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## NEWS FROM STATE PRESS

### PROHIBITION LEGISLATION SHIFTS TO U. S. SENATE

#### Short Delay Will Occur In Senate; President Denies Forcing Issue; \$34,000,000 Agricultural Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, July 23.—The battleground in Congress over prohibition enforcement legislation today shifted from the House to the Senate. The bill passed yesterday by a majority of almost 3 to 1 in the House, today was transmitted to the Senate and referred to the judiciary committee.

Considerable delay in Senate action on the bill generally is expected, although prohibition advocates are expected to urge all speed possible. The bill will be considered by the judiciary committee next Monday at which time the subcommittee, headed by Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, which has been working on a similar draft, hopes to report the Senate measure. Whether the House bill will be substituted for the subcommittee draft will be decided at that time.

A supplemental brief criticizing the House enforcement legislation was received by the sub-committee today from Samuel Untermyer, who recently appeared before the committee. Mr. Untermyer reiterated his request that manufacture of beer containing up to 2.75 per cent alcohol be permitted and declared that with the war ended the war time prohibition provisions should be eliminated.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson today denied published reports that he had told Senators he was responsible for the Shantung settlement in the treaty with Germany.

An official statement issued at the White House said the President had "exercised all the influence he was at liberty to exercise in the circumstances" to obtain a modification of the Shantung provision.

The statement follows: "The President authorized the announcement that the statement carried in several of the papers this morning that he originated or formulated the provisions with regard to Shantung is altogether false. He exercised all the influence he was at liberty to exercise in the circumstances to obtain a modification of them and believed that the ultimate action of Japan with regard to Shantung will put the whole matter in its true light."

Washington, July 23.—The Senate late today passed the \$34,000,000 Agricultural appropriation bill, which recently was vetoed by President Wilson because of the rider for repeal of the daylight saving law. No effort to restore the rider was made in the Senate.

Senators made no criticism of the President's veto and the only reference to the daylight saving question was an amendment by Chairman Gronna, of the Agriculture committee, of the veto and the reiterated refusal of the House to override it.

The bill will be returned to the House tomorrow with a single minor committee amendment approved today by the Senate providing relief for western drought sufferers by suspending their homestead residence requirements. The House may concur immediately in this amendment or send the bill to conference. Enactment before adjournment tomorrow is believed to be assured.

#### May Be Enacted Today.

Because of the universal desire to provide funds in the bill for the Department of Agriculture's many activities and salaries held up since July 1, Senate discussion of the bill was brief. Western Senators particularly urged all possible haste to provide funds for the forestry service in fighting forest fires.

The first temperance society was formed in New England and its pledge read:

"We, the undersigned, believing in the evil effect of strong drink, do hereby pledge ourselves on our sacred honor that we will not get drunk more than four times a year: Muster Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas."

## A Chance For World Peace

### Despite Arguments League Of Nations Is World's Only Hope Against Future War

President Wilson's return to America bearing the world's greatest peace treaty, together with the covenant of the League of Nations, has started the battle that will decide whether the United States will make possible the most ambitious and only practicable attempt to keep the world at peace.

Although the Senate has debated and wrangled over the League of Nations for months these affairs are now considered merely as skirmishes and attempted ambushes. Then the opponents of the League were learnedly discussing a matter of which they had no official knowledge and little information of an unofficial nature. That situation permitted flights of fancy, such as the prediction that Uncle Sam would have to patrol the world and walk a beat in the Balkans or Kamchatka, or be governed by the black, brown and yellow races. Now these Republican "non-partisan" enemies of the League have the official treaty before them and must discuss its provisions, thus being curtailed in the use of much lurid "patriotism" and fireworks of "pure Americanism."

The President has reported to the Senate briefly, telling of the high ideals that actuated the framers of the treaty, reserving his heavy ammunition for the real battle to come. Confident of eventual success he has challenged his opponents to summon him for first-hand knowledge of the "inside" doings at Paris, and, with the reluctance born of chagrin, they will do so.

The "getting from under" method of complete surrender is now working nicely. Many of those anti-Wilson choristers known to history as the "round robins" are perfectly well aware that they will vote for the ratification of the League covenant eventually, even without amendment or reservation. So, paving the way for their submission to the mandate of the nation at large, they are preparing mattresses in the shape of "reservations" to break their fall on the day the final vote is taken. If each and every reservation fails the alibi of the hopeless fight is at hand, and further consolation will be found in the probable announcement that "the business interests of the country demanded that peace should be formally declared."

