RESTORE THE ARMY CANTEEN

Evil Results Follow Banishment of Soldiers' Clubs,

SOLDIER REVIEWS THE SITUATION

Increased Descritons, Dope Fiends and Physical Demoralization Attributed to Loss of Social Meeting Place.

Did congress make a mistake in taking the army canteen away from the soldlers? Does this account for all or part of the remarkable increase in desertions during the last five years? Is the canteen a detriment or a benefit to an army post? These questions are discussed in the New York Sunday Press by Louis Duchez, a former cavalry man of the United States army, whose experience in the service and knowledge of conditions lend weight to his views. The writer cites official records showing the increase in desertions and drunkenness, the extensive use of "dope" in the form of morphine, cocaine, opium etc., with resulting increased insanity-facts frequently pointed out by army officers in an effort to substitute the rule of reason for unreasoning restriction.

What was the army canteen? canteen was the social club of the soldiers, conducted solely by enlisted men along the same lines that officers' clubs are conducted. Only beer and soft drinks were handled, the stronger alcoholic liquors being excluded. During the afternoons and evenings the men off duty gathered there, played games, chatted and met their friends, making the dull routine of military life less irksome. Everything about the canteen was managed by a commissioned officer, with a noncommissioned officer in immediate charge, insuring good order at

What Followed.

"Today the canteen is no more," says the retired cavalry man. "The enlisted man no longer has his social club. Congress, by giving in to the whim of temperance organizations unacquainted with inside conditions in the army, practically compelled the soldiers who drank, and many who didn't, to run to saloons and dives outside the posts. At the same time it abolished the enlisted men's social club. Now, instead of drinking beer, which underwent close inspection when the canteen existed, the soldiers drink "rotgut" and "varnish."

When the canteen existed a large percentage of the regulars seldom left the army posts. They found companionship and social intercourse among their comrades in the canteen. Today most of the soldiers spend their spare time in and around the dives and dens in the vicinity of the army posts and beyond military inspectors. As a rule, the soldiers who were subject to excessive drinking could be taken care of when the canteen existed. The officers in charge had them spotted and watched that they did not drink too much, which was seldom when the drinking was confined to beer. Then the canteen was located a few yards from the barracks, and the intoxicated ones could be sent to their bunks-or placed in the guard house until they sobered up. The canteen officers exercised the same authority as a police officer in civil life. Besides, when the habitual drunkards could draw checks for beer during the month, they generally spent all their money in the canteen before payday and, therefore, did not have money left to carouse outside the posts. This worked to the advantage of the "mess funds" of the various "outfits," instead of encouraging the development of a horde of "boot-leggers" and parasites, which may be observed around every army

Results Around Posts. Today the outskirts of nearly every army post proves the mistake and the of abolishing the canteen. Now every army post, nearly, has its "candump." In the lockers of the soldiers may be found tin buckets which are used to carry beer from these "candumps." At Begum of Bhopal, Rich and Veiled, a St. Louis, Mo., there is one that is a disgrace to the state and to the nation. It is located just outside the military reservation. No police officers are there to see that the laws are obeyed. In and around it scores of the most debased women live from one month's end to the other and leech upon the soldiers. Jefferson barracks is a recruiting rendezvous where "rookies" are given the first rudiments of military reservation. So police officers are there to see that the laws are obeyed. In and around it scores of the most debased by the public idea is accurate of him—that he is a grown man, kind and lovable, with a child's heart that will never grow up. It is estimated the "The Little Minister." in its dramatic celebrities and he is also the most retiring. Probably the public idea is accurate of him—that he is a grown man, kind and lovable, with a child's heart that will never grow up. It is estimated that "The Little Minister." in its dramatic form a series of attractive leaflets commemorative of the times that will not then tonislated to relevante of the surely one of the most successful of dramatic celebrities and he is also the most retiring. Probably the public idea is accurate of him—that he is a grown man, kind and lovable, with a child's heart that will never grow up. It is estimated that "The Little Minister." in its dramatic form a series of attractive leaflets commemorative deficients of the most celebrities and he is also the most retiring. Probably the public idea is accurate of him—that he is a grown man, kind and lovable, with a child's heart that will never grow up. It is estimated that "The Little Minister." in its dramatic celebrities and he is also the most retiring. Probably the public idea is accurate of him—that he is a grown man, kind and lovable, with a child's heart that will never grow up. It is estimated that "The Little Minister." in its dramatic of the word to "The Bibliography of the King James version," one of the King James version, one of the Jefferson barracks, about eight miles from where 'rookies' are given the first rudi-

