

BILL TO MAKE NATIONAL DRY TO BE TAKEN UP

National and D. C. Prohibition Laws to Be Debated in January.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Immediately after the holidays, advocates of prohibition in congress plan to carry on a vigorous campaign for the proposed federal constitutional amendment and to set every member of congress to a vote on it at this session in spite of the general belief that it will be beaten.

The senate judiciary's action today in voting to report the amendment with a recommendation for its passage, opened the way for the resolution in both houses, the house judiciary committee having taken similar action two weeks ago.

Change Rules. In the house it is proposed to appeal to the rules committee for a special rule to bring the resolution before the house for a vote within a prescribed time.

Expect Defeat. Even the most ardent advocates of the amendment do not expect victory at this session. It is believed that a two-thirds majority of both houses is required.

CITIES ARE GROWING. Population Continues to Shift to Larger Places, According to Estimates of Census Bureau.

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MISS KATHLEEN BURKE THE FIRST WOMAN TO ENTER BESIEGED VERDUN



Miss Burke Shaking Hands With General Nivelle in Verdun.

New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Kathleen Burke, who is now in this country raising funds for the Scottish hospital service, prizes most highly a photograph showing her shaking hands with General Nivelle in the beleaguered city of Verdun.

Miss Burke holds the distinction of being the first woman to enter Verdun during the attack by the Germans, which continued from February until mid-summer. She was there in July. The defender of the city was General Nivelle, who has just been raised to the supreme command of all the French armies.

In addition to meeting General Nivelle, Miss Burke held interviews with Generals Castelnau, Joffre and Pétain. It was only after much persuasion that she was permitted to enter the city, which was under constant shell fire.

In her efforts to raise funds for the war hospital she is meeting with much success here. She praises highly the work of the American nurses and doctors at the front.

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BRAZIL DEMAND IS ESTIMATED

Average Imports of Hardware Over \$8,000,000 Annually Says Report.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The average imports of hardware into Brazil during the normal years 1910, 1911 and 1912, were valued at \$3,560,000 and of this total \$6,864,000, or 82 per cent, came from Europe.

Brazilian statistics are classified in such a way as to make it impossible to determine the exact imports of hardware into the country.

England has held first place only in the manufacture of steel plates, goods, staples, nails, screws and rivets, tools and utensils, manufacture of nickel and gymnastic and sporting goods.

The author of the report, former Commercial Attaché Lincoln Hutchison, sees no reason why the European manufacturers should not dominate the market to the virtual exclusion of American hardware.

What is needed is an intensive study of market conditions in Brazil, such as the tariff, the exchange rate, and upon knowledge of the language.

The new report is the fifth of a series issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce on the hardware market in Brazil.

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THE MARKET WORLD

FIVE CENT ADVANCE IN WHEAT MARKET

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—December wheat is 1 1/2 higher, May wheat 3 5/8 higher, July wheat 3 3/8 higher.

Opening prices were unchanged to 7-8c lower. The market ruled easier at the start but developed strength later in the day and before the session was over the market had advanced 50 per bushel from the early low points.

The cold weather in the Northwest is abating and this will make the movement to market easier as shipments have been held by the extreme cold and shortage of rolling stock.

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South St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,800; calves, 300; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 800; horses, 23; cars, 183.

Cattle—Butcher cattle had a steady demand for spot with millers' inquiry increasing and arrivals becoming larger with Manitoba and winters in the request. Corn firm with moderate arrivals and dearer American spot unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts in the sheep and lamb sections were light today and little activity during the morning session was evidenced. No change in the market was made with today's transactions.

Hogs—For the third successive day a steady outlet for all hogs was provided on this market. The rates paid today averaged just about the same as on the preceding day and the comparatively light run, only 9,500 being consigned to this point, was moved briskly.

Stock and feeding steers, 13; 605 5.50; Stock and feeding ing bulls, 1 1050 5.25; Hogs, 124 148 9.60; Pigs, roughs and underweights, 8 101 8.25; Killing sheep and lambs, 2 100 12.25; Ewes, 4 167 8.75; Wethers, 245 118 8.50.

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Table with columns: ANOTHER PAPER BOUGHT. Includes sub-tables for BISMARCK PUBLIC OPINION, MISSOURI SLOPE CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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