

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.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

DOCTORS AGAINST ALCOHOL.

"I shall not soon forget the shock experienced when a physician of high standing in Michigan confessed to me that time and time again he had killed patients by the use of alcohol while still under the old delusion that alcohol was a stimulant," says Mr. Henry Stauffer, superintendent of the Fox River Valley Efficiency League. "The common sense of mankind rightly condemns the practice of this man because he did the best he and the profession knew at the time; but the time of ignorance on this subject is past."

Mr. Stauffer sent an open letter to the physicians in his state, asking this question: "Knowing what you must know of the tragedy of alcohol, how can you for a single day lend the influence of your example to its use as a beverage in your community. As a result, 111 doctors willingly signed for publication the following statement, which is being circulated:

"We positively condemn the use of all alcoholic liquors, including beer and wine, because, by their effect on the germ plasma they curse the unborn child; because even their moderate use has been proven to reduce the efficiency of the user; and, because in multitudes of cases, the continued use of alcohol in moderation proves to be impossible. The moderate drinker is a social menace."

HOTELKEEPERS, TAKE NOTICE!

It has long been one of the stock arguments against prohibition that hotels could not be profitably conducted without a bar, remarks the Union Signal. In some of the campaign states hotel keepers' associations were formed to work against prohibition. After a little more than one year's experience in a dry state, the New Washington Improvement company of Seattle is about to build a new wing, doubling the capacity and gross earning power of the New Washington hotel, already one of the largest, if not the largest, hotels in the city. The company has floated a bond issue of \$600,000 for this purpose. The manager of the hotel states: "Business at the New Washington for the last two years has far exceeded our facilities for handling it and during the heavy tourist travel of the summer we have been forced to turn away hundreds of guests." This is it proved that it is not in search of booze that tourists tour, and that a hotel does not need to resolve itself into a saloon in order to become a paying investment.

VIEWPOINT OF DISTILLER.

Since the introduction of anti-whisky legislative measures the love of the distiller for his brother, the brewer, has grown cold. The following is a sample of what the whisky men are saying:

"Until recent years, at least, it was the custom of Milwaukee parents to take their children into the various beer gardens of the Cream City and fill their little stomachs with 'suds.' The high degree of intelligence portrayed in these beer faces would not have brought forth envy on the part of Plato or Homer. We recall the time when the employees of one of the large Milwaukee breweries threatened to strike because their daily allowance of beer was to be cut from four gallons to two gallons. It would thus be seen that there must be something about beer that perpetuates the thirst. But, at the same time, it is admitted by the brewers that beer is a genuine 'temperance drink.'"

FAMILY TROUBLES.

Judge William N. Gemmit, Chicago, formerly of the court of domestic relations, states that at least 75 per cent of all family desertions are due directly or indirectly to the use of intoxicating drinks. "All our efforts to suppress crime in the community will be futile," he says, "so long as we license 7,250 places where boys are turned into bandits and husbands into wife-beaters."

PROTECT THE BOYS.

We have with great success made a practice of not leaving arsenic and strychnine, and typhoid and tuberculosis germs lying around for our children to be destroyed by. Treat John Barleycorn in the same way. Stop him. Don't let him lie around, licensed and legal, to pounce upon your youth. It is the healthy, normal boys, now born or being born for whom I write.—Jack London, in "John Barleycorn."

DISTILLERS TO MAKE ALCOHOL.

Four large Kentucky distilleries are to make alcohol for industrial purposes, instead of making whisky. They expect to export large quantities of alcohol to Europe.

THE MEN WHO WANT SALOONS.

On a petition asking for an election to bring saloons into Fort Covington, N. Y., in March, there were 43 signatures. Of these, 11 or more than one-fourth, were the names of men who could not read and write, but who made their marks, which were acknowledged by other men who could read and write.

The taxes paid by signers of the petition, including all the X's, amounted to .0044 per cent of all the taxes paid in the town, slightly more than four-tenths of 1 per cent.

SOMEONE ANSWER, PLEASE.

Thousands of stage coaches and wayside taverns were put out of business by the incoming of the railroads. Will someone please tell us how much the railroads or the state government paid as way of compensation to the wage earners and proprietors of the retired industries?

BOOZE DEFINED.

"Booze consists of 1 per cent of imaginary sunshine, and 99 per cent of crime, misery, degradation, disease, inefficiency, idocy, insanity and death."



