

### APPREHENSION IN RANKS OF EUROPEAN BREWERS

#### German and Swiss Liquor Interests Action by Favorable Reports of Effects of Prohibition from America—Afraid They May Have to Go Out of Business.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 17.—Two incidents have recently helped, publicly, to bring to the attention of the world the opinion of the European brewers, moral as well as economic, on the United States has derived from the introduction of prohibition—namely, a series of lectures by members of officials of the American Anti-Saloon League and the publication of the terms of a resolution which the Independent Socialist Party proposed to vote before the Reichstag. The addresses, more particularly that delivered in Berlin, delivered under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, were useful not so much by the direct appeal which they made as by the reactions which they aroused among the liquor interests. A writer in the "Lokal Anzeiger" declared bluntly that such "prohibition house discipline" as prohibition represented might do very well in "whiskey-drinking America," but was not at all suited to beer-drinking and liberty-loving Germany.

### GERMANY WILL AGREE TO THE SUBMARINE BAN

#### To Ratify the Root Resolution Restricting Undersea War Craft.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Germany possesses merchant ships, but no submarines, hence she will ratify the Root resolution restricting submarine warfare. German opinion, it is foreseen, will be fairly united in this matter as a matter of practical politics, for it is pointed out that the government will not defend the war acts committed under the Kaiser's regime as everything to be passed through this stricken area, entering Mongolian territory near the source of the Yellow River and among the mountain ranges of the Hadzha-chin. Suddenly, in the Banner of the Mongol Prince of Alshan, they came out upon a vast, fertile plain whose productivity astonished them. In the centre of the plain stood a city, densely populated, and with many Western style buildings. Refreshed at the sight of civilization they had stumbled onto a mirage which had suddenly become real.

### Six Drinks Sweet Cider Intoxicating

#### Chief of Police Declares Juice of the Apple Responsible for Many Jags.

New York, Jan. 16.—John Harmon, Chief of Police in White Plains, has a theory. He swears to Baobachs that sweet cider is an intoxicant, and claims it was responsible for the majority of arrests for drunkenness made within his bailiwick last year. The chief has been assured by a chemist that this deceptive liquor ferments in the stomach, and that six glasses are sufficient to put a man on friendly terms with the complete solar system. The chief said he had stood outside grocery stores and watched the residents of White Plains come reeling forth, hobbling all over with the joy of life and apple juice. He also reports that the cider drunkers are more drowsy on the morning after than the old time celebrants who took their straight at two for a quartet.

### THREE CUSHIONED BILLIARD CONTEST

New York, Jan. 17.—John Layton will defend his three-cushion billiard championship against Edward Devere at Milwaukee in a three-game match February 15, 17 and 18, it was announced today.

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It is a step ahead, he said, "and since it represents some progress it must be approved. But analyzed abstractly it is an inadequate compromise and might be called an English victory, since it penalizes countries which might hurt English trade without at the same time preventing the illegal use of England's power. I agree that war should be limited, and should be restricted if possible to actual engagements between fighting forces both on land and on water. But the Root resolution merely touches the problem and does not solve it. What I should like to see is a similar prohibition regarding mine laying, a similar prohibition of illegal blockade and regulations forcing any nation to protect neutral lives and neutral property. That would leave freedom of the seas, which is what really needs to be solved."

### BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

#### Dr. Chase's Ointment

Operating Model Christian Community In Heart of Mongolia

#### Dozen Europeans and 10,000 Orientals in Self-Governing Community, Surrounded by Desolation.

Peking, Jan. 16.—Owing allegiance only to God and their fellowmen, a dozen and a half Europeans and about ten thousand Chinese have founded and are operating a model Christian community in the midst of the desolate mountain ranges on the borders of Mongolia, where the Yellow River rises, and where, by their industry, they have literally made "the desert bloom as a rose." The courage, the sufferings, the industry and the triumph of the little independent state are told by a band of returning Chinese travelers.

### Embassy Denies Treating Volunteers Badly

#### Declares Stories of Ill-Treatment on Part of Spanish Officials Are All Untrue.

London, Jan. 16.—The charge that American British members of the Spanish Foreign Legion were treated badly by the Spanish authorities has been denied by the Spanish Ambassador here, Senor Morera del Val. The Ambassador said that he had been told by the Spanish Foreign Legion that they were being treated badly by the Spanish authorities, but he denied that any of the men actually came under fire in this condition.

### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY

#### Commissioner John Thornton Elected to Office of Warden—Will Make Effort to Have Real Estate Firm Take Over Houses Built by the County Housing Board.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council held yesterday, it was decided to appoint a committee to try and arrange to have a firm of real estate agents take over the handling of the houses built by the County Housing Board. The estimates as approved by the finance committee, calling for an assessment of over \$417,000, were adopted, the new councillors were sworn in, and the election of parish officers made. Commissioner John Thornton was elected warden for the coming two years.

The County Secretary read reports of the parish elections held in October, 1931, and declared George A. Anderson and James B. O'Donnell, of Musquash; B. J. Shinklin, Robert Crossman, John Manning, J. B. Martin, J. P. Mosher, Edgar Smith, and Alexander Magee, of St. John's; O'Brien, W. Murray Campbell and Conlan Golding, Lancaster, elected for the department, and they were accordingly sworn in by the County Secretary. Each of the new councillors—Messrs. Crossman, McLeod, Smith and Murray—received a copy of the Bible as a souvenir of the occasion.

The election of warden was the next order of business, and Commissioner John Thornton was nominated. On the vote being taken, Commissioner Thornton was declared elected. He thanked the councillors for the honor done in electing him to the office of warden, and promised his best efforts to carry out the duties of the office.

Councillor Bullock, in retiring from the chair, thanked the members of the council and county officials for the support given him while in office, and bespoke for his successor the same spirit of co-operation.

Councillor Jones complimented the new warden on his elevation to the office and expressed his belief that the council had made a wise choice, and one who was perfectly suited to the duties of the office.

The report of the finance committee, as already published, was adopted with the exception of an item for police protection for St. John's, which was changed to \$1,000 instead of \$145. Following are the items of the assessment ordered:

Local Board of Health	100.00
County House Lights	12,000.00
Children's Protection	1,500.00
Boys' Industrial Home	6,900.00
School for the Blind	1,000.00
School for the Deaf	750.00
St. John's Hospital	50,000.00
St. John's County Hospital	47,700.00
General Public Hospital	133,000.00
St. John's County Hospital, Balconies	45,150.00
St. John's County Hospital, Improvements, 1931	633.00
County Housing Board	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$309,703.00</b>

Alms House 3rd Parish	140.00
Alms House 4th Parish	1,700.00
Children's Shelter	777.00
Jail Improvements	1,500.00
Diet Kitchen, G. P. H.	87.00
Barnes Home, G. P. H.	17,336.00
St. John's Hospital	111.00
Hospital Loan, G. P. H.	1,735.00
Power House, G. P. H.	8,490.00
Improvements, G. P. H.	1,300.00
Recreation, G. P. H.	1,160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,820.00</b>

Isolation Hospital	100.00
St. John's County Hospital	8,144.00
St. John's County Hospital, Balconies	81.00
St. John's County Hospital, Improvements, 1931	633.00
County Housing Board	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,968.00</b>

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