

# Well, What Are We Going To Do About It?

The State of Washington has gone "dry." A majority of the voters have declared by their ballots that the saloons must go. About half of the people in Tacoma believe the voters of the state have come to a wise decision. The other half believe the voters have come to an unwise decision. You must, however, accept the verdict.

This is no time for pulling long faces. There is no occasion for gloomy forebodings. The future is entirely in YOUR hands. Forget that you are a "wet" or a "dry".  
If you go about prophesying disaster, then we will have disaster. If you go about forecasting prosperity, THEN JUST AS SURELY WILL WE HAVE GOOD TIMES.

The election has not changed the map. The sun still shines, unmindful of our "wet" and "dry" disputes. The rains fall on soil which has lost none of its fertility. The fish will continue to come to our nets and the ships, in increasing numbers, will enter our port. The same wonderful state! The same boundless resources! The same virile people! So save your tears.

A dollar is the greatest of all cowards. It runs away at sight of a sour face. Say "hard times," and it will dodge, panic-stricken, into its hole.  
So The Times urges you again to forget that you were once a "wet" or a "dry." Remember only that you are a Tacomaite and a Washingtonian. The future is what you make it. Back up. Get into line.

"It's gonna be a long time dry—but not yet; not for a spell yet," whispered the W. M. today, sauntering into the sanctum. "Tonight, for instance, will be wet, likewise Saturday."

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Now that the country "is saved again," let's look around for something to smile over. The Times has shown and will show real causes for optimism in the business world. Watch!

# GERMAN OFFICERS SHOOT OWN MEN

## PROHIBITION LAW WILL GO INTO COURTS

Although the Committee of 100 has announced that it will not try to enforce the prohibition law until 1916, Mrs. Nettie Hallenbeck, state chairman of the prohibition party, and R. C. Sargent, county chairman, declared today that they would let the law take its course.  
"We expect to abide by the decision of the court," they said. "If the courts decide that the law takes effect in 30 days, we shall expect enforcement at that time. If the courts say that if the law is effective January 1, 1916, we will abide calmly by the decision. Our attitude is not to force the issue. We have won fairly and we intend to enforce the law firmly, but fairly."

When does prohibition go into effect in Washington?  
With all doubt settled over the election, "wets" and "drys" alike are today debating over the date that saloons in Tacoma and other cities of the state must close up their doors.  
The difference of opinion revolves itself into a certain periculis—that the question of time when the law takes effect must be thrashed out in court and that the state will not become prohibition, as a matter of fact, for many months and perhaps more than a year.

**One Year Yet.**  
The initiative bill which was voted upon Tuesday specified that prohibition should take effect January 1, 1916. Washington's constitution is equally specific in stating that all bills passed by legislature or by the people become effective 30 days from the date of passage. Debate now rests on the question of whether an initiative bill, passed by a majority of persons in the state, has a precedence over the state constitution.

**Will Play Fair.**  
Prohibitionists of Tacoma and Seattle announced today that they would "play fair" and not ask for an enforcement of the law until 1916. It is certain, however, that a test case will be instituted in the courts within 30 days, and that the supreme court will eventually be called upon to decide whether or not the constitution precedes the bill. It is also predicted openly by the "wets" that an attack will be made in court on the constitutionality of the prohibition bill.

**Says Unconstitutional.**  
Attorney Ellis Lewis Garretson declared today that several sections of the bill were unconstitutional. The bill provides, however, that even if parts of it

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are found to be unconstitutional, the remainder shall still be effective, and confusing technicalities are anticipated when the courts begin to act on the new law.  
Another unique feature of the prohibition controversy in Washington is the report from Seattle today to the effect that between Dec. 3, 1914, and January 1, 1916, there will be no definite laws governing the sale of liquor, because of the discussion over the date of effectiveness.

### ELECTION NOTES

As a result of Tuesday's election there are now 14 "dry" states in the Union. They are Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, North Dakota, Virginia and Oklahoma.

