

R. AND MRS. JOSEPH PARKER NOR-MRIS, JR., entertained at the opera last night. Their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Wil-Ham Easterly Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgway Reilly.

The guests at the theatre party and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne Bullitt Dick for Miss Jean C. Bullitt last night were Miss Caroline Sinkler, Miss Ruth Coxe, Miss Hope Truxton Beale, Miss Almee Hutchinson, Miss Margaret Berwind, Prail Bird, of New York; Alexander Mercer Biddle, Jr., Arthington Gilpin, George Brown, Alfred Gilpin, William Wayne and William Watkins.

Mrs. B. Frank Clyde entertained at the operalast night. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe.

Miss Rebecca Willing Newhall, of "Mayfield," Chestnut Hill, will give a small informal tea to meet Mrs. C. C. Intwiler tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 until 6 o'clock,

Edward Waterman Dwight will give a large dinner dance at his home, 1729 Walnut street, tonight in honor of his cousins, the Misses Waterman, of Boston. There will be 150 guests present, mainly from the debutante and younger dancing men set. The affair will be chaperoned by Mrs. Henry Brenton Coxe and Mrs. Daniel L. Hutchinson.

The aides for the German Austro-Hungarian Ambulance ball, which will be given tomorrow night at the Bellevue-Stratford, will include Miss Kathryn Tullidge, Miss Sarah Kolb, Miss Helen Omeara, Miss Estella Lauber, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Eleanor Wood, Miss Dorothy Dexter, Miss Margaret Tullidge, Miss Marle Mees, Miss Marie McLean, Miss Ruella Nolte, Miss Grace Reid, Miss Gertrude Lauber, iss Bessie Walsh, Miss Margaret May, Miss Nasor, Miss Wiler, Miss Violet Levy, Miss Beatrice Harrity, Miss Doris Howes, Miss Albert, Miss Dorothy Hackett, Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Heller, Miss Julia Coyle, Miss Margaret Coyle, Miss Etta Scheibal, Miss Mary Tullidge, Miss Jennie Hickman, Miss Albertine Reiter, Miss Margaret Walton, Miss Grace Walton, Miss Virginia Walton, Miss Schmedhauser and

Miss Clara Amy Willits, of 4405 Spruce street, will entertain at dinner followed by a theatre party tomorrow night for Miss Jean Gensheimer, of Erie, Pa., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Close, of Overbrook. Covers will be laid for 14 guests.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK - Mrs. Thomas J. Hare, of Wynnewood avenue, and Miss Marie Durang, of West Philadelphia, will leave the 17th of this month for Palm Beach, where they will join

Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan MacCoy, of 64th and City avenues, will spend the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edwin G. Close will entertain at luncheon this afternoon at her home 6463 Drexel road in honor of Miss A. Helena Smith, daughter of Mrs. Horace Trumbauer, whose engagement to E. Morris Lara, of Bend, Ore., has just been announced. Mrs. Close's guests will be Mrs. Charles Jayne, Mrs. Edward Alexander, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. Frank Duffy, of Scranton, Mrs. Jesse Knieriem, Mrs. H. B. Holcombe, Miss Jean Gensheimer, of Erie, Miss Mary Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Supplee and Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Cleveland, O.

CYNWYD-The patronesses for the dance to be given Friday night by the Cynwyd Boys' Club at the Bala-Cynwyd Auditorium are Mrs. George C. Canfield, Mrs. John H. Faunce, Mrs. Charles J. deV. Keefe, Mrs. Gwalter Addison Fox, Mrs. Alfred D. Pedrick, Mrs. Paul A. Vanneman, Mrs. William L. Haynes, Mrs. William A. Thompson and Mrs. J. Marshall Vanneman.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ward, of Bryn Mawr and Penarth roads, left last week for a Western trip. Miss Sarah Pederick, of Penarth road, will

give a "500" party Saturday, February 27.

GERMANIOWN

Mr. and Mrs. James Mapes Dodge, of Clapier and McKean avenue, will return to their home today from Chicago, where they were the guests of Carl Dodge, who is in business in that city.

