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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The Reds who formerly yelled "Down with the government!" are now warbling, "We're Going Home Tomorrow!"

A. C. A. steps up with the prize alphabetical monicker, to-wit: J. J. M'n's.

Of late the news service have been killing off Bolshevik leaders one day and re-arresting them the next. Every other Wednesday, an anti-Bolshevik general bites the dust.

A giddy young man, with his girl in the front seat of the ford beside him, made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to knock an Espee locomotive off the Main stem crossing Sat. night. Had the curfew law been working both occupants of the 4d would have been home.

It is to be hoped that when the special session of the legislature has fixed up the evicting fish and game laws, to the extreme satisfaction of the great majority of the population who spend their time fishing and hunting, they will see fit to do something for the inconspicuous minority, and repeal the law of gravity, make the wind visible, and rearrange the atmospheric conditions, so the small man will weigh as much as the big, as all men are equal.

Secretary Daniels desires to be fair but his relative who got a naval medal for losing his ship, still retains his medal.

Jess Willard has been freed of the charge of profiteering in cord wood. No action has been taken on the count of getting money under false pretenses when he fought Jack Dempsey.

Last week a wealthy citizen, given to alleged wild driving of his auto resulting in the death of a Portland resident, was freed. This week a poor man, alleged to have done the same thing will discover how the law works for him.

After an acquaintance dating from the year McKinley was elected president Edd Browne called this col. Arthur for the first time Sunday.

COMMUNICATION.

Agrees With Tribune

To the Editor: That our Gussie and Mr. Watson are both wrong, anyone who knows that 2 and 2 make 4, knows just as well that 59 and 102, make 161, in favor of ratification. 43 votes for total rejection, and 33 votes for the

The Mainspring of your Body Is Your Stomach

Every human stomach was designed by the same architect, but some of them back right up and refuse absolutely to perform the duties intended for them to do. They in some manner become clogged by the food not assimilating properly for its further journey through the alimentary canal. When this happens the troublesome reflux to the food on such occasions refuses to move on in the ordinary and normal manner—it stays on and on in the warm quarters until it putrefies—literally rots. Not a very pleasant thought, is it? But that is just what happens.

THE DRY DECISION.

THE country is dry by one vote. The Volstead enforcement Act is declared constitutional by one vote. 2.75 per cent beer is illegal because five men say it is, and four men say it isn't.

The supreme court decision handed down today illustrates by what a slender thread the law of the land is held. Four members of the Supreme Court after studying the question as thoroughly and conscientiously as the other five members, reach a conclusion directly the opposite.

Well, this sort of a thing is gratifying to the average erring human. It shows pretty conclusively that after all there is nothing so very supreme about the Supreme Court. Members of this very august body are as likely to disagree with each other, as millions of men and women are likely to disagree with them. Moreover what is constitutional one year is not constitutional the next for Supreme Court judges are mortal and opinions even in Washington change.

However there is no question but that with the American people as a whole the decision will be popular. Now that national prohibition is to be tried, there is a general disposition to give it fair and thorough trial,—without encouraging a wet spasm as an introduction.

No one can tell with any confidence how the experiment will work out. There will undoubtedly be strong liquor made and consumed, there will undoubtedly be wood alcohol deaths and lemon extract poisoning, but there is a pretty general feeling, that all in all the country will be better off under prohibition, that it was under a general wet regime.

At any rate the die is cast and the people want to see the experiment given a genuine and uncompromising try-out. There isn't a dry state in the union that would return to a wet regime. Perhaps many opponents of national prohibition now will feel quite differently after a bone dry administration has been in force for a time.

Income Tax Facts You Should Know

Were you one of thousands of persons who last year, with unquestioned honesty of purpose, filed an incorrect income tax return? Are you, or have you been a claimant for refund of taxes overpaid? Have you been called upon by the bureau of internal revenue for payment of amounts owed the government through inadvertence or omissions in making out your income tax form? To sum it up, have you experienced trouble of any kind in filing your income tax return for 1919?

If so, this is written for your benefit and for the benefit of more than 3,000,000 taxpayers who, on or before March 15, will file income tax returns for the year 1919. It is certain a percentage of these returns will be incorrect. It is equally certain that the percentage of errors may be largely reduced if taxpayers will acquaint themselves with the income tax provisions of the act of February 24, 1919, known as the revenue act of 1918, which provides for the collection of taxes for the year 1919 and subsequent years.

Bureau Aids Taxpayers As an aid to taxpayers there has been prepared with the official approval of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, a series of short articles, of which this is the first, telling how to make out an income tax return for 1919, when and where to file it, and what to do in case you meet with unusual difficulties. By making note of the information contained therein, it is believed that most of the difficulties heretofore encountered may be avoided.

