

NEW JERSEY BEER BILL MAY PASS TONIGHT

Senate Will Take Up 350 Measure Following Hearing This Afternoon

GOVERNOR READY TO SIGN

Trenton, March 1.—The fate of wet legislation in New Jersey will be decided tonight by the state Senate. The outlook is that the 350-voice beer bill, which passed the House last Tuesday, will be adopted by the Senate and will immediately receive the signature of Governor Edwards. He has declared this prospective legislation to be part of his gubernatorial program. Even if the bill should be passed to-night by the Senate, without amendment and signed by the governor, there are several contingencies which would prevent the manufacture and sale of beer in New Jersey at once. In the first place the bill definitely provides that it will not become effective until noon has been proclaimed. To the second place, Commissioner Roper of the United States Internal Revenue Bureau has declared that despite the New Jersey bill, if it becomes a law, he will proceed against anybody violating the Volstead act in manufacturing or selling beverages of more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol. So, therefore, if the New Jersey Senate were favorably tonight on the beer bill, the governor would not be a New Jersey beverage until the United States Supreme Court decides it, unless, of course, temporary proceedings to restrain Commissioner Roper from interfering pending the final determination, are successfully prosecuted.

Eleven Votes Needed

The measure needs eleven votes of the Senate, which is composed of twenty-one members. Eleven Democrats there are certain to vote for it. The sixth, however, Senator Martens, of Hunterdon, a dry county, is not counted upon with any degree of confidence to support the bill. His colleague from Hunterdon in the House, Assemblyman Agans, made a bitter fight against the measure last Tuesday, but while he ran as a Democrat he eliminated the wet plank of the party in his campaign, and as he was elected without that plank he was not bound by it. It remains to be seen just what attitude Senator Martens will take. Of the fifteen Republicans in the Senate, six declared they will support the measure. They are Pilgrim, of Essex; Smith, of Passaic; Mackay, of Bergen; Stevens, of Monmouth; Charles D. White, of Atlantic; and Blanchard, of Sussex, the latter being a member of the five Democrats, who are Health, of Mercer; Brown, of Middlesex; Simpson, of Hudson; Barber, of Warren, and Keenan, of Sussex, the latter being a member of the necessary eleven votes in the upper house, unless something occurs to upset this line-up.

Whether Senator Haines, of Camden, on behalf of the Baird people, will make a fight for a referendum, as the Camden men did in the House, is not known. Haines will probably try to attach referendum which will be killed and then he may vote for the bill as it passed the House. The Baird men do not want all the credit of the bill although Rowland, of that county, admitted that Camden county wanted beer.

Hearing This Afternoon

The hearing before the Senate Judiciary committee this afternoon is expected to develop into a heated and prolonged session, although it is believed it is largely a matter of form, granted solely because the Anti-Saloon League claimed that its speakers did not have as much time given them at the last joint hearing as the wet speakers were allowed. The Anti-Saloon League is expected to produce experts, such as Doctor Wiley, the pure food specialist, to testify that even 2.75 beer is intoxicating. The wet, at the last hearing, set up the statement that such beer was nonintoxicating. This will be combated by the dry forces. Meantime Attorney General McCran, assuming that the beer will be passed, has gone ahead with his preparation of his attack, directed by Governor Edwards, upon national prohibition and the Volstead act, which is being brought before the United States Supreme Court. The defeat of the beer bill would be a blow to his case, while on the other hand it is a message would materially aid his argument and fortify his position of attack. With the beer bill out of the way, matters will be made easier for advancing legislative work. It is then expected that the Legislature will turn its attention to the reorganization of the Public Utilities Commission, the proposed new state highway department, better housing conditions, rent profiteering, high cost of living, the Hudson river tunnel and the Delaware river bridge and several of equally important measures now pending and which have been held back apparently to allow for the disposition of the woman suffrage and liquor legislation.

U. S. OFFICER KILLED

Harrisburg Man Slain While Helping Suppress Revolt in Lithuania. Harrisburg, March 1.—Word has been received by Mrs. Samuel J. Harris, of this city, of the death of her son, First Lieutenant Samuel J. Harris, Jr., from wounds received while helping suppress a mutiny in Kovno, Lithuania. Lieutenant Harris was a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, at the time of his first enlistment with Company G, of the old Eighth Regiment. He served a year on the Mexican border, then re-enlisted and went overseas with the 112th Regiment, Twenty-eighth Division. He joined the Lithuanian army a few months ago as instructor.

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MEXICAN BANDITS WANING

Only Rebel Leaders Left Are Villa, Pelaez and Diaz. Mexico City, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Cirilo Arana, a rebel leader, has been captured by secret military police, according to a telegram from Alfonso Cabrera, governor of Puebla state. Arana was seized as he attempted to enter the city of Puebla. Scientific reports announce the capture of Marcelo Carava, another notorious bandit, in the state of Tamaulipas. News items here, commenting upon the capture of Arana and Carava, point out the progress made by the present administration toward "complete pacification of the country" before the July elections. Among those who opposed the government who have been killed during the last year were Felipe Angeles, Aureliano Blazquez, Francisco Ayarza, Jose Lopez Chavez Garza and Emiliano Zapata. Among those captured were Guadalupe De La Llave and Luis Cabañero. This leaves only Francisco Villa, who is operating with a small force in a circumscribed district in the north, and the virtually powerless in the Gulf coast region.

