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### TRY TO RE-CALL BILL LEGALIZING GUARDS

Some Claim It Would Give I. W. W. Chance To Organize Companies.

Efforts to recall from the house senate bill 43, which legalizes the organization of home guard companies under the direction of the sheriff, failed in the senate yesterday afternoon. The bill was passed last week by unanim-

### Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap to make, but it really has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time. It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

### DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Is Aching Or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots Of Water And Eat Less Meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's noxious waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jax Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

ous vote, and the movement to recall it followed an address to the senate by former Adjutant General John M. Williams, who came down from Camp Lewis to oppose the bill on the grounds that it would interfere with the organization of the national guard.

Former Adjutant General Williams declared that the bill in question would make it possible for the I. W. W. and Bolsheviki to organize home guard companies and be armed by the county.

This, however, was refuted by Senator Howell, author of the bill, and by Senator Moser.

"The National guard of Oregon went to war," said General Williams, "and you know it well. They went to war in 1898 and they made a record not excelled by any. Those who returned have made your best citizens."

"The people of the state of Oregon have reason to be proud of the record made by the men who went from Oregon in this war. Every company in the National guard was taken into the national army."

"It will be a long time before all of them will be back and we can get a complete record of what they did, but I know it will be a record of which we will be proud."

"The National guard has gone out of existence, but they furnished the men for the first 100,000 soldiers who went to France."

"In talking to the present adjutant general he told me that the government intended to recruit the National guard. There is no intention of doing away with the National guard."

"I understand that yesterday you passed a bill to authorize home guard organizations, which would permit 65 citizens to organize a company."

"If I were the leader of the I. W. W. in Portland, I would enroll every man in that organization and you would be powerless to prevent the infirm organization. The bill gives the citizens themselves the right to form organizations; it does not depend upon the governor or any other official. The women are citizens and they could organize."

### GENERAL SLUMP IN PRICES INEVITABLE

Wholesale And In Some Places Retail Prices Have Already Tumbled.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Old man H. C. L. is due for some bumps, judging by the way wholesale food prices have been going down at large city markets from the Atlantic coast to the Rockies. In some cases retail prices are already tumbling, according to information obtained today from the leased wire of the bureau of markets, department of agriculture. From Denver to Boston declines in wholesale prices are reported in butter and eggs, ranging up to 11 cents for butter and to 10 cents for eggs. In some instances these decreases have already affected retail prices, while in other cities retail prices are slower to respond.

Buffalo reports retail prices tending to follow wholesale prices down. Retailers at Detroit are reported slow to make cuts in response to declining wholesale prices, while slight decreases in retail prices are reported from Philadelphia, Denver, Cleveland and Boston.

Wholesale quotations on western dressed beef went off from \$1 to \$2 a hundred pounds last week at several markets, while mutton and pork also registered decreases. Western dressed beef is now selling at wholesale from \$3 to \$4 a hundred below prices for the second week in January.

Greatest Range in N. Y. The greatest range was at New York where good dressed steers declined from \$28.50 a hundred on January 19 to a range of \$22 to \$23.50 for January 24. Boston dressed beef quotations for the same dates showed similar decreases but the range was less.

Potatoes are slightly lower at shipping points and at some of the large receiving centers. Detroit reports peddlers delivering for 25 cents a peck. Cabbage declined at shipping points and at consuming markets while onions and apples remained about stationary. Dry beans showed declines at New York, Michigan and Colorado points, but held steadily in California.

Philadelphia reports the canned goods market demoralized while in other cities slight decreases in prices or retarded movement from wholesaler to retailer are shown. Tomatoes went off 10 cents a dozen cans wholesale in Philadelphia and dealers elsewhere are reported ready to unload stocks at lower prices.

Slight reductions in flour are reported from Cleveland and Detroit, while at Buffalo bread is down one cent retail on pound and a half loaves.

be demobilized at Camp Dodge, Iowa; headquarters detachment 37th brigade coast artillery corps; casual company 25 (New York).

The Zacapa, Bordeaux for New York, is due February 5 with headquarters detachment 37th brigade coast artillery and some casuals.