Change Is Normal Rate Probably the most important change affecting the average taxpayer is in the normal rate, the exemp-

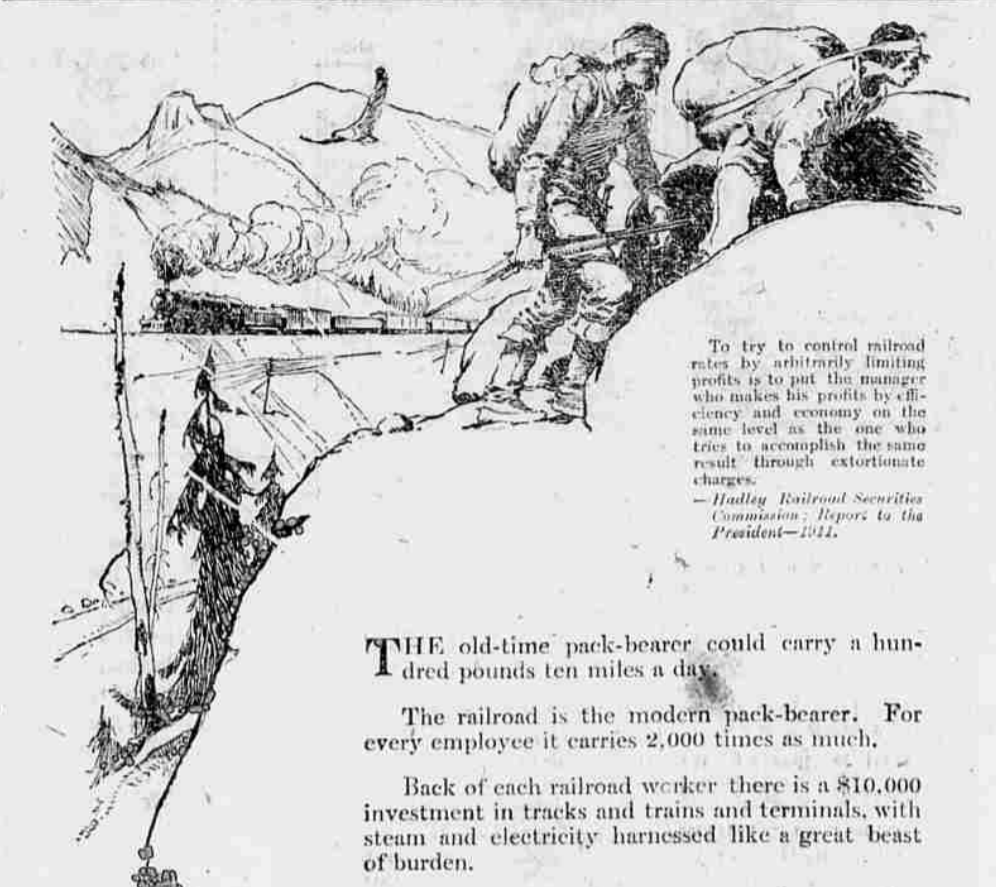
Lodge reservations (equivalent to rejection) by the same simple process of addition make the 76. Result: For ratification, 161; Against ratification, 76. Majority for ratification, 85. E. A. HILDRETH, Sr., Central Point, Ore.

Denies Hamilton Statement

To the Editor: Not to start an unnecessary controversy, but in justice to myself and friends I would state most emphatically and not subject to denial, that Mr. Pence is a clergyman in good standing in the Episcopal church, being an ordained priest therein as church records must and will show. Let Mr. Hamilton refer to the Hist. of Non-Parochial Clergy, and he should find therein, in the Living Church Annual, for the years as far back as 19 or more, the name of Rev. S. S. Pence, as of the Kentucky and later of the Texas diocese, still later of jurisdiction of Sacramento, California, and a professor in San Augustine college, Benicia, California, under the jurisdiction of the late Bishop Winfield, to whom he was chaplain and assistant in St. Paul's cathedral as also attending to other ministerial duties. I have officiated in St. Mark's, organized the Sunday school, did the janitor work, etc.—and is well known. Personally labored in securing the first mission structure in the city. Mr. Hamilton or any interested person is at liberty to inspect and examine my ordination papers, in my possession, and have never heard or known of any deposition from ministry. Arch Deacon Chambers and I think Bishop Sumner know of my clerical relation and the bishop asked me why I was not in active work, from which I retired more than 20 years ago. Mr. Charles Straub and many others must know

in law. Mr. Hamilton is cordially invited to call, he has never deigned to do so, since I have been in Medford. It is not my custom or the action of a southern gentleman to parade their standing. It speaks for itself. I trust Mr. Hamilton will do me the justice to correct his uncalled for aspersion upon a gentleman who is a member of the same priesthood as himself. Respectfully, S. S. PENCE. Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh of Jacksonville left Sunday for a visit at Eureka, Calif.

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