

### Argentina Capital "Not What It Used To Be," Lid Is On

Buenos Aires, March 16.—Buenos Aires, which once had the reputation of being a "wide open" city and "gayer than Paris" is "not what it used to be" in the opinion of many travellers who were here before the war and have returned recently.

The gaiety is still here, they say, but it is more decorous and meantime the lid has been clamped upon many resorts in which the worst sort of license was wont to flourish openly. Public gambling places have been also banned, dissolute women have been driven off the streets, and beginning this year the police have begun the suppression of houses of ill fame. The claim is made that Buenos Aires is today cleaner morally than ever before in its history, due to the "reform" regulation of a recent city administration and continued by the present one.

**Cabarets Low Class**

The city council also a few days ago passed an ordinance imposing a tax of 20,000 pesos annually on cabarets, which is expected to put some of the lower class places out of business. La Epoca, the government organ, in approving the measure, refers to the Buenos Aires cabarets as "establishments of corruption" and demands that minors be prohibited from entering them. What are termed "cabarets" in Buenos Aires are merely dance halls with an orchestra, and, with one or two exceptions, are poorly furnished. Drinks are served, but there are none of the entertainment features which made the cabaret successful in the United States. Here and in the restaurants, both of which are open all night, is where most of Buenos Aires "gayety" centers.

Theatres and moving picture houses do not close until 12 or 12:30 o'clock. As late as two o'clock numerous restaurants and cafes are still filled with men, and some women, with orchestras or electric pianos going full blast. Streets in the "gay life" district are still brilliantly lit, taxicabs flit about and the sidewalks have many strollers. What is called "revelling" in the restaurants, is, however, not in evidence. The patrons sit and listen to the music, eat or sip their wine or other drinks, but, as an American observer put it, "there are no high links."

It is considered that a prohibition movement in Argentina would find a very strong sentiment to overcome. Recent despatches from the United States telling of the intention of North American prohibitionists to invade South America did not appear to cause much concern here where indulgence in some sort of alcoholic liquor is almost universal. The newspapers ignored the despatches editorially. One entire province, Mendoza, is devoted to the wine industry, and just as in the Latin American countries of Europe, the drinking of wine seems to be regarded almost as natural as the drinking of water.

There are probably as many bars in Buenos Aires in proportion to population as there were in New York in pre-prohibition days. In these bars, thirsty Americans arriving from the United States find familiar drinks. The "Manhattan," "Bronx" and "Clover Club" cocktails are as well known by same names as in New York. The "Martini" however is here called a "San Martin" which is the name of one of the patriots of Argentine history.

### Thrifty Spaniards Leave Hawaiians for United States

Honolulu, T. H., March 16.—Only twelve hundred Spaniards remain of the 8,000 brought to Hawaii in 1917 from Spain as sugar plantation workers, according to T. F. Sedgwick, honorary vice-consul for Spain.

By dozens, scores and hundreds, the Spaniards, who were brought here by the territorial Board of Immigration, have left for the mainland, the majority headed for California.

A dozen years ago these thrifty Spaniards arrived as immigrants of the peasant class packed aboard big freighters. Most of them were poor and some were in actual want.

Now hardly a ship leaves for the mainland without some of these same Spaniards aboard and, say the steamship agencies, they invariably travel first class.

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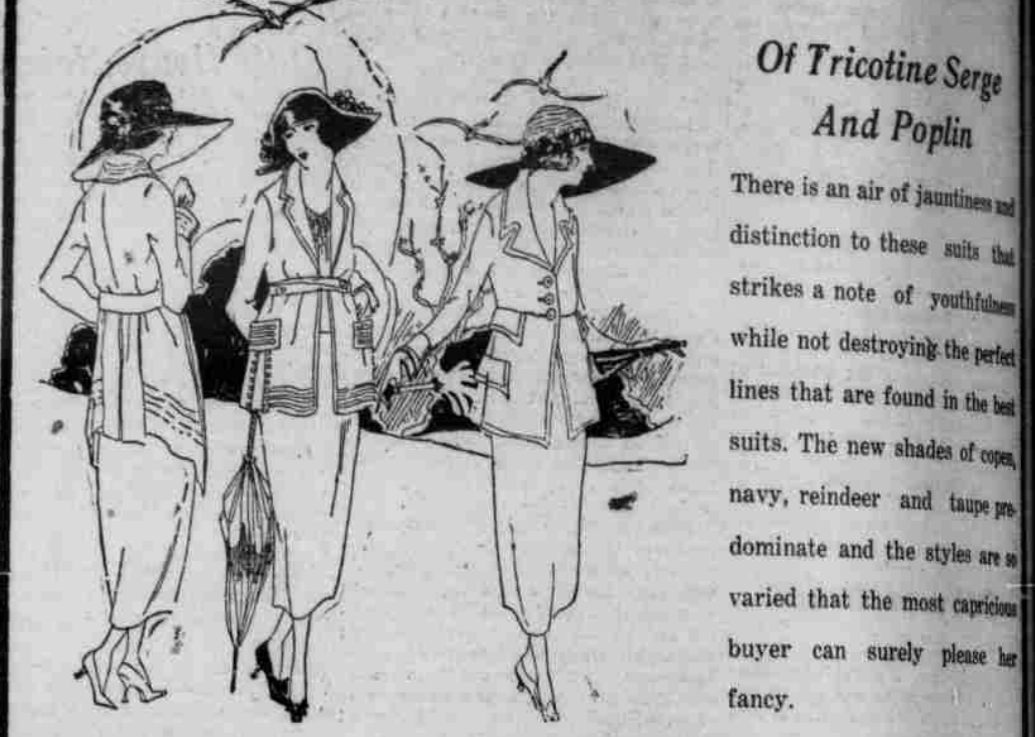
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