

WATER, NOT WHISKY, HELD GREATER EVIL

Maryland Doctor Declares It Has Caused More Deaths, Misery and Disease.

ADVOCATES QUEBEC LAW Says Its Substitution Here Would Solve Our Liquor Problem.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 8.—Characterizing prohibition as an absolute failure, Dr. C. M. Oughton, a prominent physician, in an address before the Washington County Medical Association here yesterday, declared that water had been responsible for more deaths, misery and disease than whisky.

Lauds Quebec Law. "The present regime, it is abundantly evident, has not solved, but has complicated and postponed a saner solution. Study of Quebec's present law might suggest the next step. Quebec came through the experience of attempting to achieve sanity by statute through prohibition. It failed there as it is doing here. The present dispensation in Quebec is doing all that reason could expect to control the liquor evil."

Majority of people here are satisfied. There is no longer a liquor question which complicates much more important issues. It is illogical to expect that our people will endure continued prohibition of light wines and beer. Was it wise to forbid these also in the Volstead act? Even the most active drys admit as much in the statement that, if the association against prohibition had advocated excluding beer and wine from prohibition legislation ten years ago, instead of one year ago, and had not fought prohibition, the beer and wine would now be in use.

Fit for Babies. "How many people might drink more beer than a coffee without so much harm; like the test on a quart. The expenditure for soft drinks is much more than that for intoxicants in the past. Bryan, overeating as he does and by his draughts of grape juice may have to be saved from acidosis by some doctor and put on prison diet and light wines. In France the physicians allow dry wines in the diet of babies."

Lincoln opposed prohibition as an injury to the cause of temperance, making crimes of things that were not crimes and striking a blow at the principles on which our Government was founded. Jesus made and blessed wine. The experiment of prohibition is costing \$1,000,000,000 annually. That is the estimate for the Government internal revenue added to the local government revenue from licenses under the old system. "Quebec expects in twenty years to pay its debt and at the same time sanely control the liquor traffic."

DECISION POSTPONED ON TRANSFER OF MORSE

Financier Reported by His Counsel to Be Very Ill.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PORTLAND, Me., July 8.—After three days of hearings on the proceedings instituted by the Government to obtain the removal of Charles W. Morse of Bath and Rupert Much of Augusta to the Southern District of New York, where they had been indicted on the charge of conspiracy to defraud through the use of the United States mails, United States Commissioner Arthur Chapman late today reserved his decision until Wednesday, July 12, when Messrs. Morse and Much will again appear in court here.

Mr. Morse was not placed on the stand during the proceedings and Judge Nash Rockwood, chief counsel for the defense, said that Mr. Morse was a very sick man. Judge Rockwood asserted that Mr. Morse's physical condition made it unwise to have him testify. Through his attorney Mr. Morse asked that he be allowed to go to his home in Bath before closing arguments had been made by counsel. This request was denied by Commissioner Chapman. Judge Rockwood asserted that Mr. Morse was ill of kidney disease and an offer was made to show to the court X-ray photographs. Commissioner Chapman expressed sympathy for Mr. Morse, but at the same time insisted that the respondent remain in court until arguments had been completed. Mr. Morse is under bail and went to his home in Bath last night.

SHEEHAN TO GO TO JAIL

Confesses to Forgery and Grand Larceny of \$600.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 8.—William T. Sheehan, brought to this city from Attleboro, Mass., June 28, charged with forgery and grand larceny of \$600 from a trust company here, today pleaded guilty in County Court to the charges. Sheehan, it is alleged, was the leader of a gang of forgers that mulcted business houses of thousands of dollars within the last two years. He is wanted in Buffalo and other cities.

GOV. HARDING HITS BACK AT SENATORS

Federal Reserve Board Head Resents Criticisms of His Organization.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board in a letter sent to the Senate today struck back at Senatorial critics of the board and its policies.

Assuming complete responsibility for recommending circulation by Federal Reserve banks of a speech by Senator Glass (Dem., Va.) defending the board, Governor Harding declared that charges made against the board were "misleading and untrue."

Without mentioning by name Senator Heflin (Dem., Ala.), who has criticized the board frequently, Governor Harding said that some of the Senate charges "would have been resented as libelous" but for the Constitutional immunity of Senators in debate.

Governor Harding's letter, written in response to a resolution by Senator Heflin regarding circulation of Senator Glass's speech, was accompanied by letters from the Philadelphia, Richmond and St. Louis reserve banks, stating that they had circulated, respectively, 11,000, 10,000 and 15,000 copies of Senator Glass's speech.

In his letter Governor Harding said that on January 18 he sent a letter to the governors of all reserve banks stating: "I think Senator Glass's great speech defending Federal Reserve system should be widely and promptly circulated."

"The Federal Reserve Board," Governor Harding's letter to the Senate continued, "assumes responsibility for recommending this speech to the Federal Reserve banks for circulation. Neither the board nor the Federal Reserve banks regarded the speech as being an attack upon any Senator, and were not interested in it from that point of view. This speech was, and is, regarded by the board as a fair presentation of facts. It was commended to the banks for circulation because it was an answer made in the Senate chamber to charges which had been made on the floor of the Senate. It is a clear exposition of the policies, functions and operations of the Federal Reserve system during a critical period and is an important contribution to current economic discussion."

