

AMERICA IS VOTED BONE DRY

Prohibition Will Be a Fact in Every State, However, After June 30, Because of War Measure

NEBRASKA THE 36TH STATE

Missouri and Wyoming Follow. Affirmative Action by Other States Predicted by Dry Forces.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Ratification today of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of

the States to make effective the amendment submitted by Congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar action in the Legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making thirty-eight States in all which have approved a "dry" America. Affirmative action by some of the ten State Legislatures yet to act is predicted by prohibition advocates.

Prohibition July 1.

Under the terms of the amendment the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors must cease one year after ratification but prohibition will be a fact in every State much earlier because of the war measure forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30 until the demobilization of the military forces is completed. Under the

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war time measure exportation of liquor is permitted, but the great stocks now held in bonded warehouses will have to be disposed of before the federal amendment becomes effective.

Effective at Once.

Discussion as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the Constitution now that thirty-six States have ratified it or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each State has certified its action to the Secretary of State, led today to a search for precedent which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century—providing for income taxes and direct election of Senators—were considered effective immediately after the thirty-sixth State had taken affirmative action.

Senator Sheppard, author of the prohibition amendment, held that national prohibition becomes a permanent fact January 16, 1920.

Fourteen Certified.

Only fourteen of the States have certified their action to the State Department. The vote of the Mississippi Legislature, the first to act, has not been received at the State Department. The Mississippi Secretary of State said today at Jackson that the certificate had been mailed to Washington immediately after the Legislature acted, and that a duplicate would be sent if the original had been lost. Proclamation of the ratification of a new amendment is made, but this was said to be a formally and not a requisite part of changing the Constitution.

New Problems.

New problems of government are raised by prospective stoppage of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as hundreds of millions of dollars derived from internal revenue will have to be obtained from other sources. Laws for enforcement of the amendment also will have to be passed by Congress.

Only a minimum of unemployment is expected to result as the cumulative severity of successive restrictive

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measures adopted since the war began already has caused many distillers and brewers to seek other uses for their plants. Hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in distilleries and breweries.

Already Half Dry.

More than half the country of the United States already is dry through State action or local option elections. Until recently, the movement of limited quantities of liquor for personal use was permitted, but the Supreme Court ruled several days ago that the Reed "bone dry" amendment made such traffic illegal.

Western and Southern States took the lead in prohibition. In the West only California, Nevada and Wyoming still license the sales of intoxicants and in the South only Louisiana. The remaining wet States form a belt through the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys to New England, the States including Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

DISTILLERS BREAK CAMP

Prepare to Convert Plants and Export Their Goods.

New York, Jan. 16.—Distilling interests of the country, anticipating enforcement of nation-wide prohibition a year hence, have completed plans for the conversion of their manufacturing plants and for export of the whiskeys and other spirits now in bond. Norman R. Stern, president of the Trans-Oceanic Commercial Corporation, newly organized export subsidiary of the Distillers' Security Corporation, declared here today.

The Distillers' Security Corporation is one of the largest manufacturers of alcoholic liquors in the country. The capital stock of the Trans-Oceanic Corporation is \$1,000,000.

DRY WORLD THEIR OBJECTIVE

First Line Trenches Are Taken, Hinshaw Now Makes Claim.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—A dry world is the objective of prohibition forces now that the dry constitutional amendment has been ratified by the necessary three-fourths of the State, Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman of the Prohibition party, said in a statement.

"America is dry at last," said Mr. Hinshaw, "and our vision now penetrates to the shores of foreign lands which have been the dumping ground for American liquors for a century. We inaugurated our program for world prohibition early in October.

"Hon. Eugene E. Chafin, twice Presidential candidate, and daughter, arrived in Sidney, Australia, Jan. 14, to pass a year to help Australia dry. They went there to answer to the call of the strength of the empire movement.

"Today there comes a telegram from Tokio, Japan, which says the temperance forces will invite Kera Smart Root, of Los Angeles, to inaugurate a campaign to make Japan dry by 1930. Prohibition headquarters are preparing to do work in many other lands now."

WATCH FOR BREAD LINE MAY 1

Frank Morrison Presents Figures on Work and Demobilization.

Washington, Jan. 18.—"When the men in the army are demobilized," said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, before the House immigration commission, we are going to have bread lines in every industrial center by May 1st. After that date it is hoped that building will pick up and take some of the men."

Surveys of industrial conditions in many cities showing unemployment were presented by Mr. Morrison in urging legislation prohibiting immigration for four years. Labor leaders, he said, made the survey Tuesday at his request.

The estimated number of unemployed given by the survey included: Louisville, Ky., 2,900; New Orleans, 20,000; Charleston, S. C., reported no unemployment; Jacksonville, Fla., reported that supply and demand were equal.

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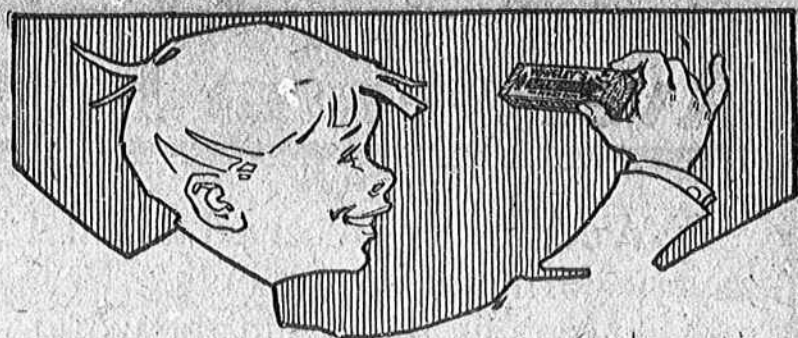
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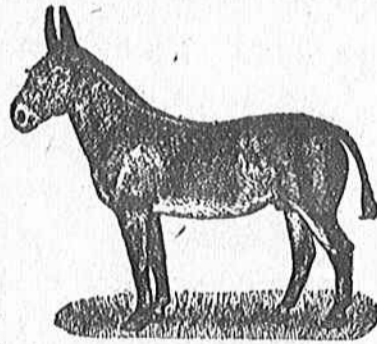
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