

ALL RUSSIA DRY BY EDICT OF CZAR

Absolute Prohibition in Empire of 150 Million People Effected as by Miracle.

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Emperor Puts End Forever to Vodka Business That Gave 30,000,000 Rubles Daily to Government.

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—There is prohibition in Russia today, prohibition which means that not a drop of vodka, whiskey, brandy, gin or any other strong liquor is obtainable from one end to the other of a territory populated by 150,000,000 people and covering one-sixth of the habitable globe.

The story of how strong drink has been utterly banished from the Russian Empire was related to the Associated Press by Michael Demitrovitch Tchellsheff, the man directly responsible for putting an end to Russia's great vice, the vodka habit.

It should be said in the beginning that the word prohibition in Russia must be taken literally. Its use does not imply a partly successful attempt to curtail the consumption of liquor—resulting in drinking in secret places, the abuse of medical licenses and general evasion and subterfuge.

It does mean that a vast population that consumed \$1,000,000 worth of vodka a year, whose ordinary con-

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T. H. Kuwashima.

T. H. Kuwashima of Tokio, a noted Japanese educator, is shown in the picture as he was leaving the executive offices of the White House after a call on President Wilson. He is the director-in-chief of a new organization recently formed for the purpose of interpreting the civilization of the orient to the people of the west.

dition has been described by Russians themselves as ranging from a slight degree of stimulation upward, has been lifted almost in a day from a drunken inertia to sobriety. The nation has been compelled, virtually overnight, to abandon its enormous daily consumption of vodka, a liquor that is almost pure alcohol, and become abstemious to the extent of letting no liquor pass its lips.

Causes Change in People.

On the day when mobilization of the Russian army began special policemen visited every public place where vodka is sold, looked up the supply of the liquor and placed on the shop the imperial seal. Since the manufacture and sale of vodka is a government monopoly in Russia, it is not a difficult thing to enforce prohibition.

From the day this step was taken, drunkenness vanished in Russia. The results are seen at once in the peasantry; already they are beginning to look like a different race. The marks of suffering, the pinched looks of illness and improper nourishment have gone from their faces. There has been also remarkable change in the appearance of their clothing. Their clothes are cleaner, and both the men and women appear more neatly and better dressed.

In Petrograd and Moscow the effect of these improved conditions is fairly startling. On holidays in these two cities inebriated always filled the police stations. Things are so different today that unattended women may pass at night through portions of these cities where it was formerly dangerous even for men. Minor crimes and misdemeanors have almost vanished.

Credited With a Miracle.

This miracle has been virtually accomplished by M. Tchellsheff, a peasant by birth, a house painter, then mayor of the City of Samara, and now a millionaire. Physically he is a giant, standing over six feet four inches and of powerful build. Although he is 55 years old he looks much younger. His movements display the energy of youth, his eyes are animated and his black hair is not tinged with gray.

In Petrograd M. Tchellsheff is generally found in a luxurious suite of rooms in one of the best hotels. He goes about clad in a blue blouse with a tasseled girdle and baggy black breeches tucked into heavy boots.

MILAN

Mrs. O. Larson and baby have returned home after visiting a month with relatives and friends in Cambridge and Galva.

Mrs. Clara Cropper entertained the Misses Irene Saulpaugh, Catherine White, Lenora Nice and Ruth Ruge at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnston is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Rallsback in East Moline.

Miss Cornelia Walker is spending

a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed Wanglin in Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post and Miss Lenora Nice visited Sunday with Ed. Post and family in Rock Island.

Miss Hazel Robb of Moline visited a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Adah Martin.

The Misses Tony Peck of Rock Island, Pauline Bowman, Mary and Margaret McQuaid walked to Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Natt of Moline spent Sunday at the home of E. Rhoadarmer and family.

Mrs. James Murphy is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maucker of Muscatine.

Miss Ethel Guldenzopf visited the week end at the home of Walter Weaver in Coal Valley.

T. E. Canty is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Clara Chaney and daughters, Margaret and Dorothy were entertained Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaney in Rock Island.

The W. M. B. society held the regular meeting Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church. Mesdames L. Guldenzopf and R. Deseron were the hostesses. A nice time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch served. Two new members were taken into the society.

Miss Laura Tindall of South Black Hawk is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mrs. Buranak is spending a few days at the J. H. Gilmore home. William Walters and Robert Little

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