

VIRTUALLY ALL LIQUOR SOLD IN U. S. POISONOUS

Striking Statement Follows
Analysis of 50,000
Samples in Year

RUM ROW NOW IS
IN NEW YORK CITY

Denatured Alcohol Used by
Bootleggers Replaces
Pure Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Armed with health department figures showing an alarming increase in deaths from alcohol poisoning in New York, and records of a federal chemist's analysis indicating the presence of poison in almost 95 per cent of 50,000 samples of seized liquors, United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner, attacked "prohibition liquor" without gloves before several hundred members and guests of the Aldine Club at a luncheon.

MANY DEATHS.
After declaring that "the real rum row" was no longer a story but a fact, established itself throughout the city, and that the forces of prohibition administration John A. Foster were wholly inadequate to cope with the situation, Mr. Buckner said:

"I do not believe in coupling the people into the belief that 'every day in every way prohibition is getting better and better.' Read the toll taken in this city alone by poison liquor. Do not believe me, look up the city health department's records, which will show you that from 87 deaths from alcohol poisoning in 1918, the toll has increased to 511 deaths from that source in the first eleven months of 1925.

"I believe that if prohibition is to be enforced the United States Government must organize to enforce it. If it is not to be enforced, I, for one, am strongly in favor of its repeal or modification.

USE DENATURANTS.
Recalling the recent statement of Brigadier-General Lincoln C. Andrews, head of prohibition enforcement, that the diversion of industrial alcohol into bootlegging channels was today prohibition's greatest menace and the consumer's greatest source of supply, Mr. Buckner declared that a sufficient number of permits had been issued for the use of industrial alcohol for toilet preparations to keep "all the women in the world in perfumes for the rest of their lives."

**Cut Glass
Water Sets
\$7.50**

Pitcher and six Tumblers—real Cut Glass—a necessity when company comes, hands all the time and filling a vacant place. The greater extent of Hayward's displays and their numerous exclusive qualities makes you shop there to better advantage, no matter how little nor how much you have to spend.

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Townshend's

Have done their part by placing on their floors a large assortment of the celebrated Heintzman Co. Pianos, Brunswick Phonographs Console, and Cabinet style, Ukuleles, Banjos, Guitars, etc. Also

Gift Furniture

For Mother, Dad, Sister or Brother. Your inspection invited.

C. H. Townshend Piano Co.

Improved inspection of denaturing plants according to Mr. Buckner had reduced their distribution of alcohol about 50 per cent. in the last three months. After stating that the output of denatured alcohol had increased from \$2,000,000 gallons in 1921, to \$7,000,000 gallons in 1925, Mr. Buckner deduced that, allowing for a "legitimate increase" of 1,000,000 gallons a year, there still remained 4,000,000 in 1925 which "unquestionably" had gone into the bootleg trade.

ALCOHOL DEATHS IN N. Y.

The health department figures produced by Mr. Buckner showed deaths from alcohol poisoning in New York city for the last eight years to have been as follows: 1918, 87 deaths; 1919, 85; 1920, 127; 1921, 235; 1922, 270; 1923, 498; 1924 (to December 1), 511.

"The answer to this startling toll of death," Mr. Buckner continued, "is prohibition liquor. During the last two years the federal chemist attached to my office has analyzed 50,000 samples of liquor seized by prohibition agents and policemen. These were not poor men's liquor, but represented stuff that in its quality was the equal of the best. More than 95 per cent. of these samples contained some of the poison that the government had put into the denatured alcohol from which they had been manufactured.

BOOTLEG METHODS.

"Today rye whiskey is not rye whiskey; Scotch is not Scotch, and gin is not gin. Almost 95 per cent. of those samples had been made from denatured alcohol, treated to remove as much of the poison as possible, mixed with coloring matter, flavoring, chemicals and water. It has been established that it is impossible to remove all the poison. But there is no other service so wonderful as that the bootlegger gives. Order any rare brand you want, and you get it—Government stamp, 'bottled in bond,' everything. He pays his tax and a bottle of mulligan and by merely pasting on a label, of which he has many, satisfies his trade."

