

Comment of The Press Varies on Dry Law Report

Majority of Editorial Expressions Agree That Prohibition Issue Has Been Straddled; Criticism Is Caustic

New York Sun—All in all, the report is rather sleazy. Outside of the minority demands for repeal the only constructive thing in it is the plan for revision of the amendment. This President Hoover hastens to repudiate. . . . If the country finds the Wickersham report disappointing, and we think it will, it may be because the commission has not stood far enough away from its subject to obtain the right perspective. In neither the report nor any of the separate reports is asked or answered the question that Dwight W. Morrow put to the American people last May: "Is it well that large portions of our people should conceive of the federal government as an alien and even a hostile power?"

Oregonian, Portland, Ore.—This newspaper . . . believes congress will make the recommendation of the Wickersham commission the majority test of public opinion. . . . This plan contemplates a straightforward and honest approach to the issue at hand. On it there is no taint of nullification. . . . The Oregonian has been, it believes, as firm and consistent an advocate of prohibition . . . as any. . . . But it would be blind if it failed to recognize after the test of more than a decade that liquor is not banished under national prohibition.

Register-Guard, Eugene—The Wickersham report upholds nearly everything the drys have been fighting for and concedes to the wets the one big point they have been fighting for, the possible need of amendment. Everybody ought to be happy but they won't be. Politically it is smart. It means that Hoover can run again as a dry but with one hand out to the moist brethren.

Salt Lake Telegram—"Prohibition enforcement itself may be regarded as an utter failure, after 11 years of trial."

New York Times—"The fact of outstanding interest in the entire report is that six of the eleven commissioners are of one mind as to the one form of modification that should be adopted, if any."

Spokane Spokesman Review—"The big wet association against the prohibition amendment and its ally, the Modification League, Inc., will find no cheer in these declarations."

Los Angeles Times—"While, in the main, the document is strongly dry it has the appearance of an effort to compromise conflicting views which cannot, in fact, be compromised and, as such, will suit nobody."

Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer—"The conclusions and recommendations are in accord with the views of those who believe in the wisdom of national prohibition."

New York Daily News—"President Hoover is now definitely drier than the crowd of individuals he picked to tell him and the country that prohibition is O. K."

Indianapolis Star—"The opinions of the members of the commission are indicative of what might be expected from any group of intelligent and conscientious people selected at random. They are for law enforcement even if the law is not 100 per cent satisfactory."

Boston Globe—"The spectacle of a hung jury, whose 11 members have submitted 12 verdicts. Chaos, confusion and contradictions are everywhere in evidence throughout this \$9,000-word fruit of 23 months of difficult labor."

Philadelphia Enquirer—"While it advocates enforcement, it gives reasons why enforcement is next to impossible."

Cleveland Plain Dealer—"Victory on Capitol Hill goes to the drys on points."

Kansas City Star—"Settled nothing."

New Orleans Item—"The report will doubtless prove a source of political grief to Mr. Hoover."

Atlanta Constitution—"The mountain has labored and produced a mouse. The chief significance of the report is that its members are hopelessly divided."

Denver Rocky Mountain News—"The flood of Wickersham reports simply adds fuel to the raging prohibition fire."

Sau Francisco Chronicle—"A perfect picture of the state of the public mind."

Baltimore Evening Sun—"The Wickersham report apparently has satisfied only one man in the country, namely, President Hoover. And he apparently, read only the first paragraph of the conclusions."

Norfolk, Va., Ledger Dispatch—"Instead of adding in the solution of the prohibition problem, the commission as a whole has further befuddled the situation."

Portsmouth, Va., Star—"The eleven members are just about as much content over the workability of prohibition as is the country in general."

Richmond, Va., News Leader—"Never was a more logical report brought to a more illogical conclusion than when the commission having discredited the eighteenth amendment with deepest damnation, solemnly affirms that it does not urge its repeal."

THIRD HEARING NECESSARY ON RAILROAD CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21. (A P.)—The ill-starred cross-state railroad case, on the pages of which death has twice written the names of federal judges, will have its third hearing in court here tomorrow.

The Union Pacific system, through the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, seeks to quash the order of the interstate commerce commission instructing the line to build 13 1/2 miles of railroad from Crane, on Oregon's eastern border, to

Crescent Lake, to the west.

The case was heard by three federal judges here Sept. 29, and Dec. 9, 1929. In each instance the case was taken under advisement, only to be followed by the death of a judge before a decision was rendered.

The first hearing was before Judges McNary, Dietrich and Benn. Judge Dietrich died in Idaho a few days later.

