

VOTES TO KEEP BEER

SENATE DEFEATS BONE-DRY CLAUSE OF FOOD BILL BY VOTE OF 52 TO 34.

BAN ON WHISKY APPROVED

Amendment to Prohibit Importation of Liquor or Withdrawal of That Now Held in Bond is Finally Accepted.

Washington, July 9.—In what was regarded as the first real test of strength between senate wets and dries the senate on Friday rejected, 52 to 34, a food bill amendment by Senator Myers to prohibit manufacture of beer and vinous beverages along with distilled liquors.

An amendment by Senator Cummins of Iowa prohibiting imports of distilled liquors during the war and withdrawal of those now in bond for beverage purposes was adopted by a vote of 54 to 30.

Upon reconsideration the senate voted, 45 to 40, to retain the provisions of the Cummins amendment.

Senator Cummins' amendment follows:

"No alcoholic beverage shall be imported into the United States during the existing war, and no part of the distilled spirits now in bond in the United States shall be withdrawn during the said war, to be used as a beverage."

It was estimated that there are about 220,000,000 gallons of distillers' spirits now in bonded warehouses, and prohibition upon their withdrawal for beverage purposes would cause a loss in revenue estimated at around \$250,000,000.

U. S. SHIP ORLEANS SUNK

Steamer Torpedoed and Four of Crew Drowned—Armed Naval Guard Saved.

Washington, July 9.—The American steamship Orleans of the Oriental Navigation company has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Four of the crew were drowned, but all members of the armed naval guard were saved. The state department announcing the sinking withheld the place and the time of the attack.

The Orleans, with the Rochester, openly defied Germany's ruthless submarine warfare by sailing from New York to France soon after the break in diplomatic relations between Berlin and this country.

BLIGHT IN THE WHEAT CROP

Illinois Farmers Are Worried at Appearance of the Disease—Hot Weather Needed.

Decatur, Ill., July 7.—Central Illinois farmers are worrying over the appearance of blight in the wheat crop. As yet the blight has appeared only in spots. The yield in some fields probably will be reduced by one-fifth. Hot weather is needed to overcome it, say the farmers. Many of the central Illinois farmers have sold their wheat for fall delivery at \$1.75 a bushel.

WAR'S END NOT YET IN SIGHT

Germany Is Making Preparations for Another Winter Campaign, Says Copenhagen Dispatch.

Copenhagen, July 6.—Despite the predictions recently made in Berlin that this summer would see the end of the war, Germany is making preparations for another winter campaign. This information was received from a traveler who arrived from Germany. The German government, he said, is beginning to get anxious over the entry of the United States in the war.

URGE REPRISALS ON U. S.

Germany Trying to Persuade Scandinavian Countries to Hit Back at America.

The Hague, July 7.—That Germany is trying to persuade the Scandinavian countries and Holland to take reprisal measures because of America's new policy of food exportation is indicated by an article published in the great German shipping paper, the Weser Zeitung.

Brewer's Son "Bootlegger."

Freeport, Ill., July 7.—Elmer Ohlendorf of Freeport, son of a wealthy brewer, was sentenced by Federal Judge Landis to a year in prison on a charge of "bootlegging." He also was fined \$300. Ohlendorf's father agreed to support the son's family while he is in prison. "This," Judge Landis remarked, "is the sort of business that is putting the brewery business on the slide."

Decrease in Production of Coke.

Connellsville, Pa., July 9.—Coke production in the Connellsville district during the first six months of 1917 was 2,400,000 tons less than during the same period of the preceding year, according to figures announced here.

Britishers Hailed as Yanks.

London, July 9.—A contingent of 308 British residents of the United States who have just arrived in Great Britain to join the British army was reviewed by General Francis Lloyd on the Horse Guard parade.

STILL ABLE TO BE UP AND TAKE TEA



BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

FLEET ROUTS DIVERS CHINA A MONARCHY

SUBMARINES ATTACK TRANSPORTS ON WAY TO FRANCE.

At Least One U-Boat Sent to Bottom as Result of American Jackies' Fire.

Washington, July 6.—American destroyers convoying transports with troops for France fought off two submarine attacks. The first news of the lights was given out by the committee on public information with the formal announcement of the safe arrival of the last of the transports with their convoys.

At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force, showing that the Germans had information of the coming of the transports and planned to get them.

This announcement was issued:

"The navy department received word of the safe arrival at a French port of the last contingent of General Pershing's expeditionary force. At the time the information was released announcement also was made that the transports were twice attacked by submarines on the way across."

