

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S WINNING TIP BEHIND DRY'S NEW DRIVE

All Congressmen Will Be Put on Record on Wines and Beer.

MORE POWER BOUGHT Washington to Be Asked for More Latitude to Department if Necessary.

LAWS LEAVE A LOOPHOLE 'Unfit for Beverage Use,' Patent Medicine Section Wording, Is Too Elastic.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.

Throwing down the gauntlet to manufacturers of patent medicines, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, issued a lengthy statement to-day setting forth the plans of the drys to drive out of business medicine makers and vendors who use alcoholic spirits as the base of their medicinal preparations.

Mr. Wheeler said that the national prohibition act permits the manufacture and sale of certain alcoholic preparations and proprietary medicines that are useful as a basis for medicinal purposes.

When the saloons closed drinkers turned to the most available substitute. They found many alcoholic preparations distasteful because of the dose of medicine, but, nevertheless, they had the "kick" in them.

"Many of these medicines are of a nature that the alcohol works before the medicine," stated Mr. Wheeler. "We believe that the rule as heretofore used is entirely unworkable now, and I think the department should disregard it entirely."

"We are against the use of whiskey or wine as a base for the making of these medicines," continued Mr. Wheeler. He said if the department does not feel justified in making the regulation, Congress will be asked at the forthcoming session to enact that feature into the prohibition act.

"Patent medicines made with wine are easy substitutes for booze," said the dry leader. "Another method to drive the fake patent medicine makers out of the market will be to medicate the liquor before it goes from the factory. Many manufacturers get the alcohol from the manufacturer and never medicate it properly."

It was indicated by Mr. Wheeler that Congress would be besieged at a convenient time to force a showdown on the attitude of certain members with reference to wines and beers of light alcoholic content.

Non-Beverage Alcoholic Medicines Sold in the Stores in Washington

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Table with 2 columns: NAME, Percentage of alcoholic content. Lists various medicines like Boona Extract, Vino Tonic, etc.

FIGHT IS OPENED AGAINST MEDICINES WITH BIG KICK

Continued from First Page. personnel and resources to extorting the business of those who procure permits for the withdrawal of non-beverage alcohol and then use it in the manufacture of products being used as booze stores and the family liquor stores.

"Our investigation shows that the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Mississippi are being flooded with these medicines. The principal distributing agencies to be found for these fake medicines are soft drink parlors, delicatessen stores, grocery stores and the family liquor stores.

None With Medical Value. "There are hundreds of these wildcat brands of stomach bitters and tonics that are nothing more than substitutes for liquor. As an illustration of the enormous amount of booze medicines that are being sold, the Revenue Department announced recently that 4,000,000 gallons of alcohol are being withdrawn monthly for use in the manufacture of a year ago not more than 800,000 gallons were being withdrawn in the same time for the same purpose."

"Perhaps the Government officials have not exercised enough care in granting these permits, but the mere possession of such a permit is no insurance against prosecution if the product manufactured is fit for beverage use."

The National Wholesale Druggists Association, which has its headquarters in this city, also has taken cognizance of the great increase of patent medicines and has recognized that a large percentage of the non-beverage alcohol withdrawn from bonded warehouses is being diverted to beverage purposes.

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Charles R. O'Connor, State Prohibition Director, and Dan J. Chapin, Federal Prohibition Enforcement agent, are cooperating with the wholesale druggists and proprietary medicine manufacturers in the war against the patent medicine bootleggers.

"In the great pressure of work incident to the organization of the Federal Prohibition Department in the State of New York, there were about forty permits exorted from all sides upon the department to obtain basic permits to do business as manufacturers of preparations with an alcoholic base literally hundreds of permits were granted to manufacturers which, in my opinion," Mr. O'Connor said, "should never have been issued nor would have been issued had it been possible to ascertain the facts connected with the applications."

"Such preparations (meaning patent medicines) must contain no more alcohol than is necessary for the purpose of extraction, solution or preservation, and must contain in each fluid ounce as a whole or in compatible combination one or more agents of recognized therapeutic value and contain no agents either chemically or physiologically incompatible with the active medicinal agents to which the medicinal claims are based."

