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LITTLE HOPE OF EARLY PASSAGE

FOOD CONTROL NOW TANGLED WITH BONE-DRY LAW

DEBATE OPENED IN SENATE

Bitter Fight Over Prohibition Is Forecast—May Take Closure Rule to Enact It

Washington, June 28.—Consideration of the food control bill as amended to include the new prohibition sections was begun today in the senate.

The original bill was laid aside and the revised draft was substituted.

The prohibition question loomed large promised a spectacular and probably long struggle. Some senators told leaders they would never permit the bill to pass containing the "bone dry" provisions unless the senate's new closure rule was invoked to force it.

Not in years, according to several senators, has such interest been aroused as indicated by telegrams and letters on the prohibition issue. Thousands of telegrams poured in upon senators today advocating and opposing the "bone dry" plan with a variety of opposition.

Washington, June 28.—The liquor question has hurred confusion and uncertainty into the senate fight for food control.

Just as it appeared that the administration, holding the upper hand with the aid of powerful republican support, was to force passage of the bill this week the prohibition amendment adopted by the house upset everything.

"Wets" who favored the bill are hedging. "Drys" are split on the extent to which war prohibition should be inaugurated at this time. Danger of a filibuster by the liquor contingent up the upper house was admitted.

Held Up Senate Action

As a result of the confusion which has arisen over Sunday, the Senate agricultural committee postponed its meeting. Obviously this was done in order to determine what is the extent of the house action against liquors, beers and wines. Reaction from the country is awaited as a guidance.

Meatmeal Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the food bill, said the senate would agree to the house

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MORE MONEY IS BAKERS' DEMAND

There may be a bakers' strike in New Orleans July 27. Notice has been served on the master bakers that unless they meet the demands of the helpers for more money. So far the master bakers have ignored the demands of the helpers.

Several of the leaders of the new Helpers' union addressed a statement to the newspapers Thursday stating exactly what they are seeking—\$3 per day for bench hands, \$3.50 for oven men and \$4 for foremen, with pay for overtime above on hours. These leaders are Vincent Duckert, Joseph Schwankhael, Peter Schmidt, Herman Trauth, Peter Casteau, Joseph Schraud, John Laymon, George Tysler, Frank Dacan and Charles Caruso.

Work of extending the organization to every shop in New Orleans is being carried on by the men at the head of the movement, and if they gain the power they anticipate by July 27 the strike threatened will mean a bread famine in New Orleans.

Grave Warning Is Sounded By Lodge

By International News Service.

Washington, June 28.—"There is one thing the American people will not forgive, and that is an issue that will divide public sentiment and hinder the nation doing all that it can to win the war," said Senator Lodge, in the senate, as he opened the debate on the prohibition amendments to the food control bill.

He predicted a division if the people were deprived of the privileges of drinking beer as proposed in the amendments. The bill is destined for a fierce battle.

Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, moved it be sent back to the committee on the ground that some sections violated the constitution. The Georgian said: "I feel that the senator from Massachusetts stated the question correctly that we should not go so far during war as to disatisfy and render discontented so many people."

His attack frightened the prohibitionists. It is the fear tonight that all liquor amendments may be cut out from the bill.

WALTER PARKER HAS FEDERAL JOB

Walter Parker, general manager of the Association of Commerce, is now assistant to Secretary Redfield.

Press dispatches from Washington yesterday announced that Mr. Parker had been put in charge of the department of commerce's development of inland waterways commerce.

Mr. Parker left New Orleans Tuesday night for Washington to confer with Secretary Redfield in regard to his appointment. Press dispatches Monday contained the announcement that Mr. Parker would be offered the post.

ADDED NINE TO ITS ROLLS

Normal Alumni Held Pleasant Meeting Wednesday

The Normal Alumni added nine new members to its rolls at its meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Morton. After a business session a social hour was held.

Miss Marian Brown told an allegorical story dealing with the advancement of women. Mrs. E. J. Graham gave two dialect stories written by her husband. Mrs. T. A. Duggan told a story and Miss Augusta Schlessinger recited. Miss Margaret Rykowski and Miss Pauline Armbruster played piano selections.

Mrs. Morton was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. E. W. Mahler, Misses Gertrude Durr and Estelle Trust and Mrs. Georgia Dickey.

The nine new members, most of whom were present at the party, were: Miss Lelia Gillylo, Mrs. P. J. Gaffney, Miss Margaret Rykowski, Mrs. G. Walther, Miss Mary Caulfield, Miss Helen Baumgardner, Mrs. Edward Pillsbury, Mrs. Albert Pillsbury and Miss Myrtle Heft.

