

Two-Thirds of States Voting Over 2 to 1 in Favor of Dry Repeal

Thirty-two states representing a combined population of over 85,000,000 are voting from two to one to six to one in favor of repealing the prohibition amendment in this week's returns of Literary Digest's nationwide prohibition poll, according to figures published in the magazine tomorrow.

Nine states with a total population of over 19,000,000 register a dry sentiment of 49 per cent or more. Of these states Kansas alone gives a definite majority for continuance of the prohibition amendment, while North Carolina is almost dry.

The wettest section of the United States as evidenced by the poll figures extends from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic Ocean above the Mason-Dixon line, with the dampest concentration in the group of states of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The driest sector is the belt of 12 states extending from Texas and Oklahoma to the Atlantic Ocean, including Kentucky and Virginia excepting Florida.

The Pacific Coast states are voting slightly over two to one wet, about the same as those states in the upper Mississippi valley.

The Rocky Mountain section registers approximately three to two sentiment for repeal.

A total of 4,009,499 ballots are tallied this week of which 1,046,113, or 26.09 per cent, vote for continuance of prohibition and 2,963,386, or 73.91 per cent, are for repeal.

The dry vote shows a seventh consecutive gain during the poll, rising from 15.85 per cent of the total vote of the first week's returns.

Nevada continues to lead the anti-prohibition column, increasing its wet vote again this week to 87.73 per cent. The District of Columbia is still voting over 3 to 1 wet.

EIGHTH REPORT OF THE LITERARY DIGEST'S 1932 PROHIBITION POLL

STATE	Classified Geographically		Total
	Favor Continuance of 18th (Prohi.)	Favor Repeal of 18th (Prohi.)	
NEW ENGLAND	89,798	255,337	345,135
Maine	9,992	22,676	32,668
New Hampshire	5,498	13,183	18,681
Vermont	4,418	10,952	15,370
Massachusetts	36,147	135,835	171,982
Rhode Island	3,104	16,821	19,925
Connecticut	10,399	56,490	66,889
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	226,043	951,111	1,177,154
New York	72,691	409,920	482,611
New Jersey	28,309	167,051	195,360
Pennsylvania	125,043	374,140	499,183
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	259,924	813,037	1,072,961
Ohio	99,737	264,226	363,963
Indiana	81,362	131,040	212,402
Illinois	80,196	215,227	295,423
Michigan	33,438	121,830	155,268
Wisconsin	15,291	80,714	96,005
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	142,152	290,173	432,325
Minnesota	22,301	78,259	100,560
Iowa	27,264	48,901	76,165
Missouri	32,906	64,010	96,916
North Dakota	3,781	12,252	16,033
South Dakota	4,424	9,854	14,278
Nebraska	15,148	25,701	40,849
Kansas	26,328	36,076	62,404
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	64,758	94,903	159,661
Kentucky	20,131	42,476	62,607
Tennessee	23,724	25,106	48,830
Alabama	12,200	15,428	27,628
Mississippi	8,703	11,895	20,598
SOUTH ATLANTIC	185,784	255,786	441,570
Delaware	2,175	5,808	7,983
Maryland	13,426	44,329	57,755
District of Columbia	2,829	9,308	12,137
Virginia	25,068	44,056	69,124
West Virginia	20,811	40,023	60,834
North Carolina	20,970	20,081	41,051
South Carolina	9,818	14,623	24,441
Georgia	13,541	24,018	37,559
Florida	7,746	23,528	31,274
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	74,105	115,750	189,855
Arkansas	12,199	18,281	30,480
Louisiana	4,844	21,769	26,613
Oklahoma	20,982	25,501	46,483
Texas	36,070	55,099	91,169
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	22,001	45,131	67,132
Montana	1,969	8,508	10,477
Idaho	2,834	4,936	7,770
Wyoming	1,102	3,808	4,910
Colorado	11,718	15,918	27,636
New Mexico	1,017	2,845	3,862
Arizona	1,158	2,945	4,103
Utah	2,285	4,277	6,562
Nevada	168	1,201	1,369
PACIFIC	48,579	148,985	197,564
Washington	9,003	27,217	36,220
Oregon	6,385	13,490	19,875
California	33,292	108,258	141,550
STATE UNKNOWN	12,969	13,193	26,162
U. S. TOTAL	1,046,113	2,963,386	4,009,499

Meteorological Report

April 7, 1932
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with rain tonight or Friday. Moderate temperature.
Oregon: Cloudy east and unsettled with rain tonight or Friday. Moderate temperature.
Lowest temperature this morning, 40 degrees.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 87; lowest, 37.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 15.16 inches.
Relative humidity at 6 p. m. yesterday, 47 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 92 per cent.
Sunset today, 6:43 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:42 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:44 p. m.
Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

City	Part 24 Hrs	High Temp	Lowest Temp	Wind Dir	Wind Spd	Pressure	Weather
Baker City	52 36	52	36				Cloudy
Boston	54 42	54	42				Rain
Boise	56 50	56	50				Cloudy
Chicago	52 50	52	50				Cloudy
Denver	40 30	40	30				Clear
Des Moines	74 46	74	46				Cloudy
Pasadena	72 44	72	44				Clear
Helena	54 32	54	32				Cloudy
Los Angeles	80 53	80	53				Clear
Madison	61 41	61	41				Rain
New York	58 38	58	38				Clear
Phoenix	82 48	82	48				P. Cdy.
Portland	58 38	58	38				P. Cdy.
Reno	64 42	64	42				Clear
Roseburg	63 38	63	38				Clear
Salt Lake City	48 32	48	32				Clear
San Francisco	66 48	66	48				Clear
Seattle	56 38	56	38				P. Cdy.

