

w the Rum-Runners Work

America's most famous rumbootlegger "kings," as they

this country we hear about America's prohibifor and agaisnt it. We are as a result of its teetotal America is a land flowing lk and honey. On the other e're told it's a flowing land but flowing with other kinds ment. So I think an ac what prohibition is like in ractice may interest you. tell you exactly how the is worked. I'm not going to any names, but I'm not besingle confidence, anywaydone pretty openly.

introduction to prohibition irst landed in New York was sting into my hand of a huge leaflets urging me to support on tooth and nail.

ond introduction folllowed tion put to me by the hotel who carried up my bag when im a "quarter" tip-just over

do you want?" he asked. 'll have some coffee," I

said he in surprise. "Cofwhat did you give me a Don't you know a dime lad went on to say that

want a bottle he recom-Scotch-real English stuff dollars and 50 centsenty-five shillings—a time. ad introductions to a dry

Cove

as with ma

ved ginge

those, but more was to folsoon. The same evening I guest to dinner of an Ameriless friend. We dined in one est hotels in New York-a ivalent to the Cecil or to the

he menu. after a list of the varishes, I observed this notice:

"beverage" drink is a tee-"soft" drink, and an Ameri- rangements.

you want a proper drink-order ask for the above."

just part of the farce," he said.

babies thrive on agle Brand and doctors ecommend it in stubborn feeding cases. It is the natural food when other's milk is not available because it is pure ntry milk with sugar added. Always uniform, digestible, nourishing.

For Free Baby Books write

le Borden Co. Limites

MONTREAL

In New York there are far more restaurants than there are publichouses in London, and at any of these estaurants you can get exactly what

ou want to drink. "And this is how at least a section f the Press regards the matter," he continued, handing me a newspaper. "Take this paper back to your hotel and read it at your leisure.

named the Slipper, and published in New York. It was full of "prohibition" ews-of a kind. It gave, for instance -I have the paper before me as I vrite—a lengthy report of the Second Annual Convention of the Bootleggers, at which many important matters connected with the trade were discussed.

This report reads like the account of a big company meeting over here, and it states that several reforms are necessary so that it will be possible to sell good stuff at a lower figure! On the same page there is a column headed "Liquor Prices." set out as we are used to seeing market reports set

"The bootlegging prices for Scotch whisky are reported as fluctuating the past week. It seems agreed however among those who know the liquor market quotations that Scotch has left the \$45 per case mark for the winter."

Incidents like the foregoing made me anxious to get into closer touch with the whole business and find out just what happened, and how the liquor was so freely brought into the

I therefore approached the manager of the hotel where I was staying, and with one of the chiefs of the business.

"Why?" he demanded. "Oh, I don't know," I said vaguely, "but I'm a business man myself and I might perhaps be able to do a lit-

tle business with him." I couldn't think of a better reason on the spur of the moment! Anyway, it had the desired effect.

was passed on in turn by seven different men, but in the end reached the rum-running "king."

And now I will tell you just how the business is worked.

A big proportion of the drink that age claret-3 dols. per bot- gets into America goes out from Scotland, the permanent agents in this country making the necessary ar-

oft drink is the limit! But there The stuff is not bought for shipment little star against the entry, and to America, of course, as we have mall words at the bottom of the agreements with that country which prevent this being done. But the bootleggers put up seventy-five per cent of the necessary cash in a London friend smiled when I commented bank, and their agents—three of whom by the way, I know to be titled Englishmen!-do the rest.

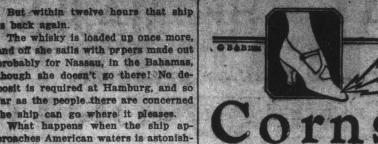
The Americans are very fond of Scotch whisky, and it is interesting to follow the adventures of a cargo of this precious commodity from Scotland to New York's restaurants.

