

BEER QUESTION BEFORE CITIES

Monmouth one Likely to be Dry no Matter What Other Towns do

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As to what procedure the city council might take in case such an application were to be made, Mr. Tashers thinks that a special city election would be held to determine whether or not the voters of Monmouth would want the ordinance retained in full force, and to amend or not to amend that section of the charter in question. Mayor Bowersox, who also is the only doctor, and owner of the only drug store in town, says that even though liquor to fill prescriptions may become available he does not intend to stock it.

INDEPENDENCE, March 27—

If beer is to be sold here, it is said voters must repeal the city charter clause of 1915, which prohibits sale of malt beverages. So far no action has been taken by the city council for repeal of the charter provision, or have initiative petitions been circulated.

The city council, in 1922, voted an ordinance which defines as intoxicating, any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, and which also provides penalty.

C. E. Elkins is the only person who has so far filed request for permission to sell 3.2 beer here.

GROSVES, March 27—

As soon as the new prohibition statute is more fully determined, the council will draft a new ordinance to conform with legislation in other towns, the city ordinance fixes license fee to sell liquor at \$400, the same as in the old saloon days.

So far, no one has indicated application for a license.

WOODBURN, March 27—

A beer ordinance will be presented to the council here before long, so the town may license sale of the drink, it was indicated at the last council meeting, when a committee was instructed to consider such an ordinance.

While the new federal law makes 3.2 beer non-intoxicating, thereby taking it out of the intoxicating liquor legislation, it is evident this town intends to do its share of fair regulating.

Woodburn's last "wet" ordinance is the one-day dry of March 1, 1921. It has been proposed that license on the new liquor be collected monthly instead of annually.

No one has filed request for a license to sell beer.

DALLAS, March 27—

Beer and wine of 3.2 per cent alcohol content may be sold legally in Dallas as soon as the national ban is lifted, according to information secured from the city ordinance and charter. The old city ordinance against saloons and the sale of liquor was repealed several years ago and at present there are no restrictions to the sale of beverages legalized by congress.

In anticipation of the passage of the beer bill by the national congress, the ordinance committee of the local council prepared a tentative ordinance covering the sale of such beverages which was read for the first time at the council meeting, March 20. The ordinance is due to be read for the second time on Monday, April 3 and should be passed before the sale of such beverages becomes legal.

The tentative ordinance provides for the licensing of retailers at a rate of \$25 per year for hotels; \$12.50 for restaurants, and \$10 for retailers for stores or other places of business. The licenses will be issued for periods of six months, over in order that a retailer who wishes to experiment with the sale of such beverages may do so without a full year's license.

The Call Board.

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
Today—Buster Crabbe and Frances Dee in "King of the Jungle".
Wednesday—Irene Dunne in "Secret of Madame Blanche".
Thursday—Irene Dunne in "Secret of Madame Blanche" and on stage, annual spring fashion show.
Friday—John Barrymore in "Topaze".

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today—Ralph Bellamy in "Destination Unknown".
Wednesday—Lee Tracy in "Clear All Wires".

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Will Rogers in "Down to Earth".
Wednesday—Joan Blondell in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them".
Friday—Charles Farrell and Joan Bennett in "Wild Girl".

THE GRAND
Today—Chester Morris in "Infernal Machine".
Friday—Tom Keene in "Scarlet River" and C. Aubrey Smith in "The Monkey's Paw".

It is really surprising how many youngsters are interested in playing or do play band instruments. This was found out at the first rehearsal of the newly organized Junior band under the auspices of the Elsinore theatre Mickey Mouse club.

Professor W. McLaughlin, organizer and director of the band is enthusiastic for the success of this new musical group.

New members will be taken in for only a few weeks. Children do not have to own or be able to play an instrument to enter the band.

The next rehearsal will be held Saturday morning, April 1, at 10 o'clock, at the Elsinore theatre.

What happens on a trans-Atlantic liner when a radiogram from Scotland Yard advising that an infernal machine has been planted on the vessel is depicted in the Fox comedy romance, the "Infernal Machine," opening today at the Grand theatre.

It leads to excitement, to accusations, to sacrifice, to bribery, to romance—and loads of laughs.

