

SCANDINAVIA NOT SATISFIED WITH NEW RESTRICTIONS

Measures Adopted to Curb Liquor Traffic Said to Have Brought New Problems.

DISTILLERIES ARE IN HOMES

Deaths Following Consumption of Bootleg Booze Arouses Indignation, Demand for Change.

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Stockholm, Sweden, July 5.—If reports published here are correct the delegate who is said to represent Scandinavia in a party of foreign guests of the anti-saloon league now described as studying American prohibition conditions is misrepresenting Scandinavian liquor conditions.

So far from being satisfied with the present liquor restrictions an overwhelming majority of the people of the three Scandinavian countries are emphatically dissatisfied. In no Scandinavian country can the jails be described as anything approaching "practically empty" as the result of the restriction.

HOME DISTILLING FLOURISHES
If the jail sentences for drunkenness have declined the reason is merely the far greater general prosperity which enables the inebriates to pay the alternative fines though these have been raised considerably. Not only has the number of convicted drunkards not "declined 50 per cent" in any Scandinavian country but in all of them such convictions have recently increased alarmingly as the result of the stimulus of home distilling given by the more stringent liquor sale restrictions. The recent Easter, White Sunday and midsummer holidays have broken all records for drunkenness and in the majority of cases the police reported that they were caused by reporting to home made intoxicants.

Leading Scandinavian drink experts and controllers and also practically every medical association and all the police judges urge not the tightening or main-

tenance of the present restrictive measures but an increase in the supply of pure spirits, wines and beers at as cheap rates as possible in order to substitute them for the common place secret distilling. The appalling consumption of the highly deleterious and easily prepared alcoholic brews make men dangerous "roughnecks" and inflict serious internal injuries. There have been several deaths recently from poisoning following the consumption of homemade drinks easily made from gasoline.

RESTRICTIONS ARE MODIFIED
The restrictive measures are already being considerably slackened in Sweden and Denmark. In Norway public opinion, backed by medical experts, has forced the cabinet to put the question of the maintenance of the present loose liquor restrictions up to a national referendum this fall. What the verdict will be is such a foregone conclusion that there are not two opinions on the result except that among a small minority that want prohibition instead of temperance. The anti-saloon league is being extensively quoted, whether spontaneously or by request I do not know, in the Scandinavian papers as relatively awaiting an opportunity to spend \$150,000,000 on foreign prohibition propaganda and as intending to begin its activities in Scandinavia.

Suspect Murderer Of Mill Worker Is Taken to Montesano

Aberdeen, Wash., July 5.—C. F. Ashburner, arrested here on the charge of killing John Albert, Croatan mill worker, was taken to the county jail at Montesano Friday. Ashburner and Albert were fellow employees on the Donovan mill edge. Ashburner had been out of the naval service only two months. His home is at Dryad, in the Willapa Harbor district.

That Ashburner had an accomplice, the police are certain, and they are now searching for the youth who was in the car when it called for Albert at his home Tuesday night.

New orldW's Record Established in Autos

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 4.—Gaston Chevrolet, driving a Frontenac car, this afternoon established a new world's record for the 100 miles in winning the Independence day derby. His time was 54 minutes 17.15 seconds. The old record, made here in 1917 by Louis Chevrolet, was 54 minutes 20.88 seconds.

Howard Wilcox, in a Peugeot, was second, and Dave Lewis, driving a Meteor special, finished third.

CITIES OF OREGON CELEBRATE FOURTH IN LOYAL FASHION

Large Crowds Gather to Take Part in Exercises and Enjoy Sports Incident to Big Day.

Albany, July 5.—Albany's Victory celebration was participated in by an estimated crowd of 10,000 persons. Starting promptly on schedule time, a parade over a mile long passed the reviewing stand, occupied by city and county officials, with James S. Van Winkle announcing each platoon and unit. Veterans of America's wars were marched in the parade, the detachment of soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in the last war being loudly acclaimed as it passed.

The industrial section had several fine floats, first prize being awarded to Worth's department store. From a large field of beautifully decorated private cars, first prize was awarded to Mrs. Will Pollak. Little Isabelle Yanwaning was awarded first prize for the best decorated doll carriage. Barbecued meat was served to an immense crowd at noon in Bryant's park, following the address of Dr. Waldo.

The usual races, tugs of war, motorboat races and the contests of the loggers and lumbermen were held during the afternoon. Mayor L. M. Curl provoked a storm of indignation when he ordered the police to stop a motorcycle race after the streets had been cleared for the event. The mayor's action was caused by the element of danger to the spectators.

During the afternoon the celebrants were treated to the sights of some fine airplane stunts. The machine is said to have been piloted by Lieutenant Krull, with Governor Olcott as a passenger. Lieutenant Krull was a member of the flying circus which exhibited at the Rose Festival and at Albany. His performance Friday surpassed his previous performance in daring. The Albany Stars won both games of ball from the Brownsville team.

The day's activities closed in the evening with a Mardi Gras dance on the pavement.

PARADE, AUTO SHOW AND FIGHT HELD IN MARSHFIELD

Marshfield, July 5.—Hundreds from all parts of the county attended the Fourth of July celebration in Marshfield. Miss Goldie Riggs was Goddess of Victory. She was enthroned in a float at the head of the big procession in the morning.

Winners of prizes for best auto dis-

plays were Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Charles Feller, Moose Lodge, Coos Bay Laundry company and Thomas Music house. Cash prizes aggregating \$100 were awarded. L. L. Liljequist was the speaker of the day.

In the afternoon there was an automobile race and a race at the track. In a prizefight at the Orpheum theatre Jack Wagner of Portland won a decision over Charles Conrad of Marshfield in the seventh round. The celebration will continue through today, featuring water sports.

