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PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS.

Against the Resolution.

DEMOCRATS.

Voting against the resolution were:

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REPUBLICANS.

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Manahan Mann Miller

Independent-Kent. One. Progressive-Chandler of New York

Grand total against the resolution, 189.

Columbus, O., Dec. 25.-Former

State Senator George K. Cetone of

Dayton, serving three years in prison

for complicity in the legislative brib-

ery scandal of 1911, was pardoned by

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 26 .- Tom Lon-

don, half brother of Jack London, the

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—During an inter-

pellation the Japanese minister of for-

eign affairs, Taksaki Kato, declared

that no country had asked Japan to

send an army to Europe. The war

minister, Lieutenant General Oka, said

the Japanese had sent arms to Europe

Chairman Henry of House Body to

Call Up Resolution Nex?

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Grand total for resolution, 197.

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HOBSON'S PLAN LOSES AFTER LONG FIGHT-VOTE 197 TO 189.

BALLOT IS 60 VOTES SHORT

Two-Thirds Majority Needed to Adopt U. S. Prohibition Proposal-Mann Engages in Bitter Exchanges During Long Debate on the Floor.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the house on Tuesday night, 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

The house had struggled with the question for more than ten hours of remarkable debate.

It was one of the most stirring contests of recent days in congress. Representative Hobson closed the general debate, which was participated in by all the house leaders, many of whom were repeatedly cheered by men and women in the crowded galleries.

Before the final roll call Representative Hobson presented an amendment, Hulings which was adopted, giving to "the congress and the states concurrently the power to enforce the prohibition provision by needful legislation."

An amendment offered by Representative Adamson to give the states absolute control of legislation under the proposed prohibition amendment was voted down on a rising vote, 179 to 32,

As a vote was ordered on the resolution itself, Representative Hobson made a final dramatic move.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I wish to ask whether any member of this house who has a financial interest in the question now pending, who owns stock in distilleries or breweries, who owns a saloon or who has property leased to liquor interests, can under the rules vote on this question?"

The speaker explained that the precedents held that if a member was affected as one of a class, the rule would not prevent his voting, but that such questions were usually left to the member himself.

An amendment by Representative Mann to submit the prohibition amendment to state conventions called O'Brien for the purpose was defeated in a rising vote, 137 to 193, This was the first vote of the night. Mr. Mann demanded a yea and nay vote and the long roll call was begun.

The Mann amendment was defeated on the roll call by a vote of 210 to 176, the advocates of the Hobson resolution generally lining up against it.

Another amendment presented by Representative Mann proposed absolute prohibition of the "manufacture, transportation, importation and sale Britten Browne(W of intoxicating liquors" for any pur-

"If we are to have prohibition," Mr. Mann said, "let us have prohibition that will prohibit."

The amendment was defeated on a rising vote, 209 to 77, after a sharp exchange between Representative Mann and Hobson.

Following this, Representative Hobson offered several perfecting amendments to his resolution. The first altered the phraseology of the first section of the proposed constitutional amendment and included a prohibition against any "exportation" of intexicating liquors. It was adopted without division.

Representative Morrison's substitute to prohibit interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors was defeated, 213 to 41.

The prohibition issue, long a state problem, came for the first time before congress.

Members and spectators when they entered the chamber were attracted by the unusual display of a large num- novelist, died here. For years he had ber of posters arranged on easels in front of the speaker's desk. In large type, easily read across the hall, were legends such as these: "Alcohol has more victims than tuberculosis," "Crime is caused by drink" and "Liquor fills the asylums."

The rule to take up the resolution carrying the amendment was adopted without roll call.

The only war talk in the debate came when Representative Campbell of Kansas referred to the fact that the czar of Russia had prohibited liquor of all kinds throughout his empire. He also read the speech of Emperor William of Germany to the German naval cadots on the subject of self-restraint in the matter of drinking.

DEMOCRATS. Goodwin Gudger Adamson latney Aiken Alexander Baker Barkley Hamlin Ruker Harrison Hayden Helm Helvering Bell (Cla.) lorland Hensley hackleford Holland Smith (Md.) Smith (Tex.) Byrns (Tenn.)

