

Interesting Facts Are Given About Canadian Plan For Liquor Control

In view of the fact that there are those in the United States who are apparently honest in their belief that the Canadian plan for control of the liquor problem is the most efficient, the following facts presented by D. N. McLaughlin will be of interest:

"In Canada each province is responsible for the form and enforcement of its own law. There never has been complete prohibition in any province of Canada. During the days—now spoken of as prohibition days—the brewers and distillers continued manufacturing strong drink, and wherever possible secured sale for same. In this respect they have an unenviable record in the courts of the land.

"The results of the government sale experiment are now becoming fairly clear. Ontario is the largest of the nine provinces, and may be taken as a typical example of government sale in all parts of Canada. The promises made by the government when introducing the measure into the Ontario legislature, were specific and definite. The people were assured that the sale of intoxicants under government control would bring about the following reforms: (1) Promote true temperance; (2) eliminate bootlegging; (3) increase respect for law; (4) improve social conditions; and (5) save young people from the dangers of alcohol. How have these promises been fulfilled?

"PROMOTE TRUE TEMPERANCE UNDER GOVERNMENT SALE. It would be expected that a decrease would be shown in the amount of liquor consumed, as compared with the amount consumed in semi-prohibition days. During the election previous to the inauguration of government sale, Canon Cody, one of its chief advocates, complained that twenty-five million dollars were being spent for liquor in Ontario. Premier Ferguson claimed the amount was thirty millions. In 1928, under government sale, the amount spent in Ontario for liquor, according to official records, was \$18,995,591.00. This amount grew in 1929 to \$55,380,569.00, being almost double the largest amount given for a semi-prohibition day. To this must be added the large quantities of home brew consumed. Failure to produce true temperance is seen from another angle. In 1928, there were 49,474 permits issued; in 1929, the number of permits had grown to 523,349.

"THE BOOTLEGGER WAS TO VANISH. That evil has been lessened, but the bootlegger is still with us. Several conditions demand his presence. One of these is the class of person who has insufficient ready money to procure a bottle from the liquor store, but has fifty cents for a drink. Again, there are those whose working hours carry them beyond the time when the liquor stores close for the day. Those of this class who demand liquor discover another ever-ready source of supply in the bootlegger. Besides all these, there is the ceaseless attempt to bootleg liquor across the boundary into the United States. The claim was made again, and again, that during semi-prohibition days, bootleggers were responsible for distributing poison liquor, from which many persons were dying. In this connection it is a remarkable fact that since the establishment of government sale throughout Canada, deaths from alcohol have risen from 12 per cent to the total deaths during limited prohibition, to 32 per cent of the total deaths under government sale. All alcohol in large quantities are poison. It is not bad alcohol which kills; it is alcohol.

"PROMOTING RESPECT FOR LAW. In order to make good this prediction, a decrease would have to be shown in the number of cases dealt with in the courts of the land. Here again official figures contain very little comfort for the defenders of government sale, and are a cause of anxiety to all who desire order, decency and good government. In Ontario 1928 was the last year of semi-prohibition. In that year there were 11,371 persons sentenced to jails or reformatories. In 1927, the first year of government sale, the number sentenced was 13,987; in 1928 the number rose to 16,538; and in 1929 it reached 17,620. This was an increase of 55 per cent between the years 1928 and 1929.

"IMPROVEMENT IN MORAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS. It is exceedingly difficult to find a satisfactory basis upon which to justify and adequately discuss this claim. The Toronto chief of police reports that vagrancy had increased in 1928 by 30 per cent over 1926, and that disorderly conduct had increased in that same period by 30 per cent. On the whole, increased crime, increased drinking, increase in the disorders arising from slight or acute intoxication, all point to failure in the attempt to control conduct.

"TO SAVE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE DANGERS OF ALCOHOL. During the first five months of the operation of government sale in Ontario, 274,386 permits were issued. As stated before, in 1929 the permits per 1000 population were 1.34. It is fair to assume that during those five months, habitual users of liquor secured their permits to purchase liquor legally. If that is so, between the years 1927 and 1929, where have the extra 240,013 permit holders come from? Undoubtedly from the younger generation.

"A new regulation was passed by the liquor control board in 1930, to the effect that no young person under twenty-five, living at home, could secure a permit without the consent of his or her parents. The government by this action expresses its fear regarding the present law and its effect on young people.