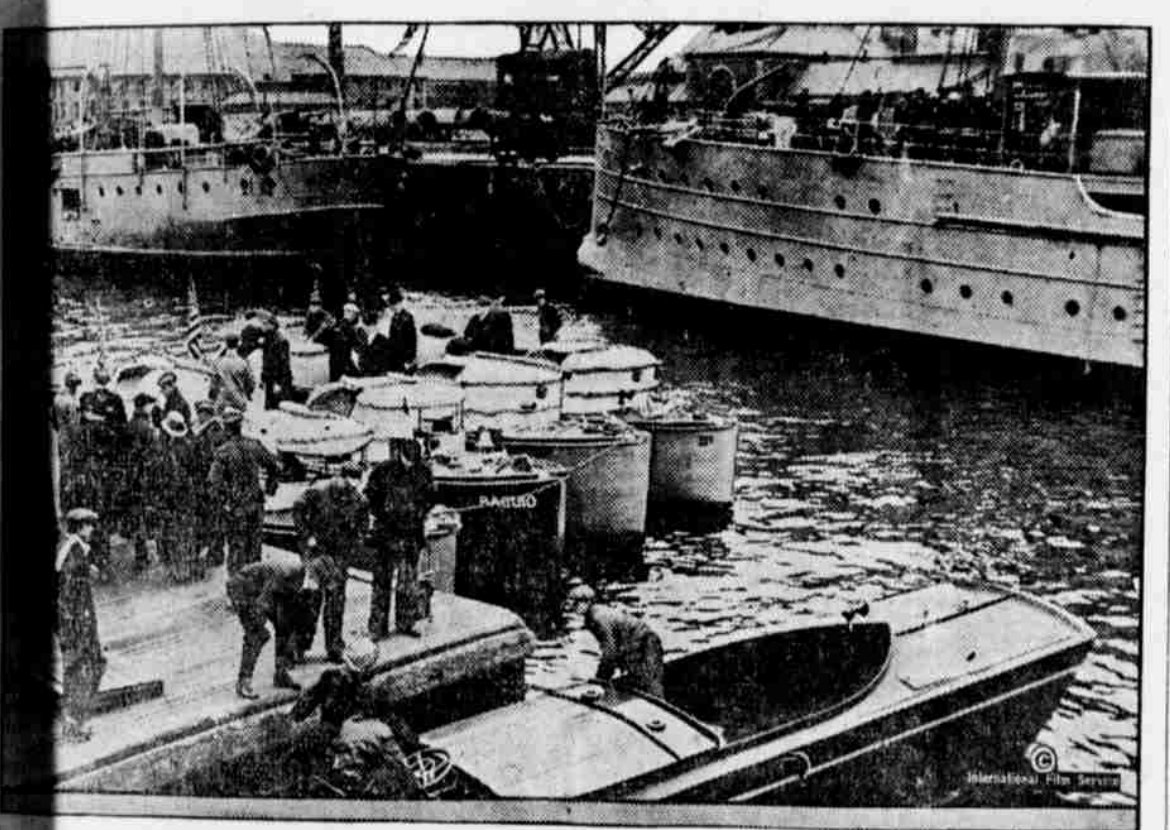
1—Armored motor battery of the New York National Guard in fighting formation. 2—Maj. Richard Lloyd George, son of David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain, and his bride, formerly Miss Roberta McAlpine. 3—The French cruiser Amiral Aube, one of the vessels that conveyed the French war commission and the first warship of the allies to enter an American port since the war opened.

NOT MENTIONED IN OFFICIAL DISPATCHES



French soldiers giving one of their nurses a swing.

TESTING PATROL BOATS FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT



The government has been holding a series of tests for engines to be used in the submarine chaser fleet which is to be built and placed under command of Naval Constructor L. S. Adams. The four boats used in the test are shown here.

MAIN STREET OF FRENCH TOWN IN THE WAR ZONE



This is the main street in one of the French villages as it appeared after the allies had driven out the Germans.

WATER SUPPLY IN THE TRENCHES



British soldiers using a pump in a front-line trench in northern France.

SENTINEL DOG IN ALSACE



A sentinel watchdog. The dog has jumped to the top of the fence and is peering over the landscape for any possible prowlers. As a sentry he has few equals.

