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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF DRY AMENDMENT UPHeld IN DECISION

Supreme Court Sounds Death Knell To Hopes Of The "Wets"; Enforcement Act Also Held To Be Constitutional

DECISION INVALIDATES STATE LAWS ALLOWING MAKING OF BEVERAGES

Attorneys For Interests Attacking Two Measures Granted Permission To File Motions For Rerhearings, But Decision Regarded As Giving No Hope Of Success; Original Suits Brought By State Of Rhode Island Included In Proceedings; New York Case Remains

Washington, June 7.—The prohibition amendment and the Enforcement Act were held constitutional by the Supreme court today in a unanimous decision.

While attorneys for the interests attacking the two measures were granted permission to file motions for rerhearings, the decision was regarded generally as striking a death blow to the hopes of the wets.

The court's opinion, rendered by Justice Vandevanter, was sweeping. It held that the amendment not only came within the amending power conferred by the Federal constitution, but that it was lawfully proposed and now was the law of the land.

While New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin permit manufacturing and sale of beverages of more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content were not directly involved, the decision was interpreted as invalidating them.

The court said the first section of the amendment is "invalid as a legislative act...whether by Congress, by a State legislature or by a territorial assembly...which authorized or sanctions what the section prohibits."

PERSHING TO GIVE UP ACTIVE SERVICE

Writes Sec. Baker He Will Retire In Few Months For "Something More Active"

Washington, June 7.—Gen. John J. Pershing will retire from active service within a few months. He announced his intention today in a letter to Secretary Baker.

The commander of the American Expeditionary Forces declared that he felt he could give up his military duties without impairment of the service and "thus be free to engage in something more active."

General Pershing assured Secretary Baker that he would remain in the service until work involved in the carrying out of the Army Reorganization Act was completed.

The general's letter to Secretary Baker was made public by Colonel J. G. Quakenbush, his aide. It follows:

"In referring to our conversation a few days ago, I wish to say that it has long been my desire to return to civil life. Throughout my military career, I have been very much occupied and the assignments that have fallen to my lot during recent years have been more or less important."

"It now appears that my duties are not likely to be of a character that will require more than a portion of my time. Under the circumstances, I feel that after the completion of the work contemplated by the Army Reorganization Act, I could relinquish military duty without detriment to the service and thus be free to engage in something more active."

"Therefore, unless a situation should develop to justify my remaining, I contemplate taking the step indicated within the next few months."

"Should the necessity arise in a time of crisis or otherwise I assure you, Mr. Secretary that I shall stand ready to serve my country in the future as I have in the past.

REPUBLICANS GREAT CONVENTION AT CHICAGO TODAY

Conclave Will Begin Under Conditions Of Uncertainty Seldom Paralleled

THREE BIG MEN DRIFT INTO DEADLOCK FIGHT

With Delegates, Unbossed And Unled, Aking Each Other Whither They Are Straying, Talk Of A Dark Horse Nominee Grows Stronger; Situation Calls For Tried Leader

Chicago, June 7.—Its old-time leaders unhorsed and its favorites for the Presidency deadlocked, the Republican party will begin its national convention here tomorrow under conditions of uncertainty unparalleled in recent political history.

Unbossed and largely unorganized, the delegates were asking one another tonight in what direction they were straying and when a master would arise to lead them out of the wilderness of their own indecision.

The President of the United States, "sitting in his high position, clothed with grave powers and bearing great responsibility, ought to observe the impartiality of a great judge whose errand is unspotted by corruption and unstained by interest, passions or prejudices."

Discussing the next President, Senator Reed admitted that he may be a Democrat, possibly a third party man, or a man who bought the nomination or who had mortgaged his soul in advance to big money.

"I hope it may not be a man of such type," continued Senator Reed, "yet when I find prominent candidates for the Presidency consorting with gentlemen about underwriting of preliminary campaigns to the tune of \$500,000 per group, I wonder how much freedom of action such a man will have if he be nominated and elected."

