

U. S. WET OR DRY? FIND OUT NEXT JUNE

AMENDMENT FATE RESTS WITH COURT

Arguments Are Finished, Though Other Motions Still Pending.

Washington, March 10.—Determination of the validity of the prohibition amendment and parts of the enforcement act now rests with the supreme court.

POUND HIGHER THAN IN MONTH

New York, March 10.—Rates on demand bills for the English pound sterling opened today at \$3.68 1/2, or 4 1/2 cents above yesterday's closing figure.

MINERS READY TO STRIKE ANY TIME

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—The United States Mine Workers of America, district 14, in biennial convention, were urged by speakers to get control of daily newspapers and elect their members to state and national offices.

TAKE MY NAME OFF TOO, BRYAN SAYS; TOO LATE

Lansing, Mich., March 10.—William Jennings Bryan telegraphed Secretary of State Vaughan today requesting that his name be withdrawn from the Michigan presidential primary, April 5.

GREATER ARMY WINS SUPPORT IN THE HOUSE

Washington, March 10.—An authorized peace time army of 289,000 enlisted men and 17,820 officers, was approved today by the house, which by a vote of 79 to 25 refused to amend the army reorganization bill so as to fix the maximum strength at 225,000 men and 14,200 officers.

THIS IS THE PARAGRAPH ON WHICH PEACE DEPENDS

Washington, March 10.—Here is article X, on which the fate of the peace treaty again is suspended—just two compact sentences set in the midst of an 80,000 word document.

Teachers Have Inning Before State Con-Con

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Representatives of teachers' organizations told the Illinois constitutional convention today there should be a revision of the present system of taxation to insure the proper development of the state educational system.

BETTER LOCAL CONDITIONS IN STATE SOUGHT

Chicago, March 10.—The University of Illinois will make a campaign for better community conditions throughout the state, Dr. E. Hieronymus, community advisor for the university, announced today.

TOBACCO COMPANY EARNED BUT \$31.83 ON COMMON STOCK

New York, March 10.—Net earnings of the American Tobacco Company for 1919, amounted to \$15,922,687, a decrease of \$1,574,046 compared with the previous year.

LET'S SEE TONGUE; HERE'S PILL; TEN DOLLARS, PLEASE

Chicago, March 10.—The Chicago Medical Society today announced fees charged by its 7,000 members would be increased from \$3 and \$5 for calls to \$5 and \$10 and from \$150 to \$200 and \$250 for appendicitis operations.

NO ROAD WORK WHILE PRICES ARE SO STEEP

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—There will be no contracts awarded for state bond issue roads until prices are reduced it was decided today at a conference held by Frank I. Bennett, director of the department of public works and buildings with highway officials.

BLOCH THERE TO SAVE THE SUFF CAUSE

West Virginia Senator Arrives on Scene of Long Deadlock.

Charleston, W. Va., March 10.—State Senator Jesse A. Bloch of Wheeling, completed his 3,000 mile trip across the continent from California to Charleston early today to vote on the federal suffrage amendment in the senate of the West Virginia legislature.

Hope to End Deadlock. Senate forces favoring ratification anticipated immediate action on the amendment when it convened this afternoon, and with Senator Bloch's vote hoped to break the deadlock, which has existed since the special session of the legislature was called.

CHILDREN TAKEN FROM FIUME FOR HUMANE REASONS

Fiume, March 9.—General Cavaglia, former Italian minister of war, who is making a tour of inspection along the armistice line, said today he had arranged for many children of Fiume to be taken to Italy for humane reasons.

STATE ASSEMBLY CONTEST CLOSED; RULE IN 2 WEEKS

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—The assembly judiciary committee, which for more than seven weeks has been investigating charges of disloyalty against the five Socialist members of the state assembly, will have an executive meeting next Tuesday or Wednesday, Louis M. Martin, the chairman, announced today.

