

Days of Breadline Return



The out-of-work and the needy are many in New York despite reports that unemployment is at a low ebb. This breadline conducted at Cherry street, New York, finds its offerings in increased demand at this season.

violators. If a murderer received \$500 for taking a life it would be folly to "punish" him by a fine of \$200 but that is what our procedure has been with the bootlegger. He flies a lucrative trade for weeks, is haled into court and fined a small fraction of his profits. Sometimes he is even turned loose to "earn" his fine. I believe that fines should confiscate all the bootlegger's illegal gains and adequate jail sentences be given to serve as a deterrent. This would make law-enforcement practically self-supporting and make crime unprofitable—a big step toward eliminating it.

Our country, as a democracy, stands upon her constitution. By overwhelming majority (forty-six

states, I believe, have ratified it) the eighteenth amendment was added to our constitution. Even "since the boys are home" and since we have had time to recover from "our emotional state" dry majorities continue to increase. Shall we hold up our hands at the threat of a small criminal class or rather shall not all citizens set their teeth in a determination to respect the law of the land and see that others do the same? For some good information read Charles A. Selden's article in the December Ladies' Home Journal. The so-called "good citizen who violates the law" does not exist. The only really good citizen upholds and obeys the law.

ARTHUR L. RICE.

Struggling With Turk Problem



Lord Curzon of England, Premier Mussolini of Italy and President Poincaré of France are shown here on the steps of the casino at Lausanne where the sessions of the important Near East Conference are being held.

I. W. W. APPEAL FAILS

Conviction Under Criminal Syndicalism Law is Sustained

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—A decision was handed down in the third court of appeal yesterday afternoon sustaining the judgment of conviction under the criminal syndicalism law of California of Earl Firey and J. A. Casdorf, members of the I. W. W., who were tried and convicted in the superior court of Sacramento county several months ago.

Letters from the People

MINISTER SURE THAT PROHIBITION IS GAINING

Editor, Evening Herald, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

I was interested in your Tuesday editorial on the liquor situation but am inclined to differ with you in some respects. That the situation is serious enough to merit the attention of every good citizen I agree,

but I have faith in the ultimate good sense of America, and can see no way out but forward.

In the present situation I see a test of strength between a small and noisy minority (who are trying to make a noise like a majority) and the great majority of decent, law-abiding citizens. It is a question of whether we shall haul down our flag before the bootlegger and the organized liquor forces which are bending every energy to get back into the power from which American good sense has banished them.

A great anti-prohibition propaganda is being carried on through newspaper space, word of mouth, and the thoughtless co-operation of many honest people. There is money to spend for this work. The millionaire brewers contribute because they want a chance to pile up more millions taken from the mouths of women and children. The wine-growers of France—France who can not possibly pay anything of her great war debt to America—these growers have subscribed large sums to pry open our land as a market for their wines. Not long ago brave little Iceland adopted prohibition. Spain said "Unless you buy our wine we will not buy your fish," and Iceland had to give in. Shall we let the French wine-growers' money do the same for us?

Liquor forces hailed the late elections as victories for them but the facts do not bear out this statement. In scattered localities slight wet gains were made but other dry victories far more than offset them. California for the first time gave a substantial dry majority. Ohio's dry majority is a large gain over any previous vote. The proposal on the Illinois ballot was so defiantly unconstitutional that the drys were advised not to vote—hence "a great wet victory." To offset this a large part of the Cook county (Chicago) officials are dry. The new senate will have three more dry votes than at present, while in the house the line-up will be 296 drys vs 133 wets. It takes considerable juggling of the facts to find much comfort to wet hopes in the November election. I believe that the overwhelming majority of citizens are opposed to any slackening of the fight against alcohol and anarchy, and what the majority wants can be done.

I favor more severe sentences to

Handkerchief Linen, yard wide, \$1.50 and \$2.00

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING A PLEASURE HERE

Men's Silk Sox 3 pairs in box \$2.25

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Let us help solve your gift problems. Holiday stocks arranged so you can easily shop. Gifts that are practical will be found in abundance. Prices always reasonable. Quality material in every article. Alert and courteous clerks to serve you. You can shop with pleasure here.

Middy Blouses \$2.98

Made of navy flannel and trimmed with white braid. A practical garment for winter wear, sizes 36 to 44. Same garment in children's sizes 6 to 14 for

\$2.68

We also show an extensive line of middy blouses in red and green flannel up to \$4.95.

