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## MORE RIGID "DRY" LAWS IS TENDENCY

Congress Will Not Modify Prohibition Laws, Politicians Say—Apparent Laxness Due to Illegal Distribution.

## WHISKEY A BIG FACTOR

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Nobody is more deceived either by his wishes or his fears than those who interpret the news that comes out of Washington from time to time as meaning that the prohibition laws are going to be modified in the direction of greater looseness. The truth is exactly the contrary. All the news that gives hope to the "wets" is rumor or surmise. Whenever anything tangible is done by congress it is in the opposite direction.

In a year when congress is intent on reducing appropriations more than on any other one subject the prohibition enforcement officer is the one man who has been given most consideration in his request for an increase over the previous appropriation. In doing this the chairman of the appropriations committee of the house stated a fact and uttered a sentiment which reflects the true disposition of congress more accurately than all rumors.

### Only Argument

"This is the only case in all the hearings we have had," the chairman said, "where we have allowed any argument or any suggestion from anybody on the other side of the table about increasing salaries."

It is true that the increases of individual salaries were not allowed. But what is more significant is that the head of the prohibition enforcement department was permitted to add 328 men to the force of about 3,000 men he already had, that he was given \$1,750,000 more for the coming year than he had last year, and was given within 8 per cent of all the money he wanted, an approximation to the estimate that is unique in the way the appropriation committee is now doing things.

Those who look sympathetically into the enforcement of prohibition think the chief difficulty lies in the enormous quantity of whisky still legally in existence. It is about this that all the really formidable frauds have centered. When that whisky is exhausted the effectiveness of prohibition enforcement will not longer be so widely questioned, so say its friends.

### Whisky to Disappear

When prohibition went into effect, there were about seventy million gallons of whisky legally in existence in bonded warehouses. The prohibitionists realized that this would be the difficulty, and the most ardent of them wanted the government to buy it and destroy it. This was not done and the great bulk of the law-breaking was centered around this particular volume of whisky. Up to date almost half of it has been withdrawn and disposed of, either legally or illegally.

About 35,000,000 gallons remain, and the time required for it to disappear will be longer, for the loose granting of permits has been checked. In the course of a few years, therefore, this whisky will either disappear or be so reduced in amount as to be more easily controlled. When that has happened, the only sources of illicit supply will be moonshining and smuggling. Neither of these is so troublesome as the existing supply in bonded warehouses has been; and when the work of the enforcement officials can be devoted wholly to these two methods of law-breaking, prohibition enforcement will not be so lax as it is now.

### Tightening the Law

There is no sign on the part of the government of any disposition other than a more and more complete tightening of the law. As far as any change in the law by congress is concerned, there isn't the faintest prospect of any such development. In a very few districts candidates will run for congress on some sort of modified wet platform. In one state, New Jersey, a conspicuous "wet" is expected to try for the senate.

But as a whole, the congress that will exist after the coming election will be no less dry than the present one. Every evidence points to the likelihood of much more effective enforcement, a more solidified public sentiment in its favor, and the ultimate disappearance of the whisky now in existence. Whisky is the big factor. Other than whisky, the amount of liquor now legally in existence is negligible. (Copyright, 1922, by the New York Evening Post, Inc.)

## LOCAL MAN IS HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

John Gilbert, of Richmond, arrested in Newcastle Friday morning, will be brought to this city late Friday or early Saturday, by Sheriff Wadman, to face a charge of burglary. It is alleged that Gilbert broke into a store in Centerville a few nights ago, and stole a number of fountain pens, evergreen pencils, and stationers' supplies. Gilbert was picked up on suspicion by the Newcastle police after he had been caught selling the pencils. His suitcase was found to be full of articles similar to those stolen from the Centerville pharmacy a few nights ago.

### MARRIAGE LIST DECREASES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Economic conditions are reflected in the number of marriage licenses issued here during 1921, according to Frank Ziemann, county marriage license clerk. Figures show that 10,300 licenses were taken out last year, as compared with 12,172 in 1920.

## Curl Race Ends Bobbed Hair Craze in School



The winners of the first curl race. Left to right: Jeanette Dowling, fifth prize; Sophie Philpot, third; Grace Connor, first; Dorothy Smith, second.

Principal M. C. Donovan, of Crosby high school, Waterbury, Conn., disapproves of bobbed hair. Being a diplomat, Mr. Donovan did not try to "order" the girls to refrain from visiting the barber shop. Instead he organized a "curl race," offering cash prizes for the girls who produced the prettiest and most luxurious locks. The race was a great success. Now he has started a new contest—to end in the spring so that the girls who have had their hair bobbed will have a chance to grow more curls. In the meantime the bobbing has stopped.

