

NIGHT CLUBS DODGE NEW YORK POLICE'S CLOSURE EFFORTS

Termed "Stamping Ground of Wise Guy" and "Native Heath of Sap"

PROVE CABARETS AND EVERYONE PAYS

No Entry Fees Charged, But Only Pepper and Salt Are Free

NEW YORK, March 10.—How the night clubs of New York live, and who lives in them, is revealed as a result of Police Commissioner McLaughlin's drive to close certain objectionable classes of them.

The question, "What is a Night Club," as applied to the objectionable kind, has been largely a secret of those initiates with much spending money. This class of amusement place had been described as the "native heath of the sap" and the "stamping ground of the wise guy."

EFFORT TO CLOSE THEM.

The commissioner has sought to enforce his hazard regulations to close some of them.

They have responded by "stripping down" their equipment and making it mobile. Most of the smaller clubs of this kind can now pack up and scurry around the corner and up two blocks to a new location, while the police are still en route to the old stand.

Puck's army here and there beneath the "Roarin' Forties," "nothing clubby" about these colorful little places. They are cabarets, pure and simple. No dues are charged, no initiation fee required, and anyone who "has the price" can "join." The roll of each club is a mailing list which the management uses assiduously.

SALT AND PEPPER FREE.

The only things to be found free are the salt and pepper. Covered charges range from three to five dollars. Water is furnished up to a dollar, and experienced waiters sometimes move the decimal point to a jump or two to the right when adding the checks. Bacon and eggs, a fast just now, may be had at \$3 per order, which includes twenty-five cents worth of bacon and eggs.

One enterprising manager has two sets of menus, one with and one without prices. The menus without prices are handed the waiter, and they order, blissfully ignorant of why their escorts squint around.

The most important thing in the night club is the head waiter. It is he who spots the "wise guy" and the "stupid" customer alike. Next in the order of their importance as revenue producers, at least in the eyes of the commissioner, are the "silly" and "stupid" customers.

In the "even as you and I" class, who make possible the existence of the checking concessions of some of the smaller clubs at from \$10 per year up, come the less moneyed but essential Broadway habitués, bank clerks, bookkeepers, and minor executives, who bring their "own" and appear about once a week, spending only about \$25.

Faced with the necessity of being

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos of any kind.

Nothing else will do it. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is a shampoo that cleanses the scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every

apologie to the association for making the statement, and I also wish to apologize to the leascholders for having included them in the membership of this association.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE GILBERT,
Bathurst, March 6, 1926.

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Look closely at your eyes and lids. Are they clear and fine like the eyes of a child? Do your eyes open readily in the morning and feel smooth, or stick together and feel rough?

Just ask your druggist for Bon-Opto and watch the result. Inflamed eyes grow strong and your sight clear. Redness from strain and squinting stops. The formation of the little wrinkles born to grow into crow's feet and rob you of youth and beauty.

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Reg'lar Fish



Senatorial swimmer from Sweden who has been cutting quite a few capers in the indoor swimming season. He's been teaming around the country with Johnny Weismuller, the prince of paddlers, and the two have hung up several records in various sections. Borg is considered one of Weismuller's greatest rivals in the water sport.

OLD NIGHT CLUB SONGS.

Other night club songs are such as "Florida You Owe a Lot to Me." When the final stake is reached patrons sometimes roll up dollar bills and hand them to the waiter.

In some of the clubs where elaborate bars are found in the upper stories of barn-like buildings, a general pilgrimage higher up takes place at about three a.m. Having partaken of a "night cap" uninitiated patrons are admitted to the bar.

The "regulars," however, steer for another darker entrance some distance down the street or around the corner, and the revel continues until about eight a.m. The management of one club prides itself upon closing promptly at eight a.m., giving its patrons cold showers, and "shipping them off to work as fresh as the dawn."

The clubs claim there is little of what the police call "raw stuff." Their function, as proprietors see it, is to entertain. The management feels that when guests start throwing money around, they are well entertained. Nude dancers are taboo in most night clubs.

ASTON VILLA PLAYS TIE WITH LEICESTER

LONDON, March 10.—Soccer matches played today had the following results:

English league: First Division—Aston Villa 2, Leicester 2; Manchester United 3, Liverpool 3.

Scottish league: First Division—Airdrieonians 2, Motherwell 0; Moray 2, Clydebank 2; Rangers 1, Queens Park 2.

Scottish League, first division—St. Johnstone 1, Cowdenbeath 1.

