union flag and not a communist banner — took their place in front of the hearse. Then came the hearse and the marchers fell in behind.

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GRAND THEATRE Today - Thursday

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