TACOMA SALOON MEN DISCLOSE PLANS

MANY PLAN TO ENTER SOFT DRINK BUSINESS

AETNA LIQUOR CO., 1330 Pacific av., J. C. Gay, manager.—"Will close at 12 o'clock as usual."

ATLAS BAR, 1533 Pacific av., Johnson & Larson, managers. —"No arrangements have been made for disposition of fixtures. It is not known who will move in. The doors will be locked at 12 o'clock."

ANNEX, 207 So. 11th st., O'Neil & Young.—"Stock will be all cleaned out by tonight and the place will be locked promptly at midnight. The bar will be closed for two days while preparations are being made to open a soft drink bar Jan. 3."

AUTO BUFFET, 113 10th st.—Closed several weeks ago by city officials for selling liquor on Sunday.

BALTIC SALOON, 1513 Pacafic Charles Nicholson, proprietor. —"The future all depends on the rent. Possibly a soft drink parlor will be established. Our stock will be sold out by tonight."

Future Still Blank For Many Saloonmen

BOBBY BURNS WINE HOUSE, 5238 Union st.—"The management will lock the doors and will quit the booze business for good, otherwise no arrangements have been made for the future."

BUDWEISER SALOON, 1207 Pacific; John Miller, proprietor. —"Beer will stop flowing from the Budweiser faucets at midnight. The stock is practically all sold. Do not know about the future."

CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE, 1150 Pacific.—It is a busy day today and the proprietors objected to any publicity.

CEDAR BAR, 805 Pacific, Harrison & Bjorklund.—"We will open on Jan. 4 with a fine assortment of soft drinks and the same hospitality the bar has been noted for in past years. Nothing will be changed except the liquor."

CENTER STREET EXCHANGE 1014 Center st., H. B. Miller.—"I haven't the slightest idea what I will do with my fixtures. I will stay in Tacoma for a year at least until things shape themselves."

One Proprietor Will Try Various Experiments

CHICAGO SALOON, 1306 Commerce st., Chris Frandsen, owner. —"I own the building, so it will be up to me to substitute something for the bar. I will start out with soft drinks and a lunch counter. If this doesn't work I will start something else."

COLUMBIA, 2301 Pacific. —The proprietor wouldn't even tell his name, let alone make any predictions for the future.

COLUMBUS SALOON, 1502 Broadway, Louis Bino, proprietor. —"We won't close at all. We will simply change our wet goods from alcoholic to non-alcoholic."

DEL MONTE HOTEL BAR, 1502 Pacific av., A. H. Harder, proprietor.—"I will try near beer for a while and if that doesn't work I will sell the fixtures and put in some kind of a store."

DRUMM'S WINE HOUSE, 1306 Broadway, Otto Drumm.—"I will leave my fixtures in the building providing the rents aren't too high and go to California for a visit. After that I may be able to decide on entering some other business."

He'll Take Chance on Soft Drink Proposition

FIRST & LAST CHANCE, 501 Puyallup av., Joseph Behnder, owner.—"I will take a chance on the soft drink proposition for a while at least."

FULL MEASURE BAR, 1356 Broadway, D. Bertucci.—"I may sell and get out of the state, mebbe, I don't know."

GOLDEN GATE SALOON, 1356 Commerce, J. F. Nelson, proprietor.—"I'm through. My fixtures go in storage."

HILLSIDE BAR, 512 So. 9th st., Young & Nylander.—"Our lunch counter won't pay us so we will just lock up."

HORSESHOE BAR, 807 Pacific —The owner is unable to say what he will do except that he will sell no more liquor.

JUNCTION, 1526 Pacific av.—Erich Siebold, proprietor, said he would comply with the law and close up.

KELLOG BAR, 1105 So. K st., F. G. Kellog, owner.—"We have a few half pints of whiskey left yet. We will sell this and close promptly at 12 o'clock. After that, we can't say."

International Wants Few Days to Think

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE 1108 Commerce st.—"We want to think a few days up here before we say what we will do."

KENTUCKY LIQUOR CO., 102 So. 14th st.—Clerks report a heavy sale of liquor during the last few days, which, they say would be encouraging at any other time. All the stock will be sold and they don't know what will be done with the store room.

