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U.S. IS VOTED DRY

36th STATE RATIFIES DRY AMENDMENT JAN. 16

Nebraska Noses Out Missouri for Honor of Completing Job of Writing Dry Act Into the Constitution; Wyoming, Wisconsin and Minnesota Right on Their Heels

JANUARY 16, 1919, MOMENTOUS DAY IN WORLD'S HISTORY

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Prohibition in the United States of America (1920-1933)

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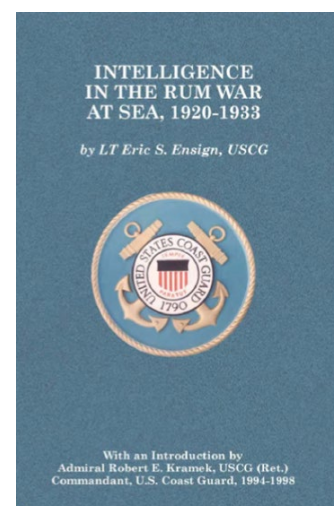
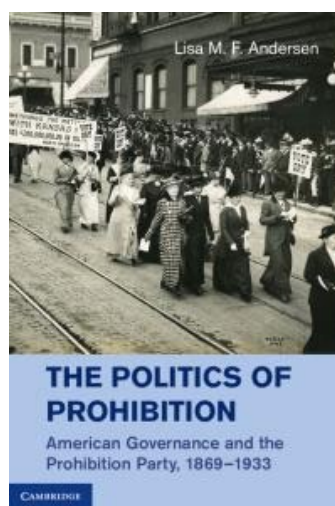
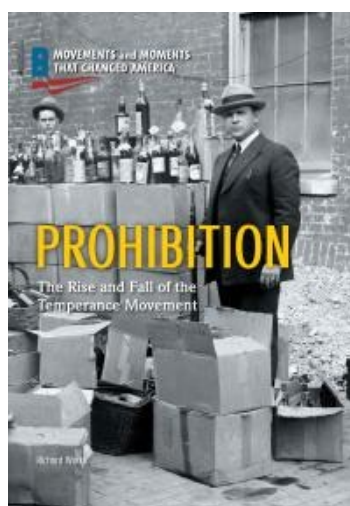
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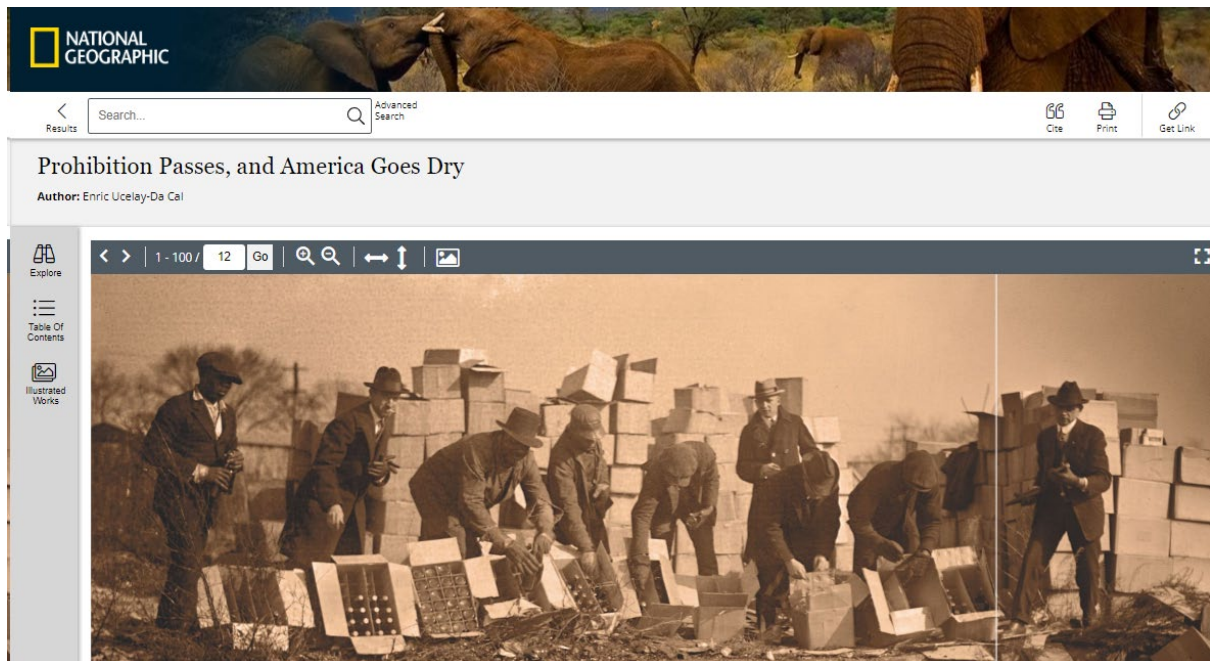
The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website. At the top, the 'Oxford Reference' logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the logo, there are navigation links for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type', and user account links for 'My Content (0)' and 'My Searches (0)'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a 'Signed in as: State Library of Queensland' notification, a 'Sign in to an additional subscriber account' button, and a section titled 'Answers With Authority' featuring the Oxford Reference logo and the website URL 'www.oxfordreference.com'. The main content area is titled 'EXPLORE BY SUBJECT' and includes a descriptive paragraph: 'Discover the breadth of Oxford Reference's publishing by learning more about the titles and experts behind each distinct discipline. Select a panel to begin your research journey.' Below this text is a grid of 24 small images representing various subjects, including Stonehenge, a classical building, a woman in a dress, a historical map, a grid of letters, a map of Australia, a person in a red dress, a scale of justice, a human lung diagram, a colorful abstract pattern, a violin, a classical bust, a decorative scroll, a portrait of a man, a woman in a dress, a historical manuscript, a blue geometric pattern, a landscape with camels, and a still life with bottles.

