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## SENATE ADOPTS DRY PROPOSAL

### Sixty-Five Votes Cast For Resolution, Twenty Against.

### EIGHT MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS

Resolution as Adopted Contains Provision That the States Must Be Asked to Ratify the Amendment Within Six Years—Harding Votes For Proposition and Pomeroy Against It—Now Goes to House.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A resolution for submission to the states of a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted by the senate. The vote was 65 to 20.

The action of the senate, its first vote on such an amendment in its history, came as a climax of a persistent fight waged in the senate for years and which has increased in intensity throughout the present session. It is now up to the house to determine whether or not the amendment shall be submitted to the states, three-fourths of which must ratify it.

The vote netted one more than enough to pass the measure, 54 votes being two-thirds of the senate. As passed by the senate the states must act within six years or the amendment is null and void. Compensation for owners of property affected by national prohibition was refused by a vote of 50 to 31.

Senator Harding of Ohio voted for the amendment. Senator Pomeroy, Ohio, voted against.

The twenty senators who opposed the measure were: Brandegee, Bronsard, Calder, Culberson, France, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Husting, James, Lodge, Penrose, Phelan, Pomeroy, Reed, Underwood, Wadsworth, Warren and Weeks. Eleven senators were absent.

A "bone dry" amendment offered by Senator Hardwick of Georgia was voted down, 52 to 4. The amendment would have prohibited the purchase and use of alcoholic beverages.

Prohibition leaders of the house now claim enough votes to insure submission of an amendment to the states. When the resolution can be considered in the house is uncertain, but its friends will seek early discussion.

As adopted the resolution would add the following article to the federal constitution: "The manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from, the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited."

"This article shall be operative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within six years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress. "The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Eldora, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhn, of Chataanooga, was operated upon last Friday for appendicitis. She has been improving nicely since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Now, of Hopewell township, who were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Hellwarth, returned home last Wednesday from a visit at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Charles, Will, Seth and Dan Spriggs leave for tour of States west of Mississippi to-morrow. They will travel by automobile and be gone couple months.

## WILL HOLD REUNION AT FAIR-GROUND SEPT. 2

The Kuhn and Zink families will hold their annual reunion at the fair-grounds in this city on Sunday, Sept. 2. An unusually large attendance is anticipated.

## AN OLD NORTH AMERICAN AUTOCRAT ON EXHIBITION

A show window at the Baker drug store is attracting the attention of many passers-by, the cause of it all being one of the prophets of old, his royal ribs—Mr. Ground Hog. He was presented to the Bakers by Del Grim, by whom he was lassoed. If you want to see the master of ceremonies, the Prussian who dictates our early spring weather, go around and cast your optics over him and tell him to his face what you think of his performances.

## COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET AUG. 20

The annual session of the Mercer County teachers' institute will be held in this city the week beginning August 20. Dr. W. E. Chancellor, of the college of Wooster, and Prof. J. L. Clifton, of Ohio State University, will be the instructors. Prof. W. L. West will have charge of the music.

State Supt. F. B. Pearson is expected to be present one day.

The county eighth grade commencement will be held on Thursday afternoon of institute week.

## FT. RECOVERY RED CROSS ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

[Ft. Recovery Journal] A crowd of organizers came from Celina Friday night and after explaining the work of Red Cross organizations and electing local officers, thirty names were signed on the membership roll in a few minutes.

Another meeting was held in the public school building Monday night at which captains were appointed for Fort Recovery. It is expected that every person in Fort Recovery and vicinity will join the organization, therefore it was decided to hold the next meeting at the school building Friday evening, August 3, (to-night).

Citizens of Gibson and Recovery are especially urged to attend. The membership fee is only one dollar and every cent of it goes to relieve suffering, especially of those who will be wounded in the war that we are now engaged in. Several of the boys from this community will soon be numbered among the fighting forces, and this alone should be an incentive for all to contribute the dollar.

To join the organization does not imply that you must leave your home for work at the front or any other place. There is a great amount of work that ladies can do if they wish, but that can be done in their own homes at odd moments. Operating gowns, bed socks, handkerchiefs, bandages and other articles must be made, and as soon as the local organization secures the materials and patterns the work will start.

In the meantime it is planned to secure a membership of several hundred. Solicitor will be appointed every school district and every person who does not wear the Red Cross membership badge will be asked to join.

The officers elected were: President—W. E. Wilson. Vice President—E. Mannix. Secretary—Mrs. Elma Rapp. Treasurer—Martha Rohr. Ed Hoppe was appointed to select the executive committee.

