

34 STATES SURE OF PROHIBITION

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Twenty-seven states have abolished liquor. These and seven more are expected to ratify the national amendment, making 34 of the necessary 36. This would leave only two states needed for ratification. The seven states that are expected to turn against rum are: Kentucky, Florida, Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, Texas and Wyoming. In several of these the Legislatures are already pledged. In the most of them, particularly Ohio, Kentucky and Texas, the liquor people have admitted that only a slight push will make the change from wet to dry. As only legislatures may ratify, the wets will make their stand in the state assemblies.

The prohibition states that are expected to quickly ratify the amendment are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

The two needed dry states will have to be obtained from among the following: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Maryland, Delaware and Vermont are regarded by advocates of prohibition as likely to join the prohibition list next year.

New Jersey is apt to be the scene of the first big fight, for the matter will be brought before the legislature immediately after it assembles. The battle will be forced early in New York, also.

There is to be held in New York in the middle of January a big rally on temperance, in which at least three societies will join. The place is a Protestant church, in Fifth Avenue, and one of the speakers is to be Father J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre. Catholic and Protestant temperance societies are working in harmony. Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Disciples and Congregational societies are taking foremost parts.

Since the passage of the measure by the House the temperance societies of several of the religious bodies have been swamped by applications from ministers who want to give up their churches and enter the fields in the doubtful states.

The Episcopal society reports that the unusual proportion of 98 per cent. of ministers conferred with, pledged immediate activity in their own churches and cities.

The weapon to be employed by virtually all of the societies is the cartoon. There will be addresses in great numbers, but the colored picture is to be exploited by millions of copies. New magazines are to be established to carry these cartoons, and vestibules of churches are to be lined with enlarged and artistic posters.

This method of attack has been used during the past year and a half and is held to have exerted far more force than speeches and mass meetings. Some of the best cartoonists in the country have been retained, and some of their work is already in press. Societies that have known empty treasuries now report money in sight in such sums as may be needed.

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Pershing's Protest Led to Changes, Is General Belief

Washington, Dec. 20. — Vigorous protests from General Pershing against the insufficient support given him and his soldiers in France by the War Department, culminating finally in a virtual demand that there be a reorganization of the ordnance and quartermaster's bureaus, is one of the immediate causes of the changes made in those institutions by the secretary of war.

The information which has reached members of the Senate is that General Pershing has been so short of supplies, including arms and ammunition, that he could not send his men to the front until there were manifestations of better support from his home government.

Kaiser Seeking Ex-Czar's Liberty by Peace Pact

Petrograd, Dec. 17. (Delayed). — It is reported that the German Emperor asked the Russian armistice delegates to ascertain the probable fate of ex-Emperor Nicholas and his family. It is said the commissioners asked the members of the former royal family as to their desires, and that they replied that they would like to go abroad.

The commissioners are reported to have agreed in principle to the wishes of Nicholas and his family, but desire before fully acquiescing to place the matter before the constituent assembly.

Wealthy Lumberman Shot at Connellsville

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 20. — On the eve of the day he was to bring his junior partner to trial for alleged discrepancies in their office accounts, Frank A. Burkey, a prominent lumber operator of the Young region, was found in his offices in the Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, with a bullet wound in his brain. Discovery of the body at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was followed by the arrest at noon of F. M. Lindley, former junior partner in the Burkey-Lindley Lumber Company and defendant in pending criminal action.

Lindley was accused of converting checks and misappropriating sums totaling \$500, of the firm's money. In a statement at the county jail, the younger man admitted that he went to pay a visit to his former partner at the latter's offices for the purpose of settling the proceedings last evening. He declared he left Burkey at 10:30 o'clock, however, and went home. The dead man was found with his overcoat on his right arm and officials believe he was shot as he was preparing to leave his office.

RED CROSS TO LOOK AFTER HARRISBURGERS

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service, for which the demand has grown greatly in the last few weeks. It is the purpose of the committee to investigate every case where there is likely to be distress of any kind because of the absence of the man from home, and wherever it is necessary funds from the chapter will be expended, either as loans or outright grants to families. There will be numerous cases in which the allotted soldier's pay, together with the Government's allowance, will not be sufficient for the family to keep up its accustomed standard of living. Because the man of the family is usually the one who takes care of the business details of the home, there are likely to be many problems in which those who remain at home will need help.

Expert Worker

In carrying out the program of the committee, Miss Helen S. Leib, of New Castle, Pa., has just finished a six weeks' training course in the Red Cross Home Service Institute at Philadelphia, has been secured as the social worker for the committee. She will visit the families who may be reported to the Red Cross in any kind of need, and will direct the efforts of the committee in meeting the needs as they arise.

