

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. 20. (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 & Spritcentralen) 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 130. 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.

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 company, 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 when they pass books. Some may buy more than four liters (about 1 1/2 quarts) of hard liquor a month. Officials point out that this represents what the average law-abiding working man drank before the law was put in effect. But not every man is 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.

REMS 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.

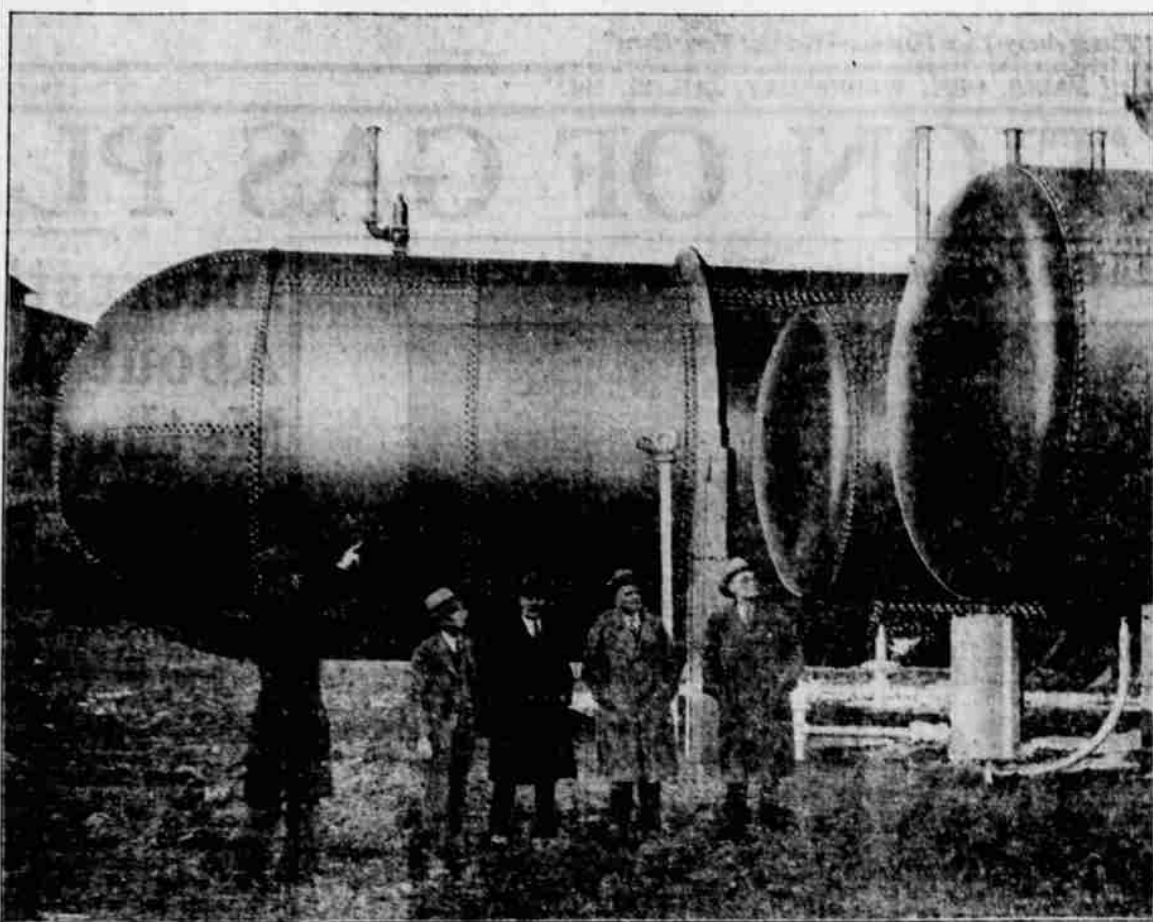
The restrictions apply only to hard liquor. The holder of a passbook may buy all the light wines and beer he desires. However, a close watch is kept on this consumption and if the authorities feel a man is over-indulging too frequently, action may be taken. They have the right to revoke the pass book 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—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 40-cent meal.

Wines and beer may be served in hotels and restaurants without restriction. But a hotel or restaurant keeper is allotted only 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 about 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.

NEWS ITEMS FROM BLY

Bly Grange Organized: Has 36 Charter Members

ALYCE SHAW
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BLY, Jan. 20.—Saturday evening the Bly basketball team played a return game with Paisley on the home floor. The game was followed by a dance. On the evening of January 24, the local squad will try conclusions on the Bly floor with "Lawson's Bengals," a Klamath Falls city league team.

Walter Lindsey and C. B. Branch left Wednesday for San Francisco for a week's business visit.