Woodrow Wilson has proved his ability to arouse the people by tours of the country before this. He is the avowed crusader for the League of Nations, and when he couches his lance in rest for the combat, with his gift of idealism deftly melded with practicalities, many a partisan enemy in the Senate will roll in the dust of public condemnation.

#### B. Y. P. U. HOLDS VERY ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT WISE

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Monday July 14th when the members of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of Sharon Church gather in the church grove for a social hour or two.

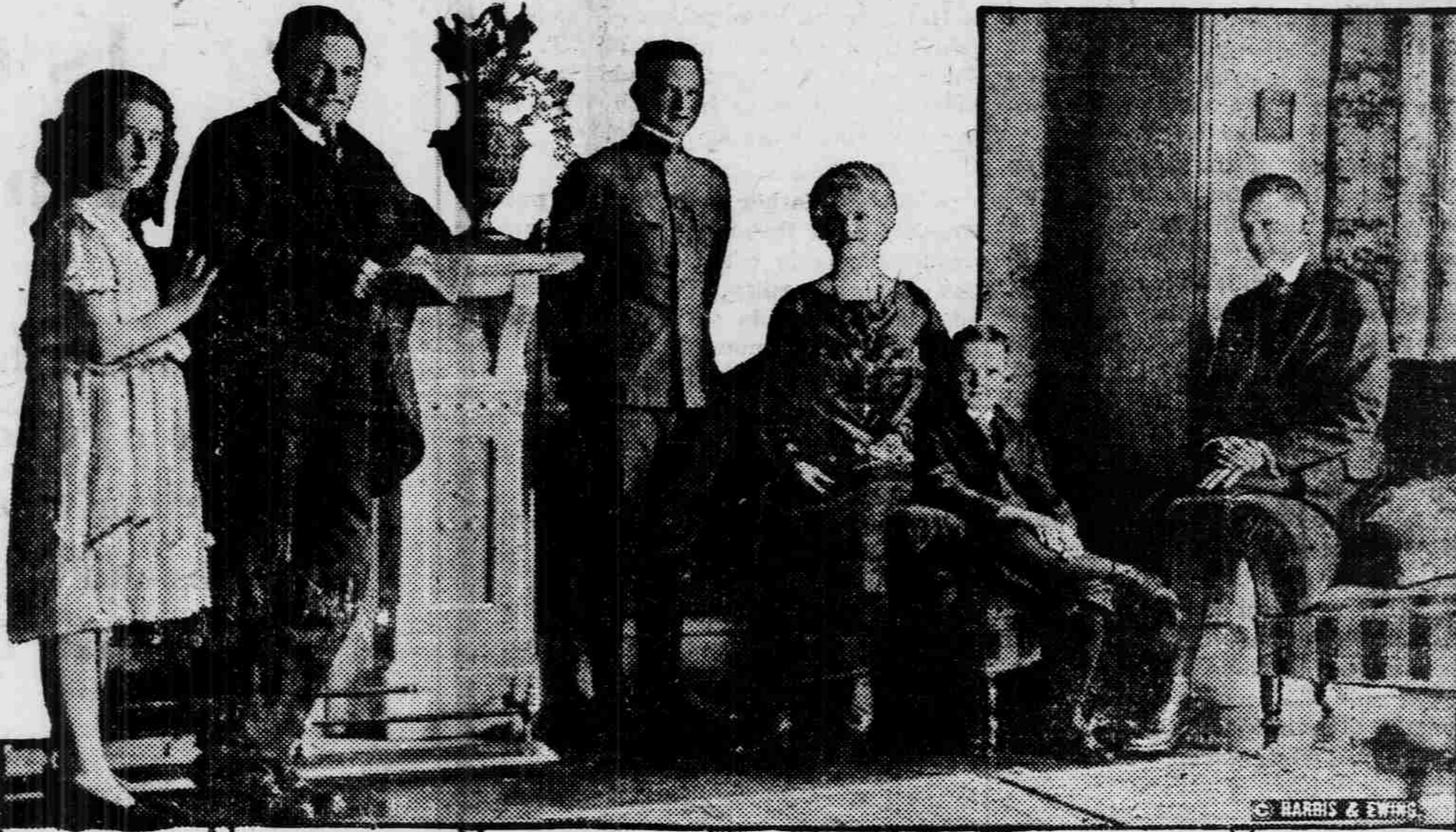
Supper was served spread out on the grass, picnic fashion, just before dark, and eaten with much sociability and merry making. Iced tea and lemonade was served by the refreshment committee. Seats were arranged around the trees and the light of the moon was augmented by several lanterns hung in the branches. A little music furnished by Mr. White's graphophone kept things from getting dull. When the hour for home going came, all felt that it is a good thing to get together in this informal way and that another social should be given in the near future.

