

## WEST VIRGINIA ON DRY LIST OF STATES AFTERTODAY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 30.—Reports from over the state indicated today that many saloonkeepers anticipated the enforcement of the prohibitory amendment tonight by closing their places this morning. Some of them had disposed of their stocks, and others frankly confessed they feared disorder in the closing hours of business.

Breweries and distilleries have been going out of business for a month, some because they feared pecuniary loss attending large stocks when the end came, and others in order that their plants might be rebuilt for other manufacturing purposes. One large brewery in Wheeling is almost ready to open as a meat packing house.

### To Enforce New Law

Fred O. Blue, tax commissioner, put the finishing touches on his plans for the enforcement of the amendment and state officials expressed the belief that little trouble would be experienced in the more populous counties.

"In other states," says Mr. Blue, "where prohibition has been adopted, one of the forces that has had to be contended with has been the drug store. The Yost law will regulate this feature. Druggists may sell alcohol only to persons not addicted to its use upon prescription of a reputable physician, who has examined the person and in detail set forth in the prescription the persons for the use of alcohol. The governing bodies of druggists have approved of this plan. For scientific or mechanical purposes alcohol will be sold only after affidavit as to its intended uses, and uniform records of all such sales will be kept, to be inspected periodically by those in charge of the enforcement of the law. "No druggist, however, can sell in any form whisky, brandy, etc. of any beverage of an intoxicating nature.

### No Drinking Clubs

"The Yost law also undertakes to do away with the drinking clubs, which have been the sources of so much trouble in other states," he said. "It provides that any person directly or indirectly associated in keeping such a club house or other place where liquor is kept for gift, barter or sale, shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and by imprisonment from one to six months.

"The enactment of the Webb-Kenyon law by Congress will be of considerable assistance in enforcing the prohibition law in this state." He continued:

"One of the benefits of the Federal Act is that records of interstate shipments of liquors may be required, and therefore every railroad, express company, and any kind of transportation company including steamboats and vessels carrying freight or express, either from another state into ours, or from one part of our state to another part must obey the laws of this state respecting liquors. Every one of the transportation companies will be required to keep special records at the point of delivery showing the receipt of liquors, the kind and quantity, to whom consigned, when delivered, and the consignee must sign in person for the shipment. The Webb-Kenyon act vests the right to enforce these provisions of the law and regulation thereunder against interstate carriers. None of these carriers will be permitted to receive consignments of liquor to any point where there is not a regularly employed agent to keep such records, and have them open for inspection at all times."

## KEEP SILENCE ON JAP TREATY

TOKIO, June 30.—Takaaki Kato, the Japanese foreign minister, today announced that details of the treaty negotiations between Japan and the United States on the subject of the California alien land ownership legislation would not be published out of deference to a request from the United States government and also because the publicity was deemed unnecessary.

The comment of the more moderate among the leading newspapers unanimously express dissatisfaction with America, but following the cue given by the minister of foreign affairs, shows a disposition soberly to discuss the subject in the hope of enlightening instead of exciting the public.

The fear is expressed that Japan's cause is hopeless and there is evidence of a strong feeling that the time is arrived to fix this status of Japanese subjects living abroad.

## DELAY DECISION PROPOSED RAISE RAILROAD RATES

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Prospects for a delay of a week or more in announcing the inter-state commerce commission's decision in the application of the eastern railroads for a five per cent increase in freight rates have revived speculation about the commission's conclusions in the hard fought case. A sudden hitch in the decision, coming just at a time when it was generally supposed to be on the eve of the announcement was taken to indicate that the commission was far from unanimous. So many elements enter into the decision that close observers are now predicting that the announcement may be delayed until the middle of July.

The first question at issue is whether the railroads need more revenue and the second is how it shall be obtained. The hitch seems to be over the latter proposition.

## BUCKSHOT SALUTE TO TRAIN PASSENGERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—A shot that wounded six persons seated on the observation platform of an eastbound Burlington train near Liberty, Mo., last night was an "honor salute" fired for the women on the platform, according to Fred Scudiero, 24 years of age, who admitted today he fired. He said he had no intention of injuring anyone, as he fired his shotgun in the air.

Scudiero's answer followed the arrest of two companions, who with Scudiero had been hunting near the scene. Scudiero is held under a formal charge of "investigation."

## LINER CASSANDRA BRINGS CALIFORNIA'S PASSENGERS

GLASGOW, Scotland, June 30.—The liner Cassandra arrived here today with 695 passengers of the steamer California, ashore off the coast of Donegal. The remainder of the California's passengers were landed yesterday at Londonderry.

