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SWEDEN'S NEW LIQUOR ACT

Prohibition—a of sort—came near winning in the national referendum in Sweden. The “wets” came through with a majority of only 29,602 in a total of nearly 2,000,000 votes cast.

But the meaning of the decision is not fully evident until the proposal placed before the people is translated into American terms. The prohibition that Sweden voted on was not quite so drastic as that embodied in the Volstead act; nor is the present regulation (which won at the polls) so liberal in regard to liquor sales as was the policy in the “wet” States of the Union prior to the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment.

According to the New York Herald the proposal before the Government, that which was voted on at the polls by way of advising the Government, was for prohibition of the sale of beverages containing more than 2.3 per cent. of alcohol. This would have done away with traffic in even light wines and most beers—a contingency that many in Sweden desired to avoid, if for no other reason because the nation does a great deal of business with countries that produce wines for export. If it stopped the sale of their products in Sweden Swedish trade abroad might in turn be prejudiced.

While light wines and beer are sold without restriction, “hard” liquor is dispensed by a Government controlled monopoly in very limited quantities. It is rationed so that an adult possessing a “motbook” may obtain from one to four litres a month. A book, however, is seldom given to more than one person in a family. This system has led to moderation in drinking, at least so far as liquor is concerned.

So it was apparently for this modified form of wetness that the majority voted, while nearly half the voters favored a more nearly “dry” nation.

ORGANIZED CRIME

The theory back of the New York conference of police heads is that the dangerous criminal is a traveler. The war made him an international proposition and he no longer works within definite localities, but ranges throughout the whole world in search of prey.

This idea has long been a popular one with writers of detective stories, but the last few years alone have found it interesting the men whose business is the prevention of crime and the arrest of criminals. If there be no broad organization of criminals, these men tell us, there is at least an international understanding among outlaws which is not far from being the same thing as an organization.

The purpose of the New York meeting has been to discuss means of concerted effort by the police here and abroad to combat this internationalism in crime. The most practical suggestion is a world rogues gallery, in which is included a broad exchange of detective information such as pictures, records, finger-prints and up-to-the-minute bulletins of the movements of criminals.

Whether there be this broad danger from the criminal class of the whole world or not, the New York session should be beneficial to the cause of law and order. Anything that will make for unified action against crime wherever it raises its head is worth trying.

A liberal rate of interest with absolute security is the attractive offer made by the Minister of Finance to holders of the Canadian Government war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922. The offer is not made to investors generally, but only to the holders

of the bonds soon to mature. The bonds to be retired, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent, will be exchanged for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest. See the advertisement of the Minister of Finance.

An Ottawa despatch says that the public debt of the Dominion was reduced by five million dollars last month. On August 31st. the debt was \$2,387,676,265. The revenue of the country shows a substantial increase while the expenditure is being reduced.

Down east lives a young woman who has discovered two new planets by “occult mathematics.” That is the kind of mathematics some men use in trying to make their check-book stubs tally with the bank's record of their accounts.

The former German court chaplain is dead and just at the time he might have avenged his lost job by marrying his old boss to that rich widow.

Various nations have tried to catch up with happiness by speeding the presses that turn out paper money, but they never have caught up.

A girl attempted suicide when she realized she had no movie talent, but those who think they can sing never become discouraged.

While reforming the marriage service, why not give the “obey” part to the man? Or perhaps he'll do that anyway.

Yes men are superstitious, especially about acquiring two mothers-in-law at the same time.

With what quickness does a little tan come off after that perfectly splendid vacation!

Most of us love our country, but there is a minority that merely wishes to smash things.

As yet King Constantine has not made the shade of Alexander the Great tremble for its ancient laurels.

With the mercury in the 90's the householder finds it difficult to shudder at the sight of his empty coal bin.

Counterfeiters in Russia, Germany and Austria have absolutely no chance.

Through Our Sieve

Hi Slocum says that when he takes his Kids to the Movies if it is Mary Pickford, Conny Talmadge or Charles Ray he has no apologies to make for what they see.

Realization often converts the enchantment of anticipation into a dull thud.

Railroads are like safety pins. Having had them it is hard to get along without them.

