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**New Beverage
Playing Havoc**

One is Dead and Twenty-five Are Nearly as Bad Off After Drinking "Coroner's Cocktail," Made in a Paint Store

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Chicago has discovered a new beverage, a "coroner's cocktail," but one should arrange affairs with an undertaker before indulging in it. One is dead and twenty-five are hanging on the rope perilously near the pearly gates, from absorbing it.

People anxious to avail themselves of the new drink will be interested to know that it is a mixture of nitro benzole and grain alcohol, with perhaps some minor ingredients, but these are the basic staples. It smells like a combination of benzine and glycerine and gets in its deadly work very rapidly.

Singularly enough, investigation into the latest death and twenty-five serious cases show that the new beverage was compounded at a paint store. The men met there last Sunday, mixed up the concoction and went to it. James J. Sullivan who professed a liking for the drink, helped himself liberally and is dead. The proprietor of the paint store had in stock what he supposed to be denatured alcohol for use in mixing paint or shellac.

Deaths from wood alcohol drinking have dropped to the minimum, following general warning during the recent fatal cases here and elsewhere, and finally resulting in druggists and others refusing to sell it until made unfit for human consumption.

**CLUB WOMEN FAVOR
EUGENIC MARRIAGE**

Detroit, Feb. 13.—Detroit club women through the action of the Board of Directors of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs at a meeting today came out strongly in favor of eugenic marriages.

It was voted to support actively the eugenic marriage bill which will come before the Legislature at the next session.

Mrs. C. E. Kilburn, Chairman of the Legislative Department proposed the following measures which will also be supported by loyal club women of Detroit. Making wife desertion felony rather than misdemeanor, to increase the mothers' pension amount and make the law function throughout the State instead of merely in Detroit, a legal child born on or of wedlock, and to raise the age of consent to eighteen years in all cases.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire visited North Bay.

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**French Sore Over
British-Russ Policy**

Paris, Feb. 13.—The new Orientation of British foreign policy, as outlined in the King's speech and by Premier Lloyd George is measured with careful criticism in the French press today. The question of the British attitude toward and intentions in Russia is especially the subject of comment. No alternative policy is proposed, but the writers are agreed that at present it is impossible to trade with the Russian Co-operatives and not at the same time come to an agreement with the Soviet Government. August Guarvin, editor of the Journal des Debats, writes:

"It is characteristic that Lloyd George should put into the King's speech the declaration that the re-establishment of peace and economic life in Russia and the Orient is indispensable to Europe. Such a declaration definitely engages the British Government, Lloyd George forbids the neighboring states of Russia to engage in any offensive against the Soviet Government. After yesterday's declaration she must renounce her plans. France is not able to help her alone in a campaign against the Bolsheviks and she must take this into account, too, that the new British policy is that of the country, not of a party."

Much criticism is also expressed of Lord Curzon's statement that the treaty must be revised. With a kind of surprised and despairing cry at the new British policy, all articles end on the same note, that whatever else is done, the alliance and unity must be maintained.

**MINISTER WOULD
ALLOW SPOONING
IN CITY CHURCHES**

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—Downtown city churches as places where young couples may make love was the suggestion made by the Rev. John Thompson in his address before the council of cities of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session here.

"I am speaking seriously," he said, "in regard to the duty of the downtown city church toward young couples. Every city pastor will bear me out in the statement that here are hundreds of girls in every metropolitan district who have no suitable place in which to entertain their male friends.

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**SHORTER SKIRTS
Money No Object, Especially in Stockings.**

Paris, Feb. 13.—Dame Fashion, having apparently reached the limit in evening gowns, has now decreed that skirts for day wear shall come no lower than one inch below the knee next season. Fourteen inches is the regulation length.

Judging by the showings of models by the most prominent costumers, where there is considerable variety in cut and texture, the main rule followed by the designers of next season's gowns is that woman's form must be revealed as much as possible.

While gorgeous materials are generally used, rough goods have been employed by some designers for a "house maid" gown, designed to meet the present servant crisis, which often forces the fashionable matron to cook her brown breakfast and dust the parlor.

Money is no object, especially in underclothing, the prices of which rise in direct ratio to the fineness of the garments. Fifty dollars a pair for stockings is not considered expensive, provided they are of the "invisible" variety.

Several houses have provided a sensation by going back to sleeves, or rather an excuse for sleeves, which owing to the lack of backs in the gowns and just above the elbow, leave the upper arm uncovered in order to exhibit the heavy Egyptian slave armlets, which are riveted on the arm by a jeweler and cannot be detached.

STEAMER CHICORA SOLD

The old steamer Chicora, which for years ran between Lewiston and Toronto, has been sold to Frank W. Callaghan, a Toronto barrister, for \$4,400. It is probable that the boat will be refitted for passenger service and will be used on one of the Toronto routes.