"Today, science has discovered why alcohol causes degradation of life. According to science, alcohol is a drug which poisons the user. It attacks the brain and undermines the powers of self-control. When alcohol strikes its blow at the seat of self-government, it degrades and lowers man's thought, and makes him less moral.

"Scientific facts are getting through. The tide is rising against any form of sale of beverage alcohol. Not many years will pass before one by one, the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, will go completely 'dry.' Then this dominion will take its place beside a great neighbor to the south, now doing such heroic work in pioneering a road which is destined ultimately to lead to the universal exclusion of the manufacture, importation, and sale of alcohol for beverage use.

MAZAMAS WILL SEE BOX CANYON

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the same afternoon to the Innaha. John Himmelwright, who was reared on the Barton place, will be the guide in this part of the trip. Cars will bring them back to the upper valley Tuesday morning, landing them by noon at the end of the road above Wallawa lake. The Mazamas will have lunch there and will proceed at once on foot to the lake basin, which they will reach in the early evening. They will remain in the high mountains until ready to start home, Saturday, August 1.

LONGWORTH'S DEATH MAKES CLOSER RACE

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White House physician, and Captain Russell Train, naval aide. They are expected to leave Washington tonight.

MANY CONTENTEDERS WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (AP)—A wide field of contenders for the Republican speakership nomination at the party caucus preceding the next session of congress was forecast today by Representative Wood, of Indiana.

Wood, secretary of the caucus and chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, predicted his party would organize the next house.

Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee, who is chairman of the caucus, said there would be a meeting of Republican representatives shortly before the next congress convened. This caucus, already scheduled for a discussion of house rules, will nominate a speaker.

Wood predicted the Ohio seat of former Speaker Nicholas Longworth would be filled by a Republican. Western representatives mentioned for the nomination included Hawley of Oregon, Hoch of Kansas and Ramseyer of Iowa.

BODY LEAVES AIKEN AIKEN, B. C., Apr. 10 (AP)—The special train bearing the body of Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House, left here for Cincinnati this morning at 11:40 A. M.

The casket was taken from the home of James Curtis, where he died yesterday, at 11 a. m., and placed aboard the train.

At the funeral cortege moved through the city's streets en route to railway station, hundreds of people stood with bowed heads.

Business was at a standstill by order of city authorities.

The funeral train was due to arrive in Cincinnati tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock over the Southern railway.

WOOL REPORT BOSTON, Apr. 10 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin says today: "The market for wool is quiet and steady. Prices generally are steady, although secured B super have received slightly from the extreme price to which they reached two weeks ago.

"There seems to be less activity in the west, also, this week and a disposition to question the wisdom of some of the prices which have been paid. There has been a little buying in several sections, however, at prices which show little change from the level of a week ago, except that United seems to be a bit lower in the bright wool states.

"The foreign markets have been rather quiet as a general thing. Bradford and Continental port markets are slightly down from the level which was prevailing at the height of the London Colonial wool auctions.

"The manufacturing position is without much change. Some piecing out business is reported here and there but the mills are generally well covered through the second quarter against their recent sales.

"Spring mohair is cleared from Texas, the last purchases at Val Verde, Uvalde and Rock Springs having been made by British dealers at 22 cents for the adult and 32 cents for the kid. The cooperative received very little of the spring mohair clip from Texas.

"The bulletin will publish the following quotations: Secured basis: Oregon—Fine and f. m. staple 50-62; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 58-60; fine and f. m. clothing 54-56; valley No. 1, 52-53. Mohair: Oregon—27-28. Domestic graded—first combing 32; good earling 23-24.

PORTLAND CASH PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 10 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 66c. Soft white 68c. Western white 68c. Hard winter 65c. Northern spring 65c. Western red 65c. Oats: No. 2-33 lb. white \$20.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 33; flour 5; corn 3; hay 3.

