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MAKING PROHIBITION A FARCE

THE "Committee of One Hundred" which, with the Anti-Saloon league, fathered the prohibition amendment and made the fight for a dry Oregon, is reported to be drawing up a measure to be presented to both houses of the legislature as an enabling act carrying into effect the "letter and spirit of the amendment."

Despite rumors to the contrary, there will be no attempt in this measure to prevent the distribution of liquor nor to prevent its use in the home. The enforcement measure, as was the amendment, is aimed merely at the open saloon and public sale of liquor.

Such a measure will make prohibition a farce. It will enable every person to secure as much liquor as he wants and increase drunkenness, without the regulation of the traffic and the revenue derived therefrom by the community.

A measure such as that proposed will create endless "blind pigs," stimulate "bootlegging," convert every club into a barroom with "lockers," multiply the number of "clubs," make highly profitable the drug stores, increase enormously the traffic of the express companies and send millions of dollars annually out of the state.

The people of Oregon voted overwhelmingly for prohibition. It was the women's vote that turned the scale. Does anyone for a minute suppose that women want liquor shipped in any more than they want saloons to dispense it?

Oregon has decided for prohibition. Let us have prohibition. Let us have the most stringent, drastic laws possible, and enforce them to the letter. Having voted to make people good by legislation, let us complete the effort. If liquor is bad for humanity it should be prohibited, along with opium and other injurious drugs.

Any law permitting the importation, distribution and use of liquor in the home or elsewhere, where a state has voted for prohibition, makes for hypocrisy—the outward form without the real substance. It is merely a sham and is a violation of the spirit of the law and the expressed will of the people.

The Mail Tribune opposed the prohibition law because it feared some such farce of converting a regulated, licensed, revenue-yielding traffic into an unregulated, unlicensed, non-revenue producing nuisance—the good features eliminated and the bad still remaining. Now that the people have decided for prohibition, it believes real prohibition should follow, and if the advantages promised are forthcoming there can be no question of its permanency. At any rate, it should be given a thorough trial, and if unsatisfactory, can be repealed.

Morally, it is just as wrong to buy and peddle booze one way as another, and the amendment was voted to abolish, not modify, the traffic—to eradicate an evil, not create Pharisaees. Having voted Oregon dry, let us see to it that she becomes dry.

SCHOOL BOARD
FIX ANNUAL TAX
LEVY AT 10 MILLS

The school board has fixed the tax levy for the year at 10 mills, the same as last year. This will raise \$57,695, which with a surplus of \$17,000, makes a total of \$74,695. The bonded indebtedness of the school board at this time is \$125,000. The distribution of the expenses for the coming year are as follows:

For teachers \$39,000
For fuel 2,000
Repairs and janitors 4765
Interest on bonds 8500
Insurance 580
Clerk's salary 250
Other purposes 2,100

The levy will be added to the city levy, already made, and the county to be made.

EDWARDS USES
CLUB ON SERENADERS

Rufus Edwards, who won his bride, Mary Wenjeker, by mail, was married in this city last night and used a club to object to a serenade, repelling friends who came to wish him a noisy matrimonial bon voyage.

BULL MOOSE SPURN FUSION
(Continued from page 1.)

Murdock, Kansas; James R. Garfield, Ohio, and Frank H. Park of Illinois.

PERKINS IS HOPEFUL

Mr. Perkins called attention to the votes of progressives in the November elections and declared that when analyzed it showed a condition far from tallying with the idea of disintegration. He then declared for a continuance of the progressive party.

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LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

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PIANOS

as an organization.
Victor Murdock, Gifford Pinchot, Senator Clapp and James R. Garfield were among those who reported on political conditions in their states. Each of them was firm in his declaration that the party organization should be continued.

O. K. Davis, secretary of the executive committee, presented a tabulation of the votes of the progressive party in the November election giving the total vote for the progressive party as 1,746,125 divided as follows: New England states, 70,171; Middle Atlantic states, 311,290; south Atlantic states, 73,736; middle west, 623,722; and western, 667,199. Only three southern states—Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana—were included in the total.

Murdock for Peace
The question of moving the headquarters from New York City was raised by several of the speakers but no action was taken.

After insisting that the progressives party should continue in American politics, Victor Murdock turned his attention to peace and declared that every American should do everything in his power to keep the country at peace with the world. He said that he was heartily in accord with the efforts of President Wilson to preserve peace and would support him in every act to that end.

STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE
COUGH REMEDIES
Make the Best at Home

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2 1/2 ounces is very largely wasted because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was a medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost.

