



EXPECT FINAL JUDGMENT ON PROHIBITION APRIL 19

In Arguing Against the Validity of the Amendment, Eihu Root Characterized it as New Legislation Made Under "Color of an Amendment" Affecting Personal Rights—Contended That it Created a Third Legislative Power in the Enactment of Legislation by Three-Fourths of the States.

Washington, March 23.—A possibility that the supreme court might pass final judgment on prohibition questions now before it by the middle of next month was seen by some observers today in the announcement that the court recesses to be taken at conclusion of arguments on these cases, probably tomorrow, would extend to April 19 instead of April 12. The opinion was expressed by those familiar with the court's procedure that a decision might be rendered immediately when the court reconvenes. Further argument on both sides of questions touching validity of the constitutional amendment and the enforcement act now before the court was presented today. They were in connection with the original suit brought by New Jersey as well as appeals from that state and from Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Massachusetts, cases have not yet been argued and will be considered at the same time.

DEADLOCK ON SUFFRAGE CONTINUES IN DELAWARE

munications office to the harbor police. In sentiment regarding ratification of the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment was noted in the Delaware legislature today. The beginning of the second week of the special session, which suffrage advocates hope will make this state the thirty-sixth to ratify the amendment.

On the other hand, leaders of the anti-suffragists were confident the resolution would be defeated. They point to the fact it was not reported out of committee today, as expected, as a sign of weakness on the part of the suffragists. Senator Walker, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, to which the resolution was referred, declined to state why it was not reported out. Neither would he say when he would do so.

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N. Y. SENATE VOTES TO REPEAL THE DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

Albany, N. Y., March 23.—The senate, by a vote of 26 to 25, tonight passed the Fowler bill designed to repeal the daylight saving law. The measure had been amended so as to permit municipalities to determine for themselves whether they should operate upon standard or daylight saving time.

NEW JERSEY DEFERS ACTION ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Trenton, N. J., March 23.—New Jersey did not enact a daylight saving law today, despite the action of Governor Edwards in sending a second special message to the senate on the matter. There were enough votes in the senate to pass the matter. It was reported, but when some of the senators called attention to the reports that New York might repeal its daylight saving law, it was decided to lay the bill over until tomorrow.

HARTFORD IS RUNNING ON TWO KINDS OF TIME

Hartford, Conn., March 23.—This city is running on two kinds of time today—new and standard. The new went into effect at 2 o'clock this morning, when clocks were supposed to have been set ahead an hour. Some were, many were not.

A WEALTHY ITALIAN MURDERED IN BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Conn., March 23.—Vico Lamocina, a wealthy Italian, 65 years old, was shot and killed by three men who attacked him late tonight as he was entering his home. His wife was slightly wounded when she came to his assistance. The three assailants made their escape.

MESSINGER GONE WITH SECURITIES VALUED AT \$118,000

New York, March 23.—The latest of Wall Street's numerous bond robberies occurred late today, when Harrison Messinger fled with a messenger carrying a messenger bag containing securities valued at \$118,000.

Sunday's Tornado Death Toll 170

Many hundreds of persons injured—Property Loss Well Up in the Millions.

Revised reports from eight states struck by Sunday's tornado placed the number of dead at 170, with 105 in northern states and 65 in southern states as follows:

- Indiana 36; Illinois 30; Ohio 25; Michigan 11; Missouri 11; Wisconsin 1; Georgia 38; Alabama 17.

SUBMARINES NOT IN CONDITION FOR WAR

Washington, March 23.—American submarines and many second line battleships were not in condition for war service in April, 1917, Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, then commanding the submarine force, testified before the senate committee investigating charges against the navy department's conduct of the war.

NEWBERRY NOT TO RESUME HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE

Washington, March 23.—Senator Newberry of Michigan, who returned here today, will not resume his seat in the senate until questions as to his status arising from his conviction in a Michigan election conspiracy case have been disposed of.

