

LIQUOR MAY BE STORED OUTSIDE

APPEAL BROUGHT FROM LOWER COURT WHICH REFUSED AN INJUNCTION ASKED FOR.

DECISION BY JUSTICE CLARKE

Removal of Such Stores From a Warehouse to Legal Residence of Owner is Not "Transportation."

Washington—Liquor lawfully acquired by a person for his personal use may be stored in a place other than his home under a ruling of the supreme court.

The court's decision was on an appeal brought by William G. Street of New York city, from lower court decision refusing an injunction prohibiting federal prohibition officers from seizing liquor which he had stored in a room leased from a safe deposit company. The court declared such storage when the liquor was lawfully acquired for a lawful purpose.

The question presented, Mr. Clarke said, was simply "may a warehouse corporation lawfully permit to be stored in its warehouse, after the effective date of the Volstead act, liquor admitted to have been lawfully acquired before that date and which are so stored solely and in good faith."

After answering the question in the affirmative, Justice Clarke declared the court could not bring itself to the conclusion that such retention of the liquor on the part of the storage company constituted "possession" within the meaning of the section under consideration, nor would the transportation of such stores to the legal residence of the owner from the warehouse, constitute "transportation" under the act.

His Honor Justice Clarke.

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REPUBLICANS WIN ALL IN LANDSLIDE

SOLID SOUTH IS BROKEN BY DEFECTION OF TENNESSEE FROM THE DEMOCRACY.

HARDING HAS 404 ELECTORS

Oklahoma Republicans Elect the Only Woman Candidate for Seat in the Lower House of Congress

New York—With the slip of President-Elect Harding's electoral vote settled at 404 votes out of a possible 531 and the complexion of the new senate set down as 59 republicans and 27 democrats, republican leaders awaited detailed returns on six contests in four states to fix the exact state of the republican house majority.

Exclusive of the six undetermined seats in the lower house, the republicans had 238 members to 137 democrats and four other designations, a plurality of 101—the greatest ever held by any party in the house. The nearest approach to it was in the third congress when the democrats had a lead of 118.

Republicans appeared to be assured of better than an even break on the six undetermined seats which would give them a record party margin in the house. The seats still in doubt were the fourth Maryland district; eighth Minnesota; fifth Missouri; 15th, 21st and 23rd New York.

A further possible democratic upset appeared in the fourth Tennessee district where W. D. Clovis, republican, was reported to have edged slightly ahead of Cordell Hall.

The senate majority was settled when detailed returns from the mountain regions of Kentucky gave the republican candidate, Richard P. Ernst, victory over Senator Beckham, democrat.

That would establish the republicans as the majority in both houses of congress.

Congressional Appropriations.

Washington—Estimates upon which congress will make appropriations for the first six months of the new republican administration are now being prepared by the various government departments under the direction of democratic cabinet officers.

Not to Return Our Dead.

Washington—The bodies of about 150 American soldiers who died in England are to remain permanently in that country by request of the families of the men, Secretary Baker announced that orders had been given to concentrate the bodies in a permanent cemetery near London.

Road Controlling Armenia.

Constantinople—Armenia is passing under bolshevik control. It is said in reports received here from Tiflis, Tarku and Jolabek that the army has been a junction at Alexandropol, and it is probable the city of Erivan has been occupied by Russian troops.

Four Prices Drop.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Four prices continued their downward slide and reached what critics said was new war prices. It was said that the family cabinet prices declined at least a cent to a new low price of 35¢.

Constitutionalists Working.

Boston—Constitutionalists working for a new constitution were active at New York, New Jersey, New Mexico and Pennsylvania, where local constitutional conferences were scheduled at all those cities.

Three Billion Corn Crop.

Washington—The corn crop this year amounts to a 3,100,000 bushels, the department of agriculture announced in its preliminary estimates.

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1—Flag raising during the dedication of the Woodmen hall at the hotel. 2—Quintet of collected whisky being poured into the gutter in Los Angeles.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Victory of Republican Ticket in National Election Reaches Amazing Proportions.

SOLID SOUTH IS CRACKED

President-Elect Harding Goes on Vacation Trip—Amateur Cabinet Members Buy—Strike of Brit. Ink Coal Miners Is Called Off.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
Never before in American history has a major political party suffered a defeat comparable to that sustained by the Republicans November 2, 1920.

The election was a landslide. The republicans won 404 electoral votes to 129 for the democrats. The republican ticket won in every state except the solid South, where the democrats carried the vote.

On Saturday Senator Harding left for his vacation in the Blue Mountains. He will be in the mountains for about a week. He will then go to his home in Marion, Ohio.

Price Paul has not yet accepted the throne of Greece, and there is talk of offering it to Prince Charles, count of Habsburg, second son of King Albert of Belgium. Premier Venizelos has said publicly that he is willing to make an issue to the throne by the return of Constantine to the throne.

As was foreseen, the strike of British coal miners came to an end. The executive of the miners declared it to be under the terms agreed upon with the government and ordered the men back to work immediately. The miners had declared against the acceptance of the terms by a majority of 3,000, but this was far short of the two-thirds majority necessary to permit the issuance of a strike order and the leaders ruled it was not enough therefore to continue the strike.

The Irish Labor Liberals and young forces in the British House of Commons made another attempt to force a parliamentary inquiry into the reports in Ireland, but were again defeated by the government forces. There were indications, however, that the government was on the verge of starting negotiations for an Irish settlement that might succeed. Meanwhile murders and reprisals are increasing in number and ferocity. Sir Hamar Greenwood announced that during October 21 police and 30 soldiers were murdered and 25 police and 30 soldiers wounded. Sir Hamar also said the Irish situation was in connection with the government.