"The sum total of this situation is that whereas prior to prohibition there were possibly 125 legitimate concerns engaged in the manufacture of essential oils, barber supplies and perfumeries, etc., there are about 1,500 of these. A total of 2,000 manufacturing permits authorizing the withdrawal of alcohol were issued through the New York office, but

MOVE TO PROSECUTE HARNESS COMPANY

House Committee to Submit Report on Sale of Army Equipment.

OFFICERS ARE INVOLVED

Inquiry Shows Purchases Were Far Beyond War Needs of Government.

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The special House committee investigating expenditures in the War Department has decided to report to the House a resolution that the results of its investigation of the United States Harness Corporation be transmitted to the Department of Justice for action.

The information obtained by the committee headed by Representative Graham (Ill.), the chairman, is that the United States Harness Corporation was formed by one time army officers, who attempted to dispose of vast quantities of surplus army material involving, according to estimates, something like \$100,000,000.

"In this work of the department the legitimate manufacturer is as much concerned as the Government itself because it is only by driving out the illegitimate manufacturer and user of alcohol that the legitimate permittees will get that freedom in functioning which is so much desired in legitimate business to obtain the best results."

Shortage of Bottles Reported. Manufacturers of these wildcat medicines have found the demand so great, it was learned, that they are experiencing a shortage in obtaining the required number of bottles, with the result that they are resorting to the use of old whiskey, catsup, bluing and even beer bottles.

Since no Government permit is needed to sell these patent medicines, elixirs and bitters the grocery and delicatessen store proprietors have availed themselves of the opportunity for obtaining large profits and quick sales.

Government officials are said to have decided upon five proprietary preparations whose manufacture probably will be stopped. These are wine of peppermint, elixir of terpin by drate, wine of beef and spirit of ether.

MARDI GRAS DIMMED IN DRY NEW ORLEANS Little of Former Gayety Expected at Opening To-day.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—With but little of its former glory remaining, New Orleans' annual mardi gras celebration will begin to-morrow with a river parade of vessels to meet the steamer Queen City, due from Pittsburgh with several hundred visitors from Ohio and Mississippi River points.

DR. CRAFTS TRACES HIS WOES TO MOVIE TRUST Denies Any Connection With Blue Law Programme.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, Inc., sent up a cry for help to-day against what he terms a shower of brickbats hurled at him because of the "blue law" agitation for which he is receiving the credit of having sponsored.

Dr. Crafts, in a prepared statement, recites the woes which have befallen him because of the belief that he is back of the blue law agitation. They are numerous. He blames the "movie trust."

CODE FOR CHILDREN RAPS SUNDAY SCHOOL Worse Than Day School for Catching Disease.

ROSTON, Feb. 6.—Code for children was prescribed to-day by Dr. John Lovett Morse, a children's specialist, at an address at the Harvard Medical School.

There are about a dozen choice models to choose from, in heather mixtures and in plain colors, all of them most desirable. Included are blues, browns and grays, as well as all-black.

SISTERS DROWN, ONE TRYING TO SAVE OTHER

Boy Also Breaks Through Ice to Death.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Providence, Feb. 6.—Three children broke through ice covered ponds to-day and met death under the ice.

The oldest girl ran to the home of Walter Johnson, who ran to the pond and dived in without removing his clothes. He failed to get the boy, which later was recovered by Clifford Adams and Frank Adams.

BANK ROBBERS GET BONDS. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—The Citizens State Bank of Orchard, Neb., was robbed early to-day and between \$2,000 and \$10,000 in Liberty bonds taken, after the robbers had bound and gagged H. R. Brown, cashier, and blown the vault doors.

Mr. Frederic W. LePorin, associated with the house of Henry L. Doherty & Company, 60 Wall Street, for several years, is in direct charge of the Thrift and Investment campaign which Mr. Doherty and I have been writing about for several weeks.

Last Saturday, Mr. LePorin brought to my attention a book entitled, "WHY MEN STRIKE," by SAMUEL CROWTHER, and from it he read the quotation which appears at the head of this column. It impressed me so much that I am writing today's Letter around this quotation, and so that this Letter will not be confused with the others I have been writing to you under the heading, "PERSONAL BUT NOT CONFIDENTIAL," in which I have set forth the message of Thrift for Thrift's sake, I want to give you a new angle on Thrift, which has a deeper and more powerful appeal than merely laying by money for the sake of accumulating it.

