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YE HAVE HEARD how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father, for my Father is greater than I.—John 14:28.

PROPOSE NEW DANCE HALL LAW.

The Anti-Saloon League of Oregon is sponsoring a new law governing roadhouses and dance halls which it will seek to put on the ballot at the next general election. Petitions will be ready for circulation the first of next month, and officials anticipate no difficulty in securing the fifteen thousand signatures necessary.

Failure of the present law to regulate roadhouses, according to a recent court decision, and a desire to protect the morals of young people of the state and reduce violation of the prohibition amendment are the chief reasons for the league's activity in this direction. If the law can be adopted and enforced as outlined, it should do much to remove the evil of roadhouses. It is designed, of course, to aid in the cleanup of the territory immediately adjacent to Portland. And there the big problem will be to regulate those having police protection—quite a job near a city like Portland. Some of the features to be incorporated in the proposed law are:

A new definition of a dance hall which will also cover road houses.

Providing for license for such places and providing a \$500.00 bond that they will conduct orderly places.

Application for license shall be signed by the sheriff stating that the applicant is a person of good moral character and fit to conduct such a place, and in case the sheriff responsible for every license issued.

Materially increasing license fees.

Liquor will be strictly prohibited in or about the premises, with severe penalties for violation of the law.

All places to provide separate dressing rooms and all rooms and hallways shall be well-lighted.

Closing all dancing at midnight and Sundays.

No person under 18 to be permitted in any dance hall or road house, except in company with one of the parents or legal guardian.

Compelling the presence of a lady floor manager of mature age and good moral character.

The abatement law will also be applied so that such places may be abated and padlocked if they violate the law.

No dance of gross or vulgar character shall be permitted. Rosterous conduct, intoxication, profanity or obscene language will be prohibited.

Violation of any provision of this act shall be punishable by severe fine and revocation of license and no other license shall be issued for same person for at least one year.

Fifty-dollar penalties for conducting dance halls without license or to participate in dancing when no license has been obtained.

None of these provisions can be objectionable to road house or dance hall operators who are in business on a legitimate basis and not seeking returns from illegal and objectionable activities. It would be a sensible addition to the laws of the state and will be looked upon in that light by respectable citizens who want a cleaner, more lawful state in which our young people are growing to maturity. Like all such laws, however, its benefits to the law-abiding public can only be measured by the degree to which enforcement is carried. With strict, harsh enforcement it will be an asset, without it, the old conditions will easily remain.

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Send for a rabbit book today.
What's wrong in this picture?
My wife wanted to play the piano in 30 days.

How to pass examinations.
Learn at home in spare time.

What every business man should know.
It's a crime to slave for poor pay.

Are you a failure?
Write for the answer.

The sign on this door—
"Just out."

Electricity needs you.
Have a new little shop of your own.

Here's free proof that you can beat.
Learn rag-time.

"Dear Pop, Please come home; mother is drunk and there is no one to milk the cow."—Ad in St.

Paul, Minn., Daily News.

A kiss once meant matrimony or divorce. Now it lands only on the enamelled surface and is rubbed off each night with cold cream.

Why is it the quarter a man finds on the street always looks so much bigger than his whole week's salary.

The saddest job in the world is being assistant man for a wireless company.

A knock on the Ford is worth two in it.

A woman isn't really mean, but somehow it always gives her a little glow of satisfaction to hear that an old flame has married unhappily.

International Police Conference

Proved Value, Says Berlin Chief

BERLIN (AP)—The International Police Conference in New York recently fulfilled its object beyond expectations, in the opinion of Colonel Krieger, of the Berlin police department. In addition to furnishing many helpful ideas and suggestions, he said, it supplied the much-welt want of pulling the police chiefs of the entire world in close touch with each other.

Colonel Krieger praised the New York department and Commissioner Enright and added that nothing ever had made such a deep impression upon his official heart as the parade of of New York's "great."

