

**Volstead Act
Becomes a Farce.**

Secretary William Mellon, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, has succeeded in turning up the biggest political scandal that country has faced since the black man threw off his shackles in the days of Lincoln. Secretary Mellon resolved that if the people of the United States wanted prohibition, he would give it them, both on land and ashore, in a manner so subtle as to either kill the celebrated Eighteenth Amendment or cure people at the time of a thirst. The citizens in this series of events came to the courts upheld the decision that no liquor could be carried by either foreign or United States owners within the three mile limit, not even if such an order can be made to the marine laws of foreign countries in respect to rum and wine. The next act was the repeal of the dry enforcement laws by the Governor of New York.

When Governor Smith, of New York, attached his signature to the Miller Bill, he, to all intents and purposes, threw the Mullen-Gage law to the waste basket. In other words, the signing of the repeal ended the end of the use of the New York State courts for the prosecution of bootleggers, and withdrew the state police from the work of trying to maintain the Volstead Act, the enforcement of the law now resting so far as that State is concerned, with the Federal Government and its agents.

Governor Al. Smith in his memorandum on the repeal of the Mullen-Gage law after the usual amount of small talk about upholding the Eighteenth Amendment, goes on to say that the United States "dry" as they now stand are tantamount to a modification by the U.S. Congress in order. He does not suggest how this could be done, merely that it should be done; further he suggests that each State should be left unto itself as to how the Volstead Act is to be interpreted.

The sidelights as illustrated by recent events in the United States are to say the least amusing. For instance, the views of numerous newspapers have been invited by the Governor as to the possible effects, upon the country as a whole, of the steps taken by the State of New York into the ranks of the "wets." Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, writes out with the declaration that the matter what any other State has done or may do Pennsylvania will be guided by the laws and Constitution of the United States." And at the same time, as any traveller knows, is about as easy to get a drink in Pennsylvania as in any other State in the country, and not much more expensive. Could hypocrisy go farther? On the other hand Governor Parker, of Louisiana, and Governor Temple, of Connecticut, are among those who congratulate Governor Smith on having back bone enough to stand by his own convictions.

It is expected that a good many other States will take action similar to that of New York, and repeat such prohibition enforcement acts as they have now upon their statutes. Wisconsin is already on the way with its Tucker Bill, the force of which would be similar to that of the Cuyler Bill. However, that State proposes to go still further by submitting a State referendum, as to whether or not the Eighteenth Amendment shall be repealed. The Chicago City Council has voted the repeal of the State Search and Seizure Act, which Connecticut is in line with somewhat similar legislation.

Amidst all this we have an amusing slant on the "dry" situation as it obtains. In the despatches from Washington we are told that the Shriner's convention is meeting in the capital city three hundred thousand strong. We are also told that the Shriner's need not hesitate to come on account of any drought; and that the bootleggers are running riot into Washington in such quantities that there will be plenty for all. "There have been," says the New York Herald, "ten thousand arrests taken, and Washington is really overstocked." It is estimated by government employees conversant with the facts that at least ten thousand men and women are taking orders for liquor in the District of Columbia. These people cover every apartment house and hotel and know their customers."

Was a law ever made, a bigger mockery of and this at the seat of government, Washington, the home of the Volstead Act?—Ex.

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- LADIES' JUMPERS**—Crepes and Cotton Jumpers, short and long sleeve, shades of Rose, Sky, Sage, Pink, Hella, Flame and Malze; inexpensive affairs. Regular \$1.10. **Thursday, Friday and Saturday 95c.**
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- NEW SCREENS**—Among our latest arrivals came several pieces of White Cross-barred Screens; very dainty looking. **Special Thursday, Friday and Saturday . . . 37c.**
- GUEST TOWELS**—In best quality white Huck, hemstitched ends; distinctive Towels for your guest rooms. Reg. 60c. **Thursday, Friday & Saturday . . . 45c.**
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I hereby give notice that it is my intention to pay a Dividend in the above matter, and that all persons having claims against the firm should take steps to see that particulars of such claims are filed in my office before the 16th July 1923 next, after which date it is my intention to pay the said Dividend, regard being had only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.
ERNEST R. WATSON, Trustee,
Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's, Newfoundland.
NOTE—Creditors may ascertain by telephoning to No. 560 whether, and for what amount, they are already scheduled as Creditors. June 19, 1921

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Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's, Newfoundland.
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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Agnes Mitchell, late of St. John's, Retired Milliner, Deceased.
All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of Agnes Mitchell, late of St. John's, Retired Milliner, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to J. G. Higgins, 280 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Solicitor for the Executors of the said estate on or before the 26th day of July, A.D., 1923; after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.
St. John's, the 20th day of June, A.D., 1923.

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If you can drive your auto through the working, And send your stogie stub into the slash, Unmindful of the danger therein lurking, Or homes or happiness that you may smash
If you can leave your campfire while it is glowing, Nor think of industries that it may blight, Or of the billion saplings in the grove that Turned into charcoal ere the coming night.
If you can start a fire beneath a brush pile When the wind is roaring like a diabolical gun— You surely should be jailed without a trial And labelled as a lunatic, my son."
—Fire Const.