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**Anti-Rum Forces
Report Progress
In Argentina**

Buenos Aires, May 14.—(A.P.)—The Rosario branch of the Argentine Alcoholic League has made notable progress, according to Dr. Benito

Velazco, the president of the institution, who told his hearers at a crowded meeting in Rosario recently that the wave of alcoholism, so noticeable all over the world since the close of the war in Europe, had threatened Argentina, but that thanks to the efforts of the league it was being successfully combated in the great cities of the republic.

He cited statistics to show that drunkenness was on the decrease and urged his hearers to continue the work of propaganda which had proved so beneficial in this respect.

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**Numerous Deaths From Heat
in Washington and New York.**

Severe Frost in New Mexico—Manitoba Votes Wet—Bonar Law's Condition Serious—British Ships in Trouble Over Liquor Issue.

U.S. WEATHER CONTRASTS.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Three states experienced unseasonable cold weather yesterday while the rest of the union sweltered and scores died. High-temperature records were made in many cities. The most notable contrast was furnished by New Mexico where severe frost made it necessary to break ice in water troughs in some places so the stock could be watered. The mercury dropped to twenty-eight above on the Arizona desert. Citizens of Superior, Wisconsin, hurriedly dragged out their winter clothing when the mercury dropped to forty. In the Eastern States more than 45 deaths are reported and numerous heat prostrations, while factories and schools generally are closed owing to the extreme heat. Baltimore and Washington saw the hottest weather in the history of the two cities, when the mercury climbed to 100.

U. S. HEAT WAVE.

NEW YORK, June 22.—With more than forty deaths and scores of prostrations reported in the Eastern States and seventeen known dead and many prostrations reported in the Midwestern States, the United States continue to swelter in the heat wave which has become almost general. Schools and factories throughout the Eastern States were closed to-day. Boston reported a dozen deaths and many prostrations.

MANITOBA VOTES WET.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 22.—Manitoba has gone wet by a sweeping majority, which went beyond the twenty-five thousand in Winnipeg city and was going up slowly as the country was heard from. The bill of the Moderation League was endorsed and the policy of prohibition represented by the Manitoba Temperance Act, the law of the Province for seven years, was overturned. Under the Bill of the Moderation League the Government will appoint a Commission of three members to administer the sale of liquor for consumption as a beverage in permanent or temporary residences or permit holders who may be residents of the province or guests. Breweries will be permitted to deliver direct. The Legislature will meet in July pledged to enact into law the bill which was approved to-day. A second referendum is to be taken on July 11th, on the proposal of the Hotel Men's Association for the sale of beer and wine in dining rooms of licensed hotels with meals and should it be adopted so the two teams will be amalgamated under administration of the Government Liquor Commission.

BONAR LAW'S ILLNESS.

HALIFAX, June 22.—A special cable to the Halifax Echo from London says the physical condition of Bonar Law has grown so serious that doctors say that he will not live more than a few weeks.

MAY BE SEIZED TO-DAY.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The steamers Berengaria and Baltic, which came into port this morning with liquor supplies aboard for outward voyage in contravention to the United States Supreme Court ruling, had not been molested this afternoon, but it is believed the customs authorities have plans to make seizure of these supplies to-morrow morning even though it will be necessary to break the British Customs' Seal in order to carry out their instructions.

STORES WILL BE SEIZED.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Treasury officials arriving at their office this morning to find that the British steamer Baltic arrived at New York with large liquor supplies under seal and that the Berengaria was on the way with similar cargo, declared that the Customs officials had strict instructions to seize all such stores and there would be no question of their proceedings against the Baltic.

DEFY THE RULINGS.

NEW YORK, June 22.—While the Treasury officials to-day were concentrating their attention to the Berengaria the Baltic slipped to quarantine with six thousand bottles of liquor under British Government seal for her next East bound voyage in defiance of the United States dry rulings.

THE SHIP LIQUOR ISSUE.

LONDON, June 22.—In a temperately worded editorial, reasonably appreciative of the position in which the American Administration finds itself in the ship liquor question, the Daily Express to-day makes a plea for a speedy settlement of the problem. "If affairs are allowed to continue along the present

lines," says the newspaper, "we may too easily drift into a vendetta of counter irritants in which such big words as 'National Honor' would be flung about. That would be deplorable and absurd. Common sense could find almost a hundred ways out of the difficulty. 'Tis time to take one of them."

A POOR LOSER.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Walter Hagen, United States golfer, who arrived this morning on the Berengaria, indicated to the reporters that he was disgruntled over his defeat in the British open championship tournament. He accused British golfers of poor sportsmanship and declared he would never again compete in the British tournament.

CHINESE CAPTIVES

IN BAD FLIGHT. SHANGHAI, June 22.—Upwards of 70 Chinese captives of the Shantung handits, held in the Paotzu mountain, are in desperate plight, and several have gone insane since the foreign prisoners were released recently, according to advices received here.

THE BOOKS RESPONSIBLE!

LONDON, June 22.—An Austrian woman, who translated several of H. G. Wells' books into German attempted suicide by cutting her throat in the novelist's apartment Wednesday evening, according to the Star, but did not succeed and is now in hospital expected to recover.

FIRST SEIZURE.

MOBILE, Ala., June 22.—The first seizure of liquor under the recent ruling of the United Supreme Court holding that foreign ships could not bring liquor into port as ships' stores was made here to-day when customs officials seized liquor aboard the Norwegian steamers Sosna and Smarago.

NET ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

YARMOUTH, June 22.—John Kirk, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk, died last night as the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning.

A FURTHER STRIKE.

BRANDENBURG, June 22.—Eight of Brandenburg's leading factories employing eleven thousand men, have been closed as a result of extension of the strike of metal workers which began last week. The strikers rejected the terms offered by the Manufacturers' Association and the Association now declines to negotiate with them.

NOT OF BRITISH REGISTRY.

LONDON, June 22.—The British Government refused to interest itself in the schooner Henry J. Marshall on the grounds that she is not of British registry. The Henry Marshall was seized some months ago by a revenue cutter nine miles off the U. S. Coast, near Atlantic City.

BRAZIL HAS A REVOLUTION.

BUENOS AIRES, June 22.—Regular troops in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande Del Sur have captured the city of Alegrette after a battle with revolutionaries, according to despatches from the border. Several rebel leaders and Government officers were killed.

A RAT OF HOPE.

CATANIA, June 22.—For the first time since Mount Etna became violent, a ray of hope dawned this morning for the stricken inhabitants of the volcano region. The danger is not yet ended for the crater of the mountain is still vomiting a molten stream of lava and great rocks that threaten destruction to nearby communities, but a relatively small number of craters, about twenty, opened during the night indicating that pressure within the mountain is less.

RUSSIA BOYCOTT'S SWITZERLAND.

MOSCOW, June 22.—As a result of the assassination of Vorovsky, the Soviet representative at the Lausanne Peace Conference, Russia has decided to boycott Switzerland. The decision of the Council of Commissioners, to be published to-day, instructs Russia plenipotentiaries and consuls abroad to refuse visas to Swiss subjects, except workmen entering Russia. All business deals with Switzerland are to be cancelled and no new commercial negotiations to be initiated.

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