

WINE ALCOHOL AND THE EUROPEAN WAR

Scientific Authorities Endorse Sentiment of Czar, Kaiser and King

The Life Extension Institute recently submitted to its Hygiene Reference Board...

Not a voice was raised in alcohol's defense. On the contrary, the conclusions were adverse and have the support of the scientific men and other students of human welfare problems who constitute the board.

This Hygiene Reference Board includes among its members General William C. Gorgas, the world-famed sanitarian, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, distinguished inventor and student of eugenics, David Starr Jordan, President Emeritus, Leland Stanford University, and Dr. G. H. Simmons, secretary of the American Medical Association.

It also includes such physiologists as Prof. Walter B. Cannon of Harvard, Professors Richard M. Pearce and A. E. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania; Russell H. Chittenden and Lafayette B. Mendel of Yale; Lewellyn P. Barker of Johns Hopkins; Mazzyck P. Ravenel, of Wisconsin; Dr. Theobald Smith, of the Rockefeller Institute, as well as Dr. William J. Mayo, the distinguished surgeon; Dr. J. N. Hurty, ex-president of American Public Health Association; Dr. Henry Smith Williams, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of pure food fame; Dr. George Blumer, dean of the Yale Medical School; such physical trainers as Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard Gymnasium; Dr. William G. Anderson, of Yale Gymnasium; Prof. Alonzo A. Stagg, of University of Chicago Gymnasium; Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, of University of Pennsylvania, and such students of the economic effects of alcohol as Prof. Henry W. Farnam, of Yale, former member of the famous committee of 50 on alcohol, and Prof. Irving Fisher.

These authorities, and their associates on the board, declare that: "The present antagonistic attitude towards alcohol of several European monarchs is fully warranted by scientific evidence."

"Alcohol is no longer regarded as a brain stimulant but as a narcotic, or a deadening drug similar to ether and chloroform."

BIBLE STUDENTS AT HERSHEY MEETING

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Mohter, of Leeds, Mo., who preached an eloquent sermon on "Church Government." The closing prayer was offered by Elder S. P. Berkebile, of Fostoria, Ohio, a returned missionary from India. All of these services were held in the Hershey Central theater. The attendance was large.

Promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning a large audience again assembled in the Hershey Central theater for the Bible conference. Dr. T. T. Myers, of Juniata College, gave an exposition of "The Holy Spirit—His Office." He was followed by Prof. E. B. Hoff, of Chicago, Ill., who gave a blackboard talk on "Some Interpretations of God's Word."

At the afternoon session a large increase in the attendance was noticeable, as the lower floor of the theater was crowded. Dr. T. T. Myers, of Juniata College, delivered an address on "The Church and Her Mission." He was followed by Prof. H. K. Ober, of Elizabethtown, on "Method in Teaching the Sunday School Lesson."

Convention Officers Chosen At the session of the standing committee, held in one of the rooms in the Convention Hall, yesterday morning the following officers for the Brethren conference were chosen: Moderator, Elder H. C. Eastle, of Virginia; writing clerk, Elder James M. Moore, of Chicago, Ill.; reading clerk, Elder Otto Winker, of North Manchester, Ind.; and other officials will be appointed later.

In a building east of the Convention Hall is the headquarters for the publishing house of the denomination, located at Elgin, Ill. In this building a large amount of literature is displayed, in charge of the representatives of the institution.

Yesterday afternoon a mothers' meeting was held in the United Brethren Church, in charge of Mrs. Catherine Van Dyke, of Chicago, Ill.

The official reporter for the Brethren conference, who has arrived at Hershey, is Elder John Snyder, of Ohio. He has represented the conference in this capacity for several years.

At the north end of Park avenue bridge the Hershey Chocolate Company has erected a handsome booth in pagoda shape. It will be used for the serving of cocoa and chocolate and the selling of Hershey products. It is a permanent structure and admirably adapted for its purpose.

A large room in the first story of the old school building has been made college headquarters during the sessions of the Brethren conference. This will be the central meeting place for college men and women.