Bed Spreads For Christmas Gifts

Always useful and usually an extra one is needed. We show a variety of patterns in honey comb and marseilles from

\$2.25 to \$5.50

Fancy Towels Make Inexpensive, Yet Pleasing Gifts

When undecided you can give a fancy bath towel and know it will be appreciated. Towels 39c to \$1.50; cloths

10c to 25c

Novelty Boudoir Caps Always Admired

A wonderful showing of dainty boudoir caps in rich and dainty shades, maize, orchid, rose, cell, old rose. Many are new creations that are decidedly different. prices

50c to \$3.50

Vanity Boxes That are Different

We have assembled a comprehensive line of vanity boxes that are constructed on new lines, different from the ordinary shape, and will make a pleasing gift. We also show a liberal selection of new bags and purses. Prices

\$1.50 to \$12.50

Stamped Pieces For Embroidery

Towels, scarfs, pillow cases, table centers, aprons, baby dresses, bibs, handkerchiefs, etc. DMC embroidery cottons to do the work, all shades.

Special Sale of Wool and Silk Dresses \$19.00

We have grouped several lines of dresses that are regularly priced from \$24.75 to \$29.50 in poiret twill, tricotine, canton and crepe de chine and will offer the entire lot for a special price at \$19.00. Sizes 16 to 44.

Holeproof Hosiery and Wool and Silk and Wool Specially Priced

An unusual offering of holeproof hose in the popular mixtures, also plain black. Many numbers in this offering were intended to sell for \$2.75 to \$3.00. None manufactured to sell for less than \$2.00. You can purchase a practical and an acceptable gift at a great saving.

\$1.24, \$1.48 and \$1.98

Blankets and Comforters for Christmas Gifts

A fine wool blanket or nice soft comfort is an ideal gift and always useful. All wool blankets, special \$8.95 to \$12.45. Fine silk comforts. Special

\$8.95

Headquarters For Holiday Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs made in lawn, flaxon, showak lawn, linen. Individual boxed 10c to \$2.50. Extra special lot handkerchiefs, broken lots values to 20c. Special

10c

Novelty Sweaters Specially Priced

Our knit goods section is well equipped to supply your sweater needs for women and children. All the new style models in stock. Boy's slip-on sweaters at reduced prices.

Silk Hosiery For Christmas Gifts Always Acceptable

Kaysers high-grade silk hose in black at \$3.00 and \$3.50

Van Raalte hose in black at \$2.50 and \$3.00

Holeproof hose in black cordovan, camel and sponge \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Pure silk out-size rib top \$1.85

Gloves, The Ideal Christmas Gift

And well that it is, for most women are always in need of another pair of gloves. We are showing fine kid gloves in button clasp at

\$2.50 and \$3.00

In brown and black The new popular gauntlet in black, white, brown and doeskin at

\$4.50

Sizes 6 to 8

Misses kid gloves in brown. Size 5 to 6 1/4. Special

\$2.00

Fancy Sateen Aprons \$2.25

Good quality sateen trimmed with bright colored cretone, sizes 36 to 44.

Another model combined with serpentine crepe at

\$2.98

Furs for a Christmas Gift You will be surprised to see the line of furs we are offering and how small a price may purchase one. If you contemplate a moderate price fur by all means visit our fur section. Specially priced

\$12.95 to \$29.75

Fancy blankets, sweaters, suits, leggins, and wool vest, all wool vest, wool hands.



Well well! Mary—

your cooking gets better every day! —and Mary explains that she's been reading up—new schools of cookery advise baking powder with a combination of leavening units that produce good results if doors do slam, even isn't "doing" just right, or phone rings at most critical time. So she is using Crescent Baking Powder.

At all grocers Crescent Manufacturing Company Seattle, Washington



Positively does NOT contain Alum.

Lonely Wives



Here are three of the beauties from the harem of the deposed Turk sultan, Mohammed IV. These beauties, with 147 other wives of the sultan, were tossed on their own resources when their ex-husband boarded a British warship. They are described by the new rulers, who are puzzled by the ladies' predicament, as "beautiful, religious, and affectionate."

Giant's Funeral



A block and tackle was necessary to remove the nine-foot coffin containing the body of Captain George Auger, famous circus giant, from his late residence in New York. Auger, known to thousands of circus-goers, died from an attack of influenza.

Santa Claus

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- Premium Hams, lb. .32
- Picnic Hams, lb. .22
- Thin Bacon, lb. .35
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