Don't you want to help to maintain the present high standard of living? Don't you want to heighten, if possible, the standard of living? Don't you want to do your share to abolish unemployment?

CONTENTMENT AND PRODUCTION, AND PURSES, TOO, WILL BE FULL IF WE DO OUR PART. Only those who refuse to see the truth will deny that it is to the interest of the workers to lay by some part of their wages or salaries—which is merely intelligent practice of Thrift—and then to carefully invest the proceeds of their Thrift.

THE ONLY WAY FOR THE WAGE EARNER TO PRESERVE A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING IS TO HAVE SO MUCH CAPITAL INVESTED IN INDUSTRY THAT IT MUST COMPETE FOR HIS SERVICES." There is no question about it: "THE ONLY WAY FOR THE WAGE EARNER TO PRESERVE A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING IS TO HAVE SO MUCH CAPITAL INVESTED IN INDUSTRY THAT IT MUST COMPETE FOR HIS SERVICES."

Call it patriotic selfishness, if you will, but, nevertheless, it is the kind of patriotism that will cure discontent. Samuel Crowther has given us in one paragraph in his book something that ought to make every one of us think, and I believe it will make all workers think.

He has pointed out the real way for us to practice Thrift so that we may get out of it the best in our lives. It is the way for you and me to make for a better day for those children of ours—particularly those children growing up and now preparing for full citizenship and for the time when they themselves will become the workers of the country.

It is the only way to freedom from the fear of poverty and all its destructive elements in those days, in the autumn of our lives, when hard work is no longer possible. MANY HONORABLE HOUSES WILL HELP YOU TO SELECT SAFE INVESTMENTS.

If you are not already in touch with some other house of financial and moral responsibility, Henry L. Doherty & Company, 60 Wall Street, will be glad to have you write to them or call at their offices, making any inquiries you like, and they will answer all questions carefully and fully, either by letter or in person.

Please read again the quotation from Samuel Crowther's book; get it into your mind and keep it there, because it is the foundation upon which must be built the permanent prosperity of our country and the happiness of all of our people.

Go to your library and get this book. Time spent in reading it will be well worth while. Spending one's time or money wisely is Real Thrift.

Sincerely yours, WILLIAM C. FREEMAN, 117 West 46th St., N. Y. City.

The Man's Shop A Floor of Complete Masculinity Shortening the World's Space Hour - Automobiles, Aeroplanes and the Express Elevators to The Man's Shop at Lord & Taylor Snug Glove Reductions IF you are interested in warm gloves, which at the same time are of the latest accepted fashion—richly fur-lined gloves, wool-lined gloves and Scotch style knit gloves, there is a rare opportunity at the top of the Express Elevators. Some are American—some are British—but they go hand-in-hand in quality and readjusted prices: Knit and Wool Gloves reduced to \$1.00 a pair, Knit and Wool Gloves reduced to \$1.50 a pair, Warm Lined Gloves reduced to \$3.50 a pair, Fine Fur-lined Gloves reduced to \$6.50 a pair, Better Fur-lined Gloves reduced to \$9.50 a pair. The leather of the fur-lined gloves is softest mocha and cape, and the knit and wool gloves are best available qualities. In each instance the price was much higher. Pajama Special—for Cold Nights Outing Flannel Pajamas of that better quality, comfortably full in cut and fleecy of surface—pearl buttons and military collar—pink-and-white and blue-and-white invisible stripes—a real man's sleeping suit, at \$2.50. Usually sold considerably higher. Specially recommended for travelers. Lord & Taylor 38th Street FIFTH AVENUE 39th Street The Man's Shop Tenth Floor The Man's Shop Will Be Open All Day Saturday Express Elevators Without Stop

B. Altman & Co. MADISON AVENUE - FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK Thirty-fourth Street Thirty-fifth Street Commencing to-day (Monday) 1,200 Women's All-wool Jersey Suits (sizes 34 to 44) will offer extraordinary value at \$17.75 There are about a dozen choice models to choose from, in heather mixtures and in plain colors, all of them most desirable. Included are blues, browns and grays, as well as all-black. (Women's Suits Department, Third Floor)