

COURT SOON TO PASS ON PROHI TEST

Beer Truck Driven By New Jersey Farmer Creates Wide Interest—Fate of 18th Amendment Pends—Problems in Reversal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Lark decision holding the Eighteenth amendment invalid was put to test today in the supreme court. Oral argument on the government's prompt appeal began shortly after noon.

Chief Justice Hughes withdrew from the case, announcing he submitted a brief to the court when prohibition was before it in 1920, and thus considered himself disqualified.

WASHINGTON.—The beer-laden truck driven by William Sprague, husky New Jersey town clerk and farmer, has deposited a legal bombshell for the supreme court to examine soon.

Just a Touch of Ice-Mint PRESTO!

Corn sufferers gather round; get right up close and listen, here's good news for you. The real genuine "Corn Killer" is here at last. No humbug, here. The new discovery made from a Japanese product is said to surely and quickly end all foot misery. Think of it: only a touch or two of that cooling, soothing Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying it or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. It just makes a pair of tired, swollen, aching, burning feet glow with cooling comfort. Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened callouses just shrivel right up and lift off so easy. It's wonderful. Every foot sufferer can appreciate a treatment like this, especially women who wear high heeled shoes and men who are obliged to stand on their feet all day. Try it. Just ask in any Drug Store for Ice-Mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.

indictment against Sprague for illegal transportation of liquor. Last March Sprague, Winlake township clerk, with beer and set out for Peterson, N. J. On the route a motorcycle policeman halted him and glanced at the cargo. It was the end of the journey. Sprague set up no denial and made no excuses. He went to jail and came out slightly bewildered a few hours later. He had an array of counsel that ordinarily would have cost a moderate fortune, but they had not mentioned fees, and they have not until this day.

Brings Exhaustive Opinion. Among them were Frederic M. P. Pearson, Daniel F. Colman, Sheldon Bacon and Julius H. Cohen of New York. They were of opinion the 18th amendment was unconstitutional and Sprague's case gave them an opportunity to test that belief. The case was argued before Judge Clark. His opinion, handed down December 15, was an exhaustive treatise, sprinkled with hundreds of references to works on government, going back to mixtures of Confucius and coming down the line to such recent books as Beard's "American Leviathan."

It referred to scores of decisions and discussed philosophy, but in substance held the 18th amendment invalid because it was ratified by state legislatures and not by conventions called for ratification.

Clark Makes Distinction.

Both methods are provided for by the constitution and all the amendments have been ratified by legislatures. Clark made the point, however, that regulation of liquor was not one of the powers transferred by the states to the government. A power originally retained, he held, must be transferred by conventions.

Problems of Reversal.

States having no prohibition laws would be as they were before the 18th amendment was passed. They could license saloon keepers on the very day, if they chose. Another problem would be the thousands who have gone to prison, or who are under sentence for violation of the liquor laws. The president might fling open the barred doors by wholesale pardons in the case of federal prisoners, or congress might be called on for hasty legislation to free them. Some legal authorities feel that other action than opening the doors by guards would not be necessary. In turn would come hundreds of complications and possibly attacks upon other amendments to the constitution.

Grants Pass—New \$115,000 Pacific Highway Bridge Spanning Rogue River at this place to be opened to traffic in near future.

Here's Summary of Dry Committee Conclusions With Recommendations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The law enforcement commission summarized its prohibition report as follows:

- "Conclusions and recommendations in the report on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the United States:
- "1. The commission is opposed to repeal of the 18th amendment.
- "2. The commission is opposed to the restoration in any manner of the legal sale.
- "3. The commission is opposed to the federal or state governments, as such, going into the liquor business.
- "4. The commission is opposed to the proposal to modify the national prohibition act so as to permit manufacture and sale of light wines or beer.
- "5. The commission is of opinion that the cooperation of the states is an essential element in enforcement of the 18th amendment and the national prohibition act throughout the territory of the United States; that the support of public opinion in the several states is necessary in order to insure such cooperation.
- "6. The commission is of opinion that prior to the enactment of the bureau of prohibition act, 1927, the agencies for enforcement were badly organized and inadequate; that subsequent to that enactment there has been continued improvement in organization and effort for enforcement.
- "7. The commission is of opinion that there is yet no adequate observance or enforcement.
- "8. The commission is of opinion that the present organization for enforcement still is inadequate.
- "9. The commission is of opinion that the federal appropriations for the enforcement of the 18th amendment should be substantially increased and that the vigorous and better organized efforts which have gone on since the bureau of prohibition act, 1927, should be furthered by certain improvements in the statutes and in the organization, personnel and equipment of enforcement, so as to give to enforcement the greatest practicable efficiency.
- "10. Some of the commission are not convinced that prohibition under the 18th amendment is unenforceable and believe that a further trial should be made with the help of the recommended improvements, and that if after such trial effective enforcement is not secured there should be a revision of the amendment. Others of the commission are convinced that it has been demonstrated that prohibition under the 18th amendment is unenforceable and that the amendment should be immediately revised, but recognizing that the process of amendment will require some time, they unite in the recommendations of conclusion No. 9 for the improvement of the enforcement agencies.