Shipment Must Be Shown.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 24.-Liquor convictions in Oklahoma under the federal laws designed to make the Indian country "dry" can be found only in cases where it is shown the liquor has been brought into the state from a point without, according to a ruling of Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the United States district court in sus taining a demurrer to a liquor indict obtain a conviction for introducing.

Yankees Threatened Turks.

be decided by the states.

Naples, Dec. 24.—The captain of the steamer Capri, which has just arrived from Hodeldah, on the Red sea, reports that the American armored cruiser St. Louis (?) threatened to cording to a statement made here. bombard that port when the French consul was arrested and ill treated. The Turks, however, threatened that in such an event they would massacre all foreigners. For this reason Hodel- the Thirtieth infantry aboard, sailed and writer of books, died on Wednesment. He held that proof of the actu- dah was not bembarded. The warship al sale of liquor was not enough to referred to is probably either the canal. The troops will be assigned to North Carolina or Tennessee,

AVIATORS ENGAGED IN AIR BAT TLE ABOVE SHEERNESS, ENGLAND.

TEUTON DRIVEN OUT TO SEA

King George's Airmen Forced to Give Up Pursuit of Enemy-London Is Believed to Have Been Goal of German Flyer.

London, Dec. 28,-An attempted aerial raid on London by a German aeroplane was defeated on Christmas day by the vigilance of the Royal flying corps. The Star, after printing the official announcement of the hostile aeroplane seen over Sheerness, states that a German aeroplane also flew over Gravesend, practically in the suburbs of London, making its way down the Thames, flying from the direction of London. British aviators pursued it and several shots were fired, without success. No bombs were dropped.

A hostile biplane was sighted flying over Sheerness harbor at 12:35 p. m. The machine was traveling at high speed from the east directly toward London.

Naval lookouts at Sheerness sighted the hostile flyer at a great height The trial judge declared the notes and a British machine was sent up to

intercept it. A battle in the air followed in which the British aviator hit the enemy's machine three or four times. After a sharp engagement the raider was driven eastward over the sea with the British flyer in pursuit.

Thousands of persons gathered at the sea front to witness the battle. Igoe Kennedy(Con The British machine was not pre-

pared for a long flight and the English aviator returned to Sheerness. At first it was thought the German was intent upon dropping bombs on the naval arsenal at Sheerness or on

there. Sheerness is in the mouth of the Thames and about thirty-five miles from London.

some of the British warships anchored

ITALIANS LAND IN ALBANIA

Troops Aid Inhabitants in Revolt Against Turkish Rule-May Cause War.

Morgan(La.) Morgison Moss(Ind.) Talbott(Md.) Talcott(N.Y.) Thicker London, Dec. 28 .- A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against ent powers was a breach of neutral-Essad Pasha, whom Turkey estab- ity." lished as ruler there when the Otto Smith(N.1.)
Stanley Walsh
Stephens(Neb.)Whitacre
Stevens(N.H.) Williams
Stone Wilson(N.Y.)
Stringer Witherspoon
Sumpers Total-140 man government broke into the European war.

Essad Pasha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported.

The Italian government has landed sailors from the warships at the principal Albanian port of Avlona to re- embodying the declaration that Porstore order and protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants.

Johnson (Utah) Roberts (Mass Italy with her recent foe, Turkey, and | chamber of deputies. The motion up-Cnowland, J.R. Scott .enroot Smith (Minn.) holds possibilities of far-reaching re-Stafford Stevens (Minn Treadway Winslow Total-46 sults.

Recent dispatches from Athens by way of Paris said that anarchy reigned tional lines" and that "the first acts at Avlona and that the region around of the new government were inspired the Albanian seaport was a prey to civil war.

Italian naval forces occupied vA lona on October 26. The expedition was in a relief expedition.

NEWS FROM FAR JAP DIET OUSTED BY RULER AND NEAR

House Refuses to Increase the Army, So Its Life is Ended by the Emperor.