TAKING FLAG TO FRANCE



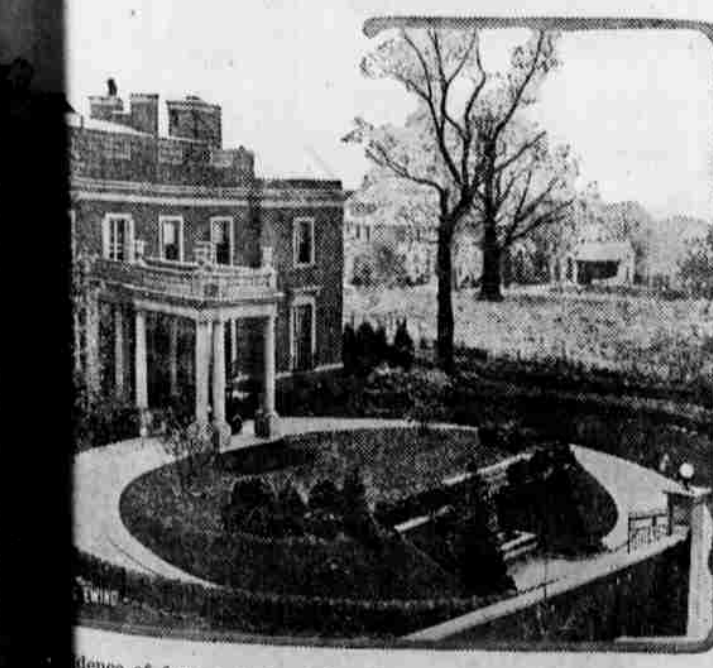
The first United States flag to go officially to the battlefields of Europe is in charge of Arthur C. Kimber, advance guard of the second Stanford unit of the American ambulance field service. The war department authorized Kimber to take the flag to France. It is the gift of the American League of California.

MUNITION DEPOT SHELLS COULDN'T HIT



This munition depot of the allies on the Saloniki front was bombarded for a week, but the shells hit everything except the target.

WHERE FRENCH COMMISSION LIVES



Presence of former Ambassador Henry White in Washington which over to the French war commissioners for their occupancy during America.

Where Weegee Failed.

"What's become of Umson?" said the fat plumber. "I haven't seen him for a week."
 "He had been spending his evenings at home," the thin carpenter replied, "but he has started to attend the Curbstone club meetings again."
 "What caused the change in his habits?"
 "Someone sent the children a toy called a 'weegee board' for Christmas, and he has been playing with it."
 "What is it like?"
 "It answers questions of people who place the ends of their fingers on it and move it about the surface of a board."
 "Answers any kind of questions?"
 "Any kind at all."
 "But why did he finally pass it up?"
 "It got him into trouble."
 "How?"
 "Umson stayed out late one evening and depended on the weegee for an excuse when he got home."
 "And the weegee?"
 "Failed him in his greatest hour of need."—Youngstown Telegram.

Dark Doings.

A Long Beach, Cal., man, discussing a coming election said: "That reminds me of the time I ran for mayor of Long Beach. In the course of my campaign a colored gentleman agreed to deliver 150 colored votes. The official count after the election showed I received just 101 votes. Next day I met my colored friend. I told him I know positively whence came one of those 101 votes, but asked him what became of his 150 colored votes. Look, a yesh, Mass Bess," replied the Ethiopian boss, "Jess fifty of those niggahs double-crossed me."

Friends Make Tommy a Sot.

Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, speaking at Kilburn recently and referring to the effect of drink on soldiers, said that the British Tommy was not a drunken sot; it was the civilian population that was at fault. Hospitals should be a sacred retreat for soldiers, he said, yet they would hardly believe how difficult it was, even there, to protect the men from the introduction of drink from outside. He knew of one paralyzed and helpless man who was found hopelessly drunk after his friends had visited him.—London Times.

Duck Flew 2,000 Miles in 60 Hours.

Two mallard ducks wearing silver bands on their legs killed near Mobile, Ala., by Dr. Shelton C. Frederick some time ago were released originally by Jack Minor of Kingsville, Ont. Doctor Frederick received a letter from Mr. Minor giving details of the remarkable record in flight made from Kingsville to Mobile. The mallards negotiated the flight of approximately 2,000 miles in 60 hours.

A Unique Metaphor.

A unique paraphrasing of a time-honored metaphor is recorded in the Outlook by Mary Dewhurst, reporting food riots in New York. One of the hungry women among those who presented their grievances to the board of estimate cried out: "We come to you gentlemen here with the beeg heads and you tell us that there are no laws to let you help us. You cannot take the sails out of our wind like that." . . .

Try Hominy Instead.

One simple way to solve the potato problem is to eat hominy instead. One would think that daily indulgence in potatoes was absolutely necessary to sustain life.—Chicago Tribune.

Oil From Soy Beans.

Oil mills on the Pacific coast have been operating for several years with soy beans imported from Manchuria, and have found a ready sale in the region for oil, cake and other products.

Radish Seed Pods Pickled.

The young and tender seed pods of some varieties of radishes are sometimes used for pickling like capers; in fact, the Madras or rat-tail radish is grown exclusively for its pods, which are eaten cooked and also used in pickle making.—United States Department of Agriculture.