Miss Elizabeth Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Ash, of 5302 Knox street, will leave tomorrow for Kent School, Conn., to attend the senior dance. John Morgan Ash, id, a brother of Miss Ash, is a member of thesenior ciass.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Lillian Sexton, of Asbury Park, is visitmg Miss Harriet Pleasonton Granam, of the Liamar Apartments, 48th and Walnut streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bellis gave a surprise party in honor of their daughters, Miss Jeannette Bellis and Miss Helen Bellis, at their home, 5334 Webster street, Monday. Among the receiving party were Miss Ethyl Myers, Miss Bessie Baker and Miss Elsie Roberts.

A musical and dance for the benefit of the Women's Civic Club of Sea Isle City, N. J., will be given at Professor's Coll's academy, 22 South 60th street, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Frederick Oates, of 4629 Sansom street, will give a tea this afternoon at the Philomusian Club to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Those who will assist Mrs. Oates in receiving will be Mrs. T. Ashby Blithe, Mrs. William K. Beard, Mrs. Edgar Marburg, Mrs. Benjamin S, Richardson, Mrs. William Douglas Mason. Mrs. S. F. Woody will preside at the ten table.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry de Stillfried, of 4736 Kingsessing avenue, will be at home on Wednesdays. No cards have been sent out.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Nan Schwarts, of 1327 South 6th street, intertained a number of her friends at cards last week. Among those present were Miss Derothy Makransky, Miss Rosalind Makransky, Mas Bess Wasison, Miss Lillian Wallack, L. Cohen, J. Taylor, S. Pollock, Doctor Sivaak and Doctor Limetield.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bart Sullivan, of 1823 Porter etreet, in mar of William J. Sullivan, Many prominent goests were present.

He and Mrs. Frank H. Stockley, of 1893 South and street, who are at precent entertaining

Mrs. A. G. Shisler, and Miss Louise Shisler, of Shamokin, Pa., gave a delightful dinner in their honor last evening at the Manufacturers' Club. They will remain in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stockley for about 10

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. William Rawlings, Jr., and Miss Helen Rawlings, of 2141 North 18th street, have returned to their home, having spent the past week in New York, where they were the guests

Mrs. Carrie Baer Hillman entertained 14 of her sewing class at dinner in her new apartment, 1322 Columbia avenue, last night,

TIOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster Boyer entertained friends at their home, 2210 West Venango street, last night to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their marriage. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Boyer, Miss Beatrice F. Scott and Madison Ray

Mrs. William Aldrich and her daughter, Miss Nellie Aldrich, of North 22d street, have returned from a month's visit in Logan, Kan., followed by a short tour through Nebraska,

DINNER DANCE TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. George C. J. Fleck, of Overbrook, to Entertain at Adelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carl Julius Fleck, of 1014 North 63d street, will give a dinner dance tonight in the Adelphia. The guests will be seated at small tables which will be decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Fleck will wear a beautiful gown of gold lace over pink satin, and will carry a bouquet of yellow roses and white lllacs. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. August

Blaess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Bookmyer, Mr. and Mrs. August C. Buzby, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Addison A. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. John George Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gundaker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Du Bois Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Longworth, -rs. Elizabeth Leisen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenlee, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Newton, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Park, Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Mencke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Shisler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoffeld, Mr. and Mrs, Henry W. Titus, Mrs. Louise Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Whan, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Whiteman, Miss Ella May Young, Frank Wield, Dr. James William Adams, Miss Lena Wagner, Mrs. Blanche Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zellner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elsenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollman, Mr. and Mrs. John Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stockley, Mr. was Richard G. Oellers, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. George Mac-Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Gemmi, Regis McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. William Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ransley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry William Carl Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. English, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Howard accauley, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. James Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. May.



MISS ROBERTA BROWN DOWNING, 1824 Locust street, will be guest of honor at a theatre party, followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford, to be given by Mrs. Walter T. Baird, of Brook Knoll, Merion. The other guests present will be Mrs. Downing, Miss Hansell French Earle, Miss Katherine Zimmerman Ogden, Miss Mary Arean Miller, Miss Jean Morris Lillie, Miss Jane Harding, Miss Anna Mary Walthour, Miss Mary Hall Laird, Miss Elinor Judd Bean, Miss Katherine Tenney.

