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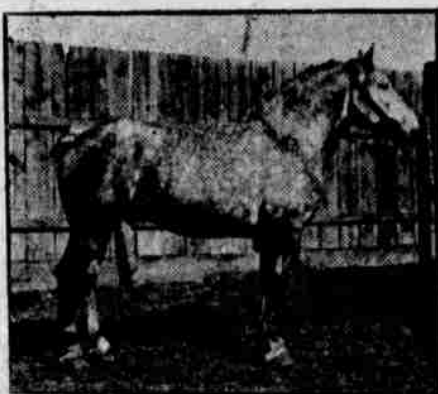
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### TOO WILD IN CELEBRATION

Americans in Paris, Released From the Horrors of Trenches, Somewhat Astonish the French.

Not the least of our pride in the expeditionary force was its good behavior. For general morals we were the prize winners. But, of course, soldiers in a nonprohibition country will get drunk now and then. One reason for our prohibition was the fact that many Americans have no moderation in their use of alcohol, and that they sometimes tend, when drunk, to tear up the sidewalks, writes Will Irwin, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Your French polli, who, in his reaction from the trenches took to liquor, got a blissful and genial jag, which expressed itself in talkativeness and in flirtation. The American whooped it up.

As two coyotes on a moonlight night can give the impression of a whole wolf pack, so two drunken Americans could give the appearance of a drunken army. They might be surrounded by fifty polli, all half seas over; it was the Americans whom one noticed.

This tendency brought its most deplorable effects in Paris. The capital of the world was not a leave center. Nevertheless all sorts of commissions and activities centered there; soldiers were constantly coming and going on military errands; moreover, though Paris was officially barred, men nevertheless got Paris leave by pull or cajolery. In spite of the provost marshal and the military police we always had the American drunk with us; and when present he always announced himself. The French, who, as I have said, grow merely genially expansive with liquor, did not like this.

### LEARNED MUCH IN FRANCE

Doughboys, Back in America, Are Not Quite the Same as When They Left.

"The boy just back from France is a mighty different chap from the lad who went over there," says William Howard Taft, adding, with a laugh: "He's learned a lot he didn't know before. Take two instances that came to my notice recently.

"One was the case of a doughboy who before the war had been a hotel clerk. On his return to America he applied in New York for a place.

"What references have you?" demanded the manager.

"Been over in France a year, and before that—"

"Never mind the 'before that,'" said the manager. "If you've been in France a year you know all about domestic work. I'll make you head chambermaid."

"The other one," continued Mr. Taft, "was quite different. He, too, had come back from France, and he, too, had learned a lot.

"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" he asked the girl of his choice, and she answered:

"I don't know. Anyhow, you might continue your course of instruction. Gee! it's so different!"

### Cause of the Query.

As soon as women have the vote and the league of nations becomes a reality, says Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, she is going to be a "gay young girl." As it is, no one would suspect her of being past seventy. And she likes to tell stories on herself. This is one she told in Indianapolis to a group of friends:

"When I was in California recently, folks kept coming up to me and saying, 'How young you look,' in most surprised tones. Well, it began to wear on me. Why shouldn't I look young? So when a young girl came up and said it for the 'steenth time, I said, 'So do you look young.'"

"And then I learned the reason for all the surprise. The newspapers had been told that I was in California in '96 with Miss Anthony. It had somehow got twisted to read: 'Dr. Shaw was ninety-six when she was here with Miss Anthony.' That would have made me about 120 years old."

### Caught at Last.

A father said to his pretty daughter one morning:

"What time did you send that young Simpson home last night?"

"Oh," replied the girl, "I don't think it was very late."

"It must have been close to midnight!"

"Why, father?"

"Didn't you send him out the back door and hurry off to bed when you heard me coming in?"

"Why, father, I had been in bed for hours."

"You heard me, then?"

"Yes, you woke me up."

"And you had been in bed for hours?"

"Ur huh!"

"That certainly is funny!"

"Why?"

"Because when I went to light the lamp I nearly burned my hands off on the hot chimney."—Youngstown Telegram.

