

# L. J. RUST TELLS WHAT GAS MEANS

### Comfort and Convenience Shown By Representative in Charge Here

BY LOUIS J. RUST  
Local Representative, Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon.  
All the comforts and conveniences of modern gas service will mean so much in this community, that all residents are urged to take early advantage of this new fuel.



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And no matter whether it be for cooking, for heating your home, building, office or church, heating water, refrigeration or any of the many other uses, you will find gas the perfect fuel.

### ECONOMICAL FUEL

And because it is economical, it will add both to the comfort and convenience of your home. It will do away with dust, dirt and ashes, and the attendant labor always necessary to the use of other fuel.

Natural gas is all heat—there is no waste; it is reliable, delivered through underground main pipes protected from the elements; it is easy to control and will deliver exactly the amount of heat called for.

It gives heat without waiting, and does automatically work which formerly needed human effort.

### ELIMINATES "LUCK"

Today's cook need not wait for the fire to get hot—she may put her cake in the oven, set the regulator at the desired degree and know she is not dependent on luck for results. Insulated ovens, closed tops, rounded corners, vitreous enameled and heat regulators all contribute to the satisfaction of better cooking.

Instantaneous and automatic gas heated water is the highest type of modern hot water supply known, and compared to the convenience and joy it gives with that of other articles, its cost is very reasonable. Once a man, woman or child has tried the tremendous convenience of instant hot water, they will never be without it.

### UNIT HEAT SYSTEM

Gas heat is on in an instant and off just as quickly. Single rooms may be heated by a new unit system. This effects substantial economies. There are many kinds of gas heating equipment which may heat an entire home or a small space.

Gas heat is so controllable that you can set a thermostat and depend on gas to do the rest. This simple device will turn the heat on 30 minutes before the alarm rings. Getting up and finding a warm house is a real joy.

### Carries Opium In Father's Skull On Piety Journey

PEIPING, China, Jan. 20. (UP)—Using filial piety as a ruse, Wang Pa-Fang has been caught transporting opium in his father's skull.

The elder Wang, who was a minor military official, died three years ago and was buried in distant Kansu province. His son recently undertook the journey to Kansu, in the far west, ostensibly to bring his father's body back for burial in the family plot. However, it was discovered that he also packed a quantity of opium in the skeleton and sold the drug as he traveled.

The opium suppression bureau has requested permission to search foreign ships on the Yangtze river, asserting that these vessels carry opium cargoes and that, as they are exempt from ordinary government search, they make it difficult to suppress traffic in the drug.

### Find Body of Publisher Lost In Big Plains

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP)—Word that a posse had found the body of L. H. Quinn, 22, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, missing since Sunday, was received here tonight.

Sheriff Walter Moreman said Quinn evidently had died from cold and exposure.

Quinn was walking across the sparsely settled plains country in search of help for Charles A. Guy and his bride, stranded when their automobile stuck in the sand. The Guys were found unharmed earlier in the day.

# Wickersham Commission Makes Prohibition Law Report After 18 Months

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (UP)—The Wickersham commission made a formal report today against repeal of the 18th amendment but a majority of the members individually favored either abolition of the amendment or revision looking to controlled sale of liquor in states desiring to permit it.

Four members endorsed a plan put forward by Henry W. Anderson of Virginia, a dry republican, for adoption of a modified form of the Swedish sale plan to be utilized under strict supervision in states wishing to adopt it. Two other members favored it conditionally in event the present regime, after further trial, proved unsuccessful.

### SIGNED BY 10 OF 11

The commission held there is not yet any adequate observation or experiment but that conditions are improving.

The commission's formal report, signed by 10 of the 11 members but subject to numerous dissenting reservations, recommended in part:

1. Against authorizing light wines and beers by modification of the Volstead act.

2. Against restoration of the saloon.

3. Against federal or state governments, as such, going into the liquor business.

4. For placing a definite alcoholic limit on elders and fruit juices made in the home, now unrestricted except that they must be non-intoxicating in fact.