KEYSTONE BAR, 113 So. 12th st., F. W. Nettaleton, proprietor. —"I will close for a week and after making repairs will open with soft drinks and a cigar store providing a reasonable adjustment can be made in rent."

LOCUS SALOON, 1211 Pacific, "Monk" Young, proprietor.—"I will open up Monday with soft drinks, a cigar store, lunch counter and card tables."

Dancing and Cabaret Is Plan of the Lotus

LOTUS BAR, 1104 Commerce st., D. C. Sullivan, proprietor. —"My stock is all gone and I will clear out if the state stays dry. I don't know what they will do with the room."

LOTUS LIQUOR CO., 1005 Pacific, Harkins & Laisure, owners. —"We will open up bright and early Monday morning with soft drinks and a dancing floor, and cabaret entertainment in the cafe."

MAJESTIC BAR, 1502 Jefferson av., J. F. Smith.—"I can't say just what I'll do. I may remain open, but am not sure."

MECCA, 1306 Pacific, J. C. Wilson, proprietor—"The building is for rent and I am leaving the state."

MINNEAPOLIS BAR, 1150 Commerce, C. O. Stockland, proprietor—"May close down for a while and open with soft drinks."

MINT SALOON, 1126 Pacific—"I couldn't say."

MODEL SALOON, 5240 So. Union st., Fred Yorktheimer—"I own the building and will put in pool tables and sell soft drinks."

MONOGRAM SALOON, 1009 Pacific av., L. M. Palmer—"I leave for Butte tomorrow night. I may go in business there. No arrangements have been made for the store room."

MONTY'S BAR, 111 So. 11th st.—"It's nobodys business what we are going to do."

"All Happy, Though," Is Report From Oasis

NEW EXCHANGE SALOON, 1309 Commerce st., J. Cramer—"Some Seattle man is going to open up some sort of a refreshment parlor here. I am through with the business."

NEWPORT BAR, 1544 Commerce st., Arthur Schock—"We are going to close up. We will stay in Tacoma for a while and see how things turn out."

NORTH POLE SALOON, 1546 Pacific, Swanson & Swanson—"We are going to close, that's all I know."

OAK SALOON, 2301 No. 30th st., George Baillie—"I will try soft drinks for a while. I have a pool table and the combination may allow me to continue in business."

OASIS BUFFET, 111 So. 9th st.—"The booze is all gone and I guess the boss will close up like the rest of them. We are all happy, though."

OLD TACOMA BAR, 2323 No. 30th st., Anton Bush and Nick Constanti—"We will close for a week or so and open with a lunch counter and soft drinks."

Several Proprietors Plan Pool Rooms

OLD TAYLOR BAR, 1308 Commerce st., Nelson & Claff—"We are through. The building hasn't been rented yet."

OPAL SALOON, 5226 So. Union, Frank Yorkpheimer—"I am going to put in a pool table and will sell near beer and lunches."

PACIFIC SALOON, 1124 Puyallup ave., S. Wild—"I may open up a poolroom, but at present I feel like moving out of the town."

PIONEER SALOON, Steilacoom, Will Schiesz—"I am going to be here all the time."

RAYMOND BAR, 2323 Pacific, J. P. Hermsen—"I will close with satisfaction. I have invested heavily in Tacoma and for that reason have to stay. If the state ever goes wet again I will open up again."

RECALL BAR, 1312 Pacific ave.—"The saloon will close."

RED FRONT SALOON, 5244 So. Union, F. J. O'Leary—"I am going to stay, but don't know exactly what I'll do. I may open up with soft drinks later."

Royal's Bartenders Going to Montana

ROYAL BAR, 1015 Pacific, W. D. Clark—"No soft drinks here. The bartenders are all going to Montana."

RUSTON BAR, 5311 No. 51st st., H. Johnson—"Will put in pool tables and soft drinks. My bar is in connection with a hotel, so it doesn't matter much to me."

ST. LOUIS SALOON, 1110 Commerce, Olaf Melby—"If I can make my expenses with soft drinks I will remain open."

