

Williamson's Transfer Bill Goes to House

Passage by Saturday Virtually Assured by Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Williamson bill to carry out the first of President Hoover's proposals to strengthen dry enforcement by transferring the prohibition unit from the treasury to the justice department today received its first consideration in the house, where its passage by Saturday virtually was assured.

Although there is little opposition to the transfer there, an attack was launched immediately by wets and drys against a provision to make the attorney general and secretary of the treasury jointly responsible for regulation of industrial alcohol permits. The wets are agreed they want to give the drys everything they desire to enforce the law under the bill, so that there will be no split when, as they contend, enforcement will have failed in the justice department.

Some Fear Spying

Some want the attorney general to make regulations under which the secretary of the treasury may issue permits. Others believe the dual responsibility will result in a spying by justice department agents on legitimate industrial alcohol consuming concerns, and that the treasury alone should regulate the 160,000 permits.

The law enforcement commission's recommendations for legislation to relieve federal court congestion by empowering United States commissioners to try casual or slight offenders of the dry laws was defended today before a house judiciary sub-committee by Chairman Wickersham and Roscoe Pound of the commission. The latter contended that the definition of slight or casual cases to permit the imposition of fines up to \$500 and imprisonment up to six months would make the proceedings in cases before United States commissioners constitutional.

Could Demand Trial

The accused, he said, could demand trial by jury and it would be within the province of the district attorney as to whether the case should be submitted to a grand jury under the Jones law, as now is the case. District judges would be authorized to overrule either acquittals or convictions recommended by the commissioners.

The commission's recommendations were assailed in senate by Senator Warner, democrat, New York. "If you enact this proposal into law," he said, "you erect a new class of crimes, undefined, inchoate, of uncertain gravity, of unknown penalty until such good time in

each individual case as the attorney general decides."

Report Made Public

The house expenditures committee made public a report from Prohibition Commissioner James M. Moran showing that the production and warehousing of industrial alcohol in the thirteenth prohibition district which includes Iowa and the city of Chicago, had been reduced by approximately 12,000,000 gallons annually. He added that most of the liquor used in the district was made from moonshine alcohol and spirits instead of pure grain or especially denatured alcohol.

In opening debate on the transfer bill after the house had decided to limit discussion to four hours, Chairman Williamson of the expenditures committee, urged that the nation be made "bone dry" as he said was intended by the eighteenth amendment.

Prohibit Use of Liquor

"The very purpose of prohibition," he asserted, "not only was to stop the manufacture and sale of intoxicants but to prohibit their use the moment that stocks in private homes became exhausted. Nothing is to be gained by the Wessel doctrine that those who like their brew can brew it at home. That pretachment is a clear evasion of the whole purpose and intent of the constitution and the national prohibition act."

Representative Fort, republican, New Jersey, recently contended in the house that the brewing of beer and making of wine in the home is permissible under the law.

University Grants Leave to Stinson

Harry Stinson, assistant in the graphic and plastic arts department, has been granted a year's leave of absence for study and travel in Europe.

Mr. Stinson has the honor of having a model accepted by the National Academy of Design in New York. It is now on display in Philadelphia at the twenty-fifth annual display of the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts.

The model "Quiescence," is a female figure in a leaning position and is approximately 20 inches high.

"Wrong Number" of Frivol Out Feb. 11

The fifth edition of Frivol will be put on sale Wednesday morning, Feb. 11, and will be called the Wrong Number.

One of the features of this edition is the cover that was drawn by Ted Sobern, A3 of Iowa City and other art work by Don Craig A3 of Iowa City and Herschel Eoden A3 of Williamson. Other features are: short stories by Emilio Baker A3 of Burlington; two true confession stories by Iowa students; announcement of winners of theater tickets; and also a long story on the Big Ten situation.

Senate Makes Further Slash in Tariff Bill

Republicans, Demos Clash; 48 Vote for Five Cent Duty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Despite a clash in their own ranks and an agreement among republican regulars to make a determined stand against further slashes in existing rates, senate democrats—aided by republican independents—succeeded today in making further inroads on the republican tariff bill.

Of eight amendments adopted to the chemical schedule after another hectic day of roll calls, six were to cut duties below present levels and the other two were to eliminate increases and restore existing levies.

Republicans Perturbed

Perturbed over the success of the coalition forces yesterday, old guard republicans held a conference before the senate met and agreed to keep a full force on the floor at all times in an effort to defeat opposition amendments. As a result, the republican seats were well filled during the day and all record votes were close.

Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, announced after the party conference that enough votes were in sight to pass the bill, despite an undercurrent of dissatisfaction expressed recently by a dozen or more of the newer republican senators. With the bill in conference with the house, the republicans feel they stand a better chance of getting a measure more to their liking.

Spirited clashes not only between democrats themselves but between democrats and republican independents, who thus far have escaped any serious personal differences in their cooperation to oppose industrial rate advances, preceded the vote on an amendment by Senator Kean, re-

publican, New Jersey, to apply a tariff of six cents a pound on synthetic camphor. That is the present rate.

Five Cent Duty

The senate previously had agreed to reduce this duty to one cent in line with house action, but the final roll call today was 48 to 29 for a five cent duty. This was suggested by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, and accepted by the New Jersey senator.

Twelve democrats joined 36 republicans for the five cent levy, while 10 republicans and 19 democrats opposed it.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, a leader of the republican independents who succeeded several weeks ago in obtaining senate approval of the one-cent duty on the ground that production was still in the experimental stage, expressed surprise at Harrison "jumping up on the high horse of protection" for an industry that has not yet started.

