

# SWEDISH STATE LIQUOR PLAN IS OUTLINED

## Several Members Hoover's Commission Favor Plan For United States

Editor's Note: Several members of the Wickersham commission suggest, in annex to the commission's report on prohibition, that a modification of the Swedish state liquor control plan might be feasible for the United States. A description of the Swedish plan follows:

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (UP)—The sale and distribution of liquor in Sweden has been regulated for the past 10 years by a semi-official company which handles the entire "prohibition" problem. The government adopted the system as outlined by Dr. Ivan Bratt.

The Bratt system works, briefly, as follows: The semi-official company (known as Vin & Spiritcentralen) is privately organized, with shareholders, but the government appoints a majority of its board of control. The government also names its managing director and half its auditors.

**COMPANY SELLS**  
The sale of alcoholic beverages to the public is in the hands of companies, of which there are 120. Each controls a separate district. These companies establish stores at which liquor may be purchased for home consumption but not drunk on the premises. Liquor by the bottle cannot be purchased anywhere else. They also operate restaurants at which liquor may be purchased, and sell liquor to other restaurants and hotels, where it may be served only under the supervision and regulation of the company. These companies are also privately owned and controlled by municipal authorities name three of the five members of their boards.

Shareholders' profits in the wholesale company and in all the retail companies are limited to 5 per cent. All profits above that figure go to the government. It is estimated that the Swedish government averages about \$25,000,000 a year from this source—about one-fifth of the total annual revenue.

**DRINK AT HOME**  
As a result of this Bratt system, nine-tenths of the liquor drinking is done in the home. In order to buy liquor in Sweden for home consumption it is necessary to have a pass book issued by the local companies, as noted above. To obtain a pass book one applies to the office of the company in the district in which he lives. He is given a questionnaire to answer.

The applicant must not only give his name and address, occupation, date and place of birth, but he must also go thoroughly into the social aspects of his life. He must tell how many persons there are in his family, if any, his income and whether or not he pays taxes. He must tell the size of his house and whether or not he has received charitable aid. He must tell whether he has ever been arrested, particularly whether he has ever been arrested for drunkenness or any crime in which liquor figured.

**MUST BE 28**  
The answers are investigated thoroughly. If the applicant's record stands, he is in a position to receive a pass book. No youth under 28 years of age can get a pass book.

Swedish citizens are strictly regulated even with a pass book. None may buy more than four liters (about 4 1/2 quarts) of hard liquor a month. Officials point out this represents what the average law-abiding working man drank before the law was put in effect. But not every man may be allowed to buy that much. The authorities affix a maximum according to a man's income, his dependents and other considerations. Women are never allowed more than two liters a month. A wife never receives a pass book if her husband has one, and vice versa.

**BUYS IN ONE PLACE**  
The holder is assigned a company store nearest his home. This store is the only place in which he may buy liquor. He must produce his pass book every time he buys a bottle.

