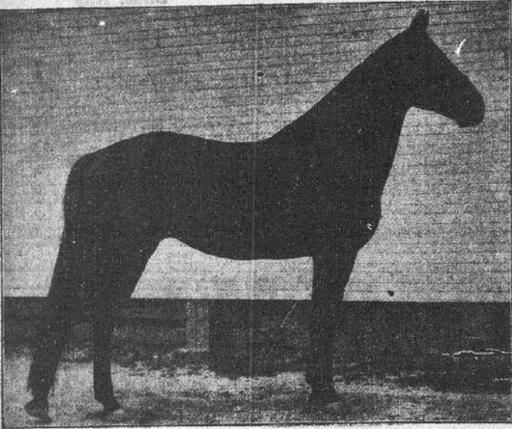


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THE WHOLE WORLD IS HIT BY HIGH COST

ENGLAND HAS EXPERIENCED INCREASE IN PRICES AS HIGH AS 135 PER CENT

Washington.—That the whole world is struggling with the increased cost of living is indicated in reports to the state department. The increases in Europe are particularly high, although in Latin-America the governments are anxious over the situation and are trying to find means of combating the difficulties presented by the high prices of commodities deemed essential.

In Portugal the government, in an attempt to lower the cost of living, has placed, through the minister of finance, a part of its gold reserves in the banks of Lisbon.

In England the cost of living above pre-war level is figured at 115 per cent for September and 120 per cent for October, as to actual necessities of life and based upon average living conditions of wage-earners. A more distinct rise has occurred in the cost of commodities so far as the elements of population in England are concerned, being unofficially estimated by some at approximately 135 per cent with a steady upward trend.

In Sweden figures furnished by the Swedish government indicate that the cost of living has increased 157 per cent over the cost in June, 1914. In the cities the increase has been very much greater than the average for the country.

The Argentine government has suggested to other South American countries and discussed with them an international arrangement with a view to doing away with import duties on unmanufactured food products as one means of cutting down the high cost of living.

PAYS FOR LESSON IN MARRIAGE PERIL

Kansas City.—Henry Howson, about to become engaged to be married, consulted an attorney to learn the laws relating to divorce and matrimony. He cheerfully paid a fee of \$50 and declared he would remain single.

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PROHIBITION RESTS IN PUBLIC'S HANDS

ENFORCING OF ANTI-WET LAW IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT CITIZEN'S CO-OPERATION

Washington, D. C.—With an administrative force of 12,000 individuals and an appropriation of \$2,000,000, how is the Bureau of Internal Revenue going to enforce the prohibition law upon a population of more than a hundred million?

That is a question which has been asked before. The Bureau of Internal Revenue is now preparing to try to answer it by a demonstration. It is organizing forces and drafting its regulations for the work of making a nation dry, which will begin on January 16.

The internal revenue officials do not try to minimize their task. They know that success in enforcing the prohibition law is dependent upon the co-operation of local officials, and, in the last analysis, upon the support of public opinion.

That is the view taken by Daniel C. Roper, who is at the head of this greatest of all police jobs. He takes the view that the question whether or not you favor prohibition is now a dead issue. Prohibition is here—or will be in less than a month—and it is here to stay until the constitutional is again amended. Therefore, it is the duty of law-abiding men to lend prohibition their support, regardless of whether they were Lily whites or distillers before prohibition became a law. And upon this support, inspired by a sense of duty and loyalty to American principles of government, the enforcement of prohibition is absolutely dependent.

There has been organized in the Bureau of Internal Revenue an administrative agency for the enforcement of

prohibition, whose activities will reach all parts of the United States and its possessions. In each state there will be a federal prohibition director. The country has been divided into ten units, in charge of which will be as many federal supervising prohibition agents. Under these officers will be a force of federal officers for the enforcement of the law. Successful administration, however, Commissioner Roper admits, will depend largely upon the manner in which other than federal agencies meet the situation. In all communities, local officers are expected to take the initiative. This means that in every state, city, town and hamlet in the United States, mayors, district attorneys, sheriffs, and policemen are called upon to do their full share in the enforcement of the prohibition law. Not to do so will result in such action by federal authorities, and it is their purpose to bring to the attention of the law-abiding citizens the failure of local authorities to assume responsibility for prohibition enforcement.

By addresses, by appeals to civic and moral organizations, by informative material sent to every paper in the country, and by actual physical demonstration how a man who violates the prohibition laws can be made swiftly to feel its penalties, the Bureau of Internal Revenue is impressing upon the American people its earnest purpose thoroughly to enforce the law.

