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## LAW TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

No Dallyance By Dept. of Justice With Prohi Law—Violations to Be Promptly Dealt With—Beer Containing 2 1/2 Alcohol Under Ban—Storing Booze in Wet Territory Violation Reed Amendment—Wartime Prohibition Effective Tonight.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—War time prohibition, effective at midnight, will be strictly enforced by the department of justice, insofar as existing machinery can function to that end. It was said at the department today that open violation of the law, threatened in New York and other cities would be promptly dealt with by federal agents. Whether the department's present force will be able to break up secret traffic remains to be seen. Beer containing 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol is regarded by justice officials as intoxicating and persons who undertake its sale will be arrested, it was said. Information has reached the department that many persons living in dry territory have stored quantities of liquor in "wet" cities with a view to transporting it after tonight, but enforcement of the Reed amendment will in no wise be relaxed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Practically all of the tables in downtown hotels have been reserved for tonight. Saloonists are building extensions to their bars and employing extra attendants in anticipation of a rush during the last hour.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 30.—With reservations at cafes, clubs and saloons indicating the greatest celebration in the long history of wet St. Louis war time prohibition will become effective here at midnight tonight. Saloonkeepers affiliated with the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers association have announced their intention to disregard war time prohibition in an effort to test its enforcement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 30.—Milwaukee saloonkeepers are ready to obey the mandates of the war time prohibition law. It is estimated that 6000 proprietors and bartenders are affected. Many of the neighborhood saloons had a farewell celebration Saturday night, in several of them dancing taking place on the floor in which members of families in the neighborhood participated.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 30.—In a statement today announcing the local government policy regarding the enforcement of the war time prohibition law, United States District Attorney Samuel K. Dennis said that light wines and beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol or less may be sold in Baltimore after today. The statement was made after a conference with the police board.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Laws for enforcement of both wartime and constitutional prohibition were favorably reported to the house late today by the judiciary committee. They define as intoxicating any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

## PORTLAND OFFICER SHOOT 2 YEGGS

PORTLAND, June 30.—W. A. Finn, a police policeman, early today killed John Lutti and slightly wounded Richard Berg, alleged by the police to be burglars and ex-convicts, in a revolver battle on an east side street. David Miller, alleged to be a third member of the gang, was arrested later. The police said the three men were caught driving out of a public garage with a truck load of stolen tires. Finn, near at hand, was summoned and gave chase in another car. When ordered to surrender the robbers are alleged to have opened fire. The policemen replied.

McALESTER, Okla., June 30.—Twelve miners are known to be dead and three more are expected to die as a result of an explosion in a mine of the Rock Island Coal company at Alderson, Okla., five miles east of here. Rescue crews are at work.

## HOLLWEG ASKS TRIAL IN PLACE OF THE KAISER

Former Chancellor Requests Allies to Put Him On Trial—Assumes Complete Responsibility for Acts of Germany During His Incumbency—Germany Reported Quiet Since Saturday.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 30.—With the treaty of peace with Germany signed, there has come a virtual halt in the activities of the peace conference. Treaties with German Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are still to be signed and an adjustment of the full status of Turkey must be made, but for some days, it is expected, the peace making machinery will be operating only thru commissions which are studying difficult problems before the allies and preparing reports upon which the conference will act. Lansing and Bliss Remain President Wilson is on his way to America. Premier Lloyd George is in England and many of the other leading figures of the peace conference have left Paris temporarily. Of the American delegation, only Secretary of State Robert Lansing and General Tasker H. Bliss are at the French capital. The principal German delegates will leave Versailles for Germany today.

Hollweg Asks Trial Within the next thirty days the allies will submit to the German government a list of persons who are charged with responsibility for causing the war, or who are alleged to have violated the rules of civilized warfare. In this connection, Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, who held the office of imperial German chancellor in 1914 when the war broke out, has formally asked the allies to place him on trial instead of former Emperor William. The former chancellor assumes full and complete responsibility for the acts of Germany during his incumbency.

