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NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION WINS OUT IN THE FIGHT BEFORE THE HOUSE BY VOTE OF 282 TO 128

Resolution Providing for Submission of Federal Amendment

to States Passes

Measure Already Passed by Senate Differs But Slightly From the House Resolution

MAY ADOPT LATTER TODAY

Great Demonstration Follows Announcement of Vote

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Nationwide prohibition won in the house a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the Federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquors. for beverage purposes in the Unit-

ed States or its territories. Divided Almost Evenly.

The vote in the house, taken after day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the paries dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was just eight votes more than the necessary twothirds of the membership of the house required for adoption and 26 more than two-thirds of those voting.

Both wets and drys had been preatil the last few names had been alled that the anti-prohibition forces lerk announced the result the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely per-

Senate May Adopt Today. he resolution adopted by the house identical with that passed by the at Paris. frow. He said he had assurances at the seven-year period would be approved and that he did not believe

The president's aproval is not refired and the state legislatures may as soon as they please after Viceesident Marshall and Speaker Clark ave signed the resolution.

It will be submitted tomorrow as Christmas present to the American iple, said Senator Sheppard, "and

Every attempt today to put amendments to except light wines and ers was beaten and 141 democrats latter will be relieved of their present flood with 137 republicans and four dependents to win the final victory the prohibitionist forces. ollowing is the resolution as adopt-

representatives that the following Major General Waver as chief of artilfulion when ratifled by the legis-

portation thereof from the United and all territory subject to the indicated that he had been recalled. non thereof for beverage pur-

states shall have concurrent to enforce this, article by ap-

an amendment to the conthe legislatures of the within seven years from the

riding a general and new ubmission of constitutional was favorably reported

judiciary committee. It!

Passes and therefore will cted by it.

For Amendment. Beakes, Bell, Beshlin, Black, ceeds for the Red Cross. Derland, Brand of Georgia; go to the Red Cross. (Continued on Page Two.)

Amusement Houses Liable To Be Closed For Holidays

Non-Essential Industries Also May Come Under the Ban in North Carolina and Other States Because of the Coal Shortage. Problem is Up to State Fuel Administrators.

By PARKER R. ANDERSON.

and other places of amusement and industries not absolutely essential for war purposes in North Carolina and other states of the Union are liable to be closed within a day or two, until after

in response to suggestions from several fering among the people. It is realized state fuel administrators that such by the Federal fuel administrator that today and only the adjustment of stated that they could use their own this condition of affairs and he is put judgment in the matter and that they it up to every state fuel administrator had his authority to take such drastic

steps if they deemed it advisable. He Washington, Dec. 17 .- All theatres informed the fuel administrators of the several states that the interests of the consumers of coal should first be looked after and that if it became necessary to close all other forms of industry in order to accomplish this such action could be taken with his entire approval.

The coal shortage in nearly every section of the country is becoming more Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield, and more acute resulting in intense suf-

Not Outgrowth of Congressional Viscount Ishii Speaks at Banquet Inquiry Nor Related to the Paris Conference

BAKER GIVES NO DETAILS FOUND TREASURE IN U. S.

Goethals is Offered the Post of Quarter- Says the People of This Country Are master General-Other Changes in Military Affairs Are Indicated.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- In explanation mitted in the house. Former Secre- of the new war council he has created Ishii, head of the Japanese mission Secretary Baker said today it was not which recently visited the United and joined in receiving congratula- in any way a result of congressional States, was the guest of honor at a ons with Representative Webb, of inquiry into operations of the War De- banquet given this evening which was erth Carolina, who had led the fight. partment, nor was it related in any attended by 200 Japanese and Ameriway to the inter-allied war conference cans. Baron Eichi Shibusawa, presi-

The secretary was not inclined to dis- ciation and chairman of the Tokio states seven years instead of six cuss in detail the purposes of the new banker's association, presided. The council, but he said it was to deal with guests at the function were the memtion, predicted tonight that the sen- | larger problems of war preparations bers of the special mission which visate would accept the amendment to- and did not infringe on the functions of the general staff. Questions of sup- of the American embassy. ply and equipment rather than military

jurisdiction of the new body.

