

**POLICE WILL CLAMP
LID ON SALOONS AT
MIDNIGHT, DEC. 31**

Mayor Orders That No Liquor
Shall Be Sold After Stroke
of Twelve.

MAY DRAIN THE GLASSES

No Unseemly Conduct Will Be Per-
mitted, Such as Dancing on
Tables, Declares Mayor.

When the clock begins to chime out
the hour of midnight Friday, December
31, the sale of liquor in Portland is to
stop.

The clock can not be set back even for
a minute, for at that time the prohibi-
tion law becomes effective and it
will be unlawful to sell alcoholic
liquors thereafter.

Those who have visions of purchas-
ing one or two glasses or even bottles
of liquor at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morn-
ing of Saturday, January 1 are due for
a long distance fall, as Mayor Alder
has decreed that on the stroke of 12
midnight Friday, December 31, the sale
of liquor is to stop.

If you are seated in a grill, how-
ever, and have a glass of liquor before
you when the clock strikes you will
be allowed a few minutes to drink it,
and they will be a very few, short
minutes. Patrons are to be station-
ed in the grills and rates to see that
the order is obeyed.

Mayor Issues Order.

The order in full by the mayor is
given in instructions to Chief of Police
Clark yesterday and follows:

"Relative to the celebration of the
New Year, your special attention is
called to the fact that not only is it
the birth of 1916, but it is also the
annual date of the taking effect of the
prohibition law and extra precau-
tions must be taken to guard against viola-
tions thereof.

"Inasmuch as the prohibition law
goes into effect with the new year, all
places where intoxicating liquors are
sold must discontinue such sales
promptly at midnight Friday, Decem-
ber 31.

"No excesses will be tolerated be-
cause of the fact that the prohibition
law will become effective and that
it creates no further sale of liquor
will be allowed in Oregon.

"You will prepare to rigidly enforce
the prohibition law from the outset,
and to that end you will execute on
New Year's eve the following orders:
1. The custom during your
command of the bureau of police.

No Excesses Permitted.

"You will please post two plain
white men in the larger grills and a

**TEXT OF AUSTRIAN REPLY TO AMERICAN
NOTE ON THE SINKING OF S. S. ANCONA**

"In reply to the much esteemed note
number 4167, which His Excellency,
Mr. Frederic Courland Penfield, am-
bassador extraordinary and plenipoten-
tiary of the United States of Amer-
ica directed to him in the name of the
American government under date of the
14th inst. in the matter of the sink-
ing of the Italian steamer Ancona,
the undersigned, preliminary to a
thorough, meritorious treatment of
the demand, has the honor to observe
that the sharpness with which the
government of the United States con-
sidered it necessary to blame the com-
manding officer of the submarine con-
cerned in the affair and the firmness
in which the demands addressed the
imperial and royal government appear
to be expressed might well have war-
ranted the expectation that the gov-
ernment of the United States should
precisely specify the actual circum-
stances of the affair upon which it
bases its case.

Room for Doubts Left.

"As is not difficult to perceive, the
presentation of the facts in the case
in the aforesaid note leaves room for
many doubts, and even if this presen-
tation were correct in all points and
the most rigorous legal conception
were applied to the judgment of the
case, it does not in any way suf-
ficiently warrant attaching blame to
the commanding officer of the war-
vessel or to the imperial royal gov-
ernment.

"The government of the United
States has also failed to designate the
persons upon whose testimony it re-
lies and to whom it apparently be-
lieves it may attribute a higher degree
of credit than to the commander
of the imperial and royal vessel.

Ready to Exchange Views.

"However, in view of the fact that
the Washington cabinet has now made
a positive statement to the effect
that citizens of the United States of
America came to grief in the incident
in question, the imperial and royal
government is in principle ready to
enter into an exchange of views in
the affair with the government of the
United States. It must, however, in
the first place, raise the question why
that government failed to give judi-
cial reasons for the demands set forth
in its note with reference to the spe-
cial circumstances of the incriminat-
ing evidence upon which it itself

bases its case. The imperial and royal
government is ready to do so, and to
make a similar statement in the smaller ones
also, while a number of the streets to
keep proper order and to see to it that
the laws are enforced.

"All establishments where liquors
are sold must discontinue such sales
promptly at midnight, but a few min-
utes will be allowed for guests to fin-
ish drinking before.

"No performers will be allowed on
the floors. There is an objection to
burlesque on this occasion, and it is in no
wise intended to interfere in any way

lays stress and why, in lieu thereof,
it referred to an exchange of corres-
pondence which it has conducted with
another government in other cases.

Reserves Own Legal Views.

"The government of the United
States has also seen fit to refer to the
attitude which the Berlin cabinet as-
sumed in the above mentioned corre-
spondence. The imperial and royal
government finds in the much es-
teemed note no indication whatever of
the intent with which the reference
was made. Should, however, the gov-
ernment of the United States thereby
have intended to express an opinion
to the effect that a prejudice of whatever
nature existed for the imperial and
royal government with respect to the
judicial consideration of the affair in
question, this government must, in
order to preclude possible misunder-
standings, declare that as a matter of
course it reserves to itself full freedom
of maintaining its own legal views in
the discussion of the case of the An-
cona.

