GERMAN SHELLS WRECKING AMIENS

Turning This French City Into Another Rheims.

MEN AND WOMEN KILLED

Public Buildings And The Cathedral Pierced And Damaged-Picardy's Capital Becoming A Heap Of Ruins.

French Front in France.-The German artillery, under orders from the Prussian and Bavarian Crown Prince, is doing its utmost to turn Amiens into another Rheims. Picardy's cap-Ital has already suffered terribly from this effort to carry out the German idea of striking terror into the Fatherland's enemies by the destruction of their most loved works of art, and every day adds to its suffering.

The correspondent went all over the abandoned city and observed the effects of the bombardment, which has turned parts of the town into heaps of ruins and killed 52 men civilians, 30 women and five children, besides wounding 62 men, 48 women and 19 children before the population had an opportunity to evacuate the place. Since the Germans have been within cannon shot of Amiens, they have hurled no fewer than 5,800 shells, mostly six-inch and eight-inch, into the city

Every indication points to a systematic effort to destroy the public buildings, as the Cathedral has been struck by shells, which have pierced the roof and walls, and the object of firing incessantly upon the town cannot be explained, except upon the assumption that it is carried out with the purely barbarous idea of the destruction of the beautiful objects it

This follows from the fact that no troops whatever are in the city and that the railroad passing through it is not in use. The cannonade generally ceases at nightfall, only to be replaced by air raids, which occur almost every might. Aerial torpedoes to the number of 680 have been launched from airplanes upon various parts of the city. As most of the shells and torpedoes are of the incendiary type they have caused enormous damage, so that up to the present 1,200 houses have been destroyed.

When the fiermen, who gallantly stuck to their posts, have attempted to extinguish the flames the German gunners, seeing the glare of the fire they had caused, have continued to throw in shells upon the spot, while at night the German airmen have pect. circled high over the blaze and dropped more bombs.

The Cathedral, which possesses the finest Gothic nave in existence, has so far escaped serious damage, but any moment may see irreparable injury done it, as projectiles continue to fall all around it. The task of the authorities in getting the people away when they discovered the intentions of the Germans to destroy the city was a tremendous one, as the refugees from the devastated districts had increased the population to 120,000, all of whom had to be removed from danger within a few days, The ararngements, however, worked perfectly and all the people are now safely housed elsewhere.

All traffic is forbidden to enter the city so that the enemy may not be given ground for declaring the bombardment one of military exigency.

HUNS LOSE 12 PLANES.

British In Big Air Battle With The Enemy.

London.-The official statement on serial operations says: "Flying again was almost impossible Tuesday after & o'clock because of the pouring rain. The weather then cleared suddenly and machines were sent out. Four hundred bombs were dropped on different targets all along the front. Twelve hostile machines were brought down in fighting, eight of which were accounted for in a big encounter in the neighborhood of Doual. A German observation balloon was brought down in flames. None of our machines is missing."

PREDICTS NEED FOR 8,000,000.

Congressman Kahn Sets High Figure For U. S. Army.

Washington - Speaking in the House, Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican on the Military Committee, declared that, in his opinion, Class 1 of the draft would be exhausted within a year and that before the war was over the United States would need 8,000,000 men in Europe.

SPY LANDED ON IRISH COAST.

Man Carried By German Submarine Is Court-Martialed.

London.-A German submarine recently landed a man on the Irish coast where he was arrested by Government officials. James MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office. announced in the House of Commons that this man was in the Tower of London and would be court-martialed.

SUFFRAGE HOPES DASHED.

Vote Indefinitely Postponed For Lack

Of Enough. Washington -- Senate action on the House resolution proposing submis cion to the States of an Equal Sur frage amendment to the Federal Constitution has been postponed indefi nitely, because a canvass of the mem bers showed that supporters of the resolution number two less than twothirds majority necessary for its adopEvery Coat Should Have a Silver Lining



OVER 500,000

Secretary Baker Makes First President Wilson Calls on Na-Official Announcement.

WILL SOON BE OVER MILLION GREATEST MOTHER ON EARTH

Secretary Baker Is Elated Over What Has Been Accomplished - All Are Fully Equipped For Service.

Washington.-More than half a million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker authorized the statement that his forecast to Congress in January that 500,000 troops would be dispatched to France early in the present year now had been surpassed.

Mr. Baker dictated the following statement:

"In January I told the Senate committee that there was strong likelihood that early in the present year 500,000 American troops would be dispatched to France. I cannot either now or perhaps later discuss the number of American troops in France; but I am glad to be able to say that the forecast I made has been surpassed."