The vessel was launched in Liverpool in 1864 and was one of the fastest boats of its kind. It was built to run the blockade between the ports of the Confederate states and England. Before the war the Chicora was valued at \$43,000. In 1870 the boat was again called into war service and transported troops and supplies from Collingwood to a point on Thunder bay where the expedition for the suppression of the Riel rebellion was landed. The boat won further distinction in 1874, being chartered as a special yacht for Lord Dufferin, who was then governor general of Canada.

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Government Able to Execute Treaty if It Desires.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The German army is still 400,000 strong, according to a report received by the committee of foreign affairs yesterday from General Niessel, head of the Baltic mission. In addition there are 100,000 policing forces, officers and non-commissioned officers. Germany also is well supplied with tanks, machine guns and airplanes. In the neutral zone alone on the right bank of the Rhine, the policing forces number 15,000.

General Niessel adds that the German minister of defense, Noske, is in the hands of the general staff and that the German government is capable, if willing, of obtaining execution of the treaty clauses by the country.



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**NEW ACTION STARTED
BY SOUTH GRIMSBY**

Judges Refuse to Give a Decision on Township Appeal

When South Grimsby appealed the decision of Judge Campbell, re the North and South Grimsby agreement over the Q. and G. Road, the Justices who sat on the case reserved their decision.

Mr. McColachie acting for North handed down but the Justices refused to give one. Had they done so the case would have been settled for all time to come but as they did not South Grimsby has now made another appeal. This time to the Supreme Court. Mr. McColachie tried to block the new appeal, by applying for an order restraining South Grimsby from appealing until they had paid the costs of the first action which they lost, but the Justices refused to give this order.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—"North Schles-

wig lost." A mourning for Germany," are the headings of a mid-day paper which gives a report from Flensburg. The result was undoubtedly most depressing for those who hoped against hope that North Schleswig would assert its allegiance to the German Empire.

The paper comments that it is easy to see that a plebiscite according to nationalities, which is alleged to be the most just method, creates many new injustices beginning with the oppression of the cities by the country.

It adds that Germany has done nothing by newspapers, books or music to incite Germany's sentiment in the rural districts.

The Ontario Board of Optometry announced in the Ontario Gazette the new rules and regulations affecting optometrists and opticians.

**"Go Teach All Nations
Beginning at Jerusalem"**

"THAT'S it," says a critic, "beginning at Jerusalem! You should correct paganism at home before going abroad to look for it. I do not believe in Foreign Missions."

Yet Jerusalem was not Christianized when the Apostles went to Antioch; when Philip was sent to the Ethiopian.

Remember This
The man who does not believe in Foreign Missions stands today clothed and educated by cause of Foreign Missions. When did English culture begin? With the visit of St. Augustine, a Foreign Missionary from Rome. Who evangelized Bohemia? A Foreign Missionary named Paul of Tarsus and Jerusalem! What if it had gone to the Ganges instead of to the Tiber? Certainly Canada needs more Christianity, but the best way to improve our own spiritual life is to help bear the burdens of the world.

The Missions Established

Five Christian Communions in Canada—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—have an extensive mission work abroad. They have sent overseas many devoted men and women. By their work barriers have been broken down and in every land there is an eager call for more missions, more teachers, more doctors, more hospitals. Now, owing to the declining value of the dollar, it is necessary to double the expenditure in order even to hold the ground won. Until that is done, an advanced Missionary programme can not be undertaken.

A Mandate for Expansion

All men, who think honestly realize that the Gospel of Christ is unique in moral splendor, in spiritual force, in civilizing influence. It redeems the individual and exalts the nation. It has made the modern world of thought, of industry, of progress. It must go out over all the earth to ease international relationships, to put an end to cruelty and misery. There is free entry for the Gospel in every nation under Heaven. Lift up your heads, O ye Gates of India, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting Doors of China and Japan and Africa, and the King of Glory shall come in.

The Call to Action

Canadians, Churchmen or non-Churchmen, you met the charges of the war with cheerfulness, since it was waged to establish righteousness in the earth. Now hear the call of the Churches for adequate means to continue by peaceful suasion the work which for four years was done by batteries and bayonets. Your Church appeals directly to you, civilized and educated by Foreign Missions of an ancient time, to meet your obligation to that same Great Cause today.

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ISSUES-FOOD WARNING

Deaths From Ripe Olives Cause of Message to Officers.

WASHINGTON, B. C., Feb. 13.—Normal warning against foods that show any evidence of decomposition was sent out yesterday by the public health service as an aftermath of the cases in which fatalities followed the eating of ripe bottled peaches generated by decomposition.

"Persons are warned," telegrams sent to state health officers said, "not eat any food that is off in color or odor when opened, shows an accumulation of gas or evidence of decomposition."

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