DEATHS MANY IN EARTHQUAKE

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Feb. 24, via Constantinople, March 10.—Several hundred persons are dead and thousands are homeless from an earthquake today which destroyed Makhet, Grakali and other villages, 60 miles west of Tiflis.

ALIENS IN JAIL AT DETROIT OPEN A HUNGER STRIKE

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—More than 200 aliens held at Fort Wayne here for possible deportation, have declared a hunger strike as a protest against an order curtailing the number of visitors they may receive.

NO MORE CASH FROM U. S. FOR ALLIES' LOANS

Washington, March 10.—The allied governments will receive no further loans from the American government, Secretary Houston announced today.

KINLEY SLATED TO SUCCEED RETIRING UNIVERSITY HEAD



Dr. Edmund J. James, Urbana, Ill., March 10.—No action was taken yesterday on the resignation of Edmund J. James as president of the University of Illinois because of a lack of quorum in the board of trustees.

AIR MAILMAN IS BURNED IN HIS MACHINE

Elkhart, Ind., March 10.—A government airplane mail carrier, identified by marks on his clothing as Lieutenant Clayton Stoner, of Chicago, was burned to death in his airplane when it fell near New Paris, Indiana, about 10 a. m. today.

VILLA CAPTIVE GIVEN LIBERTY

El Paso, Texas, March 10.—Joseph Williams of El Paso, an employee of the American Smelting & Refining company, captured and held for ransom by Francisco Villa when the bandit wrecked a train on the Mexican Central railroad Thursday, last, has been freed, according to a telegram from Williams to employers received today.

THREE GUARDS IN DISTILLERY FAIL TO STOP THIEVES

Baltimore, Md., March 10.—A party of men entered the Mount Vernon distillery here early today, bound and gagged the government agent and two watchmen in charge of the plant, and hauled away between 40 and 50 barrels of whisky worth at government valuation about \$25,000.

COURT RULING COST AT LEAST HALF BILLION

Washington, March 10.—The loss to the government as a result of the supreme court's decision declaring stock dividends not taxable as income will be nearly half a billion dollars, according to an estimate today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper.

NEW PLACES FOR SURGEONS BLUE AND JOS. P. WHITE

Washington, March 10.—Former Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the public health service and senior Surgeon Joseph H. White were nominated today to be assistant surgeon-generals at large of the public health service.

ALLY MISSION IS STONED AT BRESLAU, ALSO

Paris, March 10.—(Havas).—Members of the allied military commission at Breslau were attacked yesterday by a mob but were saved from injury by intervention by the police. The allied representatives were hooted and some stones were thrown by the crowd before it could be dispersed.

WILSON LETTER DIMS CHANCES OF RATIFYING

Instead of Changing Lineup it Draws Old Lines Closer.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus.) Washington, D. C., March 10.—Were it not for the fact that the political cloud hangs heavy over everything nowadays, Mr. Wilson's desire to go campaigning for a third term being suspected on Capitol Hill just as much as at the White House holds the treaty foes guilty of political motives, and the latest contribution by President Wilson to the literature of the treaty debate—his letter to Senator Hitchcock on article X—would have fallen on more fertile soil.

LABOR OPENING FIGHT TO BEAT CONGRESSMEN

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NEW BERRY LEADER HAS BREAKDOWN; CANNOT TESTIFY

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 10.—Paul King, Newberry campaign manager, was forced from the witness stand by a nervous break. Character witnesses, two men who attacked the government story that James McGregor had boasted that a "real barrel" was to be used for the general elections campaign of 1918, and the reading of correspondence between King and Newberry, occupied the afternoon.

TWO MEET DEATH IN POWDER PLANT

Springfield, Ohio, March 10.—An explosion in the charging room of the Aetna Explosive company at Goes station, 10 miles south of here this morning resulted in the death of John Bower and Thomas Mahaffey, employees. So far as known they were the only persons in the building, which was completely wrecked.

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THE WEATHER

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