

### CANADA ORDERS BAN ON LIQUOR

Importation of Intoxicants Illegal After Today

### TO STOP THE MANUFACTURE

Move Necessary One in the Prosecution of War, Says Premier Borden

Washington, Dec. 24.—Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after today is prohibited and their manufacture will be prohibited after a date to be determined later, Premier Borden officially announced Saturday.

The premier said that there would be an investigation and consideration of manufacture decided upon.

The ban will remain in force during the war and for one year after conclusion of peace.

The action was taken, the premier stated, by virtue of "the unmistakable mandate" given the government Dec. 17, (the date of the Canadian election) for the vigorous prosecution of the war and for the "employment of all the country's energies and resources necessary to achieve victory."

"Any liquor or beverage containing more than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol, shall be regarded as intoxicating liquor and banned under the new order. The restrictions do not apply to importations for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and chemical purposes.

"It is essential and indeed vital for efficient conduct of the war that wasteful or unnecessary expenditure should be prohibited and that all articles capable of being utilized as food should be conserved," said the premier's statement.

"It is beyond question that the use of liquor affects adversely the realization of this purpose."

Issuance of the order followed consideration of the measure by the war committee of the cabinet it was stated.

Liquors bought on or prior to Dec. 24 for shipment into Canada will be admitted into the dominion not later than Jan. 31, 1918.

George Wright, past president of the Ontario Hotel Keepers' association and member of the committee on the control of food conservation, issued a statement at Toronto, Can., Saturday in which he said that prohibition at this time in Canada's history was a wise piece of legislation.

"The times justify the government in taking action of this kind," he said. "The country will heartily endorse the action taken because it will enlarge our food resources and mobilize the full efficiency, physically and financially of our people."

### TO USE ARMY'S FARMERS.

Secretary Baker Considering Plan to Cope with Labor Shortage.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Baker has a plan to permit farmer boys in the army to return to their homes at periodical intervals to assist in crop production. He outlined it Saturday to a delegation of New York farmers, who protested against conditions created by the scarcity of labor.

Headed by I. C. Styver, the farmers, representing the New York Federation of Farm Bureaus, explained their difficulties. They did not ask for exemption of farm laborers, but suggested it would be necessary either to exempt farm labor or conscript it.

It was pointed out that the crop of 1917 was short largely because of inability to secure sufficient labor. This, the farmers admitted, was due somewhat to the migration of farm laborers to industrial centers, but the taking of men from the farms into the army, it was explained, made the situation worse and if the crop of 1918 is to be at its maximum some relief must be given.

The secretary told the farmers he was studying a plan to grant furloughs in the spring and fall to boys from the farms whose training had been sufficiently advanced, on the condition that they would return to their homes. A compulsory leave from the army in order to assist with the farm work, however, is no part of the plan.

### SHOOT SUPPOSED SPY.

Find Plans of Camps in Clothes of Man Killed on Border.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Charles H. Feige was shot and killed by United States army patrols when he attempted to cross the river to Mexico at El Paso, Tex., Saturday. Feige it is believed was a German spy who sought to transmit military information to Germany through Mexico. When his papers were examined a note book, drawings, and ground plans of troop camps, Fort Bliss and other notifications near El Paso were found. He carried a camera.

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### RAID SACRAMENTO I. W. W. BOMB OUTRAGE SUSPECTS

May Be Responsible for Dynamiting the Governor's Mansion Last Week Monday.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24.—Thirty men were arrested Saturday night, suspected by the police of being implicated in the explosion last Monday night at the executive mansion, there. The arrests followed the discovery of what Chief of Police Ira Conran said he believed was a plot to dynamite the electric powerhouse of the Pacific Gas & Electric company there Saturday night.

Chief Conran said William Hood, one of the prisoners, was alleged to have remarked that "the dynamiting of the governor's mansion was only the beginning of a series of explosions in Sacramento."

The mansion was partly destroyed, but neither Gov. William D. Stephens nor any member of the household was injured.

Hood was arrested with G. F. Voetter. Policemen who trailed them in an automobile said they were carrying a box containing dynamite, concealed under cakes of soap.

The 28 other men were arrested in a raid on local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, where, according to the police, Hood had been staying several days. Industrial Workers of the World literature, maps, photographs and drawings were taken from some of the men.

### BOMB EXPLODES IN FACTORY, KILLS TWO

Workmen Die in Newark, N. J., Plant Making Government Rubberized Cloth.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—Four workmen lost their lives late Saturday in a fire following an explosion which wrecked the plant of the Newark Rubber company where rubberized cloth for the government was being manufactured. The explosion was caused by a bomb, according to Superintendent James Daggett. He explained that the plant usually is not operated Saturday afternoons and said he believed a time fuse was attached to the bomb with the intention of having it explode at the time the plant was closed.

The factory was kept in operation Saturday afternoon because of the approaching holiday season.

Daggett gave the police a description of a stranger who tried to gain entrance to the plant early in the week and efforts are being made to find him.

The loss caused by the explosion and fire is estimated at \$75,000.

### QUEEN'S WILL FORGED.

Instrument Is Purported to Have Been Signed By Liliuokalani.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—A purported 1917 will of the late Queen Liliuokalani, bequeathing the major part of her estate to "Princess" Theresa Belliveau, was thrown out of court Friday by Judge C. W. Ashford at Honolulu, who stated from the bench that all evidence and his own knowledge convinced him it was a forgery.