The transport Geronteste, Bordeaux for Newport News, is due February 5 with a detachment of casuals.

### Restrictions On Near Beer Are Now Removed

Washington, Jan. 28.—Restrictions on manufacture of near beer have been removed.

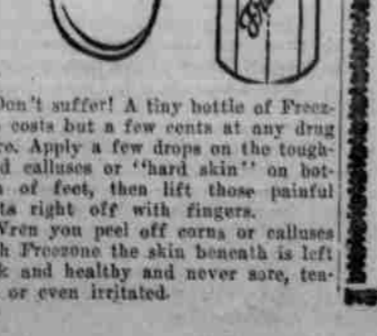
The food administration announced today it had been advised that President Wilson on January 23 signed the proclamation lifting the ban.

"This proclamation, however," the food administration warned, "cannot become effective until the seal of the United States is attached thereto by the department of state and no one can safely act on this information until the proclamation has become effective."

The proclamation said nothing concerning the manufacture of beer, however, or other malt beverages. The

### "HARD SKIN" AND FOOT CALLUSES

Magic—Peel Them Right Off Without Pain Or Soreness.



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Proezeone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the toughened calluses or "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift those painful spots right off with fingers. When you peel off corns or calluses with Proezeone the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or even irritated.

# Big Hip! Hip!! Hurrah!!! EVENT!!!

BUY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—IT WILL BE A BIG SAVING—FINAL CLOSING OUT AT STOCKTON'S STORE

<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> All wool. Our assortment values to \$25.00 now <b>\$9.00 Each</b>	<b>\$12 SHOES FOR WOMEN</b> <b>\$8.00</b> \$10 Shoes,.....\$7.50 \$7.50 Shoes.....\$5.85	<b>CHILDREN'S Cashmere Hose</b> Elsewhere at 40c, our price .....19c Women's 60c tan hose .....39c 35c hose .....25c	<b>Muslin Underwear</b> For Women and Children, \$3.75 values .....\$2.59 \$3 and \$2.75 values .....\$1.78 \$1.50 values .....98c \$1.00 values .....68c 65c values .....41c Children's White Petticoats .....25c	<b>Buttons 1-3 Less</b> Silk Thread .....9c Spool Short lengths of Silk very cheap. Big Special on Ribbons Men's and Boys' Underwear Cheap
<b>WOMEN'S SHOES</b> Values to \$5, now <b>\$1.50</b>	<b>WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Knit Underwear</b> <b>20 Per Cent Less</b>	<b>WOMEN'S Silk Gloves</b> \$1.25 values .....78c 75c values .....44c 50c values .....35c	<b>Women's Leather Hand Bags</b> <b>ONE-THIRD LESS</b>	

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ARGENTINA WILL JOIN LEAGUE  
Washington, Jan. 28.—Argentina is ready to join a league of nations as proposed by President Wilson and to this end the Argentine minister to France has been instructed to support Wilson's project of a league of nations, the state department was officially informed today.

Manufacture of beer and near beer ceased December 1 by presidential proclamation. The date on which the proclamation becomes effective will depend on the length of time the document is in transit from France.

Railroads in 1918 under government control earned about \$718,000,000, or \$250,000,000 less than in 1917. The wage increase was a big factor. Breadstuffs constituted the principal item in American exports during 1918, with a value of \$801,597,730.

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\$1.50 "D" grade Print Linoleum.....	95c square yard (laid)
\$1.25 "E" grade Print Linoleum.....	85c square yard (laid)
\$1.10 general "Gold Seal" Congoeum, several patterns.....	75c square yard (laid)
A few oil mats, 1 yard by 2 yards.....	\$1.25 each

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### Four Troop Ships Due Home First Of February

Washington, Jan. 28.—The transport Adriatic, Brest for New York, is due February 5 with units from the 82d division to be demobilized at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

The transport Siboney, Bordeaux for New York, is due February 1 with the 45th regiment coast artillery; 309th ammunition train (84th division); detachment headquarters field and staff second battalion batteries C and D of the 39th field artillery (88th division) to