INVITED TO STAY AWAY

Topeka, June 28.—J. L. Bristow, ex-senator and now chairman of the public utilities commission, will not make a Fourth of July speech at Stockton, Kas., this year. Ever since America went into the war Bristow has been fighting the government. The committee in charge of the celebration at Stockton asked him to make the address some weeks ago, before he got into the fight against the war. In the last week or so many people in that county have filed protests and have filed protests and have threatened to throw away so many tons of vegetables and eggs of he should appear, that the committee, by long distance telephone canceled the engagement.

TWO NEGRESSES ATTACK WOMAN

INTRUDERS ATTACK OWNER AS SHE INTERVENES

VICTIM IS 71 YEARS OLD

Police Seek Two Alleged Burglars for Theft of \$127 in Jewelry. Suitcase Is Stolen

Mrs. Michael M. Briedy, of 1043 Peniston street, was attacked in her home and beaten yesterday morning by two negro women whom she caught in the act of robbing the premises. While Mrs. Briedy ran for help the women escaped and have not yet been apprehended.

Mrs. Briedy is 71 years of age, but is able to keep house for her son. She was in the kitchen cooking when she thought she heard the front door bell ring, and accordingly walked into the front hall. She says that her dog had been locked in a front room and she heard it barking.

When she opened the door into her son's bedroom she saw two mulatto women at the armoir. They grabbed her and struck her about the eye and nose, and left side of the face. When they released her Mrs. Briedy hurried through the house and knocked on the side door to attract the attention of Mrs. Lola Romer, residing next door, who in turn notified the police.

Investigation Made

An investigation conducted by the seventh precinct station showed that the visitors had ransacked some boxes containing papers, but had taken nothing. There was blood on the floor, presumably from Mrs. Briedy's face, and a palm beach suit in the armoir also had blood on it. Mrs. Briedy says that she would not be able to identify her assailants.

The police last night were looking for Milton Lambert, charged with robbing the home of his brother-in-law, Oscar Morroy, of \$127 in jewelry.

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Rain Falls Over Large La. Area

The rainfall of yesterday was worth thousands of dollars to the farmers in the southern section of the state. The drought was broken practically over the entire southern section, the rainfall extending beyond Crowley.

The rainfall in the city yesterday was 1.6 inches, making the total precipitation for the month 2.4 inches, which is less than a third of the normal rainfall for this section during June. Rainfalls today and tomorrow are predicted by the weather bureau.

NEGRO MESSMEN NEEDED

New Orleans Recruiting Station Requires Ten

Ten negro messmen are needed in the United States navy. The New Orleans recruiting station yesterday received authority to enlist these messmen. The pay will be about \$35 per month and it is required that applicants have at least two years experience as waiters.

Cruel Detective Breaks Up Party

A little morphine party at 920 Union street was rudely interrupted yesterday evening when Detective James T. Ford walked into the room, and single-handed, placed a white man and four negroes under arrest. The white man is John Behrman, who is also wanted by the police in connection with another offense.

Ford alleges that as he opened the door Behrman was in the act of administering a "shot" of "dope" to Casimere Lawrence, negro, who was on the bed. He says that he found four syringes on the floor. In addition to Behrman and Lawrence, the detective placed under arrest Annie Love, Amelida Davis and Richard Lachapille.

Earlier in the evening Detective Ford arrested Jules Stokely, charged with having morphine in his possession, making his bag of alleged "dope" users five for the day.

TWO WOMEN TRY SUICIDE ROUTE

Two women, one negro and one white, tried to end their earthly troubles yesterday by the suicide route and both were unsuccessful. The white woman failed because she did not have enough poison, while the negro woman was pulled from the New Basin canal by an onlooker.

Last night while Captain James Steele and J. P. McNulty, a private watchman for Jacob Mook, were sitting in front of the Mook office they saw a negro woman walk to the edge of the New Basin canal at Julia and Magnolia streets and throw herself in. They immediately rushed to the scene and pulled her out of the water in an unconscious state. The woman was identified as Jane Voorhies, of Perdido and South Liberty streets. She was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

Mrs. William A. Snyder, a white woman 20 years of age, with two children to support and a consumptive husband in Florida, swallowed a mixture of paragonic and carbolic acid yesterday noon in the rooming house of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, 811 Baronne street. The ambulance was summoned, and the physicians left her out of danger. Mrs. Snyder is employed as a waitress in a St. Charles street restaurant.