TYPHUS TOLL LOWERED

Serum Discovery Aids Red Cross in Russia—Epidemic Menaces Serbia. Paris, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Mortality from typhus fever has been reduced from 47 per cent to 6 per cent by use of a new serum adopted by Red Cross workers at Ekaterinodar, in the Kuban district of Russia, according to reports received here. Confidence is expressed that this serum may save Russia from devastation by typhus. Belgrade, March 1.—Typhus fever has again broken out in Serbia and is being spread with alarming rapidity by refugees fleeing from the Bolsheviks on the south Russian front. American Red Cross officers at the request of the government are preparing to disinfest every person entering the country.

RESERVOIR FROZEN SOLID

Schuykill Haven Citizens Forced to Carry Water a Long Distance. Pottsville, March 1.—Because the water in one of the Schuykill Haven reservoirs is frozen from top to bottom part of the town is without water, and residents were forced to carry water a long distance today. Extra precautions are being taken at Schuykill Haven against fire. Pumps which might relieve the situation are snowed in and frozen and no relief is expected until a general thaw comes. Not in the coldest winters of which there is record has the water frozen to the present extent.

CANAL ZONE STRIKE ENDS

Workmen Accept Mediation Offer. May Replace Aliens. Panama, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Leaders of striking Canal Zone maintenance workers last night accepted the offer of mediation made by Andrew Dorey Bennett, British minister at Panama, and the men are expected to return to work immediately. This is in spite of Governor Harding's refusal to grant amnesty to strikers whose arrests have been ordered. A committee of American workmen will confer with the governor today and request that American citizens replace aliens in the Panama Canal service.

NAB 5 RAIL STRIKE LEADERS IN FRANCE

5000 Volunteer as Strike-Breakers—200 Chauffeurs Also Help Government

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AID

By the Associated Press. Paris, March 1.—Five railroad strike leaders were arrested today. They were M. Sirois, M. Lecomte and M. Sigrand, of the Paris union; Secretary General Chavrot, of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Union, and M. Hourdeaux. All are charged with interference with the liberty to work and provoking disobedience. Five thousand persons have volunteered for service on the railroads during the strike, which began Saturday, and 200 chauffeurs have placed themselves at the disposal of the ministry of public works in carrying out the re-activating system, according to the Marin.

Hundreds of high school students have been placed at posts on different railroads, where they are being given practical instruction. Independent syndicalists in Alsace-Lorraine have appealed to railroad men to remain at work. Railroad men mobilized by the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean system are reporting in increasing numbers and what little change there is in the strike situation today seems to be for the better. Premier Millerand said today: "The situation is satisfactory. Reports from the companies and the prefects bring confirmation of the amelioration of conditions on all the systems." This morning's official communication on the situation, issued by Yves Le Troquer, minister of public works, says: "On the northern systems the situation is unchanged, with a complete service. On the eastern the personnel is holding out well and the return of men to work is permitting an increased service. On the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean there has been a perceptible amelioration, forty-six trains being in service. The company is able to announce to the public the hours of the departure of trains. On the Orleans system, despite efforts to have the strike order obeyed, twelve to fourteen trains have left for Paris and food trains are assured. On the state system the strike is affecting Saintes, La Rochelle and Rochefort. In the suburbs service is improving and is at present 50 per cent normal. On the southern system several workers left at Bordeaux and nine at Bayonne. The union committee at Toulouse refused to obey the strike order by a vote of 21 to 13. Service is normal at Boziers, Perpignan and Tarbes. On the Paris belt line only a further 20 per cent of train hands quit work.

Strasbourg, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Decision has been reached by the national Socialist congress here not to join the third international headed by Nikolai Lenin. In addition to deciding to leave the second international, the congress adopted a motion introduced by Jean Longuet providing for an international meeting to be called at Geneva in the near future. This step was urged also by Pierre Renaudin, who said that such a meeting of the French Socialist party "which now does not belong to any international, might discuss the course of action to be taken and reach some decision."

SHOVEL MAN FROM RIVER

Drowning Watchman Scooped Out of Water by Companion

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BLAME FRANCE FOR TURKEY IN EUROPE

All Creeds in N. Y. Demand End of Moslem Rule at Constantinople

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Messages supporting the protest against Turkish rule in Europe were received from Senator Lodge, President Lowell, of Harvard University; Jacob Gould Schurman; John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University; Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, former president of the American Bar Association, and other prominent citizens. The governors of Georgia, Maine and Montana also sent telegrams supporting the action. One hundred American Episcopal bishops have sent to the archbishops of Canterbury and York a cable message protesting against the "proposed retention of the Turks in Constantinople and the spoliation of Armenia." The message, made public by Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, of the Diocese of New York, read in part: "We are grateful for your leadership in the crusade against the proposed retention of the Turks in Constantinople and the spoliation of Armenia. Any compromise with the Turks will be a condonation of crime and will outrage the conscience of Christendom. We believe that Armenia, land-locked and robbed of her fairest portions, cannot achieve real independence or self-support."



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