Washington, Jan. 16 .- Fair and warmer tonight; Friday rain or snow. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR | 6 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 27 | 34 | 39 | 40 | 44 | 46 | NIGHT

U. S. VOTES ITSELF BONE DRY; EFFECTIVE IN YEAR; THIRTY-EIGHT STATES RATIFY FEDERAL AMENDMENT: ALLIED DELEGATES CONSULT PRESS ON PUBLICITY

Evening Public Cedger

WHOLE NATION TO BAR LIQUOR FOR ALL TIME

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Nebraska. Missouri and Wyoming All Join ir Ratification

DISTILLERS PREPARE FOR SUPREME FIGHT

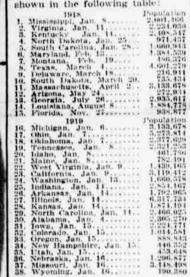
Have Billion Dollars Available for Contest of Measure

FIRST BIG DRY COUNTRY

Enactment Called Greatest Piece of Moral Legislation in World History

United States Made Dry by Voice of Millions

Populations of the States that ave ratified the prohibition amendent of the Federal Constitution making it the law of the land, are shown in the following table:



St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16,-The Minnesota Senate today ratified the national prohibition amendment, 48 fight for prohibition than the name of any other, Frances E. Willard, the peer-

ers declared that the accomplishment was the greatest piece of moral legis-lation in the history of the world.

The amendment to the Federal Constition prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages becomes effective one year after the date of its final ratification. Meanwhile, the nation goes dry July 1 next, by presidential proclamation as a war measure unless the President rescinds it before that

It was at 10:32 a. m. when the Nebraska Legislature completed ratifica-tion of the amendment, at which hour the Senate voted to concur in a House amendment to a Senate joint resolution providing for ratification. Nebraska is the home of William Jennings Bryan, always a prohibition advocate.

mitting the amendment to the various lined up for the cause of temperance. State Legislatures in the midst of the Now that nation-wide prohibition is asseething preparations for war in 1917, sured, we must see to it that real teeth.

The Senate adopted the resolution Aurust 1 by a vote of 65 to 20, and the

light to ratify, taking this action on Jan-lary 8, 1918. Fourteen other States one similar satisfactor of Philadelphia similar action during that year, e last of them being Louisiana, which

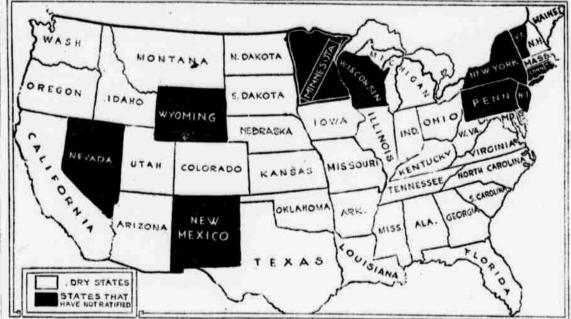
Elections Decided Issue In the fall elections the wet or dry

on was paramount in most of the d to be the first great nation to veto or. The ban on vodka in Russia wa... ver completely effective, nor did it e materially with the co Continued on Page Two, Column One

A WORD TO WIFEY! Perhaps your telle may care to

Tonight it will be warmer. morrow rain or, maybe, snow-So you may inform her.

THE STATES THAT MAKE US BONE-DRY



PLAN BONE-DRY JUBILEE HERE

News of Amendment's Ratification Inspires Thanksgiving

LEADERS ARE JUBILANT

Five printer after the news flashed over the wires that the Nebrasia Legislature had ratified the constitutions "bone dry" amendment, the Rev. Frank B. Lynch, pastor of the Ebenezer M. E. Church, announced that he had launched a plan for a big thanksgiving eclebration in this city.

