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these interests cannot succeed without the consent of Congress, and nothing but the refusal of Congress to face the facts can prevent private capital from putting the American merchant flag on the sea and keeping it there.

RULE OF THE WHISKY RINGS NOW THREATENS THE COUNTRY

Disclosures in This State Indicate That Red Liquor and Politics Are Being Thoroughly Mixed
AFTER a look at the plot of graft and evasion under the lifted lid of the prohibition enforcement system in this State you believe in the honesty of Director McConnell as you can believe in his intelligence.

Not only in Pennsylvania, but in New York and Illinois and other States, there is a growing pool of Government in Whisky Rings.

The outlines of a whisky machine are already discernible, even to a casual eye, below the surface of the case made out by Mr. Rutter against Mr. McConnell and his aides.

Red liquor, as matters stand, is a far more potent medium of political corruption than money ever was. Any group which got power in control and distribute it without regard to the public interest would find it easier to control the State than make majority.

A whisky ring would have to make even a grosser use of force. It wouldn't have to concern itself about the serious business of government.

Against the people who believe that politics should be a practical interpretation of enlightened thought and an agency for the betterment of our social and economic life would be a group of men who would regard politics as a mere means to an end.

It is only fair to assume that Mr. McConnell did not deliberately encourage the violation of laws which he had sworn to enforce.

Mr. McConnell himself, who seems to have been directly responsible for the McConnell appointments, never did and never intended to have any dealings with Volstead.

It is a question of the Government's ability to maintain the honor and dignity of its laws against a group of men who have all the Bolshevik's views without the Bolshevik's sense of weakness.

Commissioner Haines, if he presses his matter far enough, will uncover honest men who are really dangerous to our whole political system.

Mr. McConnell does not build among voters. He is simply a man who knows the State to be a political machine and he will at least maintain it in that condition.

But any one with an imagination can understand the psychology of the case. It is understood when laws are made together or take action together, things which happen with considerable regularity.

A man without an unrestricted right to own whisky permits could do a power greater than the Government. He could make men millionaires. He could make men paupers.

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"JOHNNY ON THE JUMP"

The Remarkable Record Made by the Motorcycle Cops—New York's Generosity to Its Police—And Philadelphia—The Life of a Library Book

By GEORGE NOX McCANN
SUPERINTENDENT MILLS disbursed some interesting information yesterday.

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THE STRIKE ULTIMATUM

The Railroad Labor Board continues to profit by increasing confidence and respect and becomes hourly more secure in the esteem of the country, while the leaders of the rail unions and those executives who are frankly afraid "for a war to the finish" suffer a loss of moral support.

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DEAD TO THE WORLD

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"Anemia Germ Isolated"—Headline. Serve him right, says our own Apostle of Terresness.

It is well to remember that unless the right prevails no settlement of the strike will prove enduring.

Either wild stragglers or wild stories are blooming in Middletown, N. J. You may take your choice.

Six stowaways from Cuba who arrived here Thursday had lived for seven days on raw sugar. Having a sweet old time.

All you need to become a flying man in Uncle Sam's naval service nowadays is to be 10 per cent flier and a 90 per cent plumber.

One thing the blatant bootlegger has done is to make the thirsty citizen who protested against the substance act a little ashamed of himself and anxious to have the law enforced.

Safe food weakens the mouths of infants and causes ailments and swollen tonsils, says Dr. W. H. Hinkins, of New York. Will chewing a bone hurt a kid? "Gawk," says Dr. Hinkins.

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Premier Briand is in fear of "mystic pathos" in Washington; probably the spirit of Christmas. "Peace on earth, etc." But there is little to fear in that direction; little some are pessimistic enough to believe, little to bone for.

Neither the railroad executives nor the brotherhoods appear to have much respect for the Railroad Labor Board. Perhaps this is because while it speaks softly it is unable to carry a sufficient amount of stick. But the public will furnish that in due course.

Senators Pomeroy and Swanson were slightly injured on Thursday when a large section of plaster fell from the ceiling. Well, turn about is fair play. Every once in a while Senators hit the ceiling. On this particular occasion the ceiling hit the Senators.

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All a prohibition agent has to do to convict a man of selling whisky illegally is to prove that it was whisky he sold and to produce a witness to the sale. With these things attended to it is a careless officer who will permit a touch to get into his sample. That's what happened in Cleveland. "I can't accept this as evidence," said the judge. "It is only a sample of the whisky." The judge may have his way, but we reserve decision. What we want to know is, "Was the man sufficiently soured to justify conviction?"

There are in Pennsylvania five million acres of unproductive mountain land on which trees may be grown, and in addition to the increased lumbering advantages of increased timber wealth, climate benefits, and the limitation of sharp extremes of temperature, and a much-needed source of fuel for the winter. It is estimated that it is a careless officer who will permit a touch to get into his sample. That's what happened in Cleveland. "I can't accept this as evidence," said the judge. "It is only a sample of the whisky." The judge may have his way, but we reserve decision. What we want to know is, "Was the man sufficiently soured to justify conviction?"



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Don't Talk With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

JOHN R. MCINTYRE
On Rescue Work This Winter

The type of men who apply for charitable assistance come from every walk of life, from every class and condition of society.

"I have not found any profession," Mr. McIntyre said, "which seems to be a guarantee against poverty or a protection against the evil which comes to men. In our midst we have men who have fallen from high and grand estates."

"Under no circumstances would I have the truth of the state of unemployment put down as a personal position," McIntyre said. "It is a social evil which is constant travels through the country, but which is not from what I have seen in many, many instances, that are not amenable to the public eye of poverty and want, the charitable agencies of the country are going to have a busy winter."

"What the mission is, as do most other institutions of the kind, is to help the poor who are in need of aid, and to help them to help themselves. It is not to be a permanent charity, but to be a help to the poor who are in need of aid, and to help them to help themselves. It is not to be a permanent charity, but to be a help to the poor who are in need of aid, and to help them to help themselves."

"What do you know?" McIntyre said. "I know that the poor are in need of aid, and that the charitable agencies of the country are going to have a busy winter. I know that the poor are in need of aid, and that the charitable agencies of the country are going to have a busy winter. I know that the poor are in need of aid, and that the charitable agencies of the country are going to have a busy winter."

THE RIVER HOUSE

FROM lower that seemed in sunset living room, From sunset roofs with the last glances turned.

Out to the waterways the lovers turned And the mist-laden along the bay. Where they were walking lone.

The mists from misty hollows rose and rolled. The sun shined down, the weir was heard again. And in the colder light the bell tower towered.

And upon my solitary way, While the blue shadows fell, I heard no more. The lonely hills, the sun at sunset, The mists from misty hollows rose and rolled.

SHORT CUTS

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