

OPTIMISTIC OVER DRY LAW PROGRESS

COMMISSIONER SEES GAIN

States Assuming Share of Work of Enforcement, Haynes Says; Many Convictions Secured

Federal Prohibition Director Roscoe C. Andrews has been advised by Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes that occasion for genuine optimism in the ultimate outcome of prohibition enforcement was never better.

The progress in the way of the states assuming their share of the responsibility under the concurrent section of the 18th amendment is most gratifying. When state governments write in relieving the federal authorities, through governors, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, state constabulary and other local agencies, of the minor details of enforcement, leaving federal agents free to take care of the larger violations, such as the smuggling problem, conspiracy cases, counterfeiting, illegal withdrawals and wholesale drug violations, great strides along enforcement lines are certain. Furthermore, successful padlock proceedings, which are being more generally instituted in all sections of the country, together with convictions of higher-ups, are having a salutary effect and moulding public atmosphere in a most helpful fashion.

Convictions Secured
Speaking of liquor convictions, 21,460 were secured in Federal courts alone (not including convictions under State codes) during the past year. Of these, over 20,000 entered pleas of "guilty" while a verdict of "guilty" was rendered in over 2000 cases.

During the same period, nearly 300 breweries were reported for violations and over 100 brewery permits were revoked.

Other interesting significant figures are given by Commissioner Haynes as follows:

During the past year less than 3,000,000 proof gallons of spirits other than alcohol were withdrawn for medical use, nearly 7,000,000 proof gallons less than the previous year.

During the past year, there were approximately 200,000 gallons of spirits seized and destroyed, and nearly 300,000 gallons seized and not destroyed. Gallons of malt liquor seized and destroyed, 3,392,174.17—seized and not destroyed, 486,703.08 gallons. There were 4563 automobiles seized, with a total value of \$1,709,197.85. There were 119 boats and launches seized, with a total value of \$2,969,866.38. There were 60,019 arrests.

There was an increase of approximately 100 per cent in the number of convictions secured for violations of the Harrison Narcotic Act as compared with the previous year.

Decrease in Death Rate
From figures obtained from the U. S. Census Bureau, the states which were wet before national prohibition showed a decline in the death rate from alcoholism of 86 per cent from the 1917 figure. The states which were dry before national prohibition did not show this remarkable decline, but when the figure for the first dry year in these states is compared with the last wet years we find a similar startling decrease.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at a Special meeting of the Shareholders of the Highland Park State Bank, held at its office on April 12th, 1923, at which meeting 1086 shares of stock were represented in person and by proxy, called in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, of "An Act to revise the law with relations to banks and banking," approved June 23, 1919 in force December 1st, 1920, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank that in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, of "An Act to revise the law with relations to banks and banking," approved June 23, 1919 in force December 1st, 1920, the Capital stock of the Highland Park State Bank be and is hereby increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in the form of a stock dividend, the said dividend to be supplied out of the earned surplus of the bank and the said increase stock to be issued pro-rata to the stockholders of record on this date."

(Signed) C. F. GRANT,
Vice President and Cashier. 9-11

MANY COUNTIES IN NEW GAME LEAGUE

PLAIN TO AID PROTECTION

Movement to Include Interested Citizens Throughout The State; Owners Are Co-operating

Seventy counties in Illinois already are numbered in the membership of the Illinois Game Protective Association, the new organization of farmers and sportsmen who are banding together to swat game law violators and trespassers, whose depredations have brought the age-old sport of tramping afield with dog and gun into disfavor and disrepute in many law-abiding communities of the state.

Promoters of the association believe there is a crying need for such an organization. It is designed to fill a place not now occupied by any other. Its primary purpose is not to further the interests of the sportsmen directly, but to furnish farmers and land owners protection against illicit hunters and trespassers.

Relieves Owners
Heretofore any landowner objecting to the intrusion of unwanted and undesirable visitors has been compelled to protect his land at his own effort and expense. Not infrequently he has found the undertaking more than he could handle. The "Grand Old Man" sat down and wrote for one of the reviews an article on the book. The morning that review was published Mrs. Humphrey Ward awoke and found herself famous.

Artist Gains Fame
Another woman had a similar awakening. This was Lady Butler, then Miss Elizabeth Thompson, a sister of Alice Meynell, the poetess. She was only a girl when she painted her famous picture, "The Roll Call," the broken remnant of a ragged regiment of Inkerman heroes, worn by disease, decimated by famine, answering to their names.

In one hour after the opening of the Royal Academy exhibition the girl artist was famous. It was necessary to put a barricade around her picture to keep back the throng who wished to see it. Her photograph was hawked about the streets and eagerly

bought by tens of thousands who knew little of art, but who knew when an artist reached their hearts.

Robert Burns, still the idol of Scotland, made a similar leap into universal fame. He had booked his passage to Jamaica when his first volume of verses, the famous Kilmarnock edition, issued from the press, as thousands of other unheard-of volumes have issued.

