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## CHILE SPILLS THE BEANS

Chile is understood to have broken off all negotiations for a settlement of her quarrel with Peru over Tacna-Arica.

If true, this is grave news. Chile has taken a step which cannot fail to have stupendous consequences throughout the western hemisphere.

It means that Chile and Peru may yet resort to war to decide which owns the disputed border provinces. And if they fight, interested neighbors may see fit to take a hand.

It means, too, the most serious blow in decades to our influence in Latin-American countries. Here is the most dangerous quarrel in our half of the world. We undertook to settle it and, apparently, we have failed.

There is one bright spot, however, in the otherwise murky situation, namely, General Lassiter's refusal, as chairman of the plebiscitary commission, to go on with the farce which a plebiscite would have been.

This plebiscite was the American plan of settlement. It had been called for by our president, as arbitrator, and it took rare courage to declare it impossible.

From the very start those conversant with Latin-American affairs insisted that a fair vote, under the circumstances, was out of the question. Chile had been in occupation of Tacna and Arica for almost half a century. The whole region had become Chileanized—painstakingly methodically and thoroughly. A plebiscite after 46 years under the flag of Chile was about like having the people of Texas vote on whether they would revert to Mexico.

The easy thing to do, however, was to go on with it—to wink at Chile's virtual reign of terror instituted to prevent Peruvians returning to their former homes to vote. For Chile is a powerful nation and Peru is a weak one and it is always easy to side with the strong.

To General Lassiter's credit he did nothing of the sort.

"The hopes of mankind," he said, in declaring the plebiscite off, "are fastened upon arbitration as a means, perhaps the only means now available, for settling disputes between nations. But even these considerations could not justify me in closing my eyes to the truth. Arbitration was never intended as a cloak for such a wrong."

Here is a handsome act. We might have gone ahead with the plebiscite and saved ourselves a diplomatic defeat, but this American could not bring himself to buy the appearance of victory at the price of a wrong. Let history chalk that up to our credit.

## BOOZE, UNKNOWN AT ROTARY CONVENTION

In America, John Barleycorn is legally dead and buried. To judge from the speech and actions of 10,000 visitors in Denver this week, he is not only legally dead and buried, but he is mentally and spiritually dead and forgotten. He is absolutely ignored in speech and in psychology.

Engaging incessantly with the throngs in Denver this week, and participating in the various activities and conversation, the observer is impressed by the total absence of the booze element. The booze taint is absent from the breath of crowds. No matter how dense and close-packed the jam of people, the nostrils of the most sensitive person are not offended.

Booze is as absent from the conversation as it is from the breath.

Even the time-honored jokes that passed current in the five years of prohibition have disappeared into the discard.

The people gathered from all parts of America in Rotary this week represent a fair cross-section of every state in the Union and give a fair test of American thought and action.

By that test and the actual demonstration of sobriety in act, word and thought, the conclusion is inevitable that prohibition has conquered and is here to remain.

To old timers who remember the huge conventions of former days, with their inevitable sights of besotted idioecy, the vivid contrast exemplified by Rotary International is an immense and welcome relief.

Send it off to the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act!

Booze is dead and forgotten, and even unregretted.

## The Champion



## Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON — Col. Smith Brookhart showed a keen interest in the investigation of Pennsylvania. Rep. senatorial primary expenses the minute he landed in Washington, from out in Iowa, the other day.

He made for the committee room, where the inquiry was in progress at the time, straight from the Union Railroad Station, before even going to his hotel.

He got a royal reception from some of the committee members, too.

Senator Jim Reed, the chairman, though not of Brookhart's politics, is about as far out of

harmony with his party management as the colonel is with his. A terrific scrapper he is, and his thoughts of the fight the Iowa had just been putting up in his home state were the very things to thrill him to the core.

Senator Bob La Follette and Brookhart are fellow insurgent Republicans. The colonel's and Senator McNary's hearts beat as one on the subject of farm relief. It was a joyful reunion. The investigation had to wait while his friends slapped the recently nominated ex-senator on the back, congratulated him and pumped his hand.

The inquiry's kick for Brookhart probably lay in the comparison which he doubtless drew between the measly \$3900 he found sufficient to finance his successful primary campaign, and the

couple of millions or more spent in Pennsylvania—in vain, at that, on the part of two of the three candidates.

Brookhart's political methods, however, are different from those of the effete east.



Thirteen governors met at the Sesqui-Centennial, including the one from North Carolina and the one from South Carolina.

The Crown Prince of Sweden has not a Yale degree now. This sane Yale college, not an ordinary Yale.

Efforts of 10 doctors failed to save a rich New Yorker. He was awfully sick. Even one couldn't have saved him.

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