"No ship was hit, not an American life was lost, and while the navy dispatches report the sinking of one submarine only, there is reason to believe that others were destroyed in the first night attack."

KERENSKY LEADS BIG DRIVE

Russ War Minister Places Himself at Head of Army and Starts Advance.

London, July 4.—The brilliant Russian advance, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing through the entire country, was led by War Minister Kerensky in person.

For the last four days the war minister has been continuously on the Galician front urging the troops to advance. He fairly rode to the front line trenches and, placing himself at the head of the troops, gave the order to advance.

The Petrograd war office announced that in the first two days of the renewed offensive 10,178 Germans, Austrians and Turks were captured, together with 164 officers. Seven heavy cannon and seven machine guns were also taken.

WANTS ALL GRAIN PROTECTED

U. S. Food Administrator Asks Chicago Board President to Build Stockades Around Elevators.

Chicago, July 7.—J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade, received word from United States Food Administrator Hoover asking that stockades be built around all elevators within the jurisdiction of the local board. Griffin at once called a meeting of the warehouse committee to act on the request.

Germans Turn Guns on Strikers.

Amsterdam, July 9.—Another outbreak of labor troubles occurred at Hamburg between strikers and workers from the government munitions plants. Soldiers killed one man and wounded eleven.

Husband of Prettiest Girl Enlisted.

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—Thompson Buchanan, playwright, enlisted here in the First Kentucky regiment. Mr. Buchanan is the husband of Katherine Winterbotham, known as "the prettiest girl" in Chicago.

BOY EMPEROR IS PLACED ON THE THRONE.

Backed by General Chang-Hsun, New Ruler Says He Will Govern by Constitution.

Peking, July 4.—According to an edict issued in the name of Hsuan-Tung, the young emperor who was put back on the throne under the protection of General Chang-Hsun, President Li Yuan Hung has submitted to the monarchy. The edict follows:

"Li Yuan Hung memorializes us to take over the government, stating that he was forced by the troops during the first revolution to become the nation's head. He bemoans his defects as head of the republic and asks us to punish him. We recognize his mistakes and also his merits. We hereby appoint him a duke of the first class."

The legation quarter of the city is under heavy guard and the troops of General Chang-Hsun are intermingling freely with the Peking soldiery.

General Chang Hsun is maintaining the strictest order and no trouble in Peking is feared.

The imperial emblem everywhere is displayed, marking the restoration of the Manchu monarchy. There has been no disorder. In a long edict Emperor Hsuan Tung explains how, being youthful, he was forced to relinquish sovereign power to Yuan Shi Kai, late president of the Chinese republic.

The country being threatened with disintegration and party strife and the people appealing to him to take over its administration to save the people from suffering, the young emperor says he was compelled to take action. China's future government will be based on the following:

"The country shall be administered according to the constitutional laws promulgated by the late emperor.

"Expenses of the imperial household shall remain the same as those fixed by the republic.

"Blood princes shall not be allowed to interfere in politics.

"There shall be no difference between Manchu and Chinese. Marriage between them is allowed.

"All foreign treaties and contracts shall remain in force.

"The stamp tax and other petty taxes are abolished.

"The republican criminal code is abolished and that introduced the first year under Hsuan-Tung's government is reinstated.

"Political offenders are pardoned.

"The wearing of queues is optional." A hundred Japanese have arrived to strengthen the legation guard.

Total War Loans \$1,303,000,000.

Washington, July 7.—An additional war loan of \$100,000,000 was made to France, bringing the total credits to that country to \$310,000,000 and the grand total of American loans to the allies to \$1,303,000,000.

German Agent Is Suiicide.

New York, July 7.—Richard Adam Timmerscheldt, representative of German interests in China, committed suicide here by jumping from his rooms on the tenth floor of a bachelor apartment house.

Horne Departs for Prison.

Boston, July 7.—Werner Horne, German reservist, who attempted to destroy the Canadian Pacific railway bridge at Vanceboro, Me., left Boston for Atlanta to begin an 18-months' sentence.

HAS CASH TO SPARE

STATE FUNDS ON HAND NOW EXCEED \$2,000,000

LATE NEWS FROM CAPITOL

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

State Treasurer George E. Hall's monthly report shows a total of \$2,005,881.75 in the state treasury. The balance on hand one month ago was \$1,523,555.96. The unusually large amount now on hand includes funds which should have been paid out during the month but which are still in the treasury. The total included \$411,000 of temporary school funds which ordinarily would have been paid out but for a delay in the office of the state superintendent in making the apportionment between counties. The money has been apportioned and will be paid to counties as rapidly as the warrants are presented to the state treasurer.

