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AMENDMENT GIVES "BOOZE" NEW LIFE

Dry Leaders Agree to Allow
Three Months Extension in
Time for Prohibition.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A three months reprieve for the drink family has been gained regardless of what action the senate takes on the "bone dry" amendment.

Under the original amendment the sale of all liquor would have ceased January 1. The new plan postpones the day until April 1, with a similar dispensation for the manufacture of beer and wine, which was to cease November 1.

No action can be taken until the senate reconvenes. There is likely to be considerable discussion and it may be well in September before final action is taken. But dry leaders have agreed that the old dates should be moved ahead three months, giving the same time of grace as was originally planned.

Beyond that there is little hope for the thirty, unless the war should end before the first of the year.

When the text vote was taken shortly before the recess on sustaining a ruling on the character of the amendment, the drys had a majority of three votes.

A number of prohibition senators vot-

ed at that time in support of the chair. One of the dry leaders today predicted a majority of 18 when the vote is taken.

Druggist Held to Blame for
Death of Vallejo Woman

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Arthur Upp, druggist, was held today, charged with the death of Mrs. Sylvia Moore of Vallejo on August second. A coroner's jury yesterday held Upp to blame for the death.

In filling a prescription for Mrs. Moore, Upp is alleged to have used the wrong drug and to have mixed a poisonous concoction.

He said he understood the medicine was to be used externally.

Service League Asks for
Donations of Fruit Jars

The National League for Women's Service has issued an appeal to women of the city to donate fruit jars for use in the canning activities, which the league is carrying on at the city high school stating that the canning is in danger of being brought to a standstill if the jars cannot be secured. If anyone has jars that they will donate to the work they are asked to notify the league headquarters and members of the motor squad will call for them.

GERMANS HOLD CZAR HOSTAGE TO INSURE COUNTRY'S LOYALTY

Bulgaria Held in Line With
Central Powers by Retention
of Ferdinand in Germany,
Advices State.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Czar Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is being held by Germany virtually as a hostage, according to advices through official channels today. That Germany may be taking this means of insuring Bulgaria's loyalty to the cause of the central empire, is thought here.

Ferdinand, according to authoritative information, left Bulgaria suddenly after rumors of Bulgarian efforts toward peace appeared. He is now in seclusion in Germany "resting," German papers say.

Others familiar with conditions in Bulgaria declare that Ferdinand has long been surrounded in the Bulgarian court with German officers and guards. When conditions became threatening in Bulgaria, it was suddenly announced that Czar Ferdinand would leave the country because of mental strain. His movements at first were kept secret, but later it was learned he was in Germany. Rumors immediately following Ferdinand's disappearance from Sofia, said he was going to Switzerland, presumably to attempt negotiations with the allies.

What induced him to go into seclusion in Germany is not known. It is significant, however, that he was not taken into the recent conference of the kaisers of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH VIRGINIA

Flames Rush Forward Along
77-Mile Front Wiping Out
Villages in Path.

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 20.—Sweeping forward on two fronts totaling 77 miles in width, forest fires today threatened homes in the villages of Ely and Biwabik, and were approaching the very outskirts of this city. Miners, forestry employees and fire departments of Virginia, Ely and Biwabik are fighting to prevent the fires entering the cities.

The fire is burning on a 40-mile front along the Virginia-Vermillion highway. Hundreds of acres of valuable timber have been lost. Near Ely, a fire on a 10-mile front is sweeping the country and vacationists are fleeing. Near Biwabik, Great Northern railroad property is threatened.

On the Iron Mountain road another fire on a 37-mile front is burning.

Two Portland Men Named on
Canadian Casualty Lists

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 20.—The following Americans are in today's casualties: Died of wounds: P. Duberrie, San Francisco.

Wounded: A. Norton, Wauyon, Ill.; F. Y. McFee, Seattle, Wash.; E. L. Marshall, Portland, Or.; C. W. Armstrong, Los Olivos, Cal.; C. H. Burkman, Seattle, Wash.; W. J. Speight, Portland, Or.; J. Ryan, Chicago; P. Rowe, Monte Rio, Cal.

Emperor Karl Refuses to
Send Troops to West Front

Zurich, Aug. 20.—Emperor Karl has refused to send Austrian troops to the western front, according to a rumor current in Vienna, despatches declared today.

Unconfirmed reports received recently said one Austrian division had been observed in the German lines on the west front. The minimum said to have been demanded by the kaiser was 15 divisions.

The Jews of East London donated their coppers toward the Mile End Y. M. C. A. but help proffered by wealthy Jews was declined, only small donations being accepted. The Duke of Connaught opened the hut.

The American Y. M. C. A. in London has built a hut round the statue of William III in St. James Square. It is known as Washington Hut and is for officers.

