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LAWS ARE NEEDED TO CURB SALES OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Head of United States Inland Revenue Department Makes a Statement—Legislation Will be Submitted to Congress Immediately After the Holiday Season—Wood Alcohol is Not a Beverage.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1—The recent announcement in despatches that additional legislation to curb the sale of wood alcohol would be required and that Congress would be asked to act in the matter was officially confirmed today by Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In a formal statement Mr. Roper said that he would recommend further laws on the subject to Congress when it reconvenes January 5. Representative Andrew J. Volstead, Republican of Minnesota chairman of the House Judiciary Committee expressed the belief that the legislation would be acted upon promptly by this committee at the same time urging drastic enforcement of laws already in existence in order to reduce the alarming list of fatalities due to drinking poison mixtures.

Booze Owners Must Report

Mr. Roper also made public a statement warning persons who have intoxicating liquors in their possession at their places of business on January 17, when constitutional prohibition goes into effect, that they must report the fact of such possession to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or be subject to severe punishment.

Discussing the alleged increase in the issuance of permits for the sale of wood alcohol in New York, Mr. Roper said:

"I have noticed the newspaper statement to the effect that more than two thousand permits for the use of non-beverage alcohol have been approved by the bureau for New York city alone during the last three months. This is evidently an exaggeration because from the records of the Bureau and from information obtained from the collectors the number of such permits does not exceed one-half this number.

"The coming of federal prohibition makes it necessary to more carefully supervise these permits. Thus the matter of the improper use of outstanding permits has since the transfer of the enforcement of prohibition of this Bureau been undergoing most vigorous investigation by proper agents in New York city. Where the regulations for the use of such permits are found to be violated they are promptly revoked.

To Curb "Poison" Sales

Commissioner Roper also issued the following regarding the need for further legislation to curb wood alcohol sales.

"While State authorities when fatalities occur will continue vigorously to prosecute the manslaughter and murder persons charge with selling wood alcohol for beverage purposes additional legislation to safeguard the use of the poison will be recommended to Congress.

The form of the proposed legislation has not yet been defined by the department but is probably that it will be to place a tax on the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol subjecting it to the restrictions which govern the manufacture and sale of non-beverages purposes of ethyl or grain alcohol and requiring the holding of permits by all persons engaged in the traffic."

"It is obvious," says the opinion, that wood alcohol of methyl alcohol is in no sense a liquid or beverage as described in the above acts, nor can it be considered a narcotic under the provisions of the Harrison Narcotic act. It is well known to be a deadly poison, and should be regarded and treated as such. In most of the states if not all, wood alcohol is recognized as a poison and stringent laws have been passed regulating its use and safeguarding the public from its abuse.

Promises Needed Laws

"If any additional legislation is

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The annual session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the County Council Chamber, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the sixth of January, 1920, at 2 p. m.

A. O. GLEN,
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needed at this time to stop the epidemic of wood alcohol fatalities the House Judiciary Committee stands ready to put through such a bill immediately upon the reassembling of Congress."

HOSPITAL TREE PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

PLEASING NEW YEAR'S AFFAIR LAST NIGHT

Generosity of Earl and Countess of Ashburnham Greatly Appreciated—Dance and Presentation.

At the Military Hospital last evening through the kindness of the Earl and the Countess of Ashburnham a Christmas Tree was given to the patients, about fifty in number, who were present. At eight o'clock the patients and orderlies as well as the nursing sisters gathered in the recreation room where for a short time a "sing-song" was held. The Earl of Ashburnham then gave a fitting address to those assembled stating that although the presentation was made by Her Ladyship and himself it was not to be regarded as an attempt in any way, to repay the patients for the valuable service that they had given to their country in the time of danger. He closed with greetings from Her Ladyship and himself to those assembled for a prosperous New Year.