The leading roles are portrayed by Chester Morris, Genevieve Tobin and Victor Jory.

Laughter is Leo Tracy's formula for everything. The actor, playing the fast-moving news correspondent in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Clear All Wires," opening at the Capitol theatre, has this philosophy so worked out that it's not only his panacea for all ills—but his working rules for any task.

"You can't respect troubles that you can laugh at—and if you don't respect them they won't trouble you," says Leo.

Leo Tracy's experiences in life have been many. He was a lieutenant in the army. He's been a vaudeville star and a stage celebrity. His Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page" is a stage classic.

DEFENSE MOVE OUTLINED HERE

Governor and Legislators In Capacity as Private Citizens, Plan Work

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facts considered by representatives and senators, the revenue measure would pass, Kiddie believed.

Others, including Representatives Beckman, Loneragan, Snedcor, House Speaker Snell and Senators Staples and Woodward, agreed that more is to be said for the present emergency.

Members of the conference committee called by Governor Meier adopted a resolution in explanation of action taken.

"The principal revenue measure enacted by the state legislature in the form of a sales tax is of such vital importance to the state and to its political subdivisions that steps should be taken to inform the voters as to the merits and necessity of the tax to meet the existing emergency," the resolution said.

"Citizens of our state should be urged to study the tax, bearing in mind present financial condition of the state and political subdivisions. . . It is the only practical source of revenue that can be depended on at this time to produce sufficient funds for necessary state purposes and for the relief of counties and other political subdivisions and such a sales tax is a substitute for taxes now levied on real and personal property," the resolution read in part.

"Reaction on the tax is divided at the present time," commented Representative Beckman of Multnomah county. "I believe that the tax would at the present time pass the farmers and other landholders generally. It might meet difficulties, however, in Portland and other areas where numbers of people do not pay direct taxes whatsoever and at present have difficulty in understanding how enactment of the sales tax would benefit them."

Representative Day of Jackson county expressed the opinion that five-sixths of the voters in his section were understood to be in favor of the sales levy.

Others included among the unanimously favorable group toward enactment of the sales tax were Senator Woodward and Representative Belton, Gordon, McAlear, Huntington, and Hall.

HOUSE ABOLITION PROPOSAL PLANNED

When the Pomona grange meets at Silverton Hills April 19, one of the matters which will come before the business session will be consideration of a resolution introduced by W. A. Jones and passed at the March 5 meeting of the Macleay grange, calling for abolition of the house of representatives in the state legislature.

Mr. Jones, while in Salem yesterday, stated he hopes to see the Pomona group pass the resolution, as well as other granges over the state. If sufficient support develops, he anticipates an initiative measure from the state grange, which will be offered the proposition when it meets in June.

The resolution of the Macleay grange in full is: "Whereas the legislature of Oregon is composed of a house of representatives and a senate, each a duplicate of the other, and we believe there is no need of both; therefore be it resolved that Macleay grange No. 293, in regular session this third day of March, that we are in favor of abolishing the house of representatives, and also favor the executive committee of the state grange initiating a measure covering the same."

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DRUNKEN DRIVING IS CHARGE AGAIN

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accidents occurring over the weekend, which resulted in arrest of A. E. Apperson, 769 South Winter street, on a charge of drunken driving, and of Mrs. E. H. Leach, Court apartments, on a charge of falling to give right-of-way to a pedestrian, Mrs. Flora Swain, 448 University street, who suffered shock and a severe knee injury.

JOHN BRADY DIES; WAS EDITOR HERE

Word of the death in Pocatello, Idaho, Sunday of John L. Brady, former managing editor of The Statesman, was received here Monday. He has been editor and co-publisher of the Blackfoot Daily Bulletin in Blackfoot, Idaho, since 1927. He has been associated in executive positions with a number of other newspapers.

Mr. Brady was managing editor of The Statesman for about a year beginning in 1924, and contributed to the editorial page, while Mrs. Brady was editor of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, published by the States Publishing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady became well known and popular here, entering into all worth while community projects, and are remembered by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving relatives include his widow Mrs. Lee Crittendon Brady, president of the Idaho State Women's Christian Temperance union; a granddaughter, Mary Jewel Shipman of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Cary Wolf of Olathe, Kansas; Mrs. Nora Long of Salina, and Mrs. Allie Wiemer of Bellflower, Calif.; and a nephew, S. E. Brady of Pocatello, hotel operator. He was a brother of the late Senator J. H. Brady of Pocatello.

