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RECONSIDERATION WILL ONLY COME WHEN REQUESTED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

BEER BY CASE AS MEDICINE

Whole Enforcement Theory is Overthrown Under Which Revenue Bureau Has Been Operated.

Washington.—The recent ruling of former Attorney General Palmer permitting the practically unlimited manufacture of beer, wines and whiskey for medicinal purposes will stand.

Under this most recent interpretation of the prohibition law, officials declared it would appear that a patient for whom beer was prescribed would be able to obtain it by the case as it would probably be ordered as a tonic and it would appear unreasonable to require a person to procure only one or two bottles.

Study of the new ruling, officials said, has disclosed that the whole theory of prohibition enforcement on which the internal revenue bureau has been proceeding, has been overthrown.

Druggists Seek Whiskey.

San Francisco.—Druggists united in a rush on the customs house when they learned that 100,000 quarts of Scotch whiskey were to be sold at \$3 per gallon.

Reward of \$250 Offered.

Warsaw.—Leon Trotsky, Russian soviet war minister, has offered a reward of five million rubles for the body, dead or alive, of General Koslovsky, revolutionary leader.

Pensioned by Steel Company.

Pittsburgh.—An aggregate of \$779,766.60 in pensions was paid to retired employees of the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary companies during the year 1920.

Three Drops Will Kill.

New York.—The chemical warfare service has discovered a liquid poison so strong that three drops will kill anyone whose skin it touches.

Bonus Bill Passed.

Des Moines, Iowa.—A soldiers' bonus bill was passed by both the house and senate.

Railway Shops Closed.

Albany, N. Y.—The West Albany shops of the New York Central closed down for an indefinite period.

Each and Potter Nominated.

Washington.—Former Representative John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, and Mark W. Potter of New York, were nominated by President Harding to be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Farmers Believe in Burning Wood.

Washington.—Farmers burned up 63,244,000 cords of wood, valued at \$345,866,000 for fuel last year.

No Change in Jap Situation.

Washington.—The diplomatic exchanges between the American and Japanese governments concerning the status of the Pacific cable center of Yap have left the situation unchanged.

White Mexico is Quiet.

Mexico City.—The present lull in Mexico has meant an increased importation of gasoline from this country of nearly 100 per cent.



JOHN W. WEEKS. New photograph of former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, secretary of war in the Harding cabinet.

ARE ARRANGING CONFERENCES

Men in Eighty-five Classes of Labor Expect to Open Negotiations with Their Employers at Once.

New York.—A general move by the nation's railroads to cut war-time wage scales, long forecast by rail officials, appeared to be in full swing.

Officials of various lines were arranging conferences with employes in an effort to reach agreements on the proposed reductions.

The New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford, whose proposed reduction announcements included men in 85 classes of labor, were expected to open negotiations with their men next week.

Prussian Cabinet Resigns.

Berlin.—The Prussian cabinet tendered its resignation in consequence of the recent elections.

Revolve Price Napped Cotton.

New York.—A long expected revision in the prices of napped cotton for the Fall of 1921 was announced.

London.—Trustworthy news received from the interior of Russia, says a dispatch to The London Times, from Reval, shows that anti-soviet revolts are spreading throughout the country.

To Review Palmer Decision.

Washington.—Early review by Attorney General Daugherty of the recent ruling of former Attorney General Palmer making valid the prescription of beer as medicine under the Volstead act is expected.

Five from Baltimore.

Tarnowitz, Silesia.—Five Germans qualified to vote in the coming plebiscite in upper Silesia have arrived here from Baltimore, Md.

Bureau Ordered to Stop.

Duisburg.—The French authorities in the newly-occupied area have ordered the local bureau of the upper Silesia voters league to cease its activities.

Urge Restricted Shipments.

Chicago.—The livestock exchange issued a statement urging restricted shipments of all livestock effective now.

Inauguration Cost \$1,500.

Washington.—President Harding's inauguration cost just \$1,500 out of the \$50,000 special appropriation made by congress according to Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capital buildings and grounds.

Job Hunters Must Wait.

Washington.—Job hunters seeking places in the department of justice will have to wait, according to a policy outlined by Attorney General Daugherty.

Belgian Guard Wounded.

Brussels.—A Belgian guard was wounded by a bullet fired by an unknown person in the streets of Brussels, according to a dispatch from that city to the Derniere Heure.

