

BRINKING DECLINES UNDER REGULATIONS

According To Lord D'Abernon Of Liquor Central Board.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Drunkness and deaths from alcoholism in the United Kingdom show a decline ranging from 65 to 80 percent, since the war regulations against drinking were instituted by the government three years ago, according to Lord D'Abernon, chairman of the Liquor Control Board.

Abolition of the custom of "treating" and drinking on an empty stomach and the virtual extinction of the saloon loafer, were the main factors contributing to the growing tendency to national temperance, Lord D'Abernon told The Associated Press.

"The lines on which we have proceeded," he continued, "are to a large extent novel and they have succeeded beyond expectation. Nor is there any evidence of growth of the drug habit, which is usually one of the consequences of too drastic interference with facilities for obtaining liquor."

"This happy absence of undesirable features I attribute to the fact that, while facilities have been greatly curtailed—the liquor shops being open five and a half hours daily compared with 18 or 19 before the war—our arrangement of two periods, one at midday and the other in the evening, has been found sufficient by those who desire reasonable refreshment and nothing more, and those are of course the vast majority of drinkers. We are not out to interfere with them. It is the loafer and sponger, who would drink if he could from dawn to dusk, who interferes with national efficiency and whom we are out to stop. I think we have succeeded in that."

Drinking on an empty stomach, he remarked, was one cause of intoxication which the hour fixed for the sale of liquor tend to check. Those hours are from noon to 2:30 and from 6:30 to 9:30 in the evenings. Most drinks consequently are taken with meals.

On charts illustrating the temperance advance in England and Wales, Lord D'Abernon traced the decline of ill incident to alcoholism. "The delirium tremens and alcohol mortality figures," he said, "are of special importance as showing that there cannot have been any diversion of excessive drinking from the public house to the home."

He thought that the abolition of treating had also contributed largely to the gain in temperance. "This measure," he said, "had as its objective the elimination of the custom whereby groups of workers after receiving their week's wages, spent a considerable part of it in 'standing their corners,' until each member of the party had in turn paid for drinks all round—to the detriment both of their working efficiency and of the happiness of their wives and families. The wonderful sobriety of the army and navy is due in no small degree to the restrictions on treating."

"Altogether, we have much reason for satisfaction. Under conditions which on previous occasions had led to a great increase of intemperance—the great demand for labor, plenty of money, perpetual excitement and strain—we in this country are able to record an unprecedented decrease of intemperance. There has been a great saving of national efficiency, a great saving of life, and improvement in the public health."

No similar progress has, so far as is aware, been accomplished in any other country at any period. The British public have shown their comprehension of the vital importance of maximum national efficiency by accepting severe discipline in the best possible spirit. Now that the immense national benefit is proved, they will certainly never go back to pre-war conditions."

YANKEE AND BRITISH MARINES FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE; FIRST TIME

Admiralty Announces Taking Over Of Sector By Gt. Britain's Land And Sea Warriors.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—British Marines have taken over a section of the front line trenches in France, the British Admiralty has officially announced.

With British and American Marines now in the line it is interesting

to recall that this is not the first time that the two forces have fought side by side.

One of the bas reliefs of the splendid memorial to the Royal Marine Light Infantry in St. James's Park, tells the story. It shows an American officer leading a party of British Marines in a gallant attack. The text explains that the charge took place on the night of July 2-3, 1900, during the defense of Peking.

Official records tell more. They relate that the Chinese had dug a gap leading to within twenty-five yards of a barricade held by the Allies and at the end of the gap had built a tower from which they could fire at the defenders. It was necessary to capture the tower and the gap and the forces available were twenty-five British Marines under Sergeant Murphy, fifteen American Marines commanded by Captain (now Colonel) Myers, and fifteen Russian Marines under Captain Vroublefsky.

Captain Myers took command of the whole force and decided that the Anglo-American party should attack the tower. A flank attack was to be made on the barricade by the Russians.

At a given signal the party swarmed over the American barricade. The English and Americans, with Captain Myers at their head, entered the tower, to find it unoccupied. They followed along the gap where Captain Myers was severely wounded in the knee and was disabled. Sergeant Murphy at once assumed command. After a hand to hand fight, in which the small body of Russian Marines played a gallant part, the enemy retired leaving twenty-five of their dead.

With very natural pride the sculptor responsible for the memorial proposed to depict a British officer leading the attack of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, would not bear of this and for a twofold reason; they insisted that the memorial should be historically accurate and at the same time they wished to show their admiration for Captain Myers.

FINDS BLOND PEOPLE IN THE FAR NORTH?

Stefansson Believed To Be Bringing Back Proof Of Unheard Of Race.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—Blond hair from the blond Eskimos alleged proof of the existence of that strange far away tribe—is being brought back to civilization by the explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson, according to P. C. Lepetich, a miner who recently arrived here from Fort Yukon, Alaska, where he saw the explorer. Stefansson, it is believed, will arrive here this month.

