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FOREIGN TONGUE TEACHING UPHELD

Supreme Court Holds Invalid State Statutes Prohibiting Use.

Washington, D. C.—State statutes which would prohibit the teaching of foreign languages in all schools below the eighth grade have been declared void by the supreme court as an unlawful encroachment upon the rights conferred by the fourteenth amendment, which provides that "no state... shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Justice Holmes delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Sutherland joined.

The question was presented to the court in cases coming from Iowa, Nebraska and Ohio. Eighteen other states with similar statutes participated. Justice McReynolds, who delivered the majority opinion, asserted that the fourteenth amendment without doubt "denotes not merely freedom from bodily restraint, but also the right of the individual to contract, to engage in any of the common occupations of life, to acquire useful knowledge, to marry, establish a home and bring up children, to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and generally to enjoy those privileges long recognized by common law as essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness by free men."

This liberty, the court added, "can not be interfered with under the guise of protecting the public interest by legislative action which is arbitrary or without reasonable relation to some purpose within the competency of the state affected."

Final determination of what constitutes proper exercise of police power is within the courts, Justice McReynolds asserted, and does not rest with the legislatures of the states.

WISCONSIN LAW ATTACKED

Repeal of Enforcement Bill Asked by Socialist.

Madison, Wis.—Following the signing of the Curtiler bill repealing the state prohibition enforcement act in New York, Assemblyman Tucker, socialist, of Milwaukee, in the assembly succeeded in taking the Tucker bill from the table and having it placed on the calendar. The bill entirely repeals the Severn law and is exactly similar to the bill signed by Governor Smith of New York.

The Wisconsin legislature has already memorialized congress to amend the Volstead act to legalize good beer.

MORO FANATICS DEFEATED

Akbara, the Self-Styled Bullet-Proof Prophet, Shot.

Manila.—Fifty-three fanatic Moros, including Akbara, the self-styled bullet-proof prophet, have been killed in a fight with the constabulary on the island of Pata near Jolo (Sulu). A total of 806 Moros surrendered to the constabulary after the battle. It is estimated there were 200 more of the fanatics still at large including three petty chieftains.

Akbara had gathered a large following by announcing he was immortal and could swallow bullets and bring down airplanes. Constabulary sent to suppress the movement were attacked two weeks ago and a number of Akbara's followers slain. He escaped and according to reports reaching here led a new attack.

Quake in Peralta Costs 2500 Lives. London.—Twenty-five hundred persons were killed in the recent earthquake in the Turbat-Haiden district of Peralta.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.11; hard winter, northern spring and red western, \$1.05.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$20 per ton; valley timothy, \$26; eastern Oregon timothy, \$27.

Butter Fat—41c.

Eggs—Ranch, 21¢@24c.

Cheese—Tillamook cream 29¢@30c; Young America, 30¢@31c; block Swiss, 32¢@35c; cream brick, 23¢@30c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.50@8.00; medium to good, \$7.00@7.50.

Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$11@12; medium spring lambs, \$10@11.

Hogs—Prime light, \$8.00@8.10; smooth heavy, \$6.75@7.50.

Seattle.

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.17; soft white, western white, \$1.16; hard red winter, soft red winter, northern spring, \$1.13; western red, \$1.16.

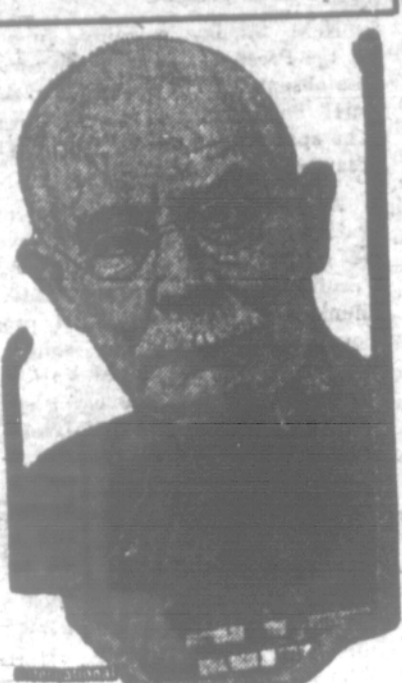
Butter Fat—42¢@44c.

Eggs—Ranch, 23¢@26c.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.75@7.75; medium to choice, \$5.75@6.75.

Hogs—Prime light, \$7.35@8.35; smooth heavy, \$6.35@7.35.

ADMIRAL CHESTER



Rear Admiral Chester, U. S. N. retired, who obtained concessions from the Turks to which the French, British and Italians objected.

