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VOLSTEAD ACT UPHELD TODAY BY HIGH COURT

MEASURE PROHIBITING MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF BOOZE CONSTITUTIONAL

NEAR-BEER ILLEGAL BEVERAGE

Unlawful to Make Liquors Containing Half of One Per Cent or More Alcohol

Washington, Jan. 5.—The supreme court today declared constitutional the sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of "beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors, containing one-half of one per cent, or more of alcohol." Beer, containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol is illegal, under the act, the court decided.

Associate Justice Brandeis, who rendered the opinion of the court, said the right of congress to suppress the liquor traffic was not an implied power expressly granted. The court divided five to four. Associate Justices Day, Van Devanter, McReynolds and Clarke dissenting. McReynolds, in the dissenting opinion, said the 18th amendment had not yet come into effect and that the federal government had no general power to prosecute for the manufacture and sale of liquor, and took the position that the war emergency had passed.

FARM SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTIES

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 5.—The extension department of the college has started a series of schools to be held in the various counties of the state. The schools will last for a week in each county and will be under the management of the extension service and county agents.

The schools will start January 12. The first ones held will be in Coos and Washington counties. In Coos county Professors E. L. Westover, of the dairy department, and W. L. Powers, of the soils department will work in cooperation with C. C. Farr, the county agent. During the week lectures will be given in three or four places in the county making it possible for everyone to reap the benefit without much trouble or expense.

In Washington county schools will be held in two different places, conducted by E. B. Pitts of the dairy department and W. S. Carpenter in cooperation with N. C. Jameson, the county agent.

MARTENS CHIEF OF STAFF MARKED FOR DEPORTATION

New York, Jan. 5.—Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador to the United States of the Russian soviet republic, was arrested on a deportation warrant today. According to department of justice officials Weinstein is the most influential Russian communist, next to Martens, in America.

2 MEXICAN CITIES WRECKED BY QUAKE

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Ten states were shaken by an earthquake which on Saturday night destroyed at least two villages and caused many deaths in the state of Vera Cruz.

LETT TROOPS HAVE BOLSHEVIKI ON RUN

Many Prisoners and Much Booty Taken in Lettish Advance on the Dvina Front

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Riga dispatches today declare that Lettish troops have driven in the Bolsheviki front along the Dvina river. Numerous prisoners have been taken, also much booty, it was asserted, the advance continues, reports say. The bolsheviki are retreating rapidly.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD IS CAPTAIN SIMMONS

Captain Simmons' eye is as bright and his mind as keen as those of any lad of 21, but the captain admits that 80 sunny summers and as many winters that were not so sunny have passed over his head. In fact, he celebrated the passing of the 80th year Sunday, and in honor of the occasion and of the genial and kindly captain, the people at the Grants Pass hotel prepared a giant birthday cake, and there was much to eat, and many things to say complimentary to the guest of honor. Later, Captain Simmons was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Underwood, the captain and Mrs. Underwood having come from the same locality in Massachusetts, and again the captain was the center of jollity and good fellowship. Captain Simmons was born 80 years ago at Dighton, Mass., and that he passed most of his young life aboard a "coaster" one has but to see the captain navigate the pavement to be assured. He still expects the pavement to fly up on the lee or port side and he steps to meet the upcoming pavement. But, anyway, the captain is a royal good fellow, and we hope he will still be here when irrigation is completed and the railroad whistles for Crescent City, and all of those other things we want are finally obtained. And then may he stay long years to enjoy them.

ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF J. K. ELLIS

J. K. Ellis, aged about 72 years, was found dead on the banks of Rogue river, below the old dam, Sunday, death having probably come to him Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ellis, who had gone down to the river Saturday afternoon to cut some drift logs into wood, had been assisted in his work till after 4 o'clock by J. L. Given. When Mr. Given left him, Ellis stated that he would make another cut from the log, then he too would go. Sunday when Mr. Given again went to the point on the river bank where he had assisted Mr. Ellis the day before, he was shocked to find Ellis' dead body lying where he had been at work Saturday evening. Investigation showed that Ellis had evidently tried to move the log by striking his ax into it, and then had pulled upon the ax, when it came loose from the log, and Ellis had tripped over a second log, striking the back of his head upon a third. Death was apparently instantaneous. The body was removed to Hall's undertaking establishment, but an inquest will probably not be held.