As a result of a personal investigation of machine-gun production during the past few days the Secretary announced that there is no present shortage of light or heavy types of these weapons either in France or America, and no shortage is in pros

Mr. Baker said there had been no question brought up as to the suppiles of light type Browning guns, which were coming forward in quantitles. He would not say whether been started. As to the heavy Brown- people and made evident the necessity ing, he said: '

"Early manufacturers' estimates as to the production of the heavy type perhaps were more optimistic than was justified. The estimate of the Ordnance Department in January has been met and is being met. Some of these heavy guns have been produced and there is every indication of forthcoming production increasing and in substantial numbers.

The Secretary chose his words about the troops in France with utmost care He would not amplify the statement in any way and specifically asked that the press refrain from speculation as to what precise figures his guarded remarks covered or as to what possibilities of early further increase in the force on the other side there might

There has been repeated official announcements, however, that the government is bending every energy to rushing men across to back up the Allied lines in France and officers directly in charge of the transportation have expressed satisfaction with the progress being made. There is no doubt that the present force of American troops there represents only a small part of the total strength that will be available for employment by General Foch before the summer fight-

ing ends. There are indications, too, that the War Department has adhered strictly to its policy of equipping fully before his departure every man sent across. That is the first consideration in checking off supplies of clothing and arms. Mr. Baker's recent study of the whole ordnance program was founded on his desire to see just what the situation was in this slowest ele-

His conculsions as to machine guns follow on the heels of pessimistic statements by members of Congress in this regard. In the discussion of the production of Browning machine guns contracts for other types, both here and abroad, apparently have been lost sight of. These contracts preceded the placing of orders for the Brownings and that supply was designed to meet the emergency until the new gun was available in quanti-

ment of the war preparations.

The present practice of brigading American units with French and British divisions, it is pointed out, makes the artillery question less

ARE DYING FOR MANKIND.

Methodist Ministers Told Men Who Fall Will Be Saved.

Chicago.-Men who die on the battlefield, whether they are professing Christians or not, will be saved, Dr. John Thompson, secretary of the City Missionary and Church Extension Soclety, told the Methodist ministers here. "Those men are in my opinion as truly dying for mankind, as did Joseph Christ," be said

WEEK FOR GIVING NOW IN FRANCE TO THE RED CROSS

tion to Aid.

Proclamation Fixes Week Of May 20 As Red Cross Week, During Which Efforts Will Be Made To Raise \$100,000,000.

Washington.-President Wilson issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week," and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second \$100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the allied

The proclamation follows PROCLAMATION.

"Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad, has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of the men in our military and naval forces, and for those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our Allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war:

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief: "And, fnasmuch as the year of our

own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands on shipment of these guns to France had the patriotism and liberality of our of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war:

"And, inasmuch as the duration of the war and the closer and closer cooperation of the American Red Cross with our own Army and Navy, with the governments of our Allies, and with foreign relief organizations have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty:

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross War Council and its commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust:

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I. Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as 'Red Cross Week,' during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war, and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our Allies by the manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those, who though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors. "In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal

of the United States to be affixed. "Done in the District of Columbia this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Forty-second.

"By the President: (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON.

"ROBERT LANSING, "Secretary of State."

KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS. Lleutenant Sherman's Machine Drops

300 Feet. Lawton, Okla.-Lleut, George Sherman, student officer at Post Field School for Aerial Observers, was killed here when an army airplane in which he was making a flight fell 300 pressing as an immediate independent feet. The pilot of the machine was only slightly injured.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL FOUR.

British Subjects Are Murdered At La Mariposa.

Engle Pass, Texas.-Mexican bandits have murdered four British subjects at La Mariposa. Mexico, according to a telegram received here by George H. Lamare. The victims were Miss G. Lamare and Mrs. Frederick Hillcoat, Mr. Lamare's sisters; Fred-

erick Hillcoat and his son Jerry. The murders were committed last Thursday, the telegram said

WILSON ORDERS AIRCRAFT INQUIRY

Guilty.

GRAFT CHARGE TO BE AIRED HUMILIATION AND FASTING ZEEBRUGGE STILL BLOCKED

President Instructs Department Of Justice To Make Investigation As Result Of Demand By Senate And Mr. Coffin.

Washington.-Talk of graft and mismanagement in the national airplane construction program, heard for lobby gossip, has culminated in a presidential order for an investigation by the Department of Justice. Almost simultaneously it became known that Major General Squier, chief signal officer and until recently in direct charge of army aviation, had demanded a military court of inquiry.

