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CASUALTIES FROM RUM GREATER THAN OF WAR

(Ottawa Journal.)

Total prohibition would be a greater victory to Canada than the winning of the Great War, Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, secretary of the provincial prohibition committee, told the congregation of St. Leo's Street Methodist Church last night. Dr. Grant stated that the rum traffic seriously injured the nation's health and that the casualties from this cause were more numerous than the casualties of the war. Alcohol, he said, was to a greater extent responsible for the number of young men being unfit for war than perhaps any other cause. They simply had not had a chance in their childhood owing to drunkenness of the parents.

Dr. Grant denounced the rum traffic as one of the greatest curses of the world. The closing of the bars was followed by wiping out the slums among the poorer classes, but had increased them among the rich who had simply transplanted the bars to their own homes. "Parents. It is a question of your boy or your booze whether you prefer keeping your liquor in the cellar and letting your sons acquire the habit," he said. "Scientists and medical men all denounced the influence of alcohol on the human body, maintaining that it re-

duced the efficiency of the individual. From a strictly commercial viewpoint liquor was injurious to business efficiency. From a religious standpoint, it also reduced the religious efficiency of the individual. Dr. Grant closed his sermon by exhorting the members of the congregation to take advantage on April 19 of their votes, to safeguard their interests and the interests of their fellow men.

HACKENSACK RIVER A GIANT HIGHBALL

Crowd Whistles Dirge as \$2,500 Worth of Rum Is Mixed With Stream
To the alternate strains of the "Doxology" and Chopin's "Funeral March," whistled by the large crowd assembled to witness "the last rites," liquor valued at \$2,500 were poured into the Hackensack River at Hackensack, N. J. The cases were brought to the river's edge in wheelbarrows by the police and janitors of the County Court House, who opened them and emptied their contents into the stream at the signal of County Prosecutor A. V. Hart, who had charge of the ceremonies.

The liquor was seized recently in a raid on a hotel at Hasbrouck Height. The owners were arrested on charges of violating the New Jersey Crimes Act which requires a license for the sale of intoxicants. Gambling machines which had been seized by the sheriff were stacked up and burned at the same time the liquor found its watery grave.

In compliance with instructions received from Prohibition Commissioner J. P. Kramer in Washington, Charles R. O'Connor, State Prohibition Director, issued all permit holders other than who-

le drugists for an inventory of all liquor in their possession as of Feb. 1. The report is to be made in duplicate on blanks and issued for this purpose, and the statement must be made under oath. Three days are allowed for the return of the blanks.

UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MAN THROWN INTO A BONFIRE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—An unidentified white man, nude and dying, his skull crushed and his flesh burned in the woods near here. The man, believed by local officers, to have come here from Houston, Texas, died without regaining consciousness. Evidence that coal oil had been poured on his body was found by officers, and a smouldering fire where the man was found indicated that he had been thrown on it. A note marked "W. L." and the name of a Houston hat firm in the hat band were the only marks of identification that could be found.

Star Theatre

TONIGHT and THURSDAY
Jack Pickford
IN A DRAMA OF A MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF
"A Double-Dyed Deceiver"
AN O. HENRY STORY OF A TWO-GUN TERROR FROM TEXAS, WHO WOODED A SPANISH MAIDEN
COMEDY AND TRAVELOGUE

EMPRESS THEATRE, West End

EARLE WILLIAMS
IN
"THE PURPLE CIPHER"
Beware—that was the message he gave her. A creepy, startling story of baffling mystery amid the Chinatown with this polished Vitaphone star at his best.
ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

LANDRU'S TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Paris, Jan. 28.—Henri Desire Landru, under indictment for the murder of seven women to whom at various times he had promised marriage, and whose trial before the French assizes had been set for March 1, has succeeded in obtaining another postponement of his trial. Landru has been in jail for two years and recently was sentenced to five years in jail and subsequent deportation for swindling.

Under French law, a man accused of crime has the right to take cognizance of the dossier in his case before facing the jury. He may make a fight upon the legality of any of the documents submitted to the jury.

The dossier in Landru's case includes 7,000 documents, all of which have to be copied, as the public prosecutor does not trust the originals in the hands of the accused. The work of copying the documents will occupy more than a month. Landru has informed the court that

he will require several weeks in which to study the documents, as he intends to challenge all of them as irrelevant. Landru caused considerable worry and annoyance to Judge Bonin while the latter was investigating the case and now that it has been turned over to the prosecutor of the republic he has adopted the same tactics.

To one of the assisants of the prosecutor who reproached him with procrastination saying that French justice has other things to look after than the Landru case, the alleged Gambais Bluebird replied:—

"Then why don't you let me go, I am perfectly willing." Then he added:—"How I miss Judge Bonin. At least, he was a gentleman."