Its effect was wellnigh magical. Instantly Burns was the national poet. He leaped at one bound into the position he has firmly held ever since. "The country murmured him from sea to sea." Ploughboys and maidservants, who might be thought indifferent to the rising of a new star in the poetic heavens, would gladly part with a week's wages so they might become the proud and happy owners of the works of the new poet. He could accomplish. The Illinois Game Protective Association plans to put the full force and strength of the organization back of every township in the state. It is this feature of the new organization that has attracted the attention of farmers and landowners and brought hundreds of them into its membership.

Branch in Each County
A local branch of the association will be formed in each county, officered by local farmers and sportsmen. These local units will offer every assistance to the prosecuting officers of the county in locating and punishing all offenders against the Hunting and Trespassing laws of Illinois.

C. F. Mansfield, Jr., secretary of the association, expects the membership to extend to every county in the state before the election of permanent officers is held next July. The officers now serving were seated only temporarily, so that the full membership may have a voice and vote in the formation of the permanent organization.

Formerly young men used to be taught to hold on, but now many of them seem to have learned to hold up.

Now the question comes whether these non-stop dancers would be willing to do their non-stopping by walking down to the store and doing the marketing.

People are urged to learn to think on their feet, but a lot of them seem to be thinking with their feet.

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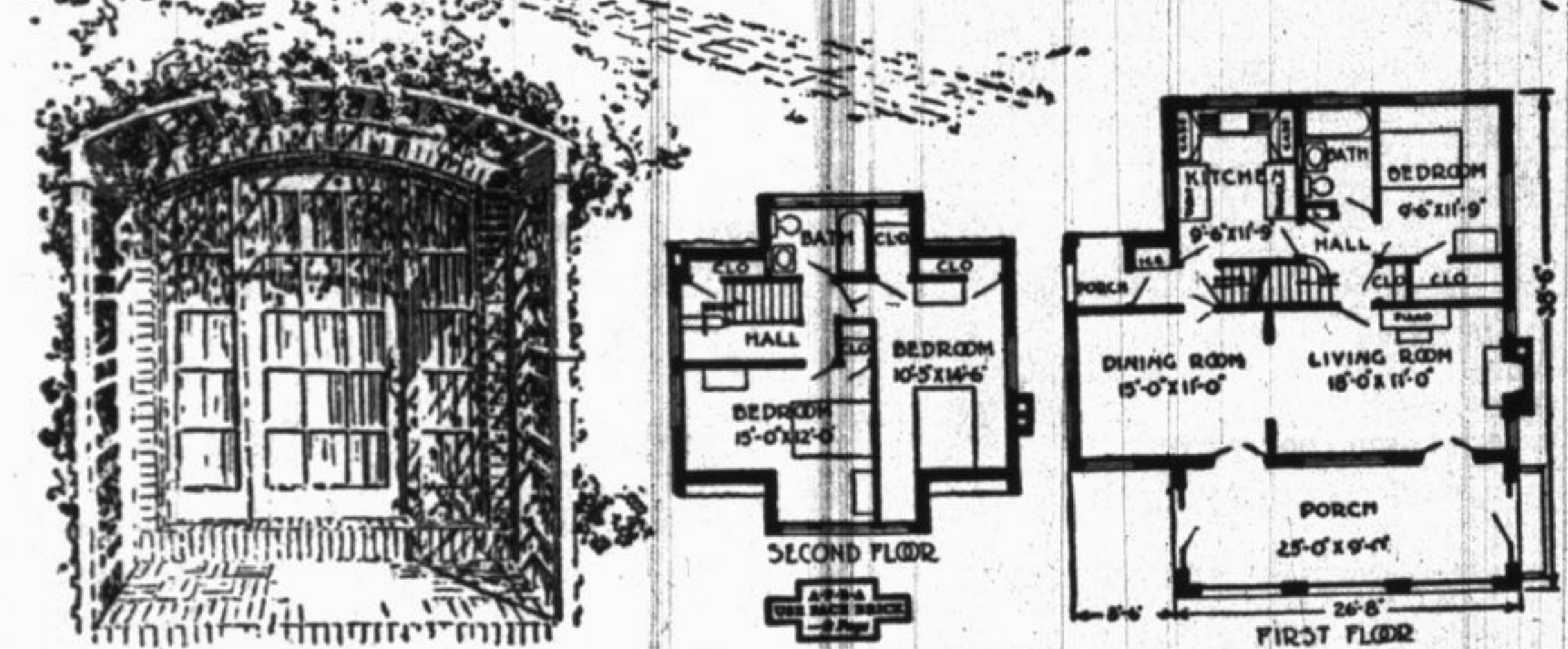
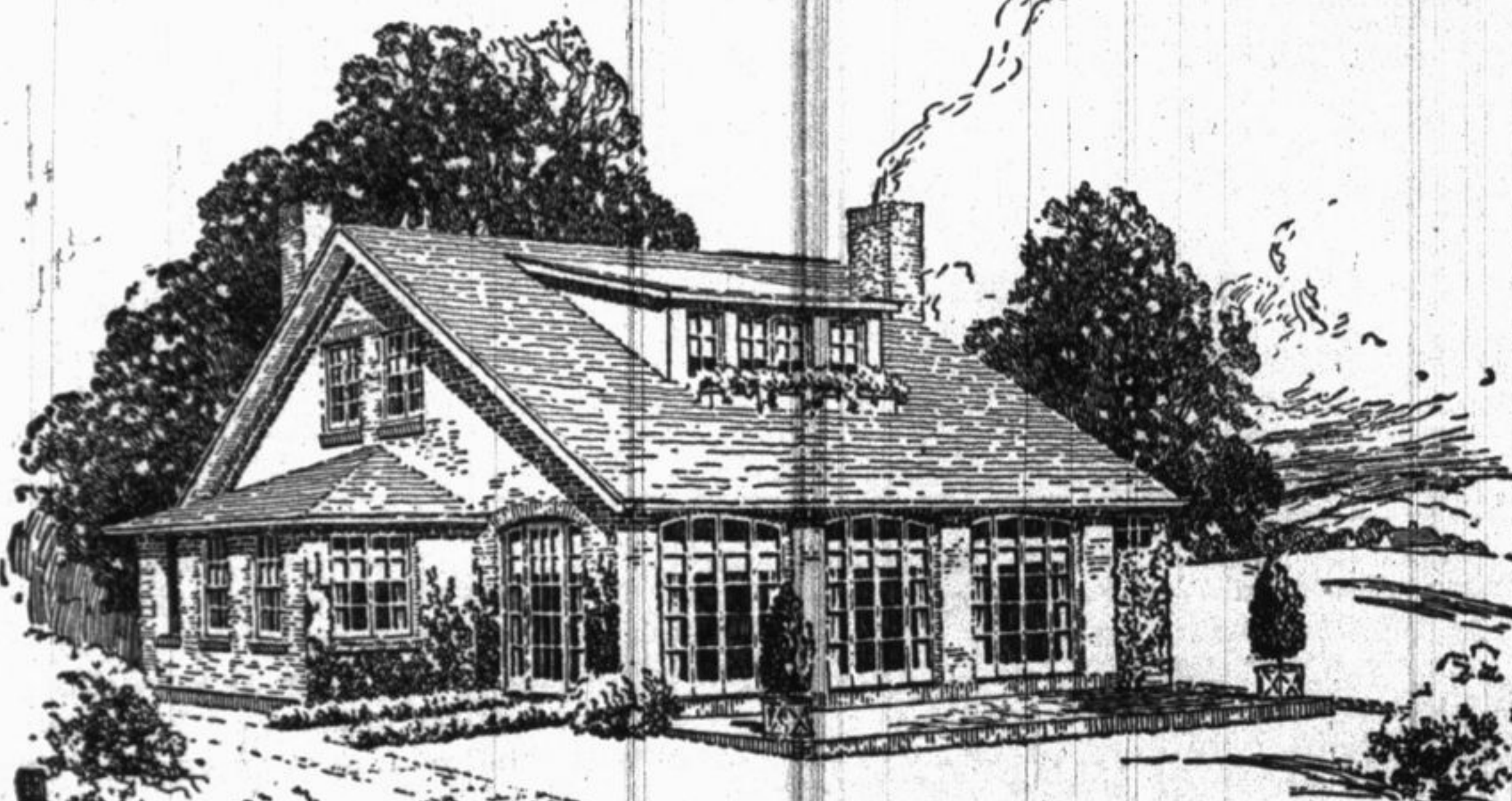
Announcement

