

# BOOZE LEAKS NOT PLUGGED

Washington, Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—A detailed picture of federal prohibition enforcement machinery along the Canadian and Mexican borders, the sea coast and inland waterways was presented in testimony at hearings by a house appropriations sub-committee, made public today.

Rum row on the Atlantic was represented as "effectively scattered," the effectiveness of the enforcement arm in the treasury department as materially bolstered and leaks along the two borders as checked but not wholly plugged.

Testifying as to border smuggling, Ernest W. Camp, director of customs said a day and night patrol cut down the chances of success, but that he did not believe the army could stop liquor coming across.

## My Line o' Talk

Everett Earle Starnard

When the year is near,  
And the woods forego,  
And the swallows have fled away,  
When the crows in the drugged fields of corn,  
Hoarsely call through the day—  
Then is the time we are needing cheer,  
And that's how it is that we always hear,  
Ever so faintly and far away,  
When the year is growing old,  
The tinkle of bells on Santa's sleigh,  
And his shout on the air so cold,  
And that's the reason the reindeer prance,  
Scamper and caper and brisky dance,  
The dreary old earth  
Needs Santa's mirth,  
And hearts grown near  
Need Christmas cheer,  
And that's what brings Kris Kringle,  
Without fail, every year!

**Tall Yarns**

Joe Meek used to enjoy telling of the time when he was in the Pierre's Hole country where rendezvous of the trappers was held annually. A terrific storm came up one day and chased Meek to the shelter of a ledge of rock, but he had no sooner gained this ledge than rattle-snakes in wads, three, dozens and finally hundreds began coming in to the shelter of the same rock. Meek preferred to battle the storm, and so mounting rode swiftly and safely over and through the snakes.

**Historic Adventure**

Dr. Mackay and Mrs. Barkley.—The historian who has a passion for the study of "first things" must necessarily take great interest in the career and history of Captain Charles William Barkley, a British fur-trader who in the year 1787 made a voyage to the coast of the Pacific Northwest.

**Nothing Stirring**

At this time there was literally "nothing stirring" in the Oregon country, if we except the activities of sea-captains along the coast; Gray had not discovered the River of the West, Lewis and Clark had not so much as taken thought of an explorative westward overland journey. The era of which we are speaking, was insofar as the interior of Old Oregon was concerned, actually prehistoric. Only that history made by native tribes, time immemorial was extant, and this was a history unwritten.

**In The East**

This was indeed an early period

## Chinese Lily



DOROTHY CHEN

Dorothy Chen, of Boston's Chinatown, now the bride of Tsau-Hsiang Liang, Boston University graduate, will spend her honeymoon with him in China, where he will be pharmacist in a hospital at Kin Hwa.

In the history of our nation, the fathers of this country had barely wrosted the freedom from the mother country, and the constitution was a thing which had just been worked out, and was not ready to be tested. As for the westward expansion of the young nation, it had barely begun, and would not for decades "carry on" to the Pacific ocean.

**A Surprise Party**

Captain Barkley was accompanied on his voyage in the Imperial In Eagle by his wife, Mrs. Frances Horoby Barkley, and the vessel put into the harbor of Nootka Sound, Vancouver Island, in the month of June, 1787. No doubt the appearance of Mrs. Barkley along with her honey-mooning husband, literally "surprised the natives," for it is doubtless a fact that the painted redskin warriors of the chiefs, Catlicum and Maquina, had never before set eyes on a white maiden.

Some thrills were also experienced by Mrs. Barkley. Historians do not record how she "took it" when a boatload of the ship's crew were set upon by Indians ashore and massacred. They are equally "mum" as to her mental processes and reactions when she discovered that a white man was living among

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the Indians at Vancouver Island. Mackey, a Surgeon

But the facts of the case, as recorded in Mrs. Barkley's diary, are that Mackey appeared alongside the ship with the Indians in their canoes, that he was dressed shabbily in dirty skins, and at first was mistaken for the white woman for a savage. The story given by the wandering physician was that he was there for the benefit of his health, and had a few years previous to this time been set ashore at his own request by the trading ship, Captain Cook.

Apparently Dr. Mackey was in good health and spirits. In fact, so well did he like the comradeship of red inhabitants of the ledge that in 1786 he had actually refused a free voyage to England by a sea-captain who wanted to take Mackey away from his barbarous associates. That the Indians were fond of the white man was probably the result of the aid rendered them in this capacity of surgeon, and also by reason of his willingness to adopt the ways of the aborigines.

**An Eye To Business**

Evidently the Barkleys and Dr. Mackey struck up quite an acquaintanceship, for history records that through the efforts of the latter, the doughty fur-trader was able to corner the fur market on the island, so that other sea-captains who arrived in the vicinity that season were virtually out-of-luck.

**WIDOW SUES SLAYER OF HUSBAND FOR \$7500**

McMinnville, Or., Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—Damages of \$7500 are asked of J. S. Trent by Matilda Hamlin of Portland, administratrix of the estate of Frank E. Hamlin, in a suit filed in circuit court here. Hamlin died recently as a result of gunshot wounds received at the hand of Trent, who was sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary and fined \$500 for manslaughter.

Belfast, Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—The strike of the members of "a special" constabulary in protest against their disbandment ended today when the strike leaders accepted the government's offer of two months' pay for each man on dismissal.

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## CHINESE REDS. PLANNING ATTACK ON CHRISTIANITY

London, Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—A Hongkong dispatch to the Evening News says there is considerable anti-Christian activity among the Chinese students in Canton and Swatow.

In the latter city, it added, a red movement to obtain control of the mission schools culminated in an attempt by a mob to wreck the English Presbyterian school and Anglo-Chinese college. Damage amounting to \$25,000, is reported.

In Canton a movement is on foot to organize big demonstrations on Christmas. (A delayed Canton dispatch last night said a monster anti-Christian demonstration was being arranged with the evident intention of prolonging the anti-foreign strike.)

**SILVERTON STORES TO BE OPEN EVENINGS**

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The board of directors of the businessmen's association of Silverton announce that all Silverton stores will be open during the next week until 8:30 every evening until Christmas. The post office will also be open.

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## COUNTY CLERKS FAVOR WORLD COURT ADMISSION

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—The County Clerks association of Oregon today unanimously adopted a resolution urging the United States senate to vote in favor of entrance into the world court.

The morning's session was spent in discussing problems peculiar to the local clerks' offices.

They decided that the present law requiring clerks to obtain information when complaint for divorce suits were filed is unworkable. They also recommended that special road tax levies be placed on a dollar-and-a-cent basis of the millage base.

**HAMMOND OF NEW JERSEY AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN**

Washington, Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—Ogden H. Hammond of New Jersey was nominated today to be ambassador to Spain.

He will succeed Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, who has resigned.

Mr. Hammond has been active in republican politics in New Jersey and served two terms in the house of representatives in that state.

## BODY OF MURDERED IOWAN DISINTERRED

Harrington, Wash., Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—The body of James Quinn found in a partly burned shack at Irby, November 28, under circumstances indicating murder, has been disinterred and taken to Davenport for further investigation. Meanwhile three men whose names have not been made public are being held at Davenport in connection with Quinn's death. Officials announced that others are being sought.

Knife wounds in Quinn's body were revealed by an autopsy.

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Again he attributes much of the success of his expedition to the astounding performance of his five Dodge Brothers Motor Cars.

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