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**LIQUOR AND HEALTH.**

Important evidence with regard to liquor and the public health was brought before the committee on the regulation of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university. Professor Fisher showed—

That the lowering of the death rate in London has been exactly parallel to the lowered consumption of liquor in that city.

That the lessening of liquor consumption in Sweden has been followed by a remarkable lowering of its already low death rate.

That alcohol, even in moderate quantity, actually lessens efficiency, mental and physical.

That alcohol greatly increases the susceptibility to disease.

That alcohol is an important cause of insanity.

That alcohol lessens the average length of life, as shown by the reports of insurance companies and friendly societies.

That alcohol increases poverty.

These are the findings of cold science, not the testimony of anti-alcohol enthusiasts.

**DRINK STATISTICS.**

Figures showing an increase since 1904 of three gallons per capita in the nation's consumption of alcoholic drinks need a footnote.

While the average consumption for 1913 was 22.68, the average in 1907 and again in 1911 was 22.79. This gives the Prohibitionists a fair argument for the success of their labors in at least preventing an increase.

What is more, the actual consumers of alcohol are estimated to be about 25.5 per cent of the total population, with an average of 89 gallons each. Of this 25.5 per cent it would be interesting to know what proportion do the heavy drinking.

If hard drinkers drink more but grow fewer, while the number of those who drink little or nothing keeps fairly steady, totals and averages need not cause much worry to temperance workers.—New York World.

**A SOBER NAVY.**

"No drinking in the navy" is an order everywhere respected, says Miss Ellen Stone, formerly of European Turkey, whose capture and ransom at great cost some years ago is still vividly remembered. "The naval officer is a splendid type of manhood," she continues. "To him an order is an order. Americans now need never fear to see on shore a jackie or marine from an American battleship in an intoxicated condition, which brings disgrace to the country whose uniform he wears. With shame and sorrow I have seen men from the battleships of other nations, in the streets of Saloniki, jeered at by Turks, Jews and others of that ancient city. Wonder of wonders that the ocean should go 'dry'!"

**THROWN OUT OF WORK.**

An anti-liquor man asked his neighbor the other day what he thought about prohibition for the state. "I don't believe in it," replied the neighbor, "so many people would be thrown out of work."

"But," said his friend, "just count the people you know who are out of work because of the drink."

"Well, I guess you've got it right; I hadn't thought of it in that way," was the answer.

**EVEN THE PUGILISTS.**  
Joe Shugrue, the popular Jersey City pugilist, is a total abstainer. The sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune says of him: "To be banqueted and lauded by high city officials has not fallen to the lot of any New York boxer, but Joe holds this distinction. . . . Shugrue is not only a teetotaler but frowns upon the use of liquor by the young men who are proud of his acquaintance."

**BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY.**  
"Every movement for the betterment of humanity," says Mr. John Cunneen, the labor leader, "has been fought by people who said it would throw somebody out of work. It was so when oil came to displace candles, gas to supplant candles, and electricity in place of gas. For every man out of work by voting the saloons out, the saloons, if they stay, will put ten out of work."

**QUITE A DIFFERENCE.**  
Eight miners in a West Virginia coal mine, and all of them drinkers, worked under the same conditions during the wet month of June and the dry month of August, conditions being the same both months except as to the drink. In June, when they could drink, and did, they earned \$214.77; in August, with the drink banned and impossible, their earnings were \$449.96.

**CAUSE OF DESERTION.**  
In the eastern provinces of Germany the government has prohibited the sale of all alcoholic liquors. This action has been taken owing to the findings of the court-martial that in almost every instance desertion of the soldiers has been due to drink.

**LIQUOR MEN PAY FINE.**  
How the liquor men are reforming: At Paterson, N. J., the liquor dealers have paid the fines of 30 Sunday law violators during the past few months.

**STUDY OF ALCOHOL.**  
In fourteen European universities instruction as to the nature and effects of alcohol is a recognized part of the curriculum.

**SELLER CAN'T CONTROL.**  
After you sell a man liquor, his moderate or immoderate use of it is beyond your control.

# Pictures of World Events for News Readers

In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

## GIGANTIC ANARCHIST PLOT FOILED IN NEW YORK



Through the clever work of New York detectives a huge anarchist conspiracy was nipped in the bud. The plot included the destruction of St. Patrick's cathedral and some of the big financial institutions and the killing of Carnegie, Rockefeller and other wealthy men. While 800 persons were at early mass in St. Patrick's cathedral Frank Arbano dropped a bomb and lighted the fuse. It was immediately extinguished by a detective disguised as an usher. Other detectives, some disguised as scrubwomen, placed the man under arrest. The picture shows the interior of St. Patrick's cathedral. At the top, on the left, is Detective Barnett, disguised as an usher. Below is Frank Arbano, who placed the bomb in the cathedral. In the center are three detectives, two of them disguised as scrubwomen. At the top, on the right, is Inspector Owen holding the bomb, and below is Charles Carbone, who made the bomb.

## ROLLER SKATING MARATHON RACE IN NEW YORK



Contestants sprinting down Seventh avenue in an exciting contest held in New York recently.

## TOWN HAS REMARKABLE RECRUITING RECORD



Only 12 men are left in the village of Brewster, Northumberland, England, and they are cripples or over age. The village is comprised of 60 dwelling houses, and out of the 60 males in the place 56 have enlisted.

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT BLENHEIM CASTLE



The magnificent and historic residence of the duke of Marlborough, husband of Consuelo Vanderbilt, has been converted into a hospital where a number of wounded noncommissioned officers and men are being treated.

## FRENCH SOLDIER IN ARMOR



## CAPTIVES AND THEIR CAPTORS



Russian soldiers, captured by the Germans during the famous drive into Poland, being marched to the German headquarters. The insert shows some soldiers of the Ninth German army corps which made the drive.

## AMERICAN CHILDREN PETITION FOR PEACE



A petition addressed to the rulers of the warring European nations signed by 350,000 school children of forty-five of the United States was presented to Secretary Bryan by twelve little girls of the Washington public schools. It asked for an immediate armistice to lay the troubles of each nation before The Hague tribunal for settlement. The petition with all the names attached measured nearly three miles in length. Standing with Secretary Bryan in the picture is Ambassador R. S. Naon of Argentina.

## MANAGERS OF PEOPLE'S KITCHEN



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt (right) and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., (left) recently opened in New York the People's Kitchen, whose purpose is to provide at cost well-cooked food for those who find it impossible to prepare such food at home, and to foster the movement to raise the food standard and habits of the people of the lower West side of the metropolis.

## SIMPLE LIFE MISSIONARY



## FUNERAL OF ALGERIAN SOLDIER



Mohammedan funeral rites being performed over the body of an Algerian sharpshooter who died in a Paris military hospital.

Eleaser Kaminetzky, disciple of vegetarianism and lover of open air life, has come to this country from Palestine to convert Americans to his simple method of life. He is a farmer and eats no manufactured food except whole wheat bread. He has never smoked or tasted liquor.

**For Grappling Barbed Wire.**  
Paris.—The French have a contrivance for grappling and tearing down barbed wire obstructions in front of the German trenches in France and Belgium. The grappler, attached to a rope, is fired over the entanglements like a rocket and then hauled in with the wires.