

DRY ISSUE BIZZLES BOB OLD PARTIES

Democrats Wish Bryan and Edwards Could Be Sidetracked Very Quietly

G. O. P. HAS EASIER TASK

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger. Washington, Feb. 14.—The Democratic party, meaning thereby the administration, Mr. Homer Cummings, his friends and henchmen, has two worries: Mr. Bryan and Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

It loves Governor Edwards for his handsome victory last fall, but it would like to chastise him. It hates Mr. Bryan for his many sins and offenses and it means to crush him on April 20 in Nebraska.

The Democratic party, that is, the administration, wants to forget the other troubles and embarrassments. It may suit easily enough without assistance from Bryan or Governor Edwards. Yet the Commoner and the New Jersey governor would not let the Democracy alone.

Mr. Bryan takes himself quite seriously. He is the voice of virtue. Governor Edwards takes himself quite seriously. He is the great draught making himself heard in protest. Didn't Mr. Bryan single him out for the honor of an attack?

Would Like to Suppress Both

The next day it is a straw vote taken in the dry state of Iowa and the wet governor of New Jersey leads all the West. The vote probably does not mean anything, except that the residents of the river towns of Iowa looked calmly and with good reason on the dryness of Iowa as perturbed by nationwide dryness. Hence the river is now dry.

Democracy's Hopes in Wilson

U. S. DRY AGENTS NAMED Philadelphia is Given Job of Inspector at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Feb. 14.—W. W. Hindman, State prohibition director, has announced the appointment of five federal prohibition inspectors, as follows: Russell M. Hackett, Philadelphia, inspector at Pittsburgh; John C. Innis, Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh; Noble B. Dunn, Chester, at Chester; John K. Javens, Rochester, at Sharon; and J. L. Uhler, Easton, at Easton.

UNA DICHIARAZIONE DI NITTI A LONDRA

Attuandosi il Patto di Londra l'Italia dara' l'Autonomia alla Dalmazia

Parigi, 14 febbraio.—Il giornale Le Matin pubblica che il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri italiani, On. Nitti, ieri nella riunione del Consiglio Supremo degli Alleati a Londra, ha dichiarato che, qualora sara' data esecuzione al trattato di Londra, l'Italia concedera' l'autonomia alla Dalmazia.

BOLIVIA CLAIMS CHILE PORT Old Dispute Between South American Rivals is Reopened

Buenos Aires, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.) Bolivia has formally laid claim to a Pacific port in the province of Arica, which she claims to be a Chilean port.

BEHIND SCENES IN POLITICS Threat of Jail and 'Boodle Barrel' Aired in Newberry Case

F. Lexible Tightwad says: 'PREVENTION is my middle name. I prevent cold air from leaking into your house by plugging up those leaks between your window frames and walls—and that prevents the waste of coal.'

EXTRADITION NOTES ARE CONCILIATORY

Allies Hope Dutch Will Agree to Intern Ex-Kaiser Outside of Europe

MILDER DEMAND ON BERLIN By the Associated Press Paris, Feb. 14.—The notes to Germany and Holland approved yesterday at the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council in London constitute an important step toward conciliation, the Matin believes.

TEUTON GENERAL SAYS PERSHING LAUDED HIM

Marwitz, Accused as War Criminal, Gives Story of Retreat From Meuse

Berlin, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—General von der Marwitz, in discussing the allied demand for his extradition, declared he would not surrender himself.

DIAMONDS BOUGHT Penn Smelting & Refining Wks.

KIDNEY TROUBLES Why Suffer Longer? Drink Mountain Valley Water

HOMER WITH PIPELESS FURNACE The Thermo-Seal

GREEK GENERAL CONVICTED Will Be Executed for Surrender to Bulgarians

London, Feb. 14.—A Central News dispatch from Athens reports the conclusion of the trial of members of the former Greek general staff, accused of acting in behalf of German interests during the war.

POLITICAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN URGED Suffragists Favor Compulsory Study of Citizenship in Schools and Colleges

VICTORY BANQUET TONIGHT Chicago, Feb. 14.—Political education of women voters in a manner apart from partisan politics today is the accepted and increasingly difficult first duty for 1920.

YMCA See Speare To See Right

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Democracy Women to Meet Albany, Feb. 14.—A call for a meeting of the newly organized "committee of 1000 Democratic women" in Albany on February 25, a day before the official Democratic state convention.

Voters Balloting to Name Successor to Alexander in Congress



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