It is planned that at least one member of the council shall be fresh from France at all times, in order to keep the department in close touch with affairs at the front. Mr. Baker said he had no present plan of visiting General Pershing's forces himself, but would not bind himself not to make the trip. The council is composed of the secretary, assistant secretary, chief of staff, provost marshal general, the quartermaster general and the chiefs of artillery and ordnance. The three

duties to devote their entire time to the council. *Major General Goethals has been offered the post of quartermaster general to succeed Major General Sharpe and it is understood that Brig. Gen. John

valid as a part of the con- zier, chief of ordnance, who was recently nominated for another term. ment on the change. He would neither deny nor affrm even the statement that America by men whose names stand from the retification of this ar- the offer had been made to General Goethals who was in Washington last or. There was no false note in it week at Mr. Baker's request. The fact importation thereof into or the that General Goethals was in uniform, although retired from active service,

lery. So far as is known no successor

General Bliss has re-occupied his office as chief of staff and is said to be at | ing of the reception of this mission work on a report on his trip to England at the hands of the people of the and France with Colonel House. Gen-, United States. eral Bliss retired on December 31 for age and while it is certain he will be of opinion we arrived at an agree-3.-This article shall be retained on active duty, it is generally ment which must help America, China unless it shall have been expected that a younger officer will and Japan. succeed him as chief of staff.

as provided by the con- WILL RE-ENTER RING

While the house was debating, a res- Jess Willard Says He Will Fight Anyon by Senator Brancegee, of Con- body Anywhere, Provided all Receipts go to Red Cross.

Chicago, Dec. 17 .- Jess Willard, Washington, Dec. 17 .- Fairfax Haron within eight years af- announced tonight that he would re- board, authorizes the following: Sion and, instead of action enter the prize ring for the benefit from all the railroads of the country mitted before the Brandegee provision being that all of the receipts vember 1st this year, although the rail-

should go to the Red Cross. porats for the amendment: next spring in the open air. He also business than a year ago. Alexander, Almon, Ashbrook, declared he would manage his end Bankhead, Barkley, of the affair himself to save all pro-The champion will leave for Wash-

Attended by 200 Japanese and Americans

Filled Fith an Ecarnest Spirit of Good Will Towards the People of Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 17 .- Viscount Kikujiro tracting parties. dent of the American-Japanese asso-

The banquet was the most represenoperations probably will be within the tative of any gathering of recent years and gave to Viscount Ishii his first Japanese public since his arrival from the United States. The speech has been specially featured by the newspapers throughout the country. Responding to the toast of the ev-

ening, Viscount Ishii said: "Since last I met you I have been given extraordinary opportunities to many words and sentiments which would wish to add now, but in this presence, indeed before the whole world, I declare I would not notify or withdraw anything I said in the course of our visit to America. We sailed upon a voyage of discovery in

search of treasure and found it. "It affords me the keenest gratifito all the people of Japan from all the people of America a message pointed a sergeant. proposed to the states, has been chosen for Major General Cro- charged with an earnest spirit of good will and a sincere desire for a good understanding and friendship. The answer to your message of good will delivered to us by the whole people of highest in the roll of American hon-There was no discordant tone in the

voices' welcoming us. to convince the whole people of this country of the value and real mean-

"As the result of the frank exchange

"The mutual declarations with regard to China ought not to be the subject of suspicion at any one. Neither should they under any consideration FOR THE RED CROSS give offense because where no offense is intended, no offense can be giv-

EXCESS OF UNFILLED CAR

"Reports to the railroads' war board

Seaman Lost Overboard. Washington, Dec. 17. Seaman William F. Matteson was lost overboard C., except men from Pacific coast of Roanoke, appeared for the exchange tonight at the end of twelve fast way u pto 15 cents a pound in many Brumbaugh, Burnett, Byrnes, ington at once, he said, to learn if from the destroyer Hull during a gale states. arolina, Byrne, of Tennessee; moving pictures of the match could last Friday, the navy department an-Mississippi: Caraway, Car- be shown legally, their receipts to nounced today. His father, William pense to the camps are to be furnished tion, and representatives of the food middleweights, fought at catch People fail to see the price regulation Matteson, lives at Natick, R. L.

Caprille Hill is Again Attacked by With 16 Districts Missing, Union the Enemy Who Suffers Heavy Casualties

ITALIANS HOLD ON FIRMLY

Official Text Shows That the Russo-German Armistice Extends to January 14th

The period of virtual inactivity continues in France and Belgium, except tion confirmed by the Canadian domesfor reciprocal bombardments in various tic vote. sectors and here and there small operafeated in attempts to advance toward the reciprocity election of 1911. the Venetian plains.

