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Penalties Next

What is the preponderance of public opinion in the United States on the subject of prohibition, has been amply demonstrated in the vents of the last fortnight. As one state after another has ratified the Constitutional amendment, it has become increasingly evident to the most doubting Thomas that the American people today believe that it is not only desirable but possible to establish the life of the nation upon a foundation of absolute prohibition of all traffic in alcoholic beverages.

How much of this is due to the twenty-five or more years of temperance instruction in the schools no one can know definitely. But certainly there is a real relationship between the growth of a generation that has been impressed in early childhood with the bad physical effects of the consumption of alcohol and the passing of the liquor traffic from the industries of the United States. The realization of great industries, conspicuously the railroads, that the habit of drinking any sort of liquor unfits a man for a responsible position, has had much to do with it. It has put a money value upon sobriety that perhaps would not have been seriously considered under other conditions.

Whatever the causes that have led up to the present desirable state of full prohibition in the United States, there is no question at all of the belief of the American people that it is entirely possible to carry on our national life under prohibition laws. To justify that belief it will now be the part of the Congress of the United States to devise the means of enforcing the law, penalties that will make it so dangerous to try to evade the federal law that only the very few will undertake it.

It is only the insignificant few who do not understand the seriousness of offending against a federal law that would undertake such a foolish step. The certainty of a heavy penalty ought to be so impressed upon the public generally that there would be only discouragement in the outlook for any who might be tempted to try his wits against Uncle Sam.

Reconstruction

It may be interesting to those considering the problem of the discharged men to know that not more than 100,000 out of a total of more than 2,000,000 sent overseas will be returned unfit for military service. A statistician attached to the educational service at Fort Sheridan estimates that out of that entire number only twenty-two men will be totally blind and that only about 500 have suffered the amputation of an arm or leg or both. It is estimated that about 10,000 will need re-education.

Fort Sheridan is to be made the largest and best equipped restoration hospital in the United States, according to Major Frederick G. Regal, now chief of the educational service there. Counting the new arrivals he now has more than 1,000 patients under his supervision and the men are being treated with a view to cure through occupation. On the theory that idleness is the worst possible thing for them they are being taught to do work with their hands, such as woodcarving, basket making, rug

weaving, or similar things which they may elect.

Plans for their amusement are carefully and generously made and include everything from moving pictures to dancing, band music and a generous provision of reading matter. The War Camp Community service is active in this respect and there is apparently nothing undone to give these men the very best possible care that will restore them to normal condition as quickly as possible.

Sensational Movies

The Illinois Federation of Women's club, representing more than 65,000 women, have issued an edict placing lurid pictures in the same category as intoxicants. Their crusade is to enlist every woman's club in the state and is to be directed especially against that class of pictures which they term a menace to the young and the morals of both old and young. They argue that there is really no demand among the people for the sensational movies while at the same time admitting that the producers have made profitable a certain type of picture which they claim never should have been shown. It is asserted that the people have never wanted and do not demand this type of picture and that producers and managers are solely to blame for their exhibition.

One of the first things to be done will be to demand from the state legislature a rigid censorship that will definitely eliminate this class of pictures.

Wilmette has been more than usually free from plays of this sort, due perhaps to intelligent censorship and to a real desire on the part of the managers to show here only pictures free from criticism.

An Historic Incident

It is noted in the news columns that the steamship "Westward Ho" has sailed from New York to Danzig laden with nearly \$2,000,000 worth of food and medicine contributed by American citizens of Polish and Jewish origin for the relief of starving Poland.

This has historic significance in that the food is to be sent from Danzig up the Vistula by barges to Warsaw and there it is to be distributed under the direction of the United States Food administration, with no regard to the religious affiliations of the needy. The ancient German fortress of Graudenz has always guarded the Vistula and this is the first time in history that anything intended as a present to a Pole will get by that fortress without the Germans having a word to say about it.

Given Preference

Three bills have been introduced in the Illinois legislature to give returning soldiers and sailors the preference in civil service examinations for state employment. A fear has been expressed in some quarters that such a privilege would annul the civil service enactments and let the "bars down."

It would appear that the state civil service law which now provides preference to veterans of the Civil war could be amended to include all other war veterans without in any way impairing its efficiency. The house committee on civil service will wrestle with this point, and presumably hearken to the demand that effort be made in this line as in others to place discharged men at work as soon as possible, and give them all the preference they have earned by their service.

