

SKIRMISH SEEN THIS WEEK OVER DRY REFERENDUM

Expected When Andrews' Amendments Are Called Up in Senate.

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WASHINGTON, May 31.—Prohibition leaders here are becoming genuinely apprehensive over the rapidly shifting sentiment against the workings of the eighteenth amendment and the demand to modify the Volstead act.

Indicative of their alarm is the manner in which they are shooting at the proposal that there be a clean-cut, State-wide referendum where the issue can be presented purely on its merits, without consideration of any entangling issues. Almost daily in the Senate for the past week Senators Garaway of Arkansas, Dill of Washington and Fess of Ohio have argued heatedly against the referendum.

Debate Rooms
Intensive debate on the proposal is looked upon as a certainty this week when the Judiciary Committee reports Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews' amendments to "put additional teeth" into the law. The oratory the past few days was merely a preliminary skirmish, compared with the flow of words expected to be unloosed in the Senate when the proposed acts actually come up for consideration.

Senators James Wadsworth of New York, probably leader of the G. O. P. organization of his State, today in a statement urged the adoption of the referendum idea by all the States. It was Wadsworth's initiative which led to passage of a referendum in New York.

"The prohibition issue," Wadsworth said, "will not down. It becomes more acute every day. It cuts straight across party lines, which fact is indicated by the depth of the feeling of multitudes of people who want an opportunity to express their views at the ballot box. I think they should have it."

Sees Healthy Vote
"I am glad that the New York Legislature is submitting a referendum on this question to the people of New York. I look to see a healthy vote on this question next November."

"At the bottom this prohibition question is constitutional and fundamental. The people are beginning to realize this. We have had nothing like it in two or three generations. In one form or another the people themselves will express their opinions at the ballot box, where grave fundamental and constitutional questions should be settled."

Senator Wadsworth said the suggestion of Senator Fess, dry, of Ohio, that the elections every two years be a test on prohibition sentiment, does not satisfy the people.

"The voters know perfectly well that there are other issues in every election which becloud the prohibition issue," Wadsworth said. "They want a chance to vote directly on the prohibition issue. They know that the referendum themselves cannot have any effect directly on the law but they regard it as their right to use this means of petitioning the lawmakers. I think they should have this right under these extraordinary circumstances."

Ship Rescue



Captain Alexander Livingston and his crew, which includes "Mickie," the ship's mascot, were hailed as heroes when the freighter West El-dara arrived in Boston after rescuing 36 officers and men of a burning French schooner just before it sank in mid-ocean.

MISSING YANKEE BALLOON LANDS

Anxiety for Safety of Lone American Relieved.

By United Press
BRUSSELS, June 1.—The American balloon Akron NAA landed at Bar Le Nassau, Holland, at 7:45 Monday night, according to reports received here.

Anxiety over the whereabouts of the craft, a contestant in the Gordon Bennett trophy race, had resulted in race officials asking British, Danish and Dutch admiralities to search the North Sea.

Herbert W. Maxson, one of the pilots in the balloon, fell from the basket when he looked over the edge above Hoogstraeten, Holland. He was not seriously injured, but was taken to an Antwerp hospital.

Only one man, J. A. Boettner, remained in the balloon. The accident disqualified the craft in the race, which was won by the Goodyear III, American entry, with the U. S. Army craft S-16, second.

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BUYER, SELLER TOPIC

Rotarians Hear Retail Hardware Association Secretary.

Herbert P. Sheets, National Retail Hardware Association secretary, addressed the Rotary Club at the Claypool at luncheon today. Plans for the attendance of Indianapolis Rotarians at the International Rotary Convention in Denver, June 14, 18, were discussed. A special train for Indianapolis members will leave June 11, at 11:45 a. m.

Sheets, speaking on "Buyer and Seller," cited practices in buying and selling of merchandise, which require correction and suggested methods by which individual buyers and sellers can promote their correction.

Memphis has turned Bill Statham over to the Laurel club of the Cotton States League. He was with Laurel last season.

GETS COLLEGE POSITION

Former Indianapolis Teacher Will Be at Adrian.

By Times Special
ADRIAN, Mich., June 1.—Miss Esther Whitney, 1939 Sugar Grove Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., is to teach biology and kindred sciences in Adrian College next year. Miss Whitney is an Adrian College graduate and has been a teacher in the Indianapolis public schools. She was granted release from this

position in February to accept a University of Michigan fellowship offered annually to the Adrian College graduate with the highest scholastic record, for which she was 1923 alternate. She will study at the university this summer.

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CRACKERS Scott County Red BEANS 3 Cans 25c		
SODAS OR BUTTERS Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans 25c		
PEAS Standard Pack 3 Cans 25c		
COUNTRY CLUB BREAD TWIN LOAF 8c SINGLE LOAF 4c		
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BEEF SHORT RIBS Lb. 14c		
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