

PEOPLE WANT LIQUOR VOTE, TEXANS SHOW

Proposal to Resubmit Dry Issue Passes 3 to 1 at Election.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Texas today furnished the nation with concrete evidence that the people want a chance to vote on repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

If doubt recently has existed, politicians here believed that Texas settled the question.

For, by a vote of almost three to one, the state has gone on record favoring a proposal to resubmit the eighteenth amendment to a vote of the people.

Significance of this vote is held here to be not only in the fact that Texas is the home of that ultra-dry, Senator Morris Sheppard, known as co-anchor of the eighteenth amendment.

It also is because the Texas vote is considered the first official exhibition of what voters think about resubmitting the liquor question to voters.

Shows Texas Is Damp State

While the Texas vote on resubmission might have been surprising to those who judged Texas' dryness by the record of Sheppard and at least fifteen of its eighteen congressmen, it bore out what impartial observers had been saying for several years.

That is, that Texas is and has been a damp state.

The first time this was proved officially was when the state Democratic convention at Houston this spring adopted a resubmission plank, and instructed its delegates to the Chicago convention.

It was proved again, when this delegation voted for the repeal-modification plank at Chicago.

Sheppard has said that if Texas voted for re-submission he would consider it an instruction to vote for a resubmission resolution in congress.

Challenged by Drys

But he has made no further statement since the election of Saturday, nor has Senator Tom Connally (Dem., Tex.), who still is in Washington.

Both, apparently, are waiting for final results.

The vote on prohibition was smaller than that cast in the gubernatorial race, and there were several Texas counties where the liquor question was not put on the ballot.

Extreme drys in Texas already have claimed that on this basis the resubmission poll is not representative.

Whether Texas' national legislators thus will question the result remains to be determined.

Of equal significance to Washington with the prohibition vote was the report that in several Texas counties Saturday Negroes were permitted to vote.

Permit Negroes to Vote

The Democratic party's refusal to permit Negroes to vote twice has been contested before the United States supreme court, and in each case the Negroes' rights have been upheld.

Between the first and second cases the state law was changed, but Justice Cardozo, in the second opinion, handed down this spring, again asserted the rights of Negroes to cast ballots in Democratic primaries in Texas.

This decision, apparently, was the thing that opened the polls to Negro voters in some counties.

DE WITT PARKER BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Ex-Convict Held on \$2,000 Bond in Grand Larceny Case.

Waiving examination before Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer, De Witt Parker, ex-convict, whose return to his safe-blowing racket was said to have been thwarted by arrest on charges of burglary and grand larceny, was bound to the grand jury today under \$2,000 bond.

Mrs. Marguerite Isley, 36, of 1502 South Emerson avenue, wife of Alfred Isley, former pal of Parker's and convicted with him for burglary, appeared in court with Parker and also was bound to the grand jury under bond of \$1,500.

She confessed to detectives she accompanied Parker while he robbed the Brad Snodgrass machine shop of tools, the charge under which he was arrested. She also stated she purchased dynamite to be used later by Parker in safe-blowing here, detectives said.

Charges of receiving stolen goods were dismissed against Kenneth Smith, 5005 English avenue, when he turned state's witness. He told of taking the stolen tools from Parker in payment of repair work done on Parker's car.

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Germans See Hitler Deal to Share Rule With Iron Militarist

Martial Law Lifted and Trade Is Hinted With 'Strong Man.'

By FREDERICK KUH
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BERLIN, July 26.—Modified martial law was lifted in Berlin and Brandenburg today as politicians saw in a government "deal" the possibility that General Kurt von Schleicher, two-fisted militarist, and the dapper Adolf Hitler, Nazi chief, might share power over Germany.

The absence of armed resistance to Von Papen's seizure of power in Prussia, upholding of the legality of the "putsch" in the supreme court, and a sudden decline in political disorders explained President Paul Hindenburg's removal of military control.