FLAG RAISING IS FEATURE OF CELEBRATION IN ROSEBURG

Roseburg, July 5.—The three-day Victory celebration concluded Friday, a feature being the flag raising on the depot grounds. Employees of the Southern Pacific company, headed by R. A. Wilcox, of the dispatcher's office and L. B. Moore, local agent, with the following employees, veterans, took part in the exercises: L. J. Crafton and F. M. Pottery, World war; W. J. Long, Spanish American war; L. J. Crafton, Mexican American war; L. B. Moore on behalf of the employees told of the donation for the flag and introduced the speaker, Singer Herman.

A parade was formed, marching to the courthouse lawn, where patriotic services were held. The parade was composed of veterans of the Mexican Civil, Spanish-American and World war veterans. The life and drum corps, A. S. Bellows, V. J. Parsons and Charles White, furnished music. Following the Roseburg band, Queen Thelma, chosen by popular vote as Victory queen, led the parade on a beautiful float, attended by a soldier and a sailor. At the courthouse Judge J. W. Hamilton was the first speaker and following was an address by Captain Arthur Murphy. Miss Margaret Page read the Declaration of Independence.

COTTAGE GROVE FOURS DRAWS CROWD OF 1000

Cottage Grove, July 5.—Fully 1000 people gathered in Cottage Grove to enjoy the Fourth celebration, which began with a parade in the morning. Fifty soldier and sailor boys in uniform led the parade with the City band. The firemen took the first civic float prize and the Christian Endeavor the second. The M. F. & G. clubwomen took the first club prize, and the Constellation club the second. Humphrey & Mackin took the first business float prize. Mrs. B. S. Swengel's car, decorated by Mrs. Swengel and her family, won the first private automobile prize. The judges were Mrs. Emma Crawford of the telephone office, William Ryan and J. A. McCully of Reedport.

Dr. Carl Doney, president of Williamette university, delivered the oration. In the afternoon a game of baseball was played between the Yoncalla and Cottage Grove teams, the local boys winning, 16 to 0.

In the evening the crowd was entertained on Main street by a band and a chorus of singers, after which there was a fireworks display on McFarland's butte. The program ended with a ball in the Moose hall.

HILLSBORO PLAYS HOST TO CROWD OF 15,000 PERSONS

Hillsboro, July 5.—The largest crowd in the history of the county celebrated the Fourth here. Captain Kanzler of Portland delivered the address. A big flag raising demonstration, accompanied by a chorus of several hundred voices, was one of the features of the day. Farmington beat Beaverton at baseball, following his flights here Hunter flew to Shelton, where he staged an exhibition in the evening.

CENTRALIA FOURTH CROWD IS ESTIMATED AT 10,000

Centralia, Wash., July 5.—Centralia entertained a crowd of Fourth visitors estimated at 10,000.

Two airplane flights by Herbert A. Hunter, Seattle aviator, were features. Following his flights here Hunter flew to Shelton, where he staged an exhibition in the evening.

The Shaner & Wolfe baseball team of Tacoma defeated Centralia by a score of 10 to 1, but was later defeated by Fe Ell, 10 to 2.

The city's service flag was demobilized, appropriate exercises being held under the auspices of the local branch of the war camp community service.

CELEBRATION IN ASHLAND DRAWS KLAMATH INDIANS

Ashland, July 5.—Twenty-five thousand people celebrated the Fourth here. The official report of the Round-Up entrance showed more than 9000 attending, including many Indians from the Klamath reservation. From 10 o'clock morning parade to the patriotic fireworks in the evening the crowds enjoyed one continuous round of outdoor fun. Ashland won over Yreka in the baseball game, 14 to 3. Anthony pitched for Yreka and Bob Pelouse of Stanford for Ashland.

MOOSE HAVE CHARGE OF CELEBRATION IN REEDSFORT

Reedport, July 5.—Fourth of July was well celebrated at Reedport under auspices of the Moose lodge. Charles F. McNight of Marshfield was the speaker, and J. H. Austin acted as chairman.

In the afternoon there were swimming contests, boat races and log rolling on the river, boxing contest and land sports.

In the evening the new C. F. Edwards Motion Picture theatre was opened, and the first dance was held in the hall built by E. W. Franklin.

Heroes Are Welcomed

Centralia, July 5.—A baseball game, sports of all kinds and speaking marked Napavine's observance of the Fourth. Eveline, south of Napavine, made the day a welcome home celebration to returned service men.

Bremer Entertains Many

Centralia, July 5.—Bremer was one of the Lewis county towns that yesterday celebrated the Fourth with an extensive program. A big crowd was entertained.

Badger Game Charged

Albany, July 5.—E. L. Swift, defendant in a \$25,000 alienation suit, asserts in his answer, filed Thursday, that he is a victim of blackmail and that J. E. McCauley, the plaintiff, endeavored to force his wife to assist in working the old badger game.

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Post of American Legion Organized

Marshfield, July 5.—One hundred and fifty returned soldiers attended a meeting Friday when the organization

of a local post of the American Legion was completed. It will be known as the Coos Bay post. Ben Fisher presided. Dr. E. E. Straw, former mayor of Marshfield, was elected commanding officer. Those elected for other offices were John Ferguson, Clarence Wright, Mair Dano and Robert Dillard.

"Bulldog" Copy Received
Accompanied by a letter of appreciation for the courtesy shown them in this city during the Victory loan drive, "The Crew" of the battleship Oregon has sent a bound volume of "The Bulldog," the official weekly paper of the Oregon issued during the war. The volume contains issues printed during 1918 and part of 1919, and is bound in leather. The book will be kept on display in the Chamber of Commerce in the Oregon building.

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