## MAYOR HANDLEY HEADS LIQUOR SEARCH PARTY; FINDS EVIDENCE OF "QUANTITY PRODUCTION"

Mayor Lawrence Handley, leading a personally conducted tour of investigation on the farm of Mike Papp, north of town, Friday morning, discovered evidence of Papp's intention to start liquor making on a "quantity production" basis. Papp, who had been arrested at his home Thursday evening, was fined \$100 and given a 60 day sentence to the penal farm, when arraigned in police court Friday morning.

A searching party, made up of W. H. Eversman, chief of police, Omer S. Manlove, internal revenue officer, Herbert Ray, Herman Wierbake and John Hennigan, police officers, visited the Papp farm Thursday evening. They found Papp in his home, and started to read to him the search warrant.

"No still, nothing drink, go Hunt," said Papp, waving his arms. He is a Hungarian and has been in this country about 12 years.

Members of the force found the still only after a long search. It was located on the side of a hill, in a cave which ran back about 25 feet. The cave had been covered over with boards and dirt, and brush concealed the entrance. A brush covered path ran down to the stream from which he obtained the water for his operations. Inside the cave was a large oil stove, and 11 barrels of mash.

So cunningly was the affair concealed that viewed from above there would have been nothing to excite suspicion. A pathway leading directly from the brush heap and a drain tile.

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## SAYS COUNTY ROADS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE; WARNING IS ISSUED

Wayne county roads are going into the winter in better shape than ever before, said W. O. Jones, county superintendent of highways, Friday.

"Never in the history of Wayne county has more gravel gone on the roads than in the year just ended," he said. "Unless weather conditions are extremely unfavorable, the roads should hold up well until spring.

"There is only one request that I should like to make of the people of Wayne county. That is, that when the frost starts coming out of the ground in the spring and the roads are in such shape that they cannot be worked, all people avoid unnecessary travel as much as possible.

### Can Harm Roads

"When these roads are traveled in the spring and the frost has softened them, more harm can be done than at any other time of year. Resurfacing and re-graveling of roads must follow when roads are much traveled.

Resurfacing and new gravel for roads costs money and raises taxes. That is why, in the end, it will pay people to stay off the roads at this time."

## ROAD CROSSINGS WILL PASS OVER OR UNDER TRACKS BY NEW ACT

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Grade crossings will be eliminated wherever possible and replaced with bridges or under-passes on all roads of the Federal Aid Highway system to be constructed under the federal highway act, the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture announced today. This policy, the announcement stated, is receiving the approval of state and railroad officials and has been endorsed by the American Association of State Highway officials.

Important roads many of which at present cross and recross railroads at grade, hereafter will be built entirely on one side of the railroad, even though this increases the cost of construction, or if crossings are unavoidable or justified by local interests the road will be designed to pass over or under the track the railroads, in most instances of this kind, bearing half the cost of building the bridge or under-pass.

The bureau of public roads which has supervision over the Federal Highway Aid fund has advocated such a policy of road construction for sometime due to the heavy loss of life at grade crossings, it was explained. In the three years ending with 1920, according to records available to the bureau, 3,636 lives were lost and 10,644 persons were injured at grade crossings in the United States.

## Indiana Man Drops Dead On Cincinnati Street

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—Efforts were made today by Coroner D. C. Handley to locate relatives of Dr. Clarence F. Williams, dentist, of Terre Haute, Ind., who dropped dead on the street here last night.

A ticket to Knoxville, Tenn., found in his pocket led the coroner to believe that the man had just stopped in Cincinnati between trains. Cards in his pocket indicated he was an organizer for the Knights of Pythias. He was about 50 years old. Death was due to heart failure.

## RESIGNATION OF DE VALERA IS PRESENTED

Quits as President of Irish Republic—Cabinet Surrenders Places at Same Time—Treaty Hanging Fire.

## TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera resigned the presidency of the Irish republic today presenting also to the Dail Eireann the resignation of the cabinet. He told the Dail he would offer himself for re-election standing on the principles of 1916.

Mr. De Valera said he must have a cabinet which thought with him and he would demand that all resources be given him to defend the Republic.

The efforts of the peace committee of the Dail Eireann to bring about an agreement on the Anglo-Irish treaty failed today and the Dail which had met in private session this morning adjourned its secret sitting at 1:10 p. m. to meet again in public session at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### Admit Inability

Nowhere was any information obtainable as to what progress had been made since Owen O'Duffy yesterday admitted in the Dail the committee's inability to gain the sanction of all or some of the leaders to a plan in which the committee members themselves had concurred.

This agreement, according to current reports, involves ratification of the treaty with some special arrangement regarding the method by which it should operate but nothing could be learned as to its details.

Eamonn de Valera promptly vetoed the plan when it was submitted to him and that this ended immediate hope as to its submission to the Dail. Whether this is the correct version of what happened time only can reveal.