SCANDIA, 1315 So. Tacoma ave., Chilberg & Nelson—"We don't know yet what we will do."

SUBWAY, 1128½ Pacific—"Will close and may burn the fixtures on the tideflats."

SVEA SALOON, 1518 Broadway, John Rienll—"I will lock up for a couple of weeks and look around. By that time I will know what to do."

PEERLESS, 1019 Pacific—"They are going to close the Peerless."

MAZE, 811 Pacific, Fred Roeder—"I will run my cigar stand and leave the fixtures in their place."

CARBON BAR, 1346 Pacific, Thomas Harrison—"Will start with soft drinks. May add lunch counter or pool tables later when I find how business goes."

Whole Lot More Have the Soft Drink Idea

TIVOLI, 1207 Pacific, L. Langlow—"Depends on rents. I may open later."

TONIC BAR, 1110 So. 11th st., Loberg & Cambo—"We will close up for keeps."

TOPIC BAR, 1310 Pacific, Dan Griffith—"I will lock the door promptly at 12—that is all.'

U & I SALOON, 1706 Broadway, Luncle & Johnson—"We dont know what we will do."

VEGA SALOON, 1152 Commerce st., Adolph Lundell—"If they come down in rent, I will sell soft drinks."

WEST END SALOON, 1202 So. K st., John Lund—"I will take two weeks to remodel the bar and open again."

WHITE HOUSE, 1817 Center st., A. Kirchner—"Soft drinks at all hours."

WM. TELL SALOON, 1702 Jefferson—"Will try soft drinks for a while."

YELLOWSTONE SALOON, 911 So. Tacoma av.—"One of the proprietors is ill and future has not been discussed.

CHARITY LEADERS ARE RE-ELECTED

The Associated Charities reelected all of their officers at the annual election yesterday. The financial report for the year showd a deficit of $516.

CLOSING OF SALOONS ALREADY BEGINNING.

The Cottage Bar, 956 Market st. will be one of the first saloons to lock its doors and start Tacoma on its dry journey across liquorless desert of 1916.

P.C. McGloin, proprietor, today said that he had only two gallons of liquor left and that he would lock his doors for the last time when that was sold.

He had had enough stock on hand, he thought, to last him until midnight, but, said he, a number of prohibitionists bought it all for medicinal purposes.

He expected to lock his doors by 2 o'clock.

Practically all of the rest of the bars wil sell drinks until midnight. Most of them have disposed of the greater part of their stock. Those who have not have made arrangements to return it to the wholesalers.

Fred Fredson, proprietor of the East End bar, 302 Puyallup av., who has been many years in the one location, bade his friends goodbye yesterday and closed last night. He sold everything in the house. He will store his fixtures and leave the barroom vacant, he said.

Dry As a Bone.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 31.—Colorado's saloons and liquor stores, to be closed by law after tonight, enjoyed great and final prosperity today. Customers were taking home supplies for the expected long dry spell. There were many joblot bargains of beer, wines and whiskies.

After tomorrow liquor can be bought in Colorado only on a physician's prescription or imported for private home consumption. The state hda 1600 saloons.

One of the saloon keepers forced to close up is the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. owned by John D. Rockefeller. Their mining camp saloons will be forced out with the rest.

IN A NUTSHELL

If you want to get liquor, you must go to the office of the county clerk in person, swear to an affidavit and secure a permit.

You must send the permit to a liquor dealer outside the state and he must paste it on the package of liquor which he ships you.

You may not have shipped to you more than two quarts of beer in any period of 30 days.

The result of the suit filed in the federal court in Tacoma yesterday by the Seattle Brewing & Malting Co. to enjoin Attorney General Tanner from proceeding against it under the dry law, will afect that company alone and will have no bearing on the other breweries of the state. They must clear out all their stock within the next 10 days in every case.

That is, unless other breweries file similar suits.

This was the opinion given by the attorney general's office today.

Federal Judge E. E. Cushman announced today he will call in two other federal judges to sit with him in the hearing of the case. One of these will probably be one of the justices of the U. S. circuit court of appeals; the other one of he district judges of the Washington district.

