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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON HOUSE CALENDAR

MANY CHANGES IN THE ORGANIC LAW OF THE STATE CONSUME ATTENTION OF THE LEGISLATURE AT STATE CAPITOL.

### MANY RADICAL CHANGES PROGRESS TO ENCROSSING

Proposed to Reduce Number of Legislators and Increase Their Pay—Bill Lengthening Term of County Officers to Four Years is Engrossed.

**By The Associated Press.**  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—There were seven constitutional amendments on the agenda of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature today. The amendment of the organic law in regard to public officials which has prevailed since the framing of the state as provided for in the House bill, was passed by the House in the afternoon. Under the measure, county and precinct officers will be elected for four years.

A Senate resolution providing for the amendment of the constitution of the state of Texas, which was passed by the Senate, was also passed by the House. A House bill providing to change the terms of the state and county officers which are fixed by the constitution from two to four years was also engrossed. Another House bill providing for a constitutional amendment to reduce the number of members of the House of Representatives from 133 to 70 and allow them a salary of \$1,200 for the first year and \$1,500 for the second year, was also engrossed. An amendment to the constitution to authorize the governor to issue writs of habeas corpus and writs of certiorari to the courts of the state was also engrossed. A graduated land tax amendment was postponed until after the adjournment of the legislature.

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### UKRAINE PEASANTS DEFEATED.

**By The Associated Press.**  
London, Jan. 23.—Official wireless dispatch received from the White House in the United States today announced that the Ukrainian peasants had been defeated by the government of the same name in South Russia.

### THE WEATHER

Corpus Christi. Generally fair. Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and West Texas. Thursday and Friday, fair, moderate temperatures. West Texas. Thursday and Friday, fair, slight change in temperature.

**T**AKE care of the boys who look over the dog. They want what they ought to get. When over the dog they return to their home. Get the boys in the window by night. We know there'll be boys for these boys. And we know there'll be boys of boys. But they can't pay their way with a big tip. And they can't cash their words in cash.

There's lots of the boys who look over the dog. When the dog was barking at the dog. Forget the long-suffering boyed the boys. Make it back into or get into at all. The boys who look over the dog. Wouldn't break the dog's fingers. And men with the neck of Columbus. Right to make it all over for a year.

Take care of the boys who look over the dog. We have over a duty these boys. In the ghostly attack and these boys hold back. Turn your eyes to the list of the boys. Not one of them flinched at the boys' eyes. Not one of them faltered and yielded. Take care of the boys who look over the dog. Give them part of the treasure they shielded.

—William F. Kirk.  
**Pay your poll tax.**  
Just two days remain—today and Friday.  
Remember, if you live in Corpus Christi, you must pay your city poll tax, costing \$1.00, and your county poll tax, costing \$1.75.

## FUNERAL OF COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT



The body of Colonel Roosevelt being transported from the ship to the cemetery, mounted on a caisson.

### MONROE DOCTRINE HAS BRITISH APPROVAL OF LORD ROBERT CECIL

**SAYS IT HAS GIVEN SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN AMERICA IN RELATION TO SOUTH AMERICA AND COULD BE INCORPORATED IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
London, Jan. 25.—Lord Robert Cecil, British Foreign Secretary, today declared that the Monroe doctrine had given satisfactory results in America in relation to South America and could be incorporated in the League of Nations. He said that the doctrine had been a success in America and that it had been a success in South America. He said that the doctrine had been a success in America and that it had been a success in South America.

### VILLA AT RANCH NEAR CHIHUAHUA MINES DESERTED

**EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN MINES FLEE AS FORCE OF FIVE HUNDRED APPROXIMATES TO WITHIN THIRTY MILES—FIGHT IS REPORTED.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
Mexico City, Jan. 25.—A villa at a ranch near Chihuahua, Mexico, has been deserted by the employees of American mines. A force of five hundred men is reported to have approached the villa within thirty miles. A fight is reported to have taken place between the men and the employees of the mines.

### ENGLAND EXPECTING GET OFF EASIER IN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

**TIMES EDITORIAL HOLDS THAT CONTRIBUTION OF NAVY AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN OTHER PARTS OF WORLD WILL THROW BURDEN ON OTHERS.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
London, Jan. 25.—The Times editorial today holds that England will get off easier in the army of occupation. The editorial says that the contribution of the navy and responsibilities in other parts of the world will throw the burden on other nations.

### AMERICANS ORGANIZE TO PROTECT MEXICAN RIGHTS

**FORTY-ONE CONCERNS FORMED INTO ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT INTERESTS AGAINST INJUSTICE AND CONFISCATION.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
New York, Jan. 25.—Forty-one concerns formed into an association to protect Mexican rights. The association was formed to protect the interests of American citizens in Mexico against injustice and confiscation.

### REGULATIONS ON IMPORTS PLACED BY THE ENGLISH

**LICENSES REQUIRED ON MANY PRODUCTS TO PROTECT HER OWN MANUFACTURERS IN GETTING BACK TO PRE-WAR BASIS.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
Washington, Jan. 25.—The English government today placed regulations on imports. Licenses are required on many products to protect her own manufacturers in getting back to the pre-war basis.

