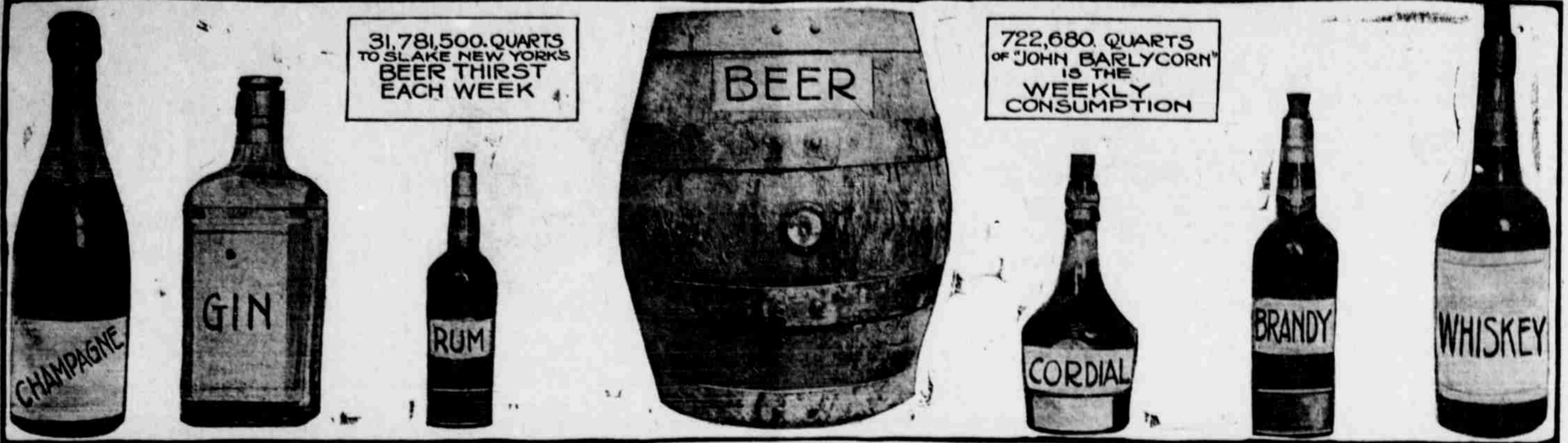


AMERICA'S GREATEST CITY DRINKS ENOUGH BEER, WHISKEY AND WINE IN A WEEK TO FLOAT ONE OF OUR BIGGEST BATTLE SHIPS



31,781,500 QUARTS TO SLAKE NEW YORK'S BEER THIRST EACH WEEK

722,680 QUARTS OF "JOHN BARLYCORN" IS THE WEEKLY CONSUMPTION

The following list shows what New York drinks in a single week:—
 30,000,000 quarts of domestic draught beer.
 784,000 quarts of domestic draught ale.
 967,500 quarts of bottled ale and beer.
 498,400 quarts of "bar" whiskey.
 224,280 quarts of "case goods."
 75,000 quarts of gin.
 6,200 quarts of rum.
 187,000 quarts of imported beer.
 76,000 quarts of brandy.
 500 quarts of absinthe.
 70,000 quarts of cordials.
 40,500 quarts of champagne.
 60,000 quarts of other wines.
 New York is a thirsty city, so thirsty that it pays a very large part of the \$2,000,000,000 which Americans are accredited with spending to assuage their more or less parched throats. So thirsty is America's greatest city that it buys about forty-five drinks every minute of the day. This is on the basis that every saloon stays open twenty-four hours a day. Taken on the authorized eighteen hour basis nearly sixty drinks are sold in the five boroughs every minute within the legal hours.
 It has long been a fact in Boston, or a lament, according to who recited the day, that more whiskey drunk here per capita than in any other city of the world, except Glasgow, but New York is now no longer content upon the heels of the Irish for this more or less dubious honor.
 In the last thirty or forty years, figures show—and in this case they are not dry—that beer drinking has increased about 700 per cent while the population was increasing about 200 per cent. New York, according to the man behind the bar, has grown as a beer drinking city further than this.
 Every week New York pours down its throat a sufficient amount of liquid refreshment to float a battle ship. It could almost bury the tower of the Woolworth Building, the largest office building in the world, beneath its waves.
 If a lake were dug big enough to hold all the beer, whiskey and other drinks put away in New York for a week the basin would have to be big enough to hold nearly 20,000 tons of fluid—enough to float a good size war vessel.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOZEN COMMERCIAL CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Medford Commercial club the following were elected as a board of directors for the ensuing year:
 J. A. Perry, George Putnam, A. S. Rosenbaum, A. C. Allen, E. N. Warner, F. Osenbrugge, S. S. Smith, W. F. Isaacs, Lincoln McCormick, J. D. Bell, C. S. Lebo, A. C. Hubbard, A. Conro Fiero, William Gerig, E. A. Welch.