The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal says it is summarized that the committee's plan is based upon Michael Collins' suggestion of last Monday. Mr. Collins at that time appealed to the treaty opponents to allow the new government to come into existence, reminding them that they would thus not be committed to its acceptance, being free to act as its censors and as free to oppose it should it fall short of the needs of the nation.

### Crisis is Real

"One can only hope," the correspondent adds, "that formation of the committee will not in any way foster the belief that unity exists among the leaders, and that the public discussions are so much camouflage. A number of people apparently hold this astounding theory. The crisis is real, danger is imminent, and the nation must remain fully alive to the perils of the situation."

"Peace and happiness will arise in Ireland if the committee's work is successful. It is foolish, however, to count on this immediately. Ratification must necessarily be the basis of any arrangement and if this was the point to which objection was raised in the agreement reached by the committee yesterday afternoon it is safer not to count too much on a change in view."

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## SEEKING CATHOLIC HOSPITAL FOR CITY

Negotiations for a Richmond Catholic hospital are being carried on by local persons interested, it was learned Friday.

Sites being considered would place the hospital in an accessible location and would provide for the city and institution of considerable size and benefit.

One Richmond citizen has been working to consummate the undertaking for about two weeks, it was said. He said Friday that he hoped to have arrangements for the hospital made by the middle of next week. It is understood that a large consideration is being involved.

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## Weather Forecast

MOORE'S LOCAL FORECAST

Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and rising temperatures.

Although temperatures will be considerably below freezing the fore part of tonight, it will begin to rise late tonight or Saturday. Variable winds will shift to strong south.

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

Temperatures for Yesterday

Maximum ..... 46

Minimum ..... 34

Today

Noon ..... 27

Weather Conditions—The weather is now clearing over the central states and is becoming unsettled in the northwest due to two storms, one over the north Pacific coast and one over southern Canada. The force of the cold wave was broken after reaching the central states and it is getting warmer over the plain states where it was zero to 10 below yesterday, and 24 below in North Dakota. There was snow yesterday in Chicago, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne.

## Paid Circulation Yesterday, was

11,605

## Woman Happiest in Home, Says Prima Donna



Tessa Kosta.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Tessa Kosta, one of the youngest prima donnas in the United States, who is now playing the leading role in the revival of "The Chocolate Soldier," has this to say about the girl who stays home versus the girl who enters one of the professions:

"The girl who lives at home and prepares herself for the life of a wife and mother is a million times better off than her sisters in the profession. Any career which takes a girl out of the sphere that nature intended her for is never compensated, however successful she may be from a standpoint of dollars and cents, for the loneliness of a childless life, the lack of protection a husband gives and the blessed happiness of home cheer."

Is an actress compensated because of her beauty? "As much as I love the profession, I would rather be a wife in a home than be the most successful actress in the world."

"Take any actress, however successful she may be, there are only a few years of high tide of profit in her work. When the grand average is struck off she discovers that for what she has given in the way of time, worry, anxiety and money spent to maintain her position, she has been inadequately paid. In a majority of instances she has saved less money than a girl working behind a counter in a store. Added to this there is the loss of home life, the acquirement of taste that in later days cannot be satisfied because of a reduction of salary. All this makes for disquietude and dissatisfaction."

QUESTION OF RAISING SOLDIER BONUS MONEY  
TO PRECIPITATE LIVELY CLASH IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—The question of ways and means to finance the proposed adjusted compensation, or bonus, for World War veterans, which congress expects to provide before adjournment next summer, promises to bring about a lively clash when the pending Fordney bonus bill comes up for consideration in the house of representatives. There will be no partial division on the question. There are many members of the house who

favor the levying of a consumption (sales) tax to pay adjusted compensation to former service men, and there appears to be an equally large group of house members who are unalterably opposed to a consumption tax. This group insists that the proposed bonus be financed by the usual methods of taxation.

Those who are opposed to the sales tax idea assert that should it be employed to finance adjusted compensation payments that tremendous influence would be brought to bear to prevent its repeal after the purpose for which it had been specifically employed had been served. Powerful interests hope that a sales tax eventually will supplement all income taxes, it is charged by those who oppose the sales tax.

There has been a powerful movement in advocacy of legislation similar to the Canadian sales tax law. (Continued on Page Four)

## RECREATION INSTITUTE WILL TEACH GAMES FOR USE IN HOMES

The Richmond Community Service Monday night will open a recreation institute of graded games. The institute will be conducted by Miss Margaret Sharrett, recreation specialist of Community Service. This institute will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of next week from the hours of 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock in the evening.

This institute will acquaint local people with a great number of games that are suitable for use in the homes with children or for large community gatherings.

Two classes will be held each night, the first one from the hours of 7 o'clock until 8 o'clock. A series of games for parents, teachers and others handling small children from the ages of