

CONGRESS SEARCH IS ON FOR A DRINK WITH A MILD KICK

Magee of Kentucky Proposes an Amendment to Permit State Control.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Attacks have been opened in the House on the Volstead Prohibition Law and the Enforcement Unit of the Treasury Department.

The latest suggestion for a solution of the dry and wet problem was offered by Representative Magee (Rep., N. Y.), a member of the Appropriations Committee. He proposed that the Judiciary Committee make a careful investigation, with experts, to ascertain the maximum of alcoholic content that beverages may have without being intoxicating, and amend the law to permit the several States to work within that limitation.

Representative Hill (Rep., Ind.) announced he would seek to reduce the appropriation for enforcement and transfer this function from the Treasury to the Department of Justice.

Mr. Magee declared it was apparent that under the Eighteenth Amendment "the people are entitled to a beverage containing any alcoholic content that is reasonably non-intoxicating." He added that "the law should be based upon reason" and "that reason should also prevail in permitting the use of liquors for scientific and business purposes and under prescriptions from physicians."

"In determining the maximum," he continued, "we must bear in mind that there exists for our consideration not a wartime power involving the defense and preservation of the Nation, but a constitutional power involving the rights of the people in time of peace. If Minnesota wants cold water let her have it. If New York wants the maximum, no other sovereign State could reasonably object."

Magee declared that the proposal did not look either to re-establishment of the saloon or repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but only to guaranteeing the people their constitutional rights.

"The granting of such rights," he added, "would probably result in a

beverage, at a reasonable price, manufactured from pure ingredients and under governmental inspection, and sold only in the places and in the manner prescribed by the Government; in greatly reduced appropriations for the enforcement of Prohibition; in increased Treasury receipts of more than half a billion dollars a year; in elimination of the production and consumption of poisonous and deadly concoctions; and, beyond all, in restoration of a wholesome respect for law and the Constitution."

Representative Gilbert (Dem., Ky.) declared the people of the rural sections and small villages stand ready to see that the law is enforced, because they know its benefits in emptying the jails. He described the violations of the liquor laws as savaging of treason.

Representative Hill's efforts to reduce the appropriation for Prohibition enforcement will seek to cut out the press agent, the purchase of "evidence" and use of funds by the enforcement officers in speech-making trips or in propaganda against wet members of Congress.

COLLEGE STUDENT BOXES AT COMMONWEALTH CLUB

Tony Lyons, a law student who is using the receipts he earns in the ring to pay his way through law school, will meet Jack McFarland, the Bronx welterweight in one of the triple events that Jess McMahon of the Commonwealth Club has arranged for to-morrow night. Lyons, practically unheard of a year ago, has come to the front in a manner worthy of recognition.

He won fifty-one bouts by knockouts and lost only once out of seventy starts. Willie Dacey and Harry Catena, two clever flyweights who have been nagging each other for the past year, finally meet in another ten-rounder, while Johnny Conroy of Harlem and Frankie Florio, two lightweighters, are paired in the third ten-round set-to.

NOTRE DAME PLANNING BOWL TO SEAT 40,000

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8.—A committee of business men headed by Eli F. Steiert, Mayor of this city, has been appointed to work out a plan to finance a new football stadium for the University of Notre Dame.

The bowl, which will accommodate between 25,000 and 40,000 persons, will be completed in two years. Coach Knute K. Rookne stated that Georgia Tech will play the home-coming contest here Oct. 27, 1923, and that efforts are being made to bring one of the big Eastern teams west for a game in this city.

TENNESSEE EVEN TO PLAY ARMY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Tennessee's football team will play the Army eleven at West Point in 1923. Announcement to that effect was made here by Coach M. B. Banks of Tennessee. The game will probably be played Sept. 29.

HIDING CLUB TRIUMPHS.

In one of the fastest indoor polo games of the early season, the Riding Club trio defeated a mixed team of the New York Riding Club at Durland's yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 goals to 8. The Riding Club men played through the four periods, but their opponents cut in, using five men. The game was closely contested throughout, being marked by brilliant rallies and hard riding and the result was in doubt up to the closing period.

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