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CROWDER ESTIMATES NEW MEN AT 158011

Oregon Figured to Have 999
21-Year-Olds to Register on
August 24.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Provost General Crowder today estimated 158,011 men who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5th, 1918, and on or before August 24, will register next Saturday. Of these it is believed about 50 per cent of the registrants, or approximately 79,000 men, will be available for class one.

The estimate by states include:
Arizona, 391; Arkansas, 2,824; California, 3,798; Colorado, 1,343; Idaho, 643; Illinois, 9,545; Indiana, 4,265; Iowa, 3,812; Kansas, 2,601; Kentucky, 3,880; Louisiana, 3,040; Michigan, 5,454; Minnesota, 3,969; Mississippi, 2,543; Missouri, 5,540; Montana, 922; Nebraska, 2,075; Nevada, 135; New Mexico, 436; North Dakota, 1,098; Oklahoma, 3,426; Oregon, 999; South Dakota, 1,271; Tennessee, 3,786; Texas, 7,333; Utah, 855; Washington State, 1,618; Wisconsin, 4,391; Wyoming, 325.

NEW DRIVE LAUNCHED BY FRENCH ALONG 10-MILE FRONT GAINS RAPIDLY

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fire region while the French are shell-

ing Noyon from two directions. French troops are now firmly in possession of the Lassigny and Carlepoint plateaus, the two gateposts of the Oise and are threatening Noyon. They are within 9,000 yards (about five miles) of that town from the south.

General Mangin's artillery is sweeping all of this territory except a narrow outlet toward Guiscard (five miles north of Noyon).

By LOWELL MELLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With the British Armies in France, Aug. 19.—(Night)—While events are shaping the course of the western campaign, and the allied command is following these events—for the possibility of Ludendorff regaining the initiative seems to be growing steadily smaller—the British front continues comparatively quiet.

Nearly 3,000 additional prisoners were taken in one place or another, the majority of these by the French. The British haul in the neighborhood of Outtersteene this morning totaled 669.

While there is no question that the German disaster on the Marne was due partly to the staff's under-estimate of the new allied strength, leading it virtually to advertise its intentions and allowing the allies time to prepare to meet them, the cries of "betrayal" filling the German press are all the more interesting in view of the present German army order regarding the necessity for secrecy.

Flank Movement Threatens

London, Aug. 20.—The double threat against the Roye-Lassigny line by direct pressure from the west, together with the flanking movement by the French between the Oise and the Aisne is making the German hold on their present positions hourly more precarious. The French already are in Lassigny and are reported to dominate the town. The Roye railway station, less than a mile southwest of the village, has been occupied.

French troops have won the important heights on both sides of the Oise between Ribecourt and Noyon. Between the Oise and the Aisne, where the French struck suddenly Sunday evening on a front of nearly 10 miles, the enemy has been pushed back to Audignourt and Morsain. This not only constitutes a serious threat to the German lines north of the Oise, but may compel an immediate retirement of the Germans in the Soissons region to the eastward.

3000 Captured Sunday.
The whole German line on the 30-mile front between Roye and Fontenoy thus seems about to give way and the enemy positions may be effected eight or 10 miles eastward beyond Soissons.

The 3,000 prisoners captured by the allies on the Picardy and Flanders fronts Sunday, apparently were greatly added to yesterday. The majority of these were taken in Picardy.

The Germans are holding well from Chaumes northward to the Somme and gained temporary successes against the British in that sector by counter-attacking.

In Flanders, the British continued their advance on the western edge of the salient, making appreciable progress on a front of about six miles and entering the important village of Merville.

Haig Reports Progress.

London, Aug. 20.—Continued progress in Flanders was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

Four German attacks were repulsed southwest of Chaumes. "We carried out successful minor operations between Vieux-Berquin and Outtersteene last night," the statement said. "In our recent advance there, our line was brought forward to the neighborhood of the Vieux-Berquin-Outtersteene road. One hundred and eighty-two additional prisoners were taken."

"During the night the enemy four times attacked the posts we established northwest of Chilly. They were repulsed."

"We successfully raided a German post west of Bray."

"Our patrols made further progress last night in the area between the Lawe and the Lys rivers (Flanders). We are now east of the Paradis-Merville road (an additional advance of nearly a mile)."

The Y. M. C. A. night transport service in London is accommodating 30,000 soldiers a month. Formerly 7,000 a month was considered a large undertaking.

BARELY 5,000 OLD SOLDIERS MARCH

Few Veterans Fall Out Along
Route of Annual G. A. R.
Parade in Portland.

Portland, Or., Aug. 20.—Barely 5,000 men in blue tramped over a carpet of rose petals through Portland streets today in the annual grand army parade.

