

## SENATORS ASK FEDERAL CHANGE IN LIQUOR LAW

### Memorialize Congress to Deny Government Liquor Licenses in Dry States of the Nation.

### NINETEEN TO THIRTEEN

Some Members Regard Debate as Entirely Futile in Results.

### ATTITUDE ON DRY LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A resolution was passed in the senate today memorializing congress to deny federal liquor licenses in the twenty-three dry states.

McAllister of Antelope, McMullen of Gage and Judge Albert of Columbus all qualified as orators in a two-hour discussion.

The final vote on roll call was as follows:

For—Real, Busher, Chappell, Douthett, Doty, Gage, Haase, Hager, Hammond, Howell, Lathers, McAllister, Mullen, Neal, Oberlin, Robertson, Sandall, Sawyer and Spink. Total, 19.

Against—Adams, Albert, Bennett, Buhman, Henry, Kohl, Moriarty, Moriarty, Samuelson, Strohman, Tamm and Willie Wilson. Total, 12.

### Memorializing a Fad.

Moriarty of Douglas, declared that the "license" was only a tax, and failure to pay only resulted in a civil action. Matters of Otce went a step further and called memorializing "a harmless and pleasant pastime," unless it was carried too far, as the senate was doing.

Removing this tax, he pointed out, was removing the best source of information on bootlegging. Senator Sandall of York arose to recognize Senator Mattes "as an authority on such questions, and he ought to know."

Senator Mullen of Gage remarked that most resolutions were a waste of time, but this one was necessary. Senator Albert characterized the resolution as an attempt to compel action on a small collateral question of a big issue. It is presumptuous, he said, for the legislature to petition congress, which is itself responsible to its constituents. He pointed to danger in allowing the government to dip its finger in the state's enforcement of the dry law.

### Aid to the Police.

Chappel and Hager, democrats, said if the license were denied the government would co-operate with the state in searching for bootleggers.

"Why would that be, when there would be no federal tax in dry states?" asked Mattes and Moriarty.

Beal declared the vote on the resolution indicated the attitude of the senate on dry law enforcement. Howell of Douglas very modestly accepted the "charge" of being the "20 per cent pure" of the Douglas county delegation, and appealed to the conscience to pass the resolution, notwithstanding the fact, he said, that he came from Omaha.

After being in the senate a few days, McMullen said he favored a "bone dry" law, which he did not favor when he came to the legislature. He did not explain his altered sentiment further.

## Bethlehem Pays 200 Per Cent Stock Dividend

New York, Jan. 23.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent, or an increase of 2 1/2 per cent over the disbursement; and a stock dividend of 200 per cent.

The directors recommended an increase of the capital stock from \$15,000,000, the existing authorized amount, to \$60,000,000.

Of this sum \$30,000,000, or 200 per cent, will be given to stockholders as a bonus, the basis of two shares for each share now held, and the additional \$15,000,000, or 100 per cent increase, will be offered to stockholders at par.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled and colder.  
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
4 a. m.	22	W
6 a. m.	21	W
8 a. m.	20	W
10 a. m.	19	W
12 m.	18	W
2 p. m.	17	W
4 p. m.	16	W
6 p. m.	15	W
8 p. m.	14	W

### Comparative Local Record.

1917	1916	1915	1914	
Highest yesterday	25	31	31	31
Lowest yesterday	12	25	17	23
Mean temperature	18	24	21	25
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Omaha	18	25	0.00
Lincoln	17	24	0.00
Des Moines	16	23	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	15	22	0.00
Chicago	14	21	0.00
St. Louis	13	20	0.00
Indianapolis	12	19	0.00
St. Petersburg	11	18	0.00
San Francisco	10	17	0.00
Los Angeles	9	16	0.00
San Diego	8	15	0.00
Phoenix	7	14	0.00
Albuquerque	6	13	0.00
Denver	5	12	0.00
Portland	4	11	0.00
Seattle	3	10	0.00
Portland, Ore.	2	9	0.00
San Jose	1	8	0.00
San Francisco	0	7	0.00
San Diego	-1	6	0.00
Los Angeles	-2	5	0.00
San Francisco	-3	4	0.00
San Diego	-4	3	0.00
Los Angeles	-5	2	0.00
San Francisco	-6	1	0.00
San Diego	-7	0	0.00
Los Angeles	-8	-1	0.00
San Francisco	-9	-2	0.00
San Diego	-10	-3	0.00
Los Angeles	-11	-4	0.00
San Francisco	-12	-5	0.00
San Diego	-13	-6	0.00
Los Angeles	-14	-7	0.00
San Francisco	-15	-8	0.00
San Diego	-16	-9	0.00
Los Angeles	-17	-10	0.00
San Francisco	-18	-11	0.00
San Diego	-19	-12	0.00
Los Angeles	-20	-13	0.00
San Francisco	-21	-14	0.00
San Diego	-22	-15	0.00
Los Angeles	-23	-16	0.00
San Francisco	-24	-17	0.00
San Diego	-25	-18	0.00
Los Angeles	-26	-19	0.00
San Francisco	-27	-20	0.00
San Diego	-28	-21	0.00
Los Angeles	-29	-22	0.00
San Francisco	-30	-23	0.00