Tokyo, Dec. 28 .- Owing to rejection of the measure for an increase in the army the emperor dissolved the imperial diet on Friday, thus upholding the program of the ministry for military development. When the decision was announced there was a great commotion in the house and cheers from the government side. The army measure was rejected by a majority of 65, but the house approved the naval increase by a majority of seven. A re script suspends the house of peers pending an election, which probably will be held in March.

to the value of 10,000,000 yen (\$5,000,-GREAT NATURALIST IS DEAD

SUFFRAGE VOTE JANUARY 10 John Muir, Stricken With Pneumonia on Mojave Desert, Expires In Los Angeles Hospital.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.-Stricken that he knew and loved, and rushed to Washington, Dec. 25. - Chairman California hospital here in a vain ef-Henry of the house rules committee fort to save his life, John Muir, Amer announced on Wednesday that he ica's greatest naturalist, father of Se would not call up the Mondell woman quoia and Yosemite National parks, suffrage resolution before January 10. and discoverer of Muir's Glacler in Opponents of the resolution will com-Alaska, died here on Thursday, Muir bat it on the ground upon which prowas stricken while at Daggett on the hibition was defeated-that both suf- Mojave desert. Muir was born in Dunfrage and prohibition are matters to bar, Scotland, in 1838 and came to this country at the age of eleven.

Quincy A. Shaw Taken III.

Boston, Dec. 28.-Quincy A. Shaw, president of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, has been compelled to

U. S. Troops to Use Canal. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The United States army transport Buford, with for New York by way of the Panama the Platisburg barrack.

CARLTON HUDSON OF CHICAGO HIT BY JUDGE'S DECISION.

Minneapolis Jurist Upholds Mrs. Caroline King's Charges of Fraud Against Business Agent,

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25 .- Mrs. Caroline M. King has won her suit against Carleton Hudson of Chicago, all points being decided in her favor. The decree was handed down by Judge Amidon in the federal court, awarding her property valued at approximately \$100,000

Under the decree four deeds, said to have been obtained to Minneapolis property by "fraud, force and blackmail," were canceled and notes aggregating \$60,000 were set aside. The judge in his decision characterized Hudson as "a minister of darkness." Hudson, who posed as a financier,

while at liberty on bail on a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed under the name of Betts. According to the records of the Minneapolis trial Hudson acted as business agent for Mrs. King for 12 years. and during that time she executed notes amounting to a large sum. Deeds and mortgages were executed by her to guarantee payment of the notes.

were "bogus." Judge Amiden rebuked Louis C Ehle, a Chicago attorney.

PROSPERITY SURE TO COME

President of Steel Corporation Asserts War Profits United State \$300,000,000.

New York, Dec. 25 .- "The great era of prosperity that I predicted five weeks ago is as sure to arrive as summer. I know for a certainty that Europe has placed with American manufacturers orders for \$300,000,000 worth of goods for delivery within a year. Our only difficulty will be in providing facilities for the transportation of the merchandise," declared and picked up three of the seven Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, when he returned on the Lusitania.

"My only reason for visiting England was to cancel contracts for the construction of submarines for European nations. Secretary of State Bryan told me that the shipment of boats of war to any of the belliger-

PORTUGAL TO JOIN ALLIES

Chamber of Deputies Adopts Intervention Resolution-To Push Preparations.

Lisbon, Dec. 25.-A formal motion tugal is preparing for "intervention in the war in Europe by the side of Italian intervention may embroil Great Britain" was adopted by the holds the facts of the recently formed cabinet, declaring that "the political crisis has been solved along constituby a patriotic purpose." The chamber expressed its confidence that the government would push forward its prep arations for the military defense of its colonies and for intervention in Europe.

PARCEL POST SETS RECORD

Chicago Post Office Department Ships Out 476 Tons of Matter in One Day.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-The Chicago post office department shipped out 476 tons of parcels post matter Tuesday, 50 per cent more than the amount handled on the same day last year, according to the report of Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell.

GUTIERREZ IS REPORTED OUT

Mexican Executive's Clash With Angeles Said to Cost Him Presidential Job.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 25 .- That Provisional President Gutlerrez has quit the presidency of Mexico City, due to the differences between him and Gen. Felipe Angeles and followers of Zapata, was reported on Wednesday to T. R. Beltran, local constitutionalist consul.

with pneumonia while on the desert FRANCE VOTES BIG WAR FUND

Chamber of Deputies Gives Govern ment \$1,700,000,000 to Cover Expenses.

