

### AMERICAN ARMY ON WATER WAGGON

A few days ago the New York Tribune published a cartoon which represented "John Barleycorn" with a rope around his neck, while the American Congress, with a shotgun called "prohibition" in its hand, wondered whether the prisoner ought to be shot or merely hanged on a rope of "prohibitive taxation" and left to "slowly strangle." There is a formidable movement in the United States to make the country "bone dry" for the duration of the war, and there is a growing conviction among those interested in the liquor business that what goes "for the duration of the war" is likely to go "forever" or less permanently. The American army and navy are dry, and they will fight this war on grape juice or tea or chewing gum or whatever other non-alcoholic stimulant appeals to their palates. Even in France they will

not be permitted to have a wet canteen, according to W. O. McGeehan, who writes in the Tribune, and who speaks from knowledge of General Pershing.

**Pershing For Prohibition**

The commander of the American army is a "crank" on prohibition. He insists that the American soldier can do better work without a drink than with it, and he points to his expedition in Mexico in proof thereof. As a matter of fact, the general public is not aware that the Mexican campaign established very much of anything. It certainly did not achieve its main object. Villa is still at large so far as we know, but Pershing insists that the health and morale of his Mexican army were greatly improved by his insistence that there should be no liquor consumed by the troops. Pershing had the distinction of making New

Mexico dry for a short period, in defiance of the constitution of the United States and the immoral habits of the population. One of his soldiers, crazed with what is called "border whiskey," which is probably an unusually pernicious variety, tried to break into a house in Columbus. A woman met him on the threshold and shot him dead.

**The Health of the Army**

The next day the order went from army headquarters that every place in the town that sold liquor must be closed by four o'clock and remain closed while the army was there. In vain it was pointed out that the constitution gave no authority for any such drastic action. The saloons closed, because they feared that if they did not the Pershing expedition would close them with violence and probably destroy their stock of goods. Mr. McGeehan says that among the troops on the Mexican expedition were many men who went into the country "moderately soft and rum soaked." They came out less "sober-eyed and as hard as nails." The sanitary reports of the expedition are likely to show some wonderful results. Despite the hardships of the first march, the sick reports were startlingly meagre.

**The San Francisco Earthquake**

Gen. Funston, who, but for his sudden death a few months ago, would no doubt have commanded the American troops in France, was as staunch a prohibitionist as Pershing. He imposed prohibition for a spell on San Francisco, one of the most bibulous cities in the world, whose "cocktail route" was for many years famous. At the time of the earthquake in April, 1906, Funston was in charge of the American troops in the city. The paralyzed city and state authorities naturally turned to the nearest representative of the Federal Government, and Funston was invited to take charge of the situation. On his way to see the Mayor, Funston saw a crowd of men staggering out of a saloon with their arms full of bottles. In that instant he decided that San Francisco should have prohibition until the earthquake problem had been solved. Orders were given to the soldiers, police and militia to destroy the contents of every bar in the city and to confiscate all liquor found in the possession of any citizen.

**No Need for Appetizers**

The gutters ran with whiskey and beer and wine. For a few days the population, used to frequent and regular consumption of alcohol, protested, but in the end gave up, and presently the city adjusted itself to the second catastrophe as it had to the first. To take the minds of the populace off their trouble, and probably to make the cocktail unnecessary as an appetizer, Funston made every citizen work. Bankers and men of high social standing were compelled by a brutal soldiery to spend an hour a day in tossing bricks out of the streets. Thus they acquired the appetite they could profitably employ in San Francisco. It is noted that although millions of dollars worth of liquor were destroyed by Funston in San Francisco, nobody ever put in a claim for damages. Pershing, as noted, inherits the Funston tradition, and for the American army in France it will be a long time between drinks.

### Laid at Rest

**E. LLOYD-JONES.**

The funeral of Mr. Edward Lloyd-Jones, formerly a well known resident of Brantford, took place Wednesday afternoon. The flower-laden casket was carried from the house of the deceased in the village of Mt. Pleasant, to the pretty little church of All Saints, near by, and was attended by the majority of the residents of the village and by a representative number of relatives and friends from Brantford, Burford and the outlying district. The cortege was met at the west door of the church by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Jennings, who preceded it up the aisle to the strains of the Dead March. The impressive service was taken part in by the choir of the church, who sang three of the favorite hymns of Mr. Lloyd-Jones.

The Rev. Mr. Jennings preached an appropriate sermon, and the interment took place in the picturesque churchyard, where so many of the leading residents of Mt. Pleasant and of the county have their last resting places. With head bowed, the large concourse of people listened to the last impressive words of the Committal Service.

The pall bearers were Dr. J. A. Marquis, J. C. Biggar, W. H. Biggar, A. McEwan, S. Sanderson, A. T. Briggs and E. Brooks.

To the bereaved widow and children, the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in the city and county goes out.

### Nuptial Notes

**TERRETTA-HOLLISTER.**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday last, June 16th in the presence of a number of friends, between Miss Laura, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Terretta, of Epomeo, Eng., and Mr. E. A. Hollister of this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. B. Potheringham. A reception was afterwards held at 47 High St., by Mrs. Smith, sister of the groom.

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(From our own Correspondent, Paris, June 22.—There representative meeting of chambers last night, following present, to hear Cotton of Hamilton, discuss tages of a "ratepayers' To Aid. Wooler must be credit for initiating the Mayor Robinson occupied and during the evening himself as being fully in the movement.

Ald. Wooler briefly discussed aims and objects of the which were for the ass protection of the small piers, as also for the bri of necessary improvement but not least, to endow tain the best men to ret town at the council board land large numbers of th tions were in existence, not wish it thought that to introduce English me This was Canada, and tion could be so adapted Canadian views and id betterment of the commu association was non-pol sectarian, whose sole ob the welfare of the commu betterment of condition

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