### No More Insects or Plant Diseases.

Now that plant quarantine No. 37 of the Agricultural department is in effect, prohibiting the importation of plants without a permit, there will be no more garden insects or plant diseases. If there are it will be the fault of the federal horticultural board, for no insects or diseases can enter now except with the permission of the board. Do not discard the sprayers and insecticides, however, as they will still be useful to combat the old and new troubles that are bound to appear.

### ANOTHER SPHERE FOR WOMEN

Possibility That the Fair Sex Will Carry Off Honors in Field of Naval Architecture.

"The women who have stormed the fortress of naval architecture have won a place in what is perhaps the most interesting professions in the world," says Manchester Guardian. "Mr. Chesterton has commented on the odd fact that, while men have been building houses from the beginning of time, they have not achieved anything like a perfect house, but the position as regards ships is still more curious. Your house may not be a perfect house, but, with proper precautions, you can be sure of getting what you planned and of getting a house that will stand. Even now it is far otherwise with ships. Take the case of racing yachts. Two yachts may be built on similar plans by the same firm; one will be a triumphant success, the other a rank failure; no one seems to know why. Big liners are built nowadays in pairs or triplets; yet any seafaring man will maintain that they are entirely distinct in every essential particular, and even in the matter of speed there will almost certainly be a difference. Stranger than all is the case of warships, which seem to delight in puzzling their architects. In the case of one class of splendid cruisers in our own navy radical changes had to be made after trial trips, and it is pretty well known that some designs have been far from coming up to what was expected of them; yet at this date it would have been supposed that experts could not be deceived. However, it may perhaps be said that woman will find a natural affinity for these little peculiarities."

### REGULAR CYCLES OF THOUGHT

Might Be Described as Periodical Waves Passing Through and Agitating the Human Mind.

Just as we find a mathematical rule at many of the bodily movements, just so thought may be supposed to have its regular cycles. Such or such a thought comes round periodically, in its turn. Accidental suggestions, however, so far interfere with the regular cycles, that we may find them practically beyond our power of recognition. Take all this for what it is worth, but at any rate you will agree that there are certain particular thoughts that do not come up once a day, nor once a week, but that a year would hardly go round without your having them pass through your mind. Here is one which comes up at intervals in this way. Some one speaks of it, and there is an instant and eager smile of assent in the listener or listeners. Yes, indeed; they have often been struck by it.

All at once a conviction flashes through us that we have been in the same precise circumstances as at the present instant, once or many times before.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

### Origin of Japanese Language.

"The closest relation of the Japanese tongue is with ancient Hebrew, although, in some cases, words show a great resemblance to Arabic, which conserves the more archaic features of the parent speech."

This conclusion has been reached by Dr. Robert Armstrong Stewart of Johns Hopkins university after an investigation of the origin of the Japanese language, according to the Japan society, for which he has prepared a statement. Continuing, he says:

"In the course of the investigations there were established the mutations that go far to proving the original unity for the Aryan and of the Semitic speech and that explain the points of correspondence noted between Japanese and Indo-European. Hence, it develops that primarily through the Semitic, and secondarily through the Indo-European, Japanese is related to our English tongue—a fact that should conduce to quickened interest of the two peoples in one another and lead to a better understanding."

### Romance of Business.

Platinum worth \$2,415,000 and weighing 23,000 ounces was recently brought into this country. It traveled from Russia as the personal baggage of a Massachusetts business man, who had undertaken on his own responsibility to secure it for the government. To this task he gave over a year of his time without remuneration, advanced his own funds, overcame an uncounted number of dangers, obstacles and hardships, and sacrificed his health. A tragic ending to the story of commercial romance is supplied by his death, four hours after his return, from exhaustion.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Now They Help Missionary.

The death of a cat caused a man and his wife, members of the Trinity M. E. church in Washington, to decide that it would be possible for them to support a native missionary in China as their contribution to the centenary movement in which the Methodist Episcopal churches are to spend \$105,000,000 for war reconstruction and home and foreign missions during the next five years. It was costing them \$3 a month to feed the cat, and until kitty passed on they didn't see how they could afford to give \$50 a year to support a native missionary in China.

### Not Worried.

The Dentist—I'm afraid I shall have to kill the nerve.  
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