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SENATE WILL NOT BE GUIDED BY PRESIDENT

TO KEEP WAR-TIME PROHIBITION MEASURE IN COMMITTEE UNTIL AFTER JULY FIRST

SHEPPARD FEELS CONFIDENT

Plan to Pass Legislation for Enforcement of Act at Once—House Passes Woman Suffrage

Washington, May 21.—Notwithstanding President Wilson's recommendation for the repeal of wartime prohibition insofar as it related to wine and beer, the opinion seems to gain ground here that all repeal measures will be kept in the committee until after July 1. In the meantime the prohibition leaders have planned to enact legislation for the enforcement of the prohibition act and the constitutional amendment.

Senator Sheppard, author of the wartime act, is confident that legislation will be passed before July 1.

Washington, May 21.—The woman suffrage resolution was adopted by the house with 41 votes more than the necessary two-thirds. The measure now goes to the senate.

Washington, May 21.—Repeal of the wartime prohibition measure as recommended by President Wilson will not receive one vote from the congressional delegation from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, are the indications today. Senator Jones of Washington, one of the prohibition leaders of the senate, said:

"President Wilson did not help us to pass this measure and he cannot make us repeal it."

WINNIPEG STRIKE IS STILL IN A DEADLOCK

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—Important developments bearing upon the general strike situation in Winnipeg came to the surface in rapid succession today. Although the deadlock between labor and industrial employers will enter into its sixth night without a decision, there were many signs that the marking-time period was rapidly coming to an end.

\$1,000,000 IN INSURANCE ON HANDS AND FEET

Vancouver, B. C., May 12.—Miss Ruth St. Denis, a California dancer appearing here in vaudeville, today placed with Lloyds, the British insurance house, a million-dollar accident policy covering her fingers and toes during the next two weeks, C. Gardner Johnson, local representative of Lloyds, announced today.

REV. CRONEBERGER DROWNED IN RIVER

Corvallis, Ore., May 21.—Rev. J. Croneberger, pastor of the First Christian church, was drowned yesterday while attempting to swim across the Willamette river, celebrating his 45th birthday. His body has not been recovered.

POLES INFLICT HEAVY LOSS ON THE ENEMY

Warsaw, May 21.—Drohobycz, Boryslaw and Mikolajow have been captured by the Poles in the Galician campaign, an official statement says. The Poles have crossed the Dniester river near Rowadow. The statement says "prisoners taken have not been counted. The enemy is fleeing in a panic."

BREWERS ELATED OVER WILSON NOTE

President's Advice to Abolish Ban and Relieve the Thirsty Acclaimed With Hilarity

San Francisco, May 21.—Word of President Wilson's recommendation to congress that war time prohibition be suspended insofar as wine and beer are concerned was the signal yesterday for a city wide outburst of joy by those interested, led by representatives of the San Francisco Brewers and Dispensers. Brewery whistles, including a large siren on one of them, were blown when the news of the president's recommendation spread.

Rudolph Samet, president of the California State Brewers' association announced that he has arranged to renew the brewing of beer immediately and that in San Francisco a daily output of 600,000 gallons, compared with an output of 325,000 gallons when brewing ceased, will be started.

He also announced that plans for the removal of breweries to China or elsewhere will be temporarily abandoned.

California's 1919 vintage of 350,000 acres of winegrapes, valued at \$10,500,000, will be saved if President Wilson's recommendation that the war time prohibition on wine and beer be suspended is adopted. Officials of the California Grape Protective association said here today.

WOULD PROBE ALL FISHING TANGLES IN OREGON

Salem, Ore., May 21.—In reply to the complaint of R. W. Price, president of the Multnomah Anglers' club, to the general effect that the state fish and game commission was in need of reorganization, and that matters within it were far from right, Governor Olcott has written Mr. Price saying that such an inquiry will be held when all members of the commission are in the state, and that the inquiry will be thorough and open.

NAUGHTY YANKS KICKED FROM SILKEN PAJAMAS

Lemans, France, May 21.—From silk pajamas fringed with lace to concrete floors of a guard house typifies the transition of a number of United States army casualties who commandeered the belongings of a French count here, while the latter had left his chateau for the front.

The wholesale appropriation of the belongings by the casualties was made known to the military police by the count who had returned for a short furlough.

The army restored all the appropriated articles while the men who enjoyed the luxuries of them are lodged in the guard house.

STOWAYING IS POPULAR ON PACIFIC LINERS

San Francisco, May 20.—Mrs. Al B. Joy arrived today from Honolulu on the steamer Lurline, a stowaway. "I just had to see my husband, so I stowed away," she explained to the purser, who found her under a stateroom bed on the vessel six hours after it left Honolulu. There were also two men stowaways aboard. They were not, however, the stowaways of Robert Louis Stevenson's days, for all paid their passage money and became passengers, instead of being compelled to work for their passage.

This bids to become a popular sport, due to congestion of traffic. The Matson company announced today that unusual demands having taken vessels for transport of returning troops has left facilities for bringing only 200 people monthly from Honolulu, while 2,000 monthly seek passage.