"Nebraska's action," said the clergy man, "has given us victory. It is the greatest event in the Christian era and abould be properly celebrated. The event cannot pass unsung and unherabled. We will have a great mass meeting and a parade. Plans will be under way in a few hours, but I cannot announce a On the eve of this miraculous event-one cannot but think of those heroes who stood on the battleline forty years ago: Neal Dow, Clovernor Fiske, Governor John P. St. John and the rest whose glorified spirits are today rejoicing with the

Tribute To Frances Willard "Nor can we forget that wonderful

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The United States today completed the legislative process of voting itself dry. When word was flashed over the wires that the thirty-sixth State. Nebraska, had ratified the prohibition amendment, prohibition leaders declared that the accomplishment eyes are permitted to see the dawn of this auspicious day. Nor should this victory be allowed to pass unbersided. I propose a mass-meeting in our largest auditorium, preceded by a public parade

constitutional amendment and com-pleted the quota of thirty-six States secessary to make nation-wide prohibition a reality came as no surprise to temperance forces. Among the com-ments were these:

Homer W. Tope, Anti-Saloon League — We have every right to whoop things up. For years we have been looking forward to this great day and now that it has arrived we must celebrate it. "We were certain of Nebraska and are

WOULD LET HOSPITAL TO U. S.

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A bill to authorize the lease of part the Philadelphia General Hospital to the Government for an army reconstruction hospital, at a rental of \$1 a year, will be introduced in Councils by Chairman Joseph P. Gaffney, Finance Committee.

A provision in the same bill will cancel the lease already made by the Government for the city buildings at Byberry, which were to have been used. The Finance Committee today was informed by Director of Health and Charities Krusen that \$85,660 would be required for plumbing work at Byberry.

HUGE FOOD SUM APPROVED

Senate Committee Orders Favorable Report on \$100,000,000 Bill washington, Jan. 16.—(By A. P.)—
With little opposition, a favorable report was ordered today by the Senate Appropriations Committee on the House bill to appropriate the \$100,000,000 requested by President Wilson for food relief in Europe.

The Spartacans who attempted to seize the plant of the Volkszeltung in Directory, have been arrested, together with many other disturbers of the peace in that city.

Aves also strove at all times to bring a closer relationship between Brazil and the United States. He was regarded as the third strongest friend of the United States and the foremost advocate of Pan-Americanism in South America.

Vice President Delphim Moreira, or the peace in that city.

Former Judge Sulzberger Fears National 'Speakeasy

"I am not sure that the people of the United States are prepared to accept a national amendment which will deprive other States of the right to have wine or liquor if they want it. It may be that there is a State here or a city which thinks it needs liquor; and it may not be satisfied to have other State dictate to it that it shall remain

"In two or three years from not we will be nide to say whether the

new amendment is workable. "Also, I have no doubt that it any event it will produce an enor mous number of secret stills, and that we will be converted into a great national speak-easy."-For mer Judge Mayer Sulzberger.

FIRE DAMAGES DWELLINGS

One Occupant Burned in Attempt

PONDER HELD FOR COURT

on Other Fraud Charges

James W. Ponder, a real estate broker crested but week and held on a fraud

SUICIDE IMPERILS FIVE

Escaping Gas Fumes Permeate Sure, that will enable the P.

Missouri Falls in Line

The Mi

OHIO DEFIES BURLESON

AUTHOR OF LEASE REGRETS FAILURE

Sorry Rejection Will Further Delay Transit

proved by the Public Service Commisfoot, expressed disappointment today at mmissioner's action.

"and until I have done so I do not feel

should comment on it. "I may ear, however, that I regret

power the Public Service Communication to berger street.

The injured were taken to the follow-compet the P. R. T. Company to estabisis physical confection between the implication of the street subway-elevated. The bit will Select the transfer of the street subway-elevated. The bit will be the street subway-elevated. further empower the commission to Broker to Get Another Hearing make an arrangement with the transit company for a uniform applicable to both lines.

James W. Ponder, a real estate proper arrested last week and held on a fraud charge, was arraigned on other charges in the court to answer a charge of half to court to answer a charge of having diverted a client's funds to his own use, and \$500 for a further hearing next week to answer other accusations to be preferred.

Frank Woodhead, of then Riddle, appeared against Ponder today. He said he gave Ponder \$550 worth of Liberty Bonds last November as part payment on a home at three many part payment on a home at the complaint against Ponder made no effort to purchase the house for him. The complaint against him last week was a similar one, made by two negroes.