## SENDS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT

### Green Protests Against Deportation of Coal Miners.

### HINTS AT A GENERAL STRIKE

Miners' Secretary Demands That the Government Intervene and Return the Men Deported From Gallup, New Mexico—Trouble Feared at Butte, Where F. W. W. Agitator Is Lynched by Vigilantes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—William Green of Ohio, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, following receipt of word that about eighty members of the mine workers had been deported from a tent colony at Gallup, N. M., telegraphed President Wilson, demanding that the federal government intervene and return the men, saying in his message: "Unless this is done quickly I will favor strike of coal miners of United States until this outrage is righted."

Following is a statement given out by Mr. Green:

"We were advised that eighty or more members of the United Mine Workers of America, who were on strike at Gallup, N. M., were deported from their homes without cause or justification whatever. These men had been working under a two year contract with the Victor American Fuel company, which contract had been made by the United Mine Workers of America with the aforesaid coal company. "Recently a copper mining company purchased the mine and notified the men they would not operate as a union mine. The men were discharged and evicted from their homes. When this was done they were supplied with tents by the United Mine Workers of America. All was quiet, when suddenly the coal company's representatives and others, who claimed they were supplied with authority, loaded the men on cars and deported them."

Mr. Green stated when he made his telegram public that the men reported to him as deported were not industrial workers of the world, but were members in good standing of the United Mine Workers of America.

## TROUBLE FEARED AT BUTTE

I. W. W. Members May Attempt to Avenge Lynching of Little. Butte, Mont., Aug. 2.—Frank Little, member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World and a leader in labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from a lodging by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city.

The body was cut down by Chief of Police Jerry Murphy, who identified it. The old vigilante warning, "7-77," was found pinned on his night clothes. The warning means "more to come if you don't get out."

Since his arrival in Butte recently from Globe, Ariz., Little had made a number of speeches to strikers, in all of which he had attacked the government and urged the men to shut down the mines of the Butte district. Little was a cripple, but active, and a forceful speaker.

Leaders of the I. W. W. sent telegrams to all I. W. W. locals in the west urging them to send men here at once "to avenge Little's death." More trouble is feared.

## MOVES AGAINST SLACKERS

Department of Justice Orders Arrest of All Delinquents. Washington, July 31.—Prompt apprehension of "thousands of men subject to military service who have escaped detection and prosecution for failure to register," was ordered by the department of justice.

Attorney General Gregory instructed all United States attorneys generally to enlist the aid of local police and other local organizations in the search for unregistered men.

"From reports received July 16," said Mr. Gregory, "it appears that thousands of conscriptible men did not register and have so far escaped detection. The importance of this matter to the government is such that prompt, thorough and country-wide search for these persons, followed by criminal prosecution of all who are apprehended, must be made by this department. When captured, these selective service evaders will be registered by their local boards and assigned numbers. They will then be subjected to the present call for the first army."

Cox Names Education Board. Columbus, July 31.—Governor Cox appointed the new state board of education, created by the last legislature to administer funds provided by the federal government for vocational training in Ohio. Alfred H. Vivian, dean of the college of agriculture, Ohio State university, is one of the six appointees. Others are: Dr. J. M. Withrow, Cincinnati; W. S. Edmund, Medina; Mrs. Kent Hughes, Lima; W. H. Winans, Cleveland, and S. J. Moore, Brilliant.

Three Bitten by Mad Dog. Lancaster, O., Aug. 2.—Bitten by a mad dog, Mrs. William Leiby, John Trush and son, Thomas Trush, ten, were placed under the pasteur anti-rabies treatment here.

Under the new law which will take effect at the coming elections, the salaries of all clerks and judges of elections will be raised from \$3 per day to \$5 per day.

## LIMA AND ALLEN COUNTY CENTENNIAL

When the thousands of visitors enter the gates of the great Lima and Allen county centennial pageant and industrial exposition, which will have its premier opening next Monday, the 6th, and continue for six days and nights, they will see one of the biggest and most successful enterprises of its nature ever attempted in Northern Ohio.

The exposition is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association, Rotary Club and South Side Commercial Club, and they have promised to make this exposition one that will live forever in the memory of those that see it.

## CELINA-WABASH HIGHWAY OPEN

The Celina - Wabash Inter-County highway, for the last year blocked to travel out of this city, was opened again this week, when the last section of the road, between the C. H. & D. railroad and the corporation line, received its finishing touches at the hands of the contractors, Burnett & Christian, and a very nice piece of concrete road work it is. Some attempt should now be made to complete the gap between Main street and its present terminus, and it is up to the city fathers to start something. It is now several years since any street paving was done in this city, and it looks like the people were as able now to undertake the work as they were when the present paving was done.