EXTENSION OF ACTIVITIES

Old Colony Club May Establish Headquarters in Europe

The Old Colony Club, Inc., shortly will extend its activities to Europe, according to announcement made here yesterday. The club originated in New York and it has branches in the various larger cities of the United States.

The club is for the benefit of representative business men and generally headquarters are maintained at the larger hotels in the various cities. Because so many of the business men will be in Europe with the army, a representative of the club has been sent to London, Paris and other cities to arrange with the hotels there for the opening up of branches of the club.

NEGROES FLING BRICKS

Leonard Brown, a 16-year-old negro, residing at 2218 Philip street, was struck in the forehead by a brick while he and Fitzsimmons Owens, also a negro, were engaged in a brick-bat fight in Philip street, and was taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Owens disappeared after the police had taken charge of Brown. John D. Wilson, negro, was struck on the back of the head by a brick heaved by some unknown party at Carondelet and Tulejano streets last night and stunned.

COAL WILL COST \$3.50 PER TON

AGREEMENT ON PRICES REACHED AT CONFERENCE

SAVES COUNTRY 80 MILLIONS

United States Takes Over Sites for Aviation Naval Training Stations—Bill Passes House

Washington, June 28.—The maximum price of \$3.50 per ton for domestic coal and \$3.00 for all other coal F. O. B. mines for states east of the Mississippi will be in effect July 1. These figures were reached tonight at a conference between the Secretary of Interior Lane J. Franklin Fort, of the Federal trade commission, and Francis H. Peabody, chairman of the coal production committee.

It is understood the agreement carries the recommendation of limiting jobbers' profit twenty-five cents on the ton. It is estimated a saving of \$180,000,000 will result. No ratification is required.

The failure of this scale in Western states is due to wide differences of mining conditions. The prices here range from eight to ten cents per ton. The United States is authorized to take possession of North Island, San Diego harbor, at a cost not to exceed \$500,000,000, by provisions of the bill passed in the House this afternoon. The island will be used as a site for aviation training stations.

This reduction is expected to be followed by still further decreases in price after investigation into the costs of mining coal and it is probable that the government will be given a still lower price than that to the general public. Hundreds of millions of dollars will be saved to the American people through this decision.

About 600,000,000 tons of coal were mined in this country last year and Secretary Lane believes the saving to the American people will be enormous.

Budapest Parade Results In Riot

By International News Service. London, June 28.—Rioting ensued when twenty-five thousand people marched through the streets of Budapest demanding universal and equal secret suffrage, say the dispatches from that city today. Police had difficulty in dispersing the mobs.

NEW ORLEANS BOY DIES IN THE NAVAL SERVICE

The body of John Peter Konze, 18, son of John K. Konze, 1057 Constance street, who died in the navy, will be brought to New Orleans for burial. The funeral will be held from the home of his uncle, A. Schloegel, 2156 Burgundy street. The telegram received from the navy department follows:

"Regret to inform you your son, John Peter Konze, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Body sent to Naval hospital, Norfolk. Telegraph surgeon-general, navy department, Washington, D. C., in regard to disposition of the body."

MR. GIESOW TAKES CHARGE

Carl Giesow, recently appointed assistant manager of the Joint Traffic bureau, Wednesday assumed his new duties. He will fill the place vacated by John A. Smith, resigned.

BRAZIL DECIDES TO ENTER WORLD WAR

By International News Service. Rio de Janeiro, June 28.—Brazil revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the Allies and Germany. It was announced today.

Summer Clothes No Good In Jail

Beau Brunnel, of ancient and world-renowned fame, has nothing on Swinford Campbell when it comes to the latest sartorial wrinkles. Two detectives who raided Campbell's room at Conti and Burgundy streets last night and "pinned" him on a charge of having drugs in his possession, found him equipped with the latest fancies in summer clothes, from a \$40 box suit down to silk pajamas. Campbell was clad in the pajamas when the arrest was made.

Detectives Mellen and Cassard visited Campbell's rooms about 10 o'clock, and state that they found some drugs in the place. Joseph Dougherty, alias "Pinky," and Godfrey Ostrom, who were going in at the time, were also arrested by the detectives and are being held for further investigation. Campbell, according to the police, has served a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the anti-drug law.

