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**"Moonshining"
in Many Lands.**

The introduction of prohibition into the United States, and the continued arrests of many persons for having liquor illicitly in their possession, has brought to light the fact that there was once a war in America over the distilling of contraband spirits.

The American colonists, having risen against the Mother Country over the Tea Tax, found their own Government insisting on a Revenue tax on all spirits. The people of Eastern Pennsylvania strongly objected, and when their objections were over-ruled, actually rose in arms.

The business is recorded in U.S. history under the title of "the Whisky Insurrection," and the great President Washington had to raise a force of 16,000 men to subdue the trouble. Many homesteads were burnt, and quite a number of lives lost before peace was finally restored.

The countries which have always been "up agin" the tax on spirits are Ireland and the States of Kentucky and Tennessee in the United States.

The game is known as "moonshining," because, while the stills may be worked by day, the illicitly-distilled liquor is always distributed at night.

In Ireland the Royal Irish Constabulary are always busy hunting moonshiners, and hardly a month passes without the discovery of a still.

When a still is found it is destroyed, and any store of liquor discovered is treated in the same way. Just before the war a party of police raided a still in County Mayo, and, as one of them said, "It went to our hearts to burst up the kegs and pour all that good liquor down the drain."

But they did their job, and went away. When they were gone the owners of the still, who had been in hiding, returned. They took up the grating above the drain, removed some brickwork, and drew up a large cask full of whisky. Knowing what would happen, they had prepared for the police visit by gutting this cask in position beforehand.

Mountaineer Moonshiners.
All through that wild, wooded coun-

try, which surrounds Panther Knob and Little Frog Mountain in Tennessee, the mountaineers still defy Prohibition, just as for generations past they have defied the Revenue authorities.

One of the most wonderful characters ever known in this district was Betsy Sims, "the beautiful giantess." Betsy was six feet in height, splendidly built, extraordinarily handsome, and the head of an organized gang of distillers.

The Revenue men tracked her at last, and found her in a hidden "still house" in the most inaccessible part of the ranges. Even then she refused to surrender. She fired the place, and tried to escape under cover of the smoke.

An officer saw her and seized her. She drew a knife and stabbed him. It took three men to make her a prisoner.

The story of two brothers, Silas and Milos Wood, is well known in this region. They had a still. An acquaintance, David Payne, wanted to come in. They refused, whereupon he returned Revenue men and arrested them.

They served a year's imprisonment. When they got out Milos sent Payne a message not to come "a-breshing against my palings."

David came. There was a quarrel. He shot Milos and his uncle, and himself went to the "pen" (prison) for ten years. From this murder started a feud which still rages among the fierce mountain men.

Marvelously Loyal.
They are marvelously loyal one to another, these moonshiners. A man called Gus Heddon had long defied the law, but at last was tracked down and caught in the very act of working a still.

He turned, to find two "Revenue" men with their pistols pointed at his head. At that moment, through the open window, he saw his partner, Silas Reilly, coming down the path with a bag of meal over his shoulder. The "Revenue" men saw him, too.

"You make a sound, Gus," threatened one of them, "and I'll shoot you dead!"

Gus Heddon's reply was to shout a

warning to Reilly at the top of his voice. Next moment the pistol spoke, and he fell, mortally wounded.

Go up into that country to-day, and you will find these men living in one-room shacks. The walls are loopholed, and a Winchester or Martini repeating rifle hangs in a rack above the fireplace.

Do not fancy, however, that illicit distilling is confined to the wild parts of the United States. There are stills in the big cities. Not many years ago the New York authorities became aware that the Revenue was being defrauded in this manner on a very extensive scale. They set their best detectives to work, and gradually unearthed a huge conspiracy.

No fewer than 238 people were arrested as members of the Whisky Conspiracy Ring, and it was found that they had defrauded the country to the almost incredible extent of \$2,786,000.

The devices resorted to for tapping off the spirits which they produced in their hidden stills were extraordinarily ingenious. In one case, the turning of a gas-cock produced a flow of whisky from the gas-tap.

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Tracked by Typewriter.

MACHINES THAT HAVE BETRAYED CRIMINALS.
With the blackmailer and many other types of criminals, the anonymous letter has always been a very useful expedient.