## ECHO OF WABASH DITCH CONTRACT

Ex-Congressman R. B. Gordon, of St. Marys, through his attorney, W. E. Touville, last Tuesday filed suit against the Commissioners of this county, claiming the sum of \$2,500 due him, with interest. The plaintiff asserts in his petition that, on December 22, 1909, he entered into a contract with the County Commissioners to construct the Wabash Ditch, Section 1, consisting of 6 9/10 miles, for the sum of \$34,940. That the work was completed in due time and accepted by the Commissioners. Plaintiff further states that defendant paid upon said contract in installments from time to time until the sum of \$32,400 had been paid, leaving a balance of \$2,500, with interest of six per cent from the 28th day of August, 1911, to the date of the last payment, no part of which has been paid; that on July 11, 1917, he duly filed his claim for the balance due him as above stated with the Auditor of Mercer County, but no settlement or adjustment has been made; that the money is in the treasury to the credit of said fund.

Plaintiff asks for judgment in the sum of \$2,500, with 6 per cent interest from August 28, 1911.

## CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES, ATTENTION

Election day being on Tuesday, November 6, all candidate's nomination blanks consequently must be on file with the Board Deputy State Supervisors of Elections by September 6th being 60 days previous to the election.

All nominations in this county outside of Celina, for municipal and township offices will be made by petition.

The corporation primary for Celina corporation will be held on Tuesday, August 14th. There is no opposition in either Democratic or Republican ranks to the tickets already announced.

## INFANT CHILD OF OTTS PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Joseph Paul Ott, the three and one half months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ott, died Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The little one's death was caused by a severe attack of whooping cough, which later developed into pneumonia.

All of the Ott children have been affected with the disease, but the older children are reported not to have cases of a serious nature.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their loss of the sweet little babe.

Funeral services will be held this morning at the Catholic church.

## MANY POPULAR ENTERTAINERS

### On Program of the Mt. Carmel Community Chautauqua

The Mt. Carmel Chautauqua is easy to find, as it is one-half mile north of Durbin, and Durbin is seven miles west of Celina over the Mud pike.

It opens Sunday afternoon, August 5.

All arrangements are being fast completed for a great rural chautauqua by the Mt. Carmel Christian Endeavorers. The best talent suitable is booked for the occasion, and the season ticket price is the most marvelous of all. How that a chautauqua with the program of talent as is announced can be put on for fifty cents a season ticket of ten entertainments has raised considerable question. This can only be done because the society only hopes to break even, and have it for the good of the community; and besides many of the speakers are rural welfare workers, and because of their interest in this new project for rural people they are giving their services at very low rates.

And so from all over the state talent is coming at sacrifice rates simply because they are interested in the country welfare problems.

Now, there is no doubt about the talent being good; there is doubt, however, as to whether the people of the community will themselves be interested enough in something good to purchase season tickets and attend, or whether they will think they are too busy and not attend and continue complaining about the drudgery of country life and the lack of the old-time social spirit.

The course has been so arranged that no one will need lose any time to attend, as the sessions are in the evening except two Sunday afternoons. The price is so that no one would have the nerve to say they could not afford it, as the price for a season ticket is only fifty cents, making five cents each evening for a double entertainment. Single admissions will be ten cents for six different nights, and fifteen for four nights. Children's tickets, from age of ten to fourteen years, are twenty-five cents; under ten, children are free.

## FIRST DAY, AUGUST 5

Afternoon—Entertainment by Miss Reuloh Houser, a reader and entertainer from Dayton Conservatory. Illustrated lecture, "Fruits of Christianity," Rev. W. R. Turner.

Evening, 8 o'clock—Musical Prelude—Misses Swoveland and Hogue, graduates of Findlay College Conservatory and Lafayette Conservatory of Music. Lecture—"Turkey and the Armenians," John Yeramian, from Armenia.

Monday night—Instrumental Concert—Prof. Witt-house, of Decatur. Lecture—Mr. Lantis, Supt. of Home Economics Department, Ohio State University.

Tuesday night—Town folk night—Band Concert—Prof. West and the Boys' Band of Celina. Lecture—Ethical and Economic Life of Community, J. W. Nicodemus.

Wednesday night—"A Dramatic Play"—Taber Christian Endeavorers. Lecture—"Woman's Way and Part to Play," Luella Barr-McKee, Bellefontaine.