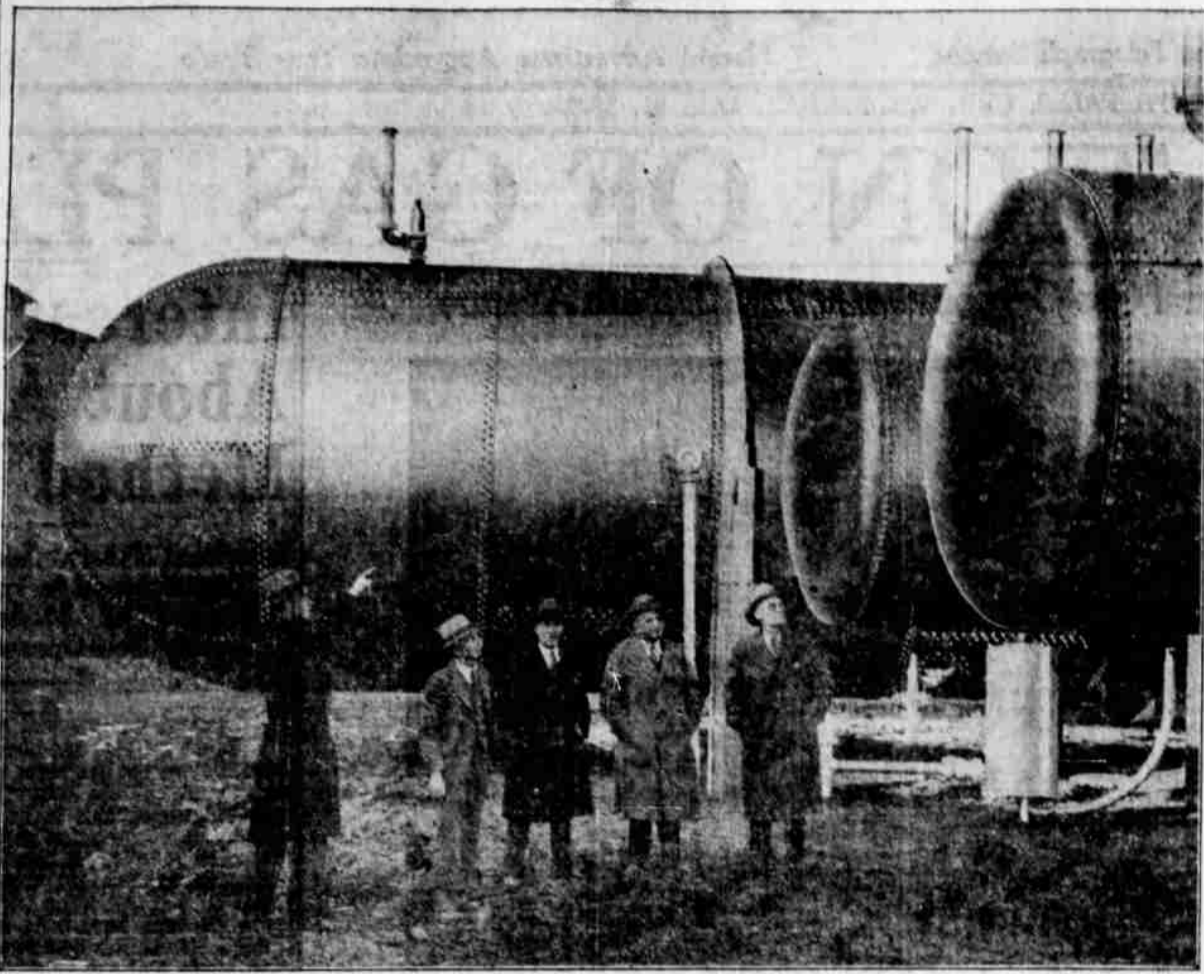
The restrictions apply only to hard liquor. The holder of a passbook may buy all the light wines and beer he desires. However, a close watch is kept on this consumption and if the authorities feel a man is over-indulging too frequently, action may be taken. They have the right to revoke the pass book at any time. On the other hand, if the holder of a book is giving a party and feels he should have more liquor he will be permitted to make extra purchases.

**LIMIT PURCHASE**  
No liquor may be bought before noon in public houses. From 12 until 3 p. m. small quantities may be bought at the restaurants designated by the companies, and the quantities are larger as the day progresses. But the limit of one customer is three drinks of five centiliters each—equivalent to about three normal drinks of whiskey. None of these hard drinks, however, may be purchased unless hot food is also served at the same time, to the extent of about a 46-cent meal.

Wines and beer may be served in hotels and restaurants without restriction. But a hotel or restaurant keeper is allotted so much wine and beer a month on which he may make a profit. All over that he makes nothing, hence he does not encourage his customers to drink.

Lack of the systematic brushing which our mothers and grandmothers gave their long tresses is said to be responsible for young women of today having gray hair five years earlier than their mothers and ten years earlier than their grandmothers.

# Klamath Falls Plant of Natural Gas Corporation



The large storage tanks and the plant of the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon located on South Riverside street in what was formerly Linkville, the earliest business and residence district in what is now Klamath Falls. Officials of the company and interested citizens are shown viewing the new plant where the opening ceremonies will be held Thursday at noon.

## WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE FEB. 6

At a meeting of Klamath sportsmen held last night it was decided to postpone formation of an Iszaak Walton league here until February 6 when James G. Hammond, national field representative of the Iszaak Walton League of America, will be in the city.

According to information from Wilford Allen, Grants Pass, state commissioner of fish and game, Mr. Hammond will complete his itinerary of field service in California January 30 and will then come to Oregon for a month's field service under the auspices of the Oregon council of the league. In addition to assisting with formation of a Klamath league he will fill several speaking engagements in this city, including one before the Rotary club.

