

spiritual authority. Two possibilities lie before the vatican.

"First of all, to secure their return to the bosom of the mother church, from which they have been separated for centuries, if possible.

"Secondly, to make concessions to the various Oriental rites in the matter of ceremonies and other details, to at least bring them within the sphere and control of the church of Rome. The church of Rome has made many concessions in the past in the matter of form, and it is not considered improbable that it may do so again."

WILSON SIGNS "BONE DRY" PROHIBITION MEASURE

President Wilson, on November 21, signed the "bone dry" prohibition measure, and thus made it a law. His action means that the sale of all intoxicants shall be prohibited after June 30, 1919, and continue in force until such time as the president, by proclamation, declares demobilization complete.

Prohibition leaders are optimistic enough to say that the law insures permanent prohibition for the nation because the process of demobilization may take two years, and, by that time, the prohibition amendment, they believe, will be ratified by a sufficient number of states to make it a law.

The "bone dry" rider, known as the Sheppard amendment, also provides that the manufacture of beer and wine shall cease May 1 next year.

ADMINISTRATION PLANS SEIZURE OF MARINE CABLES

Permanent government control of all radio communication, through the acquisition and operation by the naval department of all shore wireless stations in the United States used for commercial purposes, is planned by the administration under a bill now before Congress. Hearings on the bill will begin before the house merchant marine committee December 12.

Announcement of the administration's intention to seize the merchant cables, coupled with President Wilson's intention to go abroad for the peace conference, provoked outburst of indignation among Republican congressmen, who charged that this would be used as a means to suppress publication of the various steps taken at the conference. An emphatic denial of this intention, however, has been issued.

It is indicated that Republican members of Congress soon will offer a series of bills to abolish the war powers of the administration. A red-hot fight has been precipitated in the national assembly and the public press over permanent government control of all public utilities.

On November 20, Postmaster General Burleson issued an order consolidating the services of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, effective December 1.

It is claimed from Washington that the merging of telegraph, telephone and post offices is under consideration, and officials indicate that steps along that line may be expected before a great while.

OBSTACLES TO FREE TRANSMISSION OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, REMOVED

The "static" has been removed from wireless telegraphy by Roy W. Weagant, who, by this discovery, takes rank as one of America's leading inventors.

Weagant is chief engineer of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. While he has been asked by the allied governments to maintain secrecy over his invention for the present, he has said that it will do away with the tall wireless masts used at all radio stations.

The "static" or uncontrolled electric waves sweeping through the air have been one of the greatest hindrances to the reception and transmission of messages, filling the receiver with a noise that sounds like a shower of falling pebbles. It is always worse between June and November

than the remainder of the year, and these waves manifest themselves more vigorously in the temperate zone during the hot and humid months.

Mr. Weagant has perfected his invention during many years of apparently fruitless effort during which much valuable apparatus was ruined. He says that his device may possibly be used not only in greatly extending wireless telegraphy but wireless telephony.

McADOO RESIGNS

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced his resignation from the cabinet and from the office of director general of railroads. His resignation as secretary of the treasury will take effect upon the qualification of his successor, while his resignation as director general of railroads is to be effective January 1, next, or upon the qualification of his successor.

While it develops that Washington officials have known for some time that McAdoo intended to resign at the conclusion of peace, the announcement came as a great surprise to bankers and financial men over the country, who regarded him as a most potent force in the administration.

Mr. McAdoo has been generally recognized as the most aggressive member of the Wilson cabinet and no other man in government life in the history of the nation has held so many important positions at one time.

DRIVE FOR FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN TO BEGIN IN APRIL

Mr. E. C. Rodgers, writing from Washington to the Chicago Evening Post of November 20, says:

"The next liberty loan, the fifth, will be the goal of a drive to begin in April. It will be for at least \$6,000,000,000 and may be for \$8,000,000,000, the biggest loan any nation has ever attempted to raise.

"The reconstruction idea has gone into the bond

advertising program. They will be peace bonds to finish paying for this war. They will furnish the money with which American soldiers are to be demobilized and returned to their homes.

"The interest rate has not been definitely fixed, but it is probable that it will be 4 1/4 per cent. A harder advertising effort than ever before will be made to put the loan across."

EXPRESS RATES TO BE INCREASED

Increased express rates become effective, January 1.

East of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers the new rates will be about 16 and 17 cents a hundred pounds more than at present.

For the remainder of the country the merchandise rate will be increased about 10 to 12 cents a hundred pounds and the increase in food rates will be proportionately 75 per cent. The increases, it was announced, are due to raises in wages.

Subscribe for LEAVES OF HEALING and THE THEOCRAT

THE THEOCRAT

A Weekly Paper advocating the Rule of God in the Individual, in the Home, in the State, in the Nation, and in the World. "The Theocrat" is maintained by and in the interest of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion. WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA, Editor. Theodore Forby, Business Mgr.

Table with 3 columns: U.S., Canadian, Foreign. Rows for One year, Six months, Three months, Single copies, 12 copies, 25 copies, 100 copies.

Make all remittances payable to WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA, Publisher. Office of Publication, Administration Building, Zion City, Illinois, U. S. A.