William F. Bryan, secretary in Chicago on a lecturing tour, made a contribution to the party of \$10,000. He had a gathering calling on President Wilson to go immediately, yielding the presidency to Vice President Marshall with the understanding that at Marshall should appoint Senator Harding secretary of state. Then, Mr. Bryan said, Marshall should resign, which would make Harding the acting president. He says that there have been talks that Senator Bryan might result in the appointment of Marshall as secretary of state.

What the Republican Party thought of the election it has not yet said. The party is expected to meet in December in Cleveland, Ohio. It is expected that the party will be divided into two camps, one in favor of the republican ticket and one in favor of the democratic ticket.

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PRIZE FOR COAL MUST COME DOWN

SENATORS CALDER AND EDGE WILL INTRODUCE BILL FOR STRINGENT REGULATION.

INDUSTRY IS SELF-CONVICTED

Both Senators Are Conservatives in Matter of Government Ownership, but Disagree With Situation.

New York—United States Senators William Calder and W. E. Edge, members of the senate committee on Reconstruction, in a joint statement announced that "unless the coal industry reforms itself and cuts prices to a reasonable figure by December 31, they will introduce a bill for the most stringent regulation of every branch of the business."

The senators declare they do not undertake to say "that this individual is a profiteer and that this one is not, but the coal industry as a whole stands self-condemned for practicing gross extortion on the whole public of the United States."

"We are both opposed to government regulation as a policy," the statement said, "but the government must assume responsibility for its people, and we will recommend a bill for entire control of the industry that as far as possible under the conditions existing, will be most severely enforced by the public by December 31."

"We are hardly in earnest about this," we are both conservative in our manner of government ownership, but we are absolutely disgusted with this situation.

Coal on Hunting Trip.

Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. James E. Folsom, ex-Gov. Senator Harrison of Mississippi, and former Senator Thomas Taggart of Indiana, will coach Montgomery during the year in some of the hunting districts of the state.

Harding Declines Wilson's Offer.

Marion, Ohio—President Wilson's offer of a battleship to carry President Harding to Panama on his vacation voyage, was declined by Mr. Harding.

Downward Trend of Prices.

Washington—Commodity prices have indicated such a downward trend that the department of justice is "largely content to let the downward trend carry on by its own momentum," according to a statement by Edward F. Clegg, special assistant in charge of the work.

American Mission Captured.

London—An American mission in South Russia has fallen into the hands of the soviet forces, according to the Moscow newspaper, Pravda, is quoted in a wireless dispatch from the soviet capital.

Bermuda Is Celebrating.

Hamilton, Bermuda—Bermuda has been celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of its house of assembly, one of the oldest representative bodies in existence.

Tributary Agreement Signed.

Paris—France, Greece, Britain and Italy have signed a tributary agreement in Salonica, their undertakings to support each other in maintaining their spheres of influence in Turkey.

Soft Coal Prices Decline.

Washington—Soft coal prices are on the decline, a statement from the National Coal Association said. They have already dropped 10 per cent in several places.

Wrangle in Red Steps.

Paris—Further dispatches concerning the extreme gravity of the position of General Weygand, who has been relieved by the French government.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTICES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS

Relief for the Poor.

Winston-Salem—The Greensboro relief commission has received a grant from the state government for the purpose of relieving the poor in Greensboro.

Charlotte—Body of Lewis Franklin Tucker.

Charlotte—Body of Lewis Franklin Tucker, accidentally killed in France August 22, 1918, arrived in the city and the funeral will be held at the North Charlotte Methodist church.

Rocky Mount—Five men who are possessed of a total of only seven legs and eight arms, were arrested at a local hotel on a charge of gambling.

Durham—The Durham Traction Company began its fight to avoid payment of part of the cost of paving 1/2 mile street when its attorneys filed formal objections with city officials.

Wilmington—Governor Bickett has issued a proclamation setting aside November 11, armistice day, as a legal holiday in North Carolina.

New Bern—Stephan H. Fowler, register of deeds for Currituck county for many years, offered his contribution to the state of commencing a new county.

Ashville—The death of J. W. R. Richardson, of Marion, in the 20th more hospital, brings the total deaths for the services accident which occurred at Morrison crossing, near Old Fort, when an auto was struck by train No. 15, to four.

Salisbury—Thomas Cook, 27-year-old father of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook, was seriously injured when a truck backed over her. One leg and foot were badly crushed.

Greensboro—The fall meeting of North Carolina Association of Dairies convened here meeting at the O. Henry hotel. About fifteen members were present.

Smithfield—Tobacco prices on the local market advanced from 30 to 35 cents for the entire offering of 150,000 pounds at the three warehouses, this being the best for the season.

Charlotte—James F. Taylor, a Confederate veteran and for many years a prominent citizen of the city, died at his home, 201 South Third street, within his 70th year.

Washington, N. C.—Considerable excitement was caused in Grapeland when E. G. Avery, while out at a negro, missed his man and hit the white man instead. None of the men were injured seriously.

Kinston—Jacob Sammet, of this city, tried in United States court at New Bern for violation of the prohibition laws, drew a fine of \$500, accompanied by police and federal officers here who were witnesses at the trial.

Wilmington—The wreck on the plant of the Widomet Lumber Company at Smith's creek, caused a loss of \$10,000 partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Goldensville—Judge J. Langhorne Barham, one of the most prominent and learned attorneys of the state, died in his home in this city. Judge Barham had been ill only a few weeks, and his death was a great shock to his many friends and to the legal fraternity.

Wilmington—A union service of all the churches was held at the Methodist church in honor of the retiring pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. E. H. Welch, who has been transferred to the charge at Lead.