Convention Notes

One of the special features of the convention is the enthusiastic singing, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Kline, of the Elizabethtown college. Yesterday afternoon Miss Kline opened the musical institute, which will be continued during the sessions.

Among the latest arrivals are: Elder A. P. Snader, of Maryland; Elder Galen E. Royer, of Elgin, Ill.; C. M. Wenzler, of South Bend, Ind.; D. W. Allison, Shippensburg; J. B. Eleanor Brumbaugh, Huntingdon; C. J. Brown, Spring City; Mary A. Brown, Parkersburg; Maggie Miller, Spring City; Anna Kroth, Elizabethtown; H. S. Graybill, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galley, Mechanicsburg; Casper Hosfeld, Newburg; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollenper, Big Run; E. Edna Jans, Juncos, Neb.; Elizabeth Kline, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lightner, Gettysburg; Archibald Van Dyke, Huntingdon; L. W. Taylor, Newville; Robert J. Ziegler, Royersford; John C. Zug, Palmyra; J. Ralph Bonaack, New Windmyra; J. Ralph Bonaack, Rorer E. Barnes and A. P. Snader, New Windsor, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John Gawver, Lodi, Ohio; Leo Lillian George, Bellefontaine, Ohio; George Hartsough, Glenford; C. A. Brallier, Plercetown, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp, New Webster, Ind.; Manly Decker, Milford, Ind.; Frank Kreider, Goshen, Ind.; Mrs. C. E. Rusher, Plercetown, Ind.; Mrs. G. H. Van Dyke, Chicago, Ill.

Saturday's program will be devoted to general missionary and temperance interests and will be in charge of the respective committees.

On Friday evening a special sermon will be preached, "The Holy Spirit," by Elder J. A. Dove.

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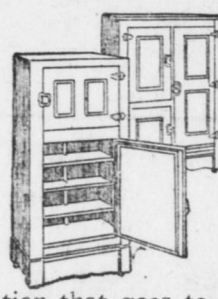


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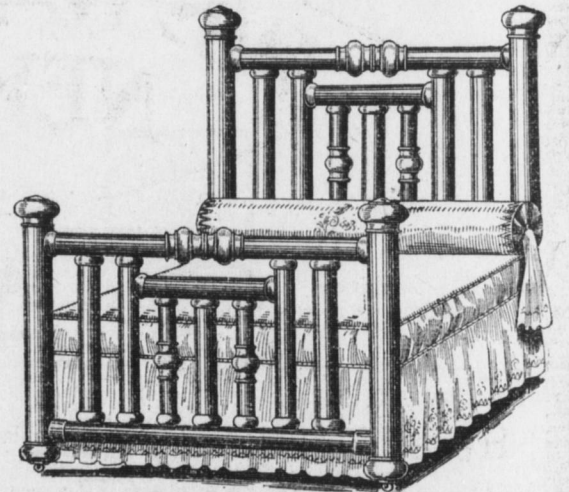
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RAINFALL GREATER THAN IN 3 YEARS

State Water Supply Commission Issues Summary Showing the Conditions of 1914

Records compiled by the Water Supply Commission from the reports of the observers show that this season has been marked by rainfall in far greater amount than in recent years.

October 16, over an inch of rain occurred and there was no precipitation of an appreciable amount for a whole month when over two inches of rain fell on November 15.

During September, 1914, the streams drew heavily on the ground water supply while, during the months of October, November and December, an unusually small amount of the precipitation found its way into the streams, the dry ground, depleted subsurface supplies, evaporation and plant life consuming the remainder.

The drought was not effectively broken until the end of the first week in December and, in this month, almost six inches of rain fell.

In the Ohio basin there was a lower percentage of precipitation which ran off than that found in the middle and eastern portions of the State and, during this time, some of the streams in the Ohio basin in Pennsylvania attained lower stages than during the drought of 1908-09-10.

YOUTHFUL ATHLETES STRIVE FOR HONORS

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postponement made the rivalry all the more intense. Not only will a new champion team come with the victories in to-day's events, but future high school athletes will be brought to the front, as many of the contestants are ready for transfer.