Invigorated by the bright and bracing northwest air and inspired by "Marching Through Georgia," they threw back feeble shoulders and stretched stiffened limbs for the long march. The veterans appreciated the novelty of the shower of rose petals that greeted them. Pretty girls flung nature's confetti at them for all the world like they were sending sweethearts off to a new war.

There was the accustomed crush of people along the line of march, but the cheering and smiles were marked by a new sentiment. There was the thought that these parades, shortening rapidly in length, would be superseded soon by monster columns of victorious Yanks.

Closely following the column of Civil War comrades came a unit of ambulances ready to aid any soldier who had over-estimated his strength. But the cool air was their best friend and surprisingly few of the men of 80 years dropped from the line.

The scarcity of veterans was camouflaged by a swarm of camp followers from allied organizations, together with regiments of the spruce division and home guard. Twenty thousand people marched. A file and drum corps from Wisconsin was a decided hit.

PLANS FOR WORLD'S SERIES BEING LAID

National Baseball Commission
Meeting in Cincinnati to Ar-
range Details Today.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20.—The National baseball commission will meet here today to arrange for a world's series.

The plan of August Herrmann, chairman of the commission calls for the opening of the series September 4, at Boston, where three games will be played. Three and four games if a fourth is necessary, will be played at Chicago.

The commission will arrange for schedules involving the Giants, Cleveland and Washington in case one of these teams should win out in their respective leagues.

Chairman Herrmann announced that both the Chicago National and Boston American players have received permission from their local boards to play a world's series. Herrmann does not believe government authorities will prohibit a world series.

CONDUCTORETTES IN LONDON STILL OUT

No Agreement Reached at Con-
ference of Women Workers
and Authorities.

London, Aug. 20.—No agreement was reached last night at the meeting between conductorettes, employers and representatives of the labor ministry, who met to consider means of ending the strike of women street car conductors.

The transport workers' federation will meet tomorrow to determine a national policy in regard to making demands for equal pay.

Unionists have threatened to call a strike on tube trains today.

General Pau Made Head of
French Australian Mission

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—General Gerald Paul Pau today became head of the French diplomatic mission to Australia, which halted here Friday because of the sudden death of Albert Motin. A cablegram received late yesterday from Paris instructed General Pau to take charge of the mission and proceed at once to Australia.

The body of M. Motin is now en route to France.

The British Y. M. C. A. is serving the interned in Holland.

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HUNTERS LOSE DEER WHEN CAB IN BURNS

Bag of Five Is Lost in Fire
While Nimrods Are Killing
Sixth Buck.

Five deer, including one five and one six-point buck, killed on the south fork of the Coquille by V. D. Schobert, of Eugene, and two companions, were burned in a cabin while the members of the party were making a trip in the woods on which they bagged their sixth deer. Schobert was accompanied by his brother-in-law, C. R. Gillette, of Sacramento, and Peter Hayes, of Powers. Schobert and Gillette returned to Eugene Monday.

The five deer had been prepared for the smoking or "jerking" process. While the preserving treatment was under way the hunters went about three-quarters of a mile into the timber. When they returned the cabin was in ruins, their deer burned, and their bedding and provisions destroyed.

SNIPING ACTIVITIES KEEP YANKEES BUSY

Picking Off German Machine
Gunners Chief Occupation of
American Marksmen.

By FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With the American Armies in France, Aug. 19.—(Night)—Continuous sniping is in progress in Fismette, which is held partly by the Germans and partly by the Americans.

The boches cut loose with their machine guns at the slightest movement in the American positions while our sharpshooters pick off the boche gunners.

There is considerable artillery fighting at intervals but there are no infantry operations of importance.

Siege of Paris Intended
at Opening of Hun Drive

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Germans, when they started their last offensive operation, were prepared for a siege of Paris from a range of 25 miles, the Petit Parisien declared today.

A number of 60-foot guns, firing shells weighing three-quarters of a ton each, were ready on railroad trucks, to be pushed forward behind the advancing armies, the newspaper said.

President Returns From
Outing at Magnolia Beach

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Wilson returned this morning from his weekend trip to Magnolia, Mass., where he consulted with his friend and adviser, Colonel House.

ATTENTION, YOUNG MEN

General Crowder has authorized and requested the newspapers of the country to publish the following during this week:

"All male persons who have reached their 21st birthday since June fifth, 1918, and on or before August 24th, 1918, must register on August 24th, 1918.

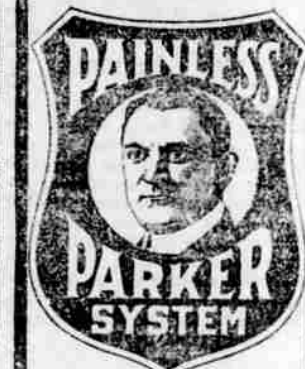
"These men should consult with local draft boards as to how and where they should register."

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