## MAY COURT-MARTIAL AVIATORS LOST IN MEXICO.



ABOVE—LIEUT. ROBERTSON. BELOW—LIEUT. COL. BISHOP.

Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, the army aviators who were lost for ten days in the wilds of Sonora, Mexico, thirty-two miles south of the California border, are to be subjected to a court-martial for having attempted a flight from San Diego, Cal., to the Imperial valley without authority. The propeller of their airplane broke, compelling them to land. When found they were near death from lack of food and water. Two sandwiches and two oranges was all the food or drink the men had, except water taken from their airplane tank during the ten days in which they wandered in the desert.

## Ministerial Crisis In Japan Will Be Fought Out in Diet

Tokyo, Jan. 23.—Japan is confronted with an internal crisis. The opposition to the administration of Count Terauchi has opened a vigorous campaign on the ground that the Terauchi nonpartisan cabinet was formed in violation of the spirit of the constitution. The constitutional party, which has a majority in the House of Peers and is under the leadership of Viscount Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, has joined hands with the nationalist group in the lower house for war against the premier. The battle will be fought out in the Diet, which reconvenes today. Count Terauchi and Viscount Motono, foreign minister, will deliver addresses in defense of the administration. The press expects the outcome of the crisis to be dissolution and a new election.

Field Marshal Count Terauchi took office in October, 1916. The emperor's action in summoning him to form a cabinet was a surprise both in Japan and abroad and was vigorously criticized by the Japanese political leaders, who contended that the new premier did not command public support.

Count Terauchi was formerly governor of Korea and is supposed to represent the radical militarist faction in Japan.

## Have Old Shoes Repaired Instead Of Discarding Them

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A nation-wide campaign to induce people to have their shoes repaired instead of throwing them away for new ones was announced today following a meeting of members of the National Leather and Shoe Finders' association.

## President Has Sown Wheat and Tares Together, Says W. J. Bryan

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—"The president's message is a wonderfully eloquent appeal to the nations at war," declared William Jennings Bryan in an interview here today before leaving on a train for Springfield, Ill., where he speaks this afternoon.

## BRITISH FLOTILLA SCATTERS TEUTON DESTROYER FLEET

### Fourteen German Torpedo Boats Attacked by English Light Warcraft in North Sea Monday Night.

### KAISER LOSES ONE VESSEL

### In Another Engagement London Admits Loss of Fighting Ship With Nearly Fifty Lives.

### DARKNESS HALTS FRAY

London, Jan. 23.—In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last night a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced tonight.

The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo boat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank last night, with the loss of three officers and forty-four of its crew, also was announced.

### Text of Announcement.

"Last night while our light forces were patrolling the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast, they met a division of enemy torpedo boat destroyers. A short engagement took place, during which one of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable punishment. Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being observed.

"During last night there was a sharp engagement between enemy torpedo boat destroyers and our own destroyers, in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. During this engagement one of our torpedo boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and forty-four of the crew. She subsequently was sunk by our own ships. Relatives of the victims have been informed. Our ships suffered no other casualties."

Ymuiden, Holland (Via The Hague to London), Jan. 23.—An encounter occurred Tuesday morning in the North sea between fourteen German torpedo boat destroyers and a British flotilla. Sixteen severely wounded Germans have been landed here by a Dutch trawler, which took them off the badly damaged German torpedo boat, V-69. The torpedo boat was afterwards towed here with twenty dead aboard. The commander died before reaching port, both of his legs being shot off in the engagement.

## New York Bar Gives Dinner of Welcome To Charles E. Hughes

New York, Jan. 23.—Charles E. Hughes was welcomed back to the practice of law in New York at a dinner given in his honor last night by the Association of the Bar of New York. Elihu Root, in his address of welcome, declared:

"I am glad he is here, but I wish he were somewhere else."

Other speakers were George L. Ingraham, John P. Clarke and Francis Lynde Stetson.