Caprille Hill, at the head of the San Lorenzo valley, where last week the Italians were forced to cede ground, again has been attacked by the enemy, but the operation brought him nothing but heavy casualties as he was driven German naval forces again have made

foray into the North Sea and surthe vessels, one was sunk and the other damaged. The German forces, so far as known, consisted of four destroyers.

has not been made known. The German war craft recently have been operating close to the English PRESIDENT HOLDS UP coast has been made known officially in the house of commons by official announcement on December 12th that two merchantmen and a trawler were sunk

off the mouth of the Tyne river. The official text of the armistice between the Russians and the Teutonic allies confirms the unofficial reports that it is to run from December 17 until January 14. The compact embraces all troops have been engaged and also extends to the naval forces of the con-

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES

DRIVEN BACK IN DISORDER Rome, Dec. 17 .- Austro-German forces which attacked the Italian lines on

DISTILLATION IS LIMITED

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Distillation was limited in regulations issued to- railway situation. night by Secretary McAdoo to use of No. 6 corn."

Distillation for beverage purposes already is forbidden.

GRANTLAND RICE PROMOTED TO A SECOND LIEUTENANCY

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 17 .- Grantland poet, who enlisted recently as a private in the 115th field artillery of the 30th division, at Camp Sevier, an organization from Tennessee, Mr. Rice's native state, has been promoted to the rank his arrival at camp Mr. Rice was ap-

MAY ENLIST IN THE NATIONAL ARMY NOW

Four Different Branches

All Men Going Into the Infantry, Except Those From Pacific Coast, Will Be Sent to Camp Greene, at Charlotte.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Provost Mar-22,880 compared to the figures for No. artillery, cavalry or engineers corps. Volunteer enlistments in the regular roads are handling currently at least army by men of draft age ended at The entire pack controlled by the ex-Willard said he preferred a match 20 per cent more passenger and freight noon last Saturday and they may be change, estimated at 10,000 cases, was their local boards.

All those going into the infantry will decide was fair.

volunteers by the local boards.

ists Have Won 128 Seats and Opposition 87

French Vote Favors Laurier While English Constituencies Support Borden

ment has been returned and conscrip-

Early returns received from all over tions by reconnoi tering parties. Only Canada indicate that the government on the northern Italian front have there of Sir Robert Borden has been elected been sanguinary enocunters between to administer Canadian affairs for anplaces be closed until after the holidays, something must be done to alleviate the opposing infantry and in these the other five years and that Sir Wilfrid Austro-German forces again were de- Laurier is as definitely defeated as in

Wilfrid Laurier and English constitu- Details of the exploit were given in and maintain Premier Borden in office. | ian embassy. The vote has been very heavy everywhere and the majorities are very large. The soldier vote, which will not prised a convoy of merchant ships, crease the already heavy majorities of of the Monarch type, with their 240- 8,000. increase the number of government

supporters elected. Official returns announced shortly betricts to be heard from, the unionists kept outside in support. Whether any of their vessels were hit had won 128 seats and the opposition 87, with four seats deferred.

ON RAILWAY SITUATION

Will Not Act Until After the Christmas Recess of Congress-Borah Wants Action Now.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- President Wilson will not act on the railroad probthe fighting fronts where Russian lem before the Christmas recess of Congress. It was authoritatively statplan for the solution to Congress immediately after the holidays.

In spite of persistent reports that one plan or another has been decided on there apparently is nothing to inof San Marino were driven back in dis- dicate that the President has confided order, the war office announced today his decision to anyone, if he has deter-In the Col Caprille region the Ital- | mined upon a solution. Most of his adians attacked and were counter-attack- visers belive that he will adopt some ed. Finally the enemy had to with- measure of government control of raildraw to the positions from which he roads greater than now exercised and that a federal administrator or director

will be named. In the Senate today Senator Borah TO USE OF INFERIOR GRAIN protested strongly against the proposed holidays, insisting that Congress should of liquor for non-beverage purposes stay in Washington and act upon the

Senator Smith, of Arizona, demanded inferior corn or malted barley and that Senator Borah produce a bill remerye required for conversion of startch. | dying the situation, if Congress was to The corn, it is specified, must be "in-| remain in session. The Idaho senator ferior to the quality of federal Grade replied that he was not a railroad expert, but that if a remedy comes it must come through Congress.

