

JONES PROTESTS PLANS TO EVADE PROHIBITION LAW

Agitation Against Dry Amendment Denounced By Washington Senator and President Censured for Inquir- ing in the Conviction of Thomas Mooney of California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Agitation thruout the country of various plans to ignore, evade, or defeat national prohibition was denounced in the senate today by Senator Jones of Washington, republican, in an address urging observance of law and order as a means of suppressing radical unrest.

Prominent newspapers, public officials and public men, Senator Jones asserted, are advocating defiance of the prohibition law. He criticized President Wilson for "interfering" in the case of Thomas Mooney of California. The senator, who is an advocate of woman suffrage, also attacked the president for alleged improper conduct in addressing the senate in behalf of the suffrage amendment and declared officials of his position were disregarding constitutional limitations and great and respectable interests were inciting the law's defiance.

Defiers of Law
Referring to alleged attempts of newspapers and public men to nullify prohibition laws, the Washington senator declared:

"By their words and their acts they are defiers of law; breeders of revolution; teachers of Bolshevism, un-Americanism and unpatriotism. They do not urge the law's enforcement. They incite and encourage resistance to it.

"We are told that this law and this amendment are to be annulled in one way or another; that the people's verdict is to be nullified and set aside; that great lawyers are going to prostitute their talents to defeat the people's will, that legislatures are going to disregard the sentiment of the people; that labor proposes to strike; that revolution is at hand."

Censures President
Declaring that disregard by high officials stimulates its disregard by the masses, Senator Jones referred to the Mooney case and added:

"The president did not intend it but he brought our institutions into contempt and struck a deadly blow at the vitals of the republic when he used the influence of his high office to control the executive of a state. His unauthorized act in sending a commission to investigate the acts of state officials gives anarchy its chance to mislead the unthinking to lawlessness and contempt for authority. He disregarded one of the fundamental principles of the republic when he interfered. By his action he encouraged disrespect and contempt for legal authority and orderly process of law and undermined local self-government.

"Grant that Mooney is innocent. The excuse for interference only made matters worse. It was a concession to the bad in Bolshevism in a foreign country and aggravated matters there and brought trouble here. It encouraged disregard for our laws that will take a long time to eradicate."

ROBBERS SECURE \$5000 AT KERBY

Last night about 12 o'clock burglars blew the safe in Tufts Bros. general merchandise store at Kerby and obtained between \$4000 and \$5000, says the Grants Pass Courier. Of this amount, about \$1500 was in cash and gold dust and the balance in notes and liberty bonds. Many of the residents of the Kerby neighborhood had placed their liberty bonds in the safe for safe keeping. A few watches were also taken from the safe.

The cracksmen used nitro glycerin and the safe door is said to have been blown clear across the room. The robbers made good their escape and at the present time there is no clew to their identity.

Sheriff George Lewis and Deputy Lister hurried to Kerby this forenoon and have put in the day in that vicinity.

Says It Is the Best in the World
There is one remedy that those who know depend upon for relief from coughs that "hang on" after the grip. Foley's Honey and Tar clears the passages, soothes raw, inflamed membranes and banishes irritation and tickling in the throat. A. H. McDoniel, Box 51, Lindside, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine in this world. I have had a severe cough and before I used half a bottle I was better." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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FRENCH MILITARY BAND AT NATATORIUM, TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH



The tour of this great organization directly from Paris, is under the supervision of the French government, and was originally sent here at the request of the United States government to assist in the last Liberty Loan. The tour has been extended to the Pacific coast. This is not a commercial proposition but purely patriotic. Mr. George Andrews as managing the engagement at the request of the French High Commission.

INCOME TAX EXPERTS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Collector of Internal Revenue Miller has issued the following statement:

"Urgent requests having been made to this department by taxpayers thruout the state, for assistance in preparing income tax returns, I am now authorized to assign income tax officers to such work. In making the assignments, every consideration has been given in arriving at the most advantageous locations with the result that your district will be served as follows:

Income Tax Officers G. V. Wimberly and W. F. Hammer will be stationed at the City Hall at Medford, Oregon, from and including February 24th to and including February 28, 1919, inclusive.