FILE SIMILAR SUIT

SPOKANE, Dec. 31.—A case was begun in the federal court yesterday by William Stoehr, a non-resident stockholder, against the Inland Brewing & Malting Co. and W. V. Tanner, attorney general of Washington, to enjoin enforcement of the state dry law. The points raised are the same as in the Seattle Brewing & Malting Co.'s case against Tanner, filed in the federal court in Tacoma.

SAY "GOOD NIGHT"

OLYMPIA, Dec. 31.—State Treasurer Edward Meath today received the last payments of state liquor license money before the state-wide prohibition law goes into effect. The city of Seattle remitted $8.63, representing the state's share, or 10 per cent of municipal licenses; Spokane paid over $35.98, while Tacoma sent in the sum of 82 cents.

The city treasurer of Seattle sent a farewell greeting by appending the word "finis" to his remittance, while the Spokane official contented himself by writing the words "good night."

CALIFORNIA NOW

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31. —The people of California in November, 1916, will decide the question of prohibition, and it also now seems certain that the question of partial prohibition also will be submitted on the general election ballot.

The initiative petition for statewide prohibition was qualified today by the filing in the office of the secretary of state of petitions containing more than the sufficient number of signatures invoking the initiative. The total number of signatures filed is 74,527, while 74,136 are required under the law.

The petition for partial prohibition still is 3,441 names short of the number required.

The prohibition petition provides for absolute prohibition in California on January 1, 1920. The partial prohibition petition, otherwise known as the saloon-closing measure, provides for the abolition of all retail liquor traffic on January 1, 1918.

OF LITTLE USE

Tacoma's local prohibition ordinance modeled after the state law and calculated to bring the city income by liquor prosecutions will be of little effect in the opinion of the prosecuting attorney's office and Tacoma attorneys.

They base their belief on the fact that search warrants will be necessary in the majority of cases of violation and that these warrants may be issued by the state courts only. The case would then become a state case and would be taken out of the city's hands.

Deputy Prosecutors Selden and Cramer have drawn up a tentative search warrant to be used in the liquor cases.

JOLT AWAITS MANY WHEN STATE IS DRY; NOTICE THE RULES!

By request of many readers anxious to obtain in concise and accurate form a summary of the terms of the state prohibition law, The Times is reprinting herewith an article that appeared in these columns about two months ago.—EDITOR.

Don't stock up a lot of liquor in the hope that after January 1, when the prohibition law goes into effect, you will have a nice supply on hand.

Don't flatter yourself you'll put one over by arranging to be "sick" and getting a prescription for liquor from a physician.

Don't get a lot of so-called "near-beer," with the idea that it will pass muster under the prohibition law.

Don't rely on the assumption that druggists and "blind tigers" will be here a-plenty to accommodate wet appetites.

If you entertain any of these notions, you have failed to read the prohibition law that will be enforced in this state.

This law was framed by men who knew what they were after, and they have overlooked no bets. Prohibition in this state will be no farce. It will really prohibit, if ANY human law could accomplish it.

The following is a digest of the prohibition law, and will give you a very decided idea as to how it will operate after the first of the year:

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No person is permitted to have in his or her possession, in any house, building, vehicle or boat, intoxicating liquors in excess of one-half gallon of liquor of any sort, or more than 12 quarts of beer.

All liquor in excess of such amount must be shipped out of the state by January 10, or else it will be confiscated, together with the liquor fixtures. **Failure to ship such liquor out of the state will be considered prima facie evidence of intention to violate the law.**

It is unlawful to manufacture, sell, exchange, or GIVE AWAY any intoxicating liquor. One exception to this is: "It shall not be unlawful to give away intoxicating liquor to a guest in a private dwelling or apartment, which is not a place of public resort."

Good Just One Time.

Another exception is that a druggist has the right to sell liquor on a doctor's prescription. This prescription, however, is good just once. It must be marked canceled and kept on file. There must be a new prescription to fill it again.

For religious purposes, an order from the clergyman must accompany the request to a druggist to sell any liquor. Druggists may also sell ALCOHOL for mechanical and chemical purposes.