When Senator Smith suggested that certain enemies of the country were largely responsible for the present tieup of the food and fuel supplies, Sena-

Bernstorff Stricken From List. Pittsburg, Dec. 17 .- The names of bassador to the United States, and six \$2,000 at the end of her period of ser- British. other Germans today were stricken vice. Burger was engaged in a large cation to tell you that we bring back of fsecond lieutenant. A few days after from the list of those who have receiv- mining deal, the complainant continues, ADMIRAL HARRIS QUITS sity of Pittsburg.

CANNERS' EXCHANGE TO CEASE ACTIVITIES

Men of Draft Age Have Choice of Withdraws Papers and Letters Under Government Pressure

> Virginia Organization Investigated by Trade Commission and Members Summoned to Explain Purport of Documents Seized.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Officials of the shal General Crowder today issued to Virginia Canners' Exchange, summoned governors new rules under which men to explain certain papers found in their ORDERS ON THE DECREASE of draft age may join the colors at files by investigators for the Federal their own request. White men only Trade Commission in the course of the all amendments shall champion heavyweight prize fighter, rison, chairman of the railroads' war will be accepted and they may enlist inquiry into charges of food speculaonly in the infantry, signal corps, med- tion made by the food administration, by state legislatures, of the Red Cross. He declared he show that on December 1st this year ment. Supply conditions are such, and papers which might be construed the state electors. The would defend his title against any the excess of unfilled car orders General Crowder said, that no men can as suggestions for price-fixing and to through it during the coming year all

tending to have such an effect. inducted into service now only through offered to the government at any price which the food administration might be sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. W. C. Smiley and D. William Good,

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BRITISH CONVOY IN NORTH SEA ATTACKED AND 11 VESSELS SUNK

MADE DARING RAID

CONSCRIPTION IS CONFIRMED Italian War Craft Entered Trieste Harbor and Torpedoed Two Enemy Battleships

Taking Advantage of the Fog, the Little Italian Craft Swept Across Obstructions Unobserved by Austrian Searchlights.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Two Italian torpedo boats under Lieut. Commander Rizzo composed the force which made the daring raid into the inner harbor at Triest Saturday night, Dec. Returns indicate that the French por- 9, and torpedoed two Austrian battletion of Canada has gone heavily for Sir ships, one of which was seen to sink. port the union government measures dispatches received today by the Ital-

be ascertained for some days, will in- paring to send from Trieste two ships nage of the lost merchantmen was government members and will likely millmetre guns, to bombard the Ital-Commander Rizzo with two boats cashed into the harbor, while the refore midnight showed that with 16 dis- mainder of the torpedo boat division

reached the extremity of the Muggia er survivors reached Norway in boats. pier. Mine fields and other obstructions were located, and eight large wire cables stretched across the passage were cut. Other obstructions Pelew. The Partridge was sunk and for the boats to pass over.

played on the waters, but the torpe- enemy then attacked the convoy, sinkdo boats succeeded in entering the in- ing the six merchantmen and four armner port without being sighted. Two Austrian battleships anchored at the farther end of the harbor near Point trawler Lord Alveston was saved in Sabba. The Italian vessels approach- one of its own boats. The casualties ed cautiously and at 2:30 a. m. Monday the two torpedo boats simultaned today that he probably will take his eously launched four torpedoes at the men killed and two wounded seriousbattleships. All four exploded. Rizzo ly. Information regarding the crew reported the battleship Wein, of the Partridge, Sir Eric said, was nearest the attacking vessels, was observed to sink in five minutes while the other battleship certainly was struck, though it was impossible to

discover the extent of damage. The Austrian batteries opened fire lers. and searchlights swept over the water. The lights located the attacking vessels and the Austrian guns and torpedoes were fired, but the Italians

returned safely. CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST FILES DAMAGE SUIT

Seeks Large Sum For "Services and Instruction" Alleged to Have Been Given Banker.

