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NOW FOR WORLD PROHIBITION.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—As it is the duty of the commander of any military unit to "estimate the situation" before going into action, so are the leaders of the movement to "make the world dry for democracy" just now very busy in taking the measure of the job in hand.

John Barleycorn's future from pole to pole, they hold, will depend largely upon the success or failure of prohibition in the United States, where a great people has pioneered by voting itself dry.

"The whole world will be dry by 1930," said one enthusiastic prohibitionist who had a leading part in the successful campaign waged in this country.

With this challenge to the "wets" the prohibitionists already have begun to organize and line up their supporters in every country in the world.

The international prohibition organization will be known as The World League Against Alcoholism, and will have permanent headquarters in Washington.

Leading prohibitionists in this country who actively worked for the cause will not be permitted to rest on their oars now that the country has become a veritable desert.

According to Mr. Dinwiddie, much of the ground work for worldwide prohibition has already been accomplished in a number of the countries.

WIFE OF SENATOR RE-ENTERS SOCIAL LIFE IN CAPITAL



Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of the newly elected senator from Michigan, recently accompanied her husband to Washington.

prohibition. The prohibition law went into effect in Finland June 1, 1919. "Scotland has what is called local veto, which is somewhat similar to local option. The British parliament passed that law in 1912, but it does not become operative until 1920.

"We expect to start campaigning in Scotland next year, and the prohibition forces are daily gaining strength there. We hope to do considerable work in Ireland within the next few years.

"In France, Spain and Italy we have been able to mobilize a great deal of sentiment in favor of total abstinence, but in these Latin countries we are going to have our hardest fight.

"Sweden is making a brave fight for prohibition. There are a number of Good Templar (an international temperance organization) in Swedish parliament. Norway has made considerable progress and there is a strong upward trend of prohibition in that country.

"The situation in the Latin-American countries is quite similar to that of the Latin countries of Europe. In South America and Mexico we intend to carry on an intensive campaign and we are hopeful of getting some good results.

"In Japan the national drink is called 'sake.' It is made of rice and has a powerful kick in it. An officer of the imperial Japanese navy recently called upon me and told me of the splendid headway that is being made by the 'antis' in Japan.

"The allied and associated powers have joined in a wireless message to Bela Kun, Hungarian communist foreign minister, declaring they cannot enter into a discussion with him until he has carried out the conditions of the armistice.

Questions and Answers

Q. What was the effect of camouflaging a ship?—R. T. E.

A. A submarine might spot a ship five miles away, estimate its course, submerge and attempt to intercept it.

Q. Is there any way to prevent the eyes watering when preparing onions?—H. C. W.

A. Yes. Pour scalding water over the onions before starting to peel them.

Q. What were the principal items produced in great bulk by the United States during the world war?—E. B. A.

A. The following items are among those produced in great quantities: Blankets, almost 20,000,000; wool coats, over 12,000,000; overcoats, almost 8,000,000; shoes, over 23,000,000; stockings, almost 30,000,000; frozen beef, over 250,000,000 pounds; flour, about 543,000,000 pounds; about 2,500,000,000 cigarettes; beans, about 40,000,000 pounds; hard bread, about 28,000,000 pounds; salt, about 14,000,000 pounds.

Q. Why is Woodrow Wilson sometimes called "Tommy"?—H. D. A.

A. The president's full name in his boyhood was Thomas Woodrow Wilson. As a boy he was Tommy Wilson. Later in life he discontinued the use of the first of three names and signed himself Woodrow Wilson. The Tommy is remembered only by those who knew him as a boy.

Paroled in One Crime Commits Two and is Returned to Prison

Walla Walla, Wash., July 15.—William H. Revenue, who was sentenced to serve a life sentence in the state penitentiary here for a crime committed against a little girl and who was paroled some time ago, has been returned to the prison after committing similar crimes against two other little girls, one in Portland and one in Vancouver, Wash.

Crushed in Jumping on Moving Elevator; Girl Operator Faints

Portland, Ore., July 15.—W. C. Schulte 34, meter tester for the local light and power company, was crushed to death today when he tried to jump aboard a moving elevator in the basement of the Ainsworth building, in the business section here. Mrs. Lillian McGinnis, elevator operator, fainted when the accident occurred.

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TRAVELETTE By NIKSAH

THE CITY FURTHEST SOUTH.

Punta Arenas is the southernmost city in the world. This title does not carry with it any of the warmth suggested in the word south, for Punta Arenas is near the South Pole than to the tropics.

The world's most southern city is on the Strait of Magellan, in Chile, which makes it 300 miles further south than Cape Town, Africa's city nearest the Pole.