SOLDIERS ESCORT NEW COLLEGE HEAD

Stillwater, Okla.—Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanics' college was taken over Sunday by the farmer-labor administration of the state.

Accompanied by an escort of five national guard officers in civilian clothes, George Wilson, ex-nonpartisan league organizer in North Dakota and Kansas, demanded and received the keys of the college from the retiring president, E. R. Keldridge.

The military escort accompanied Wilson by command of the governor.

The sending of the escort was said to be in line with a statement made by Governor Waltho to a group of Stillwater citizens and college students who called at his office to protest Wilson's appointment, that he would take charge in Stillwater if reported threats against Wilson's safety seemed serious.

A delegation of nearly 1000 students of the college and residents of this city, which called at the governor's office at the capitol a week ago was met with the remark by the executive: "If I must I'll take charge up there at Stillwater and tell you when to go to bed and when to get up."

This was commented upon here at the time as a threat of martial law.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

American girls last year used 180, 143,126 nets made out of Chinese pig tails to hold in their hair.

The League of Nations' opium commission adopted the program submitted by the United States for suppression of traffic.

The oldest daily newspaper in America, the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser, passed out of existence Monday.

The Japanese and Spanish governments have filed additional protests with the state department over the supreme court ruling banning liquor on foreign ships in American ports.

The United States moved to recognize the Turkish Nationalist (Angora) government by cabling instructions to the American representative at Lausanne to negotiate a treaty of commerce and amity between the two nations.

Governor Neff of Texas vetoed all the general appropriation bills passed by the legislature. The appropriations aggregate \$39,000,000. The governor's message stated that the appropriations exceeded by eight million dollars the available revenues.

Jesse W. Smith, known in inner circles of official Washington as the intimate associate and trusted political lieutenant of Attorney-General Daugherty, shot and killed himself in the hotel apartment occupied by him and the attorney-general in common for the last two years.

Liquor Sold Convicts By Rancher. McMinnville, Ore.—P. T. Beecher, a rancher living about 15 miles west of McMinnville, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor to trustees of the state prison, employed at a wood camp near here, and also of offering to help them to escape. The arrest was made as the result of a confession of one trusty to Sheriff Ferguson.

Republican Jurist Wins Election. Des Moines, Ia.—Judge Hiram K. Evans, republican, of Corydon, was elected congressman from the eighth Iowa district to succeed Horace Mann Townner, resigned, according to unofficial figures.

Public Debt Out by \$15,400,000. Washington, D. C.—A reduction of \$15,400,000 in the country's public debt in May was announced by the treasury department. The gross debt on June 1 was \$22,530,229,000.

GOVERNOR APPROVES DRY LAW REPEALER

Present Federal Enforcement Measures for Prohibition to Continue.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Smith signed the bill repealing the state prohibition enforcement act. And he went further. According to the urging of his friends that he strike a note in a campaign for the return of light wines and beer, he denounced the one-half of 1 per cent alcoholic beverage content provided in the Volstead act as "the work of fanatical dregs," calling on congress to modify it to a "common-sense maximum," and then leave each state free to set a figure below the maximum if it so desired.

"I yield to no man in my reverence and respect for the constitution of the United States and I advocate nothing which will infringe upon provisions of the 18th amendment," the governor said.

"It is nevertheless a fact that the definition of an intoxicating beverage contained in the Volstead act is not an honest or a common-sense one. It is impossible to divorce from the public mind the impression that the definition of an intoxicating beverage as containing not more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol was written by the fanatical dregs in defiance of the general experience of mankind and of actual fact. It seems to me that common sense, backed up by good medical opinion, can find a more scientific definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage."

The governor emphasized, however, that the mere repeal of the Mulligan-Gage act did not alter the effectiveness of the Volstead act in its present form so long as it stands unmodified, and served notice on all peace officers of the state that they would be expected to "enforce the Volstead act in its strictest letter."

REPEAL TO BE CONSIDERED

Plans to Be Laid for Continuing New York Enforcement.

Washington, D. C.—The prohibition enforcement emergency, thrust upon the federal government by the repeal of the state enforcement act in New York is to be the subject of an important conference to be held by government officials with the president. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, Attorney-General Daugherty and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes will be called upon to work out plans for continuing enforcement of the law in New York without the co-operation of state officials.

Immediate efforts are being made to enlarge the federal staff of agents in New York state.

Representative Fred A. Britten, republican of Illinois, announced his determination to introduce a bill on the opening of congress granting state local option for light wines and beer.

FRIENDSHIP MONUMENT UNVEILED IN FRANCE

Chaumont, France.—A monument to Franco-American friendship was unveiled here Sunday in the presence of President Millerand, Premier Poincaré, M. Colrat, minister of justice; Marshal Joffre, Marshal Petain, General Goursaud, Wilson and Buat and numerous peasants and residents of the city.