At the time of the meeting, Friday, February 6, all interested sportsmen, all former members, forestry men, conservationists and non-members are invited to attend. Hammond will meet with the group and assist the Klamath Falls chapter to a revival of interest and purpose, and at the same time bring an interesting and profitable evening to all those who attend.

Hammond is a brother of Major General Creed C. Hammond, former chief of the militia bureau of the United States, Washington, D. C., recently appointed auditor-general of the Philippines, by President Herbert Hoover.

Soda water contains no soda but marble dust and sulphuric acid combined under pressure.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—BUTTER: Primer, quotations unchanged.

EGGS: Easy, unchanged.

MILK (Butterfat) steady and unchanged.

POULTRY: Medium hens 1c lower at 14-15c, other quotations HAY: Alfalfa hay 50-1.00 unchanged.

er. (Wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland) Eastern Oregon Timothy \$2.50-2.00; Do Valley \$18.00-19.50; alfalfa 17.00-18.00; clover \$16.00; oat hay \$14.00; straw \$7.00-8.00 ton; selling prices \$1.00-2.00 more.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—SUGAR: Steady; (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry \$5.00 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.50 cwt.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—FLOUR: Steady; (city delivery prices) family patents 49s \$4.60; whole wheat 42s \$4.70; graham 49s \$4.60; Bakers' hard wheat 58s \$5.20; Bakers' bluestem patents 58s \$5.20; pastry flour 58s \$4.50.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—Cattle 25, calves 10; notably steady.

HOGS 1350, including 1205 direct or on contract; steady.

SHEEP 190; notably steady.

**DEATH FINALLY WON**  
LONDON—A bullet, made killer, lodged in the heart of Oliver Vesle, 50, for 13 years, but it failed to take his life. Old age did, however, as he recently died of natural ailments. Vesle received the bullet in the heart in the World War. He carried it around with him since 1917 without it giving him any trouble.

## Holds All Timber Lands Liable For Fire Assessments

SALEM, Jan. 21 (AP)—Assessments for fire protection is to be levied against all timber lands, regardless of resident exemption unless specific areas are designated and patrolled by owners. This was the opinion rendered today by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle on the request of the state forestry department.

## IT'S SHOCKING

NEW YORK—Blanche Rader, six feet two inches tall and weighing 200 pounds, has brought suit for separation against her wife because she avers that her "cruel" treatment of him is aggravating a case of shell shock which he got during the World War. The "cruelties" which he suffered were both mental and physical, he says. Mrs. Rader is much smaller than her husband.

A sponge in the deserted city of millions of little gelatinous animals that once inhabited it.

## Dairymen's Assn. Will Meet Monday

The regular annual stockholders meeting of the Klamath Dairymen's Co-operative association will be held at 543 Spring street at noon Monday, January 28, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and transacting the regular stockholders' business.

A special program has been prepared, consisting of lunch at noon; U. E. Reeder, president, presiding; speaking by C. A. Henderson, county agent, and H. C. Harland, editor of Oregon Business; annual report and the regular business.

## INDIAN GOLF

QUEBEC—A new game, Indian golf, is taking the winter colony at Lucerne-in-Quebec by storm. It consists of playing golf by means of bow and arrow over a course of nine holes. The arrows have to be on into targets along the course, the number of shots required being tabulated the same as swags at the ball in golf. Contestants mosh around the course on skis and snowshoes.

## PLAN TO FORM LANGELL CLUB

LANGELL VALLEY, Ore., Jan. 21. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ticknor motored to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton made a business trip to Bonanza Tuesday.

Howard Pepple and Wes Walker have put in application to join the United States army. It accepted they will spend two years in the Philippine islands.

A number of high school boys attended basketball practice in Bonanza Wednesday night.

Those transacting business in Klamath Falls Wednesday were Galvrod Loomis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kilgore, M. H. Thew and son Henry, Mrs. K. E. Thew, Don Powers, Ralph Powers and Frances Thew.

Rudolph Jelinek made a business trip to Malita Wednesday.

A number of people in the valley attended the basketball game played between Klamath Falls and Bonanza town teams at Bonanza Thursday evening.

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, was a caller in the valley Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Monroe, R. J. Thew, Don Powers and G. M. Loomis were in Klamath Falls Thursday.

The women of the St. Barnabas guild served a dinner to all the men working on the church Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Powers on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Huff transacted business on the west side of the valley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Monroe are the proud parents of a baby girl, Margaret Lillian, born January 17, at the Hillside hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Burton Brown, Henry Thew, Richard Thew, Leland Harris, Stanley Kayser and George Trammel called at the R. J. Thew home Sunday.