Stefansson is credited with the discovery of the light skinned natives far up on Canada's Arctic rim. He found the tribe in 1908 while commanding an expedition fitted out by the Canadian government and the American Museum of Natural History.

The party penetrated into the white lands, marked "unhabited" on the maps, far east of the Mackenzie River, and in 1910, on Coronation Gulf, found Eskimos who had never seen white men from the outside. According to Stefansson, they numbered probably 2,000. Unlike their dark skinned brothers of Alaska, they had white skin, many had red hair, the men wore full beards and all had light eyebrows.

News of the discovery was brought back to the outside world by Stefansson in 1912. In 1913 he set out again for the north on the trip he is now bringing to a close. From Lepetich's statement, it is believed that Stefansson during the past two years made another trip to the land of these little known natives.

SENT TO REFORMATORY—Willis Fulton and George Thompson of Newark, indicted for stealing an automobile from C. D. Hughes of St. Louisville, were sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory by Judge Fulton in the Licking county court on Thursday.

JAMES PRICE DIES OF SPANISH FLU

CENTERBURG, Oct. 11.—James Price, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. N. E. Price, died at his home here at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening after a short illness of pneumonia which followed an attack of Spanish influenza. He leaves his mother and three sisters, Phyllis, Mildred and Janet. The funeral private, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the home, Rev. Fisher officiating. Burial in the Chesterville cemetery.

Gaylord L. Freeman of Chicago is spending a few days with relatives in this city. Miss Nellie Heffner went to Clyde Saturday to visit for several days.

THE NEED OF NURSES IS NOW MOST VITAL SAYS THE RED CROSS

Local Chapter Organizes On Thursday Evening To Make A Survey

The surgeon general of the army, with the approval of the secretary of war, has requested the American Red Cross to undertake a complete national survey of the nursing resources of the nation so that there may be a more effective way of mobilizing the nursing service of the country.

The constantly increasing army makes necessary a large increase in the army nursing service, but at the same time the government must so provide that the civilian population will not be left helpless in emergencies of disease. The purpose of this survey is to gain a true picture of the nursing resources of every community in the United States. Since the United States entered the war, up to Aug. 1, 1918, 13,000 nurses have been enrolled and assigned to service in army nurses' corps, a total of 25,000 nurses assigned to service will be needed by January 1, 1919, and many thousands more during the coming summer if the war continues. It will readily be seen that the need of nurses is most vital at the present time, but unless the government has all the facts any attempt at regulating the situation will result in undue hardship for many communities.

The local chapter has organized to make a survey of Knox county and asks the prompt and earnest co-operation of all classes of nurses and of the physicians in the county in gaining the needed information.

The campaign will be in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Frank Harper, executive secretary, Mrs. H. L. Beecher, Dr. F. L. Singrey, Chas. E. Welch, Mrs. V. L. Fisher, Miss Ada Cooper, Mrs. James K. Lyman, chairman ex-officio.

A meeting of this committee was held Thursday night and plans for the work were completed. The survey will begin immediately and be completed as speedily as possible. It is expected that every nurse in the county who comes under any of the seven classes listed below will fill out the questionnaire furnished by the American Red Cross.

Filling out the questionnaire does not constitute enrollment. It is for statistical purposes as stated above, but it is the patriotic duty of every woman who can in any degree contribute to the nursing strength of this community to report her name to the executive secretary of this committee and be furnished with a questionnaire.

The classes are as follows:

1. Graduate nurses, both registered and non-registered, whether still active in the profession or married and retired from practice.
2. Pupil nurses, now receiving training in hospital training schools preparatory to becoming graduate nurses.
3. Ungraduate nurses, women who have had at least six months' training preparatory to becoming graduate nurses, but did not complete their training.
4. Trained attendants, women who have graduated from institutions giving a trained attendant's course, such as the Y. W. C. A. hospital for the insane, convalescent hospitals, tuberculosis sanitarium, etc.
5. Practical nurses, women whose preparatory training has been limited to a correspondence course, or whose period of hospital experience has been less than six months, or whose knowledge of nursing has been acquired chiefly through private nursing cases.
6. Midwives.
7. Women who have taken Red Cross courses, in home care of the sick, home dietetics and first aid.

GREER FARM IS SOLD FOR \$95 PER ACRE

The H. H. Greer farm, consisting of 240 acres, located just north of Danville, was sold Thursday afternoon by the administrator, Banner M. Allen, to John Lower for \$95 per acre.

JUDGE WILKINS ILL WITH SPANISH FLU

Probate Judge Philip L. Wilkins is quite ill at his home suffering from the Spanish influenza. On Thursday afternoon his temperature was up to 101½. Friday morning his temperature was reported to be 101.