Germany Quiet Since the signing of the treaty little has come out of Germany to indicate the frame of mind of the German people generally, nor have the disorders which seemed very serious during the last three weeks assumed a more threatening aspect. The railroad strike which last week virtually stopped traffic in Berlin and seemed about to spread throughout the country has been settled, it is announced. Government troops sent to restore order in Hamburg, where there were serious riots during the last fortnight have withdrawn from that city and left it in the hands of the provisional government established by the radicals. In Breslau, however, there is a situation that seems to be serious for the moment at least. Martial law has been proclaimed there after the entry of government troops who have taken control of the railway station from the strikers.

## APPROPRIATIONS ARE REDUCED \$200,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Reductions of appropriations aggregating \$200,000,000 were made today in the sundry civil bill by senate and house conferees. The principal cut was in the shipping board's construction fund, which was fixed at \$356,000,000, as compared with \$491,000,000 proposed by the senate and \$276,000,000 by the house.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Without a record vote the house late today instructed its conferees on the army appropriation bill to insist that the fund for aviation be limited to \$15,000,000. This amount, originally provided by the house was increased to \$55,000,000 in the senate and the conferees had compromised at \$40,000,000.

## FRANCE MAKES PEACE WITHOUT WEAKNESS

PARIS, June 30.—In presenting the text of the peace treaty to the chamber of deputies today Premier Clemenceau made a brief speech in which he recalled the French national assembly which met at Bordeaux in 1871, and added: "We make peace as we made war, without weakness. Internal peace is a necessity for external peace."



## BRITISH AEROPLANES START FLIGHT OVER PACIFIC AUGUST 15TH

MILES CITY, Mont., June 30.—Several British aeroplanes will start across the Pacific on August 15, from San Diego, Cal., bound for Australia, according to a statement made here yesterday by Captain William McDonald of Melbourne, formerly in the Canadian flying service, who is here on his way to southern California via Seattle. He stated that while full details of the trip had not been decided upon, the date for the start has been set and that the trip would be made with stops at Honolulu, Guala Percha, a small British island near Guam, and Nauru. He said he will pilot one of the planes himself.

## ITALIAN QUAKE DESTROYS TOWNS HUNDREDS KILLED

ROME, June 30.—One hundred and twenty persons are estimated to have been killed in and near Viechio, the center of the earth movement Sunday in the Florence district, according to the Tempo. The town of Viechio, was reduced to a heap of ruins and a number of villages were destroyed. ROME, June 30.—(Havas) Last evening's earth shock which was mainly felt in the region of Florence was perceptible as far away as Venice. It is reported that there were some victims at Borgo San Lorenzo, fifteen miles northeast of Florence and at Diomano, near the latter town. The region of Regello (20 miles southeast of Florence) has been isolated. A number of houses in various places are reported destroyed.

Dispatches from Florence Sunday night reported a violent earth shock there and neighboring towns. The damage in Florence was slight. SPOKANE MEAT CUTTERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

SPOKANE, Wash., June 30.—Two hundred employees of the Armour and Carstens packing plants here went on strike today. Refusal of the Armour and Carstens companies to grant women employees the 50 cents advance over the present wage of \$13.20 weekly was said to have precipitated the strike.

## CLAIMS WALL ST. FINANCES DRIVE FOR COVENANT

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Senator Borah, Idaho, charged in the senate today that Thomas W. Lamont, representing the Morgan interests, had purchased the New York Evening Post for the purpose of using it in connection with propaganda in favor of the League of Nations. Senator Borah declared that before the debate on the league closed he would show that big financial interests were in connivance to exploit the natural resources of Europe and have the United States underwrite the investment. "The mask of hypocrisy will be torn off," he said, "and even the sacred name of an ex-president cannot be used to protect the men who propose to sell out this country."