WOMAN WHO SLAYS SPOUSE RELEASED

Mrs. Renie Peterson, who Wednesday, June 28, shot her husband, Pascal Peterson, at her home in Dumaine street near Bourbon, was released from jail yesterday evening upon furnishing bond in the sum of \$1,000. The bond was fixed by Judge Fisher, acting in the second city criminal court.

The insignificant amount of bail required indicates that the charge against Mrs. Peterson will not be pushed very stringently. The circumstances of the killing appear to point to self-defense, and there would be little likelihood of a conviction.

31 MILES FRONT CITY STILL WITHIN LIMITS

The restaurant of John Meinick, at the Rigolets, is thirty-one miles from the heart of the city, but it is still inside the city limits of New Orleans, as Meinick found yesterday to his sorrow, for two innocent appearing fishermen who spent a night at his place, and drank beer at 20 cents a bottle, proved to be Captain Joseph J. Garus and Patrolman Albert Heintz, of the fifth precinct, disguised in citizens' clothes. Captain Garus reported to headquarters that he had brought back with him Meinick, and two bottles of beer as evidence; leaving the ice-box because it was too heavy to carry. He does not state if he caught any fish while on the trip.

OPPOSES PROHIBITION

Cardinal Gibbons Thinks That Local Option Is Better

Baltimore, Md., June 28.—"I am opposed to any statewide or national prohibition measure," declared Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview here, "because a law of this kind interferes with the personal liberty and rights of the people and creates hypocrisy on the part of the public. If the people of any particular country district find conditions such that to have local option would mean the betterment of the community, then they should close the saloons in that district. But when it comes to having prohibition in large cities, it is a bad thing. Prohibition in any of the large cities is impossible of enforcement, however great the attempts made to carry out the law and notwithstanding reports that the law has been carried out successfully in certain localities."

"The history of the world down to the present time demonstrates the fact that the people have always indulged in intoxicating liquors, irrespective of the restraining powers that are attempted to be added upon them."

HAIG CONTINUES SILENT ON LENS

CANADIANS TAKE VILLAGE ON TOWN'S OUTSKIRTS

GERMANS DESTROY BRIDGES

Tentons Enter British Lines at Night, But Are Ejected by Counter-Attack

London, June 28.—Again Sir Haig's day report contains no mention of fighting around the big coal city of Lens, which now is fortified by Chamblis. Unofficial dispatches say the Canadians early today took the village of Eleut-dit-Leauvettes, a half mile from Lens' outskirts.

West of Lens the road is blocked to the British by strong fortified works of large German effectives. Sir Douglas Haig expects to take the town from the south and is making steady progress. The German war office is non-committal on the Lens battle, as are the British. At one point two miles from the Prussian guard, grenadiers offered a fierce resistance. In strongly entrenched dugouts these crack troops held their own, and forced the Canadians to give up for the day.

burned bridges behind them. They actually blew up the most important bridge leading across the Souchez river. Many other ways they showed they did not intend to make a serious stand until the Canadians enter Lens.

Meanwhile Prince Rupprecht is trying to create a diversion by picking on the British further south. He is endeavoring to force them to relax their grip on Lens. According to dispatches he is having no success.

The German big guns played a formidable fire upon the British lines south of Cojeul river. An advanced infantry attack on advanced positions was beaten off.

The Tentons managed to enter the British lines east of Vermelles in a nocturnal assault, but were ejected by a counter attack. The Crown Prince's pressure on the French has relaxed somewhat, though his big guns were extremely busy below Laon and around Hurtlebise farm.

May Play Part In The Great War

Brigadier-General William Wright, general officer, was born in New Jersey September 24, 1863, and appointed to the military academy from that state in 1882, but resigned the following year. In 1885 he was appointed a second lieutenant of infantry from civil life and has continued in that arm of the service.

General Wright, or "Billy" Wright, as he is known to the army and his friends, is considered one of the most able of the recently appointed general officers. He is considered a wonderful executive and is a great organizer.

As a captain he was secretary to the general staff for three years and was aide to Lieutenant-General Bates. For the last six years he has been detailed assistant to the adjutant-general.

It is expected that he will be assigned to one of the army corps to be sent to France as adjutant-general, for which position he is particularly qualified.

PROTEST GRAIN EMBARGO

Grain men of New Orleans yesterday protested to railroad men against any grain embargo against the city. They showed that while the grain elevator has a capacity of 8,000,000 bushels there was not over 3,000,000 bushels at present in the elevator.