Known and legitimate perfume makers as Coty, Hudnut and Williams use, respectively, 40, 80 and 100 barrels of denatured alcohol a month, while persons of whom the public has never heard withdraw from 500 to 1,000 barrels each for the alleged manufacture of perfumes.

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MARTYRS TOPIC OF LECTURES

Bishop LeBlanc Tells of
First Canadian Missionaries

Gives Vivid Picture of Sufferings and Deaths in Work of Converting Savages

A large audience gathered in St. Vincent's auditorium last evening to hear His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc deliver a lecture on the Canadian Martyrs, in the course of lectures being conducted by the Catholic Women's League. A vivid picture of the conditions these missionaries faced, a high tribute to their zeal for the salvation of souls and a thrilling account of the manner in which they met death at the hands of the Indians were features of His Lordship's interesting address.

Miss K. Lawlor, president of the C. W. L. presided. Very pleasing solos were sung by Mrs. C. O. Morris, Miss Maud Downing, John Riordan and Frederick Joyce.

TELLS OF MARTYRS.
His Lordship at the beginning of his address said that the martyrs to whom he would refer lived in the 16th century. He spoke of the expeditions of Cartier and Champlain and of the devotion and piety that actuated them and the dangers and privations to which they were subjected. He spoke also of the Catholic kings and queens who made these voyages to the new land.

The first missionaries to come here, he said, were Recollect Fathers, a branch of the Franciscan Order. After being engaged in the work among the Indians for some time they sought the aid of the Jesuit Order and several Jesuit priests came to the new land. The speaker gave in detail an account of the terrible conditions they faced, the dangers and privations to which they were subjected, and the success among some of the Indian tribes and of the opposition of the savage tribes.

FEARFULLY TORTURED.
He told how the priests and two lay helpers were fearfully tortured until death relieved them of the great sufferings inflicted. The priests were Fathers Beaubien, L'Allement, Daniel, Jégu, Garnier and Chabanel. The recital of their lives and deaths among the savage heathen drew forth the attention of the audience.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK.
His Lordship also referred to Fathers Masse and Baird who had been in the territory now known as New Brunswick. He told of the domestic life of the missionaries, sent to their superiors, giving an account of their work in this country and of these being published in the Jesuit Relations, a copy of which was in the Saint John Public Library and which was a history of the early church in this region.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks to His Lordship was eloquently moved by Judge H. O. McInerney and gracefully seconded by Mrs. P. B. McCafferty and presented by Miss Lawlor.

FLAT TIRE CAUSES
DAMAGE TO AUTO
ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 20.—A narrow escape from injuries while in an automobile is reported this morning when a man by the name of McCann was going from here to his home at Rollingdam in a new Chevrolet.

When out for a few miles a flat tire caused the car to wobble, turn over on its side, slide along the road about 50 feet, strike a big rock and get itself without injury to any of the four occupants.

STORY OF 2 DEATHS
PROVES ERRONEOUS
OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—On Friday night a report was circulated here that the death of Patrick Skelly, of Plantagenet, Ont., had died from the effects of being kicked by a horse, and that he had dropped dead when informed of his husband's death.

The report has proved to be erroneous. Mr. and Mrs. Skelly read the account of their tragic death in the newspapers. The report was circulated by Percy Skelly, a son of the aged couple, who showed his fiancée a telegram announcing the deaths of his parents. The son left for Plantagenet last evening, but he has not been heard of since.

SIFTON PAYS \$1,000
FOR PRIZE HORSE
OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—As a result of the splendid record made at the recent Ottawa Winter Fair and Horse Show by Harold W. Allan's horse, Black Fox, it has been sold to Sir Clifford Sifton, of Toronto, for \$1,000. The local horse won the high jump with little effort and on the following night won the triple bar jump with as little trouble.