"In having the honor to have re-
course to the kindness of His Excel-
lency, the ambassador of the United
States of America, with a most respect-
ful request to be good enough to com-
municate the foregoing to the Ameri-
can government, and on this occasion
to state that the imperial and royal
government, in no less degree than the
American government and under all
circumstances, most sincerely deplores
the fate of the innocent victims of the
incident in question, the undersigned
at the same time avails himself of this
opportunity to renew the expression
of his most distinguished consideration
to His Excellency, the ambassador.

Smiling Faces.

"Who will not smile and bow, too, if
you see the girls who are in the
top of the column in today's classified
columns.

"The men must exercise good judg-
ment and rigidly enforce the laws."

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**MOUNTAIN SNAKES OF
SOUTH AMERICA BROKE
UP BANDIT UPRISING**

General Enrique Castrillo Did
Not Figure That Reptiles
Would Disrupt Plans.

"BANDIT" BUSINESS BAD

Revolutionary Leader Incites Mashed
Men of Highlands to Rebel
Against Loot Stringency.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—
General Enrique Castrillo almost start-
ed a South American revolution. He
might have succeeded, but his chances
were killed, not by soldiers, or an
opposing army, but by ordinary South
American mountain snakes.

According to Henry Malcolmson,
Nicaragua representative of W. B.
Grace & Co., it happened this way:
Revolutions have been taking force
some time. But Castrillo couldn't
get the revolution "bug" out of his
bonnet. He couldn't find anybody to
"revolute." So he went up into the
mountains.

Times had been getting sort of
hard for the mountain bandits. The
banditting business was so bad that
they welcomed Castrillo as a leader so
they started shooting up things. Re-
ports reached American soldiers that
a revolution had broken out. Soldiers
hurried into the mountains. They
soon were hot on Castrillo's trail. So
Castrillo ditched his army and leaped
into a mountain cave to avoid cap-
ture.

He did not reckon with the snakes,
however. That night the snakes came
home to sleep. They objected to the
interloper. Castrillo looked at the
snakes and fled right into the arms
of the soldiers.

He was captured and is now await-
ing trial.

**HUNGARY WILL
SETTLE ISSUE
WITH AMERICA**

(Continued From Page One.)

note reiterates the peremptory demands
previously made, and notifies the Aus-
tro-Hungarian government that unless
the Ancona attack is disavowed, diplo-
matic relations cannot be continued.

In only one particular does the note
fall short of an ultimatum. No time
limit is fixed in which the demands
must be met.

Only a change in front by Austria,
a retreat from what officials character-
ize as a "tremulous attitude," and expres-
sion of willingness to admit the illegality
of the Ancona attack and discuss
reparation, can avert a break, officials
said tonight.

Situation Most Serious.

At the White House and state de-
partment it was gravely admitted that
the Ancona case raises the most seri-
ous diplomatic situation that has con-
fronted this government since the war
began.

Secretary Lansing, after working well
into Friday night, submitted a draft
of the second Ancona note to President
Wilson this morning. It was announced
at that time at the White House that
Secretary Lansing would confer with
the president during the day.

Later Secretary Lansing said he did
not expect to see the president. He
stated that he had given the last word
in the draft prepared, and would not
change it unless the president ordered
modifications. When the president left,
on his honeymoon without discussing
the note with Mr. Lansing, it was con-
sidered certain that the drastic draft
of the note had been approved.

With New Note Demands.

From authoritative sources it was
learned that the note as drafted by
Mr. Lansing demands:

- Disavowal of the Ancona act.
- Reparation for the American lives
lost.
- Punishment of the submarine com-
mander.

These were the original demands
made in the first note. To this is
added the clause that may or may
not be an ultimatum, depending on
Austria's future course, it says in
substance that:

"The imperial and royal government
of Austria-Hungary cannot expect the
United States to continue its present
friendly diplomatic relations with that
country unless it accepts the princi-
ple governing submarine warfare as
agreed to by the United States and
Germany."

Discussion Is Rejected.

From the same sources it was defi-
nitely learned that the United States
in its second note rejects all proposals
made in the Austro-Hungarian reply
looking to discussion of law or facts.

The United States, it is understood,
will not submit further evidence in
substitution of the charge that the An-
cona sinking was an act of wanton
slaughter. Neither will it engage in
a change of views as to the particular
points of law against which the com-
manding officer of the submarine is
alleged to have offended," to quote the
language of the Austrian reply.

Secretary Lansing's draft, it was an-
nounced today that the United States
based its case on the evidence sub-
mitted by the Austrian admiralty itself.
The corroborative evidence of the
officers of the Ancona and the
survivors of the disaster was not neces-
sary, in the official view, to estab-
lish this government's charges that
the sinking of the Ancona was an act
of brutality, contrary both to the laws
of nations and the laws of humanity.

**Jitney Drivers Will
Hear Mrs. Baldwin**

Effort Will Be Made to Stop Young
Girls From Joyriding; Machine Own-
ers Said to Be Anxious to Cooperate.

The cooperation of the affiliated
jitney drivers will be asked by Mrs.
Lola G. Baldwin of the women's pro-
tective division in keeping down the
menace of young girls taking joy-
rides about the city in jitneys.

Mrs. Baldwin will give a talk be-
fore the union at the business meet-
ing Monday night in the labor tem-
ple. The jitney men have expressed
the keenest desire to keep these wom-
en from riding in the machines. It
was at the request of the association
that she will make the address.

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