The Idaho senator read from a publication of the League to Enforce Peace a statement that three-fourths of the contributions to that campaign came from business men and said that while the name of Kuhn, Loeb & company was not among the concerns mentioned, he had evidence that it should be there. Reading a letter which he said had been sent to agents of the league urging that telegrams and representatives be sent to Washington to aid in influencing senatorial opinion, the senator said: "Yet these people are determined that there shall be no popular vote upon this proposition while they organize for the purpose of having certain influential gentlemen come here to confer with senators and create a false impression."

## HOMER CUMMINGS PORTLAND'S GUEST

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Homer S. Cummings, democratic national chairman, and a party of democratic national officials arrived here today for a two day stay. A luncheon was rendered in honor of the visitors by local democrats at noon, and tonight an open meeting will be held at a theater at which speeches will be made. Tomorrow's program includes a trip over the Columbia highway and a banquet in the evening, following which the party will depart for Puget Sound. With Mr. Cummings are J. B. Kremer, vice chairman; W. D. Jamison, director of finance; W. R. Hollister, executive secretary; J. W. Cochran, publicity director; and Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the Women's Bureau of the Democratic national committee.

## REPORT SALES LIGHT WINES AND BEERS NOT TO BE STOPPED

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The department of justice is understood to have decided that sale of light wines and beer shall not be interfered with under the war time prohibition law. Instructions went forward today to district attorneys in wet territory that the department would abide by the recent decision in the test case brought in New York and would not prosecute dealers selling beverages containing not more than two and three-fourths per cent alcohol. Attorney General Palmer will issue a statement today on the department's attitude on the enforcement of the law which comes effective at midnight.

## R. E. SMITH NAMED DIRECTOR OF SALES 12TH RESERVE DIST.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Robert E. Smith, whose appointment as director of sales of United States treasury certificates for the Twelfth Federal reserve district, was announced from San Francisco last Saturday, returned to his home here today. As state executive manager of the Third, Fourth and Victory loans, Mr. Smith won the distinction of supervising subscriptions in Oregon, with records of promptness and over-subscription that placed the state in the forefront. Prior to taking up the Liberty loan management, Mr. Smith was engaged in banking at Roseburg, where he was publisher of the Tax Liberator. Recently he was summoned to Washington, in company with John V. Calkins, governor of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district for a conference with treasury officials regarding the forthcoming issue of treasury certificates. The appointment was made at San Francisco by Mr. Calkins, following the return from the capital.

## ACCEPT NO MORE RECRUITS FOR ARMY AFTER THIS WEEK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Major General C. H. Martin, in charge of the Portland army recruiting office announced today that he had been notified by the war department to accept no more recruits for the American expeditionary forces in France and Germany after the end of this week.

## REAL OBJECTS OF GREAT WAR NOW REALIZED

President Wilson Receives and Transmits Felicitations With Crowned Heads of England, Japan and Spain—Emperor Yoshikuto Sees New Era of World's History.

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, June 29.—Farewell messages were received by President Wilson from King George of England, King Alfonso of Spain and the emperor of Japan. The one from King George makes allusions to "the American and British people, brothers in arms, who will continue ever in peace." The reply of the president to the message of King George was as follows: "It gives me deep pleasure to express to you my conviction of the truth of your generous message concerning the great ends which have been attained by the present peace and the new ties which have been created between your own great people and ours. We are on the eve of realizing, more than we could realize them at the time, the real objects of the great war. The free peoples of the world, united to defeat the enemies of liberty and justice have thru their representatives wrought out a plan by which they may remain united in a free partnership of intimate council to promote the cause of justice and of freedom thru the beneficent processes of peace and the accords of a liberal policy. It is within the choice of thoughtful men of every nation to enrich the peace by their counsel. I am happy to echo your greetings at this momentous time of renewed vision and confident hope."

Japan's Message Emperor Yoshikuto of Japan, in congratulating the president said: "It gives me heartfelt pleasure to congratulate you and the great friendly people whose first magistrature you are, on the definite termination of the war in which you and they did so much to achieve final victory, accept my warmest felicitations on this magnificent triumph which I firmly believe is the forerunner of a great new era of the world's history, eclipsing all that have gone before in the general diffusion of happiness and security."

