

CAN A HALF-GLAD MILITARY OFFICER DRINK AT A BAR?

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—When is a United States army or navy officer not an officer?

When he's in a bathing suit. That was an easy one compared with some of the conundrums that puzzled the members of the West Side Hotel Club, proprietors of the larger hotels uptown, at their meeting yesterday. They want to know just how to obey the law forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors to officers and men in the uniform of the United States army and navy. And they want to keep their liquor licenses. So, in a letter, Copeland Townsend, of the Hotel Majestic, put the riddles up to Attorney General Gregory at Washington. Mr. Townsend asked this one: A party enters a hotel's restaurant. Some of the men are in uniform, some in civilian clothes; perhaps women are with them. The men in uniform order soft drinks, the civilians order booze. When the waiter turns away the drinks are exchanged. Is the hotel proprietor liable?

Another: A uniformed man enters a dressing room. He comes out without his cap and blouse, leans against the bar and orders whiskey. He is a civilian so far as the bartender can see. Can this man refresh his upper half with an alcoholic drink, or half an alcoholic drink?

An officer, or man in the ranks, in a bathing suit can pass a whole day on a beach and get all the drinks he wants. Does the hotel man who sells them break the law? "As I see it," Mr. Townsend concluded, "the only possible ruling is to refuse to serve drinks at any table where there are men in uniform, and this is, and rightly so, offensive to civilians who believe, inherently, that this is a free country."

WHEN THEY AGREE.

Any time you hear a woman complaining that she married badly you can bet that her husband has the same opinion. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Just Try This When Hair Growths Appear

(Modes of Today) A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered detolone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the detolone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real detolone. —Adv.

Marble Shaft Will Mark the Grave of Noted Race Horse

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Mary Putney, world record filly, will have a handsome headstone erected to mark her grave here at the North Randall racetrack. Yesterday she was laid to rest as tenderly as a child. So sincere is the grief of her owner, Chauncey E. Sears, of Fall River, Mass., that he has ordered a marble shaft to be carved with her name and record marks she has set in mile races as a three-year-old and four-year-old trotting filly. Her grave is beneath a cluster of elms at the side of the racetrack, where she set the blood of horsemen tingling by her speed.

EVIDENCE OF WAR EXISTS APLENTY IN NEW YORK HARBOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The war has put pep into harbor excursions. No longer does the small motor launch, the cat-boat or houseboat wend its way down the harbor unchallenged and unmolested. One really appreciates the fact that America is "in" after a water jaunt. Every craft, large or small, is held up by the Government patrol boats and asked for an account of itself. Of course the large steamers are easily discernible and therefore not stopped.

But woe betide the private yacht or craft of any description that attempts to get by. It may cruise along for miles, its occupants smiling at the thought of putting one over on Uncle Sam. At this juncture a business-like little patrol boat is liable to come alongside. A murderous-looking mounted gun may be seen and from the boat a stentorian voice directs that the craft put back and report to the mother ship. And the craft that tried to run the gantlet goes back. Another stern reminder that the United States means business are the buoys marking the position of great steel net extending across the harbor. The net is designed to take care of any U-boats that come this way. The harbor is an unhealthy place for a becalmed sailboat. "I would be decidedly unhealthy, the authorities will tell you, to allow your boat to bump into any stray floating object. Mines are no respecters of ships. "War's a nuisance," is the way one fair sailor expressed it.

TREATED AS SLAVE BY HUSBAND, SAYS WEALTHY WOMAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Relations existing between Mrs. Clara Huntington Perkins, daughter of Henry E. Huntington, and a niece of the late Collis P. Huntington, and her husband, Gilbert E. Perkins, before their separation last January, were revealed when safe deposit boxes in the Guaranty Trust Company and the Brooklyn City Safe Deposit Company were opened. In the latter were found \$60,000 worth of bonds of the Central Pacific Railway and the Erie Railroad Company. Mrs. Perkins had alleged that she had taken all of the \$60,000 she received for her Pasadena home, and had not accounted for it, but had purchased a Brooklyn garage in his own name.

Replies to Charges. Mrs. Perkins, contesting the various actions, replied that she had given \$90,000 to him, had directed him to invest not more than \$30,000 in the garage and to keep \$60,000. He said he had invested \$30,000 in a garage, had placed the \$60,000 in a safe deposit for Mrs. Perkins, and was using \$9,000 for operating expenses.

But, of more interest in the Guaranty Trust Company's vaults were letters which Mrs. Perkins had written to her father-in-law indicating she had given up what promised to be a career as an artist and sculptor to devote all her time to her three small children.

The letters were made a part of the court records.

Treated as Slave. "My talent is in my finger tips," she wrote in one letter, "and I am so sorry I gave up drawing, in which I made such a good and promising start. Unfortunately with me, unhappiness has, up to now, paralyzed my energy, but I hope it will not be so in the future. Gilbert will some day have to face his Maker, and I do not think he will be able to do it with a clear conscience, nor do I wish the little lad to resemble him in any characteristic when he is grown." In another letter Mrs. Perkins wrote: "Gilbert always has shouldered all the responsibility of moving, settling, and so on, and in a matter whether I felt equal to the task or not, and always moved complacently along, as though a wife was only fit to be a slave. So I am used to it."