AN OLD-TIME YULE-TIDE GIFT.
Captains of the white-winged clipper of sailing times, home from the Orient at Yule-Tide, brought their friends small parcels of fine teas. A custom you may revive this year if you wish, for your grocer is selling a beautiful Christmas package of RED ROSE ORANGE PECKO TEA, as fine quality as every they gave in olden days, and a present that would be appreciated by many a tea-loving old friend.—Advt.

PREMIER'S WIDOW SINGS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Madame Maria Cornillius-Stratos, widow of the former Premier of Greece, who was murdered in 1922, has made her American debut with a song recital here.

20 "STRADS" VIOLINS FOUND.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A despatch from Urbana, Ills., telling of the discovery of a Stradivarius violin and an offer of \$10,000 for the instrument, has resulted in the discovery of 20 "Strads" in Rochester.

EX-M. P. REMANDED.
TORONTO, Dec. 20.—J. A. M. Armstrong, former M. P. for North York, and H. H. Coffey, former manager of the Schomberg branch of the Imperial Bank, were again remanded in the York county police court yesterday on various charges of theft.

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Fred R. Taylor entertained at dinner at her residence, 208 Germania street, Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, of Ottawa. The beautifully appointed table had in the centre a crystal vase containing pink carnations. The guests were Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mrs. Moffat Bell, Miss Christian Edwards and Miss Isobel Jack.

Miss Alice Tilley, who had been visiting relatives in Upper Canadian cities for the last six weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. William Burrill, of Coburg street, left yesterday for Montreal to spend the holiday season.

The regular weekly tea following business at the Armony on Saturday was well attended. Mrs. Gerald F. Furlong and Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph presided over the tea. Among the many present were Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Major and Mrs. Vince, Captain and Mrs. Furlong, Captain and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Currie, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Frederick B. Taylor, Mrs. Philip Nae, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss George Patton, Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Miss Barbara Jack, the Misses Sturges, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Kathleen Coater, Miss Horne Maier, Mr. Geo. Brew, Captain Cox, Mr. S. Allen Thomson, Mr. Douglas McKean, Captain Postum, Mr. T. I. Short, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Briggs, Halifax, Mr. Percival Streeter, Mr. Dean, London, Ont., Mr. John McCready, Mr. Cecil Ducas, Mr. Richard Gorham and Mr. Hazen Short.

Miss Edith Bauld, of Halifax, is expected in the city today to spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, King street east.

Mr. Dean, a student at King's College, Windsor, is spending the holiday season with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Currie, and Mr. Currie, Lenistat street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, of London, Eng., will reside in Saint John. Mr. Wood arrived in the city from England yesterday and with Mrs. Wood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Queen square, for the holiday season.

Miss Margaret MacLaren, a student at McGill University, arrived in the city Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Col. Murray MacLaren, M. D., and Mrs. MacLaren, Coburg street.

For Christmas and the following week-end Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter expect to have as guests at Fair Vale their son, Mr. Arthur N. Carter, Mrs. Carter and their two little sons and other active factors in the present enforcement situation.

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Wets Open Drive to
Alter U. S. Dry Law
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—From the floor of the House yesterday wet members poured out a concentrated fire for modification of prohibition laws.

The suns of criticism were trained in turn upon the Volstead Act, Wayne B. Wheeler, the Anti-Saloon League, and other active factors in the present enforcement situation.

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Holy Year Visitors
Placed at Million
ROME, Dec. 21.—Holy Year is coming to an end with all previous Roman Catholic church jubilees records shattered. Pope Pius himself set the record-breaking pace by delivering 300 addresses to pilgrims.

Unofficial figures put the number of pilgrims who journeyed to Rome from all ends of the earth at 1,000,000. At the last similar jubilee only 300,000 came.

