

followed the rule yesterday. told of a bootlegger, captured with \$46,000 in his pockets. Do you wonder that men take risks in bootlegging.

Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler says, no matter how much bootleggers may collect, the people are better off than they were before. They have saved more than \$1,000,000, 000, and prohibition has saved 873,000 lives in four years. Mr. Wheeler claims credit for all the cut in the death rate. Science has had something to do with that; he credits prohibition with all the increased savings bank deposits. Prosperity and high wages have influenced them. However, accilents have diminished by 250,000, prohibition deserves all credit here. And while New York statistics show many more arrests for drinking in 1923, compared with 1922, the 1923 number is 30 per cent below the days before prohibition.

However, the important ques-ion is not one of arrests, or sav-ngs, or even of deaths. The juestion is "What effect will proibition have on the human mind, n the long run?" We know that riental countries, free from alcohel, have amounted to nothing in-tellectually, for centuries. Was that caused by lack of stimulating alcohol, or by racial inferiority, or

Everywhere there is progress. Japan probably will give "man-hood suffrage" a vote for every nan, regardless of wealth but, of ourse, not votes for Japanese vomen yet.

French parliament discusse

sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the holiday, police say Four men inhaled gas, one womat leaped from a roof, another woman drank poison and an unidentified man hrew himself beneath a subway train

learned what the operation would other penal institutions and the custhe official records state. Five died immediately and the others are said to be in a critical condition. **cost, the doctor alleges, she refused to submit to it and paid him only** to be in a critical condition.

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The bodies a \$50,000 suit, alleging "the physi f two women and a man, killed by cian's unsympathetic attitude made illuminating gas, were found today her ill." in Long Island City. The bodies of ohn McIntyre, his wife and Mrs. Mary Smith, a visitor, lay on the kitchen floor.

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The death roll rom poison holiday liquor was ex pected to mount today when police dying as the result of traffic accidents omplete a check of the city's morgues nd hospitals. Three persons are known to have led from drinking. Nine others, including three women, are in hospitals. Six were reported in serious condi-

Forty persons were found unconlous in the streets in the last 48 render aid. tours, but their condition did not warrant hospital treatment. Those killed in the Christmas traf-fic accidents besides Jeproff were F. warrant hospital treatment. M. Brunton, 60, and a man believed Of the dead two were women-Mrs. Anna Schuyler, 64, and Mrs. Eva by police to be L. L. Eoswell, 22. Brown, 62. Among those seriously ill was a 15-By International News Service, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26 .- One ear-old school boy. death from automobile accidents over

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Margaret White of Homer, Ill., died today of injuries received when the were reported.



night.

victs. \$1,000. He is suing her for \$20,000 Given Post by Coolidge. in New York. She has answered with New York, Dec. 25 .- Bogden Chisolm of this city, retired banker and well known advocate of prison reform, yesterday announced President automobile in which she was riding Coolidge had appointed him internawas struck by a street car here last

tomary liberties were allowed to con-

tional prison commissioner to succeed the late John Koren. Mr. Chisholm is known as an ar

By International News Service. dent advocate of the international Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26 .- With code of procedure in the handling of three persons dead and seven others prisoners, which he said today he would try to have adopted by the inon Christmas day, the police today ternational prison congress when it meets in London in 1925. hunted the driver of the "death auto-

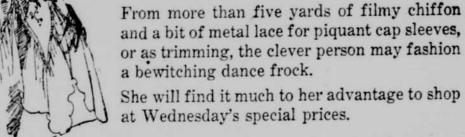
mobile," which killed William Jeproff. Auto Hits Woman. 13, and probably fatally hurt William Knoroff, 11. The automobile knocked J. C. Berry, living on North Seventh the boys from the step of a street car street, reported to Council Bluffs po-and sped away without halting to lice that his car struck Mrs. Stewart

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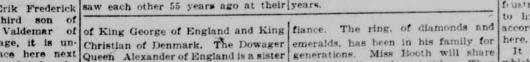
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derstood, will take place here next A. Locke of New York there by cable to perform an operation, and he spent \$1,095 getting there. When she same, at the state penitentiary and spring and will be attended by the bridegroom's father, Prince Valde-The prince is 31 and a first cousin



Queen Alexander of England is a sister generations. Miss Booth will share her husband's rank and titles. They which was aimed against the Spanish

Lovely

Miss Booth today wore an engage-ment ring presented to her by her in Denmark.

eriously votes for French women. n France, the shopkeeper's wife is usually the business woman, and lways she is the advisor and pracically the head of the family. Americans that think they have a monopoly of "real family life" enoy deep ignorance. There are towhere on earth closer family ies, or more admirable family life han in France. 1

To us it seems strange to hear Frenchmen demand that if women vote, the men shall have a right o cast votes for their minor chilren, "including illegitimate chil-Iren, in cases where the father has egally recognized such children."

Votes for the illegitimate chil-Iren should be cast by the mothrs. They might change that, inamous part of Napoleon's law, foridding women "to seek to estabish the paternity of an illegiti-mate child." The votes of such vomen and their offspring might improve the morals of men by ncreasing their responsibility. To discourage vice, make it expenive as the old poker player said, then he raised the pot. (Copyright, 1923.)

Named Bishop at Nashville. Indianapolis, Dec. 26.-The Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, DD., pastor of the St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic charch here, has received notice of his appointment by Pope Pius XI as bishop of the diocese at Nashville, Tenn., it was announced today.





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