

# REPEAL POURING HUGE SUM INTO FEDERAL VAULTS

### Four to Five Hundred Billions Realized in Liquor Taxes — Returns Fall Below Original Estimates

WASHINGTON—(UP)—Repeal of prohibition is pouring \$400,000,000 into the United States treasury in the form of liquor taxes.

This huge sum, although under estimates made prior to repeal, is supplying the federal government with about a sixth of its total income. More millions are flowing into state and local treasuries from levies on manufacture and sale of liquor imposed by them.

**Basis of Collections.**

Federal revenue from sale and manufacture of liquor appeared today on the basis of collections over the past 10 months to have settled around the \$38,000,000 a month level, or \$456,000,000 annually.

Even higher collections are expected shortly by treasury officials when more states permit sale of liquor and when more inroads are made into the bootlegging activities which are estimated to be cheating the government out of millions of dollars.

Up to October 31 total federal collections on alcoholic beverages, with 3.2 per cent beer since April 7, 1933, and distilled liquor from December 8, 1933, were \$453,483,861. Nearly \$200,000,000 was accounted for by all classes of beer.

**Record of Collections.**

Following is the monthly record of federal tax collections on alcoholic beverages, including customs and 3.2 per cent and higher alcoholic content beer:

1933	
March	\$ 720,868
April	9,139,688
May	11,776,902
June	13,753,794
July	16,644,957
August	16,301,018
September	13,740,456
October	10,219,735
November	8,160,854
December (repeal)	29,702,200
1934	
January	26,133,090
February	24,754,158
March	32,174,821
April	26,085,167
May	31,602,772
June	36,251,673
July	38,823,580
August	38,566,380
September	31,997,608
October	35,154,103

250,000 Dealers.

At the present time the treasury estimates that there are approximately a quarter million of retail beer and liquor establishments scattered throughout the country.

California leads all other states with 28,906 retail liquor dealers, and 17,106 beer dealers. Illinois is second with 21,522 retail liquor dealers and 16,141 beer retailers.

The country as a whole on June 30, last, had 207,382 retail liquor dealers and 230,323 retail beer dealers. These outlets were said to approximate the number in pre-prohibition days.

## CAMERA CLUB INVITES EXHIBITION OF WORK

The Camera club has invited all local artists and photographers to exhibit their work next Thursday afternoon in the courthouse auditorium, beginning at 1 p. m., and continuing through the club meeting at 8 o'clock. Miss Vivienne Logan, telephone 95-Y, will have charge of the exhibit.

In the club meeting Miss Mary Roseberry will read, "The Other Wise Man," illustrated on the screen. There will be the usual round table and print criticism and a demonstration of print making will be made by Thomas J. Radcliffe.

All Camera club meetings are open to the public, both children and adults.

## SECRETARY OF LABOR ON RADIO SATURDAY

It was announced in Medford today through the National Educational association, that Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, and J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education association, will speak over the NBC red network, December 22, at 5:30 eastern standard time.

Miss Perkins will speak on the work of the president's committee on the economic security of the individual, of which she is chairman. Mr. Crabtree will speak on a Christmas story, "The Teacher the Fifth."

## Starts Fishing Class

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A class teaching one of the first of its kind in the country, was established here in the Westport Community Center.

Fred DeCoul, former state game and fish warden, has charge of the class. Practice casting and angling will be held in the gymnasium. Fishing experts appear at the class to lecture and demonstrate.

## 30 Biplanes Grounded

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)—In its drive on unlicensed, dangerous airplanes, the state patrol has grounded 30 ships out of the 75 inspected the past six months, according to George Fisher, aeronautical officer of the patrol. The planes were grounded because they were not airworthy or lacked proper state or federal licenses.

## Giant Haulish Crown

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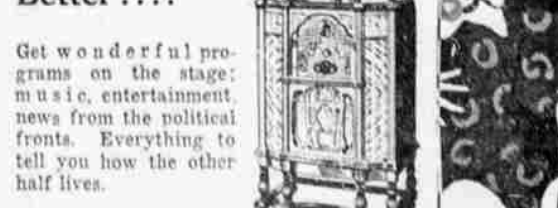
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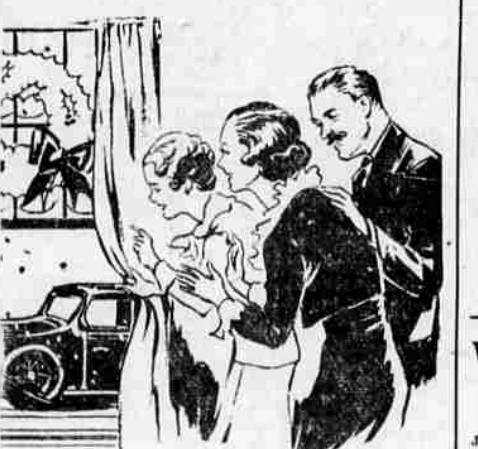
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