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WANTS LESS
TO BE GIVEN
SHIPPING BOARD

Secretary of Com-
Would Put Mer-
Fleet Under the
Corporation.

OPERATE
PRESENT PLAN

Board Because
Divided Responsi-
Defied the Chief

BIDS FOR
NEW HIGH SCHOOLS

Education Will Let
For Two County High

in Price Cotton
at New Orleans.

March 7.—The
week in the cotton
market was a continuation
of the liquidation
of the week in spots which
progress made in pre-

Our Appraisers,
at Fisher's

Expelled From Virginia
Senate.

ANDREWS MAPS OUT CAMPAIGN AGAINST WINE AND BEER

Is Confident That the Government Will Obtain the Upper Hand on Sources of Bootleg Liquor.

MOBILE SQUAD TO BE ESTABLISHED

To Give Particular Attention to These Beverages.—Aimed to Check Diversion of Alcohol.

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—Confident that the government will obtain the upper hand on the sources of bootleg liquor, Assistant Secretary Andrews, of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, today began mapping out a campaign against wine and beer through the establishment of a mobile squad to give particular attention to these beverages.

The machinery to be set up will be in addition to that announced last week aimed at checking the illicit diversion of industrial alcohol through a separate enforcement squad. Certain attacks on cereal beverages by the new revenue law opens all breweries in the country to an inspection by all international revenue agents, and with this as a wedge Mr. Andrews is optimistic that he can control future supplies of beer.

COUPLE REMARRIED AFTER SEPARATION

Mrs. Ruth Reiley Wilkes and Former Husband Re-Wed in Charlotte.

Charlotte, March 7.—After a separation of several years, Mrs. Ruth Reiley Wilkes and her former husband, Preston Brooks Wilkes, Jr., were re-married in a simple and impressive ceremony Saturday at 11 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Ralley, 2 Ardley Road, Myer's Park.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by members of the families of the bride and groom.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom, on their motor. They are making the trip by motor. On their return to the city, they will make their home at 1709 South Boulevard.

ANOTHER NAVAL HERO HAS CROSSED THE BAR

Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, of Spanish-American War Fame, Dead.

Washington, March 7.—Death has removed from the roster of the navy another of the outstanding heroes of the Spanish-American war, Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, retired, who died late last night at the age of 76 in the Washington naval hospital. He will be buried Tuesday in Arlington national cemetery with military honors.

A heart ailment hastened Admiral Wainwright's death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Turpin, and a son, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, who is attached to the navy department.

POPE PIUS'S CHAMPIONS DARK SKINNED RACES

Declares in Encyclical That They Are Not Inferior to White in Intelligence.

Rome, March 8.—The belief that the dark skinned races are inferior to the white is a mistaken one. Pope Pius declares in an encyclical letter published today, vigorously urging an increase in the number of native Catholic clergymen in the so-called uncivilized regions of the world.

SUIT TO KEEP NATION FROM COURT DISMISSED

Supreme Court Refuses to Entertain Legal Challenge Against American Participation in Court.

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today refused to entertain an attempted legal challenge against American participation in the world court.

An injunction instituted by Benjamin Catchings, a New York and Washington lawyer, was dismissed. Catchings had protested that adherence to the world tribunal was unconstitutional.

Undecided About Hearing on Prohibition Law.

Here Is Your Opportunity To Express Yourself on Prohibition Law

Today is the day of your opportunity.

Today you have a chance to vote on the prohibition law; to express your opinion of that act in a manner that will be heard in Washington.

A ballot is printed herewith. It reads as follows:

"I favor keeping the prohibition law as it now stands, with strict enforcement."

"I favor repeal of the prohibition amendment."

"I favor modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer."

Here is the way to cast your vote:

Clip out this ballot. Mark a cross in the square at the end of whichever of these three statements expresses your sentiments, sign your name and address and mail or bring the ballot to the editor of The Times.

This is a nation-wide poll that is being taken—the most complete since prohibition became a national law.

The Times is one of more than 700 newspapers in all parts of the United States that are co-operating with NEA Service, famous newspaper feature syndicate, in getting a first-hand expression of American sentiment. The circulation of these papers totals more than 40,000,000.

When the returns from each paper have been tabulated and sent in to the offices of NEA

PROHIBITION BALLOT

Prohibition Editor, The Concord Times, Concord, N. C.,

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Signed _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Service at Cleveland, O., compilation of figures for the whole nation will be made. The figures will be printed here and presented to the responsible leaders at Washington. They will show, as nearly as anything can show, just how the people of the United States feel about the prohibition law; whether or not there is any basis for the claim that they want it altered.