Miss Mildren Marston Jack, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Foster Jack, will be guest of honor at a bridge to be given by Mrs. E. Baldwin Gleason, of 2033 Chestnut street. There will be 16 for bridge, and others will drop in for tea later in the afternoon. Mrs. Gleason's daughter, Miss Helen Baldwin Gleason, who will make her debut next year, will assist.

Miss Elinor Judd Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bean, of 1955 Locust street, will be guest of honor at a small dance to be given at the Button by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans, of 233 North 34th street. Buffett supper will be served. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bean, Mies Jean Morris Lillie, Miss Katherine Zimmerman Ogden, Miss Katherine Tenney, Miss M. Arrean Miller, Miss Huberta Potter, Miss Anna Mary Walthour, Miss Roberta Brown Downing, Miss Elizabeth Yardley, Miss Louisa Gibbons Davis, Miss Lucia Alice Pardee Warden, Miss Elizabeth Wister, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Ruth L. Mann, Miss Isobel Mine Rodgers, Miss Frances Stoughton, Miss Mary Hall Laird, Miss Christina Rehn, Miss Kutherine Seeler, Thomas Robinson, William D. Robinson, V. Francisco Valdes, Philip Marvel, Jr., Robert Carrere, L. Brooke Edwards, Edward D. Harris, Spencer Downing, Powell Fenton, Wayne Marshall, James Austin, Coleman Sellers, 3d, Frank C. Royer, William Crosman, Marshall Crosman, Joseph H. Dulles, 4th, Charles Y. Pox, Jr., Holstein Fox. Joseph M. Patterson, 2d, Howard Rowiand, Aifred S. Reeves, Henry Chase Tatnall, Alfred Durant Norris, John Gardner, Jr., Harbert E. Crifton, Joseph Iglehart, Arthur Sayres, Jr., J. Caverley Newlin, Jr., Joseph Dextar, John Francis Gardner, John W. Mears, C. Stanley Huribut, Quatavas B. Fletcher, Law-

rance Murdock and Henry Houston,



MISS ESTELLE M. LAUBER

Miss Lauber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lauber. She will be one of the aides at the Ambulance ball, which will be held in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow



THE wedding of Miss Ellen Myers Showell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. B. Showell, of Riverton, will be solemnized tonight to Charles Tomilson Kline. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William H. Cumeston, of Virginia, in Christ Church, Riverton, at 7 o'clock. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will be attended by her sister, Miss Marion Showell, as maid of honor, and Miss Mary Biddle, Miss Gertrude Showell, both of Riverton; Miss Marion Sleator, of Merchantville: Miss Agnes Blackburn, Miss Emily Ogden and Miss Gladys Truscott, as bridesmaids.

Mr. Kline will be attended by his cousin, Earl Kline, as best man. The ushers will be Dr. Andrew Muller, Herman Muller, Clarence Kummerle, John Schmid, Edward T. Showell and Ferdinand Fritsch, Jr.

Miss Showell will wear a gown of white satin, made in empire fashion having an empire train. It is beautifully trimmed with old family point and duchess lace. Her wedding veil will be that which was worn by her mother, made with a coronet and held in place with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of orange blossoms and white orchids. The color scheme will be pink and will be carried out in the gowns of the attendants. Miss Marion Showell, the maid of honor, will wear a pink satin frock trimmed with chantilly lace. She will wear a leghorn hat trimmed with lace to match the dress, sweet peas and ribbon. Her bouquet will be of pink sweet peas. The bridesmalds will wear dresses alike. They will be of pink satin and chantilly lace; folds of which will be held in place with rosebuds. Their sashes will be of blue satin, also held in place with the rosebuds. Leghorn hats trimmed with lace rosebuds and pink satin streamers will finish their costumes. They will carry French bouquets of Killarney roses.

A reception will follow the ceremony, and after an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kline will take up their residence in Queen lane, Germantown.