Thursday night—Grand Concert—First Church of God Choir, of Ohio City. Lecture—John Hegg, Extension Service Lecturer, Columbus Grove.

Friday night—Red Cross Night—Musical Entertainment—Mendoman Trio. Lecture—Chief Justice H. L. Nichols, who will lecture on the Red Cross.

Saturday night—Dramatic Entertainment—Miss Vance, graduate of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg. Lecture—"To Mountain Crest"—A. B. Moore, Manager Ohio Lyceum Bureau.

## REDEDICATION WABASH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the rededication of the Wabash Christian Church, at Wabash, O., next Sunday, August 5. Dr. J. F. Burnett, President of the American Christian Convention, Dayton, Ohio, will deliver the dedicatory sermon in the afternoon, along with other services, extending into the evening.

## FIRST CALL FOR DRAFT MONDAY

The draft board has made official announcement that they will start the examinations in next Monday. All registered men will be notified when to appear before the board.

Drs. Stubbs and Ayers have been appointed to assist Dr. Hattery on the examining board. Dr. Johnson has been appointed to examine the teeth of the drafted men and Dr. Richardson, nose, ear, and throat examiner.

It is hoped to examine the first allotment in about three days. All claims for exemption will be heard by the Board and given careful consideration.

The examining board will have their hands full the first of the week and prompt appearance of the men called will be demanded.

The quota from this state has been increased to 1350 more men, which will mean a few more from this county. The change was found necessary because of the large number of exemptions of a certain religious sect in and around Akron, Ohio.

## THE GRIM REAPER

Cisner Schmidt, 72 years, died at his home on South Walnut street in this city last Saturday morning.

Mr. Schmidt's illness dated back to last winter, when he contracted a severe attack of the grip. For the past month he has been confined to his bed.

He was born in Sidney, Ohio, coming to this city in 1866, where he has since resided.

Deceased is survived by his wife and six children—Mrs. Geo. Weber, Mrs. Ben Miller, Fred Schmidt, of city, Valentine and William, of Chicago, and Casper, of Hamilton, O.

One brother and two sisters also survive, Mrs. Barbara Stelzer, Mrs. Valentine Portman, and Joe Schmidt. Funeral services were held last Monday morning at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Katherine Tarry died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Heyle, at St. Henry last Wednesday morning.

Deceased was 70 years of age. Her death was quite a shock to the daughter and family, as she had been in her usual health up until Wednesday. Upon arising Wednesday morning she complained of not feeling well and laid down. A few minutes later Mrs. Heyle, on entering the bedroom to inquire how her mother was feeling found her dead.

Mrs. James Burton, of Akron, a sister of Adam Bollenbacher, Skeels X Roads, died at her home in that city, last Friday evening.

Deceased is survived by her husband and five children, the youngest a babe of nine days. She is also survived by five brothers—Adam and Charles Bollenbacher, of this county, and Chris, William and Lewis, of Michigan.

The remains were brought to the home of her brother, Adam, last Saturday, and funeral services were held Sunday morning.

## YOUNG GIRL

### Outrageously Attacked Last Friday Night at Mercer

### Fourteen Year Old Daughter of Chas. Halfhill, Victim of Assault—Case Baffles Officers

The fourteen year old adopted daughter of Charles Halfhill, of Mercer, was the victim of an outrageous attack, last Friday night.

The child had been sitting in the house until about 9:30 Friday evening, when she walked out into the yard. After being absent from the house for some little time, Mr. Halfhill went out to call her, but she was nowhere to be found.

As time passed away and she did not return the family became worried about her and about 1:30 Saturday morning, Mr. Halfhill phoned to Marshal Fisher in this city, to try and locate the child.

Celina officers drove at once to the Halfhill home and started search for the child. She was found in a short time about a quarter of a mile from the house in a ditch by the road. She was gagged and her hands and feet were tied.

The girl was unconscious when found and a physician was summoned from Rockford. When she regained consciousness she told the officers that she was returning to the house when she was attacked by two men, and the last thing she remembers was one of the men striking her on the head. She was unable to describe her assailants.

Sheriff Pumphrey and the city officers have been working on the slim clues that have presented themselves but as yet no arrests have been made.

## "UNCLE JACK" SNAVELY DEAD

"Uncle Jack" Snavely, perhaps Mercer county's best known civil war veteran, died at the home of his son, A. J. Snavely, in Liberty township, last Friday morning, aged 91. His death was due to the infirmities of age.

He was a member of the Company K, 88th O.V.I., during the civil conflict, with which he served two years. He was born near Wooster, this state, but came to this county when a young man.