HOUSE TO CONSIDER SHORT-TERM BONDS

Five Per Cent Interest Predicted on Future War Issues.

A series of short-term bonds, payable in three to five years, to be issued for domestic needs will be considered by the House Ways and Means Committee when it meets this week. The purpose of those who propose such bonds is to prevent payment of high interest charges through a period of cheap money which experts believe will follow the war. The next issue of bonds for allied loans will carry 4 per cent interest in all likelihood and a 5 per cent rate on all bonds is predicted by many if the war continues long. It is this tendency of the bonds of the Government to advance in rates that is drawing attention to the advisability of the short-term bonds for domestic uses.

DANIELS' BIG FLEET PROGRAM STRIKES SNAG

Shipbuilders Say They Have All They Can Do Now.

Secretary Daniels' plan for the biggest destroyer fleet in the world has struck a temporary snag in the opposition of shipbuilders to undertaking so big a task now. While a few of the conferees who met him yesterday were enthusiastic over his proposal, others pleaded pressure of business for the Shipping Board as preventing them from taking more work. Daniels will make a further survey, and he anticipates that he will be able to swing the opponents into line. As far as his information goes they can build the boats without hampering the Shipping Board, though apparently the Shipping Board contracts are more attractive.

STEAMER HALL STARTS BEACH TRIPS SATURDAY

The steamer Hall, formerly the Davis, will be ready for service on the Potomac river and to Colonial Beach by Saturday, according to an announcement today by E. M. Hall, president of the Washington Steamboat Company, the owners. The boat is now being made over and will be practically new when put in service. Scores of Washingtonians are using the freight boats of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company to go to Colonial Beach. A record crowd is expected Saturday. The only boat service between Colonial Beach and Washington now is that offered by freight boats.

MUST FIGHT BROTHERS.

John Muller, of Hoboken, will have to learn to tote a rifle and a pack. His claim for exemption on the ground that three brothers were in the German army was denied yesterday. Brother fought against brother in the civil war, and you are no better than those men," was the dictum of Mayor Griffin, chairman of the board.

MAKE WEALTH PAY FOR WAR, DEMANDS SEN. LA FOLLETTE

In a savage outburst against the pending war revenue bill, in which he demanded that great wealth be made to bear a fair burden of the cost of the war, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin today found opportunity also to express his feeling that the great majority of the people of the country want peace.

"I submit, Senators, that this is not a time to adopt a weak, halting, and unjust financial policy for the conduct of the war," he said. Estimating that a total of at least \$19,735,507,000 must be obtained from the people of the country this year in order to carry on the war, Senator La Follette demanded that a great proportion of it be raised by taxation and that a larger share than the bill provides come out of great incomes and vast war profits.

"We will have to reckon with an expenditure of probably thirty or forty billion dollars for the succeeding fiscal year if this war continues," he said. He stated that instead of depending so largely on bonds, a greater percentage of the war cost must come from taxes and that wealth must be conscripted.

"Why stop with taxing tea, coffee, sugar, and medicines of the poor man?" asked Senator La Follette sarcastically. "Why not levy a tax upon every pound of flour and upon every peck of potatoes and upon every ounce of butter that he buys for his family? The principle is the same."

Lists Millionaires. Presenting a long list of millionaires whose annual incomes are over \$2,000,000, Senator La Follette demanded that greater taxes be applied to them.

Picturing the bread lines of next winter, Senator La Follette said: "When bread lines shall be a familiar sight in every city of this land, as they are bound to be if the present price of the simple necessities of life is maintained, it will be small satisfaction, I think, to the members of this Congress, to realize that they have contributed to the want and suffering of the mass of people by refusing to place even an approximate fair portion of the financial burden of this war upon the rich."

EXEMPTS TO DO RELIEF WORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—An attempt is to be made to found an organization from the thousands of men rejected for the national army to care who go to the front, according to a statement issued here tonight by the National Security League. The league hopes to develop the plan into a nation-wide body, with branches in every State.

NOTEWORTHY TROUSERS SALE MAKES FRIEDLANDER'S A SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Big Bargains Attract Many Buyers to Store at 425 Ninth Street.

One of the greatest sales of the year in point of value-giving is, without doubt, the record-breaking sale of Men's Trousers which is now in progress at Friedlander Brothers, 425 Ninth street north west. This enterprising firm recently secured a big shipment of these Trousers from the famous makers, New & Co., 717 Broadway, New York City.