LINDEMAN-MARQUIZ

Miss Sadie J. Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marquiz, of 2524 North 33d street, became the bride of Philip Lindeman, of 3862 North 13th street, at noon today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of the Rodeph Shalom Congregation, Broad and Mt. Vernon streets, at his residence. 1823 North 33d street, and was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore her traveling gown of midnight blue gabardine cloth with Persian trimming, and a hat of dark blue straw and velvet trimmed with flowers. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Pearl Marquis was her stater's maid of honor. Her suit was of green silk poplin trimmed with velvet. A hat of straw and velvet ornamented with flowers and a bouquet of pale pink rosebuds completed her costume. Samuel Lindeman was his brother's best man. The bridegroom and bride will leave on an extended journey this afternoon. They will be at home after March 15, at 2929 North Taney street.

DONAHUE-O'NEILL

A pretty wedding took place this morning in St. Teresa's Church, Broad and Catharine streets, when Miss Katharine O'Neill, of 1423 Wharton streat, became the bride of Thomas P. Donahue. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. John F. Crowley, and was followed by a Nuptial Mass. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. J. McConshy as matron of honor, wore a lovely gown of white creps de chine, a large white velvet picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilles of the valley. Mrs. Conshy was gowned in taffets of a pale shade of bine, with a hat to match, and she carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. The groom had for his best man George O'Neill, a cousin of the bride. After a wedding breakfast, served at the home of the bride, the couple left for a short trip through New York State. They will be at home after March 1, at 1423 Wharton street.

LEONARD-JAMESON

The marriage of Miss Florence Louise Jameson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Lee Jameson, of Villa Florenza, St. David's, to Henry Read Leonard, Jr., will take piace this evening. The caremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles Armstrong in St. Mary's

Memorial Church. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be attended by her sister, Miss Hilda Jameson, as maid of honor. Miss Gladys Jameson, Miss Marie Jameson, Miss Ethel Leonard, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Isabel Hoxie, of New York, and Miss Amy Towley, as bridesmalds. Mr. Leonard will be attended by his brother. Frank Leonard, as best man, and the ushers will be Arthur Leonard, Montgomery Foster, Frederick Jones, Harold Hasgon, Frank Leonard, Carl Wetzel and Dr. Norman Jameson.

Miss Jameson will wear a gown of white chiffon velvet, en court train. It will be elaborately trimmed with duchess lace, which was used on her mother's wedding gown. Her vell, which was also her mother's will be held in place by orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilles of the valley. The maid of honor will wear a dress made of silver lace, having a girdle of Alice blue satin. Her hat will also be of silver lace trimmed with pink roses. She will carry an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. The bridesmaids' dresses will be the same as the maid of honor, with the exception of the sashes, which will be pink. Their hats and bouquets will also be the same. A large reception will follow the ceremony, and, after an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will live in Wilmington,

HARRIS-THEAKSTON

Miss Avaida Theakston, of Baltimore, was married today at 2 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert J. Phipps, of Forest Park, to Frank Sheppard Harris, of this city, a retired business man and well-known Union League clubman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Doctor Tagg, of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, and was witnessed by the families of the bride and bridegroom, including Mr. Harris' three daughters, Mrs. Charles Burton Ford, Miss Ann Harris and Miss Marion Harris. Immediately after the ceremony a breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for New York, where they will sail for Cuba. They will return on March 15, and will live at 2513 South 20th street.

ALONG THE READING The junior class dance of the Cheltenham

High School will be held at the Old York Road Country Club on Friday evening, February 12, at 8:30 o'clock. Thomas Boggs is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Prentzel, Mr. and Mrs. William Ickler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tiffenback, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shloss, Miss Marie Wooley, Miss Frances Leach, the Misses Heath and Theodore Glentworth, compose the members of a dancing class which will meet every Monday evening from 9 until 11 o'clock at the Jenkintown Auditorium. Miss Kathleen Carlin will act as the class instructor, assisted by Jacques Swaab, of New York.