### BOLSHEVIKI SEEM GAINING IN ARCHANGEL DISTRICT ALLIES MAKE NEW STAND

**MULTITUDE OF TWO BOLSHEVIK REGIMENTS IN RUSSIAN DISK STAN LEADS TO THEIR DEFEAT AND EXECUTION OF TWO HUNDRED RED GUARDS.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
Archangel, Jan. 25.—The Bolsheviks seem to be gaining in the Archangel district. A multitude of two Bolshevik regiments in Russian Disk Stan led to their defeat and the execution of two hundred Red Guards.

### PRISONERS RELEASED

**Washington, Jan. 25.—Prisoners of war were released today. The prisoners were released from the hands of the enemy.**

### BOLSHEVIKI IN GRENBURG

**Mexico City, Jan. 25.—Bolsheviks were reported to be in Grenburg, Mexico. The Bolsheviks were reported to be in Grenburg, Mexico.**

## Fort Leavenworth Fire Endangered Liberation Thirty-Five Hundred Men

**By The Associated Press.**  
Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 25.—Fire of undetermined origin tonight virtually destroyed the Federal disciplinary barracks here with a resultant loss estimated at \$100,000. In addition, clothing in the quartermaster's department, said to be valued at \$60,000, was destroyed. Soldiers were thrown about the buildings and prisoners assisted in fighting the flames. The flames spread rapidly and within a short time it was seen that they were beyond control. Fifty-five hundred troops of the Twenty-fourth and Forty-ninth Regiments, lately returned from France, armed with machine guns and rifles, were thrown about the buildings in two lines. The work of transferring the prisoners to buildings beyond the fire area was then begun. According to officials, the men were most orderly and many of them asked to be allowed to assist in fighting the fire. Col. Sedgewick Rice, commandant, declined to discuss the loss or the origin of the fire, but it became known that the authorities had ordered a rigid investigation. It was understood they were working on the theory that the fire was of incendiary origin. There were 2,570 prisoners in the barracks, all of them military offenders.

## INTERNATIONALIZATION OF GERMANY'S COLONIES IS ACCEPTED BY ENGLAND

**PRESIDENT WILSON'S THEORY APPROVED BY CABINET THOUGH ENERGETIC PROTESTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DOMINION AND FEARS ARE EXPRESSED THAT IT WILL BE GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO REBEL ELEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

### Conference Considers Poland

**By The Associated Press.**  
Paris, Jan. 25.—The Supreme Council met at 11 o'clock this morning with a full attendance and discussed the question of German colonies and internationalization. The German colonial question is the subject of a great progress was made yesterday morning. It is understood a communication is to be adopted which will fully endorse President Wilson's plan for international administration but giving the various mandates certain liberty of action in exercising their control of the colonies.

### BRITISH CABINET ACCEPTS.

**By The Associated Press.**  
London, Thursday, Jan. 25.—The British war cabinet has accepted President Wilson's theory of internationalization as applied to the captured German colonies. The cabinet has accepted the theory of internationalization as applied to the captured German colonies. The cabinet has accepted the theory of internationalization as applied to the captured German colonies.

## PACKERS AGAIN OCCUPY CENTER INVESTIGATION

**SWIFT, WILSON AND CUDAHY TELL SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES THAT ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION IS NOT NEEDED.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
Washington, Jan. 25.—While Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company, and other packers testified before the Senate and House committees today, they told the committees that no additional legislation was needed. They said that the current legislation was sufficient to handle the situation.

## LIQUOR MEN TO GET REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION

**CLAIM FOURTEEN STATES HAVE REFERENDUM PROVISION AND THEY WILL SEE TO IT THAT THIS IS RESORTED TO.**

### RATIFICATION BY FORTY-FOUR STATES NOT FINAL

**Statement of Distillers Says People Shall Say Whether "Inherent State Powers and Privileges and Individual Liberty Shall Be Destroyed."**  
**By The Associated Press.**  
New York, Jan. 25.—The action of the states, informally proclaiming ratification of the prohibition amendment to the United States constitution is not final, according to a statement today issued by an executive committee representing the Distillers' Association of America at the close of a two days conference here.

Of the forty-two states whose legislatures have acted upon the amendment, the distillers' claim contained a referendum provision which expressly provides that no action of the legislature becomes effective until sixty days after adjournment. It is stated that the states which have acted upon the amendment have not yet acted upon the referendum provision.

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## INFORMAL WAR CONTRACTS NOT YET APPROVED

**SENATE PROLONGS DISCUSSION AND REJECTS RIDER BILL TO GIVE PROTECTION TO LONG STAPLE COTTON—EXPECT VOTE SOON.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
Washington, Jan. 25.—Prolonged discussion of amendments and of the Hiram Bingham substitute prevented the Senate today from reaching a final vote on the military appropriation bill to which the Hiram Bingham substitute was attached. The Senate today rejected a rider bill to give protection to long staple cotton. The Senate today rejected a rider bill to give protection to long staple cotton.

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## Excluding Immigrants Is Protection of America Against The Bolsheviki

**By The Associated Press.**  
Washington, Jan. 25.—America is a melting pot "has proved to a great extent, a delusion and a snare," declared the House immigration committee in its report today on the bill to prevent general immigration for four years after the signing of the peace treaty. The report said that the legislation not only would protect American working men from unfair competition during the period of industrial readjustment, but also would prevent the Bolsheviki from coming to America to spread their doctrine. "If Bolshevism in Russia are not suppressed," said the report, "they will be the ones who will come here to join their brothers both foreign and native, in fanning the red flag and teaching death to industry."