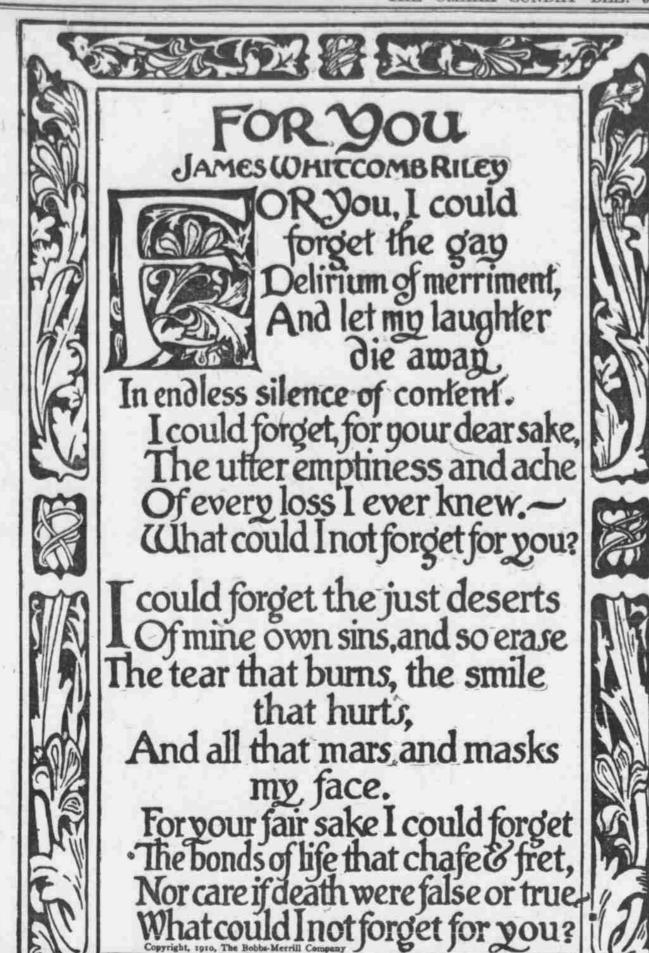
soldiers deserted in the last fiscal year. Think of it! Filling themselves with polsonous intoxicants, which take away their physical, mental and moral stamina; they and vigorous exercises become burdensome to them. They take "French leave" to escape, many never to return unless compelled to under guard of a civil officer, offered for a deserter's apprehension. Those who return after a few days' abcrushed and the climb to honor and respect made more difficult than ever. truly men without a country. These de-

"can dumps" and dives. When the sys-of a prince in a European country. This tem is undermined with such poisons, the feminine eminence is the more strange individual becomes the prey of all sorts because Bhopal is a strictly Mahommedan of vices. At Presidio, California, last year, state, and it is not generally supposed It was stated by an army surgeon in that the prophet ever contemplated the charge, that 20 per cent of the men at that possibility of a female ruler. post are addicted to the use of cocaine, morphine, opium, etc. There are other

want the canteen restored to the enlisted late Lord Hertford, who was lord chammen it is about time that congress recos-berlain, and the late Lord Sydney) that nizes its mistake. Those in a position to ladies who had divorced their husbands, the regulars the government has encouraged drunkenness and paved the way for a score or more of evils. Even the offi- to appear at court she was required to cers' wives are demanding that the can-send in a report of the proceedings in teen be re-established. How long will it her case, which was submitted to Queen be until congress realizes its mistake?