The White House in announcing President Wilson's action made public a telegram received from Howard Coffin, former chairman of the Aircraft Board, urging an official inquiry, 'that reputations of innocent men may not be ruined," and a series of letters and telegrams exchanged between the President and Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, to whom is attributed responsibility for statements that corruption in the expenditure of funds and pro-German intrigue has hindered airplane production.

There also was a letter written by the President to Senator Thomas, of Colorado, a member of the Senate Military Committee, assuring him that every instrumentality of the Department of Justice will be used to pur sue charges of dishonesty or malversation of any kind if Mr. Borglum's allegations are Tound worthy of serious consideration. Senator Thomas laid before the President last week assertions made to members of the committee by the sculptor.

The exact status of Mr. Borglum as an investigator, which, until now, has been more or less of a mystery to the public, is cleared up by the correspondence. It develops that after the sculptor had written to Secretary Tumulty last November in regard to alleged defects in the aviation organization and the desirability of having certain experts called in, the Presi dent asked him to present his ideas. Later, on January 2, the President wrote a letter to Mr. Borglum asking him to come to Washington and lay the matter before the Secretary of War, and with the aid of a member of the Secretary's personal staff discover the facts by personal investiga-

Borglum did this, and on February 1 the President sent a preliminary report from him to Secretary Baker with this note: 'Here is Mr. Bornlum's preliminary report. Is there not someone entirely disconnected from aeronautics and from those who are prominent in carrying out the airmind and give us his naive impressions of it? There may be something worthy of our consideration and suggestions worthy to be adopted."

On March 29, after an exchange of telegrams with Borglum, the President wrote that he had placed the material the latter had furnished at the disposal of gentlemen to whom he had committed the task of making a systematic inquiry into the whole aviation situation. These gentlemen were the special committee headed by H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, whose preliminary report preceded the recent reorganization of the Army Aviation Service and the appointment of John D. Ryan as director general,

EIGHTH WOMAN IN CASE.

Says Helmuth Schmidt Married And Then Robbed Her.

Dertoit, Mich.-The eighth woman to enter the mystery surrounding Helmuth Schmidt, self-slayer and alleged bigamist according to local authorities identified him positively as the man to whom she was married and who, four days later, deserted her, taking \$2,000 of her savings. She is Mrs. Helmuth Schmidt, of Chicago, to whom a photograph of Schmidt was sent a week ago by the police here.

TROUBLE IN AUSTRIAN FLEET.

Slavs And Latins Create Dirturbance.

Washington.-Serious disturbance in the Austrian-Hungarian fleet have caused changes in the high command, a dispatch from Swi'zerland said. The crews, composed largely of Slavs and men of Italian descent have made a great deal of trouble, and the disturbances were put down with difficulty.

WHOLE FAMILY LOST IN FLOOD. Man, Wife And Four Children And

Another Woman Drown. Clarksburg, W. Va.-James Carder, his wife, their four children and Mrs. Leroy Enix were drowned in a flood which swept down from the mountains and ulmost obliterated the little village of Big Isaac, in Doddridge coun

NEW YORK BOYS MUST DRILL.

Those Between 16 And 19 Under Drastic Training Law.

Albany, N. Y .- The State military raining law was made more drastic when Governor Whitman signed a bill requiring boys between 16 and 19 years of age to attend drill and perform military duties, Countinnee with the requirements of the new law erlitles the youth to a certificate, with out which he cannot attend public o. private school or obtain employment

URGES PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR VICTORY

claimed by Wilson.

People Of The Nation Asked To Gather That Day In Their Places Of Worship And Pray For

Victory.

Washington. - National Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamamonths in Senate debate and Capitol tion just issued as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies, which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

> The proclamation, issued in response to a resolution by Congress, follows: "By the President of the United

States:

"A PROCLAMATION: "Whereas the Congress of the Unit ed States, on the second day of April last, passed the following resolution:

"'Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representative concurring), That, it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the President of the United States, be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the afety and welfare of our cause. His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth;

"And, whereas, It has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common "Now, therefore, I. Woodrow, Wil-

son, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtleth day of May a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days plane program whom you can ask to of dark struggle and perplexity, and go over this thing with an unbiased steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will. "In witness whereof, I have here-

unto set my hand and caused the seaf of the United States to be affixed. "Done in the District of Columbia this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of

the United States the one hundred and forty-second. "WOODROW WILSON," "By the President. "ROBERT LANSING.

"Secretary of State." ALL SAMMIES EQUIPPED.

