

Drys Still Dominate Congress

Hope of Wets to Modify Volstead Act During Present Session Gained—Fail to Cut Budget.

Amendments Defeated. By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Omaha Bee Staff Writer. Washington, Dec. 10.—Reaction against the Volstead act, manifested conspicuously in a number of states in the recent election, has resulted in no appreciable weakening of the domination of this congress by the "drys."

Haynes Grilled. Attention was directed to the grilling given Prohibition Commissioner Haynes by the appropriations committee in connection with the activities of Sherman A. Cuno, author of a biography of President Harding, entitled "From Printer to President."

Less Drinking. "But I do believe," said Mr. Haynes, "that there have been very many people who have during the past year become less addicted to drink. There is no question about that."

German Paper Attacks American Tariff Law. Berlin, Dec. 10.—(By A. P.)—The effects of the new tariff law of the United States are so intense and far-reaching as to be equalled only by the "monstrous disturbing powers" of the Versailles treaty, declares the Altemiense Zeitung.

Next Friday to Be "Billion Dollar" Day at Treasury

Nation's Finance Department to Pay Out Millions for Securities Called for Redemption.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Friday will be a "billion dollar day" at the treasury. The nation's finance department on that day will disburse in cash or securities \$700,000,000 to holders of Victory notes which have been called for redemption.

Retail Food Prices Climb in 20 Cities

Omaha Shows Increase of One Per Cent for Month Ending November 15. Washington, Dec. 10.—Retail food costs increased in 20 of 21 representative cities over the country during the month ending November 15, according to a review issued by the Department of Labor.

Colorado Man Convicted of Killing Army Corporal. Littleton, Colo., Dec. 10.—William Patton was found guilty of first degree murder for killing Corp. Benjamin Meshow of the United States army at Logantown, Colo., on October 29 by a jury in the district court here.

New Steamship Service to Start First of Month. Washington, Dec. 10.—Operation of the new direct passenger service between Pacific ports of the United States and the east coast of South America, via the Panama canal, will begin next month.

Beatrice Suspects Wanted by Officials in Illinois. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 10.—Illinois officials here today issued a warrant for the arrest of Sheriff Emerym and Chief of Police White to return Frank Stuart and George Warren to that state if the charge against them here should be dismissed.

Stock Dividend Voted. Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 10.—(By A. P.)—The directors of Castle and Cooke, Ltd., sugar factors and steamship company, have decided to declare a 100 per cent stock dividend, increasing the firm's capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000, it was announced today.

Bonar Law Catches on Debt Issue

British Premier Indicates Government is Willing to Reconsider Cancellation of War Obligations of France.

London, Dec. 10.—(By A. P.)—Premier Bonar Law caused a sensation at the second session of the allied premiers when, in the course of his reply to M. Poincare's moratorium plan, he gave clear indication that the British government would be quite willing to reconsider the question of cancellation of the French debt, provided such a step was made possible by a reparations settlement satisfactory to Great Britain.

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U. S. Securities for Savings Are Very Popular. Washington, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The usefulness and increasing attractiveness of government savings securities has been demonstrated clearly by a striking "kick" of popularity.

Plan for Loan Dropped. Certain changes have been made in the plan as announced by the German press several days ago and it is reported that the idea of an external loan has been dropped for a scheme of allied participation in German industry.

Ford Says Big Stock Dividends Necessity. Boston, Dec. 9.—Henry Ford, visiting New England to decide on the site for an export terminal for the Ford Motor company, said that he considered the present wave of stock dividend declarations by big corporations a business necessity.

University Student Killed When Automobile Upsets. Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Carlton Thayer Converse of Houston, Texas, athlete and junior at the University of Arizona, was almost instantly killed this evening when his automobile turned over about a mile south of Tucson, near here.

Two Killed, One Injured When Motor Car Turns Over. Oklahoma City, Dec. 10.—To men were killed and another injured when their motor car turned over on the Twenty-third street road near the city late Saturday night.

Globe Trotter Dies. Wichita, Kan., Dec. 10.—Samuel Cooper, 68, retired capitalist and a globe trotter, died here Saturday night. His travels included visits into the interior of China, to Tibet, the Holy Land and South America.

The Deadheads



When the dance is on they're the life of the party, but—



—when the time comes to pay the fiddler they beat it.

Chinese Colors Fly Over Kiaochow After 24 Years

Annual Report of Secretary Mellon Deals at Length on Permanent Feature of Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The usefulness and increasing attractiveness of government savings securities has been demonstrated clearly by a striking "kick" of popularity throughout the past year, according to a considerable portion of the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, which is devoted to the government savings securities which have become a permanent feature of the treasury operations.

Woman Unveils Portrait of Her Famous Poet Son

Portrait of John G. Neihardt Presented to Omaha Library by Admirers of Bard.

Nebraska's poet laureate, was unveiled yesterday afternoon by the poet's mother, Mrs. Alice Neihardt of Branson, Mo., and presented to the Omaha library by Judge Duncan M. Vinsonhaler.

Demand for Workmen Increases

Reports from 32 Cities Show 3,000 More Employed Last Month—Nebraska Handicapped by Car Shortage.

Iowa Wants Corn Pickers. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—(By A. P.)—Although employment was reported somewhat by inadequate transportation and completion of harvest work, almost 8,000 more men were employed in 32 cities of the middle west during November, 1922, than were at work in October, according to the report of the United States Department of Labor employment service for the fourth district, made public tonight.

Substantial Increase in Employment Reported. Washington, Dec. 10.—An increase in employment over the country in November, greater than during any month since January, is shown in reports to the United States employment service.

Coal Industry Overdeveloped. United States Commission Decides More Fuel is Produced Than Nation Requires.

The Mystery Girl

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A President-Elect. Quite aside from its natural characteristics, there is an atmosphere about a college town, especially a New England college town, that is unmistakable. It is not so much actively intellectual as passively aware of and satisfied with its own intellectuality.

Hard waged and hard won, the battle had resulted at last in the election of John Waring, the candidate of the followers of the old school.

But Waring's innate serenity and acquired poise were not disturbed by adverse criticism. And he accepted the position of responsibility and trust, simply and sincerely with a determination to make his name honored among the presidents.

Yet it must not be thought that John Waring was unpopular. On the contrary, he was respected and liked by everybody in Corinth. Even the rival faction conceded his ability, his sterling character and his personal charm.

The good lady's husband, though known as "old man" by his neighbors, was a seafaring man, nor had he ever been. Instead, he was a leaf on a branch of the Saltontian family tree, without the illustrious ancestry that had given him long ago, and had stuck.

Twenty-Two Are Killed in Quakes. Shocks Continue for More Than 30 Hours—Many Caught Under Debris.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-two persons were killed in the recent earthquakes in the Shimabara peninsula, Island of Kiushiu, according to an official announcement. This is considered conservative, as efforts are being made to allay the fears of the inhabitants, who are panic-stricken.

Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk. Act! When you lose something give the honest finder a chance to return it. Advertise your loss in the "Lost and Found" column of The Omaha Morning Bee—The Evening Bee (two insertions for the price of one.)

Telephone Atlantic 1000. Ask for a "Want" Ad taker. Three lines—three times—ten times.

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