5. Against allowing more latitude in federal search and seizures.

6. In event the 18th amendment is to be revised, that it should read substantially as follows: "The congress shall have power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes."

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"In our judgment," the commission report said, "it is impossible to recede wholly from the 18th amendment in view of economic unification of the country, the development of transportation, the industrial conditions of the time, and the general use of machinery in every line of activity."

**FIND DISREGARD**  
The commission found general disregard in many sections for prohibition, professed skepticism as to many benefits claimed on its behalf, and voiced concern over public indifference while at the same time finding difficulty in suggesting remedies which it felt would be conclusive unless supported by greater enthusiasm on the part of the public.

"It is evident," the commission said, "that taking the country as a whole, people of wealth, businessmen and professional men, and their families, and perhaps the higher paid workmen and their families, are drinking in large numbers in quite frank disregard of the declared policy of the national prohibition act."

**HITS BOOTLEGGING**  
Anderson declared his plan would strike at the heart of the bootlegging business by removing the opportunity for profit.

Revision of the amendment would be a necessary preliminary prior to Anderson's plan.

Apparently referring to the Anderson plan, Chairman Wickersham said in his separate report he had "great doubts" if any modification of the Swedish plan would work in America.

"I think the pressure to obtain books authorizing purchase of liquor would be so irresistible that all benefits of the system would be lost," he said, "the intrigues of organized liquor interests would exert such influence in congress that the distinctive characteristics of the system would be destroyed and an abundance of liquor soon flow for all who wished it."

**RENOUNCE SALOON**  
Denouncing the saloon, Wickersham added:

"It is because I see no escape from its return in any of the practical alternatives to prohibition that I write with my colleague in agreement that the 18th amendment must not be repealed, and, differing with some of them, I have been forced to conclude that a further trial should be made of the enforceability of the 18th amendment under the present organization, with the help of the recommended improvements."

The commission was critical of that provision of the Volstead act which permits "non-intoxicating fruit juices" in the violation to hypocrisy and evasion.

This provision under which the California grape growers have engaged in a widespread campaign to market wine grape juice which will turn to wine if exposed to air, was described as an anomalous provision which in effect "removes wine making from the field of practicable enforcement."

**DISTRUST ENFORCEMENT**  
The commission was also critical of the conditions under which the prohibition experiment was inaugurated.

"It could not be expected that legislation seeking to make a whole people at one stroke enforced total abstinence" would escape the difficulties of forcing settled habits and social customs to yield to "legislative fiat," the commission said.

The commission held that corruption in connection with liquor traffic is operating on a large scale, sometimes "involving" the police, prosecuting and administrative organizations of whole communities.

Unwarranted search and seizures, and the character and appearance of prohibition agents result in distrust of prohibition enforcement by many United States attorneys and judges.

**SEE DIFFICULTIES**  
The commission found many other points contributing to enforcement difficulties, including resentment of military forces who were absent from the country when the amendment was adopted.

Failure to appreciate the magnitude of the enforcement task. Lack of federal experience in use of police power.

The attempt to enforce prohibition "as something on another plane from the law generally."

"High-handed methods, shootings and killings."

Political influence.

Constant changes in laws and in enforcement officials.

Abandonment of educational activities against use of intoxicants.

"We expect legislation to conform to public opinion, not public opinion to yield to legislation."

**INCREASED PRODUCTION**  
As to the benefits of federal prohibition, the commission held there had been industrial benefits such as increased production and efficiency and elimination of blue Mondays, indicating "a real and significant gain."

The commission found nothing clearly established to show the connection between prohibition and a decrease in industrial accidents, an increase in savings deposits and a decrease in demands upon charities and social agencies.

"Looked at over the decade of prohibition," the report continued, "the most that may be said with assurance is that there has been a real and far-reaching improvement in the reach of industry, especially in mechanical industries."