A. A. Protsman and W. D. Kirby were Lakeview visitors Friday. Hearst Charley returned the last of the week from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in San Francisco and other points in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dow left Friday morning for Prineville, where they will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stout drove to Lakeview Sunday in the interests of the big dance at the Bly hall Saturday night.

William Titus, who was injured last week when he was struck by a hook in the Ewanna railroad yards here returned Tuesday evening from the hospital at Klamath Falls, completely recovered and is back on the job at the Ewanna camp.

Miss Alyce Shaw is spending the week at the Walter Lindsey home with Mrs. Lindsey while Mr. Lindsey is absent on a business trip to San Francisco.

L. L. Griffin purchased the best cattle of Walter Lindsey this week.

John Gordon and "Curly" Harris were business visitors from Klamath Falls Wednesday.

A. A. Protsman was doing some electrical work in Heasty Wednesday.

Ralph and Gilbert Ellenberger have taken the job of hauling 50 yards of gravel to the driveway of DeVane's service station and are now busy hauling and spreading the material.

Miss Avie Casobear spent Tuesday night with her friend, Miss Mildred Coffman, at the Charles Coffman home here.

Mrs. J. L. House, who has been visiting Mr. House at the Shaler hotel, returned Sunday to Eugene where she is spending the winter. Mrs. House was accompanied as far as Klamath Falls by Mr. House.

A group of young people are making plans for the presentation of a home talent play in the near future. The proceeds would be paid into the Community hall fund.

The grange meeting held in the school gym Friday evening resulted in the organization of a Bly grange with 36 charter members. A lively interest in the project was shown and much is expected from the new organization. This organization meeting was presided over by District Deputy Arthur Brown, assisted by the Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw.

Shots Follow Ouster From Board of Firm
BRUSSELS, Jan. 20. (UP)—Shots were fired at a board of directors' meeting of the Produits Chimiques Florioffe today.

When the excitement had subsided it was discovered that one director had been killed, another gravely wounded and that the man who did the shooting was in critical condition from a self-inflicted wound.

Bernard Lauby, who had been dismissed as a director of the company, did the shooting.

'Ideal Girl' Tells Of Ideals and Ideas Of Younger College Youth

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan. 20 (UP)—Anne Bradfield of the red lips, the golden hair, and the smoky blue eyes is the "ideal girl" at the University of Iowa, so chosen in a questionnaire by fraternity men.

Anne told the United Press tonight that she was "an old fashioned girl with modern ideas."

HUBBY CHOSEN
Anne said she was "just a bit flattered" at the announcement that she had been named the "ideal girl." Offers of "dates" have deluged her since, but she announced that she wasn't interested in any of them.

She now is a senior and already has selected her future husband, or better, Charles Akre has selected her as his future wife.

"Clothes don't make the girl," she smartly dressed Anne continued. "but believe me, they help plenty. Being well dressed is going to help me in my chosen career, that of being a radio announcer."

"At the same time I am going to be a housewife."

SAME IDEALS
"We may smoke," she said, "and we may wear shorter skirts than our mothers, but fundamentally we modern girls have the same beliefs about life, the same ideals, the same love of home, and the same desire to have a family of our own."

The college men's ideal weighs 124 pounds, ranks high scholastically and strangely enough, or perhaps not strangely at all, is as popular with the girls as she is with the boys. Anne said she had a few "random ideas" that modern girls might find of use. They are listed herewith:

KEEPS EYES OPEN
A girl goes to college primarily to study, but there is no harm in keeping one's eyes open for a good man.

During her first two years at college a girl should not confine herself to one man; there are lots of men and it's best to shop around.

It is all right for men to drink if they hold their liquor well!

Holdup Man Hits Pole and Lands in Jail
SEATTLE, Jan. 20. (UP)—An extremely peculiar holdup man was captured by police here today. The holdup man is Peter Couraschene, 33-year-old Italian.

Couraschene walked into a drug store here, a large yellow handkerchief enfolding his neck, and began to talk to the clerk. Suddenly the robber slipped the handkerchief over his face, pulled out a gun and demanded money.

When the clerk told him there was no money in the till, Couraschene became frightened and dashed out of the store at such speed that he couldn't stop. He ran into a telephone pole and knocked himself unconscious.

A policeman picked him up and placed him in jail.

It was learned that Couraschene pulled the handkerchief over his face so the clerk couldn't see him and that his "gun" was a toy rifle.

Couraschene admitted he hadn't had very much experience as a holdup man.

Prosecutor For Tennessee Will Give Testimony
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20. (UP)—Attorney-General L. D. Smith of Tennessee will be the first witness to testify before the legislative committee investigating state financial and administrative conditions, Senator Walter Faulkner, chairman of the inquiry, announced today.