The stowaways had slipped on board after being informed that they could not purchase a passage for six months.

HUN CABINET REFUSES TO SIGN PEACE TERMS

Time Expires Thursday, But Germans Want Extension. Say Terms Would Degrade Unborn Generations—Italian Premier Hurries to Rome on Fiume Question

Paris, May 21.—A definite statement that Germany would not sign the peace terms presented to them, in the present form, has been made by the German cabinet through the Associated Press. Statements along somewhat similar lines by President Ebert, Premier Scheidemann and other Germans in high standing have preceded this one.

Another note was sent yesterday by the German mission at Versailles to the secretary of the peace congress. Today or tomorrow the German representatives are expected to transmit to the allies a comprehensive statement of Germany's attitude towards the treaty, specifying the points they accept and those they desire modified. The 15-day time limit for them expires Thursday, but an extension has been asked by the Germans.

Premier Orlando has gone to Rome for a conference on "certain interior and foreign questions." It is probable that the peace terms will not be presented to the Austrians before Friday. It is assumed that Orlando's trip indicates some new development in the work of adjusting the Fiume and Dalmatian questions before the terms are given the Austrians. It is presumed that the premier will remain in Rome only a few hours.

Berlin, May 21.—A cabinet statement says Germany declines to sign the terms laid before it because they spell "economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the entire German nation, not only for the present, but also for unborn generations."

THIS SACK OF FLOUR BROUGHT \$134,512.84

San Francisco, May 21.—John D. McGilvey, potentate of Islam Temple of San Francisco, has just received the famous "Shriners Red Cross Sack of Flour," started in Islam Temple in May, 1917, by Historian Clarence F. Pratt. The sack has traveled 35,000 miles and visited 14 states, including Ohio, Alabama, Iowa, Montana, Virginia, Wyoming, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Michigan, the flour was sold in Honolulu, twice on the Pacific Ocean and in California sales were held in San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno and Santa Rosa.

The sack of flour has been sold 23 times in 14 states, with an aggregate sale of \$134,512.84 which has been turned over to the Red Cross.

The largest sale was held by the Oklahoma Shriners, their total being \$36,675, and Islam Temple at San Francisco was second, with \$28,701.25. Oklahoma's challenge to every temple in North America to pass their high mark was never met.

MRS. JARVIS PRESIDENT

Salem, May 21.—Mrs. Jessie Jarvis, of Portland, was elected president of the Rebekah state assembly, succeeding Mrs. Jennie Burke of Grants Pass.

WILL HOLD MEETING TO HEAR CHROME CLAIMS

The reimbursement committee of the war minerals board relief commission will hold a public meeting at Medford about August 5, according to reports, to hear any further evidence in support of the claims filed for relief in this part of Oregon. They also announce that all claims must reach their Washington headquarters by June 3, 1919.

It is understood that claims may be filed for net losses only, and that reimbursement will be made only to operators of properties who expended money in operations on commercial bodies of ore in greater amounts than returns therefrom, but where there exists sufficient ore to show a definite profit had the shipment not been prevented by failure of markets to absorb ore produced.

THROUGHTRAIN SERVICE IN WAR-TORN COUNTRY

Paris, May 21.—What is characterized as one of the most vital steps towards the speedy reconstruction of war-torn Europe is being taken this week in the inauguration of the through, transcontinental train service between Paris, Belgrade and Bucharest via Pontarlier, Milan, Trieste, Agram and Vinkovce. This line would under any ordinary circumstances be a great boon to the traveler and to the business man, but now on the eve of signing of peace, it assumes an incalculable importance to the welfare of many countries.

The allied capitals will now be linked up once more by a rapid service which will permit of easy communications. The slow sea route can be abandoned for the numerous governmental missions which will play a great part in the reconstruction. In numerous other ways the new line will facilitate the process of rebuilding the fortunes of the allies.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS THREE NEW MEMBERS

Salem, Ore., May 21.—Governor Olcott has appointed Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of Portland, Mrs. Charles Castner of Hood River and Mrs. W. H. Dacy of Salem, advisory board for the state industry school for girls.

SCIENCE BATTLES TO STAVE OFF PLAGUE

Constantinople, May 21.—American, British, French and Greek physicians are striving with might and main to prevent an outbreak of the plague in the region extending along the north shore of the Aegean Sea from Saloniki to Constantinople. In this work the British, French and Greek armies and the American Red Cross are cooperating.

"America and England as well as the far off corners of the earth cannot afford in these days to ignore outbreaks of disease no matter where they occur," declared a British sanitary officer in charge of the work of cleaning up Constantinople. "If the plague is allowed to breed here in the Near East sooner or later it will reach England and America. And its averages if allowed to spread will exceed those of the so-called influenza."

