

# CLERGYMEN ON LIQUOR'S SIDE

### British Ministers Defend Alcohol on Christian Ground; American Example Horrible.

LONDON, (AP)—America is being used as the horrible example by the English anti-prohibitionists in their increasingly frequent meetings over England.

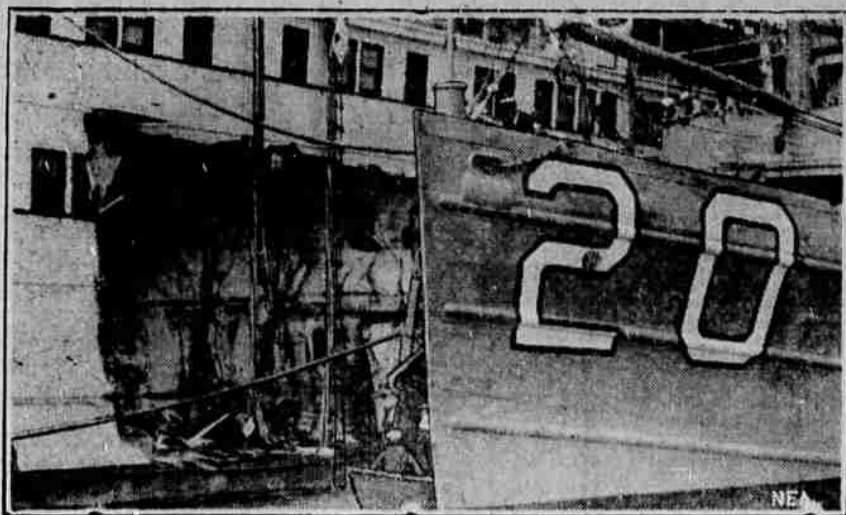
The Rev. Wyndham Heathcote, of Maidstone, recently addressed a meeting at the Corn Exchange, during which he described the working of the illicit drink traffic in the United States as he observed it on a recent trip. He produced canes, dummy books and even a cigar capable of carrying small quantities of liquor which he stated were used with many other novelties, in a continual if unlawful service. America under prohibition, he declared, had become a more corrupt, more criminal and drunken nation.

The speaker said he opposed prohibition because it was subversive to democracy and was opposed to Christianity. The democracy in him, he said, was too strong to allow him to compel his neighbor to do what he did not want to do in his conduct of his private affairs. There were some matters with which neither governments nor majorities had anything to do whatever. They had no right, he maintained, to interfere with the way in which the individuals worshipped; no right to dictate the choice of the woman a man should marry, and no right to order what should be eaten or drunk. In regard to religion he challenged any "Christian" to tell him that wine was wrong when Christ drank and blessed it.

Dr. H. H. Henson, the Bishop of Durham, is another opponent of prohibition and is of the opinion that "prohibition is not a legitimate method of advancing morality."

Speaking at a recent Rotary Club meeting here he said: "We are told we ought to identify the drinking of alcoholic beverages with an immoral act. As a moderate drinker from my youth up, and intending so to continue until the end, I passionately repudiate that. It is a perversion of the truth to identify the temperate use of liquors with an immoral excess. "Prohibition pushes positive law beyond the proper limitations of personal rights. Total abstinence from alcoholic beverages is no part of morality, and the moderate use of alcohol is the tradition

## After a Collision at Sea



This is the great hole that was torn in the side of the steamer Boston when she was rammed by the tanker Swift Arrow off Judith Point, N. I. It was here that several passengers were killed. Hundreds of others were taken to Newport, R. I., and to New York by rescue boats answering the S. O. S. call. Here the disabled vessel is being towed to Newport.

(By NEA Airmail Service)

of Christendom from the example of the Divine founder and His apostles through all the ages to this moment."

### INDIAN, 70, FOUND DEAD

ROSEBURG, Ore. — Lawrence Cantile, 70-year-old Indian, was found dead by searchers who were led to take up the hunt for the aged man by finding the body of his starved horse tied to the fence near his cabin at Drew. The man apparently had been dead two or three weeks.

The children of Postmaster Cook, went to an old orchard near the Cantile place, saw the body of the horse tied to the fence, and immediately reported the occurrence. A search was made and the body quickly found.

### PENSION OF \$80 YEARLY PROTESTED BY SOCIALISTS

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—A pension of \$30 a year to all citizens of 65 years of age is provided for by the measure now before the Swiss parliament. Half of the cost is to be covered by the state, and to this end it is proposed to increase the tax on alcoholic liquors. The other half of the cost is to be provided by the insured and by those employing them.

