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## The Great Trials of History.

### TRIAL OF JOHN OF BARNEVELT

John Van Olden, who is known to history as John of Barnevelt, was an eminent Dutch statesman who lived during the second half of the sixteenth century. He was a Hollander and served his country as a diplomat at several important stations and in the settling of a number of vexed questions, for in his day Holland cut quite a figure in the political history of Europe.

Barnevelt for many years was grand pensioner of Holland and was aligned with the republican party. The animosity between his party and their opponents was aggravated by religious dissensions, and Barnevelt favored the Arminians or Remonstrants. The opposition party favored the Gomarists, and this party was supported by the army, the clergy and the populace.

When the synod of Dort, in 1618, condemned the Arminians, Barnevelt was accused of treason. He was arrested on August 29 at the Binnenhof, where he had gone to attend a session of the States of Holland. When the news became known of the great statesman's arrest, there was great excitement at The Hague. Barnevelt was equally popular in France as at home, and French envoys labored earnestly for his liberation.

In prison Barnevelt hid his papers taken from him and he was deprived of writing materials, while access to his room was denied to all his relatives and friends. His trial did not begin till March 7 of the following year. During the nearly seven months of his detention a flood of calumny had been let loose against him such as had hardly a parallel in history. He was, if possible, to be dishonored before he was destroyed.

Every man of those whom Barnevelt had raised to high office, whom he had trained and enriched, fell away from him. The great soldier who had been guided by his counsels and raised to power by his influence told the French ambassadors that Barnevelt had spread it about that he, the prince, sought to make himself master of the state.

The Frenchmen insisted upon a regular trial according to the laws of the land—that is, by the high court of Holland, which alone had jurisdiction in the case. All their appeals were disregarded, and at last Barnevelt was brought to trial before a tribunal of twenty-four commissioners—a mere packed jury which included all his worst enemies. The proceedings against the great advocate were, from first to last, grossly illegal.

Barnevelt was accused of having favored Arminius in spreading news opinions, of opposing national symbols, of recommending toleration, of suggesting the enlistment of "Waartgellers," or militia, for the prevention of riots, of receiving presents from foreign potentates, of charging Maurice of Nassau with aspiring to the sovereignty of the country, of offending the king of Great Britain, and, in general, of so acting as to put the provinces in danger of civil war.

For nearly three months the trial went on, and it may be said that the atrocities of the French revolution

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## TOPIC BRIDGE MONEY READY

Fifty Thousand Available for Three Party Bridge Across Colorado Opposite Needles—Arizona and U. S. Money Up

That two-thirds of the \$75,000 needed for the construction of the new bridge over the Colorado River at Topic, opposite Needles, is now assured was made known yesterday, when Governor Hunt informed the secretary of the interior that Arizona is now ready to contribute its share of the expense. The federal government's appropriation of \$15,000 is now available, being provided for in the Indian appropriation bill and as soon as the \$25,000 is received from the California side of the river, work on the new structure can be commenced.

The project of a bridge across the Colorado at Needles has been under consideration for some time. An appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose passed the first special session of the state legislature, the conditions being that an equal amount was to be furnished by the United States government, and by the state of California. The bill providing for a similar appropriation failed to pass the California legislature, as did the one providing \$25,000 for the bridge at Yuma, but it is understood that the matter of California's share would be taken up by San Bernardino county.

At present the only bridge across the river at this point is the Santa Fe railroad bridge which has been flooded and is now being used by vehicles as a temporary bridge. While it is not known just what success has attended the efforts of those interested in raising the third \$25,000, it is believed that the money will be forthcoming, and that the Santa Fe highway across the northern part of the state will soon be linked up with the California roadways.

## S. S. INSTITUTE TO OPEN HERE TOMORROW

Bible Teachers and Students to Gather for Three Days' Session at Y. M. C. A. Stadium

Topics of interest to Sunday school workers, and all persons interested in bible study will be discussed at the Phoenix district Sunday school institute, which opens for a three day session on Sunday evening. The complete program for the institute as announced yesterday is as follows:

Sunday, Aug. 16—7:00 p. m. Y. M. C. A. stadium, Mr. Bert Brown, presiding. Address, Rev. D. Carl Williams, subject, "On the Trail of the Movies" or "Johnny Don't." Solo, Mr. Dameron. Congregational singing led by Mr. Beckman.

Monday, Aug. 17—3:00 p. m. First Methodist church, Mr. C. R. Craik presiding. Address, W. C. Merritt, D. D., S. W. Field Sec. International S. S. Session, 8:00 p. m., Y. M. C. A. stadium, Dr. W. W. Wilkinson, presiding. Address, W. C. Merritt. Duet, Mr. Higginbotham and Mrs. Hunter.

Tuesday, Aug. 18—8:00 p. m., Y. M. C. A. stadium, Rev. H. A. Severinghaus, presiding. Reports of delegates to the international convention at Chicago, Mrs. Walter Hill, Rev. E. D. Raley and Mr. C. R. Craik. Solo, Mrs. Somers.

## WANT TO BUILD POWER DAM ON UPPER VERDE

Application for permission to issue \$2,000,000 worth of bonds was filed yesterday by the Arizona Hydraulic Power company with the corporation commission. The company contemplates the installation of an extensive power plant on the Verde river, and the furnishing of power to a number of communities in Yavapai county.

The company's application will come up for hearing this morning before the commission. E. H. Meek, of Prescott, one of the promoters of the enterprise is in the city, and will appear in behalf of the company.