Never boast about your child's disposition. Neighbors can hear, see and talk.

If every human mite would begin with himself to make the world better the result would be mighty.

Is reported that the former kaiser will marry a widow. Nobody will ever be able to understand widows.

War is said to have added ten thousand words to the English language but one little word contains accurately to describe it.

We'd rather look at knees than these long blank ambitionless skirts some of the women are taking to—even at knock knees.

To an auto owner no one can be as stupid as a pedestrian. no one can be as stupid as a motorist.

The best demonstration of the power of love is the sight of a 250 pound woman arting soy in the presence of a 90 pound finance—and succeeding.

Lumber Sold.
 Chatham World: It is currently reported that several of the up river lumber merchant have disposed of their stocks of lumber to a St. John firm. Up to the present time lumber operation will be carried on this winter as they claim stumpage rates will have to be reduced before they can conduct business at a profit

Public Opinion

LONG MAY SHE WAVE

Editor Daily Mail:

Sir—Will the girls wear em long when the style is more fully recognized. I'll say they will!

Oh, yes, they're all protesting loudly now but after a few despairing walls they'll succumb. They can't help themselves.

Did the many girls whose lower limbs were either too thin or too fat to be fit to be seen wear em short because they fondly thought they made them more attractive. Of course not! They did so because it was the style.

For this same reason the girls will after a last feeble protest, proceed to don the long skirt and be perfectly happy.

When the girls in favor of the short skirt read this I suppose they will sniff, and say, “Sure on the contrary I sport a mean ankle and am still on the sunny side of 20. And I'm in favor of short skirts. But what's the use. Come on girls We're about two years behind the style the way it is.

Here's to the long skirt! Long may she wave!

BETTY

Fredericton, Sept 11th, 1922.

Personal Mention

Miss Marion Brown will leave shortly for Toronto where she will spend the winter.

Miss Helen Hudson of New York is visiting in the city.

Miss Vera Olts has gone to Wolfville N. S., where she will attend Wolfville Seminary.

Miss Mavis Brown daughter of N. W. Brown has gone to St. John to teach in Victoria School in that City.

Capt J. A. Read left this morning for Woodstock to attend the exhibition.

St. John Journal. Mrs. A. M. Gibson and Miss Kathleen Gibson of Fredericton were in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett of Fredericton arrived in St. John yesterday and are guests at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson of Fredericton are registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John.

Miss Fanny C. Merritt of Boston is visiting her brother E. G. Merritt at Barker's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Wisely of Stratford, N. H., arrived in the city today by motor and are visiting Mr. Wisely's sisters, Mrs. Richard McFadgen and Mrs. McElvany and her mother.

J. P. Sullivan of Boston is a guest at the Windsor Hall.

E. J. Walsh and Harry Warner of St. John are at Windsor Hall.

The Miss A. H. Rogers and E. M. Russell of Boston arrived in the city this morning and are at Windsor Hall.

A Warning to Local Grocers

Six proprietors of grocery stores in St. John were notified yesterday to appear before to answer to a charge of having fruit and candy exposed for sale without having it properly covered, as required by the food act.

Sport News

DEBEC JCT. WINS FROM WOODSTOCK

Debec, Jct., N. B., Sept. 11—The local nine again defeated the Woodstock team in a very interesting five-inning game of ball played here tonight, with a score of 9 to 5 Batteries Briggs and Peabody; Woodstock, McGibbon and Chandler. This being the second win for Debec on the home diamond, they have asked for the third game to be played on Woodstock's “parlor” diamond Wednesday of this week.

THE BICYCLE SULKY

The following is clipped from the Halifax Recorder of thirty years ago: “The second days' racing of the Maritime Colt Stakes at the Riding Grounds took place again this afternoon, Jas. A. Fraser again acted as starter assisted by J. J. Davies and Dr. Merrill. The bicycle sulkies (now in general use) was used for the first time in the races. Sir Richard, owned by A. B. Etter, Amherst, being hitched to one. It was not thought to have the same attractive appearance as the old high wheeled sulky.”

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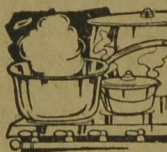
Moir's Sultana Cake, Moir's Pound Cake.

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