

CHARGES RUBBER STAMP PERMITS RELEASE OF HUGE FLOOD OF RUM IN U. S.

JUDGE CLAIMS USE ALLOWED BY GOVERNMENT

Fake Drug Stores Facilitate
Withdrawals of Liquor From
Warehouses.

METHODS ARE EXPOSED

Counterfeiting of Whiskey
Labels Proves Profitable
To Crooks.

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Congress will be asked for \$10,000,000 for the enforcement of prohibition during the next fiscal year, an increase of \$2,500,000 over the appropriation for the current year. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in making the announcement today, said the increase would be sought to enable a more complete and efficient enforcement of the prohibition laws through enlarged forces and facilities.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Use of rubber stamp signatures on permits for withdrawal of liquor from warehouses has been exposed as a method of flooding the United States with millions of gallons of liquor.

Abuse of the permit system last year released 12,000,000 gallons more liquor and alcohol than in the wet year, 1918-1919. Amazing ramifications of the warehouse permit evil have been uncovered in the national investigation of the breakdown of prohibition enforcement. Rubber stamp signatures were in use in New York and elsewhere—even in Washington. Judge Harold C. Hart, recently assigned as state prohibition director in New York, said its use was "authorized in Washington."

Counterfeiting of permits became children's play under the rubber stamp signature. Only an initial, written by pen, was necessary to make a rubber stamp permit good.

Millions of gallons of liquor have been withdrawn from bonded warehouses by this method. At intervals prohibition authorities have banned all withdrawals—as occurred recently in Pennsylvania—in an effort to dam the flood. But the dam has never held.

A Pittsburgh businessman was offered

\$2 per case to use influence to get a permit for 20,000 cases.

Major Samuel Wolf, just resigned as assistant state director in Pennsylvania, said one of his clerks was approached by a bootlegger who for some strange reason wanted to buy office

tail, have sprung up all over the country. Investigation has established that in many cases stocks of drugs have been rented to qualify the renter for a government permit.

No attempt is made to carry on a legitimate drug trade, the drugs being

Only two distilleries are permitted to manufacture whiskey. They made 750,000 gallons in two years and deposited it in bond to age.

Warehouses still hold more than 50,000,000 gallons of liquor and alcohol. On July 1, 1921, beginning of the fiscal

Where Rum-Runners Hold Sway



letterheads and envelopes. He said he didn't need permits—he had counterfeited plenty of them.

Whiskey labels and revenue stamps also are counterfeited by the whole-sale by clever counterfeiters, who find this game more profitable and not so risky as the counterfeiting of currency.

Fake Drug Stores Arise.

Bootleggers who deal in liquor withdrawn from warehouses on bogus permits, or permits obtained through graft or political influence, or who sell liquor smuggled into the country from the Bahamas Islands frequently inform the authorities of the activities of those who forge revenue stamps and labels. These are always used for "doctored" booze.

The "high grade" bootlegger doesn't like to see his customers killed off by such deadly concoctions.

Fake drug stores, wholesale and re-

tail, there were 29,961,895 gallons of whiskey in warehouses. Based on the rate of withdrawal this is a five-years' supply.

Alcohol in warehouses totalled 8,208,248 gallons, gin 870,760, brandy, 641,558, rum 414,671, cologne spirits 264,920.

Thefts from warehouses have reached a tremendous total during the year. Also thefts from warehouses holding liquor seized in raids.

(To Be Continued.)

MAYBE.

She—in the tableau I took the part of Opportunity.

He—Did anyone embrace you?

The Stage Manager—Now then, we're all ready. Run up the curtain.

The New Hand—Wot yer talkin' about?

—Run up the curtain—think I'm a bloomin' squirrel?—Answers.

Liquor is Withdrawn.

When the eighteenth amendment went into effect Jan. 16, 1920, there were 60,000,000 gallons of liquor (exclusive of alcohol, which is now manufactured under legal permit), in bonded warehouses.

WOMEN VOTERS LEARN WHAT TARIFF MEANS

Liberal Leader Explains Political Issues in Terms of Home.