New York, Dec. 17 .- What is said to be the first suit ever brought by a for services rendered was filed here to- the North Sea say that fire was opened day against Clarence C. Burger, a by the attacking cruisers at a range banker and promoter, by Miss Grace M. of 3,500 yards and within a half hour tor Borah declared he did not agree Trankla. Miss Trankla ask's \$12,150 for the British armed ships, with the ex-'services and instruction" alleged to ception of the uestroyer Pelew, were

October 1, this year. Count Bernstorff, former German am- she was to receive \$150 a month and way. Fifty-nine of the rescued were ed honorary degrees from the Univer- and promised her if she "devoted extra time and attention to him, exerting in his behalf the power of Christian Science" he would pay her \$10,000 extra. Miss Trankla avers she gave him "both absent and present treatment" and although she believes the mining deal was a success she was discharged on October 1 without having received her last months pay or the \$2,000 or the

PRESIDENT IS URGED TO

iams, state health officer of Virginia, docks. and Dr. Haven Emerson, of New York, called on President Wilson today and Charles A. Piez, a Chicago engineer, presented resolutions passed recently vice-president of the emergency fleet by the American public health associ- corporation, will be appointed to sucation requesting that the government ceed him. naugurate an educational campaign to offset the absence of physicians wi ... been made a sto Admiral Harris' reathe colors and protect the public

suggested the president call prominent genial. men of the country interested into a conference to formulate such a plan.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ALL

Raleigh, Dec. 17 .- Every one of the of the emergency fleet corporation 650 undergraduate students at the Uni- | building program. ical corps and quartermaster's depart- agreed tonight to withdraw all letters versity of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, today agreed to purchase a war SUGAR IS NOW A LUXURY savings stamp certificate and to save amounted to 117,132 cars, a decrease of be accepted in the coast artillery, field refrain in the future from all activities money usually spent on non-necessities. Each also pledged to persuade at come a luxury here. Not much comes least ten persons to invest in thrift in at the time and when it does come

> Greb Licks Christie. Pittsburg, was awarded the decision many fail to get any. The price is no over Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, here obstacle. It is reported selling all the at a conference with Victor Murdock, rounds. Greb forced the milling prac- places and also that one customer Transportation and subsistence ex- conducting the commission investiga- tically all the way. The men, who are paid 50 cents for just two little pounds.

One British and Five Neutral Ships a Destroyer and Four Mine Sweepers Were Lost

WERE BOUND FOR NORWAY

Report From Kiel Says the German Warships Brought Fifty Prisoners Back

ONLY A FEW CASUALTIES

Tonnage of the Lost Merchantmen Totals 8,000

London, Dec. 17.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four minesweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces in an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announced today. The total ton-

Many Survivors.

Eighty-eight Scandinavians, two of whom are women, and eight British were rescued by four British destroy-Through a heavy fog the little craft ers which hastened to the scene. Oth-

The merchant vessels were being convoyed by the destroyers Partridge and were weighted and sunk sufficiently the Pelew was disabled, but eventually Austrian searchlights were being she was brought safely to port. The ed trawlers. The entire crew of the incomplete, but a report from Kiel told of the taking there of three officers and 21 men from the Partridge and of one officer and 25 men off the traw-

Investigation Started. The Partridge and the Pelew, together with four armed trawlers, said Sir Eric, comprised the anti-submarine escort of the convoy. For some reason as yet unexplained, he added, the protecting the convoy against surface attacks was not on the scene in time to prevent the destruction of the convoy. A court of inquiry had been appointed to investigate the circum-

A second convoy which also was being covered, was not attacked.

stances, he announced.

BRITISH ARMED SHIPS WERE the ships sunk by German warships in have been given between April 1 and sunk. Crews from steamers in the convoy saved in all 196 sailors who Miss Trankla said it was agreed that were landed on the west coast of Nor-

FLEET CORPORATION

He is Said to Have Not Found the Work Congenial-Will be Succeeded by Chas. A. Piez.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, recently appointed general manager of the shipping hoard's emergency fleet corporation, today asked to be relieved of that duty and returned to his post as chief Washington, Dec. 17 .- Dr. E. G. Villof the nevy's bureau of yards and

> While no official announcement has son for surrendering the task, which

His request will be granted and

he assumed less than a month ago, it Dr. Emerson said later the president is said he di dnot find the work con-Admiral Harris was appointed general manager when Rear Admiral and because he was dissatisfied with BUY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES. the action of the shipping board in putting Mr. Piez in supreme charge

IN CITY OF GREENVILLE

Greenville, Dec. 17 .- Sugar has bein, it i slike "the good news from Ghent" to those who can get some of it. Often a shipment is sold out Cincinnati, Dec. 16 .- Harry Greb, of in a few hours after arrival and then