Paris, Dec. 25 .- The chamber of deputies on Wednesday voted unanimously an appropriation of 8,500,000,-000 francs (\$1,700,000,000) to cover the expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

Kaiser Honors Mackensen. Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 25 .-

Gen. August von Mackensen has been promoted to oberst-general for his sucrelinquish all business because of a cesses in Poland against the Russians. physical and nervous breakdown, ac- The iron cross of the first class has also been conferred upon him.

Alfred Henry Lewis Dead.

New York, Dec. 25.-Alfred Henry Lewis, the well-known newspaper man cay morning at the home of his mother here of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

\$100,000 SUIT IS LOST ATTACK NAVAL BASE CONDENSED NEWS

BRITISH SEA PLANES ENGAGE GERMAN WARSHIPS.

NEUTRAL ZONE NEAR BORDER

Mexicans Agree to Plan Proposed by Brigadier General Scott, Chief of Staff of U. S. Army.

London -Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, seven British naval airmen, piloting seapanes, made a daring attack Christmas day on the German naval base of Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost as his machine was recently taken from Chicago to was found of Helgoland wrecked. New York on a charge of having fled

What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German report of the affair says that the raid was fruitless.

The enterprise of the British navy, in thus attempting to "dig out" the German fleet, brought about a battle between the most modern of war machines. The British squadron, including the light cruisers Arethusa and Undaunted, which have been engaged in previous exploits on the German coast was attacked by Zeppelins, seaplanes and submarines

By rapid maneuvering the ships were able to avoid the submarines, while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight. The German seaplanes dropped bombs, which, according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea The Germans, however, claim to have hit two destroyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire.

The British ships remained in the vicinity for three hours without being attacked by any surface warships, pilots and their planes. The others were picked up by submarines, but their machines were sunk. Commander Hewett, it is thought, was drowned

Hill to Abandon Naco.

Washington, D. C .- Secretary Bry an has received word that the plan proposed by Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, for the prevention of firing into American territory along the Mexican border, had been agreed upon by all factions. Enrique C. Llorente, Washington agent of the Guiterrez government, of which General Maytorena at Naco is a supporter, was advised that the latter will be necessary. had accepted the plan suggested by eral Hill of the Carranza forces should abandon Naco and be permitted to go unmolested to Agua Prieta already held by a portion of his troops. General Maytorena, who has withdrawn his forces southward from Naco, would agree not to occupy Naco, Sonora, which would thence forth become absolutely neutral.

Withdrawal of Troops Soon.

Denver. Colo.-The gradual with drawal of federal troops from the Colorado coal fields, where they have been on strike duty since last April will begin this week, according to Governor Ammons, who with Governor-elect Carlson returned from Washington after a conference with President Wilson on the Colorado industrial situation. The soldiers sta tioned in Routt county will be the first to go, he said, and they will be followed by the troops in Boulder county, Weld and Fremont counties Governor Ammons intimated that some time might elapse before all of the federal forces were taken from H. J. Gramlich of the Nebraska Im-Las Animas and Huerfano counties in southern Colorado, the center of disturbances during the recent coal ries of programs for the live stock strike.

Autos to Chase Yeggs.

Seattle, Wash.-In an effort to stop increasing activity of highway men and safe-blowers, Chief of Police Louis Lang has ordered six auto mobiles equipped with shotguns for use in chasing fleeing criminals. The order is the direct result of an ineffective pistol battle between two safe blowers and a squad of police men. The fugitives were wounded. but the bullets failed to stop the men and they are still at liberty.

Big French Contract.

wagon makers will be re-employed on a large contract for the French government. This announcement was the standpoint of bringing guardsmen made by a local company.