Dr. Sawyer is Confirmed.

Washington.—The nomination of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, of Marion, Ohio, President Harding's personal physician, to be brigadier general in the medical reserve corps of the army, was confirmed by the senate.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO STAY ON RHINE

PRESENT EMERGENCY RENDERS STEPS FOR REMOVAL JUST NOW INADVISABLE.

HUNS MIGHT MISCONSTRUE

The Harding Policy is That Nothing be Done to Aggravate the Situation With Allies or Germany.

Washington.—American troops will remain on the Rhine at least until the present emergency arising out of Germany's refusal to accept the reparations proposal of the allies is cleared.

The argument has been effectively made that if the United States withdrew her troops at the very moment when the allied forces were advancing, it might be misconstrued by the Germans as an act of disapproval by the United States of allied policy.

So for the present it is the Harding policy as communicated to the state and war departments and concurred in by Secretaries Hughes and Weeks that nothing be done to aggravate the situation abroad either with respect to the allies or Germany and American troops therefore will sit tight and maintain a neutral attitude.

Graves are Decorated.

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Panama Balks on White Award.

Washington.—Panama refused to accept the White award as a basis of peace with Costa Rica.

Italy Prepares to Pay.

Washington.—Italy is preparing through rehabilitating her internal financial condition, setting in motion again the machinery of commercial relations and resuming the production of staples of commerce utilized in foreign trade to discharge her debt to the United States.

May Present Modified League.

Paris.—It was stated at the foreign office that the negotiations were under way between the French embassy in Washington and the State Department, in an effort to induce President Harding to favor acceptance of a modified League of Nations.

Boycott by Coffee Importers.

Berlin.—The executive committee of the Association of Coffee Importers of Hamburg, has recommended that the members of the association make no purchases from England or France while the governments of those countries continue "their policy of oppression," says a Hamburg dispatch.

Beligians Occupy Hamern.

Hamborn.—The Belgians have occupied Hamborn, to the north of Duisburg and the coaling port of the Thyssen works. The occupation was without incident.

Want Help From Harding.

Omaha.—President Harding was appealed to by representatives of packing house employees with a request that he try to prevent a proposed reduction of wages and readjustment of working hours announced by meat packers.

Alien Land Bill Passes.

Austin, Tex.—The anti-alien land ownership bill preventing aliens ineligible to citizenship in the United States from owning or acquiring land in Texas, was passed to engrossment in the house.

Approximately 10,000 Strike.

New York.—Approximately 10,000 workers in misses' and children's dress factories went on strike, it was announced at the headquarters of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, where it was claimed that the industry in greater New York was practically tied up.



ROSALIE COHEN. Blind since birth, fourteen-year-old Rosalie Cohen, an inmate of the Sunshine Home for Blind Children in Brooklyn, has just graduated from public school, six months ahead of her scheduled time.

NO LIMIT TO MANUFACTURE

Thinks Intention of Law on Question is to Leave the Physician Unfettered by Government Control.

Washington.—The government is without authority to prohibit or limit the manufacture and sale of liquors, wines or beer for non-beverage purposes, according to an opinion by the Attorney General.

The opinion, one of the m.c.s. comprehensive dealing with the question of prohibition, expresses the view that there must be no limitation on the manufacture of liquors for non-beverage purposes except that prescribed by congress in limiting the sale of spirituous liquors to one pint for ten days.

"Subject to this limitation," the opinion continued, "obviously there has been committed, not to the judgment of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Secretary of the Treasury, but to the professional judgment of the physician, the question of the quantity of liquor that may be used as a medicine in each case.

"As to this question, I think the intention was to leave the physician unfettered by governmental control but subject to be dealt with criminally and by revocation of his permit if he acts in bad faith."

Sailors Killed by Mexicans.

Mexico City.—Four sailors, said to be Americans, were killed in Tampico, according to newspaper dispatches received here.

Tobacco Goes Up.

Vienna.—Prices of tobacco, a government monopoly, will be greatly increased in the effort to secure additional revenue.

To Restore 1920 Wages.

Boston.—Boston and Albany railroad officials at a meeting with representatives of various classes of unskilled labor notified them that, effective April 4, the rates of pay in effect April 30, 1920, would be restored.

Woman Disarms Bandits.

Chicago.—Miss L. Overstuf, chief of police of Buckner, is the terror of bandits. She overtook two men who had held up a trap game, obtaining \$700 and wounding a bystander, disarmed them and locked them up.