"When I find another man—Mr. Lowden—going down into his own exchequer for \$200,000, dropping it around in \$100,000 and \$100,000 chunks in the various States, plucking it in the hands of practical politicians, and when I see those gentlemen calling in their legions and dividing the same among themselves; when I see these paid clairvoyants slipping about making a stocking foot campaign, their fingers yearning for bank notes; when I see the delegates of a great State elected by such methods; when I see them going to a convention to help legitimate for the high office of President the man who out of his own pocket supplied the money; when I see things of that kind going on, I wonder whether it would be wise to attempt to transfer the powers of the Congress of the United States to the executive. These processes are badly defended."

GOVERNOR SPROUL MAN OF THE HOUR, MANY CONCLUDE

Virtues Enough To Float Campaign; No Specific Objections

CHANCE FOR LOWDEN ALSO SEEN BY BRYAN

Rings Fairly Clear On Prohibition And Has Good Ideas As To Platform And League Of Nations; Johnson Disposed To Fussyfoot On Prohibition

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. (Copyright, 1920, by W. J. Bryan.) Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The two subjects that now absorb attention are: What will the platform say and who will be the standard bearer.

"I have had one thing in my mind for a good many years that I am going to suggest to the resolutions committee. In each Congress in which I served I introduced a resolution for an amendment to the constitution making the President ineligible to succeed himself. I have advocated before our constitutional convention the incorporation of a similar provision in our constitution with reference to the governor."

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SENATOR REED ON BIG SLUSH FUNDS

Says Enormous Campaign Outlays Are Disgraceful; Discusses Next President

News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By R. E. POWELL. (By Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 7.—"Enormous campaign funds are a disgraceful in national politics as they are in the corrupt wards of a corrupt city," declared Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, one of the two Democrats on the Senate committee, which has recessed its inquiry into expenditures of candidates for the presidential nominations until after the two big conventions.

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Over 300 Attend Initial Session At Rocky Mount; Features On Today's Program

Rocky Mount, June 7.—Featured by the address by the president, Mr. Joseph B. Ramsey, of this city, the 24th annual convention of the North Carolina bankers' Association was formally opened tonight in the Ricks Hotel ball room.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Ramsey, and the invocation was made by the Rev. J. F. E. Bates, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mayor T. T. Thorne officially welcomed the bankers to Rocky Mount and Morrison. B. S. Sprill made an address of welcome in behalf of the associated institutions of the city, which are acting as hosts to the convention.

President Ramsey, in his address, dealt with matters of national and state interest to some length. He held before the bankers the opportunity of extending their work beyond the counting room and stress the paramount issues which are facing them as individuals and as an association.

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Counties And Unofficial From Forty-six Do Change Trend

CHARLES ROSS, MANAGER FOR ROBERT N. PAGE, CONCEDES FIELD TO MORRISON AND GARDNER; JUDGE W. A. HOKE PROBABLY RENOMINATED WHILE JUDGE ADAMS RUNS SECOND, LONG THIRD AND STACY FOURTH; DURHAM LEADS IN AUDITOR'S RACE WITH COOK RUNNING SECOND AND McDONALD THIRD

Complete returns from forty counties and virtually complete returns from forty-six other counties from Saturday's primary give Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner a lead of 3,051 over Cameron Morrison for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Charles Ross, manager for Robert N. Page, yesterday conceded the elimination of Mr. Page leaving the field to Gardner and Morrison. A total of 108,968 votes polled in 1,108 of the 1,264 precincts of the State give Gardner 42,216; Morrison, 39,165; and Page, 27,187. It is estimated that the entire State vote will run between 115,000 and 120,000.

The drift of official returns coming in yesterday indicated that Justice W. A. Hoke is renominated for the Supreme Court, but the early indications of Dr. N. Y. Gulley's would be his running mate on the Democratic ticket were open, second position going to W. J. Adams, third to E. F. Long, fourth to W. P. Stacy. The vote complete in 21 counties showed Hoke, 16,744; Adams, 10,410; Long, 19,212; Stacy, 9,146; Gulley, 6,648; Guion, 4,100; Rouse, 3,285.

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At a statement last night, Mr. Charles Ross conceded the elimination of Mr. Page and declared that the unofficial manner in which Mr. Page's vote was given does much to soften the disappointment of defeat.

