JAMAICA GINGER PROHIBITION PROBLEM

Drug Widely Used For Pre-Volstead Purposes—State And Federal Laws On Sale Clash—Causes Half Of Drunkenness.

Prohibition has developed a new branch of meeting sales. "One-half of the drunkenness could be eliminated if we could stop the sale of Jamaica ginger, but in doing that we have a problem on our hands," declared a Chestertown opponent.

"The Maryland laws prohibit the sale of ginger which contains 90 per cent, alcohol, but the Federal law authorizes its sale and the Federal Government issues licenses permitting the transaction. If the Federal officers discover a local merchant selling ginger without a license , he is hauled into the Police Court and fined $25. Within a few hours he has made enough profit to pay the fine.

"Some 'merchants' here depend upon the sale of ginger to pay their overhead and show a profit on their books."

The Mayor states that the police are powerless to intercede in the sale of ginger unless the evidence is obtained that the drug is mixed with some other concoction in the place from which the sale was made.

It was explained that the increased demand for the ginger was due to the fact that the purchaser could become intoxicated quicker and cheaper than drinking whiskey or other beverages.

The ginger is sold at local stores under the classification of proprietary medicines for 25 cents per bottle.

One woman, in rather moderate circumstances, says that her husband maintained a charge account at a store of from $2 to $3 per week thru the purchase of bottle of ginger for his personal use.

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MAKE-UP AND PROGRAM OF DYING CONGRESS

Here are some of the salient facts about the Sixty-eighth Congress which convened Monday in its final session:

Line-up — Republicans, 51; Democrats, 42; Farmer-Labor, 2; vacancy, 1. House—Republicans, 225; Democrats, 206; Farmer-Labor, 1; Socialist, 1.

Program — Adoption of 13 appropriation bills for Gevernment expenses, which is expected to occupy most of the session.

Duration—Expires March 3, 1925, when new Congress comes into power.

New Senators—William M. Butler, of Massachussetts; Rice W. Means, of Colorado, and Jesse Metcalfe, of Rhode Island.

The turbulent Sixty-eighth Congress came back Monday, held a brief routine opening session, and then adjourned in respect to members who died during the six months' recess. Preliminary organization was accomplished with precision in both the House and the Senate, and the way was opened for the formal consideration of the nation's business beginning Wednesday. The Senate session lasted only about 20 minutes, while the House was in session about an hour, adjourning shortly before one o'clock.

The Kent News is $1.50 a year.

OLD KRIS IS COMING TO CHESTERTOWN DEC. 22

All school principals throughout Kent county and all officers of Parent-Teachers Associations are requested to invite the children in their vicinity to meet Santa Claus in the Public Square, Chestertown, at noon on Monday, December 22, where he will distribute gifts to his little friends.

The pastors of all churches in the county are asked to announce a special Christmas Eve community singing festival in the Public Square, Chestertown, led by a choir of selected voices. All are invited to join in singing Christmas anthems, at 7.30 p. m.

Five thousand, three hundred and twelve cars of strawberries, went forward by rail from Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia during the 1924 season, according to a report which the U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently completed and made public.

Live Stock Wanted

Will pay highest cash price for Calves, Lambs, sheep, Poultry, Pigs and general live stock. It will pay you to see me before you sell.

Write or call telephone No. 17.

I. HELLER,
m1-tf Chestertown Md.

Judge Harlan of the Third Judicial Circuit has handed down an opinion affirming the decision made by a local justice of the peace who imposed a fine of $50 on William Beck, of Havre de Grace, who was arrested, charged with unlawfully anchoring his boat on the Susquehanna flats before the legal hour to shoot wild fowl. Beck took an appeal to the fine imposed and the case was heard before Judge Harlan in the Belair court last week.

Bricks For Sale

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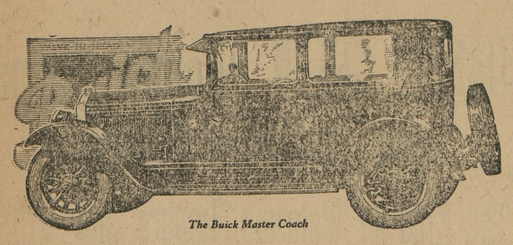

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The gowns are of crepe de chine in sleeveless models. The envelopes are of radium silk or crepe de chine..... $4.95

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Plain white or in assorted color stripes; collar, collarless and slip-on models. Choice..... $1.95

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Button front in the jumbo stitch; colors, maroon, navy and white. Sizes 38 to 46. $8.95

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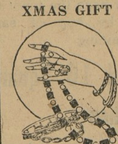
BOYS' NECKTIES WITH METAL PENCILS

The ties are knitted and are Rayon (artificial silk). The pencils are in metal container. 59c



XMAS GIFT JEWELRY IN BOXES
Pen knives, lingerie clasps, beauty pins, bracelets, necklaces and finger rings. Choice $1.00

WOMEN'S WHITE GOLD-FILLED WRIST WATCHES

Six-jewel movement; imitation sapphire stem; mounted on moire ribbon; good time-pieces..... $6.95

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12. "Governor" Fasteners.
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Shades are brown and grey mixtures. Sizes for boys 8 to 18 years.

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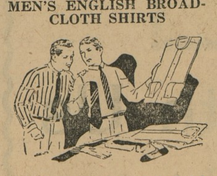

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Men's genuine Mocha unlined dress gloves in both plain and embroidered backs. P. X. M. sewn; clasp at wrist..... $2.45

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Allover stripes, plaids and checks; all are full size and splendidly finished; extra good value. $3.55

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WOMEN'S GLOVES
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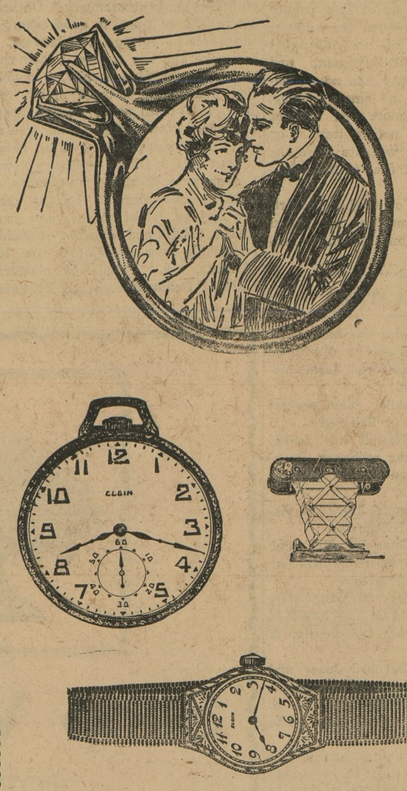

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December 29th, 1922
$164,339.79
June 20th, 1923
$201,860.23
December 31st, 1923
$225,724.23
October 2, 1924
$269,936.09

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