

PROHIBITION LAW COST ESTIMATED AT 500 MILLION

Figure Does Not Include Loss of 8 Billion in Revenue During Thirteen Years of Troubled Existence

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The total cost of enforcing national prohibition by the federal government alone during the 13 years of its existence is estimated by those who have observed the great social experiment at more than \$500,000,000.

Losses to Cities and States. These figures do not take account of the loss to states and municipalities which participated in the enforcement with their own enforcement agencies.

Some estimates run even higher than the figures given above. The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment estimated that in the years ending with 1933 the government lost \$10,988,000,000 in revenues because the estimate on a computation of the consumption of illicit beverages.

The expenditures of these funds through the law enforcement agencies form one of the most interesting chapters in the prohibition experiment. Thousands of prohibition agents working under the treasury department and later under the justice department, were augmented with the services of the customs bureau, including the border patrol, the coast guard and state, county and municipal police.

Small Violator First. Early efforts at enforcement were directed at the small law violator. Agents, recruited sometimes from other branches of the government service, but more often from minor political figures in local areas, raided speakeasies after speakeasies.

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Charges of corruption, frequently borne out by prosecution of federal agents, soon brought enforcement into disrepute. While the government had gone after the small violator, the big violator grew up.

Without effective enforcement at any time in its history, prohibition is destined to go out with only cursory attention to the prosecution of federal day violators. Of late the federal agencies have devoted their attention to the larger commercial violators, or minor violations so open as to demand prosecution.

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Temperance and Bar to Saloon's Return Advised By Wickersham Group

Opportunity for Solving Liquor Problem Seen in Repeal of Dry Statute; Federal Control Held Need

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—A call for temperance after repeal and for barred doors against the old saloon has arisen from members of the one-mighty Wickersham commission.

Four members of the commission were unanimous today, in writing their repeal opinions for the Associated Press, that the plucking of the 18th amendment as an effective part of the constitution offered first a fresh opportunity to solve the old liquor problem.

There were calls also for low liquor taxes to keep prices down and drive out bootleggers; for the assiduous exercise of local option; and for the manufacture of liquor by a government created corporation to control sales and prices.

Members Voice Opinions. Out of the experience garnered during the most extensive study and tempered by events during the three years since the commission's famous split report, here are some of the commission member opinions:

Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, whose commission vote was for immediate repeal.

"It (repeal) gives us fresh opportunity to renew the struggle for temperance, which is better than prohibition after all. To deal with the evils which flow from the sale of intoxicating liquor, the best instruments are education and character building."

Legal Right Advocated. "The problem confronting the nation is to give the public a legal right to purchase such of the beverages as they wish to consume under such regulations and restrictions as will prevent restoration of the evils which caused the adoption of the 18th amendment."

Henry W. Anderson, whose commission vote was for immediate repeal and sale.

"I believe that in order to have an effective system of liquor control, it is necessary that certain aspects of the problem which are beyond possibility of proper state regulation should be controlled by the federal government, leaving to the states the maximum of authority and discretion within their respective borders, consistent with effective regulation."

Vigilance Needed. "The repeal of the 18th amendment to the constitution does not solve the liquor problem in the United States. If the great majorities of fair-minded citizens who have disapproved of national prohibition are not vigilant and attentive, conditions as bad, if not worse, than those of the dry regime may follow the changed governmental policy."

Anderson gave the commission a plan under which a national liquor control commission would be created, with powers similar to the interstate commerce commission. Another corporation would make and sell all liquor to agencies created by states that desired to abolish prohibition. They in turn would sell only to the holders of license books, and then only in the original package.

Anderson wrote that he still stood behind his original plan. Judge McCormick said he felt this plan was still "easily adjustable and adaptable to the states."

Loesch said he had hoped some such plan as that suggested by Anderson could be adopted, but was not convinced "that no package or card system can now be made to operate satisfactorily."

Low Tax Necessary. Loesch urged taxes and tariffs on liquor set as low as possible to drive out bootleggers. To bar the old time saloons he suggested that state boards set up a rigid licensing system for hotels and restaurants and some open bars.

Baker praised repeal as restoring "to the states the right to adjust their restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating liquors to their local conditions and to the public opinion of their people."

"Different regulations adopted and experimented with in different places," he said, "will gradually disclose the limits of and effectiveness in laws seeming to modify the personal conduct of individuals."

Judge McCormick spoke of the necessity for banning the saloon, adding "there is now danger of the restoration of this diabolical institution in some areas unless all citizens who believe in temperance are alert and on their guard."

Members of Crater Lake post 1833. Veterans of Foreign Wars, through the state, department of Oregon together with the department of Washington, are seeking to obtain employment for veterans with 25 years. A brother, Bruno, died 24 hours before. Both died after operations for the same illness.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING FRIDAY

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of all fruitgrowers of the valley to be held at the court house at 2 p. m. Friday, November 10.

Under the marketing agreement for northwest deciduous tree fruit signed with the secretary of agriculture "the growers in each district shall nominate three nominees for each place on a commodity committee." Our district is entitled to three grower members.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate nine grower members, from whom the control committee shall choose three to serve.

GEORGE B. DEAN, Vice-President. RAYMOND REIER, Chairman Commodity Com.

