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Enforcement of Prohibition Law Reported on by Council Churches Research Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. — Failure to apply adequate remedies to curb diversion of industrial alcohol and manufacture of "high-powered" beer was laid at the door of the Federal government by the Research and Education Department of the Federal Council of Churches in making public an additional section of its report on the social consequences of prohibition.

"There is no visible reason why the illicit removal of alcoholic beer from 'breweries' cannot be effectually controlled," said the report. "The beer problem would seem to be wholly soluble, although it has been one of the scandals of the prohibition regime.

"The diversion of industrial alcohol presents at present the hardest task of enforcement. Yet there is no excuse for the abuses that have developed, and there is no reason why the government cannot, with reasonable diligence, control the situation.

Smuggling Minor Phase

Discussing at length other enforcement problems, the report declared that smuggling continued to present many difficult aspects, although the total amount thus being brought into the United States at present "is not great enough to make it more than a minor phase of the enforcement problem," that the homebrew industry had been virtually eliminated that "statements with reference to the growth of an illicit wine industry have been much exaggerated"; that small scale manufacture of bootleg whiskey still "is extremely prevalent in some sections" and that annual withdrawals of liquor from bonded warehouses have been reduced to "inconsiderable quantities."

The report also contained a compilation of costs of prohibition enforcement placing the total for the present fiscal year which ends next July 1 at \$19,319,817. This figure included coast guard expenditures occasioned by the operations against rum running. The expenditures of the prohibition officials themselves, including operations against both liquor and drug offenders, were listed as having climbed from \$2,059,774 in 1920 to a high water mark of \$8,135,842 in 1923 and were given as \$7,509,146 for 1924 and \$6,631,213 for the first nine months of 1925.

In a foreword, the report cited statistics as to the effect of prohibition already made public, and continued:

Lack of Enforcement

"The common and plausible answer to all these statistical statements is that prohibition has produced limited results because we have had only a very limited measure of enforcement—that the ineffectiveness of the prohibition regime, insofar as it is ineffective, is due to a lack of forcible administration of the law. It is needless to dwell upon the extent of non-enforcement of the prohibition laws. Its more serious aspects are well known and freely admitted. It would be idle to contend of course, that anything like the amount of liquor is consumed in the United States that was consumed prior to 1920. No statistics are necessary to warrant the assumption that with scores of thousands of saloons closed

so far as the free and public sale of liquor is concerned—and the vast majority of them closed altogether—the liquor traffic has been enormously reduced. Frequent attempts have been made to estimate the percentage of such reduction, but there is no valid or authoritative basis for such estimates.

"Moreover, the challenge of the present situation is independent of the relative extent of post-prohibition and pre-prohibition drinking. The problem is chiefly a moral problem, arising out of the widespread violation of the law. It is noteworthy that even in those inland areas where there is evidence of growing success in the enforcement of the law the characteristic evils arising out of its violation are found in disquieting measure. From conservative, fairly homogeneous communities of the West and South come tales of persistent violations. The seizures of liquor stills in southern states reach an astonishing figure, and even the smallest communities are not free from the illicit business or the social and political effects that universally flow from it. The evil effects of the continuing traffic seem to be away out of proportion to its actual quantity.

New York Worst

"The situation in New York City is perhaps the worst in the country from the view of the administration of the law. The new United States district attorney has been obliged to sweep out of his office all such minor cases in order to make any progress at all with the business of enforcement.

"The cities of Indiana present a different picture. There the federal court calendar is well up to date and the district attorney has no complaint to make, although he has a very limited force. Indiana has prohibition problems, plenty of them, but there the prohibition policy would at least seem to be firmly established.

"Neither New York nor Indiana is typical, and the average condition of the country presumably lies somewhere between."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 1819, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

G. B. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.
2nd Sept. 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at the mouth of Big Falls Creek which flows into the Estabur River about 18 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that John A. Smith, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range Four; thence 30 chains northerly; thence 30 chains westerly, more or less, to the Estabur River; thence 30 chains southerly; thence 30 chains easterly, and containing 90 acres, more or less.