The second hearing was before Judges McNary, Rudkin and Benn, and was followed by the death of Judge Benn on Jan. 7.

At tomorrow's hearing Judge McNary will hear the case reviewed for the third time. Sitting with him will be United States Circuit Judges Rudkin and Wilbur.

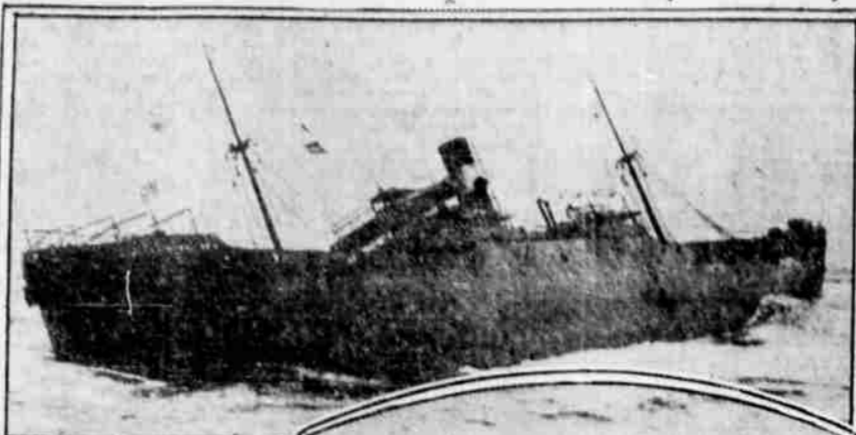
It is said that the first American novel was published in 1759 and written by Sarah W. Morton under the title of "Power of Sympathy."

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



Crew Rescued As Ship Sinks in Bay of Biscay



Stirring scenes during the recent rescue of the crew of the sinking Greek steamship Theodoros Bulgariis in the Bay of Biscay are shown in these unusual pictures. The British liner Vicomiles in answer to an SOS, precariously launched a lifeboat in the heavy seas, and below you see the frail little craft battling its way back to the rescue ship when the 19 officers and men of the Theodoros Bulgariis had been picked up. The photo above shows the Greek vessel lurching to one side shortly before its final plunge beneath the surface.



RATTLESNAKES AID RAT BUCHANAN, Mich.—Two rattlesnakes came to the defense of a trapped muskrat on the trap line of Slim Salisbury and nearly succeeded in freeing it. Salisbury came upon the trapped creature and, as he bent over to release his catch, the two snakes came from behind a log and struck at him. They missed however, and Salisbury killed them.

NOT THE ONLY ONE ST. MORITZ—The Tower of Pisa isn't the only leaning one

in the world. Switzerland has a leaning tower, too, right in this city. It is the tower of the old town church, which has a very pronounced tilt. It dates from 1573, and is the only part of the old church now standing.

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COOKING CROQUETTES AND ROASTING COFFEE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON

Success Depends Upon the Rule—A Little at a Time

Careful cooks do not crowd too many croquettes into the hot fat because they lower the temperature and then absorb grease. Cooking a few at a time prevents this. In roasting coffee there is similar difficulty when too much is roasted at once. It is impossible to control the heat and offset, as a result, part of the hatch is overdone and part underdone. This causes variation in flavor.

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M'DONALD IS DEFEATED IN COMMONS VOTE

LONDON, Jan. 21. (AP)—The MacDonald government was defeated in the house of commons today on an amendment to the education bill, but Prime Minister MacDonald said no vital principle was involved. Thus the government will not be obliged to resign.

The bill was moved to John Scurr, Roman Catholic, labor member, who previously had moved an amendment which

would authorize the use of government funds to enable denominational schools to meet expenses incurred by the provision in the bill raising the school-leaving age from 14 to 15 years. He said in making that motion that this provision meant that the denominational schools would need \$3,600,000 to enlarge their buildings.

"Listen," said the blacksmith to Pat, who just got the job helping the smith. "I'm going to bring this horseshoe from the fire and lay it on the anvil; when I nod my head, hit it hard with this hammer." Pat obeyed instructions and the blacksmith never nodded his head again.—T.H.Hits.

Prosecutor Goes To Portland For Medical Service

MEDFORD, Jan. 21. (AP)—Willis W. Moore, assistant attorney general detailed to conduct a special grand jury investigation into the death of Everett Duback of Eagle Point, killed during a liquor raid six weeks ago, left for Portland today for medical attention. He is suffering from a cold and general run-down condition. He was stricken on the first day of the investigation. The special grand jury investigation has been discontinued until a new special prosecutor can be assigned.

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