PROTEST MADE BY THE N. Y. EAST CONFERENCE

New York, March 23.—A protest against interfering with the work of ministers by subordinating them to "organizers" and "volunteers" in the committee on elections, whose resolution adopted unanimously at the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS HELD MEETINGS IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 23.—The independent socialists held their meetings Sunday. The speeches delivered indicated that the independents desire a purely socialist cabinet under independent leadership. They demand the immediate withdrawal of the troops from the Ruhr region, saying that otherwise the rebels would continue fighting, and, if defeated, that they would devastate the mine.

CHARGES OF DRUNKENNESS AGAINST FOUR SAILORS

Boston, March 23.—Four members of the crew of the steamer Lake Yelverton, which arrived here yesterday from Cuba, were locked up on charges of drunkenness early today, after a wireless call had been sent out for police assistance. The message was relayed by the naval communications office to the harbor police, who rushed to the vessel prepared to quell a serious mutiny. They brought the men ashore without difficulty.

ACTION ON DAYLIGHT BY CONNECTICUT TOWNS

Darien, Conn., March 23.—The board of selectmen of this town met today, voted for the adoption of daylight saving time here beginning April 1.

TEN TONS OF GOLD MOVED THROUGH NEW YORK STREETS

New York, March 23.—An armed caravan moved through New York's financial district today with a treasure of ten tons of gold in rough metal-bound boxes, loaded on five two-horse trucks. The gold, valued at \$3,500,000, arrived from England on the steamship Leyland yesterday and was taken to the sub-treasury in Wall Street.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Unseating of the five socialist assemblymen will be the main feature at Albany this week.

Employees on King George's estate in Scotland are demanding an 8-hour day and an advance in wages.

Women will be allowed this year to compete in the highest French examinations in philosophy and philology.

Italian Chamber of Deputies is considering a bill proposed to transfer the ancient building in Sicily into modern homes.

According to a report from France, American capitalists are going to launch a big motion picture enterprise in Paris.

Prince William of Sweden will visit Guatemala and Honduras soon to explore the ruins of prehistoric Indian habitations.

The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive at Cranford aboard the British cruiser Renown at six thirty o'clock this morning.

Joseph C. Grew of Massachusetts, now counselor of the embassy at Paris, was nominated by President Wilson to be minister to Denmark.

Populations of Meadville, Pa.; Grand Forks, North Dakota and Colorado Springs, Colo., will be announced tonight at 9 o'clock.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, left Washington for Los Angeles where he will address the member of the League of the Southwest.

Thirteen students were killed and 25 injured when the Rome express, en route to Trieste, crashed into a freight train at Pella bridge.

A committee proposed to establish one cent postage for local delivery letters was stricken from the annual post-office bill in the senate.

Labor situation in England caused the calling together of the British cabinet on Sunday, the first time in 30 years, not counting war times.

Dutch manufacturers are going to introduce wooden shoes in America. France is reported well equipped for American tourists, who are expected soon.

The Mission San Luis Obispo, Cal., was wrecked by fire caused by defective insulation. The mission, fourth oldest in California, was founded Sept. 1, 1772.

Poland sent a wireless message to the Russian bolshevik government proposing April 16 as the date for a meeting of soviet delegates with a view of negotiating for peace.

Identification has been made of a man's body washed up at Old Lyme as that of Edward Strahan of Hartford, who on Nov. 28 was reported to have jumped off a bridge in that city.

British Variety Artists' Federation announced a war on all "foreign invaders of the vaudeville halls. American actors are not objected to, but Germans are warned to keep out.

Scarcity of grave diggers throughout England, which is causing great difficulty in conducting burials, is due to the unwillingness of ex-service men to engage in any more morbid work.

Forty-one men arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court Brooklyn were charged with playing cards, 22 pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 each. Nine pleaded not guilty and were released.

Unless consumption of sweets is materially reduced there is a grave danger of a candy shortage, according to a warning issued by Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, of the department of health.

A crisis has been reached in administrative affairs of New York city over the latest disclosures of vice in the police department and the threat of a democratic assemblyman to have a referendum on the subject.