## NOW IS TIME TO ORDER LABELS FOR FRUIT BOXES

In a week or two the annual fruit rush from the Rogue river valley will be on again. The crop gives all the evidence of being considerably larger than was thought a month ago.

The forehanded orchardists are already sending to the Medford Printing company their orders for pear and apple labels. There are always some who wait until the last moment before placing their orders, but the superiority of the labels which have been printed long enough to allow the colors to thoroughly dry has taught the orchardists the advantage of getting their supplies early. In this way the labels look better on the boxes and consequently command better prices on the market.

For the label business of the entire valley the Medford Printing company has installed a color press, the best machine made, and the quality of the labels it produces, and the advantage it will give our people in having their labels printed properly right here at home, is so apparent that any statement in regard to it is simply waste of words and space.

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If you are too busy to come in phone your order, send it in by mail. This office is the only place to get your labels and we have fixed up to take care of them for you.

## 678,419 PUPILS OF GOTHAM ON VACATION

NEW YORK, June 30.—The public schools of New York City closed today for ten weeks and 678,419 pupils will forget their books. Of these 21,961 were members of the graduating classes in the elementary schools and many of them will not return next fall.

Eight hundred and seventy more pupils completed the elementary courses this year than 1913.

## ASSASSINATION DUE TO SERVIAN PLOT

VIENNA, June 30.—According to opinions expressed today by high government officials the plot which resulted in the assassination on Sunday of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, at Sarajevo, owed its inception to nationalist propaganda which originated in Servia.

The propaganda took deep root among certain elements of the Servian population of Bosnia. The Bosnian government was aware of the treasonable aims being pursued but was obliged to proceed with the utmost caution in order not to injure another group of Servians who were loyal to it. Also there were certain considerations of foreign policy which had to be reckoned with. The Bosnian authorities while carefully watching and restraining these fanatics apparently were unable to discover the conspiracy in time to prevent Sunday's crime.

How deeply this Servian danger really penetrates Bosnia is impossible to estimate but fears are expressed here that it would be difficult to stem it now.

## TWO MORE BODIES FROM HULL OF EMPRESS

RIMOUSKI, Que., June 30.—Two more bodies have been recovered by divers from the sunken hull of the steamship Empress of Ireland. One was the body of a man aged about 20; the other of a little girl about seven years old.

Both bodies will be buried here. The Canadian Pacific railroad has purchased a plot of land near Father Point as a cemetery for unidentified dead that may hereafter be recovered.

## I. W. W. LEADER AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR RIOTING

PATERSON, N. J., June 30.—Carlo Tresca, the Industrial Workers of the World leader whose activity here during the great silk strike of a year ago, caused his indictment for advocating bodily injury and inciting to riot, was today again placed on trial. Tresca was tried at the time of the strike, but the jury failed to agree.

## FINAL HONORS PAID DR. PEDRO ROJAS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Funeral services for Dr. Pedro Ezequiel Rojas, Venezuelan minister who died at Atlantic City, were held here today. President Wilson, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court and practically the entire diplomatic corps attended. The cabinet meeting was cancelled.

Escorted by a battalion of engineers, a squadron of cavalry and the marine band, the body was taken from the legation to the church on a caisson. As the caisson, carried by eight non-commissioned officers and followed by the honorary pallbearers was taken into the church, the assembled troops came to present arms.

In addition to the president, Secretary Bryan, Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Redfield, Secretary Daniels and members of the senate foreign relations committee and the house foreign affairs committee, attended the high mass, after which the body was taken to the Washington navy yard with the escort of troops, placed on the gunboat Dolphin and taken to Hampton Roads, to be transferred to the battleship Kansas and taken to Venezuela.

The Georginna, a new Columbia river steamer, has been launched at the Supple shipyard, Portland.

## Baby of Future is Considered

Much thought has been given in late years to the subject of maternity. In the cities there are maternity hospitals equipped with modern methods. But most women prefer their own homes and in the towns and villages must prefer them. And since this is true we know from the great many splendid letters written on the subject that our "Mother's Friend" is a great help to expectant mothers. They write of the wonderful relief, how it seemed to allow the muscles to expand without undue strain and what a splendid influence it was on the nervous system. Such helps as "Mother's Friend" and the broader knowledge of them should have a helpful influence upon babies of the future.

In a little book for such women these points are more thoroughly brought out and a copy will be mailed to anyone who will send us their name and address. "Mother's Friend" is sold in all drug stores and highly recommended for its timely usefulness, its safety and the real help it affords. Ask for it at the store and write us for the book. Bradford Regulator Co., 311 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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