**DRINKING EXTENSIVE**  
Flagrant disregard of the prohibition law in homes, clubs, hotels and other social centers and by persons in all walks of life was described.

Drinking by women and by youths was said to be extensive. Changing standards of individual conduct were held partly responsible for increased drinking.

Discussing alternatives to the present system, the commission held that an unconditional repeal of the amendment would lead to conditions "quite as bad as those we are seeking to escape."

**AGAINST REPEAL**  
Repeal of the Volstead act, it was held, "would amount to nullification of a Constitutional provision."

The commission declared congress in fixing the legal alcoholic content for liquor went "much beyond the fact" but that to increase this to 2.75 per cent would increase enforcement difficulties even though "beer of this content may reasonably be pronounced not intoxicating."

Proposals for state option, or for allowing beverage liquor under the exemption of medicinal liquor would constitute nullification, it was held.

**TO PROTECT WHALES**  
WASHINGTON—The wholesale slaughter of whales for commercial purposes which is killing off this huge animal will cease if a bill presented to the league of nations is passed, according to a report from the U. S. department of state. It is hoped that by instituting a partially "closed" season on whales, similar to that instituted by the United States on seals, the number of the former will greatly increase in the next few years.

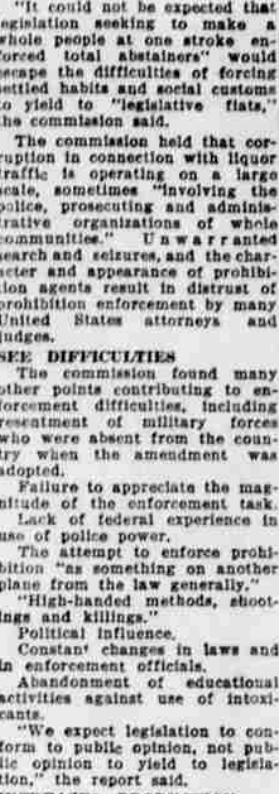
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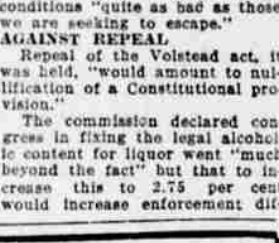
Taller than anything else ever built by man, the new Empire State building is seen here in a striking view as it nears completion in mid-town New York. Soaring nearly three-quarters of a mile above famous Fifth avenue, a mooring mast for dirigibles at its peak gives the building the equivalent of 162 stories. A sightseer's gallery is being built at the top of the mast. The giant structure has been built to house a city of 30,000 office workers.

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# STOCKS RALLY AT GOOD NEWS

General Substantial Trend Upward Seen; Gains Largest in Days

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (UP)—Reports of increased operations in the steel industry as generally overworld condition in the market itself and resumption of pool activities in a number of lower-priced stocks were contributing factors in a substantial rally in stocks today.

Gains in the stock list were the largest seen in days, some of the more volatile shares like Auburn, New York Central, Eastman Kodak, Coca-Cola and Columbia Carbon, scoring advances of 3 to more than 5 points.

Gains in other sections were somewhat smaller, with most of the recent leaders showing advances of 1 to 2 points. Considerable activity developed in lower priced issues like Warner Brothers, Continental Baking Issues, Radio and Serval, all making substantial gains.

The advance was fairly uniform throughout the session, with closing prices around the best levels of the day. The rally in the last hour showed considerable vigor, presumably on reports that the Steel Corporation had stepped up activity 4 per cent to 48 per cent of capacity.

Credit conditions showed further ease, time money again falling and bankers' acceptances breaking to the lowest level in local financial history. Ease in credit stimulated further demand in the bond market where substantial gains were made by higher-grade issues.

Aside from the moderate loss in corn, grain prices showed comparatively little change, while cotton broke out of its recent narrow range with a gain of 3 to 13 points.

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