ECONOMICS SIMPLIFIED

King Shows How Cost of Government Affects Fireside of Canada.

BY HELEN McMILLAN.

The women of London are no longer "outsiders" in the political field.

Last night's Liberal gathering in the Winter Gardens found them so strongly represented that they can never again be charged with lack of interest in the country's coming election.

It was with a thrill of pride in my sisters of the recently-acquired vote that I found them congregated last night, up to five or six hundred in numbers, to hear what the Hon. Wm. Lloyd Mackenzie King, Liberal leader of the Dominion, and his followers had to say upon the questions of vital interest to the whole country.

It was with a still further feeling of pride that I saw them enter so heartily into the spirit of the gathering and demonstrate their approval of the real issues of the day by overcoming their restrained femininity and cheering with the men.

I noted their intense interest in every matter which closely touched the home and sensed their enthusiastic applause of statements which presaged a better and a more liberal administration of the country's affairs after Dec. 6.

Listen Attentively.

They listened attentively to the explanations of the tariff and railway problems, but there was a vagueness in their faces betokening that they did not quite understand. It was as if they reiterated the question of the woman who once said to Mr. King:

"When you talk about the tariff and the railway situation, how can we be expected to understand?"

And the Liberal leader didn't expect them to understand.

He brought the political situation to them in a way which they could appreciate by associating it with their homes.

"The high cost of government affects the high cost of living," he declared. "And after all, to my mind, the high cost of living is the most important question of the day."

Taxation Affects Home.

Of course they became interested in hearing of a heavy taxation which ultimately draws upon the resources of the home, whether it be applied through the tariff, through taxation of the capitalist or through direct taxation of the home builders themselves.

And they demonstrated their enthusiasm in this phase of the political subject by enthusiastic and energetic applause.

The principal speaker's humorous remark.

"No wonder ladies' dresses are so short: when the cost of living is so high was a serious statement for many a mother with children outgrowing their frocks each year."

Every one of the speakers last night recognized the importance of the new voting body, so largely represented, and made a direct appeal to the women.

Often the appeal was veiled in humorous garb, the Hon. C. H. Hyman declaring: "The women have always been so far above us, that we are now glad they are at last on equality with us."

But always the heart of the appeal was made in all seriousness, as to an important voting class.

Strong Spirit of Fight.

The woman entering for the first time into a study of the political situation could not help but notice the strong spirit of fight in the men who are upholding the Liberal standards of the country, as demonstrated in their political speeches of last night, and I wondered how soon women would absorb the same fighting spirit in the cause of their country.

**KIWANIANS PLAN
ARMISTICE DINNER**

Will Hear Address by the
Apostle of Canadianism.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 4.—The armistice luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Parkview Hotel on Tuesday, will be addressed by Walter McKaye, the apostle of Canadianism. The club will again discuss the immediate needs of an industrial site that the city may be prepared to meet the demands of prospective factory proprietors. The club will give its indorsement to the bylaw which will be submitted to the ratepayers on Nov. 14, to raise \$100,000 for the erection of a memorial hospital.

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HELPLESS!

"Why, Harry, how much you look like your father," remarked a visitor to a 4-year-old.

"Yes'm," answered Harry, with an air of resignation; "that's what everybody says, but I can't help it."

"Winnipeg Kiddies" At Grand Prove Versatile Entertainers

From the time that the first number of a long program, a colorful picture of Fairyland in wintertime, opens in a whirl of blue and white and to the music of dancing sleighbells, the revue presented by the Winnipeg Kiddies, at the Grand Theatre for the rest of this week, is a continuous and decidedly entertaining round of music, litting song, dancing, burlesque and comedy. It is a show that would be clever even if it had been presented by actors more mature in years, but the fact that every members of the troupe of twelve has yet to see a fourteenth summer, the performance is really little short of marvelous.