In each case the druggist must record in a book the name of the purchaser, his residence, the kind, quantity and price of the liquor sold, the name of the physician or the clergyman issuing the prescription or order. When alcohol is sold for mechanical or chemical purposes the purchaser must sign his name in the book. This book shall always be open for inspection by any "prosecutor, city attorney, judge, justice, sheriff, constable, marshal, or other police officer, or any councilman."

Includes Patent Medicines.

"Intoxicating liquors" are all liquids containing intoxicating properties, "whether medicated or not," and all liquids, "whether patented or not," which contain ANY alcohol, capable of being used as a beverage. This would shut out "near beer," even though it should contain only a small percentage of alcohol.

Any person owning, leasing, renting or occupying any premises, vehicle or boat where liquor is sold or given away unlawfully, is liable to punishment, and the premises, vehicle or boat may be abated as a nuisance. Upon conviction, the court must order the place closed until a bond of $1,000 is put up to obey the law. If the law is then violated, the money is forfeited in whole, or in part, as the court may adjudge. Fixtures used in the sale of liquor, as well as the liquor, are to be confiscated, except such fixtures as may be used for other legitimate purposes. Such fixtures are to be sold and the money turned over to the school fund.

A druggist who violates the law in any respect loses the right to sell liquor for two years upon first conviction. On second conviction, he loses his right to practice pharmacy and cannot regain his license for two years.

Penalty for Misuse.

A physician who issues a prescription knowing his patient is not sick and does not need liquor, is prohibited from ever issuing another prescription for liquor, if convicted, and druggists are prohibited from recognizing his prescription. Prescriptions must contain names of physician as well as patient, date and quantity of liquor prescribed.

No liquor may be even given away in clubs.

In order to have liquor shipped to any individual—not more than one-half gallon liquor or 12 quarts beer—a permit must be secured from the county auditor. Such permit cannot be obtained oftener than once in 20 days by any individual, **who must appear personally at the auditor's office and make the application, giving his name, the person or company who is to ship the liquor, and the exact address where the liquor is to be delivered.**

Railroads Liable.

Each permit is good only for one shipment. Railroad companies or boats, or other common carriers, are not permitted to transport any liquor in this state without such permit, plainly attached to the package, and there must be a notice on the package containing these words: "This package contains intoxicating liquors." The carrier must cancel the permit in such a way that it could not again be used. Carrier knowingly delivering more than the lawful amount of liquor to any individual is guilty and punishable. Permits cost 25 cents each.

It shall be unlawful to solicit for liquor orders in this state, either personally or by signs, circulars, cards or advertisements. It will be even unlawful to tell the name of any one manufacturing liquor or the place where liquor may be shipped from.

Anybody Can Do It.

Any individual can swear to a complaint of violations of the law. It is not necessary to have the prosecutor do it. In such case the court orders the sheriff or constable to search the premises complained of, and the case goes to trial as thought the prosecutor had made complaint.

Violations, unless otherwise specified, are punishable by fine of not less than $50 or more than $250, AND 10 days to three months in jail for the first offense.

For the second offense it is no less than $50 or more than $500, AND 30 days to six months.

For third and further offenses, it is not less than $250 or more than $500 AND three months to one year in jail.

KAISER HANDS OUT HIS FOTO

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Emperor Wilhelm has sent New Year's greetings to the trenches in the form of a larg autographed picture of himself. Crown Prince Frederick sent out similar greeting in colors bearing the words, "God Luck for the New Year."

VASHON ISLAND CRUISER RACE

All entries ofr the cruiser race around Vashon island must be in by tomorrow at 9 a. m., according to an announcement made last night by Starter Rathbon. The annual race of the Aacoma Yacht club has already attracted 16 fast cruisers.

DRY JAG IN PILLS-- BUT KEEP IT DRY

The "dry jag" is the latest.

