

'WETS' SCORE VICTORY IN DELAY ON MEASURE

Hearings on Sheppard Bill Put Off Until Tuesday.

DRYS BEHIND NEW CALL

Are Lining Up Independents to Keep Balance of Power.

Anti-prohibition forces claimed a moral victory last night in the announcement of the House District Committee that the Sheppard-Barkley bill will not be called up for public hearings until next Tuesday.

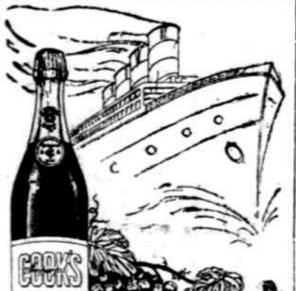
The prohibition forces desire speed. They want the Sheppard bill, which has already passed the Senate, called up as soon as possible in the House.

Fuller was elected as an independent, but has progressive tendencies and comes from a prohibition district. Kelly has been counted as certain to vote a Democratic organization of the House.

With the organization of the Sixty-fifth Congress so light, it was whispered last night that the real purpose of the meeting is to win support for the Sheppard bill during the present session.

Indications are that despite the action of the District Committee, the legislation can hardly become law before the adjournment of the present session.

Names have been given to 727 minor planets and new ones are being discovered all the time.



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We Have Auto Bandits Just Like New York

New York has its taxi bandits, and judges from the mysterious report received over the telephone yesterday by police headquarters, Washington has its "river bandits."

SHIPPING OF ENTENTE TARGET IN NEW POLICY

German Admiralty Claims British Ships Are Armed for Attack.

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that only "aggressive action" by a merchant vessel justifies a submarine in sinking it without warning.

Meantime German diplomats were adamant in their declaration that merchantmen armed for an attack will be treated as auxiliary cruisers and not sunk on sight.

Germany, it was learned last night, has initiated negotiations through American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, and through Ambassador von Bernstorff here, in an effort to fix the attitude of the United States.

The British admiralty ship-owners to mount on their vessels guns making the ships capable of offensive action.

They declare that the authorization followed an agreement between the admiralty and the ship owners that the latter should undertake an aggressive anti-submarine campaign.

The State Department, it was learned, has asked that "proof" of these contentions be submitted, and Germany has agreed to make an effort to supply the evidence.

Conflict Imminent.

For the time being, therefore, the negotiations are at a standstill, and Teutonic diplomats here declare that the beginning of a conflict between merchant ships and submarines on the high seas may be precipitated at any hour.

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No Word About Sailors.

The State Department last night announced that it had no confirmation of reports from Copenhagen that American sailors who were prisoners aboard the German raider, Yarrowale had arrived there after having been held as prisoners of war at Neustrelitz.

An ingenious Maine cobbler has substituted the material of worn tire casings for leather and patrons mob his shop.

WILSON'S PEACE PLAN WINS SENATE TUSSELE

Resolution Providing for Extended Debate Defeated by 38 to 30.

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of the Senate in the Monroe doctrine and the doctrine of "no entangling alliances abroad" is in a position to be called up at any time for discussion.

As a counter to the Borah resolution, however, there appeared yesterday a resolution presented by Senator Lewis of Illinois, the Democratic whip of the Senate. It was understood to have the endorsement of the administration and it would declare:

"That it is the sense of the United States Senate, in the address of the President of the United States delivered to the Senate on the twenty-second day of January, 1917, does not propose the abrogation or limitation of the Monroe doctrine of America in its effect or application to any part of the Western Hemisphere, nor does it propose to send the army or navy of the United States or any military or naval power of the United States to any foreign territory except when necessary to preserve the peace of the United States or to secure the just rights of America or an American where the same is assailed."

Unqualified Support.

Administration supporters declared last night that yesterday's vote demonstrated clearly that the President has the unqualified support of his party in the Senate, and that any legislative action which he may deem necessary to forward his peace proposals will be forthcoming.

Senator Cummins declared that far from making a world peace the United States plan would plunge the United States into the hell of war, and other Republicans were equally strident.

Diplomatically the peace situation was shrouded in secrecy yesterday, and there was no rift in the policy of silence assumed by both the White House and the State Department.

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ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY BOARD IS SELECTED

Seven noted educators were named by the President yesterday as members of the board of visitors to the Naval Academy. They are: Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Benjamin I. Wheeler, president, University of California; Dr. J. H. Alderman, president, University of Virginia; Dr. Richard C. McLaurin, president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Charles W. Debnay, president, University of Cincinnati; Dr. Alexander C. Humphries, president, Stevens Institute, and Prof. Kenneth C. M. Sills, Dean, Bowdoin College.

CHAPTER OF ROBBERIES REPORTED TO POLICE

Thieves early yesterday morning broke into the Navy School, 438 Connecticut avenue northwest, and took clothing, jewelry and other articles valued at \$100.

Other robberies reported to the police yesterday were:

Lamp belonging to W. C. and A. N. Miller, stolen from automobile parked overcoat by Daniel Brooks; a \$25 automobile tire from Joseph Wells; forty-eight pounds of beef from a wagon belonging to Armour & Co.; an automobile lamp from William G. Smith; clothing from Frank Swales; watch and chain from Rufus Brown; and a bicycle from Mitchell Byron.

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Get Your Bets Down, "Sport" Offers Odds

An extra session of Congress looked so probable last night that the following odds were offered by Joe (Sport) Sullivan in a local billiard parlor:

Ten to eight that Congress meets for a special session.