Notice Served on Austria.

Vienna.—Formal notice that it would be required to fulfill the livestock provisions of the treaty of St. Germain has been served upon the Austrian government by the reparations commission.

Sugar Business Increased.

New York.—The volume of business done by the American Sugar Refining company in 1920 shows an increase of \$50,000,000 over the previous year.

Death by Fire in Richmond.

Richmond, Va.—Five are known to be dead, two are missing and over a score injured, six of whom are in hospitals, as the result of one of the most destructive fires in this city in years, the loss being immense.

Strangled and Beaten to Death.

Perth, Amboy, N. J.—Attacked by an unknown man late during a heavy fog, Mrs. Edith Wilson, 26, was strangled and beaten to death with a black-jack in an open lot within a short distance of her home here.

Lynching Bee in Kentucky.

Versailles, Ky.—Richard James, negro, charged with the murder of Ben T. Rogers and Homer Nave at Midway, on October 8 last, was taken from the county jail by a mob and hanged.

TAX REVISION AND PERMANENT TARIFF

THE TWO GREAT MATTERS THAT THE CONGRESS WILL TAKE UP IN EXTRA SESSION.

BOTH QUESTIONS ARE URGENT

Agreement is Unanimous Against Any Attempt Towards the Enactment of Any Stop-Gap Tariff Bill.

Washington.—Anti-dumping legislation to protect American industries from European competition will be rushed through at the special session of congress under a decision reached at a conference of republican members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committees with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Whether tariff or internal tax revision shall be accorded second place on the fiscal program was left for final determination at a conference which Chairman Penrose of the senate committee and Chairman Fordney of the house committee plan to hold with President Harding.

Agreement, it was said, was unanimous against attempting to enact any temporary stop-gap tariff bill, the feeling being that any tariff legislation enacted should be of a permanent nature.

Harvey Nomination Protested.

Washington.—Protests against appointment of Colonel George Harvey as American ambassador to Great Britain have been pouring into the White House as well as into congress who are presumed to have influence with President Harding.

5,000 Given Promotions.

Washington.—Approximately 5,000 army promotion nominations, including the rank of captain, submitted by President Wilson before the change in administrations, were confirmed by the senate after considerable debate.

Special Session on April 11.

Washington.—Congress will be called into special session Monday, April 11, Senator Lodge announced at the White House after a conference with President Harding.

Germany Lodges Protest.

Berlin.—The government has addressed a note to the secretariat of the League of Nations protesting against the penalties being enforced by the entente for Germany's non-fulfillment of her reparations obligations.

Six Wanged in Dublin.

Dublin.—Six prisoners, convicted of complicity in the killing of British intelligence officers and members of the crown forces in Ireland, were executed in Mountjoy prison, this city.

Royalty May Visit U. S.

Athens.—Queen Marie of Rumania, intends to visit America soon and she declared she believed King Ferdinand would accompany her at least as far as New York city.

Disolution is Voted.

Berlin.—The federal council adopted the government's draft law providing for the definite dissolution of all German civilian guards and self-defense organizations.

Not to Ask Withdrawal.

Managua, Nic.—The senate rejected a motion to request the United States to withdraw the American troops stationed in Managua.

Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington.—J. Mayhew Wright, a New York lawyer, was nominated by President Harding to be assistant Secretary of War.

Virginia Tax Law Upheld.

Washington.—The merchants' license tax law of Virginia was in effect declared valid by the supreme court.

Camp Merritt Barracks Burned.

Camp Merritt, N. J.—Six wooden barracks were destroyed on the army reservation here by a fire which broke out simultaneously in all six buildings and was apparently of incendiary origin.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

Charlotte.—Two more divorces were granted making a total of seven for the two days of the term.

Winston-Salem.—Fire completely destroyed one of the large wood working buildings of the Briggs-Shaft's company's plant here entailing a loss of \$100,000 covered by insurance.

Kinston.—The death of W. R. Herring, a prominent Greene county man, was announced here. Mr. Herring was a wealthy planter. He was a brother of the sheriff of the county.

Reidsville.—John W. Blum, a former resident of this county, fell from an electric light pole while repairing the line at New Kensington, Pa., March 1, and was almost instantly killed.