The committee has already received a number of requests from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington, to investigate the cases of families in this city who have written in to the bureau asking for assistance. This is an excellent indication that the biggest need in Washington is depending on the Red Cross in the work at home as well as across the sea. Miss Leib has taken up these cases for the committee, learned the facts and has shown the wife just how to go about the matter of securing the Government allowance. In one or two cases better positions were found for the women left at home, so that they would be more independent. It is the purpose of the committee to do constructive work among these families, helping them to help themselves, giving advice where needed, and in general doing whatever the case seems to warrant.

Special Committee

A special committee of the Home Service section, known as the consultation committee, which is intended to represent all types of citizens and callings, has been appointed to assist in advising in all legal matters, Army and Navy regulations, nursing problems, school problems, medical problems, etc. This committee consists of the following: Mrs. William Jennings, chairman; Miss Mary Cameron, Dr. J. B. McAllister, Miss Mildred Astrich, Captain E. Laubenstein, Miss Mary Miller, Francis J. Brady, Lieutenant Danforth, N. S. N.; Mrs. E. Z. Gross, Spencer G. Naumann, Miss Anne McCormick, D. D. Hammelbaugh, Mercer Tate, Mrs. Martin E. Olmsted, Mr. William Strouse. The Home Service Executive Committee consists of Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, Mercer E. Tate, Mrs. Wm. Jennings, Mrs. W. L. Laubenstein, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert and J. H. McCandless.

The committee especially desires that anyone acquainted with families who might need any form of home service should notify the committee at headquarters as soon as possible.

WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND

T. J. Garner was held for court without bail yesterday when he was given a hearing before Alderman Landis on the charge of threatening the life of his wife, who had come to this city from Washington, to escape the abuses of her husband.

MANY FOIBLES TO GO FROM TABLE

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and silverware. Just what commodities will be banned is not certain as yet and for the moment Washington is waiting a general report culled from replies from all big stores over the country.

Shorter Shoes

One of the big Harrisburg stores to-day, wired the nation of what should be eliminated, as seen in number, and it will be noticed that candy at least is not suggested. One of the first thoughts

of the management was that girls can easily get along minus all sorts of cosmetics and these figure first on the bill. Then, it was concluded that, when a woman's lower extremities would in nowise suffer if unced to the extent of a little less than four inches of expensive leathers. What the saving from this dress-maker would mean would surely let you, declared the store advertising sharp who had figured it all out to show how so many shells could be constructed per day with that money so foolishly spent.

The Proposed List

Scanning along the list is found next fountain pens and it is a messily patriot who the store folks who cannot make this sacrifice. Cut glass

ware, except tumblers and goblets, next fall in line, then comes nickel and aluminum novelties, flower bulbs, shrubbery, bric-a-brac, furniture novelties, standardized formula for syrups, decorative commodities and last but not least kodaks and their supplies and finally soda water. Yes, ma'am, the store managers say that good, sweet water is all that a woman patriot needs in these harsh times.

With this prospective cutting off of what were formerly considered essential in American life, the Christmas shopping has not fallen off one little bit. On Saturday night, according to statements from those in authority in Harrisburg stores, this city did the biggest business of its history. Candy has not been diminished in any noticeable way, although the prices have shot up. The candy stores are having an exceptional year; from morning to night the stores are crowded with patrons. The people of this nation spend far more money for candy than do the people of all other nations combined.

The demand for candy was never so great and this is explained partly by the curtailment of the liquor traffic. Men who never cared for sweets have now taken to the habit. Another cause is that candy has become a regular article in the daily diet. One great candy concern in New York sells 250 pounds each luncheon hour to working girls employed in a single factory.

SOUTTER'S 25c DEP'T STORE

Buy Here Not Alone Because Prices Are Lower, but Because Qualities Are Better

The Eleventh Hour Approaches

- ☞ The hands of time are rapidly approaching the eleventh hour of the 1917 Christmas Shopping Day.
- ☞ Many have failed to heed the "Shop Early" warning.
- ☞ Others still have a number of gifts to buy.
- ☞ And still others, in checking over their gift lists, will discover that one or more names have been overlooked.
- ☞ There will be double hustling and bustling twixt now and next Monday night.
- ☞ At such a time

This Store of Gifts By the Thousands At Trifling Prices

proves an especial boon. Beneath its roof departments by the score are brimming over with gift articles of worthy quality that make last minute shopping simple, expeditious and economical.

- ☞ There's no time to enumerate items — buyers have no time for lengthy reading — from now on it is a case of shop — shop — shop!
- ☞ Should you, perchance, be one of the many who are not in a full state of Christmas preparedness, come here and save time, worry and money.



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OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9 P. M.

Come Here Friday & Saturday

Remember Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22 only! — In order to avoid any misunderstanding we ask our customers to please remember that these Suits and Coats we sell for two days only — Friday, first day of sale at \$19.98 — under no circumstance will the rule be broken for any one. Be here to-morrow and Saturday, December 21 and 22.

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