Civil authorities were in full possession of executive power and police control. The ban on newspapers inflicted for demanding a general strike and criticizing the military was not removed.

Hitlerism Is Endorsed

Hitlerism was endorsed today in a declaration by fifty-one university professors, including the Nobel prize physicist, Dr. Philip Lenard of Heidelberg.

"We expect from National Socialist leadership," the declaration said, "purification of public life and the salvation of the German people. We are determined to co-operate."

Von Papen, secure in his position as the reich's commissioner in Prussia, through a favorable supreme court decision, lifted a two-year-old ban on Nazis holding office in Prussia.

The Socialists had barred Hitler's men through a decree prohibiting "members of parties inimical to a state from participating in the government."

Nazis thus were able to fill the



General Kurt von Schleicher, German minister of defense.

BORAH'S DEBT VIEWS AGREE WITH HOOVER'S

Administration Anxiously Awaiting Tide of Public Opinion Reaction.

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
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WASHINGTON, July 26.—Senator William E. Borah's declaration for program of international economic recovery, including conditional adjustment of war debts, was described today in an informed quarter as a fairly accurate presentation of the administration's views.

This is true, it was learned, despite the fact Borah spoke without guidance from President Hoover or Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson. The state department knew in advance of Borah's speech, but did not hear it.

Now that Borah has cast his ideas upon the waters of public opinion, officials are watching anxiously to see what the tide of reaction brings.

Seeks to Win Over Public

The administration is convinced that American sentiment now is opposed to any adjustment of war debts. That conviction is a guiding factor in its policy of refusing to consider debt reduction at this time.

But Borah in the past has been influential. He is prepared to take the stump this summer and fall in an effort to swing public opinion in favor of his program.

Borah advocated disarmament, revision of the Versailles treaty, economic and financial stabilization and conditional war debt revision.

Praising the Lausanne accord, virtually ending reparations, Borah said that if the policies initiated at Lausanne are carried out, "here will come a time when it will be to the interest of the people of the United States to consider again the question of these (war) debts."

Want Debt Parley

The administration is understood to agree with this statement.

It is convinced that merely to cancel Europe's debts would do little to solve the world's problems of peace and prosperity.

But to achieve disarmament, stable money, political peace in Europe, and better prices for American exports at the cost of a new deal on war debts is regarded by many officials here as distinctly advantageous to the United States.

Just how such a program might be worked out is not yet clear to those who must direct it.

United States should take the lead in calling a new conference to tackle disarmament, debts and economic problems together.

PLEADS FOR REPEAL

'Essential to Prosperity,' Is Dr. Butler's War Cry.

By United Press

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 26.—Formation of the bonus army into a nation-wide organization, with non-veteran as well as veteran members, comparable with the Fascist armies of Mussolini and Hitler, is suggested in this week's issue of the B. E. F. news sheets.

"Many persons interested in the new development of the B. E. F. already have urged commander Waters to give the movement a more striking solidarity by adopting as a symbol the khaki shirt," says the lead article on the front page of the paper. "The plan is under consideration, and a decision will be announced soon. Those who favor it feel that it will be easy to organize a million men, to be known as the Khaki Shirts."

"As members of the Khaki Shirts, both veterans and non-veterans would form local units. These units would be united into divisions or corps areas. Then all would be brought together into a great national union."

"Inevitably, such organization brings up comparison with the Fascists of Italy and the Nazi of Germany. For five years Hitler was lampooned and derided. But today he controls Germany. Mussolini, before the war, was a tramp printer, driven from Italy because of his political views. But today he is a world figure."

"The Khaki Shirts, however, would be essentially American. Its principles would be based on whole-hearted devotion to the best traditions of the nation, and a determination that the down-trodden masses have justice."

GRILL 3 SUSPECTS IN SCOTTSBURG ROBBERY

City Man Among Trio Questioned on \$4,000 Bank Holdup.

