

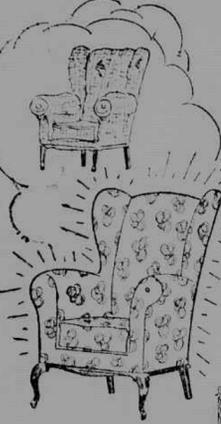
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Anderson Fears Nullification of Prohibition Law

Anti-Saloon League Starts Fight Against Move to Change Definition of the Word "Intoxicating"

William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, announced yesterday that the league has started a fight against an alleged plan of the liquor interests to change the definition of the word "intoxicating" in the 18th Amendment so that the law will permit a larger percentage of alcohol in beverages.

"Some people think that the league's work is done and that it may just as well go out of business," said Mr. Anderson. "We are going to do nothing of the kind. Great dangers threaten. For one thing the liquor interests have discovered that if they capture Congress, by a mere majority vote without referring the question to the states, they can so change the percentage of alcohol in the definition of 'intoxicating' as to nullify the amendment.

"And there are still some other things that can be done with Congress. We do not believe that the liquor interests will ever succeed. But in the improbable event that the operation of prohibition is temporarily suspended through some technicality, Congress can impose a prohibitive tax. It should put a tax of \$1,000 or more a gallon on all liquor."

The league's efforts are to be directed to the enforcement of prohibition among Americans in foreign countries who, because of treaty arrangements, are still subject to the laws of this country. "By the treaty between this country and China, made in 1844, all American citizens in China can be prohibited from engaging in the liquor business," said Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the league. "A bill now pending in Congress to extend this authority abroad wherever treaties permit is based on what is known as extra-territoriality. It is well established that Congress has the power to enact laws governing its citizens in countries where extra-territorial privileges exist. There are a number of countries like China where such legislation can be enforced. Where there are not United States courts to enforce the law, American consuls can act."

Wheeler Calls on "Drys" To Keep Up the Fight

Anti-Saloon League Counsel Points to Campaigns Being Waged by "Wets" in States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Calling on friends of prohibition to get busy rather than quit, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in a statement to-night charged that "wet" organizations and some wet officials are encouraging defiance to national prohibition in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin and several other states.

"They," said Dr. Wheeler, referring to these organizations and officials, "have enacted, or attempted to enact, laws to permit certain liquors which the Federal government prohibits. In their campaign with 'wet' propaganda they are inflaming the lawless to defy the Federal prohibition act."

"The court attacks on national prohibition, the threat of the liquor organizations to elect a 'wet' Congress to weaken the national prohibition code and re-submit the Eighteenth Amendment and to elect 'wet' legislators to carry out their program is a sufficient challenge to the friends of prohibition to get busy rather than quit."

"Drunks" Have Disappeared From the Tombs Court

Score a point for prohibition. Although Magistrate Edgar Frothingham has an unquenchable aversion to prohibition as a constitutional amendment, he admitted in the Tombs Court yesterday that the "drunks" have disappeared since the Eighteenth Amendment became effective.

The absence of the usual Sunday morning inebriates yesterday led the magistrate to make the prediction that the Tombs Court district has been cleared of whiskey guzzlers. In the past many drunk and disorderly types have been drawn from the court district, which embraces Chatham Square and Bayard, Pell, Mulberry and Elizabeth streets.

"The passing of the saloon is a blessing," commented the magistrate, "but that does not alter my pronounced ideas on the principle of prohibition secured by constitutional amendment."

Liquor Dealers Decide To Renew 1920 Licenses

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Members of the Philadelphia Liquor Dealers' Association decided today to renew their licenses for 1920 and 1921 and to take legal steps for a refund of money paid for liquor licenses after war-time prohibition went into effect. It also was decided not to sell liquor to druggists.

Speakers at the meeting declared it their opinion that a rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws would be the best means of bringing about a repeal of the amendment.

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Water Power Bills Nearly Ready for Legislative Action

Adler Idea of Disposing of Rights Along the Barge Canal by Auction Flatly Opposed by Mayors

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Water power legislation will be one of the big factors of the present session of the Legislature. Several bills are being whipped into shape for early action. One, introduced by majority leader Simon L. Adler, provides for the disposal of water rights along the barge canal by auction. The state conservation commission is empowered to rent this surplus water to the highest bidder for a period of fifty years. Municipalities and private corporations would have to compete.

Because of this provision the state conference of Mayors is opposed to the bill. The cities and towns of the state believe they should have the first chance to purchase the canal water rights.

The Mayors conference favors a bill, which has been introduced by Assemblyman Joseph A. McGinnies, of Chautauque, providing for appointment of a commission to act as an agency for the state in acquiring and utilizing the waters of the state as well as the boundary waters for power. Hydro-electric power is to be developed and sold or leased to municipalities and inhabitants of the state for public and private use. The commission is authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation such water power and necessary property, provided that condemnation is limited to undeveloped water powers.

The commission is to fix the prices for the sale or lease of power sufficient to return the cost of developing and operation to the state. In other words, the activity must be self-supporting, and neither state nor municipality would support it directly or indirectly by tax.

A large number of New York bills also are before both houses. Besides those to relieve the rent situation in the city, there are two for construction of bridges over the East River, one giving the Victory Hall Association the right to condemn the land at the corner of Forty-third Street and Park Avenue and erect a memorial to the men killed in the war in the form of a civic hall and auditorium.

Training Camp Members Indorse New Army Bill

Some Parts Objectionable and Senator Wadsworth is Urged to Have Them Reconsidered

The Military Training Camps Association wrote yesterday to Senator James W. Wadsworth expressing approval of the Army Reorganization bill which provides for the military training of all men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years. Senator Wadsworth is urged, however, to "reconsider" certain provisions of the bill.

