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REASONS FOR FAILURE TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION.

Although soon after the Volstead Prohibition act went into effect 200 Federal enforcement agents were distributed through the city and state of New York, and a Federal Prohibition Enforcement Chief opened headquarters in the metropolis, the general failure of the law to attain its aim was judged by the following from a late number of the New York World:

Cases of violation have swamped the calendars of the Federal courts in this district, and now there are more than 1,200 cases pending, which will take six months to dispose of. It is estimated that at the present time there are between 5,000 and 6,000 places openly violating the law.

A like state of affairs exists in virtually all the large cities of the United States and a great number of the smaller ones. In many towns and villages Federal Prohibition is practically a dead letter, as state prohibition was in Maine before the federal law was passed. These conditions exist because public sentiment, although in general opposed to saloons, does not support the bone-dry prohibition law, with its senseless and arbitrary ban upon beer and light wines as well as distilled liquor.

Malt beverages and wines cannot legally be made for sale or even bought for home use. So it is but natural that the American people in mass—who are against fanatical, bone-dry laws whether state or national—do not give either moral or material aid to enforcement of the Volstead act. Public sentiment throughout the land has been further aroused against bone-dry prohibition because of the great increase the law has made in the number of drug addicts and also because of its deplorable effect in driving many drinkers to resort to vile and poisonous, crime-encouraging "bootlegging" stuff, such as "jackass brandy."

For the present law-breaking situation, in the nation at large, however deplorable it may be, the bone-dryers primarily are responsible and have none but themselves to thank. The Anti-Saloon league was not content to close saloons, but masquerading behind its title, forced absolute prohibition into the national constitution and the Federal statutes by threats and intimidation of legislators.—Sacramento Bee.

CONGRESS MEETS MONDAY.

The short session of Congress will start on next Monday, but not much is expected to be accomplished in the way of legislation during the remainder of the term of President Wilson. Under ordinary circumstances Congress foals away the three months of the short session so there is no reason to expect a change when the circumstances are admitted to be extraordinary. If the usual program is followed the senate and the house will assemble on the first Monday in December and numerous bills, good, bad and indifferent will be introduced. Some political speeches will be made and after a week or two an adjournment will be taken until after the Christmas holidays. When the members reassemble in January, the question of appropriation bills will be so pressing that all attention must be centered on them and most of the time until the fourth of March will be given over to their debate. Even some of them will in all probability go over until the extra session which President Harding is expected to call soon after his inauguration.

That Mr. Harding will call an extra session as soon as he is installed into his office is doubted by no one. He has set forth a definite program of what he desires to accomplish and in order to put this into effect congressional action will be necessary. The excess profits will undoubtedly be repealed without difficulty, but the different means of raising money for the new administration will result in a bitter fight by the proponents of the various plans. The tariff schedules will be revised upon a protective basis and practically all the rates will be raised.

As to what will be done concerning the association of nations no man except Senator Harding can say. It is unlikely that the forthcoming short session will squander much time on this question for they realize that they can do nothing but with the advent of the new administration the President should not lose any time in putting his plan into effect. Details of it are unknown but enough has been disclosed to show that it is based upon the principle of universal justice rather than being builded upon a political foundation, in which the scheming diplomats of Europe would gather and trade away the rights of the smaller nations.

WESTERN MAN FOR CABINET.

That the west is entitled to a cabinet position under the new administration is a foregone conclusion that should by all means materialize.

Among those being discussed are Herbert Hoover, Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, Governor Campbell of Arizona and Senator Fall of New Mexico, all men of high character and ability.

Franklyn K. Lane, a Californian was secretary of the interior who took broad national views, and stood for progressive policies in relation to the west and its development, and such a man is needed.

The great era for expansion for the western states and Alaska includes reclamation, irrigation and hydro-electric power projects on a gigantic scale, of vast importance to the entire nation.

Familiarity with great natural resources, faith in our possibilities are not enough. The executive and administrative ability to actually get great projects under way and complete them, require abilities of the highest order, and experience backed with actual knowledge of western needs and conditions.

—The Manufacturer.