I wish to announce that having sold out my stock of groceries, etc., I am retiring from business. I will be at the store until Monday, April 30, to receive payments on accounts due me.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the patronage given me during my many years in Highland Park.

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An English Cottage Type



House No. 621

Designed for American Face Brick Association

This type of house is justly popular in many parts of the country for it is adaptable to almost any climate. The big living porch, which can be screened in summer, is not only a decided feature in the architectural design, but adds much to the liveableness of the house.

The long lines of the roof, sweeping down over the porch, recall to mind the cottages of rural England, which give to that country a certain picturesqueness and feeling of hominess. In a level or hilly country its lines will equally fit the landscape.

The porch piers, the dining room extension, the window openings and the wall surfaces all offer opportunities for interesting and artistic face brick treatments, whether the walls are of solid brickwork, or face brick veneer on a wood frame. Almost any color of face brick and almost any mortar joint will be suitable for this house.

Although the roof has a low effect, it attains sufficient height for two fine bedrooms on the second floor. The house should be built close to the ground in front, with the

grade sloping to the rear where basement windows are located.

As there is a bath and bedroom on the first floor, only the four lower rooms need be finished at first, leaving the second floor until later. If, however, the rooms upstairs are also finished when the house is built, the bedroom and bath on the main floor may be changed to meet individual requirements.

If a pretty stairway effect is desired, the wall between the living room and stairway may be omitted and replaced by a ballustrade.

Entrances are at both ends of the porch, which is glazed in and makes a fine sun parlor, cheerfully greeting the visitor. The living and dining rooms form one big room thirty-three feet long with the fireplace at one end. The dining room connects with the kitchen through the rear entry, in which is the refrigerator. The kitchen could not be better arranged or lighted.

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