Russian goods sent to Great Britain and Northern Ireland last year were valued at nearly \$100,000,000.

Elderly Germans Vent Feelings on Reichstag

BERLIN (AP)—The Reichstag recently was treated to a true illustration of public sentiment at least the sentiment of part of the public, when 200 elderly men and women demanded advance of their savings wrecked by the inflation of the mark.

These elderly people visited the Reichstag to settle their account with the German Nationalists, an account which they claimed resulted from promises by that party of an adequate evaluation of their bank accounts and depreciation certificates in return for their votes.

Efforts by two Nationalists to stem the tide of protest proved futile and eventually the demonstration became so turbulent that all other business of the Reichstag was suspended. The Nationalists fled the hall. All other parties then were drawn into the discussion.

One old woman expressed her feelings, declaring that all German Nationalists should be hanged. An 80-year man pushed about the lobby seeking support for a plan to partition the property of the Reichstag.

"These persons who put the war should not get a pension. It's the first duty of the state to care for those who sacrificed their children and the best-earned savings."

The Argentine wheat harvest began the first part of January, in many sections of the country.

The seventy-five pyramids in Egypt, that were built as tombs for the kings, date from the period between fourth and twelfth dynasties.

Death Ray



Dr. Edwin R. Scott asserts he has invented a new machine of death that will make war so terrible all nations will live in peace. His machine is of the "death ray" type, he says, and will kill anything that comes in its path up to twenty miles away. It will give American naval officers a demonstration of San Francisco shortly.

Americans Prepare for Hunting in Scotland

EDINBURGH (AP)—A larger number of American sportsmen will be in Scotland this year than ever before for the grouse shooting and deer stalking. The most occupants of big shooting boxes have renewed their tenancies of "shooting boxes" and in addition others have taken up several smaller ones. Events have increased considerably since pre-war days and a conservative estimate places the amount of money which goes to Scotland during the short season at \$2,750,000.

R. H. McCurdy of New York has taken about \$4,000 across in Edinburgh from the Duke of Richmond for shooting and J. H. Steers has leased Glenkiln in Ayrshire from Lord Burgh. E. H. Litchfield will shoot with his friends over the Litchfield estate and Achnagrain mansion has been leased by C. W. Ogden of New York.

Many Scottish owners are taking friends up to their own estates and several wealthy Britons have obtained estates not required by American sportsmen.

W. C. T. U. Convention Speech To Get World Distribution

EDINBURGH (AP)—An address if the speech delivered by Emily Bathon, internationally known temperance and social worker of Sweden, before the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union convention here in June is to be distributed among W. C. T. U. organizations of the world as the result of a motion passed by the convention at the

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conclusion of her speech. Mrs. Bathon described Sweden's efforts for prohibition and the workings of the present system of government control.

Administration of the present (Bath) system, which correspond largely to the one true permit system used in sections of the United States, costs the Swedish government 20,000,000 crowns annually. Mrs. Bathon asserted. She declared that government interest in temperance work took the form of a substantial annual subsidy for the work of temperance education.

Fluctuations of French Francs Annoy Isle of Tahiti
PAPEETE, Tahiti, (AP)—The instability of the French franc has received talk in Tahiti of establishing a local unit of value independent of the fluctuations of the franc. Opinion is expressed that a unit is as readily possible as in the position of having a constant credit trade balance, the financial difficulties of the home country should not be allowed to smother value and dignify business in this colony.

As a matter of fact, the money used in the colony is a local paper currency issued by the Tahiti branches of the Banque d'Indo-Chine, but it fluctuates in sympathy with franc.

A settled form of money is the only thing necessary to enter in a period of great prosperity to the island. Both the vanilla and copra yields are increasing and commanding good prices.

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Not only in washing, but in practically every phase of woman's work, new products and inventions are freeing her from home drudgery and slavery. She has leisure now and comforts that the average foreign woman cannot even imagine.

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