This newspaper has no axe to grind in this matter. We want you to cast your ballot no matter what your opinion. For

They Represent Kentucky



Two of Kentucky's most beautiful girls will represent that state at the Stone Mountain Memorial Ball in Atlanta, Ga., March 17. Each is a descendant of a Confederate veteran and each has worked to make the great memorial project a success. The large photo shows Miss Lela Mas Stiles of Elizabethtown and the inset shows Miss Gloria Bradley of Stearns.

Special Session of League of Nations Opens at Geneva

Geneva, March 8.—(AP)—A social-ist dictatorship in France in the form of a committee of public safety, based on the parliamentary system "but showing its fist" would not be displeasing if effects forced it. M. Paul Boncour is quoted as declaring in an interview with a Swiss newspaper.

Meeting of Council Began During the Afternoon With Viscount Ishii as the Chairman.

Geneva, March 8.—(AP)—The special session of the League of Nations Council was opened at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon with Viscount Ishii in the chair. The galleries were crowded.

MANY RUMORS BEING CIRCULATED

Range All the Way From Deepest Pessimism to Brightest Optimism as Meeting Begins.

The hum of conversation in the corridors became so deafening after the opening of the council session that Viscount Ishii sent out a messenger beseeching silence, declaring the noise prevented the delegates from hearing one another as they sat around the table.

MAKES PLEA FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR LEGION

Post Commander McDonald Says Every Ex-Serviceman in the County Should Join Local Post.

ONE WHO MISTREATS ANIMALS GIVEN NAME

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A DICTATORSHIP IN FRANCE WOULD NOT BE DISPLEASING

In the Form of a Committee.—So Said M. Paul Boncour in Interview Today With Newspaper.

LESS RISKY THAN SINGLE DICTATOR

Nevertheless He Is Convinced That a Less Drastic Remedy Will Be Found in Situation.

Geneva, March 8.—(AP)—A social-ist dictatorship in France in the form of a committee of public safety, based on the parliamentary system "but showing its fist" would not be displeasing if effects forced it.

Such a dictatorship would be less risky and more logical than a dictatorship by a single man, the French statesman added. Nevertheless he was convinced that a less drastic remedy could be found and the constitution itself, for history proved that France always rose to meet any crisis.

M. Paul Boncour compared the parliamentary commissions to the commissions of the French revolution and the connections of that magnificent period in French history which I admire more and more," but said that bills elaborated by the specialists in the commission were destroyed by an incompetent parliament which had lost the confidence of the country.

When questioned concerning the reds in France he admitted that important centers of communism existed there. He did not think, however, that communism was dangerous to France at the present moment.

Reliable information indicates that so profoundly has the situation provoked by the scramble for places on the council affected world conditions, the Vatican has intervened unofficially in support of the candidacy of Spain, Brazil, and Poland as Catholic countries.

BRYAN ESTATE MORE THAN HALF MILLION

Appraisal Completed and Filed in Florida Court; Shows \$668,303.74.

Miami, Fla., March 8.—Official appraisal of the estate of William Jennings Bryan, filed yesterday in Dade county court, placed a valuation of \$668,303.74 upon the properties of the late Commoner.

The larger portion of this amount was in real estate. The present Bryan home in Coconut Grove was valued at \$95,000, with other items including life insurance, \$12,447.52; household furniture, \$2,903.55; cash in bank \$6,827.23; stocks and bonds, \$64,338.54; royalties, etc., \$892.86.

Appraisal of the estate had been in progress for several months and completion will permit immediate distribution by executors of the various bequests, many of which will go for the continuation of religious and educational work sponsored and aided by Bryan.

TERRIBLY MANGLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Monroe Man Suffers Crushed Skull, Broken Jawbone and Other Injuries.

Monroe, March 7.—With his skull crushed, his nose mashed in, his jawbone broken and a hole in his right side, J. Quincy Derrick, of this city, was carried to the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital last night as the result of an automobile wreck on highway number 20, four miles west of Monroe. The car left the road and hit a phone pole, demolishing both the pole and the car. In the car with Derrick was Ed Helms, of North Monroe, both were drunk and Helms states that he does not know which of them was driving at the time of the accident. Helms was placed in jail, but was out today having made bond in the sum of five thousand dollars. Both Derrick and Helms are about thirty years old, are ex-servicemen, and are married. Helms has children and Derrick has one.

WILL REPRESENT CONGRESS AT CELEBRATION

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—The House today passed a resolution to appoint a committee to represent Congress at the 150th anniversary of the approval by the Virginia general assembly of a motion urging the Colonial Congress to declare independence from the British crown.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Partly cloudy and colder tonight, freezing temperature to the coast; Tuesday fair. Fresh west and north-west winds.