The total now on hand also includes \$500,000 of funds paid to the government for liberty loan bonds. The government has notified the state that its subscription for the \$500,000 for liberty bonds is still carried by the state treasurer as cash because the government has not yet returned the \$350,000 which is to be paid back to the state.

The treasurer's report shows a total of \$222,000 in the permanent school fund and other trust funds available for investment. With the return of \$300,000 from the federal government at least \$500,000 will be available for investment. The state board of educational lands and funds has a large amount of city and school district bonds offered to it for sale and much of the available funds will soon be invested. Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway has asked the board to invest \$100,000 in federal land bank bonds, but the board has taken no action.

Slight Change in Mortgage Laws After July 20 it will be unlawful to insert in a deed, mortgage, release or assignment of mortgage a statement to the effect that the consideration is \$1 or any other sum except the one actually paid. The late legislature enacted a law to the effect that hereafter all conveyances must state the actual consideration paid and there is a stiff penalty attached for those who fail to follow the terms of the statute. In the past many deeds have been filed for record in the office of the register of deeds, and instrument giving the consideration as \$1, a "valuable consideration." Under the new statute this will be unlawful. The old custom made it almost impossible to gain accurate information as to the volume of real estate transfers, while the stamp act was in effect this could be done by figuring the amount of revenue stamps on an instrument.

Secretary of State Within His Rights Attorney General Reed has not been asked for a formal opinion on the right of Secretary of State Pool to refuse to permit copies to be made of the names attached to the suffrage law referendum, if one is filed. He says, however, that generally speaking an executive officer of the state was responsible for the care and safe keeping of all documents filed in his office and that while he cannot deny to any citizen the right to inspect a public document he can take such steps as he deems best for the preservation of the document from defacement or partial or entire destruction.

Will Have Enormous Potato Crop

Some insight into the enormous potato crop which Nebraska will contribute this year to the nation's big food drive is afforded by the monthly crop report of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, just issued by Secretary E. R. Danielson.

A month ago Mr. Danielson pointed out that the acreage in Nebraska devoted to potatoes had been increased 90 per cent or nearly double that of any previous year. Now, with the potato crop practically "made," twenty-one of the ninety-three counties in the state report 100 per cent for the condition of potatoes. Mr. Danielson estimates that Nebraska will yield twice as many potatoes as ever before in its history and far beyond the needs of the state.

Not a single county in the state reported the condition of the potato crop below 80 per cent, while the majority of estimates ranged from 90 to 95 per cent—an unrivaled outlook in Nebraska.

As the result of activities by special agents whom Governor Neville sent out to discover violation of the prohibitory state law, more than two dozen arrests have been made in Scotts Bluff, Cedar and Dakota counties and the illicit importation of liquor from Wyoming and South Dakota has been effectively broken up.

Supreme Court Commission.

Within the next two months and possibly within a very short time, the Nebraska supreme court will appoint three commissioners to assist it in hearing and deciding cases for a period of two years. This will be done under authority of an act passed by the last legislature extending the life of the supreme court commission for two years. Except for this act, the commission would have expired by limitation in September.

FEW SEEK IMMUNITY.

Only 7,392 Nebraskans Ask to Be Excused From Duty.

Lincoln.—Out of a total registration of 118,307 on June 5, for the selective draft, in Nebraska, 7,392 men asked for exemption from military duty outside of dependent relatives.

Those asking for no exemption whatever, amounted to 46,641. Cards indicating dependent relatives numbered 56,810, but this does not mean that exemption was asked. It was simply a statement that the man registering had a family depending upon him for support.

Of the above number 1,434 were colored men, 747 showing dependent families, 63 asked for exemption and 606 asked no exemption.

White men holding office either judicial, executive or legislative, were 124, while under this head there were no colored men.

Table with 2 columns: Number, Age. Registered. Rows: 21-25.

County Valuation Shows Gain.

West Point.—The annual assessment figures for Cuming county are now complete and show a material increase from those of last year. The total value for the entire county is put at \$9,504,300, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over last year. Horses to the number of 10,804 are listed at an average valuation of \$90.21, a total of nearly \$1,000,000. Forty-six thousand head of cattle are listed, valued at a little over \$2,000,000. The county contains 1,463 automobiles, valued at \$437,330. Among the curiosities of the assessment is two steamboats, valued at \$15.

Women Taught in Own Homes.