Chaumont was at one time general headquarters of the American expeditionary forces on the banks of the River Marne.

The American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and General Wright represented General Pershing as honored guests.

Clara Phillips in San Quentin. San Quentin, Cal.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of slaying 19-year-old Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows with a hammer near Los Angeles July 12, 1925, was incarcerated in San Quentin state prison after having escaped from the Los Angeles county jail to Honduras.

Plea For Court Made by Hughes. New York.—Two thousand members of the bench and bar heard Secretary of State Hughes plead for America's entrance into the world court at the Kent centennial celebration at Columbia university.

Inheritance Tax Record Set. Olympia, Wash.—May was the banner month for inheritance collections in Washington, the total being \$121,472, including \$3489 escheats.

Iowa Bonus Bonds Sold. Des Moines, Ia.—Iowa's \$22,000,000 soldiers' bonus bond issue was sold to a syndicate headed by Estabrook & Co. of New York.

NEW SHIP LIQUOR RULES ARE STRICT

Washington, D. C.—The treasury has issued its new regulations carrying out the supreme court decision barring all beverage liquors from territorial waters of the United States after 11:01 A. M. June 10. No loopholes have been left, according to a treasury spokesman, and the court's recent construction of the dry law will be rigidly applied.

Except for the exemption granted medicinal liquor, the usual immunity accorded diplomats and the privileges allowed foreign vessels of war, the regulations permit of no inbound passage of alcoholic beverages.

The regulations, treasury officials explained, place many duties on the medical officers of the federal health service in connection with the evident intention of compelling strict adherence to the dry law with respect to medicinal liquor.

Insurance Premiums \$39,699,596.

Olympia, Wash.—The people and firms and corporations of the state of Washington paid the grand total of \$39,699,596.91 in premiums on insurance coverage of all kinds during the calendar year 1927, as shown by the report covering this period just completed by the state insurance commissioner.

Joseph Mannix Dies from Broken Neck

Portland, Ore.—Joseph Mannix, city attorney of Astoria, died here of a broken neck, sustained when he was wrestling with Leeb Carlson, former chief of police of Astoria, in the latter's apartment here.

More than 100 delegates, representing library associations in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and British Columbia, will attend the Pacific Northwest Library association convention on the Oregon Agricultural college campus at Corvallis, June 11-13.

E. H. CUNNINGHAM



Edward H. Cunningham of Iowa, who has been appointed as "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board to succeed the late Milo D. Campbell.

Farm Loan Chief Quits.

Washington, D. C.—The resignation of Charles E. Lobdell as head of the farm loan board was accepted by President Harding, who simultaneously announced the appointment of J. J. Pettyjohn of Dodge City, Kan., as Mr. Lobdell's successor. The change will take place June 30, when the retiring commissioner will enter private business in New York.

Cannot Seize Deposits of Deceased.

Washington, D. C.—States cannot compel national banks to surrender to them the deposits made in the name of persons who under state laws are "considered dead," the supreme court held in a case brought by the First National bank of San Jose against the state of California.

GLENDALE BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

Roseburg, Or.—C. A. Larson of Reedport, lone bandit who held up the Glendale State bank Saturday and made off with about \$1000 in silver and currency, is in the county jail here and the money he carried away is again back in the bank's vault.

Larson was captured when Deputy Sheriff W. A. Brahan and Frank Hopkins of Glendale, who had been on his trail since the robbery Saturday morning, came upon his camp, at the junction of Whiskey creek and Rogue river, where he was preparing to spend the night. He was taken without resistance when the officers covered him with their guns.

Larson walked into the Glendale State bank early Saturday morning while Mrs. Margaret McGee, assistant cashier, was bringing her cash from the vault preparatory to opening the day's business, and at the point of his revolver forced her into the vault, while he made off with all of the money in the cage. A burglar alarm prevented him from rifling the vault.

Money due Oregon Spanish-American war veterans since 1899 will be paid by the government without further parley, according to a letter received at the offices of the adjutant-general from the war department. Approximately 77 men will be affected by the order, and the amounts of money they will receive ranges from \$1.50 to \$17.

Eight hearings have been set by the Oregon public service commission as follows: Banks, June 15, electric service extension; Blodgett, June 18, grade crossing; Independence, June 20, Valley & Siletz log rate case; Creswell, June 21, flagman on Pacific highway; Westport, May 28, grade crossing; Berlin, May 31, crossing; Divide, June 22, separation grade crossing; St. Joe, June 11, under and overhead crossings.

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