The deceased came to Grants Pass about four years ago, and purchased a home at 706 South Fifth street. He came here from Texas, but had also lived at Springfield, Oregon, where he now has a daughter. It is also said that he has another daughter at Portland, but he has no relatives in this immediate vicinity. Arrangements for the funeral will await word from the daughters. While Mr. Ellis was not enlisted in the Civil war, he did serve his country during the period from '61 to '65, having commenced as a boy as a driver, and continued through the war in that capacity.

LAW MAKERS OF THE NATION AGAIN AT WORK

CONGRESS RESUMED AT NOON TODAY AFTER TWO WEEKS OF VACATION

MANY BIG PROBLEMS ON HAND

Will Probably Remain in Session Till Just Before the General Election Next Fall

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress met promptly at noon after a two weeks recess over the holidays. With the treaty of Versailles still foremost of the great array of subjects the lawmakers expected to deal with before adjournment, which probably will not occur until just before the presidential election next November.

More Than He Bargained For—Floyd Huffman of this place, purchased a turkey from the Bay Market for Christmas dinner and in its gizzard found a smooth worn gold nugget that weighed 90 cents. The turkey came from the Grants Pass, Ore., section, and Floyd thinks it had been taking the gold cure.—Crescent City Triplet.

ONE BANDIT IS KILLED, 3 OFFICERS INJURED

Denver, Colo., Jan. 5.—Adrian Thompson, alleged partner of James R. Green, alleged automobile bandit arrested last night, was killed and Patrolman James Boggio was probably fatally wounded, and Sergeant J. Barry and Detective George Schneider were wounded today in a battle between the police and Thompson, whom the officers were trying to arrest.

Sale Certificates Filed—

A batch of 28 certificates of sale was filed by the city of Grants Pass with the county clerk's office Saturday, telling the story of 28 delinquents in the matter of payment of street improvement assessments whose property had been foreclosed upon by the municipality.

PROPOSE AN ALL-AMERICAN CANAL TO SERVE THE IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Construction of an All-American canal along the California border to remove from Mexico control over the system of the Imperial Valley, the largest irrigation project in the United States, is contemplated in a bill Representative Kettner of California plans to introduce in the house. It will make provision for opening to purchase or settlement by honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines with war service of 200,000 acres of public lands on the east mesa of the Valley, which will be irrigable from the proposed canal.

The bill is a redraft worked out during the holiday recess by a subcommittee of the house committee on irrigation of arid lands, which has had several measures designed to relieve the situation existing in Imperial Valley under consideration. Hearings before the committee brought out that the crops of the Imperial Valley, which residents said reach a value of \$60,000,000 annually, are dependent upon the uninterrupted flow of the main canal of the irrigation system which from the

DEPORTATION TO BE FOUGHT BY RADICALS

MACHINERY ALL SET BY REDS TO PROTEST REMOVAL FROM THIS COUNTRY

CONCENTRATE AT CAMP UPTON

Immigration Authorities To Take Arrested Aliens to East to Hold for Deportation

Washington, Jan. 5.—The radicals taken in government raids on communist and communist labor parties have all the machinery set for fighting desperately against deportation, it was announced at the department of justice today. Lawyers have been engaged in practically every city where raids were made.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Many radicals taken in raids in past few days will be concentrated at Camp Upton, New York, Secretary Baker announcing today that Major General Bullard, commanding the department of the east, had been instructed to turn the camp over to the immigration authorities.

BLACKSMITH SHOPS VICTIMS OF THIEVES

Petty thievery is still going on throughout the city, and it is almost a nightly occurrence that some place is broken into and valuables taken. Last night the blacksmith shops were the victims, and both the Sam Neas and the Leonard establishments were broken into. At the Neas shop a box of papers of no earthly use to any one except Mr. Neas was taken from the safe, which had been ransacked. From Leonard's shop, the articles missing included 90 pennies, a flash light, and a quantity of revenue stamps. It has also been discovered that on the same night the City Market and the Clemens drug store were entered, the Temple market also was broken into through the rear, and \$10 taken from the till. This was not missed at the time. It is believed that this work must be that of boys.

