

NEBRASKA SOON TO RATIFY DRY AMENDMENT

Resolution Introduced at Lincoln Following Delivery of Messages by Old and New Governors.

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gent regarding the proposed amendment to the United States constitution regarding the national prohibitory amendment was read to the legislature in joint session.

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Chicago, Jan. 9.—Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, one of the five socialist leaders found guilty yesterday of conspiracy under the espionage act to obstruct the government's war program, plans a fight to obtain a seat in the national congress.

Corn Prices Decline Sharply as Embargo on Imports is Raised
Washington, Jan. 9.—All restrictions on the importation of corn and rice were removed today by the war trade board.

Three Greek Officers Slain in Prison Camp by Germans
Saroniki, Jan. 9.—Three Greek officers detained at the prison camp at Goerlitz, Germany, were killed by the Germans, according to official information received here, because they refused to execute orders issued by the League of Royalist Officers.

Defeats Omaha Balloon School Wesleyan Basket Ball Team
Lincoln, Jan. 9.—Nebraska Wesleyan university basket ball team won from the Omaha balloon school five tonight by a score of 27 to 15.

Polish Advance Halted by German Volunteers
Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—German forces have recaptured the important railway junction of Bentzien from the Poles, according to a dispatch from Posen.

War Contracts Validation Bill Passed by the House
Washington, Jan. 9.—Valuation and adjustment by the secretary of war of informal war contracts, involving the expenditure of more than \$2,700,000,000, is authorized by a bill passed by the house late today.

Charged With Impersonating Capt. Archibald Roosevelt
Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 9.—E. R. Jay, who, according to federal authorities, obtained money fraudulently by representing himself variously as Capt. Archibald Roosevelt, a Department of Justice official and others has been arrested at Nogales, Ariz., according to a message received today by Department of Justice officials here.

Congress Plans Roosevelt Memorial Service in Capitol
Washington, Jan. 9.—Steps toward a memorial service in the capitol on Sunday, February 9, in honor of Colonel Roosevelt were taken today in congress.

"Bill" Hohenzollern Again Able to Walk in Gardens
Amerongen, Jan. 9.—William Hohenzollern is able to walk about in the gardens at Amerongen castle for the first time in several weeks. His health is reported as being almost normal again.

Germany Paying for Repairs to American Soldiers' Shoes
Coblentz, Jan. 9.—The Third army on Wednesday started a shoe repairing business for its soldiers with Berlin paying the bills. In a three-story brick building in Coblentz-Lutz, across the Moselle from Coblentz, 200 Germans began work under direction of Americans.

Gen. Pershing Sends Message of Sympathy to Mrs. Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, Jan. 9.—Among the messages received at Sagamore Hill was one from General Pershing, addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt. It read: "In the untimely death of Colonel Roosevelt the whole nation will deeply mourn the loss of her great citizen and soldier and the world one of the most striking characters of our day. I feel most deeply the loss of a personal friend. I send you my most sincere and most heartfelt sympathy in this, your saddest hour of bereavement."

Berger Will Fight to Obtain Seat in National Congress

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MEN THOUGHT TO HAVE BIG CARGO OF BOOZE ESCAPE

Nebraska City Bridge Guards Succeed in Stopping One of Five Speeding Cars.

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Early today four cars passed over the Burlington wagon bridge here, throwing the toll money to the keeper as they went by. Officers stationed on the bridge tried to stop them, suspecting they had loads of whisky, but the speed of the cars was too high and the officers were forced to let them pass.

Slayer of May Lewis Pays Death Penalty

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Alton Cleveland, who shot and killed May Lewis in Brooklyn last February, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison tonight. Throughout his imprisonment Cleveland had refused to communicate with his two daughters, who are living in the west, and he went to the chair expressing the hope that they never would learn how he died.

Dance Friday Night for Benefit of Bee Shoe Fund

Arrangements are complete for the dancing party to be given Friday night at Turpin's academy by girl employees in the business offices of The Bee. Proceeds of the dance will go to The Bee's shoe fund, to provide warm foot-wear for needy children.

Finland Brings Wounded

Newport News, Va., Jan. 9.—The transport Finland arrived here today from France with 3,400 troops, including nearly 1,000 sick and wounded. The Second battalion of the 345th infantry and headquarters of the 173d infantry brigade and Brigadier General Martin of the 87th division, were on the ship.

Lamond's Friday and Saturday Specials

Silk and Serge Dresses \$12.50
These are all-wool double warp serges. Just the thing for business wear—plain tailored and serviceable, \$12.50.

