

RUIN LANDMARK IN LIQUOR RAID

Old Absinthe House, Headquarters of Lafitte, Laid in Ruins

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The internationally known Old Absinthe House, one of the landmarks of New Orleans, where, according to reports, Jean Lafitte planned his piratical forays and boasted of what he and Napoleon Bonaparte ultimately would do to Messieurs Les Anglais, appeared today as if a cyclone had wandered through the nooks and crannies of the building that from 1752 to July 1, 1819, parveyed absinthe and liquors to the thirsty. Prohibition agents did it all Saturday night for one-quarter of an ounce of absinthe, according to their official report.

In the old courtyard, a door, priceless relic of the old St. Louis hotel, the hostelry with a slave block in its lobby and where nobles from all over the world for 50 years put up, is smashed. An axe in the hands of one of the agents was responsible. The ancient door from the front of the counter in the bar room—the counter set up in 1826, the counter whose marble facings are deeply pitted and scored by the slow dripping of waters through nearly a century in which absinthes were dripped and frapped—that door was ripped from its fastenings and then crashed upon the floor.

The sacred book in which authors, statesmen, actors, pugilists, artists, musicians and greater or lesser notables have signed their autographs through the years, was carefully upon the wreckage-littered floor.

Because of a few drops of absinthe found in the place, charges of possession and sale of intoxicants were filed against the proprietor. Hugh Wilkinson, attorney representing the operator, in a suit for damages, declared that while the raiding party might have been armed with a search warrant, it never was served upon any person on the premises. A statement by Lake Holland, agent in charge of the raiding party, tended to bear out the assertion.

The Absinthe house for many years has been a mecca for sight-seers who visit the old French quarter of the city, and since the advent of prohibition it has been operated as a restaurant.

SWISS OPIUM TRADE PROBLEM CONSIDERED

GENEVA, Jan. 17.—The opium problem was presented to the Swiss authorities recently in the form of voluminous documents from vested interests, showing that the ratification of Opium Convention, signed in 1913, would practically ruin an important Swiss industry and thereby increase unemployment.

It is acknowledged that Switzerland is the only country in the world which fabricates and exports at the same time both cocaine and morphine in very large quantities; that this exportation is under no control and that no official statistics have been issued during the last ten years. This state of affairs is attributed by some Swiss newspapers to the influence of manufacturers in Bern. The Journal de Geneve declares that the traffic in poison has reached such proportions that a Basel firm advertised recently in Japan, offering cocaine in the form of crystal in any quantity demanded.

In the event of the Swiss parliament deciding upon the ratification of the Opium Convention, the question may be placed before the country in the form of a referendum.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WILL HAVE COAT OF ARMS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—After having been in existence for 180 years the London Stock Exchange has realized that it is just as important as most of the other great city corporations which have their coats of arms so the trustees and managers have decided that the Stock Exchange shall have a coat of arms all to itself.

The College of Heralds has submitted a design to the authorities and should this be approved the great bargaining house in Throgmorton Street will have its own heraldic insignia.

Large apple pies, all this week, 15 cents; made from fresh apples and like mother used to make. Try our salads. Golden Krust Bakery.

ST. PAUL CALLED "SPOTLESS TOWN" OF UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"Spotless Town" in America is St. Paul, Minn., according to a survey completed here by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The survey, compiled in the annual accounting and exchange report of the association, covering an analysis of operating expenses, rental income and investment factors in office buildings in the principal cities of the United States, also revealed that Pittsburgh building managers have a harder time keeping their buildings clean than in any other city.

For St. Paul the report showed that it required only 47 working days a year to keep each 1,000 feet of office building space in order and to provide elevator service, heat, janitor service and repairs. In Pittsburgh, 182 days a year were required for each 1,000 square feet of office space. The nation's capital, Washington, was next with a requirement of 166 days of labor for each 1,000 square feet of space. In point of cost Pittsburgh was highest with a charge of 59.8 cents a square foot, and Chicago next highest with a charge of 51 cents a square foot.

An extensive analysis of the investment feature of office buildings also was made in the report, revealing that the land under Chicago office buildings was rated at a higher value a square foot than the land in any other city, as well as having the most expensive buildings. From the standpoint of efficiency and of construction, Seattle topped the list with an average for the 14 buildings reporting from the city of 78.8 percent of the lot area actually used.

