

British Prohibition Bill Has Long, Keen Teeth for Violators

Heavy Penalties, Including Fines and Imprisonment, Mark Measure Which Aims to Make Britain Bone Dry.

London, March 9.—(By Mail)—Introduced into the House of Commons by Edwin Scrymgeour, the only member elected on a prohibition platform, there has been issued the text of a bill to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The bill starts with the preamble: "Whereas, the inherent evils arising from the production, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors as beverages are intolerable;

"And whereas, the traffic in those liquors is opposed to the best interests of the nation;

"And, whereas, all legislative and other efforts satisfactorily to regulate this traffic have failed; and then proposes that it shall be enacted:

"1. From and after the fifth day of April, immediately succeeding the passing of this act, it shall not be lawful to grant any new license for the manufacture or sale of alcoholic or other excisable liquors for beverage purposes. All then existing licenses shall absolutely cease and determine on the said fifth day of April, and it shall not be lawful to renew any of the said licenses (either wholly or in part) on any condition whatsoever.

"2. From and after the said fifth day of April it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to manufacture, import or sell to be concerned in the manufacture, importation or sale of alcoholic liquors with the exception provided for in clause three thereof."

The third clause provides that the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquor solely for scientific or industrial purposes is not to be interfered with, but alcohol for medical purposes shall be supplied only in bottles labeled "Poison" by qualified medical practitioners or registered chemists. Chemists shall only supply on the receipt of a medical certificate stating the maximum quantity to be supplied.

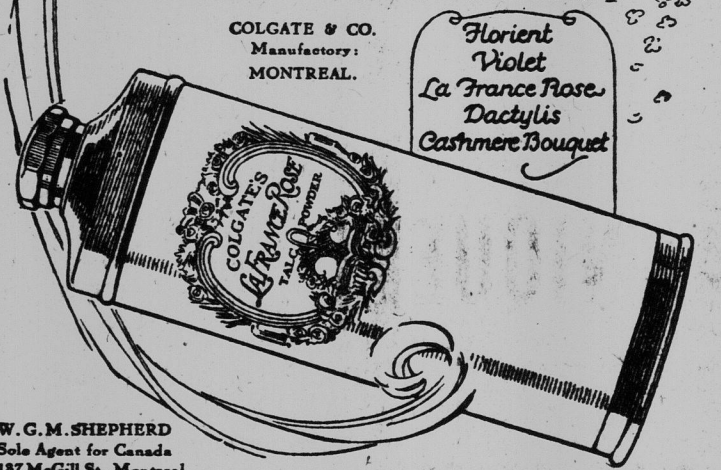
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Americans Bestow \$100,000,000 on Near East Relief

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Constantinople, March 15.—(By Mail)—More than \$100,000,000 has been given by the American people and government for the relief of exiled subject races in the Near East since the armistice. Upward of 5,000,000 persons have been beneficiaries of this American charity. At least 250,000 children are alive and safe today because they are under the protection of Americans. In almost every corner of Turkey, the Caucasus, southern Russia, Greece and the Aegean Islands, the Stars and Stripes float over relief stations where food, medicines and clothing from America's generous families are dispensed to the destitute and sick.

Most of Europe's sufferings ended with the armistice of 1918, but those of the Near East set in during the intervening period. It is for this reason that organizations like the American Red Cross, American Near East Relief, American Relief Administration and the Y. M. C. A. decided to continue their activities in this sorely tried part of the world until peace should restore the normal processes of life.

In 1922 the American Near East Relief organization in Turkey, Greece and the Caucasus received from the United States \$7,856,000 pounds of relief supplies, valued at \$5,000,000. A total of \$2,522,000 pounds of corn grits, contributed by America's farmers and valued at more than half a million dollars, were distributed. Nearly 17,000,000 pounds of flour, donated by the American people and worth \$664,447 were apportioned among the needy. Of old clothes the organization received 3,347,114 pounds from the United States valued at \$2,600,000. Ten million rations of condensed milk, valued at \$8,189,926, were given to mothers and babies.

