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NORTH CAROLINA BECOMES DRY STATE

Washington, May 27.—One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, EIGHT! Eight states of the union with state-wide prohibition laws on January 1 of next year, with the addition of North Carolina as a result of yesterday's special election. That the Tar Heels would vote for a "dry" state was a foregone conclusion.

The war between the friends and opponents of the "rum demon" in North Carolina has been the most spectacular in the history of the temperance movement, despite the fact that from the first the "drys" were sure of victory.

Governor Glenn, who came into prominence as the defender of state's rights in the regulation of railroads, has been doing yeoman's service for the prohibition cause. United States Judge Peter C. Pritchard, who was Glenn's opponent in the railroad fight has been fighting shoulder to shoulder with the governor. Practically all of the dozen North Carolina congressmen have taken part in the battle, arrayed under the milk white banner of temperance.

Wets Fight Losing Battle. It has been a great fight, although the enemy was defeated from the start, and fought with the desperation of a man who is down and all but counted out.

North Carolina will join the ranks of prohibition states on January 1, 1909, as will Mississippi and Alabama. Maine began the prohibition movement in 1855, Kansas followed suit in 1889, and North Dakota got in line in 1889. Oklahoma came into the union as a prohibition state last year and Georgia's prohibition law went into effect on January 1 of this year.

Already there is great rejoicing at the Washington headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league, over the prospective victory in North Carolina, and the prophets of the "dry" cause assert that the entire south and a goodly portion of the rest of the country will be under state-wide prohibitory laws within the next year or two.

Big Spots Elsewhere. In addition to the eight totally "dry" states, present and prospective, there are in other commonwealths nearly 1300 counties, almost 10,000 towns and townships and 136 cities, with populations ranging up to 150,000, which have been made "dry" by local option elections.

There are 11 cities, each having a population of more than 50,000, that are "dry," and 19 whose population is between 20,000 and 50,000. Many of the States have been swept close to prohibitory laws by the spread of local option sentiment; one-half of Nebraska is without saloons; of the 241 counties in Texas 152 are "dry"; 29 of the 55 counties in West Virginia have shut out the saloons; 66 of the 100 counties of Virginia have adopted local option; 74 of the 113 counties of Missouri are in the local option column; in Ohio three counties and 1621 townships and small towns have voted against liquor, while in Minnesota 1611 townships and villages are dry.

As a result of recent local option elections in Illinois, a large portion of the state, outside the large cities, is in "dry" territory. So persistent have the Massachusetts anti-saloon campaigners waged their war that 76 per cent of the territory of the state is under prohibitory law; 75 per cent of Minnesota is "dry," while Kentucky, the home of moonshine whisky since the revolution, now has but four counties wholly "wet."

Even the Mormons have caught the fever, and it is confidently asserted that Utah will before long swing in with the local option column. Pennsylvania and New Jersey are admitted to be the hardest nuts to crack in the matter of getting laws that will permit the voters to say whether or not they wish to keep the saloon in the townships, counties and cities of the commonwealth.

It is asserted by the officers of the National Anti-Saloon league that in two years 11 more states will enact constitutional prohibitory laws, and that in 13 others similar statutes will be declared in the legislatures, with every indication of speedy adoption. Leaders Have Confidence. With the same confidence it is declared by the leaders in the temperance movement that county option mills will be adopted in 11 states in the next two years, and that not only will Pennsylvania and New Jersey be well speckled with "dry" territory by that time, but that great invasion of the "wet" territory west of the Mississippi will be made by the local option revolution. Arizona, California, Oregon, Colorado, Montana, Idaho and Washington have local option laws and the only states in the west completely under license rule are New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming. The battle has been delayed in the latter territory, it is stated, because of the comparatively small population in the great section.

While the battle of the bottle has been waged at the ballot box and in legislative halls, war has been conducted with equal vigor in the enforcement of the license laws in many of the large cities, so that Sunday closing of the saloons is in full force in nearly all of the large cities of the union. The chief exceptions are New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Milwaukee. Despite the great growth in temperance sentiment, the statistics of the United States commissioner of internal revenue do not show that there has been any great decrease in the liquor traffic in prohibition states. In Maine and Kansas, the states longest under prohibition rule, the law has always been more or less openly violated. In many Kansas towns, notably Wichita, Leavenworth and Pittsburg, the saloons have been operated, except during periodical crusades, with as little restraint as in license states. The jug business and mail order whisky trade has served to mitigate the aridity of those sec-

tions where the law has been enforced.