Harrison replied that the one cent represented too great a reduction and producers should be encouraged in manufacturing the synthetic product, which is used in making safety glass for windshields, because it would help southern naval stores producers in finding additional markets for turpentine.

Women Voters to Hear Mrs. Youtz

The Iowa City league of women voters will hold its regular monthly luncheon at Youde's inn, Monday noon.

"Women Workers in Iowa," will be the subject of the address which Mrs. May Pardee Youtz, assistant professor of parent education, will give. Mrs. Youtz is chairman of the league's state committee of women in industry.

Police Officers Ask for Help

Chicago Needs Aid of State Legislature

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Chicago's policemen, walking beats with hardly a nickel in their pockets, told the governor of the state about their payless plight and asked that something be done.

Several police organizations, representing patrolmen, sergeants and captains, dispatched resolutions to Governor Emmerson pointing out that Jan. 1 was the last time they rubbed elbows with comparative affluence and stating that, in their opinion, a special session of the legislature only can end the city's financial crisis.

Tomorrow is payday for the school teachers. They will not be paid. The only effect on the payday will be to run up the total of unpaid school salaries to \$4,455,000. Dec. 23 was

the last time checks were distributed.

No word was received from H. Wallace Caldwell, president of the school board, who is in New York attempting to find market for tax anticipation warrants.

Mayor William Hale Thompson still was silent on the city council's order that he cooperate with the S. Las Strawn rescue committee. "We are working on a way to pay the employees," he said in answer to the question: "Will you cooperate?"

County commissioners, losing hope that city officials will follow the council order, were conspiring another desperate effort to sell tax warrants. The county, though willing, cannot benefit under the Strawn plan unless all governmental agencies agree to cooperate.

GENERAL, 84, CANDIDATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—General R. A. Sneed, 84 years old, national commander of the United Confederate veterans and Oklahoma state treasurer announced today his candidacy for the democratic nomination for secretary of state, an office in which he served a four year term, ending in 1927.



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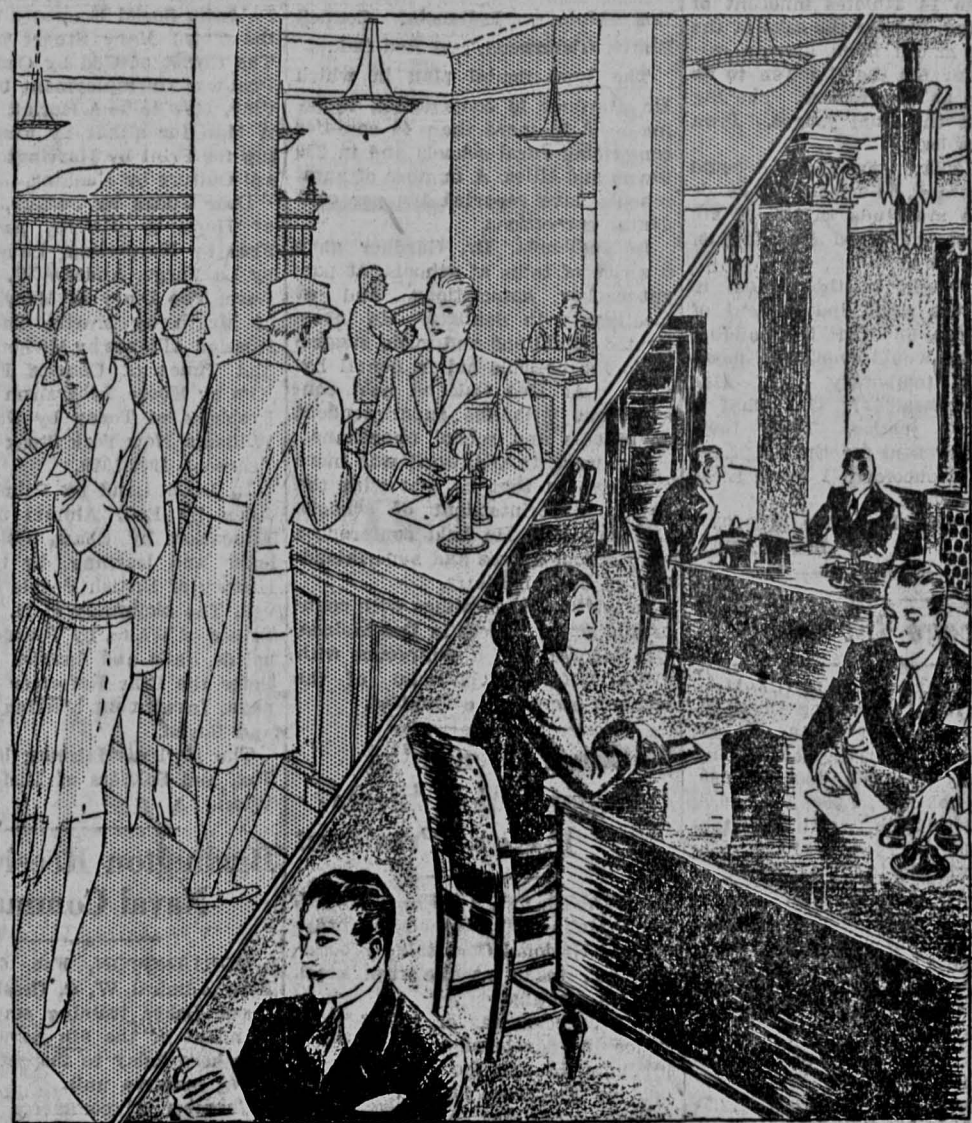
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