SHICIRE IMPERICE FIVE House, Endangering Inmates develop and better serve the public in the

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TWO TANKERS BURNED

William Draper Lewis

William Draper Lewis, who drew up

very much that the desire of the people. Then the barge caught fire

r quick action of the firemen, two in West Philadelphia dwellings to were prevented from spreading to a fine agreement, will be the presentation for the agreement, will be the presentation of the agreement, will be the presentation for the firement were still pouring water on the ruins of the three vessels. The next development in the transit on the ruins of the three vessels, which were listing badly, threatening to sink in forty feet of water at their techniques.

The houses distinged were.

W. Toth, 5922 Spring street, and the Salia bill, defented at the last segmentation of the Legislature.

A defective flue, it is believed, stretted som of the Legislature.

The United Business Men's Association as slightly burned while trying to save according to Edward A. Noigept, its presentance at bill on soon as

Alves also strove at all times to bring

Sailor-Seek Two Others MEN DIVE INTO SEA OF BLAZING LIQUID SCHEME OF WORLD SUPERSTATE

Recover

Several Injured in Hospitals

Not Expected to

Stills and Other Vessels

life and several were injured today in but no official American one. a four-alarm fire that burned two tank steamships and a barge and threatened destruction of the Atlantic Refining Company's oil plant at Point

reported missing.

Scamen from several vessels jumped the transit agreement which was disap- overboard into a veritable sea of blaz- forces to compel obedience to its ing oil on the Schuylldil River to escape the flerce flames. A number of men ware badly burned

"I have not yet had time completely by the blazing oil which overflowed to read the declaton," said Mr. Lewis, from a tank and was ignited by the fire, which started in the hold of the Raould Amundsen. The flames spread to the tanker Copenhagen, nearby,

The fire started shortly after 7

Several Injured May Die

Physicisms believe several of the in mised cannot recover

William Thompson, 2235 South Hem-

Nelson Anderson, forty years old. Consultagen; benmark; burned all over hody; condition critical. Valdemar Mybren, thirty-four, Stamsund, Norway; burned on body; condi-

on serious.

These men are suffering from shock and minor hurns:
Harry Olonsen, Sweden.
Alexander Nast, Christiania, Norway.
Alfred Espelen Denmark,
Albert Ludden, Sweden.

Mendrees Johannsen, Bergen, Nor-Samuel Larsen, 1402 South Twenty-Leon Farrinicei, 1625 Dickinson street.

University Hospital

foreman employed by the refining com-pany. He was trapped on the wharf and burned to death. His body, with

Official Disappointed

With the proposed lease of the city's high speed lines to the Philadelphia Hapid Transit Company disapproved by the State Public Service Commission, city and transit company officials in the proposed lines to the Philadelphia high speed lines to the Philadelphia disapproved by the State Public Service Commission, city and transit company officials high speed lines are forced by the problem of the tanker.

State Senator Edwin H. Vare today was repointed chairman of the Senate damses for several minutes until a suddent was repointed chairman of the Senate flux was repointed chairman of the hody. Other guards carried him from the tanker.

A source of peril were the feed lines

UPON LEAGUE UNTIL PRESIDENT DECIDES Firemen Recover Body of Wilson, Evidently Puzzled as to Course, Impression Prevails That Seeks Concessions From the Allies Before

Announcing His Stand

WOULD CONFLICT WITH BRITISH President Cannot Disclose

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe By Special Cable

Paris, Jan. 16. Further develop- posed a superstate comparable in Heroic Fight Saves Gigantic ment of a definite American scheme power to America's central governfor a League of Nations now waits ment.