JUGO-SLAVIA MOVES
TO SETTLE DEBTS
BELGRADE, Dec. 21.—Jugo-Slavia will seek a settlement of her war debt to the United States in January. The Jugo-Slavia debt commission due parts for France next Sunday to endeavor to fund the debt to France. The commission will sail for the United States Jan. 6.

ONE DIES IN TRAIN WRECK.
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Derailments of train No. 32 on the Penna. Railroad, last evening between Pittsburgh and New York, west of here, yesterday, resulted in the death of one man and injury to nine others, four seriously.

Ben E. Hess, 21, a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, died as a result of his injuries.

CHILD SEES TWO DROWN.
BELLVILLE, Ont., Dec. 20.—Bernice, aged nine years, and Eugene Ainsworth, aged 10 years, were drowned here late yesterday afternoon when playing on the ice at the mouth of the harbor. Horace Ainsworth, the eight-year-old brother of Eugene, saw the boys disappear through the ice and gave the alarm. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Eight
Women
in 10 have discarded
old hygienic methods
for this new way

WHEN the world started expecting more of women, the old-time "sanitary pad" had to go. Doctors urge a new way. Millions employ it. You wear sheerest frocks without a second thought, any time, anywhere. You meet every day unhindered.

It is called "KOTEX" . . . five times as absorbent as the ordinary cotton pad! Thoroughly deodorized . . . thus ending ALL fear of offending. Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

You ask for it without hesitancy simply by saying "KOTEX," at any drug or department store. Cost only a few cents. Proves risky old ways a folly.

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Handkerchiefs Wave a
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Colored Swiss embd. Handkerchiefs 2 in box 45c.
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Embroidered Cuff
Chamoisette Gloves For
Gifts—\$1.15 a Pr.
These make most acceptable gifts and come in many popular shades. A special line of warm Wool Gloves are neatly boxed 85c. a pr.

Stubby Handled
Umbrellas
They are all the go and make the best of Xmas gifts. A great assortment of silk glories and all silk tops with white or amber tips. Many of the most wanted colors—\$2.50 up.

English Leather Bags
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Stylish Underarm Bags—envelope shapes and vanity purses in patent or solid grain leathers and suedes, all neatly fitted and silk lined, popular colors. Prices \$1.25 to \$11.25

Toys, Dolls For
The Kiddies
Bring the kiddies in to our big Xmas show room in annex—mechanical toys of all kinds and dolls from the sweet little New Born Babies up to the older sisters.

New Gift Scarves
Just in—\$2.25 and \$3.95
Lovely crepe de chenes in printed patterns or plain in a host of splendid color combinations. All in neat Christmas boxes.

LONDON HOUSE
F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

E. Earle and Mr. Richard D. Dole, on Friday evening the winners were Mrs. Frank Tilton, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. Charles Leonard and Mrs. Maurice Earle.

Miss Ada White, of Shelburne, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with friends in Saint John.

Mrs. Lawrence Killam, of Halifax, spent last week-end with her brother, Mr. Guy Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey, at Hampton.

Mr. Philip Nae, of Westfield, is recovering rapidly from a recent operation performed at the General Public Hospital in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakin, of Benton, spent a few days last week in St. Stephen with their son, Mr. Oscar Deakin. On Monday they arrived in Saint John to spend Christmas and the New Year with their daughter.

Mr. Malcolm McAvilly left last night to return to Montreal for a few days and was accompanied by his father, John A. McAvilly. They are expected back in Saint John on Christmas Eve.

“Oh— Daddy! Daddy See What Santa Brought!”

AND DADDY, picture the little face wreathed in smiles—your kiddie—supremely happy in the possession of the longed-for Kiddie Kar. What a Christmas morning it will be for him—and for you. You have only to come in, say the word, and Santa will select and send, from our scores and scores of

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the very one wished for. Perhaps an Auto Kar—Durant, Star or Essex—very like the real one—a Kiddie Kar, Self-Steering Sled, a Framer, Boardstool or Pigsticker, in the Santa Claus display of

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