

# DRY LAW BOON TO POOR CLASS

### Anti-Saloon League Head Says Even if Half Effective Prohibition is Good.

By Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler, General Council for the Anti-Saloon League.

(Written for International News Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Coming from a saloonless to a wet nation brings vividly to one's mind the difference between the two policies.

Prohibition discourages and outlaws the drink habit. License legalizes it, thus increasing the possibility of drunkenness. Of course, prohibition does not stop all drinking of intoxicants, but it reduces the use of them to a minimum. License tends to increase their use to a maximum. Intoxicants never increase one's efficiency, health or wealth-producing power. Their general use as a beverage injures these desirable traits. Prohibition is beneficial just in the extent of its enforcement. I visited recently the Bowery of New York, the famous old saloon district of world-wide fame. It had more than ninety saloons in the olden days. It was the centre of lawlessness, vice and drunkenness. Today, with only 50 per cent enforcement, all but six places have been transformed into respectable business houses. "Kelly's Dive" is now the Hadley Mission. The old Chinese Theatre, which reeked with vile shows, is now supplanted by a place as decent as it was formerly vile. The rental values of the new business places which supplanted the old saloons are greater, and the people on the Bowery look cleaner and better. They are proud of their changed conditions. I did not see a drunken person on the Bowery in a three-hour visit to it.

I saw more intoxicated men and women the first day I arrived in London than in a year in the States. I was amazed to see the number of children perched in front of the saloons, while their mothers were inside at the bars drinking beer and stout, and some of them were intoxicated.

The worst thing about the liquor traffic is the excesses which it produces both by the drinker and the seller. The seller opposes all regulations and, when enacted into law, violates them as far as he dares without detection. The drinker often starts in moderately, but his thirst demands more and more for its satisfaction until he is a slave to the habit. Prohibition in the United States has destroyed the foolish notion that it is a joykiller. It has multiplied the opportunities for the poor and the middle classes to have many of the real comforts and luxuries of life. It has universalized the good things enjoyed formerly only by a limited number. The places of wholesome amusements, better living conditions, better clothing and things to eat are now enjoyed more by the masses than heretofore.

### Hollocher, Star, Short, to Quit Game For Season.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (A. P.)—Charles Hollolcher, star shortstop and captain of the Chicago National league team, informed the Associated Press that he made formal application Monday to Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis for temporary retirement from the game.

In his application for permission to retire for the rest of the season, Hollolcher notified the national commissioner that he had been suffering from a stomach ailment which has interfered with his playing.

Hollocher said Monday night he had decided to remain in St. Louis so that he would be under the direct care of a specialist. He arrived here Saturday with his family after he had informed the team management of his decision to retire for the remainder of the season. His ailment dates back to the day after the training camp when Hollolcher suffered an attack of influenza.

### Dempsey Goes On Road; Takes Swim In Lake

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, S. C. (A. P.)—Road work, a swim in the lake and a stroll among the foothills of the Adirondack mountains, rounded out the day for Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, who soon will begin training here for the bout with Luis Angel Firpo.

The champion and his trainer tried out the hill and state road which reaches back from the Dempsey camp, early Tuesday morning and then took a plunge in the lake and spent the morning resting and watching construction of the new training ring and log platforms. In the afternoon a stroll and a rest by the lake shores fitted in the program with a run to Saratoga Springs by automobile as the chief excitement.

### Huge Lions Shot.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 10.—Two huge mountain lions were brought back to this city yesterday by Ed D. Wells, local contractor, as the trophies of his deer hunt in Hernandez valley, in the Big Sur country in Monterey county. The huge cats were mounted on the running boards of Wells' auto, their showy pelts attracting much attention.

Wells came across the giant felines as they were resting on the carcass of a deer which they had brought down at a water place. The male of the couple weighed 160 pounds and stretched almost 12 feet from the tip of nose to tip of tail. The female weighed about 150 pounds. Both were large, sleek, magnificent animals.

Several owners of pet dogs spent some hours looking for their strayed canines last night, the dogs having sniffs, bridled and run away in terror when they saw and caught the scent of the big cats.

Another thing that prevents a quick solution of the anthracite coal problem is holding the discussions at Atlantic City.

# PLANS SURVEY FOR ARID ROAD

MEXICALI, Lower Calif., Aug. 10.—Jose I. Lugo, military governor of the northern section of Lower California, is credited here with being responsible with one of the most progressive pieces of work ever carried out in connection with railroad engineering in this section. Desiring the earliest possible completion of survey through what is conceded the most barren, desolate and dangerous desert area remaining on the American continent, Governor Lugo ordered the use of airplanes for observations and mapping in assisting the corps of forty engineers working on the surface under the direction of the National Railways of Mexico.

He entered into contract with an American mapping company for this work and this company's fliers recently completed two months of successful survey covering the entire route of the new railroad from Mexicali to tilewater at the new port of Gonzales, on the Gulf of California, 135 miles from this city, where twenty-two feet of water is available at the stage line.

The aerial work, in which more than 4,000 yards of cloth was used in the making of maps and photographic views of the topography, has shortened the work of the survey engineers by two-thirds, it is stated. The fliers had several narrow escapes in their work. Once their gasoline supply became exhausted, and they were compelled to land on the desert. They walked thirty miles across the desert to the nearest water and habitation, arriving exhausted after two days. A cracked cylinder head caused another forced landing many miles from habitation. Governor Lugo, on several occasions, accompanied the aviators in flight over the route of the railroad.