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A Rare Find



Russel Kaufman and Elroy Yerovi (top photo) unearthed a piece of hammered lead with this inscription: "Virgin Dare, Died Here, Captif Powhatan, Charles R. 1590." The tablet is shown in lower photo. The find was made on P street, N. W., Washington. Further excavations will be made by Smithsonian Institute.

PROHIBITION PAYS COUNTY \$30,000

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—Intoxicating liquors, ranging from ordinary moonshine to high grade bonded whiskey, with a total value of nearly \$200,000, all helped to swell the waters of the Spokane river during the 1923 prohibition

campaign in Spokane county, according to the annual report of Sheriff Clark.

Leading the list of items entered in the sheriff's book was 34,400 gallons of mash destroyed with various liquors following close behind. Besides the "wet-goods" loss of approximately \$30,000 in fines to the courts was taken in, the report

4000 PREDATORY ANIMALS KILLED IN OREGON DURING 1923

3408 of Total are Coyotes, 33 Bobcats, Three Cougars and Three Timber Wolves

According to the yearly report just compiled, more than 4000 predatory animals are known to have been killed in Oregon by government trappers and hunters during 1923, according to Stanley G. Jewett, in charge of the predatory animal division of the bureau of biology.

Of these, 3498 were coyotes, Jewett said. Bobcats numbered 330, cougars three and timber wolves three. All skins were sent to the Portland office.

This exceeds any previous record for Oregon, according to Jewett. Hundreds of other predatory animals are known to have been killed by poison, of which wide use was made, but as the dead animals were often not found no definite check can be made. Could the results of the poison work be traced the year's total would probably be increased by more than half. Furs from the animals found were sold for approximately \$6000, which will be used in predatory animal work this year.

FEDERAL LANDBANK OF SPOKANE REPORTS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—A substantial business was carried on by the Federal Land bank of Spokane for the year 1923, according to figures announced by D. G. O'Shea, president, and indications are that there will be no decrease this year. During the twelve-month period 4331 farm mortgage loans for a total of \$15,400,000 were completed, he said. In December, 1923, 211 loans were made for \$941,000.

Since the bank opened for business in May, 1917, it has received 80,286 applications for loans amounting to \$211,911,000. Nearly 50 per cent of the applications failed of approval and more than 50 per cent of the money asked was rejected.

Completed business for the six and one half years amounts to 30,896 loans for \$94,000,000, the report said.

At the present time there are 502 national farm loan associations in the district of the Spokane bank, which includes Washington, Ore-

gon, Idaho and Montana. More than one-third of the total loans are credited to Washington. Capital stock of the bank has increased from \$750,000, advanced by the treasury department in 1917 to \$4,487,570 and the entire sum first advanced has been refunded. The 30,896 borrowers now own the entire stock in the bank, O'Shea said.

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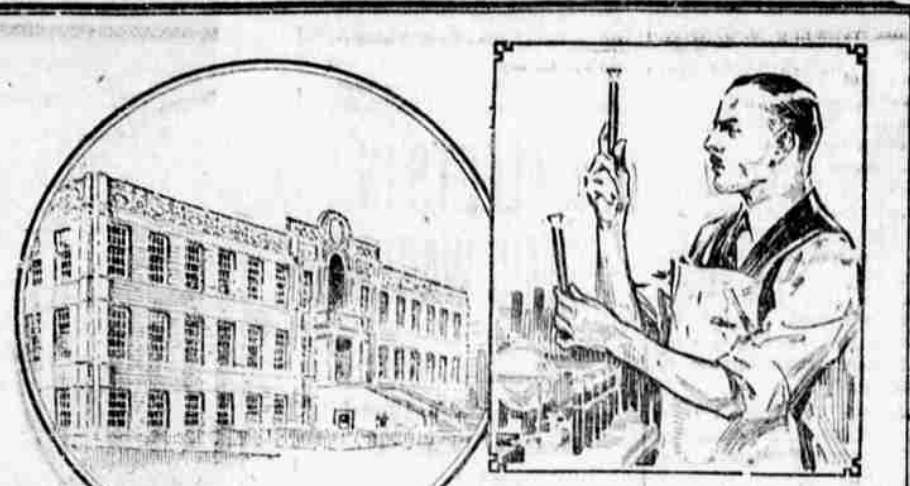
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We don't ask you to accept our word. Test our claims. See for yourself how this fine fuel can improve the operation of your car.

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The explosions are progressive and over-lapping. They provide a strong, steady impulse which permits of increased compression.

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