MISS VIRGINIA WETHERILL Miss Wetherill, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wetherill, entertained at bridge yesterday in honor of Miss Marie Louise

BEST THOUGHT IN AMERICA

Digest of the Magazines

(1) Review of Reviews-'The War Against the Saloon.

(2) La Follette's-"News Worth Renembering." (3) New Republic-"Why Arizona

Went Dry," (4) Town Topics-"The Widow on Pro-

hibition." (5) Delineator-Editorial. (6) International - "The Temperance

Movement in Germany," TEMPERANCE

MEMPERANCE has received three notable boosts in the last six months, and magazine articles reflect the increasing public interest. The Czar's edict banishing all liquor from Russia during the war, which it is rumored may be extended indefinitely after the war, so satisfactory have been the results; Czar Daniels' edict banishing all liquor from the American navy, and the recent congressional vote on a constitutional prohibition amendment, are all national issues which have attracted the widest attention.

Our matter-of-fact acceptance of total abstinence in the navy last fall makes a notable contrast to the hue and cry raised by the abolition of the army canteen 15 years ago This last is a far more drastic measure, in that it affects officers as well as men and turns the warships into literal water wagons, whereas the army can always find solace in saloons on the edge of the reservations. It is only another indication of the tremendous growth of the temperance movement in the last decade.

Summing up the progress of temperance for the Review of Reviews (1), Dr. F. C. Igleheart, of the Anti-Saloon League, writes:

"To many persons the most significant moral and political event of a generation was the majority vote given to the national constitutional prohibition bill in the House of Representatives. The proposed amendment calling for nation-wide prohibition failed to receive the required two-thirds majority, but it ob-tained 197 affirmative votes to 189 cast against it. This was a noteworthy event, since it marked the highest point yet reached in this country in the long crusade against the sale of liquors.

"Sixty years ago nine Northern States went dry in a single year. Most of them lapsed into license, and up to 1997, out of 18 that tried the experiment, only three-Maine, Kansas and North Dakota-retained prohibition.

"The majority vote cast by the national lawmakers at Washington in favor of nation-wide prohibition emphasizes the widespread hatred of the saloon. It expresses the rebuke of millions of voters of this country, who believe that there have been persistent interference and corruption of American politics by the brewers and distillers' associations-the first and worst

of all trusts.
"Russia going dry by imperial proclamation and hostility to drink as a general war measure will hasten the passage of this national

Extinguishing the Cocktail

Although the temperance people did not muster the necessary two-thirds vote for carrying the prohibition amendment, they are rather cheered than discouraged by the fact that they did receive a majority vote, and they are talking with confidence of the time when cocktail and liquor glasses will be exhibited in our museums as extinct curlosities. La Follette's comments (2):

"The defeat of his resolution was expected by Representative Hobson, but the heavy support it received undoubtedly will encourage the dry supporters to try again with the new Congress to obtain adoption of the resolution for submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment under which all traffic in alcoholic beverages would be brought to an end." There is an interesting analysis of "Why

Arizona Went Dry" (3) in The New Republic, by Carleton Parker, which gives a sense of the many complications and interweavings which go to accomplish any political achievement:

"Arizona has but \$5,000 voters. The State went dry by about 4500. Using the Bartenders' Union as an agent, the Royal Arch obtained the passage through the convention of the State Evaluation of the State Evaluation of the State States. State Federation of Labor of tion. This success, however, held a flareback. The local unions around the State, amid much passing of resolutions, bolted these convention instructions.

"Negroes have always been barred from all but the Mexican saloons, and it is but reasonable that they should hurl themselves into the lique, intrenchment. One Negro leader said: 'I don't see how I am expected to get patriotic over a place I'm not allowed to go into." Negro population, almost to a voter, dug out its hatchets and with joy sharpened them for the now humble and petitioning saloon man. "The Mexican considers that to steep himself

of denatured alcohol and aniline dye, locally known as "red eye," and then to wreck his cabin, is to achieve as much of heaven as a poor man can hope. A large per cent, of the unskilled miners in Arizona are Mexicans and a rough 190 per cent, deport themselves as described. Hence the mine managers and their following were not out laboring night and fav. following were not out laboring night and day uphold the integrity of the mining camp "The 'wets' imported the many times ex-