Portland Ore., July 23.—The shades of night were falling fast when Sergeant E. L. Todd of the U. S. Marines finished a climb of 11,225 feet up Mount Hood, near here, and nailed the colors of the Marines to a building that crowns the summit.

It took the sergeant just seven hours to make his way through a blizzard to the highest peak in Oregon. The flag he carried was a four-by-ten foot standard, and his pack was loaded down with a hammer, nails, a blanket, and provisions for the journey.

Todd was once a great admirer of Longfellow. He says now that the New England poet had the wrong dope when he wrote "Excelsior."

## INDIANA SENATOR AND HIS FAMILY



Senator and Mrs. James E. Watson of Indiana and family, photographed recently. From left to right: Kathryn, Senator Watson, Capt. Edwin G. Watson, Mrs. Watson, Joseph, and James E. Watson, Jr.

## Facts About Article Ten Of The League of Nations Treaty

Washington, D. C.—The most noteworthy bugaboo used by opponents of the League of Nations to scare the people—Article X of the covenant—was proved a straw man by Claude Swanson of Virginia in his keynote speech opening the real fight in the Senate for President Wilson's world peace provision in the famous document, Senator Swanson closed with this tribute to the united work of the best minds of 22 nations of the world:

"It is one of the world's greatest documents, marking the beginning of a new and better order in the world affairs, separating a past dark with war and strife, from the sunlight of a future right with peace and international consideration and conciliation. Out of the Revolutionary War, won by American valor and sacrifice, emerged the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, the two most precious parchments yet conceived by human mind. The Constitution when proposed was assailed with virulence and encountered prophecies of dreadful calamities to follow its adoption, exceeding anything that has been directed against the covenant.

"The pathway of our duty is plain. We should neither hesitate nor halt, but firmly align ourselves with the forces that are working for world betterment. With strong arms and brave hearts let us faithfully discharge our responsibilities as the world's greatest power and fearlessly face a future which beckons us to a greater glory and usefulness."

Prefacing his analysis, Senator Swanson pointed out that the 22 nations that framed the treaty represented nine-tenths of the world's population of one and one-half billions, that estimates are that 7,400,000 men were killed and 7,175,000 permanently disabled, and that the conclusion of the war finds the world burdened with a public debt aggregating 190 billion dollars, or one-third of its total wealth.

The majority of the world's great wars "have been occasioned by a desire of conquest and to obtain additional territory," said Senator Swanson, in discussing Article X, and he summarized the chief objections as follows:

#### Explains Article Ten

"Those of our countrymen who antagonize the League have directed against this provision their most persistent and unrelenting opposition. They have insisted that the assumption by us of this obligation would embroil us in interminable wars with all the attendant expense and danger. They have presented dire forebodings of United States troops being sent to every part of the globe to settle petty territorial quarrels. They contend that in adopting this provision of the covenant the United States uses her great power without any recompense whatever, to bring about other nations repose and security.

"It should be noted that this is an obligation assumed, not by the League as an entirety, but by each member individually," he continued.

## News Items From Littleton

Mr. Henry Boyd has returned from Detroit on a visit to his mother.

Mr. J. W. Baker, of Newport News, Va., was here Sunday.

Miss Lessie Mae Coppedge, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Fannie Moore.

Mrs. R. P. Joyner and children returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mr. Leon Baker, of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania is here on a visit to friends.

Lieut. Harold Smith landed at Newport News Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Partin, of Rocky Mt., after spending sometime here with friends and relatives returned home Monday.

Mr. Mack Ferguson spent Tuesday in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pippin left Tuesday for Virginia Beach.

Miss Helen Roberson, of Robersonville, is the guest of Miss Frances Sessoms.

Mrs. J. B. Boyce and daughter Miss Sallie Boyce returned Saturday from a visit to Stokes, N. C.

Mr. Ben Long Rieves and friends, of Robersonville, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Sessoms.

Mrs. Percy Norman, of New York City, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Wilton Browning this week.

Mrs. John Thornton, of Aurelian Springs, is spending some time with her grand daughter Mrs. H. A. House.

Mrs. C. B. Markham and children, who have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Mack Johnston, returned to Durham Monday.

Mr. J. B. Latham, who has been in service for sometime returned Monday.

Friends of Mr. Reg Cook, of Aurelian Springs, are glad to see him home again.

#### Miss Thorne Weds Mr. Carver

Airlie—Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Thorne announce the marriage of their daughter, Lula, to Lieut. Gordon Carver, of Durham, on July 22, 1919.