Mr. Snavely's wife died seven years ago. He is survived by five children—Mrs. Eliza Coakley, of Blackcreek township; Mrs. Lina Martz, of Liberty; A. J. Snavely, of Liberty; John A., of Jefferson, and P. S., residing at Monterey, Indiana.

"Uncle Jack" was a member of D. J. Rook Post, G.A.R., but he will be best remembered for his interest in the annual soldiers' reunion and bean bake at Durbin, which attracted thousands each year, and of which it may well be said, to use a popular expression, he was the "whole push."

Funeral services were held at the Center Chapel church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Carnes officiating. Interment took place at Buck Cemetery.

## EDITOR SULLIVAN'S TRIBUTE TO "UNCLE JACK"

The surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic in this section of the country undoubtedly read with sorrow of the death of Uncle Jack Snavely of Mercer county. He was one of the best known and sincerely beloved veterans in northwestern Ohio and his memory will be gratefully cherished. There was not a reunion of the soldiers but what he was conspicuous by his presence and participation and he seemed to enter into the spirit of the social affairs more than most anyone we ever knew and it was his delight to attend the campfires and swap stories of the dark days of civil strife and his comrades all had a good word for him.

But this thing that added more than all things else to Uncle Jack's fame and popularity were the annual bean bakes at Durbin, Mercer county. He always had charge of the baking and he could do the work to a queen's taste, too. No one ever presumed to challenge his ability in that respect and now that he has gone to join his comrades on the peaceful fields of paradise, the old soldiers are wondering who will take his place.

Uncle Jack had reached the ripe old age of ninety-one years, and up to within a short time of his death, he was able to get around about as usual. His Mercer county neighbors held him in highest esteem, and there is general mourning over there because of his demise. However he fulfilled his day and generation, and the record of his life on earth was much as to merit a crown of righteousness on the other side of the "silent river."—St. Marys Argus.

P. S. Snavely, of Monterey, Indiana, who was called here last week by the death of his father, "Uncle Jack," as he was familiarly known, was shaking hands with old friends in Celina the first of the week. He has been a resident of the Hoosier state the past four years.

## WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

Retirement of Russian forces operating in eastern Galicia continued during the week, the Slavs being pressed by the Teutonic army, which captured many prisoners and a large quantity of war booty. The Austro-German forces are nearing the Pruth plateau below Kolomea on the Bukovina to Chernowit, the capital of Bukovina, after further gains along the line both north and south of the Dniester river.

It was announced officially that the Russian army on the center of the line in east Galicia is again on Russian soil, having retreated 100 miles from where Premier Kerensky carried it in his personally conducted drive.

Possible indications of further reorganization of the Russian military machine are seen in the appointment of two famous generals of the old regime to Petrograd. The men summoned are General Ruzsky, former commander in chief of the northern armies, and General Gurko, former commander of the southwestern front.

On the Moldavian front, the Russians and Rumanians are carrying out an effective operation which has been back the Teuton defensive line opposite Kezdi-Vasarhely, Transylvania, and further north.

Important heights have been occupied by the Rumanians near Berescei, while in the vicinity of Kalakul mountain the Russians are pushing toward the Putna river and have occupied Bodepule, on the left bank of the Putna.

The British front in Flanders is again trembling with the shock of a great artillery battle. Several times of late there have been indications that an attack was about to be open-

ed, apparently on the part of the British, but none of moment has yet developed. Recently the reports have indicated the German artillery also is very active on this front, possibly in an attempt to check by counter fire any movement the British might be attempting.

Artillery duels featured the week on the French front. The German crown prince in attacks against the heights southwest of Moronvillers and east of Auberive, in Champagne, was repulsed with heavy loss by the French. Petrograd announced on July 30 that the Russians were compelled to yield ground on River Broxoc, which flows along the border between Galicia and Russia, the Teutons crossing the stream into Russian territory. The Teutons also have crossed the Gallican frontier and now are invading Bukovina by way of the Suohawa valley. Loyal Russian troops are offering more spirited resistance.

London reported, July 31, that British and French troops launched a great attack in Belgium along a front of about twenty miles, from the region of Dixmude to south of Ypres around Warston. Five lines of German trenches were taken, together with 3,500 German prisoners. A heavy counter attack was launched by the Germans.

Russian troops continued to retreat in Bukovina and east Galicia. The British admiralty, in a statement issued Aug. 1, reports that eighteen British vessels of more than 1,500 tons were sunk by submarines or mines last week. Three vessels under 1,500 tons were sunk, while no fishing vessels were lost.