BAGLEY IDENTITY UNSOLVED WHILE INQUIRY GOES ON

Four local men, who resided in Sunnyside, Wash., eight and 12 years ago, said Wednesday they could not definitely identify the Claude Bagley found dead here Tuesday morning, as the Claude Bagley they had known in the north several years ago.

Ray Price, who was acquainted with a real estate man by that name in Sunnyside, said that the dead man was about the same height, had the same shaped face, but did not appear as old as the man he had known. Bagley was in the real estate business for about 15 or 20 years, later taking up farming, Mr. Price said.

Claude Bagley of Sunnyside had two sons, Howard and Harold, and city police telegraphed late Wednesday to that town for information concerning the family.

Mr. Price, Bill Kee, J. A. Richey and Frank Blaser viewed the remains.

No word was received by the coroner's office up until this afternoon from John L. Pearson of Shelton, Wash., whom they telegraphed yesterday, when a letter from him to Bagley was found in Bagley's pocket. A watch and small amount of money were also found in his pocket. There was no name in the watch, the coroner said.

State police officers took fingerprints and photographs of the man in an attempt to check the description with that of William Bagley, wanted in Vancouver, B. C., for killing an officer.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works

Early Potatoes May Be Obtained By Toasting Seed

WOOSTER, Ohio—(AP)—Potatoes grow more rapidly if they are warmed a couple of weeks before planting, particularly if the soil is cold and the potatoes are from the north, the Ohio agricultural experiment station points out.

If the seed potatoes are received from the north, they probably are cold, the station says, and as early varieties usually are planted while the soil also is cold, the result is that they sprout slowly.

If left in a warm room a couple of weeks they sprout much more quickly.

Iowa Melon Farm Produces Strange Fruit-Vegetable

WATERLOO, Iowa—(AP)—On his melon farm near this city, John D. Johnston has produced a pair of fruit-vegetable hybrids that seem thoroughly satisfactory as to size, utility and flavor.

One is of the size and shape of a small pumpkin and is said by Johnston to be one-fourth squash, one-fourth pumpkin and one-half muskmelon.

The other has the appearance of a small squash and the shape of an acorn. Its ancestors were squash, sweet potato, muskmelon and peanut.

Temblor Shakes Hankow, Nanking

SHANGHAI, China, April 7—(AP)—An earthquake which lasted several seconds shook the cities of Hankow and Nanking late yesterday.

There were no reports immediately available of the number of casualties and the extent of the damage.

COAST MAGAZINING HAS ARTICLE ON SUCCESS OF O. S. C. PRESIDENT

"Twenty-five Years—Distinguished Service" is the title of an interesting article about President W. J. Kerr of Oregon State college, which appeared in a recent issue of the Pacific Coast Review, a business review for business men.

The story, which was written before the controversy concerning Oregon State college and the University of Oregon flared, tells of the development of the school since 1907-1908 when President Kerr was at the head.

When he became leader of the institution, the attendance was 833 students, and at the present time the enrollment reaches 5570. The article states that "he came to Oregon with an exalted and aggressive idea of the character and functions of a land-grant college. He conceived it as an instrument of service to the entire commonwealth."

Under his regime the work of research in the agricultural experiment station has been carried out with the establishment of eight branch stations.

The progress in all departments of the school, which has been balanced by the president's efforts and arrangement of curricula, has been evident during the 25-year period.

Edwin T. Reed, who wrote the article, says: "If, as Emerson once wrote, 'an institution is the lengthening shadow of one man,' then Oregon State college can be accurately mapped by the silhouette of W. J. Kerr, its president."

Dr. Chas. P. Johnson has moved his dental office from the Phipps Bldg to the Jackson County Bank Bldg.

KLAMATH FALLS—Louie Polin has opened sporting goods store next to Postal Telegraph office.
PORTLAND—Plans underway for construction of \$260,000 Irvington school building.

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SMASHUP DAMAGE SUITS COME FAST; RATES INCREASED

SEATTLE, April 7—(AP)—Automobile insurance men here today announced all classes of their insurance underwent a rate increase April 1, amounting to as high as 20 per cent on liability insurance.

Increased fire insurance rates, estimated to cost the owners of stores \$600,000 to \$2,000,000 more per year, are also in prospect for this state, insurance men said. Residence insurance rates would not be affected.

The removal of deviations from the old fire insurance rates has been indicated in an article in the April number of the Pacific Northwest Underwriter, published here. Saying all deviations will be removed in towns in the underwriters' classes six, seven, eight and nine.

Other classes would also be affected.

The advance in automobile insurance, particularly liability, was blamed by Robert H. Groninger, Seattle insurance man, on rapidly increasing losses sustained by underwriters. "In these times a scratched fender means a \$10,000 damage suit," he said.

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WARNS TEACHERS RESIST EXCESSIVE ECONOMY MOVES

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7—(AP)—Owen D. Speer, Deer Lodge, Mont., president of the Inland Empire Education association, today called on teachers to unite against "excessive reduction of educational expenditures."

Several hundred teachers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana convened to hear him say "most of the attacks on school costs are so insidious that we must unite our efforts to successfully defend the schools and the children whom they serve. Individually we are almost helpless in many respects."

"But through organization and work such as the national educational association is doing we can collectively do much to offset the efforts to reduce school expenditures to unjust levels, which are ruinous to the welfare of future generations."

THIMBLE CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, April 7—(Sp.)—Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward last Friday with Mrs. Elva Briscoe assisting in entertaining. Members spent the time making paper flowers for a drill to be given by the Juvenile circle in the near future.

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