The whisky is purchased here at bout 45s. per case. That is all it costs, ecause, you see, it is bought out of bond for export, and therefore no ex-

cise duty has to be paid. Now, the papers of the boat carrying the whisky-probably a matter of some 3,500 cases—are made out as a rule for Hamburg. Therefore, so far as our authorities are concerned, the whisky is merely being shipped to a Continental port, and to take whisky to a Continental port is legal and quite

And our authorities make sure that the boat goes to Hamburg, too. Don't imagine it sail out of Perth or Glasgow and calmly slips across to America. It's not quite so easy as that! Our Board of Trade officials draw a deposit of £5 upon every case of whisky which leaves the country, and that money is not refunded until a receint and certificate of landing are ived from the port to which the

So the ship has to go to Hamburg The whisky is unloaded there into rtificate obtained, and the ship sails out of port—empty.



ou see it for yourself, as I did.

The rum-runner (all liquor comes

nder the general heading of "rum,"

by the way) drops anchor just out-

sail from harbour. Naturally, the boat is expected and everything is planned

Out from the harbour-it is New

shoot a number of fast motor-launch

eforehand to the last degree.

ed up with cases of whisky.

remains that they do.

Can you beat it?

sell it how they can.

Then, when the launches were load-

ed up ready for running into port

they just stood by and waited an op-

The stuff is run ashore, dumped in-

in much the accepted way in which

travellers do their work anywhere.

And that is the business as it is run

There is another side to the industry,

Ships from all parts of the world

sail along to America with cargoes of

liquor, pull up outside the limit, and

Why, they just hang boards over the

side saying what they've got aboard

And the smaller fry of the illicit

dealers come out in their small boats

and row round the ships comparing

the prices-just as you and I might

stroll round a market, looking for the

man who's selling at the lowest figure.

caught taking the stuff in.

into plain cold water.

prohibition pamphlets.

troduction to prohibition

Sometimes these little men get

But any stuff that gets confiscated

going in isn't wasted. It's put into a

Government warehouse. A little while

afterwards the prohibition officers ar-

rive to destroy it, but by the time they

arrive the stuff somehow has turned

"Ah, I gussed so," he said complac-

ently. "I paid for that dope. Sure. I

spend twenty-five per cent. of my pro-

fits on propaganda in favour of pro-

hibition. Got to. If prohibition fell

As a result of my vague talk of "do-

ing a bit of business," I received two

letters before I left New York. News

through, where'd I get my living?"

and how much they want for it.

run on independent lines by small

men who run out a cargo of stuff and

on thoroughly organised lines.

the "limit."

side the "limit," which is an hour's

Blue-jay

One letter says: "Please supply to harbour, too, dash a number of re-

On the special occasion of which I m writing I was on one of the launch-

es with my acquaintance, the bootleg-I needn't tell you what class goods is covered by chandise"!

With the second letter was a list of The revenue authorities could not have interfered, even had they wished to, for all this took place just outside verify firm's stability!

portunity to slip the stuff in. Don't ask me how they got it in-the fact isn't it? Probably I saw a little more of what goes on than does the average English visitor to America.

to a warehouse, and sold by travellers out when I repeat that wherver you go in the States you can always get whatever you want in the way of al

Just Folks.

THE LAST TO LEAVE.

And have been so since life began. And this I've learned beyond a doubt, For her I have to stand about

When with a company of friends went.

get my coat and rubbers on We always are the last to start.

Pick out their bonnets and their thrusting into my hand of a sheaf of

My bootlegging acquaintance asked But I must stand around and sigh me if I'd had a "leetle packet of booze Till every guest has taken flight: dope" when I landed, I allowed that We wait, the weary host and I, For wife to come and say good

> And stack up tables by the wall, I've seen the last bright light put out "Goodbye!" she knows not how

we always are the last to leave.

Have you shined your

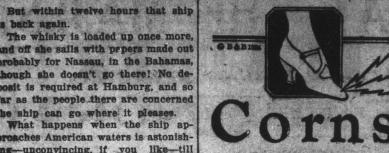
shoes today with

It improves your per-

sonal appearance and

saves the leather.

Black, White, Tan, Brown and Ox-blood Shoes



es, most of which were built during the war for use as submarine-chasers, and they can move! And out of the

my order 5,000 packages of assorted

The other letter says: "Please supply 10,000 packages of Mixed Merchan-

ger "king." Our launches went straight up to the liquor ship and, under the eyes of the revenue people, were load-

the "merchandise" required, and a hanker's reference so that I could

That, briefly, is prohibition as I saw

A pretty amazing state of affairs,

But every other visitor will hear me

get into the country somehow. And I think I've shown you how it's done!-Pearson's Weekly.