In appearance Punta Arenas is like an Alaskan mining town. It has electric lights and theaters and an unusually large quota of saloons.

A couple of hundred miles to the south of Punta Arenas there is still another town in Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, but this struggling little colony has never risen to contest the title "Nearest to the Pole" held by prosperous Punta Arenas.

Must Ignore Bela Kun Till He Observes Conditions of Truce

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Pershing's Return at Early Date Indicated by Staff Departures

Washington, July 15.—Preparations for the early return of General Pershing and his personal staff from France is indicated, army officials said today, in recent dispatches from abroad.

1,000,000 ATTENDED METHODIST CENTENARY.

Columbus, O., July 15.—Approximately 1,000,000 people attended the Methodist Centenary Exposition, which closed Sunday, according to figures made public today.

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MUCKRAKING BY WHOLESALE

The presidential campaign approaches and it is evident that the main reliance of the republicans in the campaign is to be placed on charges of extravagance, inefficiency and graft directed at the administration in its conduct of the war. This is not a new political dodge. The democrats tried it after the Spanish-American war with discouraging results as far as vote getting. And the Lord knows that extravagance, inefficiency and graft ran riot in administration circles during the Spanish-American war in a most scandalous manner.

The present war was an immensely greater one than the Spanish-American war, and the nation was unprepared for it. But by comparison with our other wars it was conducted with marvelous efficiency and economy and with a minimum of scandal. And while as we said the country was unprepared it was less unprepared than was the case in the Spanish-American war.

"One is reminded of the attacks upon Gen. Pershing for allowing any soldiers to get hurt in the last forenoon of the war by Congressman Graham's awful exposure of the activities for preparedness of the council of national defense in the winter of 1916-1917. If this worst of administrations has been criticized at all in the past few years, it has been for its 'criminal' failure to prepare for war.

The Opinions of Others

OUR GREATEST INDOOR SPORT (Detroit Free Press) Everybody can tell the editor how to run a newspaper, and everybody can tell England how to govern Ireland.

made by parties who it later developed had a private axe to grind. The report was a horrible disappointment to the republicans. The only criticism Mr. Hughes found to make after months of investigation was that two or three officers were technically guilty under a law which forbids any government official to have an interest in firms awarded contracts. They were subsequently tried and found not guilty.

For the rest the investigations have mostly been over some ridiculous charge or rumor of a petty nature. Some of these were charges that affected Gen. Pershing more than the administration. A committee looked into the charge that our infantry had no adequate artillery support in some of the battles they won, and so lost too many men. They found the charge was false. They investigated the charge that Henry Ford was profiteering and were shocked to find that the contrary was the fact.

ONLY A FEW DAYS TO REGISTER.

There is a special election called by the governor for September 2. The two referendum measures submitted by the last legislature will be voted on at that time. One of them modifies the present primary law as it relates to the nomination of state officers. It provides for the election of delegates at the regular primary who meet in convention and select state officers.

Both are very important measures, and this week the registration list of voters will be closed. In this country less than half the voters entitled to vote have their names on the registration list. Many returned soldiers have neglected to go to the office of the county clerk and recorder and get their name in the voting list.

OUR GREATEST INDOOR SPORT

(Detroit Free Press) Everybody can tell the editor how to run a newspaper, and everybody can tell England how to govern Ireland.

WHERE COULD HE FIND ANY?

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat) Senator Reed is becoming the most exclusive of our senators. He would not be "a partner with inferiors."

DUTCH ARE SURE OUT'A LUCK

(Chicago News) After all the ex-Crown Prince did not escape and Holland sighs heavily and resumes its nap.

EARTHQUAKE WHAT WAS EARTHQUAKE

(Indianapolis News) Yet the earthquake in Italy was as nothing compared with the shake-up in Germany.

BELONGED TO "ME-TOO" DIVISION

(New York Telegraph) Henry White and Secretary Lansing are also coming back. If you don't recall these gentlemen, they were members of the peace commission.

GETS NO TESTIMONIAL FROM HUNS

(Toledo Blade) President Wilson recommends the peace treaty for what ails the world.

WITH CONGRESS IN SESSION

(Baltimore American) Now will the world stay at peace?

HUH! IT'S PERFECTLY USELESS NOW

(New York Telegraph) An Arkansas man has invented a corkscrew mounted at one end of a handle, from the other end of which projects beaded wires to extract corks that have been pushed into bottles.

THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF ROPE

(Ohio State Journal) Our pastor, who loves his enemies, told us yesterday that if Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg wants to be hanged, too, all right, but not as a substitute for the Kaiser.

WHICH IS SOMETHING ELSE

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat) Some statesman who opposed may not have been converted to woman suffrage. They have been converted to a belief that women are going to vote.