The president replied: "Your majesty's message of felicitations is received with the greatest gratification. It has been a privilege to co-operate with the very able representatives of Japan in developing the terms of peace which inevitably involved the interests of the whole world. I believe with your majesty that the results achieved forecast a new era in the world's history because they give promise of a peace in which justice will not be imperilled by selfish initiative on the part of any single nation."

"May I express my best wishes for the security and happiness of your people?" King's Alfonso's Message King Alfonso of Spain, sent this message: "On the occasion of the signing of the peace in which you have in conjunction with your country taken such a preponderating part, I am pleased to send you my most sincere congratulations and I ask you to accept my very best wishes and those of Spain for the happiness and prosperity of the United States of America in the new era now beginning. I wish you, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson a good journey."

In reply, the president said: "I greatly appreciate your message; I rejoice with you over the signing of the peace and look forward with equal confidence to a new day in which it will be possible to give peace a new significance for the nations thru common council of amity and co-operation, and I am sure that I am expressing the feelings of the people of the United States in wishing for the fruits of the better day."

## LLOYD GEORGE GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME

LONDON, June 30.—Premier Lloyd George received a rousing ovation when he appeared in the house of commons today. The premier had been cheered by crowds on his way from Downing street to the house, but the reception from his fellow members in the house eclipsed the cheers he had received elsewhere since his return from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Boothby of Yreka, are guests at the Nash.

## OPERATORS IN OREGON WALK OUT

Union Phone Workers in Portland Quit Work This Morning—Electrical Workers Stay On Job—Complete Tie-up in State Predicted—Plan to Vote on Walkout Abandoned—Next Move Must Come From Companies Declare Strike Leaders.

PORTLAND, June 30.—Setting aside the plan announced last night to await the action of a meeting to be held tonight before striking, union operators employed here by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company walked out early today. By 9 a. m., it was said 400 had responded to the strike order, and as fast as other shifts became due to go to work it was said they would join in the walkout. Electricians employed by the company did not strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—Orders calling out electrical workers in Oregon and Washington in sympathy with striking operators and linemen in California and Nevada have been sent out from the office of the Pacific coast district in San Francisco, according to announcement made here today by Secretary Charles P. Ford of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Mr. Ford said the order was sent out yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Strike leaders emphasized today the stand taken yesterday that there will be no effort by the workers to resume negotiations with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company whose operators and electricians are on strike to enforce demands for increased pay and improved working conditions. Initiative for further negotiations must come, the strikers said, from the telephone company. Full response from the operators and electricians unions in the Pacific northwest to an order from L. C. Grasser, international vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to strike in sympathy with the demands of California and Nevada unionists was predicted by those who are directing the strike activities here.

Operators Demand When an apparent deadlock in the negotiations between the company and the workers in San Francisco was reached the demands and counter proposals were as follows: An adjustment board. A wage scale of \$2 a day for learners to be advanced to \$4 at the end of three years service. Retroactive pay to January 1. Double pay for overtime. Electrical Workers Re-arrangement of classifications. A basic wage scale of \$6.10 a day. Double pay for overtime. Company Offers The company offered to telephone operators: An adjustment board as demanded. A basic wage scale for beginners of \$2 a day, increased to \$3.11 at the end of five years service. To electrical workers: A basic scale of \$6 a day. The company offered an agreement with the telephone operators to expire July 1, 1920, and an agreement with the electrical workers to expire January 1, 1921.

EVERETT, Wash., June 30.—There is no telephone strike here and none is in prospect. Yakima Service as Usual YAKIMA, Wash., June 30.—Forty telephone operators and ten electricians are out on strike but service is being maintained at about its usual efficiency by the use of former employees. Pickets, changed hourly, are on duty about the telephone office building and photographs are being taken of all girls who go in to work.

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LONDON, June 30.—The Krupp works at Munich have been sold to Americans according to dispatches from Munich quoting newspapers there. It is added several industrial concerns in the Bavarian capital also have passed into American hands.