FARMER WOUNDED PORTLAND, Apr. 10 (AP)—With a bullet in his back, Arnold Christen, 69, West Hubbard farm, was in a hospital here today in a serious condition. He was wounded by accidental discharge of his rifle while he was hunting squirrels on his farm yesterday.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
May (old)	Open	High	Low	Close
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2-62 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2
Dec.	59 1/2-60 1/2	59 1/2	59	60 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
May	Open	High	Low	Close
July	58	58	58	58
Sept.	56	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dec.	56	56	56	56

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables	
Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.70
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	11c
Apples, bush	\$11.50
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Yellow onions, lb.	2c
Cucumbers	12c
Carrots, lb.	10c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Parsnips, lb.	10c
Lettuce, head	10c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Solan, lb.	25c
Green pepper, lb.	35c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Yams, lb.	10c
Tomatoes, lb.	10c
Hubbard, 3 lbs.	25c
New potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Green beans, lb.	30c
Asparagus, lb.	25c
Green peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Onions, 3 bunch	25c

Irregular Tone In Street At Closing

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (AP)—Bears found the stock market sold close to a standard today, and in the late trading decided to take profits in advance of the weekend.

The market worked gradually lower during the early hours of trading with the rails again dragging the list down, but trading dwindled off close to the highest volume seen this year. Short covering in the last hour cancelled most of the early losses of 1 to 5 points, and net gains of a point or two were numerous.

Freight weakness cropped out in Westinghouse Electric and Bethlehem Steel in the final dealings, however, giving the list an irregular tone at the finish. Transfers were only about 1,600,000 shares.

REBELS GAIN IN PORTUGAL, REPORTS SAY

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any revolutionary activity, individual or collective. It is prepared, the note said, to meet any contingency.

Reports reaching the office of the minister of interior indicated that the country was quiet during the night, but it was announced that military precautions would be continued.

"Master Minds" in Paris. The cabinet note charged that a committee of the revolutionists is sitting in Paris. This committee, the note said, is made up of the "master minds" of the rebels.

Arrest of persons under suspicion of revolutionary intentions continued all night. The newspaper "Republique" was closed by the government and one of the editors arrested.

The government announced that the steamer Caravelle Aronjo, one of three vessels seized by the rebels at Funchal, had escaped and was en route to Lisbon.

HOOVER WILL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR FUNERAL

trains carrying government officials will leave the capital tonight for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of the late Speaker Longworth.

The first will leave early in the evening, carrying the senate and house delegations and other members of congress.

President Hoover's train will leave later with the chief executive and probably a number of cabinet officials and other administrative officials.

The presidential train will arrive at the Oakley station, Cincinnati, shortly before noon where it will be met by city officials, who will escort the president and Mrs. Hoover to the Longworth home, "Rockwood."

After a short visit with Mrs. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will return to the train and have lunch, leaving it in time to reach Christ Episcopal church before the services start. After the services Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will go immediately to the train and start back to Washington.

Mayor Wilson of Cincinnati was in Washington today cooperating in making arrangements for the funeral.

Herd Inspector Of Clatsop Dismissed

ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 10 (AP)—Charged with lack of cooperation and allowing "selfish motives" to govern the duties of his office, Dr. J. E. Hankin, county herd inspector, was dismissed yesterday by the Clatsop county court.

Dr. Hankin was said to have taken part in the organizing of a delegation to wait on Governor Meier recently to protest the actions of the county court and E. W. McMindes, county agent.

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No Development In Egg Markets; Butter Is Weak

PORTLAND, Apr. 10 (AP)—Wholesale quotations in butter and egg markets continued unchanged today.

No new developments appeared in the egg trade. Lower grade eggs continued to sell at concessions and receipts were liberal.

The butter market remained weak after all around price reductions of Thursday. Receipts were large but selling dragged as retailers bought for immediate needs only.

Country dressed meat, and poultry markets were steady at unchanged prices with good demands for all lines.

Fresh fruit and vegetable trade conditions were reported by government market news service as follows: Hood River and Mosier joined the ranks of the 1931 asparagus shippers with a crate or two each today. The market is steady at 12c per lb. of Northwesters, and 7-8c for best Californians.

Local cheap ungraded apples, which have been plentiful all winter, are now practically depleted; and wrapped and packed stocks are now enjoying a good demand, with fairly active movement.

Oregon Cauliflower season is through; supplies are limited, and prices are firm at \$1.50-\$1.75 for best stock.

Oregon's shipments of potatoes and onions are now rather light, with little buying activity in the potato market.

POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 10 (AP)—(Fed-State Mkt. Bur.)—Hens: colored under 5 lbs. 26-27c. Broilers: Leghorns 12-17 lbs. per doz. 22c; 18 lbs. per doz. and up 24-25c.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 10 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 24c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 10 (AP)—Wheat close: May 62 1/2; July 64; October 66 1/2.

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