Classified Advertisements

ADVERTISING RATES

3 lines or less, 1 insertion \$0.35. 3 lines or less, 3 insertions \$0.70. Additional lines 10c a line. Terms: Cash with order. Price for display advertising quoted on application at The Theocrat office, main floor Administration Building. The Publisher reserves the right to reject any or all advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE:—All classified ads. for THE THEOCRAT must be received at THE THEOCRAT office, Administration Bldg., each week not later than 11 a. m., on Thursdays.

HIGH GRADE Guernsey bull for service. E. J. Spangler, Hill Farm, 21st Street and Kenosha Road. Phone 206-M-2.

FOR RENT: 7-room house with electric lights. Pump and sink in kitchen. See H. C. Taylor, Stationery Department, Zion Stores.

ZION APRON AND HANDKERCHIEF FACTORY needs immediately about one-half dozen machine operators. Pleasant work, under ideal conditions. Apply at once to A. E. Sach, Zion Employment Department.

FOR SALE: Second-hand 9x12 rug, 2 burner Perfection oil stove; also several kitchen chairs and sewing machines. E. L. Brown, 2412 Gideon Avenue. Phone 115-R.

FOR SALE: A good heater, dresser and chiffonier. Mrs. J. A. Wallace, 3008 Enoch Avenue.

FOR SALE: About 3 tons of clover hay in stack; \$30.00 a ton. Apply evenings at 2720 Elizabeth Ave.

HELP WANTED: Someone for general housework. No objections to having a child. Steam heat and modern conveniences. 2300 Elgin Avenue.

FOR SALE: 14 young White Leghorn hens. Good layers. Phone 175-M.

FOR SALE: Good Jersey cow, fresh in March; or will exchange as part payment on fresh cow. Phone 264-J.

FOR SALE: 15 Rhode Island Red pullets, 2 colonies of bees, one excellent young mare, cabbage, turnips, carrots, and table beets. N. A. Robinson, 921 Salem Boulevard. Phone 247-W.

ZION LIVERY TAXI LINE

is prepared to give

SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT

From 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., call phone 24 after 6 p. m., call phone 29.

ZION INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING INDUSTRY

ORDER your STORM SASH now as you will effect a saving in fuel which will pay for them in a short time.

Lumber and other building material, house-moving, house-raising and general mill-work.

AIR LANES TO BE CHARTED ALL OVER UNITED STATES

A Paris dispatch, of November 19, stated that a huge airplane, carrying thirty-five passengers, had passed over the city the day previous. The machine started from Combes La Ville, forty miles from the capital, and returned without a stop.

The war department at Washington announced, on November 20, that army planes in various parts of the United States would immediately begin a series of flights between the principal cities in their districts for the charting of air lanes that will eventually become part of a great chain air-linking every important community in the country.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of "The Theocrat" published Weekly at Zion City, Illinois, for October 1st, 1918.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LAKE, ss.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Theodore Forby, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of "The Theocrat," and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor and business manager are: Publisher and Editor, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Zion City, Illinois; Business Manager, Theodore Forby, Zion City, Illinois.

2. That the owner is: Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Zion City, Illinois.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date above shown is: 2000.

THEODORE FORBY, Business Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of November, 1918.

JOSEPH BISHOP, (Seal) (My commission expires May 5th, 1919)

TRIAL RATE 40 Cents

Both Papers — Ten Weeks

We Accept

Introductory Trial Subscriptions

TEN WEEKS FOR FORTY CENTS

To The

LEAVES OF HEALING

and

THE THEOCRAT

Together

20 cents postage must be added for Canadian and 30 cents for Foreign subscriptions. These rates are only for entirely new subscribers.

With the suspension of Substitute Regulations, we are pleased to announce that we are now in a position to furnish pure all Wheat Bread and Bakery Products and we desire to thank the public very much for their hearty and loyal co-operation through the time that we were compelled to use substitutes.

Zion Baking Industry.

Garage and Machine Shop

As the cold days of winter approach, you will do well to look after your car in regard to the water system.

Call and let us advise with you, and we will sell an anti-freeze solution and instruct you in regard to the care of the batteries and other equipments.

It is also a good time to have your car overhauled, and you should arrange ahead of time to bring it in. Come in and talk it over with us.

We can also arrange to store your car while we are overhauling it.

We do general machine shop work. We do oxy-acetylene welding. We sell new and used automobiles.

The Whytelite Controller for Ford Magneto Lighting System installed on approval.

ZION INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES

Auto Sales and Garage Dept. Phone 75

FOR SALE

Seven-room house, basement, electric lights, furnace, deep well, with 3 1/2 acres of land, located on West 27th Street. This property is nearly new.

Five-room house with 5 acres of land on West 29th Street, only two blocks from Electric Station. House new.

Two-room house, large poultry houses, well, and 2 1/2 acres of land on 27th Street, only one block from Electric Station. Excellent place for raising poultry.

We have tracts of land ranging in size from one to twenty acres and farms ranging in size from forty to one hundred acres. If you want a Zion farm, make your selection NOW while we have a few left.

ZION REALTY DEPARTMENT