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Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

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RUSSIA SEIZES
PROPERTIES HELD
BY ALL FOREIGNERS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—An imperial ukase issued today authorizes the minister of finance to take control of the expenditures and receipts of societies, companies and enterprises founded or operated in Russia by subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

The ukase expressly prohibits, without the special authorization of the minister of finance, the payment, delivery or transfer of any ready money, papers of value, silver, gold plate and precious stones that may be owned by subjects of the countries mentioned.

It is provided that all payments to subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, who chance to be outside of Russia, but possess there commercial establishments or real estate, shall be effected in Russia through due legal process.

CYCLIST BAND
IN HEROIC DEED

FURNES, Dec. 2.—By order of King Albert, the cross of the Order of Leopold was conferred on every member of the little band of cyclists who crossed the German lines and blew up a bridge near Mons, which cut the German communications for three days and allowed the allies to assemble the force necessary to check the advance of the Germans toward Calais.

This company of cyclists, from which the men were taken for this piece of hazardous work, is composed of 300 members, sworn to give their lives to the country. Only ten were taken from each regiment out of the many who volunteered. The corps is used in operations which often mean certain death. In the present case, the destruction of the bridge cut off the Germans' supplies and is considered by the king to be directly responsible for the failure of the Germans to break through the line of the allies in the critical days of the first week of November.

The officers who received both the cross of honor and the rank of chevalier of the order of Leopold were Captain Delfosse, Captain Courbois, Lieutenants de Rode, Gervois, Plebus, Parden and Rolers, while the cross was given to twenty-four non-commissioned officers and enlisted men.

PLAN TO CONTINUE
WAR ON FEDERAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Plans to continue the fight against the Federal league, among others the proposal to transfer the Jersey City club to Brooklyn, will be discussed at the annual meeting here next week of the National and International leagues. Advance statements from club owners of the two leagues indicate that peace negotiations have been abandoned, and that the fight will be resumed next season.

A STRANGE WOMAN

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PROHIBITION LAW
IN WASHINGTON
TAKEN TO COURT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—Whether or not the superior court of Thurston county has jurisdiction in the application made by M. A. K. Gottstein of Seattle to restrain the secretary of state from announcing the result of the vote on the prohibition bill and the governor from proclaiming its passage was the point argued by attorneys for the plaintiffs and for the attorney general's office today.

Plaintiff's attorney argued that the court had jurisdiction because a property right was involved, as to permit the measure to go into effect with the possibility of future court action would jeopardize the property of the liquor interests through uncertainty, if through no other means. Counsel for the state cited many cases to show that there was no vested right in the liquor business, and that even if the law became effective no actual physical invasion of property right could result. He argued that the court had no jurisdiction to grant a temporary injunction unless it had the right to grant the permanent injunction sought.

Today's application is for a temporary writ, after which the case would be heard on its merits which are not touched in today's argument.

ALLEN APPOINTED
CARSON'S SUCCESSOR

A. C. Allen, owner of the Hollywood orchards, today received his commission as state horticultural commissioner, having been appointed by the state board to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of A. H. Carson "for the good of the service." Mr. Carson held the berth for 18 years. Mr. Allen is one of the best known fruitgrowers in southern Oregon, and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the district. His appointment means the adoption of progressive methods. One of the first acts of his administration will be the launching of a clean-up campaign in the orchards. Mr. Allen met with the approval of the orchardists of Jackson and Josephine counties, whose petitions resulted in the removal of Carson.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE
OHIO MINE STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Efforts to settle the strike of 15,000 eastern Ohio coal miners, which was begun eight months ago, were to be made here today at a conference between representatives of the miners and operators. The miners' representatives are said to be prepared to demand 47 cents a ton on the "run of mine" basis, while the operators are expected to offer 44 cents a ton. Prospects of a compromise, however, are said to be bright.

It is estimated that 13,000 miners, including their families, are practically destitute as a result of the strike. John P. White, president of the United Mineworkers' organization and Ohio state and district officials are here to represent the miners at the conference.

SONA LEAGUE COMMITTEE
HELD SESSION TUESDAY

A meeting of the ways and means committee of the Sona league was held at the office of the Gates Auto company yesterday afternoon to consider the work before the league for the coming year. Will Steele presided with C. E. Gates, Judge TonVelle, Ben Sheldon and E. H. McDaniels in attendance. Word was received of the acceptance of membership in the league by Klamath Falls and Grants Pass.

It is planned to make the most of the large tourist travel sure to pass through the valley next year. The idea is that a \$15,000 per mile boulevard should be used, and to get it used, it, and the attractions of the country through which it passes, should be made known.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Slingsby legitimay suit, based on the claim of Lieutenant Charles R. Slingsby of San Francisco, to the English fortune and estate of the Rev. Charles Slingsby in Yorkshire, was opened today before the probate court.

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