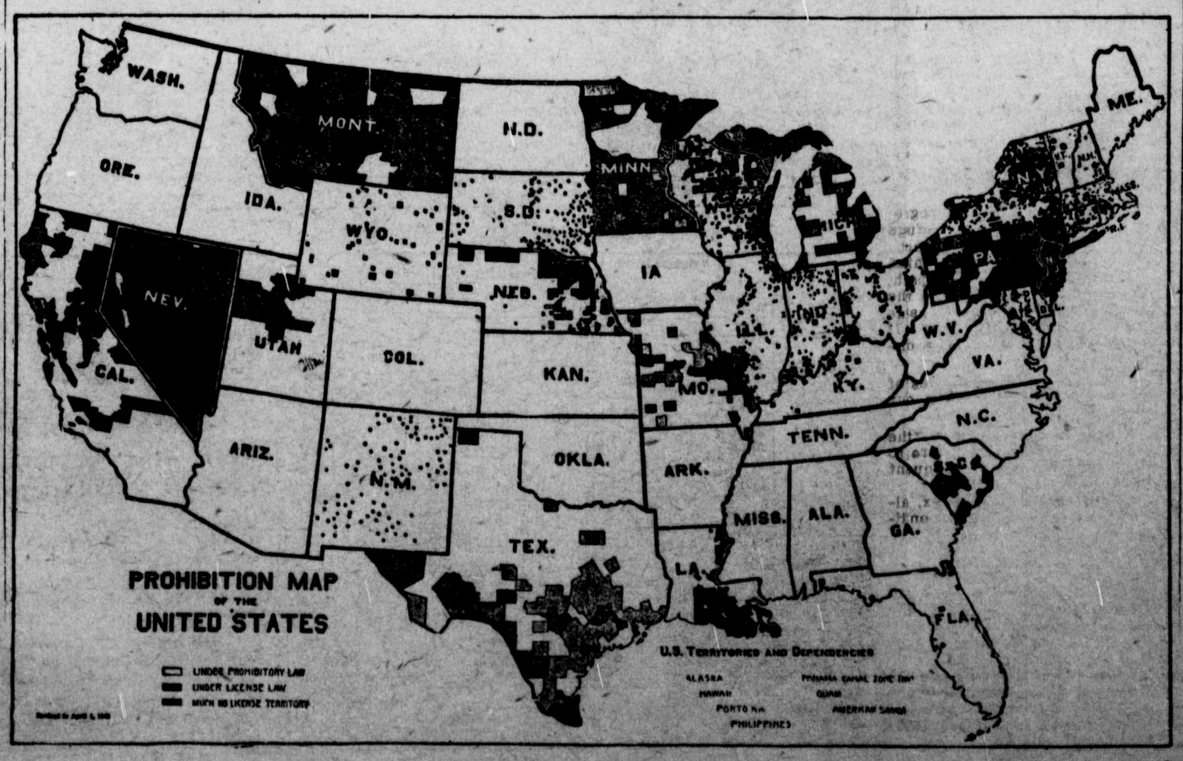
The pocket flask may soon be put out of business by the discovery of a French chemist, who has devised a process by which all liquors may be solidified and carried in the form of tablets.

But watch out, dry-jaggers!

Prosecutor Remann has just given an opinion that the minute you dissolve one of these jag tablets into thirst-killing wetness, you will become a manufacturer of booze.

And at that moment you would be liable for prosecution under the new dry low.

EXTENT OF PHOHIBITION IN UNITED STATES



$10 A DRINK

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A federal tax of $1,000 a gallon on whiskey!

This is the startling new line of attack on the liquor traffic throughtout the United States determined on today by the national committee of the prohibition party.

At this rate whiskey would cost $10 a drink.

The prohibitionists are confident the booze trade would weaken and languish in the face of such a price.

They also foresee a fair chance of victory in their fight in the assumption that the vote on the Hobson national prohibition amendment has shown there is a virtual dry majority in congress.

FRIEND MT. TACOMA DRY WITH THE REST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31. —Mount Tacoma and Rainier National park will go dry at midnight, too.

Also the liquor license of the National Park Inn, which expires today, will not be renewed.

This is the ruling of Secretary of the Interior Lane, who takes the position that the Washington prohibition law should control in national park.

Protests against renewal of the inn license were received from the Washington Anti-saloon league.