Iam Kamakaia, a preacher, swore he signed as a witness to the late will in his own home and not at the bedside of the queen. H. Keakoha, a second witness in the purported will, gave similar testimony in repudiating preceding affidavits. Kamakaia stated that the "Princess" Theresa offered him the bribe of a new church if he signed. A grand jury investigation has been ordered.

A 1909 will of the queen, containing a deed of trust in favor of Theresa Belliveau, said to be only a distant relative of Liliuokalani, remains contested by Jonah ("Prince Cupid") Kalaniandee, congressional delegate from Hawaii, on the ground that the queen was mentally incompetent at the time of its execution.

### FILES PROHIBITION BILL.

Clerk of Massachusetts House Receives Measure.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A bill providing for the ratification by the Massachusetts legislature of the federal prohibition amendment was filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives Saturday by Horace D. King of Lynn, representing the Tolman temperance fund committee.

### BRITISH ARMED STEAMER SUNK

Six Officers and Ninety-Five Men Lost in the Irish Channel

### WHEN SUBMARINE GETS THE DURNESS

Two Norwegian Ships Were Victims of German Torpedoes

London, Dec. 24.—The British armed steamer Stephen Furness has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish channel, it was officially announced Saturday. Six officers and 95 men were lost.

The Stephen Furness was a merchantman of 1712 tons built in 1910, at West Hartlepool and owned by the Tyne-Tees Shipping company, limited, of Newcastle. She was one of the many merchantmen that have been refitted by the admiralty for naval use.

### TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS VICTIMS OF TORPEDOES

Steamers Ingrid II and Borgsten are Reported Lost at Norwegian Foreign Office.

London, Dec. 24.—The Norwegian foreign office at Copenhagen Saturday announced that the Norwegian steamer Ingrid II had been torpedoed and that only four members of her crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer Borgsten also has been torpedoed and two of her sailors were killed.

The Ingrid II was of 1145 gross tonnage. Available maritime records do not give her recent movements. The steamer Borgsten is listed at 1718 tons. She left an Atlantic port last April.

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### FOR NEGRO CONGRESSMEN.

Kansas City Meeting Wants N. Y., Baltimore and Chicago Representatives.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Negro National Educational Congress Saturday began a campaign to obtain the election of negro congressmen from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago, according to a statement given in Kansas City Saturday by J. Silas Harris, the organization's president.

"It is the contention of the congress that 12,000,000 American citizens are without representation in the legislative department and that in each of these cities negroes are in a position to force the nomination of a member of their own race."

Since the close of the 58th Congress no negro has held a seat in the national House of Representatives, George White of North Carolina being the last.

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  - Crown Brand Sweet Corn, 18c value, at 15c, or per doz. . . 1.75
  - Nile Brand Yellow Cling Peaches, 20c value, per can. . . 15c
  - Golden Spike Yellow Cling Peaches, 25c value, per can. . . 20c
  - Eagle Brand Blueberries, per can . . . 15c
  - Columbia Brand Raspberries, per can . . . 15c
  - Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, per lb. . . 35c
  - Swift's Lily Oleomargarine, per lb. . . 31c
  - Best Dairy Butter, per lb. . . 49c
  - Comb Honey, very best, per box . . . 20c and 25c
  - Strained Honey, in pint jars, each . . . 35c
  - New Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb. . . 25c and 30c
  - New Castinas, per lb. . . 18c
  - Full Cream Cheese, can't be beat, per lb. . . 32c
  - Columbia Macaroni and Spaghetti, per pkg. . . 10c
  - Heavy Grape Fruit . . . 3 for 25c
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These are priced very low. Come in and look around. We can save you many dollars in this department.

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You will find that practical gifts are more in vogue this year than ever. We have a large line of suitable gifts for you to pick from.

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| Chocolate Sets     | Tobacco Jars            |
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| Pyrex Cooking Ware | Unbreakable Dolls       |
| Silver Ware        | Teddy Bears             |
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| Aluminum Ware      | Scalawags               |
| Lamps              | Iron Toys               |
| Cut Glass          | Erector Sets            |
| Nickel Ware        | Tinker Toys             |
| Tea Pots           | Mechanical Trains       |
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But beyond that we want to extend our greetings and good wishes to all our customers whenever and whatever they have bought; and to all the men and women of Barre, whether they buy anything here or not.

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| SUPERIOR HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS . . . . .              | 30c             |
| AMERICAN MIXTURES, per lb. . . . .                  | 23c, 2 lbs. 45c |
| OUR OWN MIXTURE, per lb. . . . .                    | 19c, 2 lbs. 35c |
| DELICIOUS FRENCH CREAMS, per lb. . . . .            | 25c, 2 lbs. 45c |
| RED STAR VANILLA CREAM CHOCOLATES, per lb. . . . .  | 25c, 2 lbs. 45c |
| RED STAR ASSORTED CREAM CHOCOLATES, per lb. . . . . | 25c, 2 lbs. 45c |
| PEANUT BRITTLE, per lb. . . . .                     | 19c, 2 lbs. 35c |
| VANILLA AND MOLASSES TAFFY, lb. . . . .             | 19c, 2 lbs. 35c |
| OLD-FASHIONED PEPPERMINTS, per lb. . . . .          | 19c, 2 lbs. 35c |
- and many more which you will see in our window.

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