The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens website. At the top, the 'Britannica Library Teens' logo is on the left, and search and menu icons are on the right. Below the logo, there is a large black and white photograph of a man in a suit and hat talking to a child, with police officers in uniform in the background. The word 'Prohibition' is overlaid in large white text on the bottom right of the photograph. In the bottom left corner of the photograph, there is a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' link with a hamburger menu icon.

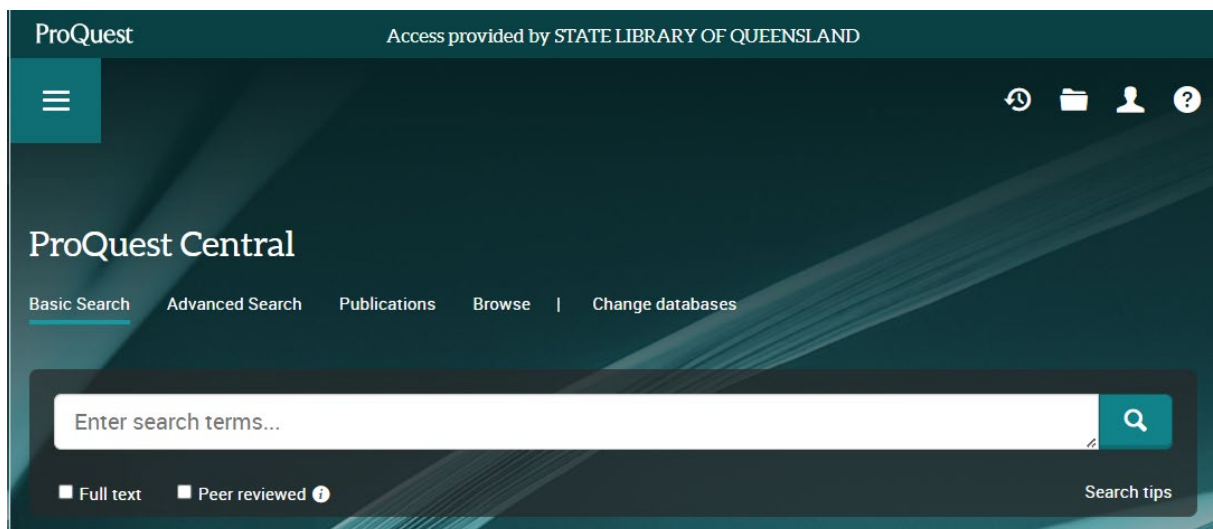
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The screenshot shows the Chronicling America website. At the top is the 'LIBRARY OF CONGRESS' logo and navigation buttons for 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', and 'LIBRARY CATALOGS'. A search bar contains 'Search Loc.gov' and a 'GO' button. Below this is the breadcrumb 'The Library of Congress > Chronicling America'. The main heading is 'CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers'. To the right is a description: 'Search America's historic newspaper pages from 1770-1963 or use the U.S. Newspaper Directory to find information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress. Learn more >'. Below this are search options: 'Search Pages', 'Advanced Search', 'All Digitized Newspapers 1770-1963', and 'US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present'. A search bar contains 'All states' and 'from 1770 to 1963' with a 'GO' button. Below the search bar is 'Pages Available: 20,494,201' and social media icons for 'Print', 'Subscribe', 'Share/Save', and 'Give Feedback'. The main content area shows a grid of newspaper pages, including 'The Vidette', 'IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS', and 'THE CATOCTIN CLARION'. A sidebar on the left contains links for 'About Chronicling America', 'About the Site and API', 'Recommended Topics', 'Maps and Visualizations', and 'Help'. Below this is 'More Resources' with links to 'National Digital Newspaper Program' and 'NDNP Award Recipients'.

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