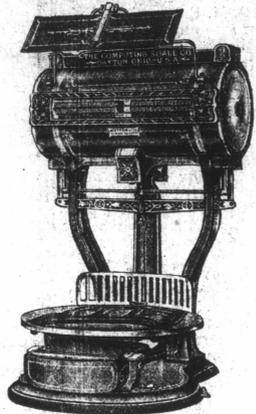


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**HOUSE-DRINKING ON THE INCREASE**

Women Who Drank, Now Drink More Than Ever, Says Committee

London, June 12.—Drinking in the homes is growing, and there is an increase of excess among those women who drank before the war, according to a report by a committee of prominent women which has investigated the subject.

Remedial suggestions offered included more drastic restrictions as to the distribution and canvassing for the sale of liquor, the withdrawal of the proposal that the wives of sailors should not be ar-

rested for drunkenness except after a first or second offence; the extension of a plan of trusteeship for the payment of separation allowances granted to wives whose husbands are fighting; and the appointment of special plainclothes inspectors for saloons and of women police at police courts.

London, June 10.—The Hudson Bay Company, it is reliably reported, has put at the disposition of the allies about 160 vessels, averaging between 3,000 and 4,000 tons, to be used principally in the Archangel trade, victualling and munitioning Russia from the United States and Canada.

What She Needed.  
Mistress—"What do we want for dinner?"  
Servant—"Sure, ma'am, and I've tripped over the rug an' we need a new set of dishes."

**A Pen Picture of General Francisco Villa**

A VICIOUS-FACED man of 38 very much in need of a shave; a person of big muscles and swagging gait, unkempt of dress and body, and crude of speech. His head is covered with black hair as crisp and curly as a negro's; his skin is the color of a well smoked meerschaum; and a small dark mustache serves to mask a mouth which is cruel even when it is smiling.

He is General Francisco Villa the Mexican bandit, or, as known to many, "Pancho" Villa, the "Tiger." Villa is the man whom soldiers of Uncle Sam have been ordered to get "dead or alive," following the massacre of civilians and troops at Columbus N.M.

Francisco Villa (he was christened Doroteo Arango) was born at El Rodeo, on the River Nazas whose fertilizing mire has enriched the cotton district of La Laguna. Villa's mother died a few days after his birth. His father broken-hearted over the escapades of the wayward son, went to his grave when Villa was still a young man.

Arango had sacrificed many comforts to give the boy a good education. Villa learned by heart the catechism at a parochial school; but, however, he took very little interest in the Ten Commandments, unless it was just enough to break them. The mischievousness of his nature was manifest in his early youth. After six months in the school of the priest, Ladislao Martinez, he came near to killing his preceptor by placing a lighted fuse in the ear of the horse the priest had mounted to hurry to the bedside of a dying man. The horse became so frightened that he jumped from the top of a high cliff into the river, which at that time of the year was dry. The horse was killed. The priest emerged alive and, with his leg broken in several places, spent two months in bed thinking over his pupil's brutality. Villa was then in his fourteenth year.

Villa had his eyes on the herds of cattle that were grazing on the prairie near his home town. He made himself conspicuous by the extraordinary cunning and ingenuity he exhibited as a "cattle thief." At the age of 14 he was already a "general"—a general all-round thief. But despite his recognized craftiness he fell into the hands of the rurales, with all the boys who were his truant followers. Don Arango, his father, cried, begged, and did everything he could, and finally obtained the release of his son from prison with the promise that he would send him far from home.

Villa left the Sierra de San Francisco for the Sierra del Rosario, but in spite of the warnings of his father and the discipline of

**Kitchener's Work Constructive**

Rescued Soudan From Chronic Slaughter and Rapine—Colonel Roosevelt Pays Him a Striking Tribute

OYSTER BAY, N.Y., June 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt last night paid the following tribute to Lord Kitchener:

"Six years ago I passed through the Soudan and was more deeply impressed than I can well express by the extraordinary benefits secured to the names of the country Lord Kitchener's conquest and the administration of himself and of his lieutenant and successor, General Wingate. He rescued it from a condition of chronic slaughter and rapine, under which the population had diminished by considerably more than half, and of the younger children over nine-tenths died of disease or starvation. The result of the conquest was to establish absolute peace and justice under the orderly reign of law. Industry flourished amazingly, slavery and the oppression of weaker tribes were completely abolished; schools were established everywhere and the Soudan entered upon a career of peace, prosperity and justice which it had never before known in its history.

"Kitchener and Wingate did in the Soudan exactly what Admiral Dewey, Governor-General Taft, Luke Wright, Smith, Forbes and their associates, and Generals Leonard Wood, Bell, Funston, Barry and others like them did for the Philippines. In each case the gain was immeasurable for the natives themselves and was also large from the standpoint of humanity as a whole."

Regarding his work in India and Egypt, Col. Roosevelt says Lord Kitchener was one of the great figures in that work of spreading civilization, which has been the greatest permanent achievement of the civilized powers of the world during recent decades.

"Taken as a whole," Col. Roosevelt said, "nothing has meant more for humanity than this work of spreading civilization over the world's waste spaces, and as a whole it has reflected the highest credit on the various nations engaged in the task. The death of Kitchener, who has been so prominent in this work, illustrates in striking fashion what a lamentable and evil thing it is that these great civilized nations should be taking out one another's lives."

**Terrible Strain**

"Is your father finding it hard to give up smoking?"  
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**Added Years After Marriage**

Wife—Tomorrow will be my 26th birthday.  
Hubby—Why a year ago you told me you were 22.  
Wife—Yes, but women age rapidly after marriage.

a severe employer he again started on a career of crime. A few years later he committed his first murder, shooting the lover of his sister, who had run off with her without the formality of a marriage. Villa, so his friends say, compelled a priest to marry them, and then shot the man.

For more than fourteen years after that night of tragedy "Pancho" roamed the woods and the hills, hunted by the rurales, always terrorizing them and eluding their grasp. Time after time he escaped capture by strategy. He made his pursuers appear as blunders and blunderers. Under their very noses the bandit would perpetrate his deeds of daring, laugh at the rurales, then escape to the hills. The posses invariably returned in a day or two, shame-faced and discouraged. With each new raid "Pancho" was known as a dare devil and a fighter among fighters.

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**A Potato Famine**

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—According to the Vorwarts, a potato famine is threatening Cologne. The quantity available at the present time is two and one-half pounds per head per week, but the paper declares that the sale of potatoes is to be completely stopped in the next few days.

**Norg Steamer Sunk By Austrian Sub**

LONDON, June 21.—The Norwegian steamer Aquilla has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine 100 miles off Marzilles. The crew were saved.

**Poviga Sunk**

LONDON, June 21.—The Italian steamer Poviga was sunk last night, according to Lloyds.

The Prospero left Griquet at 10 a.m. today and is due here Sunday.

The S.S. Sagona is due at Twillingate on return from Labrador this afternoon and should arrive here to-morrow.

His former co-workers at Parker & Monroe's had a service card from Pte. Hy. Cranford by the last mail. Harry is now in Ayr, is delighted with the place and people and says all of the boys of the Regiment are well and in good spirits. He wishes to be remembered to all.

**Go the Limit.**

The bridegroom (just before the ceremony)—I must take a brace, but I don't want to overdo it. How much ought I to take, old fellow.

Best Man—Well, I should keep on taking them till I didn't care whether I was married or not.

**Code.**

Assistant (to old lady who has handed in a badly spelled telegram)—What's this word, please?  
Old Lady—Never mind that, Miss. It's none of your business. They'll know at the other end.

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