## Working Women Of Chicago to Wear Jeans and Overalls

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Overalls will be worn by numbers of Chicago women at their work hereafter if the judgment announced today, of buyers for a leading department store is sustained. A feature offering, this spring, it was said, will be jeans, similar to those designed for men, but made especially for women.

## Exponent of Low Cost of Living Dies Of Slow Starvation

Dover, O., Jan. 23.—The death here today of David Hartman, 63 years old, was said by attending physicians to have resulted from insufficient nourishment.

Hartman, who is said to have won a prize for an article on how to live cheaply, increased his daily allowance for food from 3 to 10 cents a day recently when physicians told him he was starving to death.

## Blocking the Road



THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND LET LIVE.

## CALLS FOR FACTS ABOUT SHORT DEALS

### 'Leak' Committee Asks Stock Exchange for Sales Record, Dec. 10 to 23.

### NOBLE IS FIRST WITNESS

New York, Jan. 23.—Searchlights of the house rules committee in the leak inquiry are to be turned immediately on all the "short" deals which took place on the stock exchange between December 10 and December 23. It was on such speculation, if any, that profits were made on advance information regarding the president's recent peace note, it is averred.

That the feature of the inquiry may be expedited the committee at its first session today ordered H. G. S. Noble, president of the stock exchange, to "request" the governing board of the exchange to ask its members to supply the committee forthwith with a list of all of their transactions between December 10 and December 23, designating all customers by their real names and not by numbers or appellations.

The statements requested also are to show the numbers of stocks borrowed, by whom and to whom loaned and the date returned.

With this information in hand the committee believes it soon can determine if there is any basis to the charges of impecunious profit taking through "short" selling by those in possession of leak information.

Noble was the first witness called after Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, had made his opening statement. It was featured by an outline of the immediate plans of the committee to have the leak said to have occurred in connection with the president's peace note. Noble was questioned particularly as to the operations of "short" pools and the propriety of speculators accentuating unfavorable news by selling stocks in order to depress the price and cover at a profit. He said he saw no impropriety in such operations. He was told that if the board of governors did not obtain the records desired, the committee would be compelled to make its own search. Noble agreed to place the matter before the governors this afternoon.

## Children of Omaha to Have Chance To See Movie as Guests of The Bee

The children of Omaha will be treated to a delightful party next Saturday morning at the Strand theater when The Omaha Bee will give a free show to all the little folks of the city.

## TRIAL OF BIG OIL LAND SUIT BEGINS

### Government Seeks to Recover Half Million Acres Held by Southern Pacific.

### MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

New York, Jan. 23.—Nearly half a million acres of oil land in the San Joaquin valley, California, valued at \$32,000,000, is at stake in the government's suit against the Southern Pacific railroad on trial here before Judge Bledsoe of the federal court of Los Angeles. From this land, the testimony shows, the railroad company has been taking about 900,000 barrels of oil a month. If the government wins its suit for possession of the property, it is said that these oil fields will be used to supply fuel for the navy.

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific, one of the first witnesses called here for the defense, declared that when his company first obtained title to the land in dispute he "never dreamed" that it contained oil. The government holds that the Southern Pacific company obtained land grants from the government knowing that oil was present, while the government officials understood the property was to be used for agricultural development.

The suit is brought on grounds of fraud. Examination of witnesses representing the defendant railroad company continued today.

## Danish Ship With Food for Raider is Held at Rio Janeiro

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 23.—The Danish steamer Hammershus was fired on last night by the guns of the fort at Santa Cruz and halted while trying to put to sea secretly after receiving a quantity of provisions and, according to report, a large quantity of explosives from the German ships anchored in the harbor.

The Hammershus entered the port at 10 o'clock last night and dropped anchor close to the German ships. It took on board a large number of cases and then attempted to leave the harbor.

The movements of the ship were observed from the fort and it was signalled to stop. The signals were ignored until two cannon shots were fired, when the Hammershus halted and was boarded by the port police. The police compelled the steamer to anchor in the neighborhood of some Brazilian warships, where it is being kept under surveillance pending an investigation.

## DATE OF RETURN OF FIFTH NEBRASKA

### Husker Guards Returning in First of Three Groups From Border.

### MONTH IN ALL REQUIRED

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 23.—The return movement of National Guard organizations, making up the 25,000 troops ordered home from the border, should begin January 26 or 27, according to announcement made at General Funston's headquarters today. It was estimated a month will be required to complete the movement.