There is such a diversity of entertainment crowded into the two score numbers of the program that not a dull moment is experienced in the whole evening. The little actors prove as versatile as their program is diversified, for now they appear in numbers calling for serious interpretations and perhaps in the very next appearance each and every one plays equally well in burlesque. Each contribution to the program was greeted by generous applause from a fair-sized audience, while on several occasions the auditors begged for encore after encore.

The singing as a whole was excellent, the dancing, especially of three or four of the misses, was well done, and the comedy was wholesome throughout, when a bit of the risqué was introduced in a song by Dorothy Mackay.

Miss Mackay was the little leading

lady. She is not very large, but she has a pleasing personality. There seemed nothing that she could not do, for she sang, too-danced and contributed considerable comedy.

Of the boys, honors must go to Jackie Finesilver. He is a born comedian and attempts little else. He left the audience wishing for more of him. Then, while each and every member of the cast really deserves mention, space will only permit the names of the Holmes Twins, singers and musicians; Edna Patrick, Irene Jones and Vera Montgomery, to appear as those who deserve special honors.

The costumes throughout were dainty and fresh.

AT ALLEN'S.

At the Allen Theatre the latter part of this week there is a film being shown that is out of the ordinary, not that it is a super-feature, but just that it is different.

It has many of the plot ideas of Jules Verne's "Two Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and is entitled "Wet Gold."

Of course, there's a love tale included. Nothing on land or sea has been so interesting as the tale of an honest man who is captured by a pirate band, escapes and is recaptured. After many submarine adventures, the crew of the undersea boat is killed by a gas leak in the boat. However, the hero is saved, and gets a chart to the hidden treasure. He lands on a desert island, and, of course, meets the father of the heroine. They plan to get the treasure

together. The villain overhears them planning, and he takes a hand in the plot development. Until the last reel he gets in his work, and then comes the usual photoplay finale.

It's a treat for fans who like to see thrills, but it can not be said to be among the first rank of productions.

Other attractions include one of James Oliver Curwood's short features, "The Northern Trail"; a Christie comedy, "Scrappily Married," and an Allen News Travelogue.

ONE SUGGESTION.

[Toronto Saturday Night.]

He was a professional conjurer. "Now, ladies and gentlemen," he said, with a wave of the hand, "this is the magic cabinet. I invite any lady in the audience to enter this cabinet. I will then close the door, and when it shall be opened again the lady will have disappeared, leaving no trace."

There was an impressive silence until a little under-sized man in the second row turned to an enormous woman who sat by him and breathed eagerly: "Marie, dear, won't you oblige the gentleman?"—Toronto Saturday Night.

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What hosts of women have bilious spells and bilious headaches about every so often, year in and year out, and never think of correcting the action of the liver, and thereby removing the cause of this oft-recurring trouble.

They have formed the habit of being bilious.

Many are the men, indoor workers as well as those who spend their time in the open, who frequently suffer from backache, and yet neglect to get the kidneys in healthful condition.

It is the backache habit which is robbing life of its pleasures for them.

These are dangerous habits.

Some people live for many years with their systems poisoned by impurities—they live and suffer.

Others soon develop Bright's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries, and quickly have their lives snuffed out.

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Bilious Headache

Mrs. John Ireland, R. R. No. 2, King, Ont., writes:

"I was a great sufferer from severe headache and bilious spells. I tried a number of remedies without obtaining any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These completely relieved me, and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful to Dr. Chase's medicines for what they have done for me, and you may use my letter for the benefit of others."

Rheumatism

Mr. George Weathers, Huntsville, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled with rheumatism for eighteen years, and although I tried a number of different treatments nothing did me any good. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and can truthfully say they completely relieved me."

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Kidney Trouble

Mr. George Stevenson, Rounthwaite, Man., writes:

"For seven months I suffered from Kidney trouble, backache and dizzy turns, and could get no relief. My back ached so severely that I could not turn in bed, and finally I had to quit work. One day I received a copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac through the mail, and after reading how highly Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended, I gave them a trial. I had tried various other pills and remedies with no effect whatever, but immediately I started using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I got relief, and two boxes made me well."



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