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"Long May It Wave."

The new Secretary of the Treasury  
will hardly throw any stones. He  
lives in a Glass house, you know.

Tuesday's Asheville Citizen gives  
an account of the hanging of two  
Mexicans for murder. Two bad.

It is reported that the 81st Division  
was in the fight to the last. Much  
better than than to be last in the fight.

We are now told that "Ty Cobb has  
quit baseball." Yes, until time to  
start to the training camp next  
spring.

"Judge and Lawyer Clash in Court"  
says the Asheville Citizen. "When  
rogues fall out," etc. Glad it wasn't  
anybody else.

Vice President Marshall says he  
never fails to thank God that he is  
not President. Neither do we.—State  
Journal. Amen.

Tarrant county, Texas, in which Ft.  
Worth is located voted "dry" by about  
three to one, recently. "One by one  
the roses fall" only it should be noses  
instead of roses. ReRd noses at that.

Nevada became dry on midnight,  
Monday night. "Cabarets and bars  
were filled to the closing hour," says  
press dispatches. It is needless to  
state that all present at those places  
were in like condition.

Savoyard is attempting to prove  
that Senator Borah, of Idaho, is not a  
republican. Why not attempt to  
prove that John Sharp Williams is not  
a democrat? 'Twould be just about  
as reasonable.

"Stomach good as new. Four doctors  
gave her up," is the way a patent  
medicine advertisement reads. If  
that is the way a "stomach as good  
as new" serves a person we will just  
hang on to our old dyspeptic one.

For the first time in twenty years,  
Newburyport has on trial a man  
charged with murder. No gentle  
reader, Newburyport is not in North  
Carolina; it's in Massachusetts, and  
the man charged with the crime is  
named Czpanek.

"Disputed Sections Considered in  
Senate," says press reports of Tues-  
day. Seems to us that "Disputed  
Sections" is about all the Senate has  
done for the past several months,  
anyway. In fact everything coming  
before that body seems to be a "dis-  
puted section."

High school students at Asheville  
raised the red flag over the school  
one day recently, and the Asheville  
papers want to know what should be  
done with them. Laying on of hands  
used to be a popular remedy when we  
were a boy, and we vouch as to the  
efficiency of the remedy too. Suppose  
you try it, Asheville.

"To be a good, efficient railroad em-  
ployee, a man must live right and  
fear God. A man cannot give good  
service if he is a rowdy and leads a  
rough life." Such is the language of  
"Uncle Jimmy" Hawes, who has been  
training as engineer on the Southern  
railway between Birmingham and  
Atlanta, for the past 34 years. Truly  
the sentiment could be no better.

Robert Bruere in an address before  
the Community Councils of Na-  
tional Defense referred to the U. S.  
Supreme Court as "that antiquated  
institution of antiquity, our dear old  
friend, the Court." If our memory  
serves us right, a gentleman named  
Bruere made a similar remark  
upon a time, and he was dubbed  
"knocker," and a few  
choice terms of endearment.  
The times do change.

"Deep Stuff" Is What  
Doughboys Read Over There

Paris.—(By Mail).—Not "best sellers" but serious works is the liter-  
ary refreshment demanded by the American soldiers in France, now  
that the war is over, and our boys are waiting to get back home. The  
soldier is a serious-minded person, with decided intellectual views, all  
reports to the contrary. He wants to make his way in the world.

The American Y. M. C. A. in France came to this conclusion when a  
group of 300 doughboys, when asked what they would like as light read-  
ing matter, spoke up with one voice, and demanded books on applied Math-  
ematics. They were so much in earnest about it that the Y. M. C. A.  
decided to start its first class in practical arts in France. B. H. Morris-  
son, formerly an instructor in the States Teachers' College of Greeley,  
Colorado, was sent for to take charge of the class.

The first real impediment to intellectual research among the buck pri-  
vates presented itself when it was discovered that there wasn't so far as  
any could find out, an American book on applied mathematics in all  
France. There were the French ones, of course, but none should be ex-  
pected to study French and Mathematics simultaneously. It really isn't  
well to mix drinks from the fort of learning in that way. Mr. Morris-  
son, however, was undaunted by the absence of textbooks and volun-  
teered to teach without them until the ones which were wired for im-  
mediately could arrive from the good old U. S. A.

"Y" To Use Candy  
To Fight Alcohol  
"Over There"

Association Men Will Fight Demon Rum With Proper  
Method—The Sweet Tooth Compete Against  
Wine Shop

Paris.—(By Mail).—A sugar-coated  
American Expeditionary Force is the  
ideal now being striven for in the  
mark-time period of the armistice and  
demobilization, with fighting gone and  
the American fighting men suddenly  
turned into a uniformed tourist-seeing  
France. Peace, as has been quoted  
often, has victories, and one of them  
is to be the victory over the evil in-  
fluences which besiege an idle army.  
In this campaign the Y. M. C. A.  
has planned the drive and the sol-  
diers are executing it. Incidentally,  
the Y. M. C. A. has gone into competi-  
tion with the wine-shop, as this story  
will relate.