Asserting that the banking business rests peculiarly upon the foundation of public confidence, Governor Harding declared that the board and each bank, as a custodian of the nation's finances had the right and it was their duty to take necessary steps to prevent undermining of public confidence.

BOYS ROUT A BEAR WITH HELP OF COW

Animal, Undaunted by Pail of Milk in Face, Runs From Bovine Horns.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. OLEAN, N. Y., July 8.—Joe Bucher, who is 4 years old, always has been afraid of the black bears that come out of the woods of the mountains near here, and nobody ever has been able to convince him that they are harmless. His father has told him that the black bears come out only to look for things to eat, or for exercise, and that they never were interested in little boys.

Last night, however, Joe toddled out into the barn with his older brother, Fred, who is 11, and for several years has boasted of not being afraid of bears, black or any other color. Joe walked behind his brother and when they got to the barn he sat down on a pile of hay just inside the doorway, while his brother began milking the cow.

"Fred," said Joe, "it is awful dark outside. Are you afraid of bears?" "Don't be silly," said Fred. "There aren't any bears around here except black bears, and they wouldn't hurt anybody."

"But they might," persisted Joe. "And you're not afraid of them, are you? All right, then I won't be afraid either."

Fred went on milking by the light of the lantern, until the pail was about full. All at once he and Joe cry out with a little stifled, sobbing scream. He turned and saw that a big black bear had come through the doorway and was reaching out a hairy paw for the little boy.

Fred jumped up and ran to his brother and the bear, forgetting to put down the pail of milk as he ran. But before he reached him the bear's paw had reached Joe's shoulder and the claws had gone into the sweater at the shoulder. The bear looked around just then and saw Joe's face, tearing most of Joe's sweater with it. Joe began to cry, for the claws had cut into his flesh about the shoulder and neck. Fred didn't know what else to do, so he threw the pail of milk into the bear's face. The bear put his paws up to his eyes, trying to brush away the milk as he backed away.

FOUR ITALIANS CALLED BLACK HAND PLOTTERS

Conspiracy Broken Up by Arrests, Police Believe.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 8.—Investigation of what police believe one of the greatest black hand plots in this part of the State, begun when four Italians were arrested yesterday for threatening another, revealed today that thousands of Italians in the thickly populated foreign section here lived in daily fear of their lives through the activities of gangs operating without hindrance.

The men upon the pretense of obtaining money to help free Luigi Guadagnino, now in Auburn prison for the murder of a policeman here after his rescue from the chair, extorted thousands of dollars. It was said today at their arraignment in City Court, where they were held in \$5,000 bail. Four unsolved murders laid to Italians is thought by authorities to have resulted directly through the workings of the gangs.

One of the victims, who was threatened with decapitation, in court begged not to be questioned concerning the gang's methods and told of the many intimidated who feared to make an outcry.

FRANK BROTHERS Fifth Avenue Boot Shop Near Forty-Eighth Street, New York Clearance Sale 9.00 and 10.00 Women's Footwear—Discontinued Styles Formerly \$14.50 to \$17.50

Lane Bryant 26 West 39th St. ANNUAL Clearance Sale of Spring and Summer Apparel for Stout Women GREAT REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT Sale Begins 9 A. M. MONDAY—Extra Salespeople Cotton Dresses, Silk Dresses, Coats and Wraps, Summer Suits, Sport Skirts, Dainty Blouses, Sport Sweaters, Chic Millinery, Adapto Shoes, Also Corsets, Underwear, Negligees Reduced

HATHAWAY Solid Mahogany Four-Post Beds All at Great Reductions—Many at Half Prices FORTY-THREE different patterns of Colonial Four-Posters—so many and in such variety of styles as to meet every preference—will be priced beginning tomorrow at drastic reductions. Many will be at half their former prices. The Beds listed below indicate the reductions which apply to every Four-Post Bed on our floors. The quantity is limited in certain patterns, and an early selection is advisable. Included in the Sale are a number of Bedroom Suites and many separate pieces such as Dressers, Chiffonobes, Chests of Drawers, Night Stands and Toilet Tables.

ARCH PRESERVER SHOE SHOP 425 Fifth Avenue and 1 East 38th Street Telephone Murray Hill 7270 Have You Ease and Comfort? Possibly you have bought several pairs of shoes this spring and summer; but have you the foot comfort essential to perfect poise, peace of mind and greatest efficiency? Hot weather is extremely trying on feet. It is seldom that either men or women who have foot trouble—or foot tortures, can get style and fine appearance in shoes—and at the same time be assured of absolute comfort. The Arch Preserver Shoe is extremely well made—and is distinguished in appearance. It has a light, firm, scientifically constructed steel shank which extends from heel to ball. This is an easy, comfortable support—and permits the outer arch of your foot to rest naturally on a firm tread base, just as if it were resting on the floor. Ladies' Oxfords Range from \$7.50 to \$10.50 Men's Shoes \$11.00 Without obligating you to buy, you are cordially invited to call—and try on a pair of these fine shoes. Out of ten thousand shoes we served in 1921, seven thousand were recommended by friends. "One customer tells another."

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