BURNING THIRST COSTLY TO QUENCH

Two Gentlemen Who Did Not Know When They Had Enough—and Then the Gas Gave Out

Riley Cox, arrested here yesterday by Sheriff George Lewis, charged with taking a Reo automobile from W. T. Breen's garage in this city, had his hearing this forenoon before Justice Holman at the courthouse. Another man, by the name of E. T. Smith, was arrested last night as an accomplice of Cox and he also appeared before the justice at the same time.

According to the story told by the two men, they did not intend to steal the automobile. Cox, who says he is "broke," offered to get the car and take Smith—who furnished the money—to Hill where they proceeded to lay in a small supply of joy-water for their own use. They intended to return the automobile before it was missed the next morning but ran out of gas and abandoned the car in front of the Baptist church in this city.

Smith, who has a wife and child in Portland and is employed by the Atterbury Truck Company, says they had over a pint of whiskey before they started out on the jaunt, which "gave the courage and made them fit for the fray." He says they bought four pints at Hill and drank one pint on the road to Grants Pass. The other three pints were found in Smith's room by the officers.

They do not look like "bad men" and District Attorney Miller allowed them both to plead guilty of bringing liquor into the state and the Judge fined each man \$100. Had the charge in regard to taking the auto been pushed against them it would have been somewhat different, as the law provides a fine for such an offense of two years in the penitentiary or a fine not to exceed \$500. It is thought that Mr. Smith will pay his fine at once, but Cox, being without funds, will probably be a star border at the county jail for a time. The boys' thirst simply got the best of them.

CARE OF WAR ORPHANS A GIGANTIC PROBLEM

Bucharest, May 21.—Twenty thousand Rumanian war orphans through the Rumanian War Orphan society send out to the children of America an appeal for old clothes and shoes. A pair of shoes costs a fabulous amount in Bucharest and the price of a suit of clothing is prohibitive. Thread is two dollars a spool. Underclothing costs \$15 a suit. The cheapest pair of shoes costs \$100 and for a suit of shoddy material \$150 is asked. Wool cloth is \$24 a yard. The American Red Cross commission to Rumania is totally unable to meet the demand for clothing.

WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Olympia, Wash., May 21.—With little or no apparent prospect of ever regaining his former health and vigor, Governor Lister was taken from Olympia today in an ambulance for the second time this year. He went to consult specialists at Seattle as the result of a relapse he suffered several weeks ago after he had so far recovered strength as to be able to ride down town and visit the executive offices. Speedy development of stomach trouble ensued beyond which the governor has made no progress since.

ONE DAY IN JAIL FOR EACH QUART OF WHISKEY

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—One day in jail for every quart was the sentence passed upon Luko Nicholich, a miner, arrested recently in Tacoma with 22 quarts of whiskey in his possession. He pleaded guilty.

N-C 4 LIKELY TO BE WINNER IN OCEAN RACE

ENGINE TROUBLE DEVELOPS, BUT EXPECTS TO BE UNDER WAY EARLY TOMORROW

N-C 1 STRICKEN FROM LIST

No Word From Harry Hawker, Who Is Believed to Have Perished Off Irish Coast

Washington, May 21.—The resumption of the trans-Atlantic flight by the seaplane NC-4 is again delayed. A message to the navy department from Admiral Jackson said that one engine developed trouble and the start for Lisbon would not be made today. Weather conditions were not mentioned.

Later, dispatches indicated that the NC-4 is expected to get away at daybreak tomorrow. Commander Towers recommended that the NC-1, which sank at sea, be stricken from the navy list and that the NC-3 be placed out of commission for rebuilding when she arrives in New York. She is now being taken apart and will be shipped home.

St. Johns, May 21.—Hope for Aviator Harry Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve has been virtually abandoned. No word has been received from the two men, who have possibly perished at sea.

BELIEVED ALL OREGON TROOPS OUT OF FRANCE

Portland, Ore., May 21.—A Washington dispatch says the 149th field artillery, comprising three Portland troops and troop D of Pendleton, former national guard, are now on their way home from the army of occupation. It is believed that there are no Oregon troops now left in France.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 21.—Ruth Garrison slayer of Mrs. Douglas Storrs, arrived here safely yesterday afternoon. Asked whether she deemed herself sane, she replied: "Can't you take their word for that?" Her eyes grew moist and her lips trembled when she saw the penitentiary looming ahead of her.

DOUGHNUTS SELL FOR \$1.00 ON WALL STREET

New York, May 21.—New York society leaders, after spending most of the night cooking doughnuts in Mrs. Vincent Astor's Fifth avenue home, peddled them on Broadway as volunteer recruits in the Salvation Army drive. They sold doughnuts on Wall Street at \$1 each.

SCHEMERS CAN EAT CHEAPLY IN PARIS

Paris, May 21.—Cheap meals can still be obtained in Paris but it is given to few to solve the problem. The General Association of Paris students (known to its members as the "A") has succeeded in providing a dinner for the equivalent of 40 cents. It consists of an hors d'oeuvre or soup, meat with a vegetable, one vegetable as a course, and a desert. Unlimited bread, and a serviette are given but no wine. Two hundred students took part in the inaugural meal.