

CLUB BUFFETS
Speakeasies Target of Campaign Against Booze in Dry Jersey Town

LOOKS LIKE "WET" DEFEAT
By a Staff Correspondent
MILLVILLE, N. J., April 26.—More than thirty years "law dry," Millville, a town without a single salaried official, is now facing a general election in which it will vote on a measure that would allow the sale of liquor in the town. The measure, which would allow the sale of liquor in the town, is being fought by the "wet" party, which includes the mayor and a number of other officials. The "dry" party, which includes the town council, is trying to keep the town dry. The election is expected to be a close one.

CAMELS ORGANIZING
Two national organizations flourish in Millville—the Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose. A third, the Camels, is now being organized. In addition to these institutions, there are many smaller local social clubs, such as the Crescent Social Club, and many "speakeasies."

It is alleged that liquor is dispensed in quantities in these institutions and that some of the clubs are now little less than ordinary barrooms.

Membership of the bigger clubs is composed of the business men of Millville and younger men of the city. It is charged that after the day's work is over these men can retire to their clubs and drink as much liquor as they desire.

It is understood that, though a petition signed by 15 per cent of the voters was presented to the Commission Council to stay final passage of ordinance No. 154 without referendum, many of the business men of the city are going to vote for the ordinance, and favor abolition of liquor as now sold in their clubs.

For years a "law-dry" town only, for almost as many years "wet" is now fact, the better element of Millville's citizenship mobilized for action two years ago following a visitation from George Wood Anderson, evangelist, who stirred the town to its very depths.

Because of a loophole in the law permitting liquor to be sold in clubs, social organizations, boat houses, etc., or because Ordinance No. 24 (the old liquor law) was too evasive in embracing the issue, Millville became a club town.

The evangelist came to Millville, performed his mission, and went to another town. But from the germ of his spirit sprang the Federation of Bible Classes.

It was this organization that determined that Millville's clubs should no longer hide beneath a cloak of respectability and be, in fact, little less than barrooms. The Federation of Bible Classes recently appeared for a hearing before the Commission Council and succeeded in having the City Solicitor, Lewis H. Miller, draft an ordinance fashioned after the District of Columbia liquor law.

FACED POLITICAL DEATH
Then, in the face of almost certain political death, Mayor Thomas Whitaker, Commissioners Roland B. Corson, Lewis E. Harris, Walter C. Bost and W. Fred Ware, suddenly adopted the ordinance as an administration measure.

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PATHE FILM ELUDES SUBMARINES' VISION
Photoplay Sent to France to Be Colored by "Blesses" Returns Safely

A motion picture colored by the hands of men wounded while fighting for France and brought to this country on an American ship is soon to be seen. It is called "Mayblossom," the leading role is played by Pearl White and it is the second featured photoplay in which she has appeared.

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President of Gibeon Tire and Rubber Company Feels Court Will Refuse Petition

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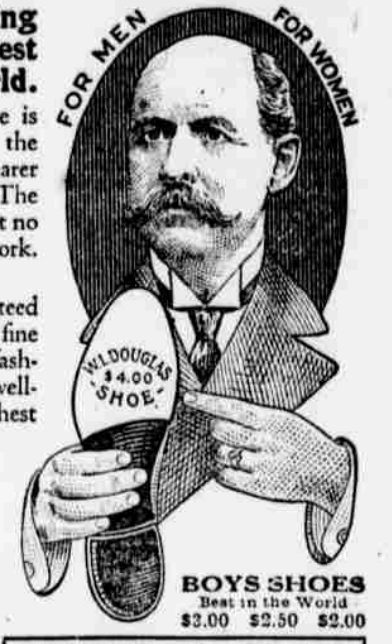
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