"The internal revenue officers are not going to have time to bother about the men who make their own," is a statement frequently heard, but the Bureau of Internal Revenue denies it. Recently there were arrested members of a concern advertising and selling formulas for making intoxicating liquor in the home. They were held under the section of the criminal code which provides a penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for one year or both, for conspiracy to defraud the United States government. The prohibition act forbids the manufacture of distilled, malt or vinous liquors "until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization." Persons manufacturing in their homes for private consumption such liquors are subject to the penalties under these acts and also are liable to penalties and taxes imposing by internal revenue laws. Two or more persons who engage in the home manufacture of intoxicants and who so by conspiracy defraud the government would each be subject to the \$10,000 fine and imprisonment, as well as to all other penalties. The act also provides for the seizure of recipes and ingredients for home manufacture were held under that section of the criminal code which provides that whoever, "directly commits any act constituting an offense defined in any law of the United States, or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces or procures its commission, is a principal."

The action of the bureau of internal revenue in this case indicates clearly that its enforcement of the prohibition laws will not be confined to the prosecution of the moonshiner who engages in the manufacture of liquors for profit. The word "manufacture" applies equally to them as who makes it in his kitchen for his own use, and to the man who operates a still with bootlegging intent.

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after January 16 of non-beverage alcohol for scientific and sacramental purpose, for its use in certain alcoholic preparations for which there is a legitimate demand.

The bureau is now engaged in the preparation of regulations governing the manufacture and sale of such alcoholic preparations which the act provides shall be "unfit for beverage purposes." The word "unfit" was carefully chosen to meet the requirements of the law. The words "incapable of being used for beverage purposes" were under consideration as applied to flavoring extracts in both committees of congress, but were stricken from the bill as enacted.

Engaged in the use and manufacture of alcohol for non-beverage purposes are many industries, and in justice to these the bureau is giving careful consideration to the requirements of this branch of trade. Proprietary medicines, hair tonics and barber supplies flavoring extracts and syrups all have their legitimate uses, and in the enforcement of the prohibition laws it is not the intention of the bureau of internal revenue to impose upon the manufacturers of such preparations a hardship.

During the week of December 1 there was held in Washington a series of conferences between bureau officials and representatives of these industries from all parts of the United States. Unanimous assurances of co-operation in the enforcement of the prohibition laws were given and in return the bureau officials stated that in the draft of the regulations governing the use of alcohol for non-beverage purposes, first consideration will be given manufacturers and dispensers thereof.

Dr. A. B. Adams, head of the bureau of technology of the internal revenue, recently received a protest from a homeopathic physician against the clause in the regulations regarding "warlike manufacture and sale which limits the amount of liquor a physician may obtain in a year, he said, unless bond is given for a larger amount. Many homeopathic doctors, the protest declared, are their own pharmacists, and while alcoholic stimulants is administered by the homeopathic school only in drops, the amount allowed by the law is not sufficient to meet the needs of their patients. Five gallons of liquor a year was the minimum required by him. Dr. Adams replied that while this physician might need only five gallons another physician with larger practice might need ten gallons, and a limit must be placed somewhere. The following request, Dr. Adams said, was received from a doctor in the Middle West: "Must have five gallons of alcohol and five gallons of whiskey. Send the whiskey right away."

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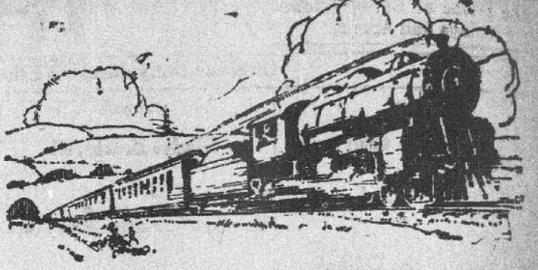
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But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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Now, therefore, for the purpose of relieving Mr. Daniel, the following Ordinance was ordered:

AN ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 3, of 1919.

Whereas, the following property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of ground in the eastern part of the City of Opelousas, La., bounded on the North by Landry Street, leading eastward to the corporation line, on the South by Vine Street, on the West by Academy Street, and on the East by the corporation line of the City of Opelousas, containing six acres, more or less, has been a source of a good deal of trouble to the Town Council, by application of various parties to use this land for various purposes of a different nature than that designed by its original grantor, and

Whereas, there is no written evidence of record, showing the precise character of the grant of this land, it is nevertheless true it has been, by a tradition, for many years, universally considered as a donation to the City for educational purposes, and

Whereas, this land lies contiguous to the present public cemetery and will be necessary, owing to the growing population of the City, for the use of the public as a public cemetery in addition to the ground now occupied by the public cemetery.

On motion of Mr. Gosselin, seconded by the Town Council of all further responsibility in this matter and to put at rest any future applications for the use of this land for commercial purposes or otherwise, it is therefore insofar as the interest of the people of the City of Opelousas is concerned, hereby

and the same is hereby transferred and dedicated, in perpetuity, to the use of the people of the City of Opelousas, as a public cemetery for the burial of white people only; provided, that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as to deprive the City Council of its supervision of the public cemetery and the addition made herein.

Section 2. Be it further ordered, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or contrary hereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

M. HALPHEN, Mayor.

Attest:
J. J. PERRONIN, City Clerk.
The above ordinance, after having been read section by section, and adopted in the manner, was adopted as a whole by the following votes:
Yeas: Gosselin and Daniel.
Nays: Dunbar.
Adopted, December 2, 1919.

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