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MONOPOLY IN WHISKEY NOW U. S. PROPOSAL

Andrews Asks Law for Private Corporation for Medicinal Supply

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—To solve the problem of replenishing the supply of medicinal whiskey and maintaining it by the distillation of 8,000,000 gallons annually, the Treasury Department is proposing the creation by Congress of a private corporation, which would be a "beneficial monopoly" and would have authority to buy and own all the medicinal spirits in the country.

This corporation would be the sole source of supply for medicinal spirits from the time of its creation. It would provide for the manufacture, under government regulation, of whiskey needed to replenish the supply, and distribute the liquor direct to retail druggists by American Railways Express.

This is the bomb which the Treasury is going to throw into the midst of the dispute over the liquor question at the short session of Congress, which begins next month. General Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, declares the legislation is necessary and the plan has the approval of Secretary Mellon.

General Andrews had no hesitancy in saying that the present laws are entirely inadequate to prevent diversion of medicinal whiskey to beverage uses. He said the law makes the government responsible for distributing medicinal spirits, but does not give it adequate power to keep the business clean and reasonable.

Two Tall Royal Brothers-In-Law



Two tall kings—Albert, King of the Belgians, and King Gustaf of Sweden—photographed after the recent marriage of King Albert's son, Leopold, to King Gustaf's niece, Astrid.

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ANNULMENT GIVEN BUT NO DECREE

Vanderbilt Marriage Passed on by Rota Tribunal at Rome

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A Rome despatch to the World says that the Rota Tribunal has decided to annul the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, 2nd, on the ground of coercion.

Virginia Fair, a Catholic, and W. K. Vanderbilt, 2nd, an Episcopalian, were married in 1899. They have two married daughters, Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith, and Mrs. Frederick Cameron Church, and a son, Wm. K. Vanderbilt.

The despatch to the World, which is from its staff correspondent, Beatrice Baskerville, and copyrighted, says that while the case has been thoroughly examined by the tribunal and it has been decided to grant the annulment, the judges have decided not to draw up the decree because of the publicity over the annulment of the marriage of the Duke of Marlborough and Consuelo Vanderbilt. The former Duchess is a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, 2nd.

ENTERTAINED CIRCLE.

Mrs. Hiram Albery, of Harding street, Fairville, entertained the sewing circle of the Fairville Baptist church at her home last evening. The time was busily spent in making articles for a sale and supper to be held in December. Miss Alice Finley assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

Anti-T. B. Association

At Yarmouth

YARMOUTH, Nov. 22.—A number of representative citizens assembled at the Court House this evening and organized the Anti-Tuberculosis Council of Yarmouth.

Proceeding that action Dr. Joseph Haynes, organizer of the Provincial Anti-Tuberculosis Association, addressed the meeting. He spoke at some length and told of the objects of the council and the work it has before it.

Says He Was Forced To Attempt Murder

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Not because he might have received \$8,000 an expensive automobile, 170 acres of land in the north end of the city, and a diamond ring, but because he had the choice of "do or die," did Victor Marton, 19 years of age, place a suitcase containing an infernal machine in the office of Rodolphe Corbett on April 24, according to his testimony yesterday. Young Marton was the chief witness in the case of Charlie Tapp, ex-street car conductor, who is charged before the court of King's Bench with attempting to murder Corbett, a coal and wood dealer of 5,161 Rapin avenue.

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BERGIN PROCESS AIDS GERMANY IN OIL SUPPLY

Would Make Country Independent in Few Years, is Opinion

By FREDERICK KUH

United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Germany's operation of the Bergin process for producing oil from coal, it is claimed, may make this country independent of foreign oil supplies within a few years.

Construction of a new plant at Nachterstedt near Aschersleben in Central Germany is reported to have started and is scheduled for completion within two years.

Growing reports to the effect that the Bergin process, which is likely to cause an upheaval in the entire world oil trade, are strengthened by the latest which Standard Oil, Royal Dutch and other immense corporations have manifested for the Bergin process.

It is not yet certain whether any of the great oil combines will succeed in buying an interest in the new oil-from-coal plant in Central Germany. Experts consider it doubtful, however, that the Germany trusts, which will control the operation of these works, will allow foreign firms to gain insight into German secret processes, which are calculated to compete with the natural product.

Professor Friedrich Bergin, of Heidelberg, the inventor of the process, has attempted to dampen the ardor of enthusiastic prophets. He discounts reports that his invention will evoke a revolution on the world oil markets and that it is likely to cause a revolution in the oil industry.

Other experts suggest that Dr. Bergin is eager to conceal the true significance of his system, until he is ready to enter world market on a large scale. Premature disclosure of the importance of the Bergin process, it is insisted, would put competitors on their guard.