Those in Klamath Falls today were Georgia Gillman, Arthur, Joe and J. B. Horsley and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ticknor.

Langell Valley is planning to organize an athletic club for the valley people. A meeting is to be held at the community hall Saturday, January 23, at which time election of officers will take place. All valley people are invited.

Arthur Brown, district deputy of the state, visited at the Frank Deacon home Saturday.

Several people of this valley attended the two basketball games played at Bonanza gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights. Bonanza high school teams played Chiloquin Friday and Paisley on Saturday.

A joint business meeting of the Langell Valley Grange and Langell Valley Community club was held at the community hall Saturday night.

## ANY HEAT TODAY, LADY?

HAMBURG—Just like the ice man shouts his wares in the summer, German housewives are buying their heat from a vendor nowadays. Heat merchants are everywhere in the city during the present winter, selling steam heat stored in great tanks which hold the heat for a week.

## Ohio Girl Saved In Death Valley



Marooned in Death Valley for two days and two nights when her auto broke down, Madeline Henderson, 23, University of Nevada coed, above, was rescued by the famous Death Valley Scotty who chanced upon her in the desert just as her supply of water was near exhaustion. Scotty towed her car 60 miles to a California town where repairs were made and from there she continued on, via El Paso, Tex., to her home in Akron, Ohio.

## FOOTBALL: SIX

BERLIN—While much emphasis is being laid on football in American colleges, German universities are paying no attention to the game and confining themselves almost solely to dueling. It is the universal pastime among the college men, both as sport and a means to get rid of an enemy. Dueling is still an affair of honor in some instances.

## MY, WHAT'S NEXT?

PARIS—Moonlight bathing parties here feature a bathing suit which meets all requirements but which vanishes altogether when immersed in water. It is made of a special tissue which dissolves and leaves the swimmer in the nude when in bathing. The suit comes in all colors and sells for a very high price.

## SOUTHERN PAC. WINS ROUND IN OREGON BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Plans of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways to extend their operations in Oregon in competition with the Southern Pacific met with a preliminary obstacle today before the interstate commerce commission.

Thomas F. Sullivan, examiner who investigated, advised the commission to disapprove purchase of the Valley and Siletz railroad by the Oregon Electric railway, a subsidiary of the Northern company, at \$2,000,000. He urged the commission to refuse the Oregon Electric permission it had sought to construct a connection with the Valley line at a cost of \$465,000.

Sullivan advised the commission to allow the Southern Pacific, which opposed the program of its competitors at all points, to purchase the Valley line at a reasonable price.

The controversy, together with recommendations, will be submitted to the commission for final adjudication.

The Oregon Electric purchase and construction program which Sullivan's report tentatively rejected, is only one of a series of contested extension projects in which the northern roads, the Great Northern being particularly aggressive, have sought to enter Southern Pacific territory.

The most important of these resulted last summer in the commission granting permission to the Great Northern to extend its line southward from Klamath Falls and in continuation with the Western Pacific, run its rails direct to San Francisco harbor. In this case the commission disregarded the staunch resistance of the Southern Pacific, but in the proceedings brought up today, which are inconclusive, the commission is tentatively supporting the Southern Pacific in claiming the right to serve Oregon territory against the projected invasion of the northern lines. Commissioner (then examiner) Charles D. Maffie, handled the Klamath Falls extension cases in extended hearings in San Francisco.

## ELEPHANTS IN OREGON?

SALEM, Ore.—There might not be any elephants in Oregon now, but evidence unearthed on the farm of F. E. Postal near here, by a party of Williamette University professors and students, tend to indicate that the pachyderm once roamed the Oregon forests. The evidence consists of a tooth and bones of what is known as "elephas prima genus." It is thought the animal lived 20,000 years ago.

## Scarf Lends New Chic to Gown



Scarfs in the new mode are ravishingly lovely, prefer two or three materials to one, and are large enough to be thrown about the neck to create the effect of a cow front neckline and a divided cape back. This black chiffon and beige lace gown from Worth borders its large black chiffon and beige lace scarf with pointed fox and has it almost a yard wide and two and a half yards long. In its vast possibilities as an adornment, the new type of scarf rivals the shawl of a few seasons ago.

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