

DEUTSCHLAND MAY CARRY U. S. MAIL

Department Probably Will Accept Proposal of Subsea to Take Mail to Germany.

NO ARMS ABOARD THE SHIP

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Postoffice department is prepared to accept a proposal submitted by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that mails between this country and Germany be transported in merchant submarines. Announcement of this effect was made today by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general.

Communication With City of Chihuahua Cut Off by Bandits

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 1.—Railroad and telegraph communications with Chihuahua City from the border have been interrupted and Chihuahua City is now isolated, as the railroad bridges have been destroyed north, south and west of the Chihuahua state capital.

German Submarine Sinks Greek Ship

Berlin, Nov. 1.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Thirty men were drowned when the Greek steamer Angheliki was sunk by a German submarine seven and one-half miles off Piraeus last week, according to an Athens dispatch to the Overseas News agency.

Republicans Unite At Uni of Nebraska

A republican club of fifty members has been organized among the students at the University of Nebraska's College of Medicine at Omaha. At a meeting of the club last night the constitution of the National Republican league for local clubs was adopted, according to the report received by Chandler Trimble, state secretary of the league, and the following officers were elected from the student body: President, H. L. Updegraff; vice president, Kenneth Thompson; secretary, Floyd Collins; treasurer, Roy G. Mauer.

RASHY PIMPLY COMPLEXIONS QUICKLY CLEARED BY CUTICURA

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Platte County Poles Much Wrought Up At Words of Wilson

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Attempted wholesale delivery of the Polish vote in Platte county to the democrats, was nipped in the bud by circulation of a clipping from Wilson's history written in his calm moments when he was not seeking votes, in which he attacked the intelligence of the Poles, branding them as beneath the Chinese.

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(Continued from Page One.) whether they were used after reporting or not. But the Adamson bill "nacts a flat basis of eight hours for the purpose of paying compensation, while, on the other hand, it does not establish an eight-hour day."

GERMAN SUBSEA MAKES SECOND TRIP

(Continued from Page One.) by the company keep all visitors at a distance. To prevent the submarine being reached by water from under the piers, the piling directly around the reserved space is heavily wired and the wires electrically connected with an alarm gong in the office of the company.

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Attorney General Reed

Willis E. Reed, attorney general, now serving his first term, submits for the careful consideration of the voters and taxpayers his record, and calls special attention to the following:

BIG SAVING IN COST OF BRIDGES

By reason of his breaking up the Luten and Thatcher monopolies in the construction of bridges in the state, he has saved the taxpayers over \$20,000 at North Platte; \$34,000 at St. Paul; \$30,000 at Kearney; \$9,000 at Gretna, and many thousands elsewhere throughout the state.

SAVING \$250,000 SCHOOL FUND

Has reclaimed, for the use and benefit of the public school fund, escheated estates in property amounting to over \$250,000.

PROTECTS WATER USERS

Is rendering material assistance to the irrigators in the western part of the state in their controversies against Colorado and Wyoming.

PROTECTS DEPOSITORS

Has been most vigilant in protecting the depositors' guarantee fund, safeguarding the interests of the people in retaining safe places for the people to deposit their money.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

"Laws are passed to be enforced, and they will be as far as lies in my power to do so," is the motto which Mr. Reed brought into his office. It has been rigidly adhered to during his term of office. As a member of the insurance board, he has taken an advanced step to prevent all kinds of discrimination, as well as improper expenditures by fraternal insurance organizations.

A VOTE for his re-election is an indication that you favor the assistance he has rendered you.

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(Continued from Page One.) In discussing the tariff, Mr. Hughes told the mine workers at Linton and Brazil that nothing was more important to them than the prosperity of the iron and steel industry. "We know that on account of the European war the exports of iron and steel jumped in a year from \$251,000,000 to \$621,000,000," he said, "an increase of two and a half times because of the great demand created by the European war. That was a demand caused in very large part by the needs of munitions; it also was caused in very large part by the fact that men on the other side were taken away from their pursuits and productive activities and were put in the trenches to fight."

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write me, Eugene M. Fulton, Carpenter, 129C Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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VERMONT'S MESSAGE ON LOCAL OPTION

After Fifty Years of State Prohibition Green Mountain State in 1908 Voted in Local Option by 900 Majority. After 12 Years of Local Option It Reaffirmed This Year the Principle By a Majority Multiplied Fifteen Times.

LAW RESPECT AND ENFORCEMENT HAS RESULTED—CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE ADVANCED

808 Illegal Liquor Selling Places as Proven by Government Licenses in "Prohibition" Days and Only 17 Towns Now Have Licenses Under Local Option. Supreme Court Justice and Leading Professional and Business Men of Vermont Endorse Local Option. Savings Banks Deposits Under Local Option Have Grown in 8 Years as Fast as They Did in 60 Years of State Prohibition.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION DAYS WERE DAYS OF HYPOCRISY, DECEIT, LAW EVASION, PERJURY, BLACKMAIL

(This article is from the pen of Mr. Charles T. Fairfield, Rutland, Vt., and was written at the suggestion of his brother, Mr. E. M. Fairfield, Omaha.)

The dispatches from Lincoln dated October 15, sent broadcast over the country, stated that Charles Evans Hughes went to church in the Nebraska capital that day and heard a "temperance sermon" and that the preacher exhorted his congregation "not to forget while voting for Mr. Hughes to vote also for the prohibition amendment."

As a former Nebraskan, resident of Lincoln, I regret that "temperance" and "prohibition" statures should be so confused. They are absolutely different. The refusal of some good people to recognize the difference is amazing.

