

DECLARES RUSSIA FACING A GREAT BUSINESS FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Establishment of trade relations with Russia by the United States was urged today by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, in a speech in the house today detailing his investigations during a visit to that country last summer.

If a fair trial of a trade agreement with Russia proved mutually beneficial Frear said, recognition of the soviet government by the United States would follow as a matter of course. Settlement of the obligations of Russia to this country then could be referred to arbitration, Mr. Frear said.

The Wisconsin member presented these conclusions:

"Russia measures up with two-thirds of the European countries in stability and promise.

"Its financial budget system is more certain and businesslike than system possessed by a majority of European countries.

"Respect for law and order prevails.

"The laws are well and fairly administered.

"Rights of religious worship were never so well recognized there as today.

"The greatest co-operative business concerns in the world are found in Russia. These concerns are seeking raw material for shoes, machinery, food and other goods, all of which we have to sell.

"Russia promises to be one of the most powerful and progressive nations in Europe within a few years and her friendship and good will is an asset worth having."

LIQUOR FLOWING ACROSS LINE IN SPITES OF AGENTS

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A thin line of 114 prohibition enforcement agents stood on guard today to stop if possible, the ever increasing flow of Canadian contraband liquor across the great open spaces of a frontier of nearly 300 miles, comprising the four upper tier counties of northeastern New York. The rum consigned to the big cities down state for the Christmas holiday trade has been poured over the border in such heavy quantities recently as to cause serious concern to the law enforcement officers.

The authorities, federal and state, have lately maintained a policy of secrecy, not only as to their plans but as to the success or failure of their efforts to stem the tide. No secret is made, however, of the fact that despite their efforts, there is no diminution in the flow. Reports that the enforcement officers have sought reinforcements could not be confirmed.

This Franklin county village twelve miles from the border, is the nerve center of the efforts to bring the smugglers in the clutches of the law for here are located the headquarters of troop B of state troopers and federal authorities. In Malone everybody talks of contraband liquor. The boot-legger has become commonplace.

The northern New York bootlegger is bold and not ashamed of his identity. One recently brought over twenty gallons of liquor, parked his car within a stone's throw of the customs house, sought out an enforcement agent and blandly asked for a permit to bring liquor over the border.

Inventor Awarded Medal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The institute of radio engineers presented the medal of honor for 1923 to Lee De Forest, radio engineer last night for his invention of the audion.

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Sports

HUSKIES CALLED OUT TO PRACTICE FOR NAVY GAME

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Tomorrow afternoon vacation time for the Husky gridiron warriors will be over for a short period when Coach Bagshaw sends his men out to loosen up the joints in the players' limbs that may have stiffened since the Washington-Oregon contest here, in preparation for the clash with the Navy eleven in Pasadena New Year's day. For the first time since December 1 a full Washington squad will answer the coach's summons tomorrow. Since the Oregon tilt, only three or four players, the men whose "educated feet" do the kicking, have been taking daily workouts on the gridiron. The remainder of the team, however, has been keeping muscles hardened at basketball or other exercise and the squad should be in good physical condition for the coming practice.

M. YOKEL DEFEATS HAND, THYE-DERN MATCH A DRAW

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake City light-heavyweight wrestler last night at Cottage Grove, defeated Ralph Hand of that city by taking two falls out of three. Yokel won the first fall in 37 minutes with a half nelson. Hand won the second fall with a scissors hold, and Yokel took the third with a half nelson.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Ted Thye, Portland light-heavyweight and Ira Dern of Salt Lake City, wrestled two hours to a draw here last night. There were two falls in the match. Thye took the first in one hour, 36½ minutes and Dern the second in 14 minutes. Neither man could get the deciding fall in the remaining ten minutes.

SPORT BRIEFS

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Stivers high school of Dayton, which has not lost a football game for two years, has asserted claim to the national high school football championship when Scott high of Toledo declined to meet them.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Harry M. Amos, Boston, Greek light-heavyweight champion, retained his title last night in two straight falls over Islam Pasha Rachid.

