

Today

The Day Has Come and Gone. Now Take Stock of Yourself. Prohibition as a Life Saver. The French Family. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Christmas has gone, only "stock time" remains for many adults, the wonderful day that children will talk of and long for, all through another year.

This remaining week of 1923 ought to be stock-taking time for the young that are suspended half way between childhood and success, the great army from 19 to 30 odd, that has still to show what it is worth, if anything.

Six more days, then they will be started on a new year, and that will be gone, for many, before they realize that it has really started. And a little later, indifferent voices will be saying: "He seemed rather promising, too, when he was young." Take stock now, clear out all that is not worth carrying over into the new year. Time will take stock of you and close you out at a low figure, if you neglect your own stock-taking.

Christmas news is usually dull, followed the rule yesterday. It 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 \$73,000 lives in four years. Mr. Wheeler claims credit for all the cut in the death rate. Science has had something to do with that; it credits prohibition with all the increased savings bank deposits. Prosperity and high wages have influenced them. However, accidents have diminished by 250,000, prohibition deserves all credit there. 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 question is not one of arrests, or savings, or even of deaths. The question is "What effect will prohibition have on the human mind, the long run?" We know that mental countries, free from alcohol, have amounted to nothing intellectually, for centuries. Was that caused by lack of stimulating alcohol, or by racial inferiority, or both?

Everywhere there is progress. Japan probably will give "manhood suffrage" a vote for every man, regardless of wealth but, of course, not votes for Japanese women yet.

The French parliament discusses seriously votes for French women. In France, the shopkeeper's wife is usually the business woman, and always she is the advisor and practically the head of the family. Americans that think they have a monopoly of "real family life" enjoy deep ignorance. There are nowhere on earth closer family ties, or more admirable family life than in France.

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

Votes for the illegitimate children should be cast by the mothers. They might change that, infamous part of Napoleon's law, forbidding women "to seek to establish the paternity of an illegitimate child." The votes of such women and their offspring might improve the morals of men by increasing their responsibility. To discourage vice, make it expensive as the old poker player said, when he raised the pot.

Named Bishop at Nashville. Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, DD., pastor of the St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic church 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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24 Persons Die in Xmas Auto Crashes

8 Commit Suicide on Holiday—8 Die From Effects of Drinking Poison Rum.

By International News Service. More than 24 lives were snuffed out in Christmas automobile accidents in the United States.

Illinois headed the list with eight victims. Maryland was a close second with five fatalities. Three persons were killed in motor car accidents at St. Louis, two each in Texas and the District of Columbia, and one each at Kansas City, Buffalo and Council Bluffs.

By International News Service. Either prohibition liquor is improving or the United States is drinking less of the prohibition liquor that is getting worse and worse, for in this country of 110,000,000 persons only eight died from their Christmas day tipping, according to a careful canvass today.

New York and Chicago were tied for the lead, with three dead each. Philadelphia and Birmingham, Ala., each reported one moonshine fatality.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 26.—Despondency, seemingly made more unbearable by the scenes of Christmas cheer on all sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the holiday, police say. Four men inhaled gas, one woman leaped from a roof, another woman drank poison and an unidentified man threw himself beneath a subway train, the official records state. Five died immediately and the others are said to be in a critical condition.

By International News Service. New York, Dec. 26.—The bodies of two women and a man, killed by illuminating gas, were found today in Long Island City. The bodies of John 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 from poison holiday liquor was expected to mount today when police complete a check of the city's morgues and hospitals.

Three persons are known to have died from drinking. Nine others, including three women, are in hospitals. Six were reported in serious condition.

Forty persons were found unconscious in the streets in the last 48 hours, but their condition did not warrant hospital treatment.

Of the dead two were women—Mrs. Anna Schuyler, 64, and Mrs. Eva Brown, 62.

Among those seriously ill was a 15-year-old school boy.

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

Doris Keane Answers Doctor's Suit With Suit



When Miss Doris Keane, famous American actress, was stricken ill in Paris she summoned Dr. Charles F. A. Locke of New York there by cable to perform an operation, and she spent \$1,095 getting there. When she learned what the operation would cost, the doctor alleges, she refused to submit to it and paid him only \$1,000. He is suing her for \$20,000 in New York. She has answered with a \$50,000 suit, alleging "the physician's unsympathetic attitude made her ill."

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—With three persons dead and seven others dying as the result of traffic accidents on Christmas day, the police today hunted the driver of the "death automobile," which killed William Jeppoff, 13, and probably fatally hurt William Knoroff, 11. The automobile knocked the boys from the step of a street car and sped away without halting to render aid.

Those killed in the Christmas traffic accidents besides Jeppoff were F. M. Brunton, 60, and a man believed by police to be L. L. Boswell, 22.

By International News Service. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—One death from automobile accidents over the Christmas holiday was reported here today. Scores of minor accidents were reported.

Rites for Dead Flyer Monday

Air Mail Service to Be Suspended One Week in Honor of J. T. "Dinty" Moore.