#### Miss Willie Vassar Entertains

Miss Willie Vassar delightfully entertained the Young People's Rook Club Thursday afternoon. After several games of Progressive Rook, a delicious ice course was served.

#### MISS SESSOMS ENTERTAINS

On Friday afternoon Miss Frances Sessoms entertained a number of her friends in honor of her house guest, Miss Helen Roberson, of Robersonville. After playing rook for some time a dainty salad and ice course was served. The following were present: Mesdames Cole, of Washington, D. C., Wilton Browning, Walter Bobbitt, Howard Browning, Jack Johnston, Harold Smith, S. T. Allen, and Misses Bessie Harris, Willie Vassar, Carry Myrick, Annie Tuck Moore, Essie Mitchell, Agnes Norman and Grace May.

Did you ever notice that the country boy who leans heavily on a pitch fork handle usually gets a job teaching school and from that drifts on into the law?

## OUTING AT CAMP GREAT

### MOVING PICTURES PLEASE AND GAMES FURNISH FUN

#### State Representatives, County Agents and Assistants Spend Four Days Profitably At The Graham High School.

Numbers of Warren county young people have had a delightful outing and learned many valuable lessons concerning the problems of life from a camping trip at the Graham Academy this week. The rain made the trip to Amos Mill, the camp site, an impossibility, but the program was carried thru perfectly here and every minute given over to one form of activity or another.

County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Annie Lee Rankin, Farm Agent J. W. Bason assisted by Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., Miss Lottie Bell, Miss Dora Beck, Mr. W. A. Connell and several State workers including Mr. J. C. Black, Mr. Sam Kirby, and Mrs. Mattie Kenley have guided the activity of those present toward constructive citizenship.

Moving pictures by Mr. J. C. Black, Bureau of Community Service, were the source of much pleasure Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Not only did the members of the camping party witness the films but many citizens of the town enjoyed this distinctively educational feature. Tuesday night educational and comedy films were shown. Wednesday night was given over to a re-creation of "America's Answer" and a reel of comedy.

The girls of the party have been cooking and a word picture of the menu tells of fried chicken, ham, eggs cake and sandwiches. Watermelon and ice cream have also been served. Each member of the party brought a chicken, a dozen eggs and a cake as well as two dollars in cash and this has provided a menu delicious and abundant.

All the lecturers were delivered in the Academy except a talk and demonstration of "Shampooing" which was given in the Sanitary Barber Shop by Mrs. S. J. Burrows. Interest in all the lecturers has been good and the occasion which ended Thursday, in the opinion of the agents, has been one much enjoyed and of great worth.

Miss Dora Beck greatly pleased the party by giving several stories and Mrs. W. D. Rogers devoted her time and ability to teaching singing. Games of every description also came in for great popularity.

A study of the program will be interesting.

- Monday July 21st.
    - 12:00 M. Lunch
    - 1:00 p. m. Getting Camp in order
    - 6:00 p. m. Supper
    - 7:30 Welcome—County Agent
    - 8:15 p. m. Songs and games
    - 9:30 p. m. Taps
  - Tuesday, July 22nd
    - 6:00 a. m. Reveille
    - 7:30 a. m. Breakfast
    - 9:00a. m. Chickens and cracked corn
    - Mr. Mask
    - 10:00 a. m. The Two Additional H's
    - Mr. Mask
    - 11:00 a. m. Recreation
    - 11:15 p. m. Manual Training—Boys
    - Bason, Mask, King
    - A Study in Clothes—Girls—Mrs. Henley
    - 12:30 p. m. Dinner
    - 1:30 p. m. Good Manners—Miss Rankin
    - 2:30 p. m. Recreation
    - 6:00 p. m. Supper
    - 7:00 p. m. A study in Nature—Mr. Kirby
    - 8:30 p. m. Moving Pictures
    - 10:00 p. m. Taps
  - Wednesday, July 23rd
    - 6:00 a. m. Reveille
    - 7:30 a. m. Breakfast
    - 10:00 p. m. Our Sunday School—Mr. J. Edward Allen
    - 11:00 a. m. Recreation
    - 11:15 a. m. Manual Training—Boys
    - Bason, Mask, Kirby
    - Pine Needle Basketry—Girls
    - 12:30 p. m. Dinner
    - 1:30 p. m. Why I joined the Club—Club Members
    - 2:30 p. m. Shampoo and care of hair
    - Mr. S. J. Burrows
    - 6:00 p. m. Supper
  - VISITING NIGHT
    - 7:30 p. m. Program by Girls and Boys
    - 8:30 p. m. Moving Pictures
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