

# AMERICAN OASIS IN CUBA MYTHICAL

## U. S. Rum Colony Much Touted in Dispatches Proves Nonexistent

### HOTEL PRICES ARE TOO HIGH

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Havana, Jan. 20.—The mythical American oasis in Cuba, the rum colony, has been found to be nonexistent. The dispatches which have been circulating since several hundred persons at once were jammed last winter, but have more rooms than guests this season.

The hotels here killed the goose that laid the golden egg, was one explanation advanced by a New Yorker who has been coming here for twenty-two years. The only hotels here in which you can be as comfortable as at home jumped their rates to \$20 a day for a single, \$30 for a double room. Three-room plans.

I found only one American permanently well-to-do because of the eighteenth amendment, and he turned out to be a vegetable man without a country. He is a telegraph operator who had lived in Texas near the Mexican border for many years.

When prohibition went into effect I said good-by to God's country," he explained. "I came here, and if you want money, Cuba is the United States and that makes liberty, why, I guess I'll move on to the nearest port and get my personal liberty in a portable way. I believe in a man staying in his own country."

Amusement Lasses Favor

I was told that whatever sort of amusement has existed in the island favoring immigration to the United States had died out because of the ban on prohibition. The constitution, which "killed the dog."

It offers I was told that prohibition had made it so with the question of the great mass of the Cubans who were looking for a job, and were getting the unemployment fund just as they were at almost every corner. Gambling, I was told, is the real Cuban amusement, and it is the preservation of a sort of personal liberty to gamble which the Cubans are jealous. What he means is that one's country was removed to the United States, there would be no gambling, no more public

found a crowd of perhaps 10,000 persons betting to their heart's content and several hundred dancing between the great signs glowing in the great American rum colony, said by the eighteenth amendment to this oasis where personal liberty still flourishes.

I had been informed there was a large standing room in Cuba in the homes of Americans who had departed for a land where one might see a woman without looking for it. I considered the proposition and decided to get a wife, and I was told that the only way to get a wife in Cuba was to get a wife in Cuba. I was told that the only way to get a wife in Cuba was to get a wife in Cuba.

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lottery, no betting on jai alai, the base-ball of Cuba.

The traveler to these parts finds a delightful eternal summer, sees some interesting sights, meets charming, cultivated Cubans, and altogether spends an enjoyable holiday. But it is expensive. Food in and out of the restaurants costs more than at home. So do clothing and all other articles. Virtually everything except sugar, tobacco and a few tropical fruits is imported from the United States.

\$413,000 Bond Theft in Chicago

New York, Jan. 20.—Circulars describing fifty-six stolen bonds, valued at \$413,000, were posted in Wall street giving the first hint of the value of the securities stolen in the mail pouch robbery at the Union Station in Chicago Tuesday. Those circulars, which have been sent out by Blair & Co., of 105 South La Salle street, Chicago, said the trustees of the bonds have been notified and transfer has been stopped.

Window Glass Plant Burned

New Kensington, Pa., Jan. 20.—Flames in the plant of the American Window Glass Co., at Arnold, Pa. here, caused damage estimated at \$75,000. Four firemen were injured by an explosion in the chemical laboratory of the plant, located on the second floor, where the fire is said to have started.

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