PROBE OF DAHACK DEATH MUST WAIT NEW PROSECUTOR

While W. Moore of Salem, assistant attorney general, assigned as special prosecutor before the special grand jury, investigating the death of Everett Dahack of Eagle Point, during a still raid on Reese creek, six weeks ago left for Portland this morning, where he will undergo treatment. Moore has been in Sacred Heart hospital, since January 5, suffering from intestinal trouble, complicated by a severe cold. He was able to leave the hospital today, and was accompanied on the train journey by a nurse and his wife.

The special grand jury has adjourned, subject to call, and the Dahack death quiz will not be resumed until the attorney-general's office at Salem appoints a new special prosecutor. The appointment is expected to be made this week. Assistant Attorney General Moore conducted that one day's hearing, before illness forced him to his bed. He worked this day in the courthouse, when the heating plant collapsed, and contracted a heavy cold. Dr. Sweeney said his condition was one that required long treatment. Moore is a veteran of the attorney-general's office.

GAIN IN WEIGHT SHOWN BY GIRLS

It might be hard on some students' health to attend school, but there are 45 girls at the senior high school that were underweight in September who can now boast of gaining 239 pounds (the total amount gained by the 45, of course). Records were made in the gym classes of the number of pounds each girl was underweight when school opened, and figures were compiled at the end of the semester by Miss Karin Degeermark. The most gained by any one student was 12 pounds, and the least gained was one pound. Miss Degeermark stated that records would be kept each semester to check on students who were so many pounds underweight that their health was in danger.

ACADEMY WILL SELL HOME COOKED FOODS

A home cooked food sale will greet all hungry shoppers and busines men who pass by 123 East Main street tomorrow and they won't pass by when they see the attractive foods ready to please their palates. For the Rogue River academy is sponsoring a sale in the building formerly occupied by the Model Clothing company. Lunches will be served all day and will include breads, cakes, pies, salads and hot drinks. The money realized from the sale will be placed in the Worthy Student Fund of the academy.

WELL-KNOWN MAN PRAISES DIAPEPSIN FOR STOMACH ILLS



"Studying and working at the same time as I do keeps you on a strain," says John Armstrong, 112 W. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. "So my digestion suffered. I got so I would have severe headaches and a heavy feeling in my stomach after meals. I had gas on the stomach; would belch often, leaving a sour, hot taste in my mouth. Few things agreed with me.

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Meteorological Report

January 21, 1931
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, rain. Moderate temperature.
Oregon: Rain west and local snows east portions tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature.

Local Data	5 P. M.	Yesterday	5 A. M.
Temperature (degrees)	41	38	38
Highest (last 12 hours)	42	48	48
Lowest (last 12 hours)	27	24	24
Rel. humidity (per cent)	79	71	71
Precipitation (inches)	0	0	0
State of weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

Lowest temperature this morning 34 degrees.

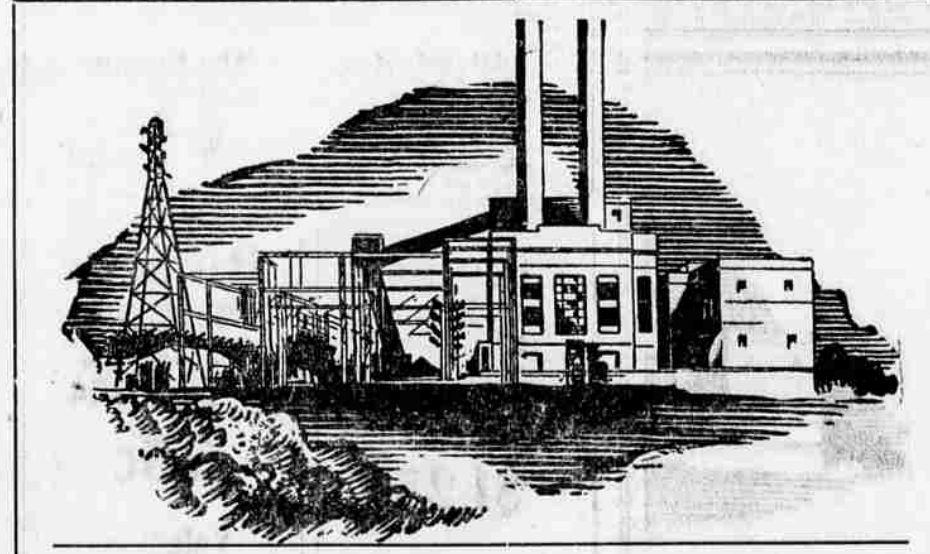
Total precipitation since September 1, 1929, 5.37 inches.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 35; lowest 20.

Sunset today, 5:12 p. m.
Sunrise Thursday, 7:33 a. m.
Sunset Thursday, 6:13 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp. Part 24 Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Weather
Baker City	28	18	Cloudy
Bismarck	24	8	Clear
Boise	28	20	Cloudy
Denver	50	30	Clear
Des Moines	28	2	Clear
Presno	49	40	Clear
Helena	24	15	P. Cl.
Los Angeles	64	50	Clear
Marshallfield	69	42	Rain
Phoenix	70	49	Clear
Portland	44	38	Rain
Red Bluff	52	32	Cloudy
Roseburg	40	34	Cloudy
Salt Lake	26	14	Clear
San Francisco	56	44	Clear
Santa Fe	42	32	Cloudy
Seattle	42	32	Cloudy
Spokane	32	24	Cloudy
Walla Walla	36	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	2	—	—



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