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REAL PROHIBITION AT LAST

The prohibition era has now definitely arrived. War prohibition, a temporary measure, has given way to the more substantial sway of prohibition under federal amendment. The liquor traffic is now barred by the Constitution of the United States.

This gives prohibition a sudden access of strength. People inclined to disregard a mere act of Congress treat the matter now with more respect, and the government is prepared for more vigorous enforcement.

There must be no more trifling with this business, on the part of either public officials or private citizens. A very considerable minority do not like prohibition. But it represents the will of the country, and the majority must rule. Good sportsmanship and good citizenship alike demand the fullest acquiescence in the law and in the regulations adopted to enforce it, and strict punishment for offenders.

Not only because it is the law and the will of the nation, but because it affords so remarkable an opportunity for experimentation, prohibition must be made fully effective. Thus we shall learn precisely what are the effects upon a whole nation of prolonged, complete abstinence from alcohol. In all history there has been no such trial. After a few years, then, if the nation is not satisfied, it can go back to its booze.

PUBLIC AND STEEL STRIKE

Officially calling off the steel strike, the strike leaders say they have been compelled to take this step because the steel corporation had the "active assistance of the press, the courts, federal troops, state police and many public officials" and that this combination has "denied steel workers their rights of free speech, free assemblage and the right to organize."

It is a specious statement, ingeniously designed to hide the leaders' own responsibility for failure. There is just enough truth in it to make unthinking and prejudiced strikers, perhaps, take it as all true. It will hardly deceive any logical and unprejudiced mind.

There may have been, in some places, an unjust limitation of assemblage and free speech so far as the steel strikers are concerned. There was not much of that, however, and it had little to do with killing the strike. The big majority of strikers had as much freedom as strikers usually have, and as much as they could have asked. In some industrial centers, as in Cleveland, they even had the active cooperation of the authorities, who protected them and barred strike-breakers from the city.

What this statement really amounts to is a complaint that the public, as a whole, was against the strike. That is very true; and rather than whine about it, the strike-leaders should learn a lesson from it.

Why was the public opposed to this strike more unanimously, perhaps, than it had ever been against any other labor effort? Because the strike was wrong. Press and public alike were, and are, in favor of labor organization and collective bargaining; but they will not sanction seeking them at a time like this, by deliberate stoppage of production instead of peaceful propaganda and negotiation.

The coal men have had a very similar experience, for similar reasons. Any other body of workers that similarly defies public sentiment will suffer likewise, and hurt the cause of unionism instead of helping it. On the other hand, if the union men show a proper appreciation of the mood and the economic situation, they will find themselves forces, which seem so hostile, operating in their favor.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Rt. Rev. Herman Page, Episcopal bishop of Spokane, today celebrated the fifth anniversary of his consecration.

Jersey City today rounds out a century of existence as a municipality, having been incorporated January 28, 1820.

Fifty years ago today the steamship "City of Boston" sailed from Halifax for Glasgow, with 200 on board, and was never heard from again.

Republican leaders of New Jersey meet in state conference today to discuss the personnel of the delegation to the national convention at Chicago.

Republican leaders of North Dakota are to meet at Bismarck today to nominate a candidate for national committeeman, five presidential electors, and ten delegates to the Chicago convention.

The most important gathering of foresters ever held in the South will convene at New Orleans today for the second convention of the Southern Forestry Congress, the sessions of which will continue three days.

Conventions Opening Today
 Winnipeg—Western Canadian Retail Lumbermen's Association.
 Kansas City—Southern Lumbermen's Association.

New Orleans—Southern Forestry Congress.

Portland, Ore.—Western Pine Manufacturers' Association.

New York—National Lumber Exporters' Association.

Philadelphia—Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association.

Detroit—Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' Association.

Buffalo—New York State Forestry Association.

Topeka—Kansas Council of Women.

Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Association, at New Orleans.

Bowling

New England individual candle pin bowling championship tournament opens at Quincy, Mass.

Wrestling

Marin Plestina vs. Jeff Westergaard, at Chicago.

Warranty Deeds

E. E. Towmbley and wife to Fortmiller Furniture Co., lands in block 1 in Central Add. to Albany.

J. W. & Phebe Burkhardt, to Frank A. McKinney, lands in block 2, in Osborn's Add. to Lebanon.

J. D. Jeans & wife to John J. Craner, Lands in Highview Add. to Harrisburg.

Richard C. Shisler and wife to J. D. Jeans, lands in Highview Add. to Harrisburg.

Adelia Burkhardt, to J. B. Johnston, lots in St. James Park Add. to Albany.

John Meyer and wife to Alfred E. Meyer and wife, lands in Sec. 11, Tp. 11, S. R. 2 W. 56.13 acres.

George W. Warmoth, by Admr to J. F. Venner, lands in block 17 Town of North Brownsville.

Comment of the State Press

Snappy Cleanings from the Press of the Valley

President Wilson Stands—

President Wilson has made it plain that he stands unalterably against any chirographic or other liberties with any word or syllable of the sacred document he brought back from Paris.—Oregonian.

Back Them Up—

An event of much importance to Oregon and the entire Northwest will take place at Washington February 10, when a delegation composed of representatives of Western states will submit to congress a plan for a greater appropriation for federal aid to state highways.—Oregon Journal.

Shielding A Criminal—

Holland, a nation of war profiteers, made wealthy by coming into money the blood and agony of devastated Europe, refuses to surrender the person of William Hohenzollern, former kaiser, responsible for the world-wide conflict, to the allies for trial. In affording an asylum to and in protecting the royal criminal, Holland occupies an unenviable position among the nations.—Capitol Journal.

Title Market—

One phase of the loss of crowns in Europe seems to have been overlooked. It is the diminishing marital market for American heiresses, who, in past years, not infrequently aspired to an European title.—Vancouver Columbian.

Lucky Party—

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, remarks the Eugene Guard, threatens to leave the republicans and join a third party. Lucky republican party!

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of the advertised letters remaining in the Albany Oregon Post: Office January 27, 1920.

Becker, Mrs. Bennett, Keneth. Richards, Mr. Jack, Brook, Mr. H. C. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Cox, M. John Farmer, Mr. Ed. Johnson, Mr. Oscar D., Foley, Mr. Pat, Franshaw, Mr. Thomas F. Garrett, Mr. Wm. C., Hansen, Mr. J. L., Howard, Mrs. L. G., Johnson, Mrs. Minnie, Meier, Mr. W. Y., Morgan, Mr. Hurler, Moore, Mrs. E. W. (2), Pettinger, Wag. Chas Pearson, Mr. Adolph, Riley, Mr. H. S. Ryan, Master Edward, Stover, Mr. L. C. Wells, Mrs. Wm.
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Phone 15

Rubber A Remedy

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Splendid Bedfellow

One of the latest means of effectually curing constipation which is a result of intestinal disorders is by means of internal bathing, using a fountain syringe and alkaline solution under a doctor's orders. These two useful articles should be in every home. We are headquarters for them.

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