Montana and Nevada granted equal suffrage Tuesday, making ten states that now allow women to vote, with 22 other states where women can vote on certain candidates and measures. The 10 suffrage states are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Nevada and Montana.

A surprise of the Oregon prohibition election was the fact that Multnomah county, where Portland is situated, went "dry" by a majority of 388.

California cannot vote again on prohibition for eight years, according to the terms of its bill voted upon Tuesday, and any "dry" territory that voted "wet" at this election automatically goes "wet" for eight years.

At least 20,000 more persons voted in Washington this week than did two years ago when a presidential contest was to be decided, showing the great interest in prohibition. There were about 245,000 votes cast Tuesday in this state.

Latest reports show that initiative measure No. 8, providing for the abolishment of private employment agencies, carried. By this bill, there will be only public free employment agencies in Washington in the future, and workmen will have to pay nothing for being directed to jobs.

The universal eight-hour bill was defeated by 66,000 votes, but the teachers' retirement bill was snatched under by a majority estimated at 100,000 votes.

A large number of clerks and deputies at the court house will be ousted by the new administration. Many of the progressives made a "clean sweep" of employees when they took office two years ago, and the republicans threaten to give as complete a demonstration of the "spoils system" as did their victors at the previous election.

## Belgian Buried On Field as Guns Still Thundered



"Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, as his corpse to the rampart we hurried,  
Not a soldier discharged his farewell shot

O'er the grave where our hero we buried,  
"No useless coffin enclosed his breast,  
Nor in sheet nor in shroud we wound him,

But he lay like a warrior taking his rest,  
With his martial cloak around him,  
"Slowly and sadly we laid him down

From the field of his fame fresh and gory,  
We carved not a line, and we raised not a stone—  
But we left him alone in his glory."

—From the "Burial of Sir John Moore."

## "BULLET IN BACK WHEN WE FALTER"

LONDON, Nov. 6.—For giving ground on the battlefield, no matter how murderous the enemy's fire has been, German soldiers have been frequently killed by their own officers, according to the account of one of their number who fell, wounded, into the allies' hands, as published today among the British war office's "eye witness" stories.  
"Our officers warned us," this prisoner is quoted as telling the surgeon who attended him, "that if we faltered we would be shot from behind, and I know that this threat was fulfilled when our terrible losses compelled us to retire. I myself was wounded by a German bullet."

Reports from the battlefields have announced that German officers in the rear of the lines were shooting into the backs of their own soldiers to drive them onward into the fray, no matter how uncertain the outcome. But it is said that the wounded German soldier in today's story is the first instance where actual corroboration has been made.

A German-made bullet was extracted from the wounded soldier's back, it is reported here.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—A precipitate German retreat is in progress in East Prussia with Russian forces scarcely harassing the retreating forces, the war office announced today. The bitter cold, it is said, seemed to be demoralizing the Kaiser's soldiers and many are surrendering. The Russians are declared to be across the border in many places and reports are current that the German left wing has been isolated. The war office experts expressed the opinion that the Germans stand no chance of holding East Prussia and that they expect to evacuate it soon.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Stories that the German crown prince or any other member of the imperial family has been wounded are today officially denied. It is stated that the crown prince is at the front continually and is in sound health. The war office announced that the allies were repulsed between Nieuport and the flooded area in northwestern Belgium, retiring so precipitately that the dead and wounded were left on the field.