Gov. Henry Horton, in his first message to the legislature, said he had asked Smith to prepare a report, tending to show what portion of \$5,000,000 of public funds caught in collapse of Tennessee banks might be lost. The committee is expected to meet for its first public hearing Wednesday afternoon in the house auditorium.

A patent has been granted for a process for making milk from a combination of cocoanut milk and pressed fresh meat.

In places a whale's skin is two feet thick.

DUCK FEED IS TONIGHT

Annual Event Starts 6:30 in Methodist Church Basement Room

Sportsmen of Klamath county and their ladies will dine in royal fashion tonight at 6:30 in the basement of the Methodist church at the annual "duck" feed—and when they call the banquet a "feed" that is exactly what they mean.

All sportsmen and their wives are expected to attend the affair when the association will furnish the ducks and those attending will assist in providing the "fix-in" and side dishes.

Following the feed pictures of fish and game life will be shown to the audience.

An elaborate menu is being prepared for the banquet which is one of the association's three big events of the year and perhaps the most enjoyable of all.

Rancher Killed, Attacker Tries To Kill Himself

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 20. (UP)—One rancher was dead and his slayer was in a dying condition from a suicide attempt as the result of a quarrel in an orchard near Morgan Hill this afternoon.

William A. Andrats, 52, was killed. He was shot four times by Frank Franco, formerly of Mountain View, as the culmination of a quarrel.

HAD BEEN FRIENDS
According to Salvador Franco, 18, nephew of the dead man, who witnessed the shooting, Franco and Orata had been friends but enmity developed between them of late.

Recently, young Franco said, his uncle obtained a position near Morgan Hill, a small town some miles from San Jose, and demanded that Andrats allow him to live at his ranch house.

Today, as young Franco and Andrats were eating lunch on the running board of a machine parked in an orchard near where they were working, Franco approached and reiterated his demands. Andrats refused and in the quarrel which followed, Franco shot four times, fatally wounding Andrats.

CUTS THROAT
The slayer then fled across the orchard. Posses of officers, notified by other ranchers, pursued him, and when the officers came in sight of the fleeing man, he suddenly threw away his revolver and drawing a knife, stabbed himself in the throat.

He was taken in an ambulance to a San Jose hospital, where his condition was pronounced critical.

Andrats is survived by a widow and three children.

No such executive as "president" as the head of a nation has ever existed until the United States proposed and adopted the idea.

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 co-ed, 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.

Babe Finds 'Toy,' Mother is Shot

CHICAGO, Jan. 20. (UP)—Running to her mother today to show her a new toy, just found in a dresser drawer, 4-year-old Theresa Mattara pulled the trigger of the "toy," mortally wounding Mrs. Mattara.

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.

JAIL TWELVE, SEIZE LIQUOR

Over Thousand Gallons of Wine and Beer Found Last Night

Following the arrest on Monday night of nine alleged violators of the prohibition laws, three more were taken into custody last night and more than a 1,000 gallons of wine and beer were seized or destroyed by federal officers.

In tracing the source of supply of liquor which reaches Klamath Falls, Louis C. Mueller, federal officer in charge of law enforcement on the reservation, led a raiding party in Pelican City last night when E. Rosticola was arrested and 670 gallons of red wine under his house was seized and destroyed.

Angelo Conic was arrested and charged with sale of five gallons of moonshine to Federal Indian Officer Chamberlain, and Jesus Jara was charged with sale of beer to an officer.

Besides Officers Mueller and Chamberlain there were present Federal Indian Officer DeShazer, Federal Officer Schilde and Officer Stinclair, accompanied by Federal Indian Officer Hawkins Monday night arrested Ralph Steiner and George Mosson and charged them with sale of five gallons of moonshine to an Indian and Dewey Nelson charged with transportation of intoxicating liquor. A car was seized.

State and federal officers Monday night arrested A. A. Clark, Leo Lickem, Mary Whitner, Mrs. H. Fair and two other youths on liquor charges.

To Introduce Abie Israel Friday Night

Matchmaker Joe Bickerstaff last night received a long distance telephone message from Tex Skelton, manager of Joe Marcus and Abie Israel, stating that Israel will be present when Marcus meets Pierre Pothier Friday night at Merrill.

Israel, a flyweight, is the idol of Portland now. Both Marcus and Israel were born and raised in the Rose City and have learned the boxing game under Skelton. Israel will be introduced from the ring Friday night.

Israel is matched to meet Speedy Dado, Filipino, flyweight champion of the world, in two weeks in the Oakland, Calif., ring for the title. Skelton announced last night.

Mickey Doland, another in Skelton's stable, meets Wildcat Carter tonight in Seattle in a main event.

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