A reckoning of production costs appears to fortify the contentions of enthusiastic Bergin oil advocates. Dr. von Jellinek of the Bergin laboratories at Heidelberg, has computed that oil products, extracted from coal by the Bergin method, cost 22 Marks (\$2) per ton—or only 78 Marks (about \$20) a ton, if electrical energy is generated at the plant. Meanwhile, the world market price of the natural product fluctuates between 140 and 190 Marks (\$28-\$38) per ton. To compete with Bergin oil, then, world petroleum prices would have to take a big dip.

Whether the development of the Bergin process will emancipate Germany from her oil imports, as the German press suggests, is likely to remain undecided for several years. But experts recall that other scientific achievements in Germany during recent years have performed economic miracles. Thus the inauguration of the Haber-Bosch process for obtaining nitrogen from air not only spares Germany a yearly import of approximately 800,000 tons of Chile saltpeter, but now enables Germany to export 250,000 tons of fixed nitrogen annually.

"This performance," it is asserted, "suggests that a parallel development in the oil industry is not unthinkable."

On the other hand, it is argued that the swift growth of motor automobiles, the increase of automobiles in Germany and German exportation of commercial aviation will augment the domestic demand for oil to such an extent that foreign imports will continue to be essential to Germany's requirements for many years. It is estimated that in 1927, Germany will require about one million tons of fuel-oil.

The Bergin process, around which international oil corporations have centered their interest, is not new. Experiments, starting in 1896, led to the issuance of a patent in 1913. The process depends upon the hydrogenation of coal under 100 atmospheres pressure at 480 degrees centigrade for a yield of about 45 per cent. oil which can be refined for gasoline, ammonia and other end-products.

Niece of New Brunswick Ladies Makes Gift to Worcester City

WHILE Worcester, Mass., boasts many treasures of art, among them an early Italian fresco of the Last Supper, at the Art Museum, the city may take pride in a new mural painted by the artist, T. L. Flaisted, from the original of that painting by Leonardo de Vinci. It is the gift of Miss Marion Joyes in memory of her father, the late J. Howard Joyes, and is set above the mantelpiece in the Joyes parlor of the church. The work was done through the advice of Arthur R. G. Drake, interior decorator.

Mr. Joyes was a native of New Brunswick and was a very successful manufacturer in Worcester. A sister, Mrs. MacFarland, resides in West Saint John, and another sister, Miss Agnes Joyes, is now giving instruction in home nursing classes for the Red Cross Society in the district of Plaster Rock, Miss Agnes Joyes is widely known as a gifted writer of both poetry and prose.

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SMUGGLERS HELD

Montreal Members of Aliens Ring to Stand Trial

NEWPORT, Vermont, Nov. 23.—Two residents of Montreal, who are charged with smuggling aliens into the United States in connection with the activities of an international ring, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner W. C. Clary here yesterday and held in \$1,000 each for the next sitting of the United States District Court. They are John Ahas and John Sada, both captured near Rutland, last Wednesday by customs inspectors. Six others, said to be aliens, escaped.

Winnipeg Mother STEALS CHILD; HELD

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Dorothy Balchin, of Winnipeg, was charged in police court today with the abduction of her own child.

A short time ago Mrs. Balchin was separated from her husband and the custody of their child was given to the father. When the child was being taken to school by her grandmother, Mrs. Balchin, it is alleged, tore it from the older woman's arms and carried it away. When the mother restored the girl to its father, she was confronted by an officer of the law and arrested. The case was remanded for a week and Mrs. Balchin committed to jail.

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OUTSIDE THE LAW IS FULL OF THRILLS

Lon Chaney and Priscilla Dean in Stirring Picture at Opera House

There are thrilling scenes galore in "Outside the Law," featuring Lon Chaney, star of "The Phantom of the Opera," with Priscilla Dean in the stellar role, which opened yesterday at the Opera House. Scenes that keep one tense and keyed up with excitement. Their effect is powerful indeed. And there are other scenes with not an element of thrill that make them tremendously compelling. Such as those centering around the incident of Silky Moll (portrayed by Priscilla Dean) and the melting of her key heart by little Bill.

Silky Moll does not love children, and when she sees Dapper Bill (portrayed by Wheeler Oakman) play with the child and grow to love him, it fills her with wrath. When the child's death comes, and Moll comes in on them, Dapper Bill discovers to his grief that Moll does not love children. When he cries with that fervor with which only children can cry when they are wounded, the unnatural barrier is broken, and the mother instinct in her makes her take him and hold his sobbing little frame close to her heart. And thus Dapper Bill finds them.

The scene of the awakening of the mother instinct in Moll, considered as one of the most forceful bits of acting in the whole picture and is to be classed with the most consummate portrayals the screen has offered.

"Outside the Law" is one of the first great pictures in which Lon Chaney was featured after his meteoric rise to screen fame through his great characterization in "The Miracle Man."

In addition to Priscilla Dean and Lon Chaney, the cast includes Ralph Lewis, Wheeler Oakman, E. A. Warren, Stanley Goethals, Melbourne MacDowell and Wilton Taylor.

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