Ada Lewis is to appear in the cast of "The Dancing Duchess."

## OPEN FORUM FOR DEBATING STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

The very important issue of state-wide prohibition has been raised. A campaign in favor of a constitutional amendment will be shortly instituted. This, like all other important questions has two sides, on each of which are found honest and intelligent persons.

The Republican has decided to provide for a reasonable discussion of this issue in its pages, allowing to each side at least a half column daily for signed articles, for which there will be no charge. No anonymous article will be published.

It is only stipulated that the communications for and against prohibition be just and fair and that in no case shall there be any wild and extravagant statement that will in any way reflect upon the reputation of Phoenix for good order.

It is suggested by The Republican that either side desiring to avail itself of this offer of space, name a committee through which all matter relating to the issue shall be transmitted. In such case, all communications received at this office from other sources will be rejected. We believe that this arrangement is necessary to keep the discussion within reasonable lines.

No paid advertisements from either side will be accepted.

### THAT WET AMENDMENT

Interest in the dry amendment is so great because of the campaign that has been made in its behalf that no one knows anything about the wet amendment that has been proposed under the initiative "Providing that no prohibition election be held for a period of eight years from and after such previous election."

There are four sections of the proposed amendment, numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20. Section 17 provides simply that no election shall be held for eight years after this election. If the voter was to take the title and section 17 for his cue he might be led to vote for the amendment thinking that he already understood the import of it. The amendment seems to have been drawn with this design. It bears on its face every possible evidence of having been framed to deceive and mislead.

The 261 words of section 18 are used to conceal the most vicious "joker" ever wrapped up in ambiguous verbiage. The lawyer who wrote it deserves every cent he got for it. He doubtless had his instructions in advance and fully met the requirements. He succeeded in employing the English language to a purpose that is more or less strange to it—that of concealing meaning instead of revealing it.

Here is the section, judge it for yourself: "Whenever an election has been held or shall hereafter be held upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor throughout the state of Arizona, and at any such election a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be or were against such prohibition, each and every incorporated city or town and each and every precinct, in which a majority of the votes cast upon such question were or shall be against such prohibition, shall be deemed to have voted against prohibition, and from and after the canvass of the votes cast at such election in any such city, town or precinct, the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be permitted in any such city,



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town or precinct, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law or by the ordinances of any such city, town or town; and each and every incorporated city or town, and each and every precinct, in which a majority of the votes cast at any such election were or shall be in favor of such prohibition, shall be deemed to have voted in favor of prohibition, and from and after the canvass of the votes cast upon such question, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be prohibited in any such city, town or precinct; and in every such case no other or further election upon the question of prohibiting or permitting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in any such city, town or precinct shall be held for a period of eight years from and after such previous election."

It will be observed that the voter, having satisfied himself by the title and the first section of the measure that it has to do only with the time of holding prohibition elections and that nothing else is involved, and being desirous of making use of the victory for eight years, is likely to vote for the measure without looking into it any further. This is where the matter is most dangerous.

Voting to make Arizona dry, the voter is defeated by this section. He could not make Arizona dry under it even if the majority should be overwhelming. In spite of majority rule this amendment defeats majority rule. It is impossible to make the state dry at all unless every precinct in the state should go dry, and this is impossible anywhere. The "joker" in section 18 simply provides for the defeat of the will of the people by making every precinct wet that gives a wet majority, and this means a wet state from end to end.

The present unit of local option is the county or the incorporated town. This section 18 repeals our present law and makes this unit the "precinct." This is whatever the board of supervisors see fit to make it. It may mean a block in a city or a quarter section of land in the country. If either the block or the farm goes wet it shall remain wet, and there is no chance to help yourself for eight years.

Section 19 even provides for "subdivision of a country or precinct." Thus the framers of the amendment intended to increase the number of saloons by dividing the territory. One man who happened to be the boss of his precinct or subdivision of a precinct would have it in his power to make his precinct wet as long as he lived regard-

less of the sentiment of the county or state or even of the city or town with more than one precinct. It will be seen that this so-called "eight year amendment" is a most dangerous one. The forces behind this infamous measure must explain their intent in framing it or stand pilloried at the bar of public opinion for deliberately insulting the intelligence of the voters of Arizona and endeavoring to steal an election through false pretense, fraud and deception.

G. F. RINEHART.

## THESE WHITE SLAVERS WERE PUBLIC ABOUT IT

Miami People Use Telegrams to Arrange Deal; Bound Over by Commissioner

As though courting publicity, Lucille Van Horn, Elizabeth Wave and George Kolendich, inhabitants of Miami's restricted district have proceeded to get themselves tangled up with Uncle Sam's white slave investigators. The most careless methods were used to transport Beulah and May King from El Paso to Globe, even the telegraph wires being used to make the arrangements.

The trio has been heard before United States Commissioner Thomas, and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

U. S. Attorney Tom Flynn was informed of the case yesterday by phone, and he proceeded to arrange what facts he had against them prior to the later examination in the Globe court.

The funds for the transportation of the two young women were supplied by Elizabeth Wave, the proprietor of a house of ill fame to Lucille Van Horn, his manager, who negotiated the deal through Kolendich. The money and instructions were telegraphed to El Paso, and Kolendich met the women in Tucson to escort them to Globe. The Van Horn woman's examination was conducted first, as it appeared she alone had been back of the business.

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