ISSUE WATER PERMITS FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

SALEM, Nov. 9.—(UP)—Water permits issued today include: Charles Lloyd Harris, Grants Pass, 0.65 second feet from unnamed Rogue river tributary, for domestic use and garden irrigation in Josephine county.

Henry J. Grohs, Graves creek, 15.0 second feet from Wolf creek for hydraulic mining in Josephine county. Pat Frederickson, Grants Pass, 2.0 second feet from unnamed Illinois river tributaries for mining in Josephine county.

LAKEVIEW RESIDENT DIES IN AUTO UPSET. LAKEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 9.—(UP)—Bill Sullivan, 35, was killed here late last night when the car in which he was riding overturned on a soft shoulder five miles west of Lakeview on the Klamath-Lakeview highway.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Nov. 9.—(UP)—Ernest A. Franz, 67, prominent Hood River merchant, died here yesterday. He has been owner of one of the mid-Columbia largest furniture stores for 25 years.

V. F. W. AND AUXILIARY TO MARCH IN PARADE. Members of Crater Lake post 1833. Veterans of Foreign Wars, through the state, department of Oregon together with the department of Washington, are seeking to obtain employment for veterans with 25 years.

106 Million Free Trees. HARRISBURG, Pa.—(UP)—The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters has distributed 106,000,000 trees "free of charge" since the department began its reforestation movement in the state.

Oregon Weather. Fair east and becoming unsettled west portion, with rains north coasts tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; moderate southerly wind offshore.

Meteorological Report

November 9, 1933. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, but becoming unsettled. Little change in temperature.

Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 54; lowest, 39. Total monthly precipitation, 0.3 inch; deficiency for the month, .48 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 44%; 5 a. m. today, 94%. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 6:55 a. m.; sunset, 4:55 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	High	Low	Wind	Clouds
Boston	46	30	06	P. Cl. dy
Cheyenne	50	26	—	POGGY
Chicago	36	30	02	Snow
Denver	50	44	—	POGGY
Helena	48	30	—	Cloudy
Los Angeles	80	56	—	Clear
MEDFORD	63	52	—	Clear
New Orleans	60	52	—	Clear
New York	44	30	—	Cloudy
Omaha	56	24	—	Cloudy
Phoenix	82	46	—	Clear
Portland	44	40	—	POGGY
Reno	62	30	—	Clear
Roseburg	46	38	—	POGGY
Salt Lake	56	36	—	Clear
San Francisco	72	52	—	Clear
Seattle	52	44	—	Cloudy
Spokane	42	32	—	POGGY
Walla Walla	52	34	—	P. Cl. dy
Washington, D.C.	42	32	—	Cloudy

GOLD HILL RESIDENT COMMISSIONED NOTARY. SALEM, Nov. 9.—(UP)—Notaries commissioned include: Clifford D. Landson, Eugene; George C. Giggel, Portland; H. B. Walwyn, Portland, and E. C. Gutzlaff, Route 1, Gold Hill.

Call for School Warrants. Notice is hereby given that all school warrants of District 91 with the following numbers will be redeemed, Nos. 345 to 439 inclusive. Interest will cease after the 10th of November. Also numbers 254, 257, 274, 280, 283, 289, 309, and 313 have been called for.

NRA WAGE SCALE WON BY WAITRESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(UP)—The way was opened here today for employees being paid less than the NRA code minimum to sue their employers and receive judgment through the courts of law.

Judge John E. Mears of Multnomah county district court, awarded a claim to Pease N. Walker against a local confectionery. The award was the difference between the waitress' wages and minimum requirements of the NRA code.

It was the first known legal test of the NRA code and is believed to have set a precedent in United States courts.

67 ENROLLED AS CCC WOODSMEN

Sixty-six men from the Rogue River national forest and one from Siskiyou national forest were enrolled at the fair grounds yesterday in the experienced woodsmen quota for the CCC camps, headquarters here announced today.

Fourteen men from the Siskiyou forest and two from the Rogue River forest were enrolled today to complete the quota.

From the sixth corps area, 98 men were to arrive in Marshfield by train today. The sixth area includes the state of Illinois.

Sams Valley. Forty neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan Sunday evening to celebrate the 21st wedding anniversary of the Duggans and the 28th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Cota. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The carnival given by the high school Friday night was patronized liberally by students and patrons of the valley. Thirty dollars was netted by the affair which was a necessary aid to the student body fund.

Miss Frances Wilson resumed her school duties Monday after several weeks' absence occasioned by an attack of intestinal flu. Miss Given Houston of Kanes creek filled the vacancy.

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3-lb. can 45c

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Lb. 19c

Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 10c
Carnation Wheat Flakes 27c
Large Premium Package
DelRogue Sauerkraut, 2 lg. cans 25c
Lindy Golden Corn, can 10c
French's Bird Gravel, pkg. . . . 9c
French's Bird Seed, pkg. . . . 14c
Ivory Soap, med, size, 5 bars . . 29c
Instant Postum, large can . . . 39c
Jello, 3 packages 19c
Diamond Crystal Salt, 3 cart'ns 25c
Pen-Jell, 2 pkgs. 27c
Sunbrite Cleanser, 4 for 19c

Carrots, Beets, Turnips, 3 for . 10c
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