### Road Injunction Asked

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 10.—Pork county has another highway controversy. This week there was filed in the circuit court here by T. S. Brown, a farmer of the Salt Creek county, a suit to enjoin the Pork county and the state highway commission from constructing the Dallas-Wallace bridge market road over the route selected by the court. Last year, while T. J. Graves was a county commissioner, the court had surveyed another route and ordered the road built that way. When William Huddle Jr. succeeded Mr. Graves as commissioner he joined with Commissioner Ezra Hart and the previous order was vacated and another route selected. It is to enjoin the construction of the road over this latter route that the action has been commenced.

### Bride of Four Months Gone.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10.—After four months of wedded life, Mrs. Frank J. La Marr, formerly Anita McCormick of Canemah, has disappeared from her home. A report and description of Mrs. La Marr has been given local and Portland police officers by her husband, who is trying to locate her, and is led to believe she has gone to Seattle. She left her home on the afternoon of July 30.

### Aamsville to Vote on Bridge

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—The town of Aamsville, 12 miles east of Salem, will vote on a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used in the construction of a new bridge. It was announced today. The bridge will span the North Santiam river.

### Apple Men to Meet.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 10.—At the call of Arthur M. Geary of Portland the apple export committee of the Pacific foreign trade council, will hold a meeting at the local chamber of commerce at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when plans for stimulating a more orderly export of northwest boxed apples will be discussed. The committee will make a report this fall when the third annual conference of the Pacific foreign and domestic trade council will be held in Portland.

A. W. Stone, local member of the committee, is arranging for the meeting. Local apple growers have been invited to listen in on the discussions.

Correct this sentence: "Yes," said the neighbor, "we can hear your son at his cornet practice and we enjoy it so much."

## FOR SALE

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HIS LAUGHING AT THE BRIGANDS But Thomas H. Day didn't laugh so much when the bandits of Tientsin-Pukow captured him and other foreigners in the train raid of May 8. The outlaws sent him with two of their number to deliver a note to pursuing government troops informing them the prisoners would be killed if the chase continued. He fulfilled his mission, then slipped away. Day's home is in Ridgewood, N. J.

### Golfers To Pay Tribute

HOLDEN, (A. P.)—Golfers throughout Massachusetts were requested to refrain from playing on Friday and clubs and associations were asked to close out of respect for the memory of President Harding in a communication made public Tuesday by officials of the Massachusetts Golf association.



## My Perennial Beauty

### And My Debt To France

By Edna Wallace Hopper

All who see me on the stage and elsewhere know that I look 19. My youthful bloom is the envy of countless debutantes. Yet for 22 years I have been a married woman, and am now a grandmother's age.

I owe this to France. Her experts perfected the beauty helps I use. And I served with France during all the great war to help repay the debt.

Now I go further. I am offering these formulas to all womankind. An offering with all the hopes I found, and what they brought to me.

### White Super-Clay

My chief help is a facial clay. Not the crude and muddy clays so many use today, but a white, refined clay, clean and dainty, wondrously effective. It is the final results of 29 years of scientific study.

French beauty experts, many years ago, taught me what clays can do. Then few women used them, and those who became the martyrs of their time for beautiful complexions.

But science has gone far since then. It has found that rare clay, mineral laden, which brings maximum results. It has learned how to refine it—to remove the useless mud. It has added factors which give it a multiple effect.

No ordinary clay gives me any conception of what this new-type clay can do.

Now I am having this super-clay prepared by able experts, so all who wish may get it anywhere. And I

# WAGE WORKERS ARE PROSPEROUS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (A. P.)—American wage-earners are now enjoying a period of prosperity, greater even than the so-called "peak period" of 1920, according to a statement issued by the National Industrial Conference Board, which recently concluded a research into wages and the cost of living.

Asserting that 1920 "need no longer be considered the most recent high-water mark for workers in industry," the investigators point out that many plants have announced increases of 10 to 15 per cent.

"It is true," the report continues, "that wages were at their highest levels in 1920, but the cost of living

was also high at that time." Later, the investigators find, the cost of living declined more rapidly than earnings, and in 1922 wages again began to rise, "first as a result of longer hours worked and later because of wage increases."

The report, based on a study of conditions in plants employing 400,000 workers, estimates the comparative excess of rising wages over rising living costs as between 17 and 18 per cent greater in May, 1923, than in June, 1920, using July, 1914—the last

prowar month—as a working basis. "The wage-earner was better off in May, 1923, than during the 'peak' months of 1920," it observes in conclusion. "Wages in May were fast approaching the 'peak' levels while the cost of living was considerably below the 'peak' and in consequence 'real earnings' rose well above the former 'peak' figures."

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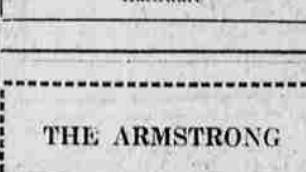
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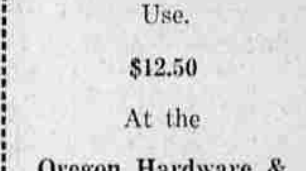
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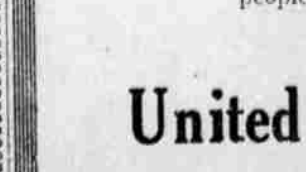
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