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WINDSOR "WETS" WANT QUESTION VOTED BY TOWN

First Time in History of Town They Have Presented Such Petition.

(Special to The Courant.) WINDSOR, Wednesday, Sept. 18. For the first time in the history of ancient Windsor the license forces yesterday presented a petition to the town clerk to have the license question voted upon at a town election. Heretofore it has been the no-license forces who have petitioned for this vote, but as the town went dry last year, to have the question voted upon at the coming town election it was necessary for the license advocates to present the petition. The no-license workers will put up a strong fight to keep the town in the dry column and last evening there was a meeting of these workers in Campbell Hall. Reports received indicated that many who a year ago did not favor no-license were convinced that it was for the best interest of the town to have it dry. Others feel that as a patriotic measure it should be kept dry. The last day for handing in now names of those to be made voters is tomorrow and a large influx is expected, both from the license and no-license camps.

Wanted for Careless Shooting. Floyd Wixson of Greenfield street was arrested yesterday charged with assault and careless use of firearms. He with his father, George Wixson, were shooting at a target and some of the bullets did not hit the mark, but instead went over into a corn field, where Walter C. Smith was working. As the bullets came uncomfortably close, Mr. Smith reported the matter to his father and the latter told his son to go over and ask the Wixsons to shoot in another direction. Some words followed between Smith and Floyd Wixson and the latter struck the former with his flat in the eye. Justice James A. McCann found the accused guilty on both counts, and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs for assault and \$1 for the careless use of firearms.

John Bushnell, a fireman of the United States Merchant Marine, is home on a furlough of twenty-one days and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bushnell of Poquonock avenue. A union Love Feast will be held at the Methodist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Palumbo Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. Windsor troop of Boy Scouts will resume its meeting in the town hall on Friday evening. Poquonock.

PROF. WESTENGARD OF HARVARD DEAD

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 17.—Professor Jens Iversen Westengard of Harvard, authority on international law and former general adviser to the Siamese government, died at his home here today. He had been decorated by France, Denmark and Siam and was appointed a member of The Hague permanent arbitration court in 1911. In August of this year he was chosen to represent Siam in peace negotiations after the war.

GERMANS BUSY IN LORRAINE ON HINDENBURG LINE

No Indication, However, that They Intend to Make Strong Counter-Move.

American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—American artillery, infantry and aviators made emphatic replies today to the German challenge all along the newly established line. The enemy bombarded certain points with vigor and threw over quantities of gas, largely of the mustard variety, while airplanes endeavored to force their way through the aerial defenses, but evidence was wholly lacking that the Germans contemplate an attempt to regain the territory they have lost. Their high command apparently intends to adhere to the policy which resulted in the relinquishment of a large section without a bitter struggle.

Reports brought in by aviators as well as information obtained from prisoners and verified by patrols, show the Germans are strengthening their trenches along the Hindenburg line, but there is nothing to show they are reinforcing their lines to a degree that might indicate a strong counter-movement.

Patrols sent out by the Americans have been successful not only in reconnaissance, but in bringing in prisoners. Many of the prisoners were stragglers, but among them were the crews of several lost or isolated machine guns. In some cases they had been taken from countering patrols.

There was much German activity today on the extreme right of the line where the enemy vigorously shelled and gassed the woods north

POLITICS CHARGED IN MOVE TO PROBE CAMPAIGN COSTS

Resolution in Senate to Investigate Newberry's Expenditures.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Investigation begun by the department of justice into expenditures of funds in recent senatorial and congressional campaigns in a number of states may be followed by inquiries by the Senate elections committee into expense accounts of candidates for nomination to the Senate.

A resolution authorizing the committee to inquire into expenditures in the recent primary in Michigan, in which Truman H. Newberry received the republican nomination for senator, and in any other state where large expenditures appear unwarranted, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, democrat.

The resolution was referred to the elections committee after some discussion, during which Senator Townsend of Michigan, republican, declared its introduction to be "in furtherance of a political scheme that originated in the White House," when President Wilson asked Henry Ford to accept the democratic nomination for senator.

While the Senate was discussing the resolution, it became known that the department of justice had begun an investigation into campaign expenditures in New York, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and other states. The progress of this

investigation, or the time it inaugurated, were not made known.

In offering his resolution, Pomerene filed a copy of the account of Mr. Newberry's campaign, which showed total contributions of \$178,856, and expenditure of \$176,668. Contributions to the fund, according to a report, ranged from \$1 to \$500.

Opinion regarding the Senate's authority to conduct such an investigation before a candidate would to office was divided.

Pomerene declared that there was no question as to the Senate's authority to investigate, but Senator Lodge and other republican leaders said they did not believe the Senate had such powers. Investigation is to be made, however, Senator Lodge urged, but it should be sweeping and apply to all candidates. Senator Townsend defended Newberry and while not opposing investigation, said this is not to make it.

Denial that politics prompted the resolution was made by Pomerene, while Senator Townsend, republican of Iowa, declared Congress permits these expenditures to go unnoticed and a man will be unable to get to the Senate.

CONVICTED GERMAN AGENT RECAPTURED

New York, Sept. 17.—"Lieut. Robert Fay, convicted German agent who escaped from Atlanta prison more than two years ago, was caught in Spain recently and is in the custody here of the department of justice. He recaptured today under guard from New London, Conn., where he arrived from Spain on a United States navy steamer."

ADMIRAL MAYO ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 17.—Admiral of the United States navy arrived in England, it was officially announced today.

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