The measure is meeting with general favor, except from the Socialists, who find \$30 a year insufficient. They also urge that the pension also be paid to invalids of any age.

### FLORIDA STILL UNDECIDED WHAT TO CALL NATIVES

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—A referendum among Florida editors to decide the spelling of Floridian and Floridian has been suggested by the Palm Beach Post as a means of settling a discussion that has agitated the editorial writers of the state for months. The discussion has recently hotbed in a rather interminable form, with exponents of both designations, but they have failed to "get anywhere" after arguing the question pro and con at great length.

Now comes The Post with the suggestion to settle the matter. The question has been ably defended on both sides, with the among those favoring elimination of the "i" in the final syllable and making the name Floridian. It is contended by The Star that the Spanish language, which gave Florida her name does not warrant the spelling Floridian, and this is supported by claims that the old Latin, upon which the Spanish language has its foundation, is further substantiated.

The Palm Beach Post, taking the other side of the argument, finds grounds for the other spelling, Floridian, in the spelling of Canadian, and remarks facetiously that "Of course Mr. Webster who worked out a makeshift of a dictionary, and some of the other boys in that competitive field, will be glad to know that they are wrong in spelling it 'Floridian.' No doubt it will be changed just as soon as their attention is called to it and the new authority is cited."

### BACTERIA THICK IN WATER

BOISE, Idaho.—Bacteria were so thick in the water samples taken from the drinking water supply of the residents at Spirit Lake, that they could not be counted, the state bacteriologist reported to the public utilities commission. The bacteriologist reports the water is absolutely unfit for human consumption because of the presence of the germ that causes typhoid fever.

Members of the commission were in conversation over long distance telephone with John P. Gray of Coeur d'Alene, attorney for the Spirit Lake land company, which owns the water works. Mr. Gray was informed it was probable that the first thing would be to order the installation of a chlorinator. It also may be necessary to change the intake pipe. Provided the company agrees to make whatever changes the commission might order, there will be no hearing on the matter.

## ANNIVERSARY PICNIC HELD

MT. GLENN (Special)—The L. D. S. church celebrated at Mt. Glenn July 24, commemorating the first settlement of the pioneers on the banks of Salt Lake, in the year 1847. Members of the L. D. S. church met at Albert Hunter's grove and the day was enjoyably spent. A picnic luncheon was served at noon, an excellent program was given and races took place. A talk by E. L. Whiting, aged 78, was one of the main features of the afternoon. A dance was given in the evening.

Among the visitors for the day were Miss Muriel Andrew, Miss Lida Bean and Mrs. Sam Andrews of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Selvester of Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lyons and family, of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whiting have just returned from Springville, Utah, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Whiting's brother, James Allaman.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Hibbert, accompanied by friends from California, visited two weeks at Yellowstone national park recently.

Mrs. Mary Beswick of Illinois is spending the summer with her son, Alvero Beswick.

Guy Lyons of Glenns Ferry is visiting his family here.

Miss Maw Hibbert, who has been teaching school at Salt Lake

City, Utah, is spending the summer here. N. M. Felk is visiting relatives in North Carolina. Mrs. Ray Allen's father and mother are visiting at her home. They are from Idaho. Many people seeking huckleberries have visited this section of the country. The berries are about all gone now. Harvey Berry has purchased a new combine. A. Beswick has begun threshing. Joe Leak has purchased a new Ford.

### FEW HUSH JUDGES ABLE TO UNDERSTAND GAELIC

DUBLIN (AP)—A recent attempt to compel railway companies in the Free State to print their announcements and tickets in the Irish language only, or in both Irish and English, was vigorously opposed by Senator W. B. Yeats, the poet, who in the course of his address revealed that he had tried to learn Irish and failed, as he had always failed to learn any other language than English.

A strong feeling has manifested itself in favor of making that country bilingual. Irish is compulsory in the schools, and in the law courts it ranks equally with English. It is but rarely employed, however, and when it is, causes some embarrassment to judges and counsel, most of whom are ignorant of it. Occasionally an attorney puts in an affidavit in Irish only, and the court permits an adjournment until counsel have succeeded in obtaining a translation.

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Tags Attached to Salmon To Determine Their Travels JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Movements of salmon of various species from the North Pacific Ocean to their spawning grounds in the southeastern Alaska district will be charted this summer for the first time in history, according to Assistant Fisheries Agent E. M. Ball. Five thousand salmon will be tagged, released and a reward of 50 cents each offered for their return with the information of how, when and where captured. The reward is a big one for fishermen who are accustomed to obtain only 25 cents for a large salmon at fishing ports. Even a lower scale is offered by canneries.

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