

# ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE:  
"If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

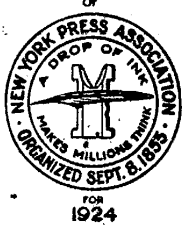
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## Dry Law Enforcement

THE continued reports that the wets in congress are encouraged and proposed to make a concentrated drive for modification of the Volstead law, make the liquor question a live issue.

Leaders of the Volstead law defenders are prepared for the battle of wits, but they need the support of public sentiment, which is liable to be turned away if the continued propaganda is spread about the lax enforcement of the dry laws.

People in reaching a conclusion are very likely to be influenced by the stories of liquor smuggling and alleged prevalence of drinking, especially among young people.

Few will give enough consideration to the other side of the question. Many will not recall that as a nation we have been dealing with this problem only four years, whereas the legalized liquor industry flourished for the preceding 143 years of the nation's life.

If we should grant that up to the present time, prohibition has been a failure, to do away with now would not be a fair test of the principle.

A high standard for prohibition law enforcement has been set from the very first, due to the tendency of those opposed to prohibition to parade before the public eye every infraction of the law.

Law always have been broken and doubtless will be. No law is enforced one hundred per cent. Murder is punishable by death in some states, yet murders are committed.

In spite of the weakness, it is easy to demonstrate that prohibition has brot about pronounced public betterment and has proved of unquestioned economic value to the nation.

## A Child's Pilgrimage

EIGHTEEN hundred Iowa and Illinois school children were paid homage recently at the tomb of Lincoln in Springfield, Ill. They were borne to the Illinois city in forty-three steel coaches with funds raised by the Shekandoh, Iowa, Kiwanis club.

When the boys and girls boarded the train for the trip, they probably looked upon the occasion as a joyous "lark." But before they reached home, they had learned a lesson that could not have been taught in any other way.

A visit to the tomb of Lincoln leaves an indelible impression upon the mind of a child that will ever be a part of its store of memories.

It would be a fine contribution to national patriotism if every school child in America could visit the last resting place of the Emancipator and in the silence of the tomb pledge themselves to a life of devotion to the ideals that he did not live to see realized.

The life of Lincoln can not be stressed too much in the public schools. It teaches the lesson every child needs to learn—rugged personal honesty and a sacrificed spirit that puts the good of all above self.

There is some talk of a Dawes plan for China. It might work, because the way some of Mr. Dawes language appears in print, it resembles the Chinese very much.

## Thrills

SO MANY of us are in a hurry and don't know where we are going. It is characteristic of the age—constantly seeking a new thrill, a new sensation.

A young man bought a new automobile, had it a few months and boasted that he had run it ten thousand miles.

"Where have you been?" he was asked. And he answered, "Oh, no place in particular—just around."

Around expresses it—traveling around in circles. He was out in search of a thrill that he had never experienced before. And he had been no place.

And many folks, not so young are endeavoring to live on thrills.

There are people who literally tremble at the thought of being left alone at home one evening with themselves.

The art of enjoying an evening of relaxation with a good book has largely been lost, because of the nervous unrest that abounds and the demands of the multiplying activities that take us away from home.

As a people, we very generally have ceased to form opinions of our own, based upon sound judgment, but are content to accept secondhand views being moved by selfish appeals that are based upon prejudice or greed or pettiness.

We may have wonderful machines to do our work and for our amusement, but no machine will ever take the place of the mind.

The greatness of America will spread and have benign influence over the world, due to our per capita intelligence, rather than from our per capita wealth.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," is one hundred years old, a Dresden dispatch says. Young folks will probably decide it's too old and stop singing it.

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