

AMENDED CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

With but four negative votes opposing it, the house adopted the capital punishment resolution late Saturday afternoon. Those who opposed it were Graham of Washington, Hughes, Smith of Baker, and Mrs. Thompson.

The house took the resolution up for consideration at 4 o'clock and went into committee of the whole, on motion of Smith of Multnomah, for the purpose of amending it.

Smith contended that it was only fair and just that the people should be presented with arguments both for and against the question in the official pamphlet distributed to the voters by the secretary of state.

As the resolution came from the senate it provided that affirmative arguments only should be provided by the legislature. These arguments were to be provided by committees of the American Legion and the Oregon State Bar association.

Smith said that he was in favor of submitting the question to the voters, but that the legislature should be on the square and give both those who were for and those who were against capital punishment a chance to be represented in the argument.

Amendments are included. He provided in his amendment that four pages be set aside for the arguments, two pages for the affirmative and two for the negative arguments.

He also provided that a committee of the senate, jointly chosen from the house and senate, should provide an affirmative amendment, and another similar committee provide a negative argument. The amendments were adopted without dissent and the resolution placed before the house for final action.

TRANSPORT IS SAFE IS LATEST REPORT

New York, Jan. 19.—The army transport Powhatan, in distress about 700 miles east of New York, reported by wireless to the army transport office here at 4 a. m. today that although she was leaking and her boiler room flooded, she was in "no immediate danger." The 500 passengers were "calm and comfortable," the message said.

"When the sea becomes smoother the passengers will be transferred to the White Star liner Cedric, which is standing by. The transport will keep afloat for several days," Captain Randall wireless.

The U. S. shipping board steamer Western Comet, which is among the vessels nearby, will attempt to tow the Powhatan to Halifax, after the passengers have been transferred to the Cedric.

The Powhatan left New York last Friday for Antwerp.

Smuts Asks South African Aid In Relief Measure

Capetown, Jan. 18.—Jan Christian Smuts, member of the British delegation at the peace conference, has appealed to the people of South Africa to associate themselves in the work of relieving distress in central Europe and to devote special efforts to work for starving children.

"Starvation and disease are producing terrible mental and moral conditions," says the appeal.

"The darkness of a great doom seems to be settling down over large parts of christendom. The allies may be overshadowed by the danger of an immeasurable defeat for humanity, and the people of South Africa, who are richly blessed, dare not sit still."

IRISH LOAN OPENED
New York, Jan. 17.—Eamon DeValera opened a campaign to float a \$10,000,000 bond issue for the Irish "republic" here. Hundreds of persons cheered and waved flags when DeValera entered the city hall to receive from Mayor Hylan an engrossed copy of resolutions adopted by the board of aldermen greeting the "gentleman who stands as representative of the youngest republic in the world."

SALE OF ARMY GOODS AID TO THRIFT WEEK

During the war-time period, residents of Salem and vicinity who backed the government by heavy purchases of bonds and war savings stamps, did so with no vision of immediate monetary returns. The main thing was to bring about a restoration of peace, but with the withdrawal of the forces of America from the field, the government found itself overstocked with sundry provisions and munitions, and is disposing of these at a saving to the pocketbook of everybody who takes advantage.

Salem's share of these supplies are finding a ready demand. Rich and poor alike form the patronage when over-crowds the small saleroom at Chemeketa street near north Commercial.

"What is an iodine swab?" many people ask, when they notice that article enumerated on the sales list. Any man who served with the U. S. forces knows the utility of this sanitary form of iodine application, and many a wound or cut which offered a lodging place for infectious germs was rendered clean and sterile by this indispensable portion of the first aid kit. Packages of these are marked 15 cents at the Salem distributive branch.

Many of the poorer folk of the city have discovered that the "cotton and wool reclaimed and new blankets at \$3.50" are made up of dress goods, heavy cloaking and light mackinaws. This is explained by the fact that the government commandeered all available material during the blanket shortage in 1918, when recruiting of military forces was at the high tide. Those who are economically minded, avail themselves of these blankets, there being more than two yards of material in each blanket, and sufficient for a suit or overcoat for small youngster.

One of the banes and blessings of the army life was the "G. I." can of multi-fold utility. A consignment of these 20-gallon galvanized iron containers have been received at the store.