Jury decided five strike leaders of Winnipeg were guilty of conspiracy in the United States. The last May which was followed by disorders and for a time threatened to become serious.

American legation in Peking and the consul in Hankow were instructed to investigate reports that American marines had been landed at Kiaukang, China, at request of British consul there.

Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace, of Plainfield, N. J., was awarded the Belgian Legion of Honor medal by the Queen of Belgium for her work in sending milk to starving children in Belgium.

Packingtown, Ill., witnessed millionaires commission merchants and cattle-men trading through the mire. The stock pens to feed cattle and clean the pens when 350 herd cleaners went on strike.

Several companies of militia were called out in Ohio to guard the Jefferson County Jail following threats to lynch two negroes held on suspicion of having killed 11-year old Frances South in Adena.

Scott Bluff, Neb., population of 6,312 held the record for the fastest growth of any city in the United States so far announced by the Census Bureau. An increase of 295.5 per cent. was made.

E. F. Grable of Boston was chosen president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Workers at a meeting in Detroit of the Grand Lodge officers and executive board of the organization.

Summer White House to be at Wood's Hole

President and His Family and Executive Offices to be Moved There in June.

Washington, March 23.—President Wood will spend the summer at Wood's Hole, Mass., where the summer White House will be established on the estate of Charles A. Crane, the village business man recently appointed ambassador to China.

Arrangements already are being made for moving the president and his family and a good part of the executive offices there for at least the last two weeks of June and all of July and August. The Crane estate is an extensive country place which overlooks Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound and is one of Martha's Vineyard, an island which figures in colonial history.

President Taft and his family spent their summers at Beverly, Mass., not so very far away.

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Local unions of the United Mine Workers in the central competitive field will be notified immediately by telegram of the acceptance of the award. John L. Lewis, international president of the mine workers, announced official statements of the proceedings and action of the conference signed by the international officers also will be sent out by mail.

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The first matter to come before the sub-committee in completing the new agreement will be the question of a shorter work day, representatives of the mine workers declared tonight. The soft coal diggers will attempt to get a seven hour day, although the commission recommended that the present working day of eight hours be continued on the ground that the loss of one hour "would be equivalent to an additional cost of over \$100,000,000."

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The bituminous operators also held a meeting at which it was decided to go into joint conference with the miners.

MARTENS SURRENDERED TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Washington, March 23.—Following completion of his examination by the senate investigating committee, Ludwig C. A. E. Martens, agent of the Russian soviet government, was surrendered late today to the department of labor. Assistant Secretary Post was in custody of his counsel, former Senator Hardwick, to appear Wednesday to answer a warrant of deportation, at which time a preliminary hearing will be had.

Assistant Attorney General Garvan said the department of justice had submitted a "perfect case of deportation" to the immigration authorities.

In his testimony today Martens discussed the status in the United States of Boris Bakmeteff, who, he said, still was in the country.

PROPAGANDA FOR SOLDIERS' BONUS

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, March 23.—A well defined propaganda, starting in Connecticut, is in evidence here. "Form letters have been received by the members of the house ways and means committee today. Martens said the department of justice had submitted a "perfect case of deportation" to the immigration authorities.

The committee will hold its first conference at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The sub-committee probably will complete its work and reach an agreement by the first of next week, Mr. Lewis said tonight. The committee will meet daily.

Secretary Green of the mine workers means to spend \$20,000 for telegrams to notify the local unions of the acceptance of the wage award.

"We want to prevent any cessation of work in coal districts," he said.

TO PUBLISH REVELATIONS OF SINN FEIN ORGANIZATION

London, March 30.—Important information regarding the Sinn Fein organization has reached the government and documents dealing with the organization have been published soon, according to the Daily Mail.

Thomas MacCurtain, the late lord mayor of Cork, who was murdered in his home, recently asked to be arrested for his own protection, but the officers sent to arrest him arrived too late, according to a report which the Daily Mail publishes today.