Constantinople.—Smallpox has been added to the list of the contagious diseases prevalent in this city. Tom Cox, of New Bern, N. C., a sailor on the United States destroyer Overton, died of smallpox and was buried here.

Raleigh.—The first marriage license issued by Register of Deeds William H. Penney under the new law requiring that certificate of health be filed by the contracting parties was issued to H. G. Poole and Miss Z. Annie Barker, both of New Hill.

Raleigh.—The pen with which Harry P. Grier, of Iredell county, speaker of the house of representatives, signed the \$50,000,000 road bill, has been sent by Mr. Grier to Col T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte the champion good roads enthusiast of the South.

Washington. (Special).—Senator Simmons left for New Bern, where he will rest until the extra session of congress convenes. He is worried over the business outlook, sees but little hope for improvement in the cotton and tobacco sections for months to come.

Gastonia.—R. B. Babington received a telegram stating that the appropriation of \$100,000 for permanent buildings and \$62,000 for maintenance for the North Carolina Orthopaedic hospital had passed both houses of the general assembly and had been ratified.

Lumberton.—A move started here to change the name of the town met with very little encouragement.

Winston-Salem.—Deputy Sheriff Watson Joyce, of Stokes county, was sentenced to the county roads for 18 months in municipal court for transporting illicit whiskey from Stokes to this city.

Raleigh.—Governor Morrison pardoned Roscoe Hawley, of Johnston county, who was convicted at the August term of court and sentenced to four months on the public roads for retailing.

Winston-Salem.—Winston-Salem is running other cities in the United States a close race for distinction as the world's greatest leaf tobacco market. This city has sold 57,000,000 pounds thus far this season.

Charlotte.—Watson Bell, former sporting editor of the Spartanburg Herald, is here to take the sport column on The Evening News. Mr. Bell came to Charlotte from the telegraph room of the Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

Concord.—William Wallace, said to have been in a drunken condition, pressed a pistol to his forehead and shot himself to death. The pistol fell from Jaller McCurdy's pocket when he went to Wallace's cell in the county jail.

Raleigh.—Declaring their intention of fighting the open shop movement in Raleigh to the last ditch, union members of the buildings trades employed by "open shop" contractors quit their jobs and announced readiness to assume contracts for building.

Mount Airy.—The new Methodist tabernacle built by Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor of the Mount Airy circuit on Rockford street opened its doors for its first Sunday school.

Gastonia.—Of the many surprises and novel news stories developed in Gaston within recent years there is none more interesting than that telling of a boy, a 12-year-old farmer boy of Gaston county, winnain first prize in a better biscuit contest staged by the county home demonstration agent among the county schools.

Durham.—George W. Watts, 70, banker and director of a number of large corporations and reputed to be the wealthiest man in North Carolina, died here following an illness of several months. Mr. Watts was born in Cumberland, Md., and had resided in Durham 40 years.

Durham.—The Liggett and Myers Tobacco company branch in this city announced abandonment of its plan of furnishing homes for operatives, through the sale of more than ninety residences to a local trust company.

About all that can be said for those galoshes the girls are wearing is that they look like—galoshes.

That it is easier to come down than go up is not the idea of consumers watching price movements.

Between communism and the rest of the world is something closely resembling an inevitable conflict.

Germany takes no interest in the Chinese custom of settling all debts at the beginning of each year.

The 5,000,000 American school children suffering from malnutrition wonder when their turns will come.

Holdup men are only one variety of an extensive genus that likes money but is timid about working for it.

More employment bureaus are being favored, but what the fellow out of work needs is more employment.

Of course, the girle lifts her hirsute ear awnings when the right fellow comes to whisper soft nothings.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

Yes, Why? "I shall tell mother you have kissed me!" "Why incite jealousy?"

The Cuticura Toilet Trio. Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparation. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Some people fail to recognize opportunity when it comes up and shakes hands with them.

The holdup man is in the imperative mood when he requests you to "stand and deliver."



No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

As One Raised From Dead STOMACH PAINS GONE. Eatonic Made Him Well. "After suffering ten long months with stomach pains, I have taken Eatonic and am now without any pain whatever. Am as one raised from the dead," writes A. Percifield. Thousands of stomach sufferers report wonderful relief. Their trouble is too much acidity and gas which Eatonic quickly takes up and carries out, restoring the stomach to a healthy, active condition. Always carry a few Eatonics, take one after eating, food will digest well—you will feel fine. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.