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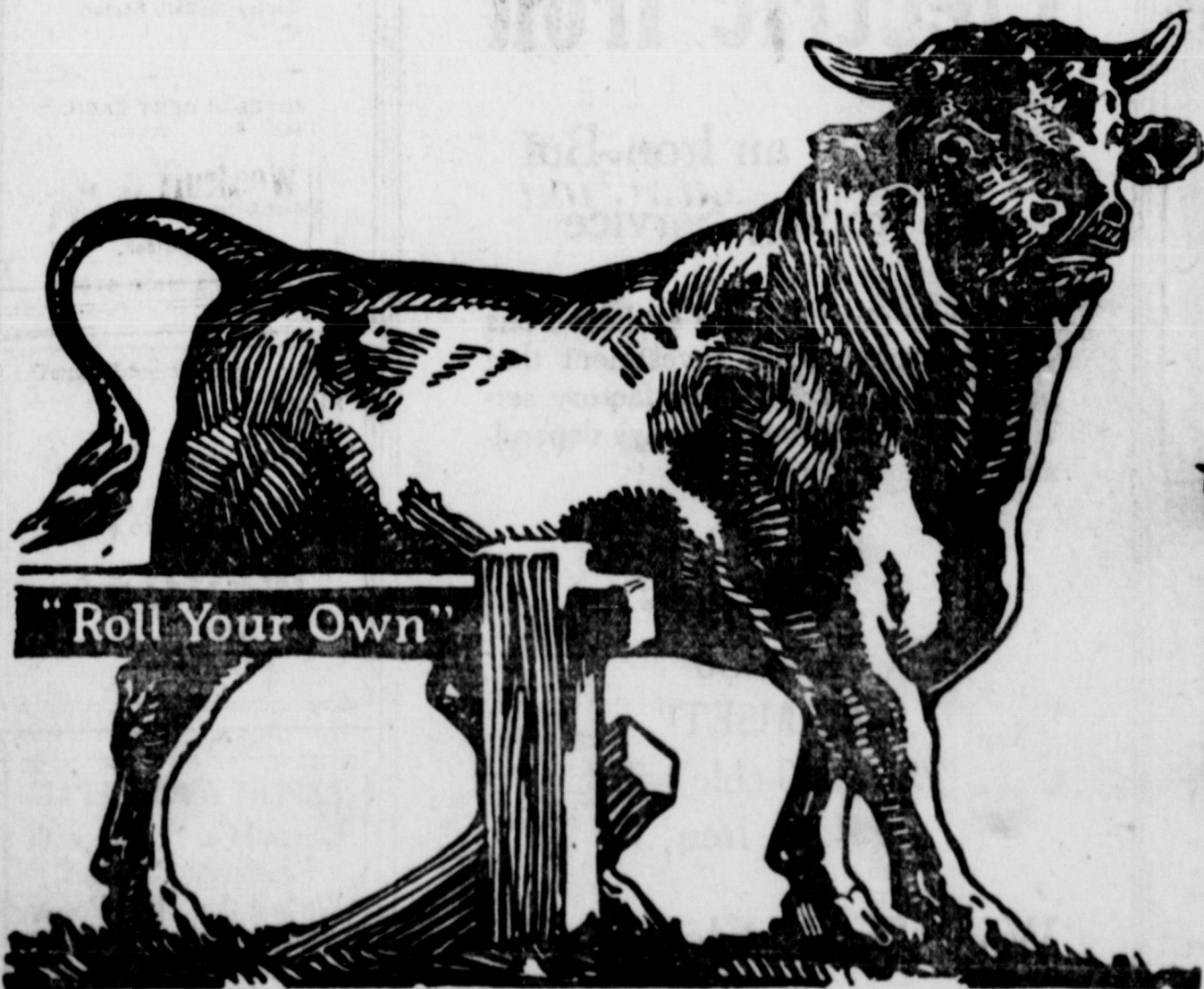
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REVOLVERS BLAMED FOR CRIME GROWTH

One Out of Every 12,000 Will Be Murdered in 1923 If Present Rate Continues.

FEDERAL ACTION NEEDED

Survey Shows Law Is Not Enforced and Sale of Deadly Weapons Unrestricted.

One out of every 12,000 persons in the United States will die at the hands of a murderer in 1923—if the present murder rate is maintained.

Most of these murders will be committed with the aid of a revolver or its more up-to-date kinsman, the automatic pistol.

For these are the handiest of all murder tools. They are easily concealed on the person of the slayer. Little skill or courage is required in their operation.

Can frequent murder in the United States—often described as "the biggest blot on American civilization"—be checked if revolvers and pistols are made difficult or impossible to secure?

What is being done to keep these man-killers out of the hands of potential murderers?

Or what should be done?

To answer these questions comprehensively the San Angelo Standard through NEA Service has conducted a survey of the 48 states in which scores of police chiefs have been interviewed and the gun-toting situation in every important American city has been thoroughly analyzed.