The management of the local branch is calling public attention to the fact that these goods are sold at the smallest margin of profit of any similar line. The government keeps check on these authorized sales and the sales prices, which 10 per cent for expenses of handling cannot be raised without violation of the quartermaster schedule.

Socialists Leave Posts In Hungarian Government

Copenhagen, Sunday, Jan. 18.—Socialist members of the Hungarian government have resigned after threats from Paul Garami, former minister of commerce and other socialists resident in Vienna that they would be expelled from the international socialist organization if they remained in office, according to Budapest newspapers. M. Garami, it is said, believes the entente will not negotiate a peace with Hungary with a government such as would result from the resignation of the socialists.

TRIAL PROVES ANIMOSITY

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 17.—Testimony of unfriendly relations declared to have existed between Marie McDonald, one of three defendants on trial in superior court here charged with first degree murder, and W. H. McNatt, their alleged victim, was introduced during the forenoon session of the trial today.

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BOOTLEGER STORY LIEU STILL MAKING NOT RIGHT, FRASER

By error of headline and news construction a recent Capital Journal news item concerning the finding of stills manufactured at the Fraser plumbing establishment, stated "Salem man held on bootlegger charge is released" and indicated that A. L. Fraser had been arrested on such a charge.

The Journal has since ascertained that the party in question was C. B. Fraser, a son of A. L. Fraser. The seizure of the distilling apparatus manufactured in the Fraser establishment was made by United States revenue officers, and there was absolutely nothing in the incident which indicated that there was any "bootlegging." The stills had never been used.

In a previous story, the Capital Journal stated correctly that the stills had been manufactured during A. L. Fraser's absence and that the plumbing firm had made the apparatus to order, disclaiming any knowledge as to the purpose for which designed.

Following the discovery of the alleged stills, C. B. Fraser was arrested by United States deputy marshal, A. Willis, and arraigned before federal court in Portland, being released on \$500 bond. Federal officers stated that the action taken against Mr. Fraser was because of his failure to register the apparatus as federal statutes require of manufacturers.

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DISMEMBERMENT OF TURKEY IS PROTESTED

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Protests against the reported intention of the peace conference to dismember the Turkish empire and to internationalize this city were voiced at a great mass meeting here today.

Resolutions were adopted declaring Constantinople should be maintained as the capital of Turkey, demanding the evacuation of Smyrna and adjacent regions by the Greeks; asking for an immediate conclusion of peace; asserting the integral sovereignty of the Turkish nation should be maintained over territories in which the majority of the inhabitants are Turks and giving assurance that the rights and interests of Christian or Turkish minorities would be safeguarded. The resolutions will be sent to the entente powers.

Ukrainians Name Terms Of Peace With Bolsheviki

Warsaw, Jan. 19.—Terms for concluding peace with the bolsheviki have been fixed by the Ukrainian government, according to Lemberg newspapers. They include recognition of the independence of the Ukrainian peoples republic, exchange of products between Ukraine and the withdrawal of all soviet forces from the territory of that republic and recognition of the Ukrainian government with M. Magopus as premier.

In exchange the communist party will enjoy full exercise of its rights in Ukraine, on condition that it will not attempt to monopolize power.

MRS. WM. ROCKEFELLER DIES

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 17.—Mrs. William Rockefeller is dead at the Rockefeller winter home on Jekyll Island near here.

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DRY LAW BEING TESTED

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Action to test the national constitutional prohibition amendment was started here today, when J. J. Dillon was arrested by deputies of Frank M. Silva, director of prohibition enforcement in California. The arrest was pre-arranged by Theodore A. Bell, attorney for California wine interests, who had advised Silva that Dillon would attempt to make delivery of a barrel of wine to a purchaser.

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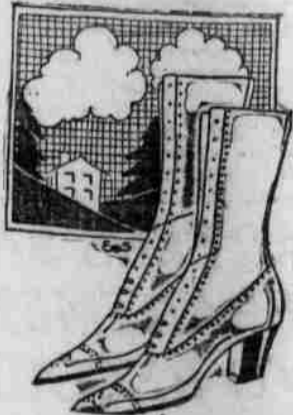
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