Mayor of the wettest town in the United States, and he cited quotations from the Scriptures which showed that practically all the revered figures of tradition had lived with regard to beverages either a dissolute and disorganized life or had spent their literary efforts extelling such existence. The 'drys' met this by a mov-ing picture film, entitled 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room,' shown nightly to thousands which portrayed such highly colored and regretful ac-tivities in the saloon business that people who had never seen a saloon were exceedingly dis-The Widow in Town Topics, who is in-

clined to take a conservative, if not reactionary, view of matters, is very resentful over the progress of prohibition, which she terms "an interference with personal liberty" (4):

"In Washington, D. C., there are already some silig little laws that interfere with per-sonal liberty. Somebody got through a law that a woman could not have a drink unless she are something. It did not seem to be the

moral of it, but the intexication of it.

"If she ate she would not whoop or howl,
cry or laugh, or tomahawk. At first she had
to eat 50 cents' worth. But the stomach when
decently filled refuses food, whether food neans morals or not, so the law of 50 cents was cut to 25 cents.
"At San Antonio, Tex., the law did not say

either man or woman, but if you wanted a drink-cocktail or anything else-you had to get it yourself at the bar. The waiters would not serve you. This law seemed to hit women particulally, as—as yet—there are mighty few women wanting this sort of refreshment enough to go to a bar and, with a foot on the brass rail, ask for it and drink it. But if you had a man with you he could go to the bar and get it, and he could bring it to you. Still there are ways, even in San Antonio. Sometimes when you take your seat you find the cocktail on the table. And on the trains in Texas—if you are going through to San Francisco-you can be served, but at some stations you must be careful that you are not caught with the glass in front of you—some sealous protector of law or graft might be spying through the window and make trouble."

All reports of prohibition in Russia and its results seem to be highly enthusiastic. An editorial in The Delineator comments (5): "Russia Now Dry-More Prosperous Than Ever Before." So said a headline in the New York World after more than two months of war-and of prohibition in Russia. Business in Russia has been hard hit; Russia was calling young men away from carning money to fight-ing; but nobody in Russia was drinking vodka, and behold the results:

"The people of Russia have been getting richer. Their total deposits in the savings banks were bigger than on the corresponding day of the previous year. Vodka had been a Government monopoly. It had yielded a revenue of \$600,000,000 a year. The Russian Government sacrificed all that money as soon as war was declared in order to make the Russian people fitter to fight. Russia rany gain additional territory by the war. Will any such gain do as much for her prosperity and happiness as has been done by the abolition of vodka? We think not."

Hoch der Stein

An opposite point of view, as held in the Continental armies and navies, is summed up by George S. Viereck in The International (6). Their official attitude, as here quoted, is especially interesting as contrasted with the recent action of Secretary Daniels in forcing total abstinence upon our navy, officers and men. Mr. Viereck writes:

"Alcohol has many strong defenders in the German army, who point out that the most glorious victories of the German arms since the days of Frederick were not accomplished by testotalers. They point to the defeat of the abstinent Turks by the nonabstinent Bulgarians. and they call attention to the pitiful state of the Chinese army, whose soldiers are addicted to drogs, although they abstain from liquor.

authorities is to provide 'for the greatest pos-sible efficiency with the least possible inter-ference with personal liberty of the individual soldler.' The authorities agree with Professor Schulenburg that 'it is wrong to describe cer-tain articles of food as harmful merely because a minority of weak-willed persons are unable to restrain themselves from cross." to restrain themselves from excess."

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to drogs, although they abstain from Iquot. Freiherr von Goltz, the new Military Governor of Beigium, in his capacity as commanding general, warned Germany of the dangers to the efficiency of her army from teetotalism. "The Austrian army seems to take a similar point of view. Their Navy Department refused an invitation to send a representative to the Austrian Nonalcohol Congress last year. "In general, as a member of the Ministry of War explained to me, the idea of the German authorities is to provide for the greatest pos-

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