The society is now engaged in removing tens of thousands of parentless Christian children from the interior of Greece and the Aegean Islands. The orphans are being brought out by way of the Black Sea and Mediterranean.

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prisonment of not less than one month and not exceeding six months. Upon a second conviction imprisonment with hard labor for not less than three months and not exceeding twelve months, with the option of a fine, and upon a third or subsequent conviction penal servitude for not less than one year and not exceeding five years. In addition all goods, plant and utensils connected with each offense shall be confiscated.

The bill is to apply to the whole of the United Kingdom and is backed among others by Robert Jones, David Grenfell, Captain Hay, John Williams and Thomas Henderson.

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin presiding. Mrs. H. A. Goodwin reported for the membership committee telling of the work of the church convener. Mrs. A. E. Logie gave the

report of the physical committee, mentioning the basketball games and gymnasium work as well as the holding of a party sales by the gymnasium girls. The report of the Travelers' Aid showed that a busy month had been spent. Good reports were heard from the residence and cafeteria. It was decided to allow Miss Pauline Baird, the matron, a holiday of one month. Miss Louise Parks will take her place. Mrs. Percival Foster, the general secretary, told of the growth of the Booster club. The discussion of finances brought forth the information that the men's campaign would be started soon. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting.

The prize winners at the Assumption Fair in West St. John last night were as follows: Door prize, a load of hard wood, John Ward; devil-among-the-tailors, Mrs. William Tobin, senior, and Thomas Morrissey; bagatelle, Thomas Keleher; bean board, Mrs. W. J. Gray.

Famed Cornetist Dies In Town Farm

That Was End of Musician Famous on Two Continents 50 Years Ago.

Atthol, Mass., April 18.—Erasmus Clapp, at one time a world-famous cornetist, died last week in the town farm here, where he had been since 1908. Fifty years ago he was playing before the crowned heads of Europe and was in demand on the concert stages of two continents.

While at the height of his fame he was requested to give a private musicale for Queen Victoria, who was so delighted that she ordered a special silver and gold cornet made for him. Oddly, he never parted with the

mouthpiece of that instrument, and it remained among his few effects after the cornet had been sold to pay his sporting bills.

He numbered at one time among his friends nearly all the famous musicians and stage stars fifty years ago. He was disappointed in a love affair with a famous star, Anna Clark, and is said to have taken to drink as a result. He never married.

After losing all his possessions to pay his bills, he suddenly returned to his home in a town farm and for thirty years a cornet did not touch his lips. He was a native of Montague and a descendant of the famous musical family of Montague Clapp. He was eighty-five years old and leaves no relatives.

and visited Queen Victoria and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. He secured British protection, and power to enforce his laws against white men.

"Through most of his career the London Missionary Society officials have been his unofficial advisers. Last year the chief celebrated his fifty-year jubilee, and his jubilee speech contained two points only—a message of loyalty to King George, and a plea to the tribe to stand by Christianity,

which had been the cause of its new strength.

"Sekume, his son and heir, has been described as a 'weather vane,' and was banished by his father for twenty-five years."

Gas obtained from 60 pounds of straw will propel a light automobile 15 miles.

It is estimated that four per cent of the people of the U. S. are left-handed.

COURT CALLS VACCINE FOR FINDS HE HAS SMALLPOX

London, March 30.—(By mail)—Thomas Ashley, a prominent anti-vaccinator, of Clowne, Derbyshire, where there are eighty cases of smallpox, has been removed to a hospital suffering from the disease, says a London Daily Express item.

This statement was made at Clowne police court yesterday, when he was summoned for alleged failure to notify a case in his house.

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Life of King Khama Was One of Romance

African Ruler Became a Christian at Age of 20

London, April.—(By Mail)—King Khama, a chief of the Bamangwato, in Bechuanaland, is dead.