Citizens of Pershing County have done something worth while in appointing a committee to watch legislation proposed next January. When some Pershing legislator opposes some fool bill for the relief of Ireland or Tinian, for instance, he will be given a little hearing at which he will be allowed to talk sense for a while. When doctors disagree they look, wise, quote a lot of Latin, and charge it up to the patient.

AUGUSTE BONAMY



Auguste Bonamy, chief justice of the supreme court of Haiti, headed a delegation from that country which went to Washington to discuss with the American state department issues affecting the two countries.

ELECTION GUESS OF PAPER CLOSE

(By Associated Press) MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 30.—The Vidette, a weekly country newspaper here, challenges the political experts of the whole country to produce an election forecast closer to the actual result than that carried in the Vidette the Friday before the general election. The Vidette declared that Harding would receive 405 votes. The only mistake was that Kentucky with 12 votes was given to Harding and Tennessee with 12 votes was given to Cox. The switch in these two states made an error of only one vote in the forecast.

Old-Time Court Costume. A court lady in the time of Queen Elizabeth wore a low dress with a long stomacher, an immense ruffe around her neck, a small hat, crinoline, a large fan of ostrich feathers with a mirror attached, highly scented gloves, and frequently a velvet mask. Her feet were shod with pumps of scented Spanish leather, her hair was dyed red in imitation of the royal robes and her face was painted and rouged.

Wanted a Demonstration. Louise had the habit of running to her mother for a hug and a kiss at frequent intervals during the day. One day she stood before her mother, who was busy knitting for some moments without getting any attention. Finally Louise said: "Do you love me, mamma?" "Yes, dear," from mother. Louise waited a moment longer without receiving the accustomed caress, then burst out with, "Well, why don't you love me by hand?"

Not Altogether Aged. There is a woman in our neighborhood who is eighty years of age, but who walks with an erectness and springiness that is the envy of women many years younger than she. The other day my young daughter saw her pass, and, turning to me, she said: "Mother, her face is much older than her legs, don't you think?"—Exchange.

WASHINGTON MAY GET MUNICIPAL MARKETS

(By Associated Press) OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 30.—An initiative measure, providing for the creation of municipally owned markets throughout the state, has been filed with the secretary of state by David C. Coates, a member of the executive committee of the Farmer-Labor party. This is the second initiative measure filed for consideration of the 1921 session of the legislature. The other measure would repeal the state syndicalism law.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENTS.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, No. 1257. The State of Nevada, Plaintiff vs. Nevada Gas Company, a corporation, et al, and the personal property, real estate and improvements in the Town of Tonopah, Nye County, State of Nevada, for the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-two and 77/100 (\$662.77) damages, with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum till paid, together with \$15.50 costs and disbursements at date of judgment, and accruing costs in the sum of \$1.50. I have this day received upon the said judgment and interest of said defendant, or either of them, in and to the following described Personal Property, Real Estate and Improvements, to-wit:

Lot on Cor. Brougher Ave. and Summit St., being the E. 1/2 of Lot No. 1 in Block P. Town of Tonopah, fronting 75 feet on Summit St. and approximately 23 1/2 feet on Brougher Ave., together with that certain frame office building situated thereon. The Plant situated 100 feet North of the said Midway Tons Mining Co. working shaft on the Campfire Independence claim T. S. survey No. 2936, two 2-room frame buildings and frame barn adjacent to said Gas Plant, five and one-half miles of gas mains, meters and services, gas cylinders, tools and merchandise, one 1912 Ford automobile (roadster), two steam boilers, one steam engine generator (complete), four gas tanks, gas compressors, two Duplex pumps and oil storage tanks.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Thursday, the ninth day of December, A. D. 1920, at Eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House within the County of Nye, at Tonopah, Nevada, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Nevada Gas Company, et al, defendants, above described, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, and the costs that may accrue, to the highest and best bidder for lawful money to me in hand paid.

JOHN BARRETT, Sheriff of Nye County. By CHAS. L. SLAVIN, County Sheriff. (Filed Nov. 31, A. D. 1920, Nov 15-24 Dec 1-8)

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