To facilitate the use of rolling stock, the troops ordered home have been divided into three groups. Organizations in group number one will go first. The first group includes the following units:

Batteries A and C, Alabama field artillery; two battalions Delaware artillery; Battery B, District of Columbia field artillery; Second Kentucky infantry; Massachusetts ambulance company and field hospital; First New Hampshire infantry; First North Carolina infantry; Second Pennsylvania field artillery; Second Virginia infantry; Illinois brigade headquarters and Third infantry; Fourth Missouri infantry; Fifth Nebraska infantry and signal company; Fourth Ohio infantry; Iowa brigade headquarters and Third infantry; Indiana brigade headquarters and Second infantry; Troup A, Montana cavalry; Troup A, Oklahoma cavalry; field hospital and Company A, engineers; Second squadron Utah cavalry.

Listed in the second group are: Sixth Pennsylvania infantry and headquarters; Third brigade; Fifth Maryland infantry; Seventy-fourth New York infantry; Troup A, South Carolina cavalry; Company A, engineers and field hospital; Tennessee ambulance company No. 1; and field hospital No. 1; Second Wisconsin infantry; First Minnesota field artillery; Fourth South Dakota infantry; Nebraska field hospital No. 1; Ohio brigade headquarters and Fifth infantry; Squadron A, Iowa cavalry; ambulance company and field hospital No. 1; squadron Ohio cavalry; Indiana ambulance company No. 2; First Arkansas infantry.

The following organizations compose the third group:

Eighth Pennsylvania infantry and Company C, engineers; New York field supply train and ambulance company No. 4; First Minnesota infantry; First Oklahoma infantry; First battalion Louisiana field artillery, and field hospital No. 1.

The First North Dakota infantry left Llano Grande today for Fort Snelling to be mustered out of the federal service.

## STONE OBJECTS TO DISCUSSION OF WILSON SPEECH

### Democratic Leader Blocks Resolution by Cummins Providing for Full and Free Debate.

### GOES OVER FOR ONE DAY

### Pressure of Business Too Great to Allow Time for Talk Now, Says the Missourian.

### NEW SEA CODE PROPOSED

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Cummins of Iowa submitted a resolution to the senate today which would devote the senate, beginning next Monday, to a full and free discussion of the president's world peace policy expressed in his message of yesterday. All other business would be excluded until every senator had an opportunity to speak not more than an hour. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee objected to immediate consideration and action was deferred until tomorrow.

The resolution cited inasmuch that as the president's address called for no official legislative action and that the president had invited free and frank expression of opinion for guidance in the matter involving the integrity of the nation and peace of the world it was the bounden duty of the senate to thoroughly consider the proposals and to advise the president regarding them.

Mr. Stone's Objection.

"In the present pressure of public business," said Senator Stone, "I shall have to object to setting aside a whole week, for that's what it would take, merely to hear speeches or opinions regarding the president's address made yesterday. Such a thing is wholly out of the question at this time."

Senator Cummins insisted that his resolution had a right to lie over for a day without reference and said he would object to its going to the committee. Senator Stone then withdrew his objection and the question will come up tomorrow and probably will precipitate general debate of all the issues involved.

New Sea Code Proposed.

Discussion in all American portions of the underlying principles embodied in President Wilson's address is expected to come about through the action of the American Institute of International Law, now meeting in Havana, in taking up a code of maritime neutrality prepared at the suggestion of Secretary Lansing. The code is to be taken up within the next year by the Societies of International Law in each of the twenty-one American republics.

In this code the principle is laid down that if neutrals are unable to prevent a conflict they must do everything possible to end it, on the ground that one of the obligations of neutrality is "a duty of pacification toward mankind." The code also dwells on the freedom of the seas.

Under the proposed code neutrals may utilize "an international force" to punish violations of neutrality.

## Violence and Fire Feature General Strike at Saragossa

Paris, Jan. 23.—A general strike, reported to be accompanied by violence and incendiarism, has broken out in Saragossa, says a Havas dispatch today from that Spanish city.

"The police are in charge of the workshops and the factories," adds the message, "and the soldiers are running the street cars. The local newspapers have suspended publication."

## Fairbury Hotel Promoters Buy Lot for Edifice

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram)—A deal has been made with C. E. Snyder by the promoters of Fairbury's new \$100,000 hotel for possession of a lot within a block of the public square. Mr. Snyder sold the lot for \$9,000.

Several architects have been in the city conferring with capitalists who will build the new hotel. The new building will cost double that of the Marietta erected nine years ago. Work will commence in the early spring on the new structure and it will be in operation before the close of the summer.

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