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HOME RULE BILL ON LIQUOR WINS COUNCIL VICTORY

"Personal liberty" won a victory today when the city council judiciary passed a resolution recommending home rule for Chicago on the liquor question. The resolution now goes to the council for passage.

Under the rule each city, village and town in the state is to be given control of its liquor problem. A wet and dry referendum would be placed on the ballot on a petition of 15 per cent of the voters.

Arthur Burrage Farwell, Dr. E. J. Davis and Ald. Buck led the fight against the passage of the resolution. Buck and Farwell believed that if the home rule bill was passed it would endanger the contract between the city of Chicago and the old town of Hyde Park, under which Hyde Park was given the right to remain dry when it joined Chicago.

Ald. Coughlin denounced Farwell and Davis as "paid reformers of the type who would next try to take away our cigars and cigarettes, if they managed to take our drinks." Dr. Adolph Weiner, United Societies, made a similar attack.

The vote: For, Coughlin, Norris, Rodriguez, Powers, Miller, Walker, Hrubec and Bauler; against, Buck and Werner.

STONE KEEPS JOB ON FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Washington, March 12.—Sen. Wm. J. Stone, criticized as one of the "willful men" who succeeded in blocking the president's "armed neutrality" bill during the closing hours of the last session, succeeds himself as chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The list of new committee assignments, announced today by the steering committee, shows Stone still heading the senate's most important subordinate branch.

HOW ABOUT IT?

By Jim Manee

Say, I want to make a garden,
And I need a tip or so,
To help me make the vegetables
That farmers harvest grow.
I'm wise to peas and radishes,
And all the plainlike trash.
But say will corn and peas together
Grow up succotash?

P. S.—Plant beets, you nut. They grow like weeds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY

Henry Frank of New York city lectures on "Ibsen" at dinner at the Brownleigh club, Stevens bldg., at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

Ald. John C. Kennedy speaks at Belding school, Tripp and Cullom avs., at 8 p. m.

MORE FOOD INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN NEW YORK

Washington, March 12.—Another group of indictments of food price manipulators in New York state is expected shortly, it was disclosed today prior to a conference between Att'y Gen. Gregory and George W. Anderson, Frank M. Swacker and Robert M. Childs, special food investigators.

NEW YORK STOCKS. — Market firm. Prices slightly up.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably rain or snow by Tuesday afternoon or night; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near freezing; fresh northeast winds. Temperature Sunday: High, 55; low, 33.