Scottish League, second division—Dumbarton 1, Dunfermline 3.

In a Rugby League match Wigan defeated Barrow by 17 points to eight.

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CHISHOLM QUERIES RHODES ON PLANS

Reads King Message on Seeking Legal Opinion Over Council

Canadian Press Despatch.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 10.—Hon. Wm. Chisholm, leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, this afternoon continued his efforts to induce Premier Rhodes to divulge the steps he may be taking to accomplish the abolition of the Legislative Council, and read a telegram from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King confirming that morning, to the effect that the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia had sought the legal opinion of the Federal law officers at Ottawa regarding the appointment of the Council in excess of the 21 now provided for.

FOR WEAKNESS AFTER THE 'FLU

Father John's Medicine Builds Strength Needed to Regain Health

Influenza and its grippe, like typhoid fever, take a terrible toll of physical strength. Even after the immediate danger of pneumonia has passed and the patient is "getting well," the road to recovery is a long and wearisome way.

The stomach is weak; the blood is thin; the vital forces are at a low ebb. What is needed is food and fuel to repair the wasted tissues and supply the blood stream with wholesome nourishment.

This is exactly what Father John's Medicine does; and this is why the famous old-fashioned family remedy is so valuable after an attack of 'flu or grippe, or whenever the system is weakened by a persistent cough or cold.

Mrs. Napoleon Pelletier, Box 303, L'Islet, P. Q., writes: "Ever since the epidemic of influenza, my family and myself have had coughs. We tried many remedies but we coughed just the same. Finally I decided to use Father John's Medicine and I found that the effects of this medicine were marvelous and I cannot praise it too much."

The basis of Father John's Medicine is cod liver oil, so blended with other ingredients that the rich nourishment is easily taken up without imposing any burden on the digestive system. And it is safe for every member of the family, because Father John's Medicine is pure and is absolutely free of alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

U. S. MILLIONAIRE IS OCEAN HERMIT

Hatred of Noises Ashore Keeps Him Afloat—Is 71 Years Old

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, March 11.—Edward Willis Scripps, the American millionaire newspaper proprietor, known as the "Ocean hermit," is paying a short visit to Cape Town in his mystery yacht Ohio.

Such is his hatred of noise that the decks are padded heavily with canvas, and orders are given by the officers in dumb show. Mr. Scripps spends most of his time in his library, which contains thousands of volumes. Two workmen take turns at reading to him.

He smokes a large number of cigars daily, and when he is tired of the reading he calls for a draughts board and works out problems on it.

The course is mapped out according to a temperature chart, so that the yacht never enters the tropics or the cold southern waters. Although he has now been three times around the world Mr. Scripps rarely sets foot ashore.

Owing to the necessity for drying the Ohio recently, he was compelled to land after seven months aboard. His secretary searched Cape Town to find an hotel without a band where there was no undue noise.

Suddenly a block squeaked, and an officer rushed for the launch to take him ashore like a crowd of ghosts.

Mr. Scripps is seventy-one. He began his career in Detroit 50 years ago, and now controls 28 daily newspapers. He is the controlling owner of the United Press Associations of New York, and of a similar organization at Cleveland, Ohio. He suffered some years ago from a pulmonary affection.

BATHURST CARNIVAL PROVES SUCCESSFUL

BATHURST, March 10.—One of the most successful carnivals of the season was held at the Arena last evening, by the local Firemen. The hockey match between company Two and Three resulted in a tie, two to two. Eight hundred spectators thronged the spacious rink. After the match about 300 in costumes of many varieties were on the ice.

PRIZE WINNERS

The prizes were awarded as follows: special prize, Miss Corinne Roy as "Miss Forest" being the most original and representative of forest protection; ladies prizes, first, Maudie Hayes of Chatham; second, Maudie Fournier, representing Rex Cigarettes; third, Dorothy McMillan as "A Japanese Lady." Gentlemen's prizes, first Jack McMillan, as "A Russian Prince"; second, Maudie Fournier as "Chas. Chaplin"; third, Alvin Landry as "A French Courtier." The judges were H. G. Azad Landry, Dr. Bishop, Mrs. H. G. Willet, Mrs. E. R. Shirley and Mrs. C. T. Richard.

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STUDENTS DISTURB MINE AID'S SPEECH

LONDON, March 10.—A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, ventured into King's College, University of London, last night, intending to address the students on the subject of mines.