ROOSEVELT RELIEF MEASURES RUSHED

(AP)—Congress hastened today toward enactment of the first two steps in President Roosevelt's unemployment relief program, work for 250,000 men in the nation's forests, and \$500,000,000 for direct federal aid to the destitute.

In a swirl of rapid developments, including a White House conference, the reforestation plan was approved by committees at both ends of the capitol as the direct relief bill was introduced and marked for speedy approval.

The senate shortly afterward opened debate on the revised bill to put the jobless to work in the forests, but action was postponed until tomorrow by Senator McNary, republican leader.

The house agreed to take up the measure Wednesday after its labor committee had rejected a substitute offered by Chairman Connery and approved the Roosevelt sponsored bill.

Far-reaching in its scope, the \$500,000,000 bill was laid before congress by Senators Wagner (D., N.Y.); Costigan (D., Colo.); and LaFollette (R., Wis.), who have been working on it at the request of the president.

Photographers Of Valley Have Gathering Here

The members of the Willamette Valley Photographer's association met in Salem last Saturday night at the Gannell & Robb studio. A banquet was held at 8:30 after which the members gathered in the posing room of the studio where a program was held followed by a business meeting.

Lars R. Bergsvik, Salem attorney, gave an address which was enthusiastically received. J. R. Reeves, manager of the Bushnell studio in Portland gave a talk upon "Costs of Production in Photography." The next meeting of the association will be held in Corvallis, April 22, at the Ball studio.

Salem photographers who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Eby, Sid Cronize, B. B. Robb, J. O. Brown and Miss Kathryn Gunnell.

BOYCOTT ON JEWISH FIRMS NAZI PLAN

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under the new German regime of Adolph Hitler, invaded today the precincts of the capitol with a resolution by Representative Sirovich (D., N.Y.), to abrogate all treaties between the United States and Germany unless the abuses charged come to an end.

The resolution called upon the German government "to desist from this inhuman attitude."

But as Sirovich spoke of German conditions, he was interrupted by Representative Blanton (D. Tex.), who said there was "unreasonable, foolish persecution of Jews right here in the nation's capital."

He argued that some apartment houses would not rent to Jews and that in some sections of Washington Jews could not buy residences.

STEEL HELMETS BANNED; SUSPECT COUNTER REVOLT

BRUNSWICK, Germany, March 27—(AP)—A ban on the steel helmet war veterans organization throughout the state of Brunswick was issued tonight by Dietrich Klagger, Nazi minister of the interior, following a raid on the steel helmets' guard house during which 1,350 persons were arrested.

The minister gave orders for the raid on the suspicion that his rightist allies were plotting a counter-revolution with the aid of "marxists." The entire steel helmet organization in Brunswick, which has served as an auxiliary police force, was disbanded.

Probe of Acts of Mellon and Aides is Asked

WASHINGTON, March 27—(AP)—A department of justice investigation of charges that Andrew W. Mellon and other former and present officials of the treasury failed to collect more than \$600,000,000 in taxes and interest from foreign steamship companies and the Gulf Oil company, was sought in a resolution today by Senator Wheeler (D. Mont.).

The resolution cited that civil suits had been filed in the local courts against Mellon and others by David A. Olson, former counsel for the senate stock marketing investigating committee, charging the taxes had been "illegally withheld" from the treasury and seeking their recovery for the government.

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Medford Sheriff Report Not Yet Had by Governor

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HOPE FRANCE WILL PAY DEBT REVIVED

(AP)—At both the White House and the state department today, representatives of America's biggest war debtors—Great Britain and France—engaged in economic discussions of world import.

The opinion that France will pay its \$19,000,000 war debt installment due last December 15 was expressed to newspapermen by one caller upon President Roosevelt, a member of the French chamber of deputies.

The French legislator, Jacques Stern, emphasized it was his own personal view and he had not been personally in touch with conditions in France for two weeks. Stern, a Paris banker, voted in the minority when the chamber last December decided against meeting the payment.

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