Perry Chairman
 J. A. Perry was elected chairman of the board of directors, and Miss Sears appointed temporary secretary, and the directors adjourned until next Wednesday, when permanent organization will be effected. Meanwhile Miss Sears will look after the affairs of the club with the assistance of Mr. Perry.

The meeting was attended by some 75 or 80 members and quite enthusiastic. Judge Colvig read annual reports and announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election or election to any office.

Resolutions of appreciation were passed by the club for President Colvig, Treasurer Osenbrugge and the secretary, Miss Fay Sears.

Treasurer's Report
 The report of F. Osenbrugge, treasurer of the Commercial club, shows that during the past year the club has handled \$5,589.05 and that the balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912 was \$114.86. This amount has been increased by receipts during the first week in January.

The club received from membership dues during the year, \$2,241, and from admission fees, \$187. The subscriptions to the advertising fund amounted to \$2,973.50 and money received from donations and sale of books \$36.50.

In the matter of expenses \$347 was used in postage stamps, showing the amount of mailed matter sent out from the office. Eighteen thousand separate pieces of literature were mailed and 3100 personal letters were dictated and mailed.

Mr. Osenbrugge's report is exceptionally well kept and gives in detail the club's financial operations for each month in the year.

FIGHT FOLLOWERS TO WELCOME AD WOLGAST
 The coming of Ad Wolgast to Medford this evening has excited the fight followers and it is probable that a large delegation will be on hand to give the ex-champion a welcome to this city. Wolgast is due on 14 or 16 this evening, according to press dispatches, and has planned to stay over long enough to look over the valley with a view to buying a ranch. He will find many congenial souls with whom he may talk fight dope and it is expected that he will decide at once to remain here.

CEMENT PLANT PLANS MATURING

That a number of men representing Iowa capital are planning to start a cement plant near Gold Hill is evidenced by inquiries made recently to the California-Oregon Power company as to cost of power for such a plant. The proposal made to the power company indicates that the Iowa people have in mind a plant of considerable magnitude.

The inquiring parties are for the present located in Portland. They hold options on several limestones and quartz ledges near Gold Hill and announcement of their definite action is expected soon.

KICKAPOOS FARM MEXICIAN GRANT

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 9.—O-ke-mah, president; John Gostin, secretary; O. A. Mitschner, treasurer; Jim Deer, O-ke-mah-tem, Patoka, Wab-Pad-Ho-Ka, directors. These are the officers and directors of the Kickapoo community of Sonora, capitalized at \$100,000 that came into official existence today under the patronage of the Mexican government and the legislature of Sonora.

The colony which comprises more than 200 Kickapoo Indians, all of whom are stockholders in the corporation, will farm community lands under its direction.
 The Mexican congress has appropriated \$15,000 to aid the project and the remainder of capital has been subscribed by the Indian farmers. The government has granted them 160,000 acres near Tamichopa, Sonora and the capital will be used for improvements.

MANY SEEK JOB IN WILSON'S CABINET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The contest for the secretaryship of the interior is growing warmer daily. Every western state has a candidate for the office, while Oregon has put forward the names of two men—Will King and J. N. Teal of Portland. Senator Perkey of Idaho announced today that he would go to Trenton personally to present the claims of Governor James Hawley to President-elect Wilson. Hawley was defeated for re-election in November.

Montana's candidate is Governor Norris; California will present former Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco; Arizona will endorse Governor Hunt and Nevada will press the claims of Clay Tillman.

CHAMPION BILLIARDIST TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Billiard fans will have an opportunity Thursday evening of witnessing George E. Spears, champion fancy shot billiardist perform at the Brown parlors on East Main. Spears will play in an exhibition game or at the 14 or 18 inch balk line before showing his fancy shots.

ANGLERS TO TALK OVER LEGISLATION FOR ROGUE RIVER

President W. E. Isaacs has called a meeting of the Rogue River Fish Protective association to be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Public Library hall, at which proposed legislation will be discussed.

Both Grants Pass and the mouth of the river interests will have bills before the legislature for the opening of Rogue river to Commercial fishing and both claim sufficient majority to pass their measures.

The Medford anglers are all requested to be present to decide upon their stand in the matter and whether or not the movement should be fought or whether compromise with interests affected should not be made.

BALKANS ARE EAGER FOR TURKISH PRIZE

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Whether Adrianople is to capitulate directly to the besieging forces or yield because of pressure of the powers is the question which occupies alike the minds of the peace delegates and the ambassadorial conference. The Balkan delegates are confident Adrianople will yield to one pressure or the other in a few days.