When an hour and a half later he was very active in the extremist wing of the Sinn Fein party, says the Daily Mail.

BITUMINOUS MINERS ARE TO ACCEPT COMMISSION'S AWARD

It Provides For a Wage Increase of 27 Per Cent., to Become Effective on April 1—Miners Are to Continue in Operation Pending Working Out of a New Agreement—Decision Arrived at in Joint Conference of the Scale Committees of the Bituminous Operators and Mine Workers.

New York, March 23.—The scale committees of the bituminous operators and mine workers at a joint conference this afternoon agreed to make the monetary provisions contained in the award of the bituminous coal commission, as affirmed by the president, become effective on April 1, provided the mines continue in operation pending the working out of a new agreement. The award provided for a wage increase of 27 per cent.

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FLETCHER CROSS-EXAMINED BY COUNSEL FOR SIMS

Washington, March 23.—Efforts to controvert testimony of Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher, that his orders regarding the convoy in which the transport Antilles was sunk were disobeyed, marked the conclusion today of the officers' cross-examination by counsel for Rear Admiral Sims before the naval court investigating his removal from the fleet command in October, 1917.

Admiral Fletcher would not admit that because his specific orders did not enjoin Lieutenant Commander Freeman, escort commander, to hold the convoy together, it was "literally obeyed" when the convoy proceeded in two divisions. Commander Freeman violated established practice, he insisted, as the general plan of operation was "understood" at the time prohibited the sending of single convoys, as on this occasion.

WILLIMANTIC-HARTFORD BRANCH TRAIN DERAILED

Andover, Conn., March 23.—The locomotive and four coaches of Train No. 121, westbound on the Willimantic-Hartford branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, were derailed east of the local station this afternoon. The roadbed was torn up for 150 feet and traffic was tied up until the damage was repaired tonight. Passengers on New York-Boston trains were transferred around the wreckage to special trains. The accident was caused by a "split" switch.

HARTFORD STREETS FLOODED BY OVERFLOW OF CONN. RIVER

Hartford, March 23.—With the Connecticut river bearing the 22-foot mark, the east side of the city and lowlands are well under water. The freshet is rising at more than an inch an hour and the city officials look for a maximum of 25 to 26 feet.

Several streets are flooded and many business houses and families have been forced to upper floors. Steamboat navigation would have started before this except for the dickens' strike in New York. The river has been free of ice for several days.

MOB IN KENTUCKY IS BURNING NEGRO

Lexington, Ky., March 23.—A report received here tonight from Mayville stated that the mob which early tonight captured Grant Smith, negro from officials at Paris, was burning him at Blue Lick, Fleming County. All wires into Fleming County are down, due to yesterday's storm, and so far it has proved impossible to verify the report.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES SUBMIT SIX NAMES TO PRESIDENT

New York, March 23.—Railroad employers have submitted six names to President Wilson for appointment on the tri-partite labor board as provided under the new transportation act, according to an announcement here tonight by the Association of Railway Executives. From this list three are to be selected by the president in order not to "disappoint" the three chosen, the association declined to disclose the names of any of the nominees.

It was stated that the railway employees have also submitted their list of nominees from which President Wilson will name three. In addition three men representing the public will be chosen.

REPUBLICANS VICTORS IN DANBURY CITY ELECTION

Danbury, Conn., March 23.—The republicans elected four out of five candidates for the chamber of commerce at the annual city election. A councilman and an auditor were elected by the democratic party. President Wilson's name for mayor will now be compared with the republicans and three democrats.

MAYOR KINSELA'S OF HARTFORD RENOMINATED

Hartford, Conn., March 23.—Mayor Richard J. Kinseila was renominated tonight by the democratic city convention. The delegates were unanimous in their choice. Mayor Kinseila will be opposed in the city election by Newton C. Trainor, himself a democrat, and a republican candidate. Mayor Kinseila was renominated for town clerk by the democrats and the republicans' candidates for town clerk were endorsed. Mr. Gleason has the endorsement of the republicans.