Seattle-Syracuse Shoot.
SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Members of the Purple and Gold rifle team, recently defeated by the University of California will meet the Syracuse university rifle team in a dual match tomorrow, according to an announcement.

Ten shots will be fired from prone and sitting positions, seven men shooting and the five highest scores to count.

Scores will be exchanged by mail and the result will be announced next week.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns.
LISBON, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The Portuguese cabinet resigned today. The ministry was formed on November 15 with Antonio Machado as premier.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Riverside Garage has secured the services of Mr. Charles Roberts as first mechanic for the coming year. Mr. Roberts is well known in and about Medford and his ability as a thorough mechanic is not questioned. He has had a wide experience in all branches of automobile and truck work, has made a special study of Packard cars including a special course at the Packard-Durant shops in Sacramento.

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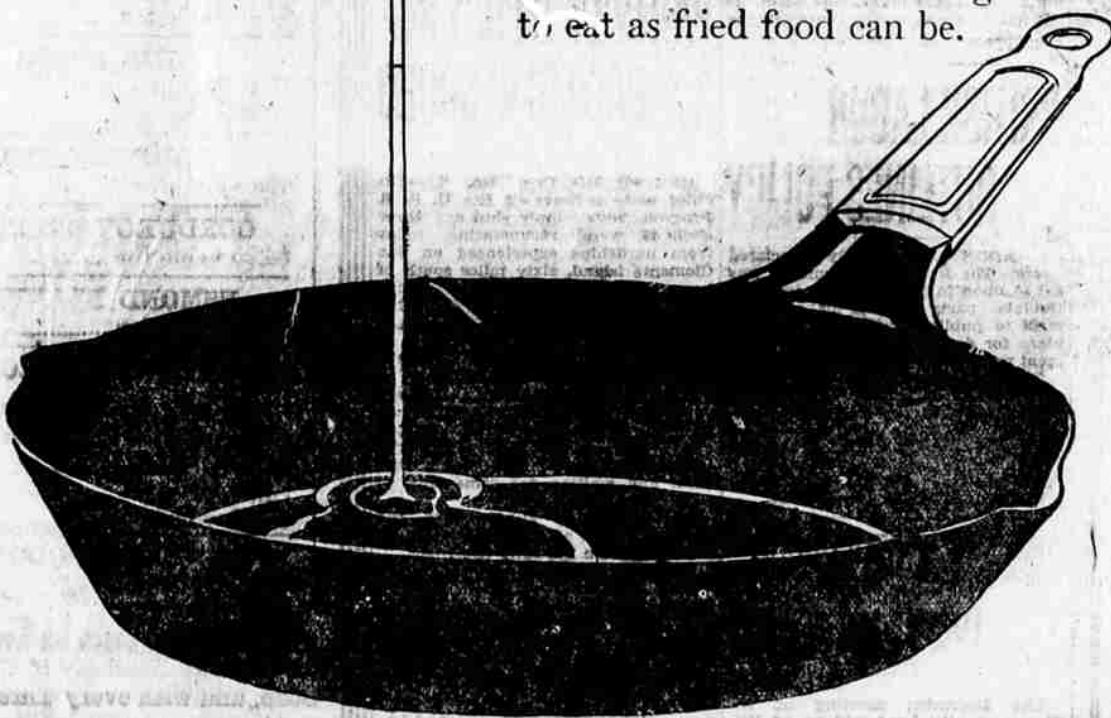


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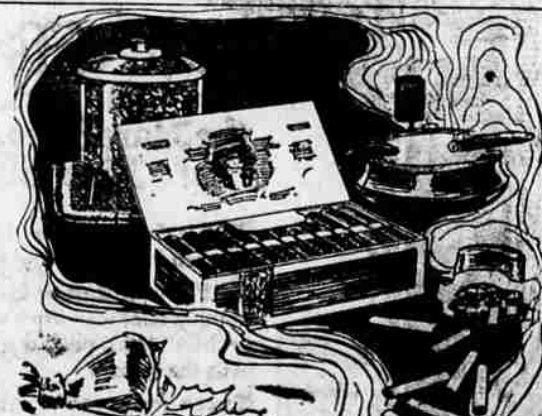


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