British warships are said to be supporting the allies, but it is asserted that the German advance toward the French coast is nevertheless progressing satisfactorily. Severe fighting is reported in Ypres, Lille and Arras districts. In the Vosges it is said the fighting is going on in spite of deep snows, with the Germans holding their own. The artillery duel along the Toul-Verdun line is reported to be progressing without interruption.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The Germans are attempting to resume the battle at Yser by boat. When the Belgians opened the dykes they intended to let out just enough water to prevent artillery movements, but too much escaped. The Germans have requisitioned every available craft and are evidently planning to cross the flooded area. The allies are mounting artillery to resist the attempt. Along the rest of the fighting line the combatants are still desperately engaged.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 6.—British subjects and Peruvian officials are unwilling to accept the German reports of success in the reported naval battle Sunday off the South American coast. They assert that they believe the German cruisers Lepic and Bremen were sunk. They declare that the British cruiser Good Hope, reported sunk, did not take part in the battle.

## CURSES! MAYOR LOSES \$5,000 BOND; TWIN BARTENDERS CAUSE HIS GRIEF

Twin brothers, both bartenders, proved the undoing of Mayor Fawcett today in his attempted enforcement of the anti-treating ordinance and cost Fawcett the \$5,000 bond of D. C. Sullivan, a local saloonman, which would have gone into the mayor's pocket if he had obtained a prosecution.

Frank G. Bishop was the bartender who sold two glasses of beer to J. D. Bennett on October 16, and allowed Bennett to treat Joe Wortzkey. Both men were unofficial emissaries of Mayor Fawcett.

In police court today Frank Bishop was accompanied by his twin brother, Walter E. Bishop, who tends bar in a Ruston saloon. Bennett and Wortzkey both pointed out Walter Bishop as the bartender who allowed them to treat in the Lotus bar, 1104 Commerce street. Walter and Frank look as much alike as two peas.

Walter was put on the stand by Attorney O'Brien. Frank silently slipped out of the court room.  
"Ever work in the Lotus?" asked O'Brien.

**CHICAGO FACES MILK FAMINE**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Foot and mouth disease among cattle is endangering Chicago's milk supply. At a conference today between federal and state authorities, and the Chicago Medical society's milk commission, the authorities were told that if shipments of dairy products to Illinois, as well as of cattle, were prohibited, a serious situation would result as it would be impossible to obtain enough milk for Chicago's babies.

The federal authorities said that the embargo on milk shipments would be resorted to only in case the disease appears to be sweeping the state.

**FRANCE AND TURKEY ARE NOW ENEMIES**  
PARIS, Nov. 6.—Announcement was made today by the French government that a "state of war" exists between France and Turkey.

"No, sir," replied the bartender. "Did you sell these men beer at any time?"

"No, sir." Then it developed that Walter and Frank had exchanged places, and that Frank had disappeared. "The city has utterly failed to prove a case," said Justice Magill, "and I must dismiss the charge."

**QUARANTINE ON CATTLE LARGER**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston today ordered the cattle quarantine extended to Iowa and Massachusetts. The department announced that the livestock disease was "under control in Indiana and Michigan," and that the extension of the quarantine was merely a precautionary measure.

**Carranza Must Give Up Job**  
EL PASO, Nov. 6.—Advices received here today declare that the Aguan Calientes peace convention will give Carranza until Nov. 10 to resign unconditionally and accept Governor Gutierrez as his successor. If he refuses it is stated that Villa's entire army will attack and depose him.

### Young Denies Fake Reports

Denying that he in any way "sang the swan song of the progressives," R. A. B. Young, state secretary for the progressives, today repudiated an interview attributed to him in a Tacoma publication.

"The interview was faked for a very evident reason," said Mr. Young. "I did not make any statement whatever to the effect that the progressive party was going to pieces or needed hospital attention."

### POLICE GET WET

The Tacoma city hall, badly in need of repair, is beginning to leak. During the heavy storm yesterday afternoon rain leaked through broken drain pipes and cracks into the desk sergeant's office at police headquarters, routing Sergeant Falconer and Clerk McAffery. Today a repair crew is trying to patch up the building so it won't leak for a few months.

**TODAY'S CLEARINGS.**  
Clearings ..... \$ 332,699.67  
Balances ..... 37,807.49  
Transactions ..... 1,128,272.45

## Would You Guess They Are Married?