Mrs. Amanda Sigler returned to her home in Waterford Friday after visiting three weeks here with Mrs. Elzery Postman of Mansfield avenue.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

HAPPY VALLEY

HAPPY VALLEY, Oct. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Paxton and family of Zanesville were the guests of Mrs. Paxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oldaker, recently.

Mrs. Rosa Bartlett has returned home from Camp Sherman with the report that her son, Harry, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Paige and daughter, Grace, and Miss Mabel Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Paige Sunday.

Noah Domp of Democracy and Wilson Grubb, are drilling a well for S. B. Dowds.

Miss Ethel Doyds of near Democracy was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dowds, Sunday.

Rev. Ross of Mt. Vernon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bedell Saturday evening and Sunday.

Chester Pealer is ill with Spanish influenza.

Alva Fletcher is attending business college in Mt. Vernon.

Orville McDermott and Mrs. Chas. Fletcher were sympathizers with Mrs. Charles McDermott on the sudden death of her husband Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Tims was a visitor in Mt. Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oldaker of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton of Zanesville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Oldaker of Fredericktown Sunday.

Mrs. Mary V. Fletcher called on her son, Charles Fletcher, and wife, Monday.

MT. ZION

MT. ZION, Oct. 9.—Miss Edna Burch spent Wednesday night with Miss May Melick.

Several from here attended the McKee sale, near Bladensburg, Tuesday. Guy Taylor and wife of Mt. Vernon visited relatives here part of this week.

Mrs. Frances Cochran and daughter, Ara, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and daughters, Anna, Mina and Tena, and sons, Wheeler, Ora and Otis, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Walter Harris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris Sunday.

Miss Wave Schooler is improving. Thomas McKee of Bladensburg spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Lora Wolfe.

Grover Harris spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Newark.

Clark Schooler returned home from the Columbus hospital Saturday much improved in health.

Charles Seales of Danville moved to his farm here last week.

Friends here extend sympathy to Mrs. Vida Rinehart Bagent whose husband, Bert Bagent, died at Camp Sherman last week.

Mrs. Edith Donahay and daughter, Otta, of Newark, are visiting here this week.

Miss Ollie Nicholls spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Wave Schooler.

Milton Hays and family attended the patriotic meeting at Danville Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Schooler spent Saturday at Columbus.

Arthur Morrow has been ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Caroline Nicholls has sold her farm to Vinton Melick of Bladensburg and will move to Utica.

Virgil Wolfe is rapidly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft attended the Coshocton fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Green spent Sunday with Nathan Pryor and family.

MRS. ORA HULL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Ora M. Hull, widow of Joseph Hull, died at 5:30 Friday morning at her home in South Vernon after a lingering illness. Her death was due to cancer of the liver. The deceased was 63 years of age and is survived by three sons, Charles of Mt. Vernon, William of Missoula, Mont., and Robert S., of Detroit, Mich. She is also survived by three sisters and four brothers.

The brothers and sisters surviving are: Clarence Davidson of Crestline, Clem Davidson of Galesburg, Ky., Eck and Frank Davidson, residing in the west, Mrs. Anna Lee of Newark, Mrs. Aarbel Edwards of Homer, and Mrs. W. H. Bash of Paducah, Ky.

The funeral at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home on Newark road. Burial in Mound View.

STONE WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

Local Man, Wounded, Sees Ada Graham

IN FOR TWELVE WEEKS

Says Everything Is Going Well And That Wound Will Heal Soon

The following letter has been received by Mrs. John W. Mullen from D. C. Stone, her brother, who was wounded in France on September 5:

"Well, I am in a hospital where I will stay until my bones set. This is a large one and has the best of doctors and nurses obtainable, eight of us have a nurse for both day and night. Excuse my writing, for it is awkward with one foot up in the air. I am not in nearly the pain during the last three days that I was—can sleep all I want to and we have plenty to eat.

The French people are very nice

GEORGE LOGSDON DIES; VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

George Jerome Logsdon, aged 89 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his nephew, Harry W. Logsdon, West Curtis street. He had been ill eight weeks, of heart trouble.

The deceased was a resident of Mt. Vernon for many years. He was a painter by trade and worked for a number of local contractors.

MRS MOORE DIES—Mrs. Sarah Moore, widow of John G. Moore, a former resident of Newark, died in Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received in Newark on Thursday.

Mrs. Moore's husband, known by many as "Daddy" Moore, was killed in a railroad wreck at Mt. Vernon 29 years ago.

BIRTHS—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, North Sandusky street, Thursday.

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THE COMPLETE RECORD—The progress of a state is measured by its remedial and protective labor legislation, says the Ohio Federation of Labor.

Complete record of the Willis administration: House Bill No. 499, providing for vestibules on summer street and electric interurban cars.