PREMIER ADVANCED IN
MASONIC FRATERNITY
Toronto, Feb. 9.—Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, a member of Corinthian Masonic Lodge, Barrie, Ont., was raised to the third degree at St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge meeting here last night, in the presence of nearly 500 members. It was "emperor night" and the lodge was honored with a visit from F. W. Harcourt, K. C., grand master, and the officers past and present of the grand lodge. All the officers at the function are members of the legislature.

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BACK TO THE MOVIES TODAY!
EVER DANCE "THE CAT-STEP"? — that's the new one. Better than the Fox-Trot or Bunny Hug. Soon it will be all the go. Today's picture is a delightful ramble in the Land of Jazz—a love story that's a bit jazzy, too; in fact it's all one razzamattaz of jingle and fun. Keeps you shufflin'.

SAMUEL GOLDWYN
PRESENTS
MADGE KENNEDY
IN
"THE GIRL WITH THE JAZZ HEART"
BY
ROBERT SHANNON
DIRECTED BY
LAWRENCE C. WINDOM

CANADIAN PICTORIAL TOPICS OF THE DAY

Wednesday - PALACE - Thursday

HERE IT IS!
THE PICTURE THE WHOLE FAMILY IS ANXIOUS TO SEE
EARLE WILLIAMS
The Favorite of Thousands of Motion Picture Fans in a Role that Presents Him at His Best; a combination of Love, Strange Events, Surprises and a Few Laughs, Entitled
"THE ROMANCE PROMOTORS"
Adapted from a Popular Magazine Story and made into a Film of Unusual Interest.
SCENIC COMEDY NOVELTY

Wednesday - THE GAIETY - Thursday

ASSOCIATED FIRST NATIONAL PRODUCERS
PRESENT
"THE RIVERS END"
By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
WE DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS PICTURE, FOR EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT IT
"BRINGING UP FATHER" ENTITLED "FATHER'S CLOSE SHAVE"

THE TELEPHONE FIEND.

(Toronto Telegram.)

A woman member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, Miss Marjorie Sims, declares that "the average woman wastes a large part of her life visiting on the telephone." She believes that women should "observe business hours as men do. The only way to accomplish this is to have the women agree to do no visiting during certain hours each morning." If, remarks the New York Sun, she means as good business men do, very well, but if she thinks that the fair sex is the only culpable one in the matter of wasting time she does her sisters a wrong.

There is a great deal of time wasted on the telephone, and it is squandered by both men and women. The real waste, however, is not so much the time of the person who has the telephone habit, but the time of him or her who is called up and compelled to listen to piffle.

Telephonia is a disease of the uncultured and lazy. The person who is too stupid to make a visit, business or social, is still able to drag the telephone instrument to his or her elbow, to engage a victim's ear and to pour forth all the trivial gossip and the banal inquiries that kill time and friendship.

Of course politeness is needed in telephone conversations. The tone of voice, the form of address, should be as if separating the talkers. But it is necessary to remember that the person at the other end of the wire may have been interrupted by the bell in the midst of most important business.

A symptom of telephonia is that it requires no rig in its others. The person who has it does not consider that he or she may be breaking in on a man who is trying to complete a sale or a woman who is engaged upon the multifarious duties of a household. The telephonic person is too busy to be bothered by the fact that he or she is interrupting someone else.

OPERA HOUSE

MABEL WHITMAN and DIXIE BOYS
Offering a "Jamboree of Jazz, Whirlwind Steppers and Dancers."
JENNIE BROS. Gymnasts of Quality.
OLGA SHERMAN Distinctive Singing Comedienne.
HARRY and HARRIET SEABACK Novelty Athletic Offering Introducing Some Clever Bag Punching.
HANLEY and HOWARD "Sass and Class a La Vogue."
Serial Drama, THE VEILED MYSTERY With Antonio Moreno.

TODAY UNIQUE

POWERFUL THEME. ONE OF THE DEADLY SINS
"ALICE JOYCE" DOWN WITH PRIDE!
"Slaves of Pride"
HERE IS A PICTURE THAT PROVES WOMEN ARE SUPREME
COMEDY ART PRODUCTION "THE PRINCE OF DAFFYDIL"
Coming Thursday: — "BEAUTY MA KET" — "KATHY McDONALD"

How to apply this must suggest itself letter to Holland to one of his former staff officers, now at Davos, regretting his can not come this season.

He writes that he is much bored by the "silly restrictions imposed by the Allies" but he hopes he can come next visited here yearly, has written a gloomy year with his family.

Geneva, Jan. 22.—The former Crown Prince Frederick of Germany, and ex-busiest in winter sports who formerly visited here yearly, has written a gloomy year with his family.

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