JOHN A. SMITH,
Applicant,
Per C. P. BIEL, Agent.
Dated August 14th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and being a portion of Lot twenty-four (24), Range Five, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that Frizell's Limited, of Prince Rupert, B.C., mercantile, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the lot (24), Range Five; thence 51 chains southerly; thence south thirty-two chains; thence west forty chains; thence north eight chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence northeast along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

FRIZELL'S LIMITED,
Applicant
Dated August 15th, A.D., 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Yes-Talton Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 90 chains westerly from the N.E. corner of Lot 1550, Range 5, Coast District; thence west six chains; thence north three chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON,
Applicant
Dated 23rd July 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Big Falls Creek which flows into Estabur River about 18 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that Clinton P. Biel of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range Four; thence 30 chains westerly; thence 30 chains northerly; thence 30 chains easterly to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

C. P. BIEL,
Applicant
Dated August 14th, 1925.

Placer Mining is Carried on Profitably at Atlin; Spruce Creek was Largest Producer

(By G. A. Clothier, Resident Engineer)

The only locality in the Atlin mining division that placer mining is being carried on is in the immediate vicinity of Atlin. Production is confined to Spruce, Pine, Ruby, Otter, Boulder, and McKee creeks, the first mentioned being by long odds the most important.

There were a number of operators on Spruce creek last year, especially on the upper claims. The lower ground is about exhausted and there are comparatively few "lay" men left. Isaac Matthews was probably the largest producer last year. As has been pointed out every year, the upper creek, where good "pay" is being found, on which depends the maintenance of the placer industry and the camp at Atlin, is rendered practically useless by the lack of proper drainage. The lower ground is owned by people who have no need of a drain through it at present and consequently the upper ground is unworkable on bed rock.

Some method should be adopted by the government whereby the situation would be relieved by the construction of a government owned (or otherwise drainage tunnel, maintained and eventually paid for by a levy on each and every operation in proportion to the benefit derived from it.

The output from the once famous Pine creek was very small last year. A small hydraulic outfit operated by Mr. Hill and associates and a few individual miners was the extent of activities. The Discovery Mining and Power Company did not work any of its ground last summer. The town of Discovery is the latest addition to the list of "ghost mining camps."

The Placer Gold Mines Company, which has been hydraulicly mining on Ruby creek very successfully for several years, finished its ground last year, moving about 54,000 yards of gravel that yielded 2,600 oz. gold. Last fall the necessary part of the equipment was moved down the creek to the lower end of the company's ground. This, from previous testing, is known to be rich and drifting will be carried on next year. The company's affairs are under the management of C. E. Leonard and C. H. Titus.

Above the company ground the former creek bed has been covered by a lava-flow under which it would be impossible to hydraulic. Attempts have been made by owners above to penetrate this lava bed and get to bed rock below, but have so far been unsuccessful.

Ruby creek was one of the last creeks to be hydraulicly, but has proven a very profitable undertaking.

On Boulder Creek only one small crew was working, with fair success.

The Mines of Otter, under the supervision of Henri Maluin, had a profitable season, though operating under a heavy handicap in the early part of the season, due to the working ground being buried under a slide of gravel. About July 4 hydraulic mining was started on a higher bench which proved to be good "pay" and enabled the company to meet the abnormally heavy expense.

The Delta Gold Mining Company's holdings were operated last year by Geo. Adams and associates. A large yardage of gravel was moved in working out two pits and over 3,000 square yards of bed rock were claimed; the results, though fairly satisfactory, did not come up to expectations. An average of twelve men was working throughout the season.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

September 24, 1915.

Mellakalla won the band contest at the Exhibition last night with Aiyansh, second. The judges were V. C. Knowles, Ed. Stillwell and Harry Harvey.

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In The Letter Box

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Ocean Falls, B.C.
Sept. 22, 1925.

Editor, Daily News.

On behalf of the Ocean Falls Football Association, I would like to express the appreciation of both players and myself for the splendid treatment received from the Prince Rupert Fair Board and the other organizations which so kindly looked after our welfare while at Prince Rupert.

I wish particularly to thank the following gentlemen personally, viz.,

George Hill, S. D. Macdonald, Ben Self, F. Dobb and last but not least "Bill" Murray for their untiring efforts on our behalf.

This letter would be incomplete if I did not mention the Prince Rupert Hotel and the Commodore Cafe where the services rendered were all that could be desired.

OCEAN FALLS FOOTBALL ASSN.
John MacSwan, Manager.

IS AGAINST "BLOOPERS."

Editor Daily News.

Your stand against the use of radiating receivers or "bloopers" whose squeals annoy all legitimate radio fans, is to be commended. The application for a license should state what make of receiver is used and no license should be issued to a set that radiates squeals and interferes with every other person tuning in on the same wave.

Sometimes here it is impossible to listen to K.G.O. or the new Canadian National station at Vancouver because there are so many "bloopers" trying to get the same and radiating the most horrible squeals. Young boys who are starting sets should build only those that do not radiate.

I hope you will keep up the agitation for suppression of the radiating sets, for in doing so you will be making possible the use of the better class of sets. They have been suppressed in England for some time and should not be allowed here.

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