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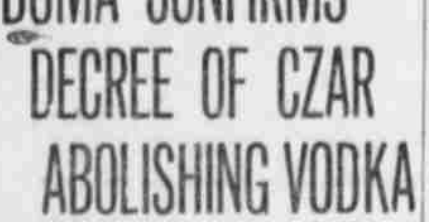
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DUMA CONFIRMS DECREE OF CZAR ABOLISHING VODKA

PETROGRAD, June 29.—The bill providing for the permanent prohibition of vodka came up in the duma today for the first time and the session was given over to a discussion of the effectiveness of the present regulations forbidding the sale of liquor and the desirability of perpetuating these advantages of the prosperity evidenced throughout the country since the imperial decree at the beginning of the war.

The present prohibition has been prescribed by the government and no option given to the people except in the matter of light wines and beer, which has been left in the hands of the municipal councils in various parts of the empire.

In fact the general sentiment expressed by the members of the duma was dissatisfaction with the laxity in the enforcement of the present regulations.

One speaker asserted that drunkenness was becoming as prevalent as before the war and declared that measures should be taken to enforce and strengthen the laws now in operation.

Drunkennes, continued the speaker, also had been increased by the inhibition of large quantities of furniture polish, eau de cologne and other substitutes for liquor consumed by the present population.

LAST STRONGHOLD OF ZAPATA TAKEN

MEXICO CITY, June 29.—The last stronghold of Emilio Zapata, the bandit chief who for several years has overrun the state of Morelos, has been captured by constitutionalist forces, according to a report received by the secretary of war from General Pablo Gonzalez.

The position was known as El Jilguero, a deep canon completely surrounded by high and rugged mountains.

Constitutionalists believe it means an end to the depredations of the bandit chief.

CITY OF BOYS TO BE BUILT ON TRUCKEE

RENO, Nev., June 29.—In the pine covered hills of the Verdi section, overlooking the Truckee river, a city for boys is to be started by J. Willis Brown, noted juvenile author; author of the juvenile lives of Utah and educator of boys. It is to be called Boy City and will enroll members from throughout the United States. Boys will be taught work while achievements aside from being tutored along educational and moral lines. The boy citizens will enact their own laws and elect their own mayor and city commissioners. There is to be a bank conducted by boys, a postoffice, library and civic center. The new city is to be built by the first boy arrivals in Boy City.

A LITTLE AMERICAN

THE copperhead Oregonian, which does not hesitate to sacrifice patriotism for partisan politics, is far worse in its disloyalty than any of the hyphenated citizens whom it so roundly berates for divided allegiance.

Lacking a vital issue to go before the people in support of its reactionary candidate, the Oregonian is endeavoring to create one by a policy of unjust and harping criticism of our relations with foreign nations at a time when conditions are strained and slight provocation may precipitate war.

To this end it is printing vulgar and witless cartoons. One of these, unusually brutal, appeared in Wednesday's issue. It represents the national guard marching to Mexico past a weeping mother, while above the hand of watchful waiting transforms the legend, "He kept us out of war" into "He got us into war."

For many months the Oregonian has censured the president for not massing the troops on the border and actually going to war. Now when, despite the president's patient efforts to avert war, conflict looms probable, the president is censured for preparing for eventualities by sending the troops to the border, which the Oregonian has long clamored for.

So narrow and unfair is this detestable journal that it seeks to foment treason and discord for petty political advantage. Nothing that the president does or can do meets approbation—merely because he wears a different political label. The Oregonian is too mean and small to be an American first and a partisan afterwards. It is a mighty little American and disgraces the state whose name it has appropriated.

A SUMMERLESS SUMMER

WINTRY June weather has led weather prophets to predict that this will be a summerless summer, without any extended heat periods and with a superabundance of rain.

So far throughout the country the year resembles that of 1816, the famous summerless year, when crops failed to mature and seed brought fabulous prices.

The scientists of several observatories state that sun spots of extraordinary size are the cause of the freak weather conditions. There are more sun spots and of immense size than ever before noted. One is large enough to cover most of the United States. While sun spots do not control the weather, their electric and magnetic influence affects it.

Charles F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau in Washington, is trying to explain the topsy-turvy weather. He has been studying the causes of the dark, gloomy, rainy days we have had in June.

Chief Forecaster E. H. Bowie says there is nothing in the old theory that war causes rain and dark days.

William J. Humphreys, in charge of the seismological investigations for the weather bureau, says volcanic disturbances, not war, are the chief factor in regulating weather, but he can find no such disturbances large enough to cause the present weather reversals.

History records several periods of summerless summers, and much distress and hardship occasioned thereby. We may be in for a recurrence of one of these cold and rainy periods.

CHEHALIS ATTORNEY BARRED BY CRITICISM

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 29.—J. E. WILB, a Chehalis attorney, was suspended from active practice for one year by the superior court of Lewis county late last night. Wilb was charged with making unwarranted attacks upon the state supreme court and upon Judge A. E. Rice of the Lewis county superior court. Judge Sullivan of Spokane, presided at the trial.

The trial was marked by one of the longest speeches ever delivered in a Washington court. Wilb began speaking in his own behalf at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning. He did not finish until 8:30 last night. In passing sentence Judge Sullivan said he was lenient owing to the defendant's advanced age.

QUEEN OF SWEDEN ESCAPES AIR RAID

BERLIN, June 29.—Queen Victoria of Sweden, sister of Grand Duke Friedrich II of Sweden, was at the castle in Karlsruhe, during the recent French air raid on that German city when 130 persons were killed by bombs, 3000 in Germany-Newspaper accounts speak from Karlsruhe. She escaped harm, however, as on the occasion of the previous raid when she was also in the city. The dispatch charges that some of the bombs dropped were poisonous in their effect.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

SENATE APPROVES HAY RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The senate today approved and sent to the white house the conference report on the Hay resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service all National Guardsmen taking the prescribed oath.

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BORDER EXPENSE BILL PASSES THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 29.—An urgent deficient bill appropriating \$27,524,000 for emergency expenses connected with the movement of the National Guard to the Mexican border was passed by the senate today without debate. It already had passed the house.

M'CUMBER DEFEATS HANNA IN PRIMARY

FARGO, N. D., June 29.—United States Senator P. J. McCumber has defeated Governor L. B. Hanna for the nomination for senator on the republican ticket according to returns available today from yesterday's primary. John Burke, United States treasurer, is leading P. O. Hellstrom on the democratic senatorial ticket.

TO SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK. Go Where You Will. You'll find no other food with such a delicious flavor and such an abundance of nutriment as Grape-Nuts. This ideal health ration combines the sweets and nourishment of whole wheat with the delicious tang of malted barley. It is easily digested by weak stomachs and has a nourishing value unequalled by any other cereal food. It's a vigor-producer for keeping body active and mind alert. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts. Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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