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SUGGESTS LIMITING DAILY NEWSPAPERS TO 24-PAGE SIZE

Bill Which Would Have This Effect Is Debated by U. S. Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Provisions of the Anthony bill, which would limit to 24 pages daily newspapers and periodicals using the second-class mail privilege in order to conserve newsprint paper, were commended and opposed by more than a score of newspaper and magazine publishers today before the House postoffice committee.

Opposition to the measure came chiefly from the representatives of the larger newspapers, who declared that restrictions on the size would do little to remedy the situation resulting from the shortage of paper, and would serve only to work a great, if not fatal, hardship on the large newspapers of the country.

The bill was supported by publishers of small newspapers, who declared that they would be forced to suspend publication unless something were done. In opposing the measure, Rep. Anthony of Kansas, author of the bill, declared that from 2,500 to 5,000 small newspapers face suspension, and perhaps extinction should the present shortage of newsprint paper continue.

Speaking for the Chicago Tribune, a large user of paper, J. Medill Patterson declared that the 24-page restriction would affect only 50 to 60 newspapers, but to put it into effect immediately would bankrupt many of the papers.

Suggestion that an embargo be placed on coal to Canada until Canadian newspapers, which he said, were using all the newsprint they desired, agreed to submit the same conservation program forced on the newspapers of the United States, was made by H. L. Rogers, business manager of the Chicago Daily News. This action, he declared, could be justified by the fact that Canadian pulp mills used American coal in making their product.

"The Anthony bill," asserted Bradford Merrill, business manager of the Hearst group of newspapers, "would destroy 65 great newspapers, representing in every case a lifetime, and in some cases three or more generations of effort, to benefit in only a small degree the rest of the newspapers of the country. It would place an embargo on initiative and tend to encourage slugs."

Boils are simply a breaking out of bad blood, and anyone who has suffered from them, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel. Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery. All the poulticing and lancing you can do will not get rid of them.

While the skin appears to be the cause of the irritation, the real disease is rooted in the blood, and to get rid of those painful pests it is necessary to get right at the seat of the trouble.

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Mr. Roht Johnson, Barkway, Ont., writes: "I have suffered very much, during the last five years, from boils, having as many as five at once. I tried different remedies without any relief. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after taking just one bottle I have had no more boils."

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GERMANY SAYS TERMS WOULD CRIPPLE HER

Claims Economic Life of Country Would Be Irretrievably Compromised.

A MISUNDERSTANDING
Did Not Demand Settlement of Extradition Question As a Condition.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas Agency.)—In its note handed to the peace conference this morning the German Government declares it never had been its intention to make it a condition of the putting of the peace treaty into effect dependent upon a settlement beforehand of the question of the extradition of Germans to be tried under the treaty. It takes note of the supreme council's disposition to have recourse to coercive measures only if a state of truce shall have been established by putting the treaty in force, it says, and it withdraws the objection it had offered on this score.

The Hague court, expressing the intention of the Allies to repatriate the German prisoners as soon as the ratifications are exchanged, declares that it is not in a position to make payment in the way provided for by the protocol, and proposes to the Allies a new method of settlement consistent with what it considers Germany's vital interests.

The note demands that the crews of the sunken warships be set at liberty. It closes with an expression of the hope that through the means thus set forth the peace which has been so much desired will at last be realized.

The note, which was delivered to Paul Dutaast, secretary of the peace conference, today, says: "The German Government desires to dissipate the misunderstanding that owing to the momentary absence of American delegates from the commissions provided for by the peace treaty, Germany claimed modifications and dispositions of the treaty concerning the extradition of persons charged with culpability in acts contrary to military law, or the repatriation of prisoners."

The German Government, previous to receiving the Allied note, had already explained the reasons why it would appear necessary to modify the conditions for the execution of those clauses, but the German Government made its sentiment for the putting into force of the peace treaty conditional upon a previous solution of that question.

The German Government maintains its opinion that the best means to reach a solution of the Scapa Flow incident would have been to submit the case to international arbitration at the Hague. Such a measure would not have delayed putting the treaty into force, or the signing of the protocol thus modified.

Ready to Make Good.
Desiring, however, of doing its utmost for the early re-establishment of peace, the German Government declares itself ready to make reparations for the damages caused to the Allied and associated governments by the destruction of the ships.

But the German Government is unable to effect such reparations in the manner demanded by the protocol of November 1, because the execution of the demands formulated in that protocol would compromise irretrievably Germany's economic life and render impossible of execution the other enormous obligations which the treaty imposes on Germany.

The German Government will formulate through experts positive detailed propositions showing a mode of reparations, which, although adding a new and heavy burden on Germany in its present situation, are not altogether incompatible with its vital interests.

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Court Decision Heavy Blow to "Wets" in U.S.

Still Hope, However, That Formal Peace Will Restore the Booze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The knock-out delivered John P. Barleycorn today by the United States Supreme Court in declaring war-time prohibition constitutional came as a tremendous jolt to leaders of the "Wets," dispensers of liquors, the wiseacres who have been predicting a wet as well as a merry Christmas, and the average man with a thirst.

"We do not care to criticize the supreme court and have no comment to make at this time," was the only statement forthcoming from A. W. Knight, executive secretary of the association opposed to national prohibition. He added, however, by way of a "chaser," that his organization was concerned chiefly with combating the eighteenth amendment and had "no direct interest" in the war-time act.

But the "wets" had not entirely lost their optimism. E. E. Buckner of the firm of Root, Clark, Buckner & Howland, which has led the legal forces of the "antis," declared it all rested with the president and senate whether Americans were once more to taste "red liquor." If the senate ratified the peace treaty before January 16, when the constitutional amendment became law, and the president immediately issued a proclamation declaring war and war-time prohibition an end, there all would be well, according to Mr. Buckner.

The Hardest Blow.
The blow fell hardest upon the thousands of saloonkeepers and their white-aproned assistants who had been preparing to pass the yuletide with sales unprecedented. Motor trucks were all tuned up awaiting the signal

for a dash to the warehouse and return. Advertising posters and pamphlets had rolled from many a printing press. All that was lacking was immunity from the law.

In this connection Assistant Federal District Attorney Matthews, in charge of prosecution of offenders against the law in this district, said there would likely be an acceleration of the trials of some 300 offenders already arrested for illegal sale of liquor, and a decrease in the number of arrests of new offenders.

Col. Porter, who is intrusted with the enforcement of the prohibition law in this district, said his force was going on with its work as usual, averaging fifteen arrests a day for violation of the act. Subsequently he announced that there was very little good whiskey being sold in New York and that Gothamites were getting chiefly "non-beverage alcohol." His staff is giving particular attention to the prevention of the sale of wood alcohol, which menaces the lives of persons indulging in it.

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The company must pay the wages to which its employees are entitled today. That's only fair and square. The company has only one source of income—the selling of rides. The fares for these rides were fixed twenty-five years ago. Today they will not provide the money to pay the costs of operation, including the wages the men must have. The remedy is in the hands of the people.

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