Ordnance Bureau Announces Depart

ment Has Met Every Call, Washington - Although American troops are going over the seas in large numbers the Drdnance Department has been able to keep up with the new program and every soldier who boards a transport Is fully equipped with arms, the Ordnance Bureau announced.

Artillery and machine guns already are in France in sufficient quantities It is said, to meet immediate demands The statement said:

"The Army Ordnance Department has thus far met every demand imposed by the new program for overseas shipment of American troops.

"Despite the great acceleration in the sending of American forces to France, no infantryman goes aboard hip without a United States mode 1917 rifle, "modified Enfield," bayonet celt, haversack, pack carriers, bando leers, bayonet, scabbard and full mess equipment.

"Tonnage is today a limiting factor in the shipment of ordnance material overseas, especially because of the present necessity of increasing the transport of infantry regiments.

"Sufficient supplies of artillery, French 75 millimeter and 155 milli meter and American heavy railway artillery are already in France to meet the present demand, Sufficient machine guns are also immediately available for American forces in France."

FOR FREE RIDES FOR TROOPS. Furloughs And Passes For Enlisted Men Urged In Congress.

Washington. - A bill to grant furoughs to enlisted men for the purpose of visiting their homes and to authorize the Director-General of Railroads to furnish them with free transportation was introduced by Rep. esentative Mott, of New York. I applies only to men stationed within the United States and limits furloughs to one each year.

BRITISH BLOCK OSTEND HARBOR

Acts to Clear Innocent or Find National Memorial Day Pro- Cruiser Loaded With Concrete Sunk in Outlet.

Loss To Attackers Reported As Slight; Allied Armies Gain Ground In Flanders And At Montdidier.

London.-The German submarine base of Ostend, on the Belgian coast, has been blocked as the result of a new raid by British naval forces, the Admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete, has been sunk across the entrance of the harbor.

The British lost one motor boat. Their casualties were light. The announcement follows: "Operations designed to close the

ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed when the obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers and across the entrance to Ostend harbor. Since the attack on Zeebrugge on

April 23, Vindictive had been filled with concrete and fitted as a block ship for this purpose, "Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motorlaunch, which had been damaged and

was sunk by orders of the Vice-Admiral, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy. "Our casualties were light." Regarding reports that German submarines have been unable to enter

Flemish ports and have had to return to Germany, Reuters Limited gays it is unable to obtain confirmation in naval Photographic and other evidence

from Zeebrugge shows that the Bruges canal is still entirely blocked as a result of the British raid of April 23 and that it cannot be used. The obstructions, it has been found, were better placed than was at first supposed. German attempts to clear the waterway are meeting with no success as a result of British air activity and

U-BOAT TOLL CUT ONE-HALF.

Losses In April, 1917, Twice Those Of Last Month.

Washington.-Official French statis tics on the submarine warfare re ceived here in a dispatch from France show that the total losses of Allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea, were approximately only onehalf as great during April this year as in April, 1917.

In April last year 634,685 gross tons were lost, while this April's figures are 381.631. Submarine attacks now are most costly for the enemy, the dispatch points out, owing to the fact that the attackers' are chiefly made with torpedoes instead of gunfire as was the case before merchant ships were adequately and efficiently armed.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED.

Wooden Coach Filled With Selected Men Plunges Over Trestle.

Columbia, S. C .- Eight soldiers were killed and 26 injured when a wooden railroad coach filled with members of the 321st Infantry went over trestle at Camp Jackson. All of the men were from Southern States. The soldiers had just entrained for

Camp Sevier, at Greenville, N. C., and the train was pulling out from camp at a slow rate. As it reached the trestle the rails spread beneath a heavy steel coach in the rear, and the wooden car ahead was shoved off into the ravine below.

MEDIATION IS ORDERED.

Taft And Walsh To Act In Telegraph Dispute.

Washington, - Former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chafrmen of the War Labor Board, were instructed by the board to mediate between the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies and the operators who are being discharged be cause of their affiliation with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

AMERICANS ARRIVING IN FORCE. Clemenceau, Back From Firing Line,

Announces Confidence. Paris.-American troops are contin-

uing to arrive on the front in force, Premier Clemenceau told Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, on returning from a two-days' visit to the front area. The Premier brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the Entente forces.

250,000 ITALIANS WITH FOCH.

Contribution To Allied Emergency Army Increasing. Washington.-Italy's contribution to

the reserve army General Foch is building up behind the lines in France for supreme emergency uses numbers nearly 259,000 men, official dispatches say, and the force is being strengthened steadily.