Funeral of J. T. "Dinty" Moore, air mail pilot killed when his ship crashed near Burris, Wyo., Monday morning, will be held Friday afternoon in Coalville, Utah, the home of his widow.

Mrs. Moore, her baby, her father, Dr. French, and her sister and brother have arrived in Cheyenne, several mail pilots and Assistant Superintendent Power of the central air mail division will also accompany the body and attend the funeral.

Serious illness of Mr. Moore's mother in their home, Hall Center, Tex., prevents her or his father from attending the obsequies.

D. B. Colyer, superintendent of the Central division, said today that suspension of air mail service will continue until January 2 in honor of Moore and three other mail pilots, killed on duty during the year.

"Pilots and other employees will all remain in service, drawing their salaries, but pilots, of course, will not receive their flying mileage during this suspension," he said.

Lincoln Remembers Poor.

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—Christmas in Lincoln was confined chiefly to family dinners and looking to the immediate needs of the homeless and destitute. Aside from private charities, the Order of Elks and the Salvation Army gave bountiful dinners to all who came to their headquarters. Dinners in keeping with the day were supplied to inmates of the asylum for the insane, at the state penitentiary and other penal institutions and the customary liberties were allowed to convicts.

Given Post by Coolidge.

New York, Dec. 25.—Bogden Chisholm of this city, retired banker and well known advocate of prison reform, yesterday announced President Coolidge had appointed him international prison commissioner to succeed the late John Koren.

Mr. Chisholm is known as an ardent advocate of the international code of procedure in the handling of prisoners, which he said today he would try to have adopted by the international prison congress when it meets in London in 1925.

Auto Hits Woman.

J. C. Berry, living on North Seventh street, reported to Council Bluffs police that his car struck Mrs. Stewart Evans, 185 Sixth avenue, at Broadway and Glen avenue.

Dahlman to Head Utilities Board

Mayor in Line for Chairmanship of Directors—Meeting Next Week.

Mayor Dahlman is in line for the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Utilities district, which organization he is now serving as vice chairman. The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 2.

C. M. Wilhelm has served this year as chairman. The new vice chairmanship probably will go to F. J. Burkle, who was appointed to the board to succeed the late C. M. Gruenther.

The terms of F. D. Wead and W. J. Coad as directors terminate at the close of 1924. It is understood that both will be up for reelection. Mr. Wead has served 11 years as director and twice as chairman of the board. C. T. Koztze was recently appointed to the board to succeed United States Senator R. B. Howell.

Canadian Girl Prince's Fiancee

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The engagement was officially announced last night of Miss Lois Frances Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, Canadian lumber king, to Prince Erik Frederick Christian Alexander, third son of Prince and Princess Valdemar of Denmark. The marriage, it is understood, will take place here next spring and will be attended by the bridegroom's father, Prince Valdemar.

Miss Booth today wore an engagement ring presented to her by her father's funeral in Bergen, Norway, when the sister was 18 and the brother was 4. Since that time Mr. Olsen has traveled to all parts of the seven seas, having roved the seas for 29 years. He is now employed at the government airplane building yards at Pensacola. Mrs. Hasselquist has been a resident of Nebraska for nearly 50 years.

Brother, Sister Meet After 55 Years U. S. Court Gets State Rum Case



Andrew Olsen and Mrs. F. B. Hasselquist

Mrs. F. B. Hasselquist, 73, Crowell, Neb., and Andrew Olsen, 59, Pensacola, Fla., sister and brother, enjoyed a merry Christmas in Omaha Tuesday. They met for the first time in 55 years to spend Christmas at the home of R. B. Hasselquist, 2411 Titus avenue, Mrs. Hasselquist's son.

Mrs. Hasselquist and Mr. Olsen last saw each other 55 years ago at their father's funeral in Bergen, Norway, when the sister was 18 and the brother was 4. Since that time Mr. Olsen has traveled to all parts of the seven seas, having roved the seas for 29 years. He is now employed at the government airplane building yards at Pensacola. Mrs. Hasselquist has been a resident of Nebraska for nearly 50 years.

New Procedure to Be Used by Sheriff in Liquor Trial.

William E. Lamb, 1317 South Twenty-fifth avenue, arrested in a raid by Deputy Sheriff Thestrup Saturday, will be tried in federal court.

This unusual procedure is to be pursued through a clause in the law which says defendants can be tried in federal court provided the federal officers had no knowledge of the raid when it was made.

"We are doing more business now against liquor violators than before the decision against prohibition agents exercising search warrants," said General Prohibition Agent Samardick yesterday as he showed a roll of paper bearing the address where the marked bill had been used to purchase liquor for the purpose of prosecution. Purchase price of liquor in these cases varied from 50 cents to \$5 a pint.

Lamb is charged with possession of liquor and possession of counterfeit labels and revenue stamps. The bottles were labeled "Old Kentucky Bourbon."

40 Spanish Reds Nabbed.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Forty communists have been arrested in this city, Sevilla, San Sebastian and Bilbao, frustrating a communist plot that was to have come to a climax Friday, according to information obtained here.

It is claimed that the conspiracy, which was aimed against the Spanish directory, was engineered and financed from Moscow.

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