

PROHIBITION BECOMES LAW OF THE LAND 36 STATES HAVE RATIFIED DRY AMENDMENT

CONSTANTINOPLE WORLD CAPITAL GREEK'S DESIRE

Premier Declares Hope in Case Own Country Cannot Hold Strategic City.

WOULD SOLVE TWO PEACE PROBLEMS

Advocates Control Over Territory Adjoining Dardanelles.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—If Greece cannot have Constantinople for its own seat of government, it wants the ancient city set aside as the permanent capital of the league of nations.

FLUGETS HARD KNOCK, ONLY 3 FLAGS LEFT

Influenza conditions in Pendleton are the best today since the first developing of the epidemic here three months ago.

Quarantine was lifted today from four homes as follows: Ben Colvin, 1915 E. Court; Henry Brewster, 308 Madison; Roy Pandrum, 901 E. Railroad; Hazel Childers, 212 Garfield.

LEST WE FORGET

Herman Behnke, Umapine farmer, refused to contribute to the United War Work Fund.

Nick Grossebauer of Umapine, whose pruno crop last year was worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000, contributed only \$5.00 to this fund and that reluctantly.

Fred Melhoff of Umapine refused to give money to the agencies helping our boys in arms on the grounds that he had to send money to relatives in Germany.

William Swash of Umapine, said to be worth \$20,000, refused to contribute to the U. W. W. fund.

J. E. Hoon of Milton refused to contribute to this fund.

CENSORSHIP OFF: VERNE BOYNTON TELLS OF MARNE AND ARGONNE VICTORIES, WAS WOUNDED AT ST. MIHIEL

That his division was cited three times for gallantry and that it was one of its companies which succeeded in bringing the Vesle river in arms on the battle details contained in a letter from Sergeant Verne Boynton of the medical department who is with the Fourth Engineers on the march into Germany.

Just got a bit of good news. The orders for lifting the censorship are in division headquarters, so we will probably get them tomorrow.

We called from the U. S. or to be more exact, from Hoboken, on April 10 and landed in Bordeaux, France on

BOND PLAN IS ONLY HOPE FOR ROAD PROGRAM

Bond Issue Suggested as Means of Securing Big State Aid in Near Future.

DELEGATES DISCUSS TOPIC HERE TODAY

Wide Interest Shown in Getting construction Started.

In a talk before the road delegates this afternoon W. L. Thompson, member of the State Highway Commission, said that Chairman Benson of the commission had informed him that if Umatilla county bonded or otherwise arranged to finance its end of road construction work the state would match the money dollar for dollar.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN FOR CONSULTATION HOURS

Pendleton high school will be open next Monday under a plan that will not be in violation of the health ordinances but in a way that will be a help to the students.

Mr. Wailes' Record.

HUDSON BAY PEOPLE ASK \$500,000 BONDS FOR ROAD BUILDING

UMAPINE, Jan. 16.—Concerning good roads in Umatilla county, a special meeting of interested Hudson Bay taxpayers held Tuesday evening resolutions were passed which embodied the sentiment of this community upon the road situation.

The resolutions provide that we recommend to the county court at a special meeting on January 16th that Umatilla county be bonded to the extent of \$500,000, provided that the court building the following roads in the east end.

Two miles of gravel road from Hudson Bay to Freeewater, pave the road between State Line and the Lee place on Dry creek.

Build an improved road over Basker mountain.

Build an improved road for Ferndale and Tum-Lain residents.

BERLIN FIGHT CONTINUES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—Street fighting continued in Berlin yesterday according to advices from Berlin today.

WYOMING COMES IN

CHEENEY, Jan. 16.—Without a dissenting vote both houses of the Wyoming legislature today ratified the federal prohibition.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday rain.

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NEW BANK WILL HAVE \$250,000 CAPITALIZATION

Formal Announcement Made Today Concerning New Local Financial Institution.

C. E. WAILES TO BE CASHIER IS SAID

Bank Will be State Institution With Reserve Membership.

The Inland Empire Bank is to be the title of Pendleton's new financial institution; it will have a capitalization of \$250,000 and will be ready for business about March 1.

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BARLEYCORN DIES BY 18TH U. S. AMENDMENT

The prohibition amendment is the eighteenth added to the federal constitution. Provisions of the 18 amendments with the length of time taken for ratification follow: First ten amendments known as the "bill of rights" provided guarantees such as free speech; ratified in nine months.

ALLIED DELEGATES SCRATCH HEADS OVER KNOTTY POINTS OF FINAL PEACE CONGRESS

BY FRED FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Jan. 16.—Inner allied conferences were continued at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The same representatives who attended yesterday's meetings were present.

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COUNTRY BONE DRY

The amendment which outlaws liquor in this country reads: "Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes are hereby prohibited."

SEVEN YEARS ALLOWED

"Section 3—The article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution within seven years of the date of submission hereof to the states by congress."

CLOSES 300,000 SALOONS

And here are some of the things that the amendment will do: Wipe out at a stroke 236 distilleries; 992 breweries; and over 300,000 saloons and wholesale liquor establishments, forcing their employees to seek other jobs.

MISSOURI, MINNESOTA IN RACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A race was on this morning for the credit of putting over the prohibition amendment. Thirty five states had already ratified the amendment and only one more was needed to give the required three-fourths vote to make prohibition as part of the basic law of the land.

DECREASES LAW VIOLATIONS

Remove the liquor question from national, state and city politics for all time and keep decreasing city, state and federal expense by decreasing law violations.

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