ELDER P. D. GOLD DIES IN EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Minister and Publisher of Zion's Landmark For Half a Century

Wilson, June 7.—Elder P. D. Gold, for 49 years pastor of the Wilson Primitive Baptist church and serving at various times the churches at Durham, Tarboro, Scotland Neck, The Falls, near Rocky Mount, and several others, and editor of Zion's Landmark and founder of the P. D. Gold Publishing Company, died at the home of his second wife, Mrs. Geneva Burton, near Mebane, where they had gone for recuperation, at 12:35 this afternoon, in his 88th year.

He is survived by seven children by his first wife, who was Miss Zella, Piquin, of Goldsboro; John and J. M. Gold, Jr., of Goldsboro; Mrs. Richard Winstead, of Mullins, S. C.; Mrs. William Spicer, of Goldsboro; C. W. Gold, of Greensboro; P. D. Gold, Jr., of New York City, and Mrs. Gilbert Clark, of High Point.

His remains reached here tonight and the funeral services will be conducted from the Primitive Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Elder C. F. Denny, acting pastor, after which the interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

WILL CALL OFF STRIKE OF CLERKS IMMEDIATELY

Grand President Fitzgerald Goes to Atlanta to Smooth Out Difficulties

Washington, June 7.—Strike of railway clerks of the Central of Georgia and neighboring southern railroads will be called off today or tomorrow, the Department of Labor was advised today by E. H. Fitzgerald, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

"President Fitzgerald and Dr. C. E. Neill, of the Railway General Managers' Association, were appointed last week by the Railroad Labor Board to adjust the strike and President Fitzgerald is expected to arrive in Atlanta today to discuss the situation with J. W. Bridwell, acting as mediator for the bureau of conciliation of the Department of Labor."

"In a report received today by the Department of Labor from Bridwell, the strike was characterized as "unauthorized and illegal." Clerks of all the railroads excepting the Central of Georgia were reported returning to work. Vice President Downes, of the Central of Georgia, it was said, was refusing to reinstate striking railway clerks on grounds that the strike was illegal and the positions of the strikers had been filled in numerous cases.

ANGUS McLEAN APPOINTED TO RAIL ADVISORY BODY

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Washington, June 7.—Another signal honor came to a North Carolinian today in the appointment by the Secretary of the Treasury of Angus W. McLean to be his personal representative on the railroad advisory commission, which has in hand the leasing of \$50,000,000 to the railroads under the recent transportation act.

The choice of Mr. McLean was announced today and with Bradley Palmer, of a well-known Boston banking house, makes the complete committee which has in charge approving loans under the new law.

Mr. McLean will continue to serve on the War Finance Board as its managing director, a post of much responsibility which he has held with much credit to himself and the treasury department.

INDIANAPOLIS HOST TO ADVERTISERS OF WORLD

Delegates to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, after a busy day of dining off tonight and being of Indianapolis, celebrated its centennial with a parade depicting the growth of the city from a lone log cabin in 1820 to its present population of 314,104.

Sectional meetings were held during the afternoon. One of the largest attended was on church advertising. William C. Freeman, of New York, declared there was no "merchandise" like that which the church had to offer and when the church advertised it is certain to achieve splendid results.

OPPOSITION TO FREIGHT RATE INCREASES WANING

Shippers Forego Detailed Cross Examination of Carriers At I. C. C. Hearing

Washington, June 7.—Opposition to the general freight rate increases asked by the railroads of the country weakened perceptibly at the resumption of the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission today when W. F. Lamb, chairman of the shippers committee, announced that shippers had decided to forego detailed cross-examination of the statistical introduced by the carriers.

WARD CONTINUES LEAD OVER SMALL

Complete Returns From Ten Out Of Fourteen Gives Thousand Majority

Practically complete returns from ten of the fourteen counties in the first district give Hallett S. Ward a majority of over a thousand over Congressman John H. Small. All the counties in the district have been heard from except Beaufort, Martin and Washington.

Figures compiled from the ten counties reporting give Congressman Small 3,425 Ward 4,770. Ward, 4,770.

TO APPROPRIATE BIG SUM FOR NEW ROLLING STOCK

Washington, June 7.—Immediate appropriation of \$125,000,000 of government funds for the use of the railroads to purchase new rolling stock was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The money will be advanced out of the \$500,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act.

Appropriations for additions and betterments to promote the movement of cars were fixed at \$33,000,000; appropriations to meet maturing obligations were fixed at \$45,000,000 and appropriations for loans to carriers at \$47,000,000.