The winner in to-day's meet was problematical early in the afternoon, Forney captured the championship shield four times and it went to this school permanently to-day. Lincoln, winner of last year's meet, held the shield for one year. Other winners were Maclay athletes, who had the shield two years.

New Trophy for Winner

The victorious team to-day will carry home a new trophy. A permanent cup will also be awarded. The school winning to-day's meet will have to show some new records. There are ten events on the program, which started at 2 o'clock. Fourteen grammar schools entered and 200 athletes participated.

was taking place in Harrisburg. The march to the Island this afternoon started at 1 o'clock. It was like one big army. Many carried their banners and pennants. Principals and teachers accompanied the delegations. Each school had its own cheers and songs and when the children cut loose at Municipal Field it sent thrills through the many spectators.

Grammar School Records

The trial heats for the 100-yard dash started the program. There were fifty-four athletes in this event. The other events followed on schedule time and included 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, half-mile run, half-mile relay, one-mile relay, broad jump, high jump, 120-yard hurdles and shot put.

1908, 24.3-5 seconds. 12-pound shot put, C. Beck, Lincoln, 1911, 35 feet 7 inches. 220-yard low hurdles, Beck, Lincoln, 1914, 16 seconds. 440-yard dash, Scott, Cameron, 1913, 56.2-5 seconds. Running broad jump, Eyster, Lincoln, 1913, 18 feet 4 1/2 inches. One-half-mile relay, Forney, 1914, 2 minutes. One-mile relay, Lincoln, 4 minutes 44.5 seconds.

The officials to-day were: Referee, W. O. Hickok, 3d, Yale. Judges of track events, E. G. Cox, Princeton; H. A. Boyer and W. A. Boll, Harrisburg School Board; F. E. Downes, superintendent Harrisburg schools; F. G. Roth, Yale; J. C. Peet, Syracuse; W. Meisel, State.

Field judges, Adam D. Houtz, Harrisburg School Board; A. Reeder, Ferriday, Lafayette; George W. McLehenny, treasurer, J. Montgomery Trace, Princeton; Dr. John H. Fager, Jr., University of Pennsylvania; M. W. Jacobs, University of Pennsylvania; Gilbert M. Oves, Princeton; H. M. Bretz, Harrisburg School Board. Official scorer, D. D. Hamelbaugh, Harrisburg School Board. Assistant scorers, Martin M. Keet and Wellington G. Jones, Harrisburg Telegraph; Robert Free and T. M. Jones, Star-Independent; Harry Lowengard, Courier; E. A. Kirkpatrick and E. M. White, Patriot. Timers, R. D. Beman, Harrisburg;

F. E. Langenheim, Harvard; H. W. Stone, Harrisburg; the Rev. T. B. Johnson, Mt. St. Mary's; W. A. Neale, Harrisburg; Dr. Harvey Smith, Bucknell; the Rev. W. N. Yates, Harrisburg School Board.

Custodians of prizes, Dr. C. E. Fager, Jr., University of Pennsylvania; Howard G. Dibble, Yale. Starter, A. H. Hall, Franklin and Marshall.

Clerk of course, George W. Hill, Jr., Gettysburg. Assistant clerks of course, J. J. Brehm, school supervisor; Austin Miller and Frank Foose, Harrisburg School Board; Messrs. Mays, McNamee and Smeltzer, Harrisburg High School; Milton Garland, Clarence R. Beck and David Heffelfinger, Technical High School.

Marshal, M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent department of parks. Assistant marshals, Charles S. Fohl, Harrisburg School Board; J. R. Hoffert, Cornell.

Announcer, Mercer B. Tate, Lehigh. Assistant announcer, Walt Johnson, Cornell. Inspectors, George W. Kennedy, Harrisburg School Board; Percy L. Grubb, Lehigh; George W. Hamilton, Dickinson; B. W. Saul, Otterbein; George N. Henschen; E. F. Keller; G. A. Werner and M. F. Saul, Harrisburg School Board. Official photographers, Robert F. Gorman, Harrisburg High School; William Henry, The Patriot; C. Lehr, for the Department of Parks.