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WASHINGTON IS  
PUZZLED BY LIQUOR  
IN PHILIPPINES

No Way Has Been Found  
to Enforce Ban Placed  
on Shipments.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Legal experts who have given close study to the law on the subject are convinced, it is understood here, that only direct action by Congress can prevent the proposed attempt to apply prohibition to the Philippine Islands from becoming a farce.

There have been long exchanges of views between State and War Department officials, and although it now appears that only Congress can modify the law, the authorities of the State Department do not feel that they can alter the instructions to American Consuls to refuse clearances to vessels destined to Philippine ports with liquor cargoes showing on their manifests.

As matters stand now, the captain of a vessel might apply to the American Consul at Hong Kong, for example, for clearance to proceed to Manila. He might present his manifest, showing that he carried a general cargo, with no liquor, and the Consul under normal procedure would issue the clearance.

Under the organic act of the Philippines, Aug. 29, 1916, the laws of the United States apply to the Philippines only when the organic act itself or the legislation in question specifically states.

At the present time only such parts of the Constitution apply to the Philippines as have been specifically extended to them. For example, trial by jury does not extend to the Philippine Islands, and the only reason the Eighteenth Amendment has been construed as applying to the islands is by its own language it is made applicable to all territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Under these circumstances the Department of Justice, when asked for an opinion by the State Department, held that the amendment was applicable, though the Volstead law was not, since that piece of legislation does not specify that it is to be applied to the Philippines.

Three possible courses are open to prevent prohibition from becoming a farce in the Philippines: The State Department might instruct Consuls to clear ships for island ports regardless of liquor cargoes, the Philippine Legislature might enact a Volstead law of its own to enforce the prohibition, or Congress might amend the organic act to make it specifically applicable to the Philippines.

The State Department is not inclined, in view of the opinion of the Attorney General, to direct its Consuls to comply with violation of the law. The Philippine Legislature in the past and the people of the Philippines in general have shown opposition to the whole institution of prohibition. Therefore, it would seem, according to legal authorities, that if the Philippines are to be made dry Congress must act to make the law applicable and make an adequate appropriation for providing enforcement machinery for the islands.

GIRL GUIDES TRAVEL 5,000 MILES



Twenty-six Canadian girl guides from all parts of the Dominion who have travelled 5,000 miles to camp for a week at New Forest, Hampshire, where they met girl guides from all nations, left Liverpool for home recently by the Canadian Pacific liner Montreal. They also visited most of the interesting and historical centres in the country. Before sailing, hearty greetings were exchanged with Miss Rorden, one of the most prominent workers in the movement in the North of England. Several Liverpool girl guides were also present. The Canadian guides came from all parts of Canada.

BUSINESS LOCALS ARE SAILING OVER  
VIKING ROUTE

Yachtsmen Leave Iceland in  
44-Foot Cutter for  
America.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Sept. 12.—(By mail to United Press)—Somewhere in the sub-arctic seas between Iceland and Labrador, four adventurers, yachtsmen bound from Norway to New York in a tiny 44-foot auxiliary cutter, are en route toward the North American continent.

They are the crew of the small but sturdy "Ileve Ericsson," headed by William Washburn Nutting of New York, owner of "Motor-Boating," who are following the old Viking sea trail across the roof of the world.

Nutting has made many remarkable voyages for yachting in his hobby. With him is a New York magazine writer, a Seattle painter and a Norwegian yachtsman. All are making the daring trip for the love of adventure, but between times they are writing stories of their experiences, painting pictures of the northern seas lit by the glow of the Aurora Borealis and cranking movie cameras at the astonished natives of these distant lands.

The first Viking to discover these lands returned to Norway with a wonderful story of adventures. He told his friends how he had found two countries, one green and fertile, one icy and cold. With a load about the friends announced that they would go settle in the green country. The discoverer didn't like that. He wanted to keep the green country for himself. Then he had an idea.

"Sail west," he told them. "First you will come to an island—which is called Iceland. Keep away from it. Sail west again, and you will find Greenland—much more pleasant." The friends did as they were told, and the wily discoverer kept Iceland

all to himself, having an ideal country, except in the forbidding name he had given it.

The yachtsmen in the "Ileve Ericsson" should have a comfortable voyage, for their tiny craft is broad of bow and stern, and most seaworthy. She has plenty of space below decks, comfortable bunks with warm blankets, a tiny galley where canned food is helped out by fish caught over the side, a collection of cameras, typewriters

and artists' brushes on a flat-topped desk under a swinging oil lamp. About the bulkheads are tacked gay paintings made by the artist aboard, vivid sea scenes, sunsets, lonely ships, unnamed northern mountain peaks. It is a comfortable home, although probably a bit crowded when all hands are below of nights, except for the one man detailed the hold the awaying tiller and keep the stump nose of the craft on the course.

Nothing has been heard of the Ileve Ericsson since she left several weeks ago, bound for the east coast of Greenland. Half the town turned out to see the party off, and there was a storm of cheers as the popular Americans hoisted sail and tacked out of the harbor. Nutting stated that he would skirt the east coast of Greenland, which is hemmed in winter and summer by a barrier of dangerous pack ice, and then cross Cape Zarewell to the west coast, open at this time of year. The west coast of Norway to New York City, across David Strait, a 600 mile run, to Labrador. They will make their first contact with civilization at Bettie Bay

bor, Labrador, and will then sail on down the Canadian coast to American waters.

DON MARQUIS DESPAIRS.  
(Christian Science Monitor.)  
In what might be called "The Confessions of a Humorist," Mr. Don Marquis, the dean of New York newspaper "columnists," has announced his determination to abandon the vocation of journalism. He challenges the good taste of those of his contemporaries who, denominated as "hybrid and half-literary" continue to indulge in their favorite pastime of making personal comparisons. These writers, some of whom he names, are, he says, "writing thousands and tens of thousands of words about themselves, their wives, their friends, their children, etc. You can't have these personal confessions without the bad taste of such candid and coy praise." Speaking somewhat more generally, Mr. Marquis continues: "Comedy is almost always cruel; we have felt it so when it has been directed against us, and we have felt it so when we have directed it against other people. It deals with imperfections, faults, crudities, incongruities, shortcomings; it strips away masks and pretensions; it affects a sympathetic understanding for the sake of betraying and exposing, and then mixes itself with sentimentality in order to hide its own cruelty; its basis is an exhibition of the favoring thing in juxtaposition to the ideal, the perfect; it takes sides with the irony of the universe; its criticism

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