Ten to six that the Sheppard prohibition bill will not be enacted at the present session.

Even money that some increase will be granted to the government and District employees.

Ten to nine that the immigration bill will be passed over the President's veto.

There were few to accept because the agents of the Department of Justice are still believed to be active, but Sullivan declared that his prices were fixed on the sentiment of the House and Senate as he had been able to interpret it.

DENMAN MAY BE HEAD OF SHIPPING BOARD

Another "Pacific Coast Man" Will Succeed B. N. Baker.

William Denman, of San Francisco, yesterday was tentatively chosen chairman of the new Shipping Board at that body's organization meeting.

Mr. Denman's suggestion, the action was not made final pending appointment of a fifth member of the board to succeed Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, resigned.

It was stated that the fifth member might be a "Pacific Coast man." The administration desires the selection of a man from the West coast as chairman.

The board is busy itself with organization details and matters of staff personnel when it was denied that a batch of complaints of discrimination by steamships against American shippers had been lodged with the board by the State Department.

This question will be taken up later, it was stated.

Mr. Baker has persuaded John E. Donald, of New York, and Capt. John White, of Kansas City, not to resign from the Shipping Board, it was learned.

"LAYING" FOR FRANCE.

Constantinople (via Berlin wireless), Jan. 30.—"We shall never forget this insult and we certainly know how to repay," says the Turkish newspaper Tanid in discussing the entente's reply to President Wilson's note. It continues: "The Dardanelles are now materially closed to England and France, and after the war's termination this doorway will be marially closed, particularly to France, as a result of the allies' latest note."

A WASHINGTON MAN COULD NOT SLEEP

Relates How He Suffered for Over Two Years with a Bad Stomach; Plant Juice

A true formula should have three essentials. First, it should give quick relief; second, it should destroy germs of disease, and third, it should build up new tissue. The first is to inspire

the necessary confidence which the sufferer must have in the remedy; second, is to completely eliminate the cause of the diseased condition, and the third is to build up new tissue to give nature a chance to invigorate every organ of the body.

That this is what Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, is doing, is being demonstrated every day by the numerous testimonials received from every city where it has been introduced. Since Plant Juice has been introduced in Washington scores of well-known local people have testified to the benefits received.

Recently the signed statement of Mr. W. E. Meredith, of No. 717 Fourth street southeast, was received. Mr. Meredith is a well-known resident of Washington and has hosts of friends here. He stated:

"I have suffered with my stomach for over two years and all the food I ate would ferment in my stomach and cause gas to form, which permeated my entire system; I had headaches, could not sleep at night, and got in a badly run-down condition. My liver was out of order, which caused me to have dizzy spells quite frequently; my kidneys also bothered me, and I had terrible pains in my back and side; I had rheumatism so badly in my arms that I could hardly raise them. I had tried different kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me, until I began to take your Plant Juice. I have taken two bottles and am feeling the best I have in years; I am not so nervous, I sleep well and can eat anything I want without distress; am not constipated and am glad to give this endorsement for Plant Juice. I am certainly a 'booster' for it now."

The Plant Juice man is at the People's Drug Store, corner of Seventh and E streets northwest, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Adv.

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OPPOSE REFERENDUM; FEAR ELECTION FRAUDS

Heated Discussion Precipitated at Meeting of Southeast Citizens.

A discussion of the liquor question, brought about by the introduction of a motion to support the referendum bill now before Congress, ended in a heated debate between members of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association last night.

Proponents of prohibition declared that Congress should be allowed to drive a nail into the District because past history has proved that the election privilege would not be a fair test of what the people really wanted.

Members who spoke in support of the referendum declared they were not in favor of liquor, but they said that to secure a vote on this question might prove stepping stone to future franchise for the District.

When the motion came up for action the vote stood 5 to 6, with two neutral voices.

The association went on record as favoring the resolution recently adopted by the West End Citizens' Association urging the appointment of citizens of the District to District offices.

PROTECTS RABBITS' EYES.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Representative Baker, of Ashland, has introduced in the Ohio Legislature a bill which makes it unlawful for the hunter to shoot unsuspecting rabbits at night with the bright glare of a spotlight and then shoot them down.

Baby carriages are exempted from the necessity of carrying lights at night in a bill fathered by Senator Terrell, which requires lights on all vehicles "except those drawn by hand and hay wagons."

Here Is McClary Menu; Costs Twenty-five Cents

Mrs. Eula McClary, of the Life Extension Institute, of New York, today writes the following menu for The Washington Herald:

- BREAKFAST: Honey, Banana, Milk, Kaffee, Coffee, Cost, 6 cents.
- LUNCHEON: Baked Beans, Salt Pork, Brown Bread, Tea, Cost, 7 cents.
- DINNER: Gonish, Vegetables, Steamed Rice, Hot Biscuits, Apple Pie, Tea, Cost, 12 cents.

DRAMA LEAGUE TOLD OF THEATER UPLIFT

"Defects of modern American drama" was the subject of an interesting paper read last night by Miss Esther Galbraith, before the Drama League at their headquarters, 1322 V street.

"These defects," she pointed out, "were shallow optimism, and a pandering to mediocre and financial interests. The hope of the American drama is realistic comedy and naturalism."

The subject to be discussed at the next meeting, February 6, will be "The Tragedy of Nan," and "Lady Patricia," Miss Mary Sibley Evans and Mr. F. Lewis Moneyway will be the speakers.

Indications are that after the war Europe will become a strong competitor of the United States for the trade of Guatemala.

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