"Near-Beer" Plentiful. In Georgia, the last state to come under the prohibition regime, the internal revenue officials have sold many more retail liquor licenses than were disposed of during the same period last year, before prohibition became effective, and from present appearances it is likely that fully four times as many licenses will be disposed of this year. The answer to this is "near-beer."

"Near-beer" is an imitation of the foaming lager, containing less than 1 per cent alcohol, and its manufacture has already become a profitable industry for the breweries which can no longer manufacture the real article. It is a real "temperance beverage," inasmuch as no person of ordinary capacity can hold enough of it to become "soused," but it has already become highly popular in Georgia. Under the United States revenue regulations, the dispensers of this beverage are required to take out retail liquor licenses, and this will add to the income of Uncle Sam.

In addition to the "near-saloons," which have been established to dispense the "near-beer," nearly all soda fountains and drug stores and many country merchants have taken out licenses to handle the beverage. Reports show that the Georgia breweries are turning out more of the "near-beer" this year than they did of real beer, and the profit, both to the brewer and the retailer, is larger than is the case of the real article. While some of the Anti-Saloon league workers are anxious to suppress the manufacture of "near-beer," there are others who believe that it supplies a satisfactory solution of the liquor question, providing a beverage that satisfied the appetite of the confirmed beer drinker without producing intoxication. If the Georgia "near-beer" industry proves financially successful, the brewers themselves may soon take part in the prohibition crusade and thus remove as competitors the distillers and manufacturers of stronger beverages.

FULTON BILL KNOCKED OUT. Revenue Cutter Will Not Be Placed in Commission at Portland. Advice from Washington, D. C., state that Senator Fulton's amendment to the sundry service bill, in which the Oregon senator asks for \$250,000 for the maintenance of a revenue cutter on the Oregon coast, has been knocked out. The committee alleges the appropriation was never asked for or recommended by the department.

The object of Senator Fulton's amendment was to have a suitable vessel on hand to go out to ships in distress and to take such action as was necessary when trouble was reported to the land forces by lookouts. At the same time, the conference committee cut the Seattle appropriation down by some \$50,000. It also sliced the Alaskan and Oriental exhibits.

No Scab in Wasco County. P. J. Walsh, stock inspector for Wasco county, and Dr. Mason, Federal inspector, have been in Antelope and vicinity the past week. They have been making the tour of inspection of the various bands of sheep in the county, and stated that Wasco county is free from scab. This excellent condition was brought about by the earnest efforts of the inspector and the cooperation of the woolgrowers of the county. Mr. Walsh reports that all the sheep-growing counties of eastern Oregon are practically free from disease.—Antelope Herald.

Tong War Brewing. Bellingham, May 26.—A Tong war is brewing here. Sam Lew, a "Frisco Chinaman, is here seeking Li Wing Wah, to avenge the death recently of the Chinese girl, Sumas, in the detention house. Lew is inciting his tong brothers to riot and bloodshed is expected.

World's Largest Clock. New York, May 26.—The mayor of Jersey City pressed the button that set in motion the largest clock in the world this morning. It is located in Colgate's factory, is 38 feet in diameter, has an area of 1134 square feet. Boats in the river whistled.

Welcome to France's President. London, May 26.—President Fallieres of France arrived yesterday and was given a demonstrative welcome. The king, the Prince of Wales, Lord Asquith, Herbert Gladstone and Lord Grey, formed the reception committee.

Wrong Man Jailed. Pittsburg, May 26.—J. C. White, aged 56, was released from the penitentiary today. He served a year and a half for forgery. It was just discovered that he is the double of James Riley guilty of the crime.

Mae Wood Is Out. New York, May 26.—Mae Wood was released on \$5000 bond this morning.

Ross to Be Sentenced. Portland, May 26.—J. Thoburn Ross will be sentenced tomorrow.

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