Great Luck.

Ain't I alive this mornin'?'-



ALEXANDRA SHOWS

Queen Mother of England Presents a Sad Spectacle.

HER ILLNESS MAY UPSET PLANS

Begum of Bhopal, Rich and Veiled, a

beloved consort of the late King Edward evergreen "Peter Pan" has equaled it. If ments of military training, and this is a has shown the strain. Her majesty's health Mr. Barrie has one passion more than an-

territory. She has brought over with her from India a large suite, which includes priests. become discouraged. The routine drills and vigorous exercises become burdensome killing of chickens for the princess' consumption. Her jewels are jewel-studded ornaments, and other utensils have been placed in the care of a bank. No fewer who is anxious to get the \$50 reward than 150 packages were needed to bring over the special dresses and foods.

The begum was received by the king sence without permission are "slammed in and was afterward a conspicuous figure at the mill," where the spirit is again the court. She wore a robe made in one piece. In the veil over her head and face are two eye holes. She spent the night Caught and sentenced for desertion, they after the court at a London hotel, where are no longer citizens of the United States— she was walted on at meals by the maids, as it is her custom never to appear beserters, then, make fine material for crim- fore a man unveiled. Waiters were, therefore, banished from her presence.

Victoria's Rule on Divorcees, It has been stated in the press lately posts in which a similar state of affairs that in Queen Victoria's reign "divorced exists. It is, indeed, no wonder that in- persons" were not permitted to appear at sanity is increasing among the men of the court. This rule was enforced until about the middle of the '70s. Queen Victoria When 90 per cent of the army officers then decided (after consultation with the know have learned that by depriving the their own conduct having been blameless, soldier of his beer and his social club, in- should be allowed to come to drawing stead of encouraging temperance among rooms after making a special application for permission to attend.

Whenever a lady in this position desired Victoria herself, and it was by no means a matter of course for the application to be granted. The wife of a very distin-"By th' powers, it's born lucky I am!"
"Phwy do y' think so?"
"I was hit by a autemobile just as I was startin' fr th' shop this mornin'. It made me stagger, an' a cop pinched me for bein' drunk, I wor lloked in a fight, an' later I wor blowed fifty feet high be a premachoor blast. When I come home Dugan's goat butted me into th' house, an' th' ould woman wor layin' for me wid a rollin' pin;"

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J. H. Barris, Who celebrated his fifty-

STRAIN first birthday the other day, is one of the many Scotsmen who has conquered not only his own country, but also America. He was born at Kirriemuir, a place which a year portant of them consisted of reviewing

west, in the West Indies, the Philippine islands and in Alaska. One of the first steps will be to raise the salaries of 43 home missionaries receiving less than \$800

he has immortalized as Thrums. When he was about 16 years of age he entered a new paper office, where, among the multifarious duties he had to perform, he naively remarks that not the least important of them consisted of reviewing

ments of military training, and this is a fine environment in which to begin their has been feeble, so feeble in fact that army careers. At the army posts where there are no "can dumps," saloons and "speak-easies" answer the same purposes. Or, what is worse, "boot-legging" is carried on to a frightful degree.

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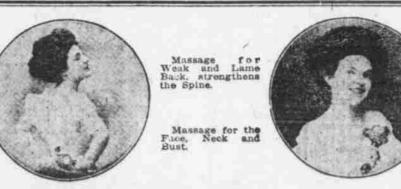
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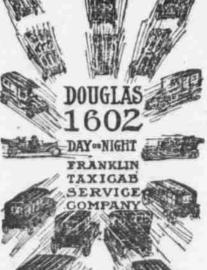
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