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**SURVEY STATES
DRY LAW ADDS
TO DRINK EVIL**

**Moderation League Issues
Statement; Wayne B.
Wheeler Answers**

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Drunkness throughout the nation is surpassing all previous records, and in several hundred of the principal cities has exceeded pre-prohibition conditions, according to the report on a national survey just made public by the Moderation League, of 885 Madison avenue. The survey constitutes a study of liquor conditions for the last year.

INTOXICATED AUTOISTS.

The number of cases of intoxicated automobile drivers has topped all previous high levels, the report says, and the indulgence in liquor by youths of both sexes has risen to such an extraordinary degree as to constitute one of the most distressing of the present day prohibition problems. With respect to all these things it is asserted that the situation in the original dry states is far worse, compared with 1918, than are the conditions in the so-called wet states.

While most of the references in the survey pertain to 1925, figures of a big insurance company on deaths from alcoholism are cited to show that drunkenness during the first half of 1926 has increased 20 per cent. over the like period last year.

REFERS TO CANADA.

"From the experience, before national prohibition, of the states which had restricted laws, from the experience of the whole country during the restricted years 1918-1919, and from the experience of the Canadian provinces and the Scandinavian countries, we believe that a greater degree of temperance can be obtained by a wise restrictive law than by a bone-dry law which does not command the respect of a large part of the people."

WHEELER ANSWERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, described the Moderation League's "second annual screed against prohibition" as being "a foundationless as the first one."

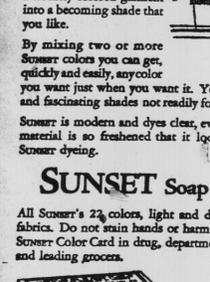
"It juggles figures," Mr. Wheeler said, by ignoring increased population, failing to compare conditions now with licensed days, and failing to take into account greater activity in arresting intoxicated persons.

**Boston Man Killed
In Fixing Radio**

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Albert E. Warburton, 34, a prominent insurance counselor, with office at 90 Congress street, Boston, met death in a plunge from the roof of his home to the sidewalk in Belmont, when he lost his footing while installing a radio antenna.

The police were called to the home, at 28 Leaville street, and took him to the Cambridge Hospital, where it was found that he had died of a broken neck. Mr. Warburton is survived by his wife, who became the mother of a baby three weeks ago. The family formerly lived in Dorchester.

SOUP KITCHENS REPLACE GAY CAFES



In this picture may be read the whole story of glaring contrasts left in the wake of Florida's disastrous twister. In the background one of the colorful seaside taverns in the playground of yesterday; in the foreground one of the soup kitchens erected by relief workers.

**GIANT NEGRO SLAIN
OVER GAME OF DICE**

**Harlem Visitor Stabbed to
Death by Dwarfish Foe When
Taunt Starts Battle**

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Antonio Coria, six feet five inches Negro from the African Gold Coast, arrived in Harlem a few weeks ago and let it be known to the sporting set that he could "out-pass" any other four Negroes in Harlem, given a clear floor and a new pair of dice. His name, he added, was "Bull Tony."

PROTEST BULLFIGHTS.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Americans and British are protesting the erection of a bullfighting arena at Nice. The arena is now under construction, but protests have been so strong that the leading local paper expresses the opinion that Nice is no place for a sport that goes horses and tortures bulls.

**GINGERSNAP SELLER
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