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The 14th, 15th, and 18th Amendments (The Liberty)

The last two issues of Liberty have contained interesting statements from Senators Glass and George, and from Mr. Sidney Sutherland, concerning the latter's recent articles entitled "The 14th, 15th, and 18th Amendments." It seems pertinent now to say a few words in this column.

The question asked by some people about these amendments to the Constitution is: If the Fourteenth and Fifteenth can be nullified by States which do not want the Negro to vote, why cannot the Eighteenth be nullified by States which do not want to be told what they shall do about drinking?

To this the proponents of enforcing the Eighteenth reply that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth are not nullified in the letter of the law—only in spirit.

Mr. Dooley, that sapient philosopher, observed that not only does the Constitution follow the flag, but the Supreme Court follows the election returns.

This is what has happened. The South has announced that it will not deal with any party that lets the Negro vote. The North, while permitting the Negro to vote, sees what happens in the South and adopts a policy of "hands off."

And let us say right here we think they are right in doing it. In view of the horrors of Reconstruction, we do not believe the Negro should vote in the South. When he did vote, he brought civilization almost back to savagery.

Few Caucasians in this country seriously believe that the Negro should vote in any State where he is apt to get control. And the Caucasians of this country have lived up to that belief.

In such States the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments have been nullified and the Supreme Court has sanctioned such annulment.

In parallel, in certain large cities of the United States the Eighteenth Amendment is nullified. As we know, the more prosperous people who wish to drink do drink. They pay more for their liquor and get poorer stuff than they did when it was not against the law, but they get it.

The question in these wet communities is not whether there should be nullification. There is nullification, and so far as we can see there will continue to be nullification. The price of liquor is not rising, and the industry of selling it is getting more efficient all the time.

And just as the North has stopped insisting that States which don't have Negro suffrage should have it, so the time will come, we believe, when the rest of the country will permit those parts of the country which are wet to do as they please about it. Indeed, more and more this is tacitly happening.

One of the difficulties about the Constitution is the difficulty of amending it. In spite of what is known about the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments, it is impossible to repeal them. The same probably is true of the Eighteenth.

We believe the time is coming when States that want it will be allowed latitude in interpreting the Constitution. The South will have no Negro suffrage. The urban East will be wet. And the agrarian Western States which believe in all three of these amendments, the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Eighteenth, will be permitted to enjoy them to the full within their own borders.

EDITORIALS FROM OVER THE NATION

NEW LIFE FOR RUBBER.

St. Louis Daily Globe-Democrat: The war department will receive the joyful approbation of a thankful public if tests of use justify the statement that the chemical war service has developed a method of prolonging the useful life of rubber from its present rather short duration to thirty-five years, or even longer.

Such a discovery, of course, will have almost limitless importance in the automobile industry and will settle out of hand difficult diplomatic problems that are growing on the horizon. Its importance will be shown in many other directions and in many industries in which the use of rubber is employed.

But the effect of this new way of making rubber serve a longer useful life will not be exhausted in its economic phase. Its effect upon the public temper must not be overlooked. What orator who has had a too-long shirt sleeve creep into sight at the most critical period of his platform appearance just because a rubber band gave way will not appreciate this extension of the resilient life of rubber that is prom-

ised? What man who has had a collection of clippings, or documents or canceled checks spew broadcast over a desk top when they are withdrawn from storage and burst their bonds of what at one time had been rubber bands but will be ready to thank the discoverer of this new lease of life for old rubber? The thing extends far beyond the commercial value, which is so apparent that comment is hardly necessary.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

HARVEY L. SWIFT
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Harvey L. Swift to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine avenue at Sixth under the auspices of the Klamath Falls lodge of Elks. Interment will be made in Linkville cemetery.

AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Harvey L. Swift, 75, passed away in Klamath Falls Wednesday, after an illness of several days.

Deceased had been a resident of Klamath county for nearly 20 years, having been employed by various lumber companies in this section as well as doing other varieties of work.

He is survived by a daughter in San Francisco. Swift was a member of the Klamath Falls chapter Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The remains are at the Earl Whitlock funeral home where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FLYING CLOUD WINS BIG RACE

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and personal congratulations kept the winner busy for a full half hour after the race before he could be taken to a hotel for rest.

Dr. S. O. Conlidge, head physician for the marathon, stopped Flying Cloud just outside the limits of Grants Pass and pronounced his heart in better condition than when the boy left San Francisco seven days ago. Flying Cloud was all smiles as he came into the city, the vision of the big cash prize and tribal pride having kept him always in the lead. He had left Selma, 22 miles from Grants Pass, just as day was breaking.

That Flying Cloud had plenty of reserve was shown by his final burst of speed into the city, the last mile being clipped off in five minutes and 12 seconds.

When the first prize money was presented to Flying Cloud, he picked a gold piece from the bucket, put it between his teeth and then nodded his approval. It was probably the most money he had ever had in his hands at one time. Last year he took the second prize and bought a new automobile.

Training was broken with a

bottle of soda pop handed him by one of his party and he took it down in a few long drinks.

Grants Pass was wild with delight today as the runner entered. Thousands of people had gathered here for the event and every store in town had some display of greeting and streets were fully decorated. The finish of the Redwood marathon is a gala event in this city.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School District No. 1, Klamath Falls, Oregon, will receive sealed bids on a general contract, and on heating and plumbing, for the erection of an addition to Fairview School at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Proposals will be received up to 7:30 p. m., Monday, June 25, 1928, when the same will be opened at Fremont School, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Bids shall be left with the Clerk of the School Board, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 5% of the amount bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the School Clerk, 208 Hopka Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DISTRICT NO. 1,
IDA B. MOMYER,
Clerk,
208 Hopka Bldg.

At The Pine Tree

When Harold Lloyd is seen rooting for Babe Ruth in his latest laugh provoker, "Speedy," now showing at the Pine Tree, there is no make believe about it. While the Sultan of Swat was straining every nerve and muscle last year to exceed his homerun record for 59 in a season, Lloyd was pulling for him every day. When the comedian went back east to make his New York street scenes for "Speedy," every opportunity he had to get away from work found him at the Yankee stadium rooting for all he could for the Babe. He was there the day the king of home run ring shot his 60th four ply drive into the right field bleachers, and no one was more demonstrative than Lloyd.

SCOUTS TRUDGE TO SKY LAKES

To conduct outdoor scout activities Sky Lakes have been chosen as one of the best spots in the county. Scout Troop No. 5, located at Chiloquin, took advantage of the recently opened trail and packed in from Cherry Creek Haven to the lakes last Saturday.

The following boys made the trip: "Cheese" Hedrick, Armond Van Ness, Dick Hessig, Edgar Davis, Roy Holt, Nelson Porter, Robert McCain and Bill Chadwick. They were accompanied by W. P. Emerson, scout leader, and T. A. B. Merritt, assistant scout master.

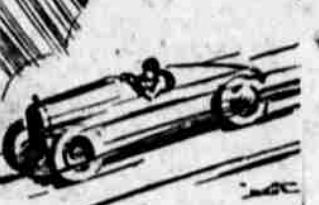
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