Vermont had state-wide prohibition for fifty years, but it never had in all that half-century the temperance it has had in the past thirteen years since it has had local option on the liquor selling question, which simply means prohibition if the sentiment of the community favors prohibition, and license if the sentiment of the community favors the sale of liquors under regulation.

Until the writer saw how local option by towns and cities operated in Vermont he thought state prohibition the most effective method of solving the world-old problem of real temperance. But he has become convinced that local option is the MOST PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE YES, PROHIBITION—METHOD, AND THE GREAT MAJORITY OF VERMONTERS HAVE THE SAME CONVICTION.

In this they are in accord with the well known convictions of ex-President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and thousands of other statesmen and clergymen who have been close students of the subject. It is no narrow or provincial view of the subject that the writer takes because besides his knowledge of and pride in the splendid achievements of Nebraska since he first knew the state in 1876 he has had first-hand knowledge of the operation of liquor selling restrictive measures in Michigan and Massachusetts, both local option states, through a newspaper publishing experience in those states of twenty years. That much for introduction and preface.

VERMONT'S REPUTATIONS OF PROHIBITION

Now for Vermont, a pioneer prohibition state, and its reputation of prohibition, its adoption of local option and after twelve years its reaffirmation of local option by a majority fifteen times larger than that by which it was adopted. Here are some facts that ought to appeal to an intelligent electorate like that of Nebraska, composed in such large part of New England stock.

In 1899, when Vermont had state prohibition, the United States government issued 808 licenses to sell liquor in the state, besides which cases were being constantly uncovered of illegal sellers who had not even paid the federal tax.

In 1915, under local option, the federal government issued only 286 liquor licenses in Vermont. Temperance people were in no doubt of what they preferred—808 places, and more, where liquor was sold in defiance of the law, or 286 places where it was sold under strict regulation and police restraint. So they voted last March, when the state prohibition law was re-submitted to them, to retain the local option law. They voted for it by a majority of 14,000 in a total vote of less than 61,000.

Vermonters adopted in 1903 local option by a majority of less than a thousand, so their 1916 reaffirmation, after thirteen years' trial, of local option was by a majority fifteen times larger than that by which it was adopted. They did not want to return to the days of all forms of law evasion, scandalous bribe-taking by sheriffs, and general laxity that prevailed under state prohibition in the communities where the sentiment did not back up prohibition.

VERMONT'S GREAT PROSPERITY UNDER LOCAL OPTION

VERMONT HAS PROSPERED SINCE IT HAD LOCAL OPTION. IN 1903, AS SHE HAD NEVER DONE BEFORE, OF THE 246 UNITS (TOWNS AND CITIES) IN THE STATE ONLY 17 HAD THE LICENSED SALOON TODAY.

Local option has been an effective temperance measure. The vast majority of Vermonters do not want the saloon, but they know that the way to reduce the number of saloons is to let every community settle the question, annually or at least at frequent intervals, according to public sentiment, knowing full well that you cannot stop liquor selling in a community that wants liquor sold. The slogan of the Vermont local-option campaign, culminating last March, was: LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE!

Why not? Liquor selling had been yearly reduced so that it was permitted in only seventeen towns out of 246 in the state.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS HAVE DOUBLED

The savings bank deposits since 1903 have increased from \$58,000,000 to \$108,000,000. In other words, the 200,000 savings bank depositors in this state, in 1916 have drawing interest nearly twice as much money as they had thirteen years ago—after a half-century of state prohibition, or indeed since savings banks were established.

WHY NOT LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE!

The value of property of all kinds, real estate, town and farm, manufacturing and financial, has increased more in the past thirteen years than it did in the fifty years of state prohibition with its hypocrisy, deceit, perjury, blackmail, when public opinion was dormant and non-assertive. WHY NOT LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE!

LOCAL OPTION EFFECTIVE TEMPERANCE MEASURE

The local option system as a temperance measure is supported by the majority of Vermont's prominent clergymen, judges, lawyers, doctors, manufacturers and business men. The vote of March, 1916, of 33,000 to 19,000 (a practically full vote for this commonwealth of 300,000 people) is ample proof of the assertion that the bulk of Vermont's men of conscience are for local option as against state prohibition. The fight for the retention of local option in this state was headed by James M. Tyler, former supreme justice of Vermont.

LOCAL OPTION IS EFFECTIVE IN VERMONT. NO ONE GAINSAY IT. ONE WHO DOES SO WOULD BE REGARDED AS HAVING A MENTAL FLANT. THE LAW IS RESPECTED BECAUSE ITS FOUNDATION STONE IS PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Vermont has done great things in this republic. It has pointed the way. It has furnished pioneers in many lines of endeavor. In the revolutionary war its Green Mountain Boys turned the tide, in the civil war it furnished more soldiers than any other state in the union in proportion to its size; its admirals of the navy and generals of the army have been heroic figures; in statecraft, in the professions, in business, its men have taken the peaks. And probably all for the same reason: THEY HAVE HAD THE COURAGE OF THEIR CONVICTIONS; they have discarded the shadow for the substance; they have gotten at the thing itself rather than the name.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE"

Then, why shouldn't Vermont say to Nebraska: LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE. Nebraska has loomed large, and constantly larger, in the passing of the last forty years. Nebraska has a reputation of being more substantial than some of its neighbors, notably Kansas. Because Kansas has chased rain-bows of various kinds, thinking they looked like halos, is no reason Nebraska should do it. LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE!

If Nebraska will refuse to chase shadows and its people devote more attention to improving its highways, its real prosperity and its real temperance and sobriety will be the better promoted. CHARLES T. FAIRFIELD, Editor The Rutland Evening News, Rutland, Vermont, October 20, 1916. Published by the Nebraska Prosperity League. —Advertisement.