So advantageous were the terms under which they were purchased, that Friedlander Brothers are enabled to pass their savings along to their customers, and are consequently offering the entire lot at prices which are truly phenomenal. To afford a quick and convenient selection, four lots have been made of the stock, which have been priced at these figures: Any pair of Trousers in Lot No. 1, \$1.98; any pair in Lot No. 2, \$2.48; any pair in Lot No. 3, \$2.98; any pair in Lot No. 4, \$3.98. A wide range of fabrics in practically every shade is to be found among them. All represent the best workmanship. The size range is so complete that either the thin man, the stout man, the tall man or the short man can find his measure with equal facility. Many men are finding it wise to search through their wardrobes and select the coats which they have discarded because their trousers had done their share of service. By matching these coats with new Trousers purchased at this sale, the result in each case is a practically new suit for much less than the usual cost of the Trousers alone. Better go down now to Friedlander Brothers, 425 Ninth Street north west. Remember, the store is open evenings for the accommodation of those who cannot shop before 5 o'clock. —Adv.

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RULES WAIVED FOR DANIELS.

Secretary Daniels now has as his personal messenger Robert Galnea, a fellow townsmen from Raleigh, N. C., in whose case President Wilson waived the civil service rules. The Secretary of the Navy's former personal messenger was recently transferred to a clerkship in the War Department.

AUTO TRUCK KILLS BOY.

Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest at the Morgue late today in the case of James Tuti, colored, fifteen years old, of 2306 Champlain street, who was run over by an automobile truck at South Capitol and I streets yesterday. The boy was riding a bicycle. He died at Freedman's Hospital several hours later.

AIRPLANE USES SMOKE.

VEVEY, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—A new type of airplane, from which much is expected, is being built at the Zeppelin works at Friederichshaven. The machine is of serpentine formation, and it is equipped to emit from both sides clouds of smoke to baffle a pursuing or attacking enemy.

DELAY USING DUTCH SHIPS.

All plans for using Dutch ships now in American harbors for the carrying of supplies to Belgium have been delayed pending the arrival of the Dutch mission to the United States, according to official statements today. The Dutch government is expected to ask more liberal conditions for the use of Dutch ships.

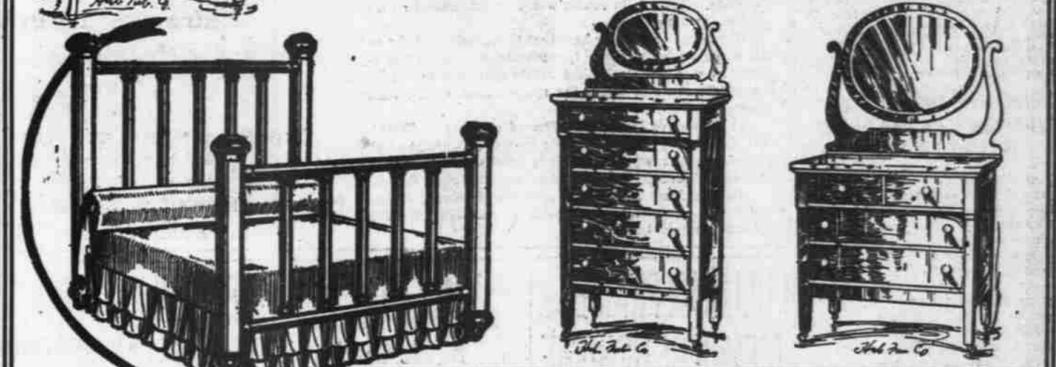
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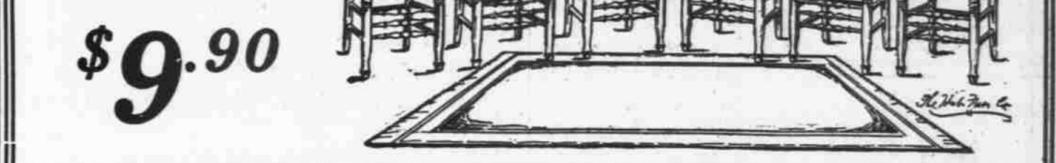
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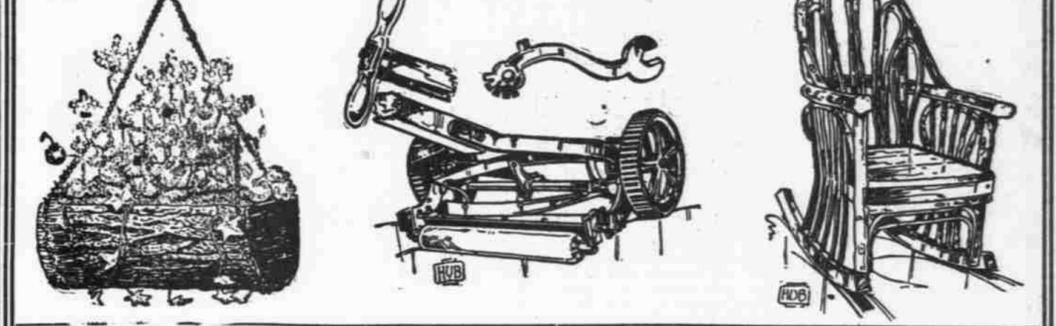


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