The students, however, showed a disinclination to listen to Cook and no sooner had he announced his subject than they began to shout and jeer against him. They showed their disapproval of the miners' secretary by setting off offensive chemicals, which immediately permeated the atmosphere and as soon as Cook began to speak they indulged in cat calls and other noisy interruptions.

M'GILL TO CORRECT ERROR N' BAHAMAS

Will Likely Point Out That Colored Students Are Admitted

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, March 10.—McGill University's position with regard to the admission of colored students is likely to be brought to the notice of the House of Assembly, the Bahamas Islands as a result of information which has reached the university of a meeting of the assembly.

The assembly in the third reading of a bill to provide for an annual scholarship in England or Scotland turned down an amendment that Canadian universities be included in the bill, following strong protest from certain members alleged that negroes were no longer admitted to Canadian universities. Some members of the assembly were defeated on the amendment.

On receipt of the report of the debate, it was officially stated at McGill University that colored students were every year getting their degrees at McGill and some brilliant students were colored men.

GENEVA DISCUSSED AS SEAT OF LEAGUE

Some Dominion Delegates Suggest Seeking More Suitable Site

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, March 10.—The League of Nations conference at Geneva, which is expected to open in September, has been discussed as a possible site for the League of Nations.

Lord Cecil presided at a meeting of delegates from the Dominions to discuss the League of Nations, at which the situation of the League of Nations was discussed.

A great part of the meeting was given over to the question of building a new assembly hall for the League of Nations. This raised the whole question of Geneva's suitability as league headquarters.

The delegates discussed the cost of building a new hall, and the cost of the League of Nations building in Geneva.

Some delegates suggested seeking a more suitable site for the League of Nations.

TOOK IN \$850,000 IN ONE RUM DEAL

Alleged Richest Bootlegger Made Large Sum With Cargo Off Jersey Shores

NEW YORK, March 11.—"Mannie" Kessler, reputed to be the world's wealthiest bootlegger, who was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury last week on charges of falsifying his income tax return and perjury in swearing falsely to his accuracy, declared in an interview with W. G. Shepherd, published in the current issue of Collier's, that he once made a cargo of rum worth \$850,000 three miles off the shore of New Jersey. The cargo was brought over in a single trip from Europe.

Kessler, who characterized bootlegging as "an easy game," said he was entirely within the law, as the cargo was sent before the agreement with Great Britain relating to the twelve-mile limit, or "one hour from shore" treaty.

He said he had operated with a free trader's papers from the German government; that they differed from the ordinary ship's papers which designate ports to which the vessels must sail. These papers, issued in the free ports of Hamburg, enabled the ship to charter, which then kind of a roving of the seas.

After inspecting his vessel and cargo for \$2,000 in England against loss by misadventure and piracy, Kessler said, he sailed her directly to the spot off the New Jersey coast, where he sold his \$850,000 cargo of rum.

"People ask me," the interview quotes Kessler as having said, "whether the prohibition law will ever be repealed. I don't think so. I don't see how it can be. Too many politicians and too many crooks are making big reputations, or big money, through prohibition. The saloonkeepers would be their enemy. They will not let the saloonkeeper come back if they can help it."

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Helped Save 500 Persons During Career, Now Charged With Conspiracy

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Notified of his indictment, he surrendered, pleaded guilty in Federal District Court, and was held in \$11,000 bail. The nature of the indictment will not be revealed until other indicted persons are arrested.

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BRACEY SAVES INFLAMED MOTHER

Man in Spectacular Fire Rescue in New York Apartment House

Eighteen Families Trapped on Upper Floors as Flames Grip Building

NEW YORK, March 11.—Eighteen persons were trapped on the upper floors of a five-story apartment house at Columbus Avenue and 104th street when flames made a furnace of the building from cellar to roof and gutted most of the apartments with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

One of the first to notice the fire was James Speranza, who lives on the ground floor and whose mother, Mrs. Rosa Speranza, 37 years old, an invalid, lives on the top floor. Hearing shouts of "fire," he ran to the back yard. Already clouds of smoke were rolling out of the top of the building.

Shouting, "Mother! Mother!" he raced into the building and up the flaming staircase, two steps at a time. He slipped his hair and eyebrows and set fire to his shirt sleeves, but he continued on to the top floor, where he found the fire had already eaten its way through the door to his mother's apartment.

Mrs. Speranza was in bed. He helped her to dress and both started back. But by this time the fire was burning so intensely that they could not cross the hall to the fire escapes, where men