Are far beyond the mind of man Foo deep are they for us to guess, A truth which I have come to know:

A pleasant evening we have spent, And finally the laughter ends And 'tis high time that home we

And watch the other guests depart-Down stair she'll be the final one,

And hurry down to join the man Who waits below and loudly calls,

I've helped him hustle chairs about Though others seem to break away

The Management takes pleasure in announcing that they have secured for a limited engagement ST. JOHN'S GIFTED CONTRALTO

Narjorie Nightingale Hutchings

B-I Passed By Your Window-Braho. Note-Miss Hutchings will sing at 9 o'clock each even-

PROFESSOR McCARTHY and JACK CRONAN Correct Muiscal Interpretations.

An Extraordinary Great Program at THE NICKEL Mon., Tues., Wed.

ETHEL CLAYTON in Can a Woman Love Twice?

second love as strong as first love? Can memory ever blot out first sational answer to these and countless other burning questions in "Can a Weman Love Twice?"

COMING:—HAROLD LLOYD in his big super-special Comedy Drama—7 Wonderful Reels—"WHY WORRY."

Don't Miss Harry Carey at The CRESCENT To-Night

"MEMORIES"

Introducing the Songs You Used to Sing "Sing Them Again."

Dashing HARRY CAREY, in the Mile A-Minute Drama

"CRASHING THRU"

"THE BUSHER"

A Great Baseball Comedy in 2 Acts. One Continuous Laugh.

THIS IS A SHOW YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS.

Mothers! Wives! Daughters!

Sunlight Soap which is made and guaranteed by Lever Brothers, Limited, Soap makers by appointment and by special Royal warrant to

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

and by acclamation to intelligent women throughout the world, is unquestionably and beyond doubt the best Soap for you to buy.

Whenever you do not need a whole bar of Sunlight Soap, ask your shopkeeper to cut you a half bar, which sells for Seven Cents.

The most economical way to buy Sunlight Soap is in Cartons which contain three large twin bars. The best shops sell Sunlight.

All Sensible Women prefer Sunlight Soap the only Soap sold on a FIVE THOUSAND **DOLLARS** Guarantee of Purity.

Women Travel Far

IN HOPE OF GLIMPSING FAMED odEIK.

TANGIER, Morocco, May 23 (A.P.) -Raisuli, the Robin Hood of Morocco, who inspired John Hay's "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead," which provoked wild applause in the Republican National convention at Chicago 20 years ago, has ceased to be great international issue. He has beme almost a legend. Raisuli has quit kidnapping prominent Englishmen and Americans for ransom, and is living in retirement at Tazrut, in the heart of Morocco, surrounded by faithful followers whom he supports from the proceeds of his years of brigandage and the funds Germany lied to him for the purpose of supplied to him for the purpose keeping the anti-French native tribes Ian Perdicaris, the wealthy Amer-



At all Dealers. GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

in a state of ferment during the ican whom Raisuli kidnapped from his villa in Tangier and carried into the Atlas Mountains, died in the United States several years ago. Sir Harry Maclean, the English chief of the sultan's bodyguard, whom Raisuli kidnapped and held prisoner for seven months, has been forgotten by news-

> paper readers. But Raisuli is such a picturesque figure that even in retirement he is not forgotten. There are frequent rumors that the ormer bandit may be induced to enter the movies. Foreign women make pilgrimages to Tazrut in the hope of seeing a sheik in real life.

Political differences between Spain, France, England and Germany as to which should have the whip hand in directing Moroccan affairs played ino Raisuli's hands. He was clever enough to capitalize the international rows and because of his great influence with the mountain tribes has managed to escape death.

We have on the spot: 500 1-2 Chests to-day's Colombo prices. BAIRD & CO., LTD.

Vegetable platters are healthful and conomical in the summer menu. Season stewed prunes with lemon, or serve with sliced lemon or orange.

Water St. E.





SNOODLES

Uncle Sam Has Some Competition.