Authorities at Scottsburg, Ind., today are questioning three men, suspected in robbery of the Scott County State Bank Friday in which \$4,000 was obtained. Check of fingerprints by the state bureau of criminal investigation and identification will determine whether the men will be held longer or released.

The suspects are Charles Sears, 35, Indianapolis; Floyd Fultz, Anderson, and Ralph Reid, 29, Kansas City, Mo.

They were arrested on a freight train on which they came here from North Vernon. They assert their innocence, explaining they were enroute to Austin, Ind., to seek employment in a canning factory.

TRAIN WRECKED: FEAR SEVERAL RIDERS DEAD

Indianapolis Conductor Suffers Chest Injuries in Crash.

Bodies of several riders are being sought today in wreckage of a Big Four freight train near DeRagoff, Indiana, during derailment of thirty cars Monday night.

R. A. Welps, Indianapolis, conductor, suffered chest injuries, and William Beyer, 42, Newark, O., was injured on the head. Both are in a hospital at Bellefontaine, O.

It is said several men were riding on the train. The train, bound from Bellefontaine to Indianapolis, is believed to have been wrecked by a fallen brake rod or defective truck on a car.

The address will be delivered in Constitution hall, which seats only 4,000. Hence the Republican national committee announced today admission will be by invitation only.

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BILL PROPOSES BLANKET CUT IN STATE BUDGETS

Only Penal and Benevolent Institutions Excepted in 20 Per Cent Slash.

Blanket cut of 20 per cent in budgets of all state departments, except penal and benevolent institutions, is provided in the Crawford bill reported today for passage in house of representatives by the ways and means committee.

After a week of argument on the measure by the committee, during which it appeared the blanket cut would be 15 per cent, the change came as a surprise at a meeting Monday night. Two committee members signed a minority report against passage of the bill.

Meanwhile, fate of the state highway funds is in the hands of a special senate committee, composed of three Democrats and three Republicans.

After adjournment of the senate today the committee is to determine what that fate shall be.

The committee has been appointed to a steering group for all state highway fund bills, with orders to report recommendations Wednesday afternoon.

Appointment of a steering committee checkmated action on fund diversion bills, which were ready for passage.

Mr. Hamrick's body was taken to Belleville, where he had made a temporary residence Monday night. Funeral services will be held in Green castle.

Other bills to be considered by the special committee will include those providing for the state highway commission to keep funds and increase mileage and the house bills calling for 50-50 diversion.

Limits Local Tax Rate

The house ways and means committee also reported for passage the senate bill limiting total local tax rates to \$1.50, including a maximum state levy of 15 cents, and the Hoffman senate bill repealing mandatory levies and giving local authorities full power to fix salaries.

The Chambers senate bill transferring all township roads to the county highway system also was recommended for passage.

Coincident with the committee's report, eight Indiana tax reduction organizations went on record at a joint meeting Monday night demanding government retrenchment.

Red Lanterns Are Popular

ELDORADO, Kan., July 26.—Construction foremen are wondering what the populace wants with red lanterns. A dozen have been stolen in the last few days from construction work the city is doing.

It was the Drury-Doogs bills which were on passage when halted.

They provide that half of the automobile license fees and gasoline tax be returned to the cities, counties and towns.

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BOY IS STRUCK BY CAR

Treated at City Hospital After Running Into Side of Car.

James Robertson, 13, of 2424 Ethel street, was treated at city hospital after being struck by an automobile driven by Henry Haas, 23, of 1712 Ashland avenue. Haas was driving east on Twenty-fifth street when the boy ran into the side of the car, police were told.

Annual Picnic Will Be Held at Walnut Gardens.

Goldstein Brothers' department store will close at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon so employees may attend the annual chicken dinner and outing at Walnut Gardens.

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The ambassador's stateroom was gay with flowers when he received reporters as the big ship moved through New York harbor.

He was smoking the usual small cigar, and interrupted the interview several times to gaze out at the dirigible Akron