This survey—the most sweeping of its kind ever undertaken—shows:

That while the carrying of concealed deadly weapons without proper permit is almost universally forbidden by state law or municipal ordinance, there is variation in the strictness with which such regulations are enforced.

That the sale of deadly weapons is unrestricted over wide areas, with only sporadic attempts here and there to prevent purchase of weapons by potential killers.

That where regulations restricting the sale of weapons do exist, they are nullified by the ease with which criminals can go to another state or city to buy their weapons or purchase them by mail and thus have them delivered by an agency of the United States government itself!

That police chiefs are practically unanimous in a demand that the sale of pistols be absolutely barred by federal law except to persons who have legitimate business with such weapons.

The survey shows startling differences between state and between municipalities regarding regulation of the sale of weapons.

There is no restriction on the purchase of pistols or revolvers in Maine, Georgia, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Arkansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Vermont, Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico, Wyoming, New Jersey, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, North Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Arizona, Florida or Maryland.

In most cities of those states revolvers can be purchased by anyone at any hardware or second-hand store and displays of deadly weapons grace the windows of many shops.

State laws in all these states however, forbid the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, except in Nevada, where this is covered by municipal ordinances in Reno and elsewhere.

A municipal ordinance in Port-

land, Me., and a state law in Maryland force the dealer to register the name and address of every person purchasing a revolver or pistol.

Albuquerque, N. M., prohibits the sale of weapons to aliens. Minnesota is planning an elaborate set of state regulations to prevent sales to undesirable persons.

Elsewhere the sale of weapons is more or less restricted by state or city regulations—usually the latter.

Permits or Purchase

The most usual regulation pro-

CAPPER'S BILL A MODEL

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Spurred by the national capital's crime record of 23 murders, 23 cases of manslaughter, six assaults with intent to kill and 289 assaults with dangerous weapons in 1922, Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas has drafted a law covering the sale and ownership of firearms in the District of Columbia.

This bill has been favorably reported for passage. It will be the pattern for any later legislation which may be passed to regulate sale and use of firearms on a nationwide scale. The bill, which applies to all firearms with a barrel less than 12 inches long, provides:

ONE—That any persons who, armed with a pistol, commits a crime, shall receive an extra sentence of not more than five years in addition to the fixed penalty for the crime.

TWO—Court shall hold possession of a revolver or pistol to be prima facie evidence of intention to commit a felony.

THREE—Mere carrying of pistol or revolver without permit entails imprisonment for not less than one year.

FOUR—No person can give, sell or lend a weapon to a minor.

FIVE—Dealers must be licensed and can sell arms only to those bearing a police permit. Then permit and record of sale must be filed with police.

SIX—No person can secure a pistol until at least one day after he asks to buy it. This provision is to give "hot blood" a chance to cool.

vides that every purchaser of a revolver or pistol must present to the

dealer a permit secured from the chief of police, sheriff or from a designated judge.

The dealer then is required to report the sale within 24 hours to police headquarters, giving the name of the purchaser, his age, occupation and address and the make and serial number of the weapon. This date is filed by the authorities.

In most cases the buyer before securing a permit must convince the authorities of his good moral character and of his need of a weapon. In many states and cities he must be identified by at least two free holders.

Regulations of this type are in effect in Oklahoma City, Detroit, San Francisco, San Lake City, Boston, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Seattle and Portland, Ore., and in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Utah, North Carolina and Delaware.

Compel Dealers to Get Licenses

Less stringent regulations in other localities provide simply that the dealer must secure a license to vend firearms. Such regulations are in effect in Rhode Island and Wheeling, W. Va.

A city ordinance in Memphis, Tenn., forbids the sale of small arms to any undesirable person under penalty of \$50 fine.

Connecticut, by state law, requires every dealer to report to police headquarters within 24 hours the sale of every revolver or pistol, giving the purchaser's name and address and the make and serial number of the weapon.

Birmingham, Ala., goes no further than to forbid the display of dangerous weapons in store windows and other prominent places.

Texas absolutely forbids sale of revolvers and pistols by a state law. But this law

has been evaded in a wondrous manner by the subterfuge of leasing weapons for 99 years.

Only "Cannons" Allowed

In South Carolina it is unlawful to sell without due authorization a

pistol or revolver less than 20 inches long or weighting less than three pounds, the authorities evidently believing it would be difficult to carry concealed a weapon of that size.

By far the most stringent of all laws against firearms is that in effect in New York state. This provides that a pistol or revolver cannot be bought or even kept in a home without police authorization.

This strict law, however, is easily evaded by New York criminals, who

can buy all the weapons they want cheaply by crossing to New Jersey.

Police Commissioner R. E. Enright of New York says:

"The (New York) state law should be supplemented and supported by a federal statute regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and possession of firearms and other weapons."

PALACE

TODAY AND TUESDAY

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—and—

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—IN—

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Elizabeth McKissick, Fresh.

Most Popular—
Ellen Boyd, Junior.
Ann Holcome, Senior.

Handsome Boy—
Ralph Wright, Junior.
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Most Popular Boy—
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