Tight Skirts and Train Schedules

Tight skirts are held responsible for the loss of time in train schedules, a loss which cannot be made good until the fashions change and women are sufficiently foot-loose to alight from and board trains with that celerity which the upholding of the schedule demands.

There are many ways in which the world waits on fashion, but none more literally true than this of the trains delayed because the mode decrees that skirts shall be so scant in measure as to hinder all free movement. One almost wishes that the

LECTURE ON ARMENIA AT SUNDAY EVE. CLUB

Herbert L. Willett Jr., To Present
Stereopticon Views of Land
Ravaged by the Moslems

The first stereopticon address of the season before the joint meeting of the Wilmette Sunday Evening club and the Wilmette Church Union will be given next Sunday evening, January 26, by Herbert L. Willett Jr., son of Dr. H. L. Willett, who has frequently appeared before Wilmette audiences.

The younger Willett has been on the lecture platform for some time and is rapidly achieving a splendid reputation. The subject of Sunday's lecture will be, "Turkey and the Armenians." Mr. Willett was in Armenia for 2 years and understands clearly the terrible history and problems of that stricken country. Recently he spoke on this subject before a meeting of 1000 members of the Chicago Association of Commerce and received enthusiastic support.

Excellent Photographs

This lecture comes at the time of the great drive for Armenian relief, but subscriptions will not be taken at the meeting. The pictures are said to be excellent.

A feature of the evening's program will be several vocal selections in the Armenian tongue by Miss Nouart Dzeron, an Armenian. She will appear in the native costume of the country.

BRAITHWAITE MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

Memorial services for Mrs. Thomas M. Braithwaite, prominent Wilmette church and club woman, who died in Florida as the result of an accident, will be held at the Wilmette Methodist church, Sunday, January 26. Dr. Solon C. Bronson of Evanston will give the memorial address. Mrs. R. J. Burrows of Wilmette, and Mr. Arthur Ranous of Evanston, will be the soloists.

Mrs. Braithwaite died in St. Petersburg, Florida on January 9, from injuries sustained in an accident when her clothing caught fire from an open gas-heater. The remains were placed in a vault in the southern city and will be brought to Chicago in the Spring.

Mr. Braithwaite will remain in Florida until spring. The Braithwaites went south in November because of Mr. Braithwaite's health.

ILLINOIS COAL NOW IS ONLY FOR CITY

Raymond E. Durham, federal fuel administrator for Illinois, last week withdrew all regulations governing the distribution of both hard and soft coal as well as coke within Illinois. The order means that only coal produced in Indiana and Illinois can be shipped into the local market. It also was announced that the domestic consumers' department had been closed, and that in future consumers must depend on their retail dealers for furnishing an adequate supply of fuel.

Red Cross Workers

A pin or badge is to be awarded to all Red Cross workers who have given 800 or more hours service since April, 1917.

Questionnaires, to be filled out and signed by the applicant, are now at the local Red Cross headquarters, 1107 Central avenue. Those who feel they are entitled to this award, please call and present their records. Work in all departments of the Red Cross, either in Wilmette or elsewhere, may be counted.

It is the earnest desire of all those in charge of this matter, that every one who is entitled to this badge may be given full opportunity to obtain it.

Reception Is Success

The reception and dance given last Tuesday evening at the Ouilmette Country club has been pronounced a great success both socially and financially. About one hundred and fifty dollars was cleared, which amount will be turned into a rectory fund for St. Augustine's church. In the receiving line were Messrs. and Mesdames P. M. Bingham, George Springer, H. M. Bourne, G. J. Phillips, George White, Ford Jones, Burt A. Crowe, and Frank J. Baker.

Jobs for Fighters

The management of the North Shore Line has issued orders that any former employe who left to enter the service of the country, must be re-employed at once when he applies for work. If there is no vacancy, discharged soldiers and sailors must be at once placed on the payroll until a vacancy is found.

powers of the Director General might be extended to control and correct this cause of complaint.

Asteticism

Asteticism means the practicing of severe virtues, or the mastering of desires and passions. It might be

termed the extreme practice of the simple life. Among the ancient Greeks it denoted the exercise and discipline practiced by the athletes and wrestlers.

The Cemetery Beautiful

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