Plush Coats \$19.75
Philadelphia silk plushes, full length and full sweep, lined throughout, have large convertible collars; sold regularly at \$35 to \$45, \$19.75.

Suits 1/2 Price
Everything at tremendous discounts this week.

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Hat Economy!

You MUST pay the high prices of today if you purchase NEW HATS—But—we can put sparkle, newness and the dash of life in your OLD HATS.

Dresher Bros. Dyers—Dry Cleaners.

2211-17 Farnam St., Omaha.

CONFABS OVER PEACE PLANS ARE GOING ON

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ter Pichon, will represent the diplomatic strength of the delegation. Louis Klotz, besides being minister of finance, is recognized as the financial leader of the French Parliament. Captain Tardieu furnishes the economic authority and is familiar with both French and American economic conditions.

French Protocol Submitted

A French protocol, proposing the exact procedure of the congress, was submitted to the American delegation at about the same time that the French delegates were named. It is now being studied and it is noted by the American delegates that a number of their suggestions have taken form in the French program. The protocol deals with the organization of the congress, the representation of the great and small powers and the general order of procedure. It will not become effective until passed upon by President Wilson and the premiers of France, Great Britain, Italy, who constitute a sort of executive council, which later will grow into a supreme council of the great powers when the full delegations are appointed.

Negotiate With Poles

Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas)—The German government has opened negotiations with the Poles who have invaded Posen, according to the Frankfurt Gazette, which says that there are hopes that an understanding will end the fighting.

Fifth of Population of Papette Die of Flu

Papete, Island of Tahiti, Jan. 9.—Approximately 20 per cent of the population of this city has been wiped out as the result of the influenza epidemic and the disease still is taking toll of hundreds in the districts of Tahiti and the outlying islands.

Miss Pansy Declared All-American Champion

Montgomery, Cal., Jan. 9.—Miss Pansy, owned by A. S. Williams of Atlanta, was declared the all-American champion of the all-American field trials club with completion today of the first lap of the trials now being held at Letchworth.

Philadelphia Mayor is Peeved at Federal Interference on Vice

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—With regard to the letter of Secretary Daniels that the government would protect soldiers and sailors from vice conditions in Philadelphia unresisted, Mayor Smith said tonight he assumed full responsibility for the action taken to eliminate conditions alleged to exist. The mayor said Philadelphia was as clean as any city in the country.

Premier Lloyd George to Reconstruct Cabinet

London, Jan. 9.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to announce his reconstructed ministry tomorrow. It is understood there will be a few changes in the personnel, but a redistribution of the offices.

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MacFarlane Said to Have Sure Thing for Speakership in Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram)—In the speakership fight in the Iowa legislature it is reported here tonight that Representative Harrington of Kosuth and Wormly of Kingsley would withdraw, leaving the field to MacFarlane of Blackhawk and Finley of Henry. This would insure election of MacFarlane, who already claims 40 of the 47 votes.

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Wool Blankets \$9.98 a Pair Instead of \$13.50. In an assortment of pretty plaid patterns, full size (70x80), \$13.50 Blankets Friday, for \$9.98 a pair. In the Basement.

Friday Linen Sale Specials. All Linen Napkins in Half Dozen Lots. Many have been waiting for this opportunity. The Napkins are of all-linen damask some of which we can match with table cloths.

Our Entire Dress Stock Goes at Two Prices Friday. \$16.75 and \$29.50. After the busiest dress season in our history, fewer than fifty dresses remain on hand. We wish to dispose of these in one day, hence these radical reductions in price.

Clearance of Gingham Dresses. In the Basement Section. Spring stocks will soon arrive and space is needed, therefore this disposal of dresses. The styles are attractive — everyone of them. The new prices will surely meet with your approval. Sizes 16 to 46.

Manhattan Shirt Sale. The Second Day's Selling. We have plenty of good patterns in either madras or silk, in all sizes. Reduced prices, \$1.85 to \$7.65. Sold all season from \$2.50 to \$12. See them for yourself. You'll find several that strike your fancy. The Men's Shop — To the left as you enter.

The House of Menagh. DO YOU HAVE A LUCKY FIGURE? We have 983 garments to clear out. They must go, even though most of them could be held for a good margin of profit in a short time.



6 Wonderful Galli-Curci RECORDS. Have you them? If not, your Record List is not complete. Allow us to play them for you. No. 74509. Lucia—Mad Scene. With Flute Obligato. \$1.50.