Utah Pioneer Dead. Salt Lake City, Utah.-Aaron Key

ser, well known Utah capitalist stockman and pioneer, died at his nome here. He came to Utah in 1870 and was identified with many indus tries. Mr. Keyser was born in Bel vedier, N. J., in August, 1829

Partly Demobolized,

Paris - The Swiss government has decided to order a partial demoboliza tion, according to a Berne correspond ent, who says that 250,000 men will be released from duty.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

The town of Talmage has signed for

its first chautauqua. A poultry show will be held at Holdrege January 12 to 15.

The McCook Gazette has installed a new linotype machine.

About 1,200 ballots were cast by mail at the last election. Seward had tag day last week to

provide for the unfortunate ones. Horse disease in Cass county has carried off \$10,000 worth of animals,

The Wymore pet and live stock

show was held December 21 and 24. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow of Tecumseh celebrated their golden wed-

Citizens of York contributed 286 sacks of flour toward the relief of the Belgians. Ernest Gillette, janitor of Kearney

court house, has invented a new dandelion rake. Fully 200 were present at the dedi-

cation banquet of the new \$20,000 depol at Curtis. The contract for the new \$20,000

city hall and auditorium at Geneva has been let. Fifty-one Hastings families who went to Colorado beet fields last sum-

mer, have returned. The third annual corn show and educational exhibit closed at Seward after a successful week

Plans for a new armory building tobe erected at Hastings, are being drawn by an architect.

W. H. Shilvers, 79, died recently at Plainview. He homesteaded where the town of Plainview is in 1851. Dollar wheat prevails at almost every elevator in the state and farm-

ers are rushing in their crops. Fire, originating from a defective flue, completely destroyed the Odd Fellows' building at Humboldt.

Four barrels of rabbits, caught in a drive by Chapman farmers, have been turned over to Grand Island poor. The new Christian church, which

was built at Sutherland last fall at a cost of \$3,500, has been dedicated. The state legislature will be asked for an appropriation for an armory

at Beatrice, by Major Hollingsworth. The Rock Island depot at Virginia, fifteen miles east of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire, recently, with all its contents.

The number of siles in Dawes county has been doubled this year. A silo day was observed by many of the farmers.

Superintendent Fast of the institution for feeble-minded at Beatrice, in his annual report favors more extensive training.

Frank Rustler of Lushton had his right arm badly mangled by getting it caught in a corn sheller. Amputation David Fountain, held for murder at

General Scott. It provides that Gen Sacramento, Cal., may be the man who killed Goldie Williams at Grand Island three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. David Reese of Co-

> lumbus became the parents of their nineteenth child recently. Of the nineteen ten are living. "This is the worst crime in all history, even than that of the European war." This was the statement of

Adam Leglar in district court at Hastings when Judge Duncan granted Mrs. Leglar a divorce and \$1,200 all-Mrs. R. D. Rickard, who recently lost her purse containing two diamond earrings and a gold watch while

en route from Beatrice to Hastings, received the jewels by mail a few days ago. They were valued at \$4,200. John C. Byrnes of Columbus, chairman of the democratic state centra? committee in 1909, 1910 and 1911 was recommended to President Wilson by

Senator Hitchcock as internal revenue collector for Nebraska to succeed Ross Hammond of Fremont. President J. A. Ollis and Secretary proved Live Stock Breeders' association have announced an important sesection of organized agriculture. These

meetings will be held in Lincoln. January 18-23. One of the Christmas presents which came to Governor Morehead was a large oil painting of a buffalo cow and her calf, showing a characteristic western scene, with a light mantle of snow on the earth, and mountains in the background. The gift came from Miles J. Maryott of

Oshkosh, who made the picture, Permission of the state military board will be given the Fourth regiment band of Omaha to make a concert tour over the state. According to information given to General Hail. the tour will include the main towns Fort Smith, Ark.-Three hundred and cities where national guard companies are located. It is believed that the trip can be made a success from

> and the public closer together. Overruling a demurrer in the suit in which J. B. O'Connor asks for the possession of John O'Connor's body 'to give it decent burial," Judge Duncan of Hastings granted thirty days for Undertaker Livingston to show cause why the petition shall not be granted.

With practically a whole year gone by since the electric light, power and heat rates of the Hastings municipal plant were cut fifty per cent. Mayor Ingraham as well as Light Commissioner Cloyd are positive that other cuts will be possible within the early