A cablegram announcing his death at ninety-five years of age in the native capital of Serowe was received by the London Missionary Society.

Described by Sir Frederick Lugard as the greatest living African, Khama ruled over 35,000 subjects, and his life is one of the romances of Christian mission work.

"As a small boy of twelve he, with his father, who was with doctor and then chief, met David Livingstone," said Mr. Basil Mathews of the London Missionary Society.

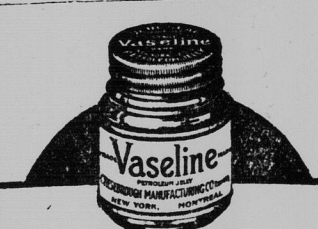
"This was on Livingstone's first exploring journey in Central Africa.

In his early twenties Khama became a Christian, and was baptized with his wife. He infuriated his father by refusing to be a polygamist and by refusing to be associated with witchcraft.

Khama was the first great prohibitionist. He fought the manufacture of Kaffir beer by his tribe, because he saw its demoralizing influence, and was so furious with white settlers who, after repeated warnings, refused to stop selling spirits that he exiled them from his territory.

"When Khama was a young man the Matabele under Lobengula were reducing the Bamangwato tribe to servitude, but Khama led his men out and smashed the Matabele power. Since then his tribe has increased in population, wealth and prestige.

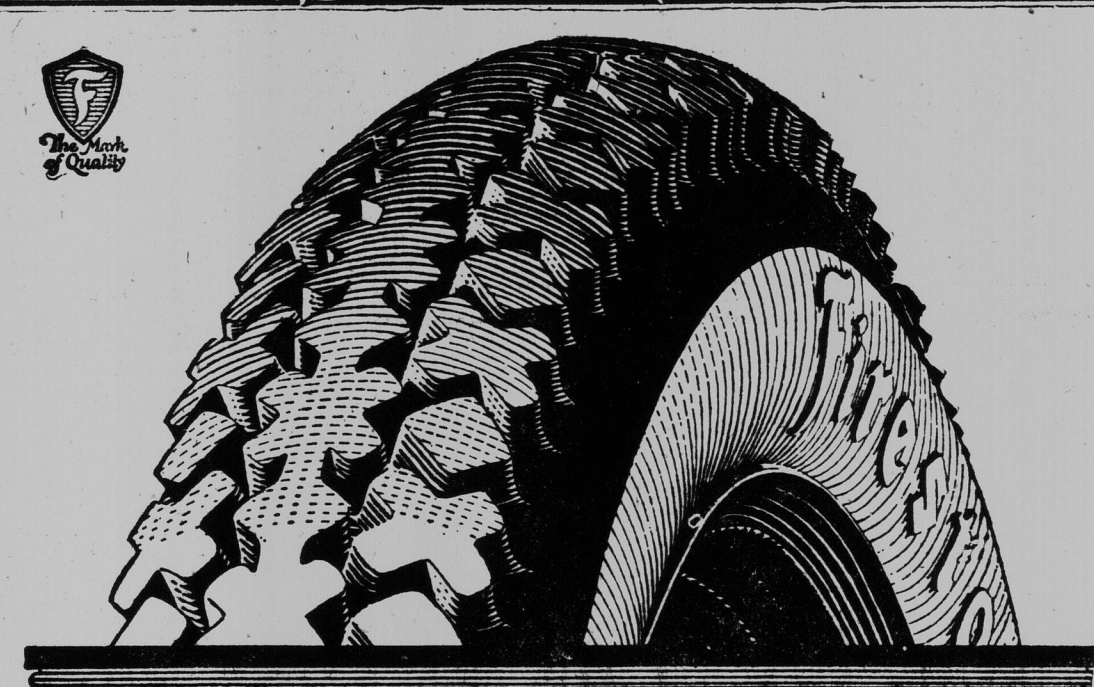
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