It is a common belief that a letter written by a typewriter cannot be identified. That this idea is ill-founded was proved in the recent "E.S. minute" case. It will be remembered that this case collapsed with dramatic suddenness when certain anonymous typewritten letters were traced to a witness who had denied all knowledge of them.

This startling revelation was brought about by the managing director of a well-known typewriter company, who is an expert typewriter detective.

"Despite the supposed standardization of machines," said this unconventional sleuth to the T. B. man, "there are really no two machines in the world which are exactly alike."

"The cause of this individuality among typewriters is that the type is not engraved—which would be a far too laborious and costly task—but goes through a process called 'rolling up,' in which it is struck out by a revolving stamp. This produces irregularities obvious to an expert eye. In fact, when a typewriter leaves the factory, a specimen of its writing is always retained and signed by the adjuster. Should any complaint arise, a letter written upon the machine will always enable us to trace it back to the mechanic who passed it."

A Dramatic Case.
"One typewriter will reveal to the expert an incomplete 'o,' or a 'p' which always strikes a trifle below the line, while a few minutes' further study will show him a dozen different idiosyncrasies which serve to make that particular machine unique."

"Again, the individuality of the operator always shows through his or her typing. In the recent case at Manchester the typist in question revealed herself by her habit of writing long words on a fresh line, instead of dividing and hyphenating them."

"I have never failed to trace a document to the machine used in writing it. Most people who are the recipients of unsigned letters of a defamatory

or blackmailing nature have a vague idea as to who the sender is. In investigating a case, therefore, my first step is to secure a specimen of writing from a likely machine, and compare it with the offending letter. This leaves no doubt as to the innocence or guilt of the suspect."

"I once investigated a very dramatic case which demonstrated the extremely tell-tale nature of the typewriter. A man, wishing to bring about the death of a certain woman, wrote on his typewriter an anonymous letter to her doctor. In it he suggested to the physician that it would be worth his while to poison his patient."

"After a short time, however, he learnt that the doctor, so far from acting upon his dastardly suggestion, was probing the matter. Growing alarmed as the net of investigation was closing around him, he took a poker and battered his typewriter, explaining on inquiry that he had had an accident and dropped the machine."

"But in spite of the rogue's attempt to mask his guilt, the damaged typewriter still retained enough evidence to secure him a well-deserved sentence."

Nameless Men-of-War.

The other day, on the James River at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, was launched the dreadnaught, Maryland. There were press photographers and there were hundreds of burly workers whose labor had gone to put her together. She has 32,000 tonnage, is 600 feet long and will have as her first battery eight 16-inch guns and, of course, a full quota of smaller caliber guns. As modern warships go, she has no bad lines and ought to make a useful member of the American fleet; we are told that she has been "designed to be the most powerful warship afloat," and, for the sake of the American Navy, we trust that this will prove to be the case. The professional observer, however, is bound to point out the fact that, when completed and fitted, her usefulness will be much increased by having aboard a full crew properly trained, and such a thing seems hard to find at present. The problem is somewhat different for the merchant marine, in which building goes on steadily and there seems to be little anxiety about crews. For instance, at Hog Island during the year ending March 31, there will have been launched 611,575 dead-weight tons of steel ships and there will have been delivered some 686,875 dead-weight tons of ships. The first ship that Hog Island turned out was the Quisconck and was christened by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The ship has a record of 60,000 steaming miles and after doing 37,500 miles was dry-docked and was found to be in good condition. Hog Island in 1919, had an average daily working force of 30,000 and consumed a staggering amount of material; all this is fine enough, but the merchant marine is always dependent on the navy, and these by a mile long and have guns that shoot twice around the Horn, they are of no particular use without crews. Steamships are not propelled by wind—"Christian Science Monitor."

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One of the most interesting men in the House of Commons is Mr. J. A. Seddon. He began life as a shop-walker and for some years was an organizer of the Shop Assistants' Union.

amusing incident in the House. After washing his hands, he noticed that another member had taken his coat by mistake.

He found him in the House, and on being informed of what had happened the innocent offender expressed his sorrow and suggested that they should go into the lobby and exchange. They went into the lobby, and proceeded to

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