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PROHIBITION IS DISCUSSED, WHITE HOUSE MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The enigma of prohibition enforcement was discussed with President Harding by a group of state governors today at a luncheon at the White House. Those seated at the table included federal officials most interested in keeping the country dry—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, Secretary Mellon, under whose department the prohibition unit is administered and Attorney General Daugherty. Only a little more than a dozen of the state executives accepted the president's luncheon invitation but it was indicated that White House officials hoped to have a larger representation at another conference in January.

Details of what was said at the White House luncheon were not made public but it was understood that the president outlined the troubles of the federal government in directing its enforcement so as to maintain perfect harmony with state officials.

He repeated the statement he recently made to congress and suggested that if the present condition, described in his message asavoring of a "nationwide scandal" is to be remedied the state and federal governments must agree on a definite and coordinate enforcement policy.

Those present included: Governors Press of Minnesota, Olcott of Oregon, McKelvie of Nebraska, Davis of Idaho and Campbell of Arizona. Vice President Coolidge also was invited to give his opinion as to what can be done about prohibition.

Consider Astoria Relief

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Members of the state legislature, mostly the Multnomah delegation, were gathered here today for a meeting to consider measures for the aid of Astoria. One of the matters under consideration was the state highway commission's proposal to re-construct Commercial street through Astoria as a part of the Lower Columbia highway.

RECOMMEND STATE INCOME TAX BILL ADOPTION AS AID

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—The state tax investigation commission appointed by Governor R. W. Olcott, to find new sources of taxable wealth, was winding up its work here today.

A majority of the commission today recommended the adoption of a state income tax based on a flat rate rather than a progressive rate, which is the principle of the federal income tax.

The majority indicated it would recommend against the imposition of a gross earnings tax on public service corporations, at least until such time as a revaluation of all of the property in the state has been made.

A recommendation was made by a majority of the commission against a severance tax on timber and other natural resources.

A reforestation bill sponsored by the commission will be submitted to the next legislature. It was announced, under which the land will be classified as to use and if suitable for forestry purposes will be taxed on the land value alone until the timber matures.

The commission also will ask that assessors throughout the state be placed under civil service.

Lady Finger Cake.

One cupful brown sugar, 1 cupful white sugar, 1 cupful butter or butter substitute, 3 eggs, 1 1/2 cupfuls milk, 1 1/2 cupfuls flour, 1 1/2 cupfuls nuts, chopped fine, 20-grained crackers, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful vanilla flavor. Mix in order given. Cream butter and sugar; add eggs and milk and beat. Then add the dry ingredients and mix well. Bake in a moderate oven from 30 to 40 minutes in two layers.

Improve Ellis Island.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Comprehensive plans for improvement of the immigration facilities at the Ellis Island station at New York are under consideration here as a result of many complaints regarding the present equipment of the station and the methods of handling immigrants.

EVERY CHRISTMAS GREATER TIME FOR WORLD THAN LAST

In uncounted pulpits and on a multitude of printed pages this Christmas day will be made the subject of glowing pictures of the progress of the world toward peace, and peace with honor and justice.

In some features the holiday of giving, the day set apart for rejoicing over the birth of Christ.

Over the birth of the most potent apostles of peace mankind has ever known, wears a more nobly prophetic aspect this year than it has had in a century or a millennium, and thrilling appeals to the faith and brotherly love of good people can be made without in the least overstepping the bounds of truth. The facts are rich in promise, beyond the realization of many eyes weary of long strife and repeated disillusionment. There will be comparatively little danger of exaggeration in the praise of Christmas this glorified day which finds the world scarce able to grasp the full meaning of great events.

But there is another phase of Christmas which is always well worth noting, and especially so when the pace of human progress is quickened by momentous changes toward peace and good will. This is the constant widening and unending conquests of the best of holidays.

Every Christmas is bigger than the one before it. Always the day means more to a greater number of human beings. Year after year its boundaries are extended. Year by year its sunshine is shed upon more of the earth's inhabitants.

This does not necessarily mean the gains of the Christian religion, for Christmas is wider than Christianity. The day of the coming of Jesus is cherished by many millions who have no connection with Christian churches or the faith they profess. The holiday is dear to all who live in lands where Christians are most numerous. It wins the devotion of little children and holds their affection as they grow older. For multitudes its observance is not in any sense a rite of belief, but a manifestation of rejoicing in the love of fellow-dwellers in a world which at best has too little of the sunshine of kindness and affection.

There is no reason to fear that this growth of Christmas will cease. There is nothing to indicate that it will ever fail to widen the realm of bright hopes and radiant thoughts, shining children's eyes and smiling older faces when winter days are briefest and darkest, in the more populous half of the earth, and nature leaves most for man to do, in making the world cheerful and life worth living.—Cleveland News-Leader.

FIRST XMAS CARD ISSUED IN 1834

English Notes and Queries has the names of three men who at one time or another have been credited with designing the first Christmas card. W. C. T. Dobson has some claim to making the first Christmas card in 1844, but John C. Horsley made Christmas card for Sir Henry Cole in 1843 and later began the publication of such cards.

But there something particularly new in the origin of pictures sent to remind friends of some particular event. The custom was very old in China, from which country so many customs came to be known as very old after they were established in Europe. In the Chinese laundries pictures in red and black used to be familiar to the man going for his weekly wash. They were Chinese New Year cards which remained on the walls until the next New Year came around. But the sale of Christmas cards as a business came in about 1845 or 1846. The American-made cards some years later have the credit for introducing quality and artistic design into Christmas card printing.

On New Year's day Japanese merchants send their patrons cards with greetings of the season. An elaborate symbolism is used in conveying the Japanese messages, and when it is known the stork is supposed to live a thousand years and the turtle ten thousand, their significance on the cards is readily understood; they say to the recipient, "We wish you a long life." The pine tree, everlastingly green, is a symbol of good fortune; the fan means increasing good fortune.

The seven gods of good fortune occupy prominent places on the New Year's cards. They are Ebisu, happiness; Daikoku, prosperity; Bonten, music; Potel, charity; Goro, long life; Fukuroku, good luck; and Bishamon, protection against evil.

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