The Christmas Tree was then unveiled and the patients marched into the room in single file each to receive his parcel of Christmas cheer including socks, handkerchiefs, chocolates, gloves, cigarettes and fruit. At the close of the presentation gifts were distributed among others present by the Earl and Countess assisted by Miss K. M. Stewart, Miss Ada Schleyer and the Matron Miss Esabrooks. The Hall was then cleared for dancing and the patients who were not able to dance were left to their card games and to pool and billiard tables.

The tree was an immense success being very beautifully decorated at the expense of the donors with electric bulbs and other Christmas decorations. Crackers were distributed and were pulled and much to the delight of some of the boys the lucky ones wore their prizes. Too much can not be said of the good work of the Earl and Countess in keeping the spirits of the patients high and in so nobly and generously causing them to remember the Christmas season.

HALLETT-EBBETT NUPTIALS AT THE BARONY

A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Fred Ebbett The Barony on Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. when her eldest daughter, Miss I. Blanche, was united in marriage with J. Chesley Hallett of Bear Island, Warden of York County.

The bride entered the drawing room which was prettily decorated with evergreen and holly to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Violet Hallett. The ceremony was performed by the pastor Rev. C. T. Clarke M. A., B. D.

The bride was becomingly attired in Kings blue duchess satin with touches of georgette with gold and steel trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations with smilax.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served in the dining room which was decorated with cut flowers.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts including china, silver, cut glass, linen and several cheques. The groom's gift being a handsome Hudson seal coat.

The happy couple left on the evening train en route for Boston, New York and other American cities, returning to Fredericton for opening of the Council. The bride's travelling suit was grey serge with velvet hat of corresponding color and touches of coral.

COMMERCIAL MEN HELD DINNER LAST EVENING

Mr. W. S. Tompkins Acted as Toastmaster and Chairman
—J. D. Palmer, Vice-Chairman.

The commercial travellers from this district and several from other parts of the Maritime Provinces numbering in all about twenty-five gathered at the Barker House last night and had a splendid dinner.

At its close toasts and short speeches were heard from the various members. W. S. Tompkins acting as chairman and toastmaster. J. D. Palmer acted as Vice-Chairman. Mr. M. Atkinson of this city delivered the first toast to the "Commercial Travellers" which was responded to by R. L. Phillips. John McLaren of this city next offered a toast to the "Manufacturers" which was replied to by J. D. Palmer.

The next toast was to "Civic Government" proposed by Frank Hunter of St. Stephen and replied to by All John A. Reid of this city and by Daniel MacDonald of Prince Edward Island.

Boosts Commercial Club

In his address the chairman W. S. Tompkins referred to the York Commercial Club which had been organized in this city and appealed to those present to identify themselves with the movement and help forward it as much as they possibly could. Mr. Tompkins made reference to the last two issues of the Mail commending that publication for giving to the country specific facts re the advantages of this city.

The evening ended with a toast proposed to the proprietor of the Barker House and the singing of the National Anthem.

HOLIDAY WAS QUIET IN THIS CITY

All Public Amusements Well Patronized—Horse Racing Program Curtailed—At Military Hospital.

The celebration of New Year's Day in Fredericton was quiet. All places of amusement was well patronized, including dances, bowling alleys and skating. The curlers played their customary match, President [vs. Vice-President and the Fredericton Driving Club had matinee races on the river in the afternoon. The racing program was curtailed on account of the misunderstanding concerning the place, the expected permission to race on Queen Street not being given.

At the Military Hospital the event of the day was the Christmas Tree given by the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Military Hospital attracted a large attendance. The proceeds were for the fund for soldiers in the hospitals which is being raised by Rev. Major E. B. Hooper.

The customary watch-night services took place in a number of the Protestant churches.

JOHN T. HAWKE HAS A STROKE.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 1—John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, and one of the best known newspaper men in Canada was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and partial paralysis resulted. Tonight Mr. Hawke is reported as being slightly improved but his condition is precarious and it may be two or three days before there is any marked change. His physician does not anticipate immediate fatal results.

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