Secks Allied Concessions

to ascertain how much he can get

in the way of Allied concessions in

the League of Nations project be-

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The President probably is trying

on President Wilson. Since his arrival here President He has not signified his position, Wilson probably has encountered yet as to whether it should be a much opposition to the superstate One man was burned to death, superstate, and until he speaks there factor, for there seems to be in mother is believed to have lost his will continue the individual schemes. Europe much skepticism as to its practicability. Even the Liberals in

of the American peace commission length. This may have modified is working on the league idea, but President Wilson's views if, as unit is possible to say with authority derstood in Washington, he did favor The master and the mate of one of that they are awaiting President the superstate, STOCKHOLDER IS GLAD the tankers, the flaculd Amundsen, are Wilson's decision whether to empower the league with merely executive authority or give to it armed

DEATH IN FIRE U. S. WITHOUT PLANS

Wilson's Stand Uncertain

· fore definitely committing himself ably is uncertain still on that point, parently is waiting and listening Washington, however, he was while other advocates of the league, supposed to look with favor on the like Lord Robert Cecil and General idea of a superstate analogous to Smuts, for England, both speaking the American national federation, with a large measure of authority, but no Allied statesman yet has pro-

BE MODIFIED Restriction Will Not Af-

fect Comment PRESS WILL VOICE

ITS RIGHT TO NEWS

Even Personal Views Under Present Ruling

COUNCIL IS RESUMED

Only Official Communique Will Be Issued by Allies

on Sessions By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 18.-The Supreme Council oday, after considering the matter of The large corps of legal advisers England are not ready to go to that the press, decided to call a meeting at 5 o clock this afternoon to be attended by

This was announced in the official statement of teshay's session of the out oil, which also gave out the informaion that the Bussian question had been discussed and would be jointly examined later, after the various Governments had exchanged their latest information on President Wilson himself prob- to any advanced scheme. He ap- the subject with each other. The official communique reads:

onunique reads:
The President of the United States of America and the Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries of the Allied Powers assisted by the Japanese ambassadors in Paris and London, met today at the Quay d'Orsay from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p. 5.

To Meet at Press Club

The next meeting will be held to-morrow, Friday, at 10:20 a, m.

Expert Modification The impression prevailed today that, following the protests that have arisen against the decision of the Allied Supreme Council, restricting all the news of its sessions to formal communiques. the restriction will be made to apply only to the actual proceedings of the current day and not is any comment by

the delegates on the general question before the council. This impression cannot be officially confirmed, but occupied a conspicuous

place among the reports in circulation The newspapers report that the five great Powers will decide today whether the secondary States, even outside of Europe, will deliberate on decisions concerning the fate of Europe and questions regarding the safety and future of the Allied Powers.

Orlando Still at Rome

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There were present for France,
Prentier Clementeau and Foreign Minister Fichon: for the United States,
President Wilson and Secretary of State
Lansing: for Great Britain, Premier
Loyd George and Foreign Secretary
Balfour: for Italy, Foreign Minister
Sonnino, and for Japab. Viscount
Chinda and Baron Matsul. Vittoric
Oriando, the Italian Premier, was the
only absence. He still is detained in
Rome.

President Wilson arrived at the meeting place accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and her secretary, Miss Benham.

No one outside of the delegates to the

Secretary Daniels and Colonel Hatch held two conferences today in Washington regarding vice conditions in this city. The

whole situation, including the controversy with Mayor Smith was gone over fully. Secretary Daniels, after the conference, said he might make announcement later today or tomorrow. before closing consideration of the matter and deciding on a

DANIELS AND HATCH DISCUSS VICE SITUATION

VERMON SENATE VOTES FOR RATIFICATION MONTP: ER, Vt., Jan. 16 .- The Senate voted in favor of the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment today.

The House was expected to act on the resolution later.

NEW MEXICO HOUSE FOR PROHIBITION SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 16,-The New Mexico House of Representatives ratified the probabition amendment today by a vote of 45 to 1. Senate approval of the amendment was to be recorded shortly after the resolution was received from the House

Corporal J. W. Spangler, Camden VARE CHAIRMAN DR. LIEBKNECHT OF CITY AFFAIRS REPORTED SEIZED

Berlin, We nesday, Jan. 15 .- Dr. Karl Beace Congress knows anything about Liebknecht is Spartacan leader, has the discussion which preceded yester-heen captureds it was learned late today, the Congress secret and to limit infor-by officers and men of the division of mation divulged to official statements.

On one of the docks is a small group of office buildings. Clerks and workmen braved flame and smoke to rescue value allowed flame and smoke to rescue value able records and books.

Three Tankers Moved Away
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