Among these are "the desirability of reducing even further the initial authorized enlisted strength of the regular army, having in mind the need of economy."

"Legislating into the office of the Chief of Staff for a fixed period of some five years any individual, however distinguished and suited to the position, since the Chief of Staff must necessarily be the confidential agent of the Secretary, and so of the President."

"The decision to create a separate army construction service, instead of placing all army construction work under the Engineer Corps."

"Providing that all plans and recommendations of the General Staff prepared for the approval of the Secretary of War shall be submitted to the Surgeon General in order that he may either certify that no medical question is involved or make recommendations and creating a medical advisory board."

"Reducing the period of initial training from six months recommended by our association to four months."

Americanization Wins Aid

New York University Offers to Assist Movement

New York University, it was announced yesterday, is now in a position to offer the services of a complete organization to the state Department of Education for the purpose of aiding in the Americanization of foreign-born men, women and children.

Henry P. Fairchild, professor of social economy at the university, in speaking of the offer, said: "New York University has several well organized clubs on the lower West Side which are maintained through a special fund of which the university is trustee. This gives the university students who are volunteers at the club centers direct contact with the groups they wish to teach."

"Such a department as ours will save the state Department of Education the trouble of finding new bodies, and it will give greater scope for study and observation."

Moving to a New Camp

This Chippewaian family has become dissatisfied with its camp and is seeking a new home. The family belongings have been loaded into a canoe, father and mother each takes a paddle, and a few days will find them comfortably settled again. Whatever other advantages the new place possesses, it must have the signs of being good hunting and fishing ground.

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Bronx Zoo Broke All Records for Attendance in 1919

Aquarium at Battery Also Set New Mark for Year; Society's Board of Managers Re-elects Officers

Attendance at the Bronx Zoo and the Aquarium at the Battery broke all records last year, with a total of more than 4,000,000, according to the annual report of the Zoological Society, made public yesterday. The cost to the city was about seven cents a visitor.

Attendance at the Zoo totaled 2,038,850, a gain of more than 250,000, and that of the Aquarium was 1,850,575.

At the annual meeting of the society's board of managers Tuesday it was decided to expend \$40,000 for improvements at the Aquarium. At the same meeting Henry Fairfield Osborn, president, and Madison Grant and Frank K. Sturgis, vice-presidents, and other officers of the society were re-elected.

It also was announced that the population of the Zoo, depleted by gifts to the Antwerp Zoological Gardens and the London Zoo, would be increased by a shipment of giraffes, sable antelope, kudu, eland, mountain zebras and small African antelope.

The society's report characterized the publication of the first volume of the Kuser Beebe "Monograph of the

Pheasants of the World" as the most important scientific event of the year, adding that the monograph was probably the finest book on birds ever published.

The report also noted that the city's allowance to the Zoo has been increased from \$190,000 to \$239,000, and that for the Aquarium from \$45,000 to \$55,000, but noted that these increased allowances were insufficient to meet the increased cost of wages and supplies. The resultant strain on the Zoological Society was great, and Mr. Grant took occasion to remark that the organization had been entirely overlooked in recent bequests. In fact, he said, the Sage gift had been the only large sum ever bequeathed to the society, and it has not yet been received.

The endowment fund on January 1 amounted to only \$400,000, the report showed.

If sufficient funds were made available, Mr. Grant said, the society would take up the fight against the destruction of aquatic life through the pollution of streams.

Mr. Grant was re-elected general secretary and chairman of the executive committee with the following associates: Percy R. Pyne, William White Niles, William Pierson Hamilton, Frank K. Sturgis, Lispenard Stewart, Watson B. Dickerman, Anthony R. Kuser, Henry Fairfield Osborn, ex officio, and A. Barton Hepburn.

End Barcelona Lock-Out Today

BARCELONA, Jan. 25.—In compliance with a request of the prefect of Barcelona, the directing committee of the Employers' Association of Catalonia decided last night to end the lock-out of employees on Monday. The employers, however, decline to accept responsibility for eventualities.

Town Marshal Enlists When Youths Join Navy

Official, Believing He Will Have No One to Arrest, Signs Recruiting Blank

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—With the completion of a successful recruiting campaign in Tennessee to obtain enough native Tennesseans to man the new superdreadnought Tennessee, it was intimated here to-night that similar campaigns would be conducted in the other states, for which superdreadnoughts now under construction have been named.

Superdreadnoughts which are now being built, are the California, Colorado, Maryland, Washington, West Virginia, South Dakota, Indiana, Montana, North Carolina, Iowa and Massachusetts.

Secretary Daniels to-day telegraphed his congratulations to Governor Roberts of Tennessee on the successful outcome of the campaign in that state.

As an illustration of the enthusiasm manifested in the campaign, the Navy Department cited the action of the town marshal of Crossville, a small Tennessee town, who led nearly all of the young men through the streets to the recruiting station and signed for a cruise on the Tennessee.

As he wrote his name on the recruiting blank, the marshal remarked that "as there was nobody left in town to arrest his usefulness to the town had ceased."

Bedford Outbreak Renewed

BEDFORD, N. Y., Jan. 25.—An uproar of shrieks and rattling cell doors which prisoners at the State Reforma-

tory for Women here started two days ago was renewed to-day. The inmates of the disciplinary building and Rebecca Hall were the offenders. They said that their outburst was a protest against their quarters and their treatment.

Religious services were being conducted in another building while the noise was at its height. All windows did not carry much farther than the buildings where they originated.

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