Alliance.—Box Butte, Sheridan and Dawes counties' country women are taking university instruction in home economics in their own homes. For three months Miss Mary Rokahr of the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska has been meeting groups of women in these counties. This is virtually woman county agent work, and there is much talk of placing the instruction on a permanent basis by employing a woman county agent for the whole year instead of for a few months.

Deny Town in Danger.

Decatur.—Citizens of Decatur deny the report published in an Omaha paper that it is in danger of being eaten up by the Missouri river, and that the river is still cutting the bank at the north edge of the town at the rate of fifteen feet a day. The Missouri cut into Mud lake, two miles north of Decatur, on the Nebraska side, about two weeks ago, and thus changed the course of the current, throwing it out from the Decatur shore. Since it cut into Mud lake the Missouri has not cut into Decatur.

Train Hits Auto, Killing Two.

Fremont.—Two persons were killed and a third is in a hospital as a result of the injuries sustained when the automobile owned and driven by Ralph Mucmullen of Fontenelle was struck by a Northwestern passenger train at the Dodge street crossing north of here.

The dead are Mrs. Ralph Mucmullen, 19, Fontenelle; Gene W. Jackman, 16, Fremont. Injured, Ralph Mucmullen.

Alfalfa Sets Fire to Granary.

Bladen.—Green alfalfa, piled in the alleyway of his granary, caused W. E. Toap, residing southwest of town, a loss of considerable extent. Spontaneous combustion set fire to the building and destroyed all its contents, including 850 bushels of corn and \$500 worth of machinery.

New Drainage District.

Pender.—At an election held for the purpose of forming a drainage district the proposition carried by a vote of 3,400 for and 700 against. This improvement will mean a big thing for property owners.

Bank Approves Loan.

Omaha.—The Omaha farm loan bank had approved \$322,960 of farm loans in Nebraska up to July 1. Loans approved in adjoining states are: South Dakota, \$144,000; Kansas, \$780,000; Montana, \$496,450.

Issue Nearly 3,000 Auto Licenses.

Beatrice.—The total number of automobile licenses issued in Gage county this year is 2,808; number of motorcycle licenses, 92; number of auto transfers, 15; number of auto plates issued 110.

Let Red Cloud Paving Contract.

Red Cloud.—The city council has let the contract for paving the business district to Abel Construction company of Lincoln on a bid of \$2.63 per square yard, material to be brick.

Wahoo Girl Electrocutted.

Wahoo.—Miss Martha Hype, twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hype of this place was electrocuted, her sister was badly burned and her father seriously if not fatally injured by a live electric iron wire in the basement of their home. The girl was in the basement ironing when her family heard her scream. Rushing to the basement they found her writhing in pain with her hand clutched to the wire leading from the ceiling to the iron. Her father and sister were injured trying to rescue her.

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PUPIL GAVE TEACHER AWAY

Told How Instructor Managed to Have Students Always Make Perfect Record in Examinations.

A schoolteacher was recently complimented on the success attending the examination of her pupils. When a question was put every hand in the class was raised. Although more than a score of questions were asked, in no instance was an incorrect answer given.

One of the teachers whose pupils did not acquit themselves very creditably made an investigation and succeeded in gaining the confidence of a scholar under the care of her successful colleague.

"Now," she said, "how is it that all of you are able to reply to the questions?"

"But we're not."

"At all events, you put up your hands as if you were."

"Yes, we all put up our hands. But those who don't know the answer put up their left hands, and those who do put up their right hands. The right hand boys reply; the others don't."

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Disproving a Theory.

The man who had a theory was expounding it.

"Everybody is more or less of a poet," he said. "There's not a person on earth, and there never has been a person who hadn't a spark of divine afflatus. It's only a matter of degree of inspiration of power to express, that makes the difference."

"I disagree with you," put in an auditor, positively. "There was one man who couldn't have been a poet."

"Who was that, may I ask?"

"Adam."

"How do you make out that Adam couldn't have been a poet?"

"Why, that's simple. Poets are born and not made."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Little Bodily Energy in Potatoes.

A pound of potatoes yields hardly one-fifth as much body energy as a pound of rice, cornmeal, or wheat. This is partly because they are much more watery and partly because a large proportion is discarded with the skins. Part of this loss is inevitable because the skin itself is not usually considered good to eat; but the more carelessly potatoes are pared, the more of the valuable edible substance goes with the skin.

Force of Habit.

"I want three eggs and boil them three minutes. I am hungry—how soon can I have them?"

"In a minute, sir."

A knock is a boost for the deserving only.

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