The ambassadorial conference is marking time in the hope that the Adrianople difficulty will solve itself and make interference by the powers unnecessary. It is suggested that Adrianople be ceded to the powers, who would transfer the city to the allies after permitting the Turkish garrison to depart with honors. Some of the delegates of the allies hold the Turks should complete the expulsion of Turkey from Europe by making Constantinople an autonomous city under European control.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25 cents.

MRS. HARRIMAN BACK FROM EXTENSIVE TRIP



MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN. Mrs. Mary E. Harriman, widow of Edward H. Harriman, is back in New York after an extensive trip in her private car Arden over the railroad lines so long controlled by her husband. Mrs. Harriman returned to her New York home from Washington over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and was accompanied by two daughters and several women friends. There were no men in the party.

100,000 GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—More than 100,000 strikers of the Garment Workers' Union are defying all efforts to arbitrate their differences. Fifteen hundred white goods workers struck in sympathy here today. The Hotel Workers' leaders are trying to call a general strike of cooks and waiters. The hotels are being guarded.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT REPORTED FATALLY ILL

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 9.—That the duchess of Connaught, who was yesterday seized with a recurrence of peritonitis is fatally ill is generally believed here. A bulletin issued by her physicians at 11:30 is as follows: "Her royal highness duchess of Connaught has stood the journey from Ottawa pretty well, and is now resting as comfortably as could be expected.—E. S. Worthington."

Lieutenant Colonel Lowther, the duke's military secretary was to have given a ball last night but he cancelled it. An attempt is made to conceal the fact that the gravest fears are entertained as to the recovery of the duchess.

ROGUE RIVER PEARS TO BOURNE'S FRIENDS

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., is a Rogue River valley booster of the best type. Every year he purchases one hundred and fifty boxes of extra fancy pears to distribute to his friends in the capital. This year has been no exception to the rule, as the following letter shows:

"Mr. A. C. Randall, Rogue River Fruit & Produce association—Dear Sir: I have had several of the boxes of Comice pears myself, and have sent a box to each of the senators and a number of cabinet and department heads here, and as far as I am informed they have all been in fine condition and given great satisfaction.

"Thanking you for your attention to this order, and with best wishes for the new year, I remain, sincerely yours,
 "JONATHAN BOURNE, JR."

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TWO WIVES LED TO EMBEZZLEMENT

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—"I had to pay alimony to my divorced wife. I had to support my present wife. And so—well, I made a mess of it. I want to take my medicine so that when I come out, I can make a better start."

Russell W. Jennings, defaulting teller of the Pacific National bank of Tacoma, missing since December 6, and arrested by United States Marshal J. R. M. Jacoby in Seattle yesterday, gave the above explanation of the cause of his downfall to the United Press this morning. Jennings, when arrested on a telephone description furnished by one of Jacoby's deputies in Tacoma, made a full confession of his peculations, which are in excess of \$3,000.

M'CARTY TO BOX ST. PATRICK'S DAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Luther McCarty will defend his title in the ring for the first time on March 17, according to a statement today by his manager, Bill McCarmey. He will box an opponent, yet to be chosen, before Nick Albanese's club at Columbus, Ohio. The bout will be for 12 rounds. McCarty probably will leave Los Angeles Saturday for Kansas City, where he is billed to make his first theatrical appearance.

To Reform Convict System

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—The Arkansas convict system, brought into prominence recently by the pardoning of 250 convicts by Governor Donaghy as a protest against the lease system, is one of the first matters to be considered by the state legislature which convened today.

CEASE CUTTING OFF LAND FROM NATIONAL PARK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—No more lands are to be cut off from the national parks to accommodate private owners of land within the park boundaries. That is the consensus of opinion in the Graham sub-committee of the Public Lands committee after hearing the plea of John B. Curtin, state senator in California, that 50,000 acres on the north and west edges of the Yosemite park be taken out and placed in the Stanislaus national forest.

Curtin complained that the soldiers patrolling the Yosemite drove off his cattle. He and other non-residents own 6000 acres within the park limits, and he claims that he is not permitted free use of his property, although he had won a suit in the federal supreme court granting him right to free access to his land.

Two groves of the famous "big trees" were included in the area which he proposed should be placed outside.

COASTING PARTIES ENJOY RARE SPORT ON HILLSIDE

Coasting parties made merry Wednesday afternoon and evening on the hospital hill in Siskiyou Heights. In the afternoon the small boys and girls to a number of over a score took delight in a pastime seldom afforded them in Medford. In the evening a crowd of older people had possession of the hill and a great bonfire was built at the summit bringing back to reality all the remembrances of the winter sports of the east.

ILL STARRED CAPTAIN REMAINS EMBALMED

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 9.—If embalming can be accomplished the body of Captain L. F. Johnson, master of the ill-fated Rosecrans, will be sent to San Francisco by the steamer Ronnake today, in compliance with a request received here from the widowed mother of the deceased.

The Masonic organization, of which Captain Johnson was a member, will probably have charge of the interment.

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