QUEEN MARIE REBELS.

Amsterdam.-Queen Marie, of Roumania, according to German newspapers, has publicly announced that she will never recognize the peace treaty between Roumania and Germany. Her Majesty says she would rather abdicate than reign over a country under German rule. The Queen's children are of the same opinion, and they never lose an opportunity, the newspapers add, of insulting the Germans in Roumania.

WINNERS DON'T USE IT.

I have been asked to tell what I think of the liquor question and I have to break over the traces at the juma I do not discuss the "liquor question"

Spades are always spades with me and I always call them spades. That is why I use the word booze. I can talk about booze and its effects, but such a nice expression as the "liquor question" gets my goat. Giving the stuff the right handle I can grab it and tell all I know about it.

Here it is, in one bunch: Books doesn't make winners.

There never was a winner in the world that built his winning on booze I don't care what line you get into you won't find one winner who used the stuff to his advantage. Ask Grover Cleveland Alexander

how much booze has helped to make him the best pitcher that Charles Weeghman could buy to give the Cubs a pennant. Go out to your Chleago university

and ask Coach Stagg how much boozs he feeds his football or baseball play. ers, or his track athletes. Ask Charlie Comiskey-bless his old heart-if booze ever helped him when he was first-basing around the country,

for Eddie Collins or Red Faber, or that center fielder of his, Happy Felsch, You'll get the same answer anywhere you go-the old, old answer to the so called "liquor question." It doesn't pay, it never has paid, and it never will

Or ask him how much booze has done

And winners don't use it. They can't use it and win. And, after all, the Lord must love a winner, For winning means clean living, and clean living means efficiency, and efficiency means decency. None of these things takes off its hat and makes itself at home where booze hangs out.

To any reader who can name one man that has won with booze, I'll name a hundred-yes, a thousand-who have lost.-Billy Sunday in Chicago Examiner.

FOOD, OR DRINK?

"Food will win the war." But drink must lose it. Why, then, as a nation, do we booze it? What are all our soldiers fighting for Indeed, if not, and soon, to win the wer?

Why are we sending soldiers to the front, And holding fast at home by wine and beer? Must we go on, so, weary year on year "Food will win," we loyally may

If food will win, and if the drinking won't

When Food makes manhood stronger, day by day; But weakened manhood by the power of And how can men do other, then, than

While brewers waste the food which means our might, How shall our soldiers make a winning flight? If beer must be at home the bread of life,

Why send our boys abroad, to losing strife? They risk their lives, and possibly their

In fight for freedom's highest, grandest Shall we be cowards thus to see the Because we fear the brewer and his

-National Advocate.

WHAT MODERATE DRINKING

booze?

land.

DOES. The degeneration due to the so called "moderate" consumption of alcohol is very similar to senile decay, in the opinion of Prof. G. Sims Woodhead, M. A., M. D., F. R. C. P., F. R. S. E., of Cambridge university, Eng-

"Alcoholic degeneration, however," Professor Woodhead points out, "does not proceed equally in every part of the body. The weaker tissues are first attacked and the patient gives way at the weak link of the chain. Alcohol calls upon the reserve strength which ought to be held like a balance at the bank to meet sudden and unexpected emergencies. If you have such a physical reserve, you are able to tide over emergencies and wear out gradually, but if you let alcohol withdraw your balance, exhausting your reserve, you may become a physical bankrupt at any moment."

HOW TO AVOID FOOD RIOTS.

Says Dr. Haven Emerson, commissioner of health, New York city: "If we would avoid serious food riots, such as occurred last year in this city, and which might be brought to a head any time, by reduction in available bread and milk for the poor, we must cut off the daily expenditure in this city of a million dollars a day, which is now the city's daily liquor bill. We must get that money out of liquor into food."

A SUMMIT OF PROGRESS

Governor Cox of Ohio pardoned a convict on condition that he stay away from the saloon. "Why," asks the Ohio State Journal, "not impose this upon all men?

If every man would abstain and keep out of saloons as this man has promised to do there would not be any penitentiaries, or if there were, they would not be much larger than county jails. Even from a social standpoint, leaving the moral out altogether, it would turn out to be a summit of prog-

THE PRESS AGAINST BOOZE.

It is less than two years since the booze barons were whispering to each other through chattering teeth, "What if the press should turn against us?" Well, the press has mostly turned. The time is past when even their vast wealth can purchase newspaper support. Better take the advice of former friends to "get" before the "getting" is still worse!

"Drink and Defeat are nearly synonymous. Total abstinence backs you to win."