MINE WORKERS SAY STRIKE IS ENDED

Union States That It Yields to the Inevitable, but Does So Under Protest

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—International officers of the United Mine Workers of America, in agreeing to, declare the recent miners strike at an end "decided to submit to the inevitable, though protesting in our hearts against what we believed to be the unjust attitude of our government," according to report of acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green at a special miners' convention here today.

FISH AND GAME WILL BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT

The constitution of the fish and game protective association will be presented for approval at the meeting of the association to be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce assembly room. There will also be discussion of the proposed legislation having to do with the protection and propagation of fish and game, and much interesting discussion will probably result. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock, and all persons who are interested are invited to be present. There will no doubt be legislation upon the subject at the session of the legislature called to meet next Monday, and if Southern Oregon protects its interests it must now map out its course of action.

A meeting of the fish and game committees of the house and senate is being held at Salem today, having been called by the governor. This meeting is expected to draft an outline for new legislation, the governor having gone on record as favoring two separate commissions instead of one as at present. The Rogue river question will also enter into the controversy, and it is this phase of the issue that the people of Grants Pass

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FARMERS ARE TOLD OF TRIP THROUGH CHINA

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, January 5.—The seriousness of fire blight which threatens the pear industry of Oregon and which has already wiped it out in certain sections of the country and how the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station hopes to be of service through the propagation of blight resistant varieties, was told Thursday night by F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the station, at Farmers' week. Superintendent Reimer has just returned from his second trip to China for the purpose of obtaining pears which are blight immune. He brought home between 40 and 50 new varieties, and these will be tested at the station next spring and summer.

Superintendent Reimer told of oriental customs which were not altogether to his liking.

"Chinese hotels," he said, "should be called Chinese hovels. Donkeys, goats, pigs, chickens and all the vermin God ever made are there. There is no bed, no bedding and no stove. It is a real experience to spend a few winter nights in one of these places."

"Fifteen to 30 Chinese all sleep in the same room. The Chinese are kicking each other all night long and they snore like a rhinoceros. The noise of the donkeys in another part of the inn is terrific, but when I was given the choice of sleeping next to the Chinese or the donkeys I chose the donkeys."

"It is a common experience to find a hog in your room rooting in your baggage. One must carry his own cot, bedding and food. The Chinese inn is beyond description."

NORMAL FORCE NOW OPERATES STEEL MILLS

ONE-THIRD OF THE 350,000 MEN WHO STRUCK ARE STILL OUT SAY OFFICERS

PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED

Unions Are Devoting Time to Caring for the Strikers Who Quit and Are Now Destitute

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—Fully one-third of the estimated 350,000 steel workers, who obeyed the order of the national steel strike committee September 22 last, are still on strike, say the strike leaders. Yet the employers assert that the mills and furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company, the principal interest against which the strike was directed, as well as mills and furnaces of independent companies, are in steady operation with virtually a normal force of workmen.

In recent weeks strike headquarters in this city has devoted its time to keeping in line the men who had not gone back to work, and to caring for the destitute, while the steel companies have been busy building up their forces and increasing production.

"We have dug in and are biding our time," say the union leaders

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WALLPAPER EDITION IS CIVIL WAR RELIC

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 5.—A copy of the now famous wallpaper edition of the Daily Citizen of Vicksburg, Miss., issued July 4, 1863, is in the possession of Miss Persis Scofield, of this city, a sister to George Scofield, a federal soldier, who was responsible for it.

On July 2, of that year, J. M. Sword, editor of the Citizen, had hardly "set" the type for his publication before the Union soldiers captured the city. In the invading party was George Scofield, of the Fourth Minnesota regiment.

Scofield was a printer. So he naturally drifted to the office of the Citizen. Quite as naturally, he took up a "stick" and began to set type. He added an article telling of the capture of Vicksburg by the Union forces, but all he could find upon which to print an edition was wallpaper.

WILSON TO SEND "IMPORTANT" WORD TO DEMOCRATIC MEET

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson will send "an important word of greeting" to the democratic dinner on Jackson day, January 8, it was announced at the White House today.

There was wide conjecture whether the president would discuss the third term question. It was regarded probable that he would make clear his position on this in his banquet message.

1000 REPUBLICANS AT CHICAGO MEETING

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Nearly a thousand republican men and women from 14 central west states are here for the first of a series of conferences arranged by National Chairman Will H. Hays. The second will be held in Denver January 8 and 9, and a third in San Francisco the 12th and 13th.