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# WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS

## NATIONAL PROHIBITION INTO EFFECT TONIGHT

**United States Enters Great Drought at Midnight Tonight—Manufacture and Sale of Beverages Containing More than One-Half of One Percent. Alcohol Prohibited by Constitutional Amendment—Home Stocks Not to be Molested.**

Constitutional prohibition, effective at midnight tonight, and the enforcement legislation enacted by Congress make the following provisions: No alcohol, the manufacture or sale of any beverage containing more than one-half of one percent or more of alcohol.

Search and seizure powers given prohibition enforcement officers, except for the search of private dwellings unless used for the unlawful sale of intoxicants, are suspended.

Alcohol seized for destruction, valuable and other property to be sold and the proceeds paid into the United States treasury.

Advertisement of home stocks prohibited.

Domestic manufacture of liquor for personal use of non-intoxicating character and from sources "While 'non-intoxicating' is not defined specifically, the term 'intoxicating' is construed by law to mean one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol."

Domestic manufacture of alcoholic liquor for sacramental and medicinal purposes continues.

Domestic manufacture of alcohol for industrial and scientific uses.

Domestic possession of liquor in home if purchased before production begins.

Prohibitionists prohibited from prescribing sacramental liquor for patient unless it can be shown that it will afford relief from ailment. Not more than one pint may be prescribed and much for one person.

Complete records of sales, including names of persons obtaining liquor, required of manufacturers and druggists.

Penalty penalties for violation fixed, the most severe being \$2,500 and two years imprisonment.

(By Associated Press)

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—** Constitutional prohibition becomes effective at midnight tonight.

From 12 a. m., the "manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the territories of the United States and the District of Columbia, and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to its jurisdiction, excepted the revenue澎湃," is prohibited by the 18th amendment to the constitution, and the United States becomes the first nation of the world to make such a pronouncement.

Constituent convention in 1919 has declared an amendment to our national constitution, giving no average percentage of half of one percent, or more, of alcohol.

Actually, the advent of constitutional prohibition will make little difference in the daily life of the people of this country, as the law has been living under the nation-wide ban on fluoridated drinks since Jan. 1. There have been eager hopes entertained by the thirsty, by distillers and by speculators holding large quantities of whiskey and liqueurs, that their products would be lifted before the ratification of the amendment.

At present, \$600,000,000 in stocks have been collected and held by the government for ultimate use in alcoholic beverages, which may now have to be obtained by the government in some other way.

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## BRYAN ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN

**Nebraskan Carries Fight for Treaty Ratification Directly to Wilson Camp.**

**SEES MANY SENATORS**

(By Associated Press)

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—** W. J. Bryan today continued his campaign among democratic senators for the ratification of the League of Nations, which he believes will be in effect in January.

He has been presenting his views to the senators who have received most of what was sent abroad. There were 70,000,000 gallons on hand when war-time prohibition went into effect. The amount expected is not known but probably less than 20,000,000 gallons.

**With Revenue Department.**

Enforcement of constitutional prohibition was delayed by Congress with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which for years has been in charge of the collection of revenue taxes and active in enacting down "prohibition." Evidence offered by the bureau will be used in prosecution by the Department of Justice.

Comptroller Roger has established an entirely separate division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the enforcement of prohibition, headed by John P. Krause of Mansfield, Ohio, as prohibiting commissioner.

## A STATEMENT.

In order to set at rest a persistent rumor that is going the rounds, the management of the News and Sentinel wishes to deny expressly, explicitly, and emphatically that it has bought the Journal Gazette or that it has any interest whatsoever in that property. The two papers are separate and distinct entities. The News and Sentinel earnestly disclaims all responsibility for either the sayings or doings of the Journal Gazette.

This rumor alluded to had its origin some weeks ago when the Journal Gazette for some reason plagiarized in a fashion the trade-mark of this paper: "Today's News in Today's News," and put out as advertising over the city the weak counterfeit "Today's News in This Morning's Journal-Gazette." It was strengthened and revised, however, during the last few days when a Journal-Gazette truck appeared on the streets bearing an exact reproduction of the well known art sign of this paper which has occupied so conspicuous a place on the hill boards for the last few months.

These amazing examples of "copy cat" tactics are not in the least an evidence of purchase, consolidating, or partnership, but merely a rather striking demonstration as to which paper leads and which paper follows. Incidentally they prove again that imitation is the sincerest flattery.

## LEAGUE HOLDS FIRST SESSION

**Delegates of Europeans Meet in Paris to Formally Open League of Nations.**

## BOURGEOIS PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

**PARIS, Jan. 16.—**The League of Nations became a reality today.

The first session convened at 10:30 a. m. in the famous "dark room" of the hotel Meurice, after the Hon. Louis Bourgeois, president of the French society for a League of nations, and president of the French Senate, presided.

Speeches delivered the opening address, followed by Earl Baldwin of Tempsford.

Immediately after the session opened, Bourgeois was elected temporary president.

**Huge Many Tasks.**

The League of nations has been almost a year in the making, and its formation is still far from complete.

The president then took up the questions which the council must settle immediately under terms of the peace treaty and the league movement.

Organization of the League will not be completed until nations operating in unison to uphold the law of the country. Federal forces, he said, would be used to reinforce local efforts, and where no state either ratified the treaty or peace became effective, Spain, Argentina, Paraguay and Peru might have to be called in.

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## NO CHANGE RECOMMENDED IN THE PRICE OF MILK

**Fifteen Cents Set as January Figure at Meeting of Commission Last Evening.**

## CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

(By Associated Press)

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—** Men in the office of City Speaker Bryan, who yesterday recommended that the price of milk for the month of January be 15 cents a quart, thus leaving the present figure in effect for another month. The men from the commission to whom the question was referred, however, fixed the price at 15 cents a quart, and the price will be 15 cents a quart for the month of February.

Speaker Bryan, who attended the meeting, said:

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