

WHISKY SMUGGLING BECOMING COMMON

Liquor Easily Obtainable on Canadian Border.

FORTUNES BEING MADE

Realty Dealer Amassing Wealth Without Selling Property for Six Months.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The western slope of the international roof of the United States is leaking, and the holes in the boundary covering do not seem to be entirely unworkable to those residing in the rooms below. As a matter of fact, the nearer Christmas and winter weather approaches the more persistent becomes the demand that the openings be enlarged and the pools be kept plentifully supplied with alcoholic moisture. Content with the portion of the old-time "Christmas cheer" that falls to their individual lot, many are preparing to get out on the roof during the festive season incidental to the New Year. In other words, British Columbia expects to have a host of residents of the states of Washington, Utah and Montana, with not a few from Oregon, come "first footing" on the eve of the New Year.

Ever since the war-time restrictions affecting importation from one province in the Dominion to another were removed British Columbia has been deriving a steadily increasing trade from the other side of the line. To such an extent has this developed that it is argued that it should be allowed to figure in the commercial balance that control exchange. If such was permitted the effect would be decidedly beneficial to Canada. While this may seem to be an extravagant statement, there is no denying that bootlegging from British Columbia to the United States has reached astonishing proportions, while the prices obtained for the well-known brands of the old days exceed the wildest dreams of the ancient highwayman who served wretched stock over the bar in a boom town saloon.

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without removing his number tens from the desk. "Right in that bedroom I have a case of Scotch," and he lazily motioned toward the cubby hole that served him as an abode. "What do you want for it?" "One hundred and forty-five dollars, American money."

"Take it or leave it. If you don't someone else will," retorted the man of rents and mortgages. "Tell you what I'll do," temporized the man from the parched regions of Washington. "You bring it down to the boundary tonight and I'll buy it at that price."

"Look here, stranger," declared the agent peevishly. "If you want that booze you count the money right out on that desk, and then you get down on your hands and knees and pull the case from under the bed. Otherwise depart and leave me to my meditations."

Bottled Goods Bought. Without further argument the stranger pulled out a roll of bills, counted the money out as directed, stooped down and pulled the whisky out from beneath the cot and, putting it in his automobile, drove away in broad daylight.

That day the exchange rate was 13 per cent. The whisky cost the real cost \$45. He sold it for \$133.50. That particular agent is growing rich and he has not sold any property for six months.

STORK LATE WITH TWIN

Midnight Separates Pair Born at Camp Lewis.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Twins, born with the unique distinction of having different birth days, are the latest arrivals at Camp Lewis. They are the sons of Private Dewey Maxson, Q. M. C. and Mrs. Maxson, their father being stationed at Fort St. Michael, Alaska, at the present time. Howard Roth Maxson reported for duty at 7 P. M. December 14, and his brother, Dewey, Jr., "stood reveille" at 6 A. M. on December 15. Both of the young soldiers are reported in excellent health, as is their mother. Howard Roth weighed 14 pounds when born, and Dewey, Jr., beat him a quarter of a pound, weighing 6 1/2.

The stork has been a busy bird these days, the latest arrivals at Camp Lewis being the last few days, and has exceeded the enlistment records of the recruiting officers. Twelve children have been born at the large cantonment in the last eight days.

GOODING TO KEEP UP TARIFF ISSUE FIGHT

Newly-Elected Senator to Continue Campaign.

RAIL RATES ALSO TARGET

Freight Charges From Idaho Declared to Be in Excess of Market for Products at Centers.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Having made a successful campaign on the tariff issue, Senator Frank R. Gooding, elected at the last general election in this state to succeed Senator John F. Nugent, announced today that he will carry his fight to the United States senate and will leave Idaho about the first of the year for that purpose.

He will also champion lower freight rates for our western country, for he contends that discriminatory freight rates have held back development until the country is unable to ship the produce it has raised. "Idaho is vitally interested in the new tariff," said Senator Gooding. "I want to be on the ground to keep in touch with the entire matter. This new legislation no doubt will be in effect a great many years, and all of Idaho's interests demand proper protection."

Hearings to Be Attended. "I shall be on hand to attend the tariff hearings, which open on January 6 at Washington, so as to prepare myself for the opening of the new congress on this highly important subject."

"The high freight rates from Idaho and the increased cost of production demand even higher protection than we had in the Payne-Aldrich bill, if our industries are to be prosperous. The freight rates under the present law are practically double in some lines what they were a few years ago, so that I feel that Idaho is more vitally interested in the tariff bill than ever before in the history of the state. For that reason I am eager to be on the ground to work with the Idaho delegation on the new tariff bill. "The freight rates in Idaho have always been excessive. The Cummins bill, I am afraid, is going to work a great hardship on this state. I am satisfied that the Oregon Short Line is going to find that it will work to the disadvantage of that road, for at the present price of farm products it is impossible to ship them to eastern markets. "The railroads themselves will be

forced to ask for lower rates before heavy shipments can be made. This is true as to lumber and hay; potatoes are very close to the margin and the present price of onions in the eastern market would not bring the price of freight in any of the great cities of the east. If apples had brought the average pre-war prices this year the increase in freight rates would have prohibited shipments to eastern markets.

Pre-War Level Is Foreseen. "Indications are that we are going to return to pre-war conditions as far as farm, horticulture and range products are concerned. We must get ready to meet this. We cannot start an organized fight for freight rates any too soon."

Senator-elect Gooding was not prepared to state what action would be taken with regard to federal patronage. That he is interested in the disposition of the plums is well known.

Senator Nugent, who will retire to private life following the close of the present session of congress, will return to Boise and engage in the practice of law. He was so engaged when he was appointed senator by Governor Alexander and later elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator James H. Brady.

Senator Nugent has taken his defeat gracefully and has returned to Washington to complete some of the work he started and to endeavor to obtain the passage of a number of important bills in which he is interested.

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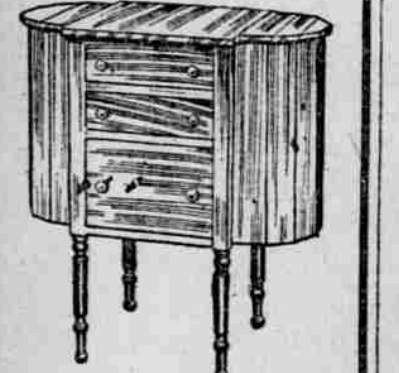
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