Where forms have been sent out, the parties receiving same should produce the forms to the officer as a reference number is assigned, essential to the return of such party.

The treasury department has extended the time for filing income tax returns to March 15th, 1919, and anyone not thoroly familiar with the provisions of the income tax law and their obligation thereunder, should at once make inquiry of the above mentioned officer or write this office direct, as this will be the last opportunity to do so in connection with the filing of returns of income for the year 1918 prior to the due date of filing.

As soon as possible after March 15th an extensive "drive" will be made taking in the entire state and heavy penalties will attach where persons liable to tax have failed to disclose their liability and make return on or before March 15th, 1919.

Very respectfully,
MILTON A. MILLER,
Collector.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS OCCUPY WILHELMSHAVEN PORT

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22.—The German naval port of Wilhelmshaven has been occupied by government troops without fighting according to an official statement issued in Berlin.

COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT MONDAY FOR ARMENIANS

These are the men and women, your fellow citizens, who commend to you the drive of next week for funds for the relief of the Armenians. Every one of them are fully informed in the matter and unite in asking that the solicitors be met with a gracious welcome and generous response:

Rawles Moore, Delroy Getchell, treasurers; Mrs. Jan Andrews, Chas. M. English, J. C. Mann, Geo. R. Lindley, Father Powers, Mrs. E. B. Piekel, W. A. Folger, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Davenport, members of the executive committee.

During the week beginning Monday the teams of workers will visit all homes and places of business and they expect to raise the quota during the week. In spite of all we can do thousands will starve during the next few months and the need is urgent. Four hundred thousand orphans cry to us for food and clothing. Surely we will give of our store in the midst of comfort and plenty to relieve their distress.

All funds pass through the hands of Mr. Delroy Getchell and checks may be mailed to him direct and designated for the Armenian Relief Fund, Jackson county over the top once more for humanity.

1,164,518 YANKS OUT OF SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The weekly interview with General March chief of staff, having been deferred because of a holiday, the war department made public today the usual statistical review of the progress of demobilization showing that a total of 74,313 officers have either resigned or been discharged from the army to date, while 1,164,518 men have been released.

Orders issued up to February 20 provide for the demobilization of approximately 1,550,000 additional men, 249,000 of whom are those returned from overseas.

CONGRESS WORKS ON WASHINGTON'S DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Governmental activities, with the exception of congress, ceased today in commemoration of the birth of George Washington. Faced with much urgent business and with adjournment sine die little more than a week distant, congress remained in session. In accordance with custom Washington's farewell address was read in both the house and senate.

Mrs. G. Jones of Portland, is among the people from that city stopping at the Hotel Medford.

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FRENCH VETERAN SOLDIER-MUSICIANS HERE MARCH 4

Whether you like music or not, you will enthuse when the veterans of France, soldier musicians all, come to Medford Tuesday evening, March 4th.

Above this splendid organization wave the flags of France and of America; the French horizon blue uniforms and significant service stripes and chevrons of the wounded on the arms of the men ensure their welcome.

Selected from the millions recently

released from France's battlefield by the French government, the band is appearing under the baton of Fernand Pollain, eminent as a representative French musician and a soldier who was repeatedly cited for bravery and decorated for distinguished service under fire in the front line trenches. Each man in this organization has won prizes in the Paris Conservatory, and each man won distinction in the service, evidence by either wound, stripes or medals for bravery.

The enthusiasm over the concerts already given stands unparalleled in musical annals. Captain Pollain, the bandmaster, has on the program the "Sambre et Meuse," march, destined to win favor here as in France, where it is the favorite with the populace. It is the French soldiers' battle march.

Musically a well trained assembly, with each man a soloist of his own particular instrument, the playing of

the French Army Band Veterans inspires and awakens a new interest in our sister republic. Back of the plans of the tour is the deep desire of hot governments to closely affiliate. Prices \$1.50 and \$1.00.

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Month	K. W. Hr. Consumed	Amount Paid
June, 1918	207	\$6.54
July, 1918	193	6.26
August, 1918	186	6.12
September, 1918	220	6.80
October, 1918	279	7.49
November, 1918	301	7.71
December, 1918	263	7.33
January, 1919	304	7.74

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