During the period of demobilization,  
the Y. M. C. A. will have an even  
greater responsibility than it has had  
while the war was on. The soldiers  
then had the inspiration of being in  
the fight—or backing up the fighters—  
to spur them on. They also were ex-  
tremely busy and their time for recre-  
ation and for spending money was  
limited. But there has been a let-  
down since the armistice was signed,  
and the men in olive drab are wait-  
ing for transportation home.

Idleness always means trouble and

the government has no idea of dump-  
ing hundreds of thousands of men back  
into the United States after they  
have had nothing to do but loaf for  
months. To do this would be to cre-  
ate a very unhealthy social and indus-  
trial condition in our own country.  
There are drills and discipline and,  
for many, the work of helping to put  
France on her feet again. At the  
same time, the men have more leisu-  
re and more chances to buy things  
than they had before.

One of the most important things  
the Y. M. C. A. expects to do during  
the demobilization period is to enter  
into active competition with the  
French wine shops. No, the Red Tri-  
angle is not going into the saloon busi-  
ness. It is planning to fight alcohol  
with sugar. According to medical  
perts, this is the best kind of am-  
munition to use in a battle against  
more or less well-known Demon.

Heavy drinkers don't care for sug-  
ar and heavy consumers of sweets ul-  
timately pass up the "booze." So by p-  
lating the soldiers with candy, chocola  
chewing gum and cookies, the Y.  
C. A. expects to reduce the consu-  
tion of alcohol very materially.

Y. M. C. A. Conducts  
Classes While Men  
Wait For Discharge

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.—While the  
soldiers and sailors in the various  
camps of the country are waiting to  
be demobilized, they will be given an  
opportunity to take advantage of en-  
larged educational programs which  
will be operated in all camps by the  
Y. M. C. A.

In the Southeastern department,  
which includes the states of Georgia,  
Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisi-  
ana, Tennessee, North Carolina and  
South Carolina, Prof. A. M. Souby, de-  
partment educational director, has ad-  
vised a plan to better prepare the sol-  
diers for civilian life when they are  
discharged from the service.

Under Mr. Souby's new program of  
educational activity, the number of  
classes in various subjects will be in-  
creased and speakers will be exchang-  
ed by the different camps, all of them

discussing questions of importance to  
the men attending the classes.

Special historical topics will be se-  
lected for discussion, and speakers  
will be borrowed from schools and  
colleges to speak in the camps and  
cantonments.

It is also planned by the Y. M. C.  
A. to keep in touch with the men  
even after they leave the service. This  
will be done by correspondence, and  
will be undertaken in the cases of  
illiterates and naturalized Americans  
unfamiliar with the English language.  
The city Y. M. C. A. secretaries will  
aid in this work.

Since the signing of the armistice  
the duties of the camp soldiers are  
not so strenuous, and they naturally  
have more time at their disposal. This  
time will be used to advantage by at-  
tending the new Y. M. C. A. classes.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS ONLY  
STRONG MEN OVERSEAS

Candidates for Duty Over There Must  
Be True Christian Leaders.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.—What type  
of men are now needed as Y. M. C. A.  
workers overseas? Only men of es-  
tablished Christian character, culture  
and leadership, ministers and men  
who have had experience in relig-  
ious work in the church and the  
Young Men's Christian Associations.

In addition to this particular group  
of men, all of whom would naturally  
qualify for hut leadership, there is a  
call, according to information just re-  
ceived from New York, for educational  
administrators, such as school super-  
intendents, high school and grade prin-  
ciples and college and university pro-  
fessors.

There is still a call for good chauf-  
feurs, mechanics and entertainers for  
overseas duty, all of whom must be  
of good moral character.

It is stated that the Y. M. C. A.  
is no longer in need of such men as  
warehouse superintendents and work-  
ers, store-room clerks, bookkeepers,  
transportation and construction super-  
intendents, carpenters, electricians,  
plumbers. However, a number of high  
grade stenographers, accountants and  
motion picture operators can be well  
used by the Y. M. C. A. overseas at  
this time.

VAST AMOUNT OF  
GUM CHEWED BY  
MEN OF A. E. F.

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Country's Favorite "Jaw Developer"  
to Soldiers in One Month—That  
Was 16,320,000 Sticks!

Paris, Dec. 1.—(By Mail).—The Y.  
M. C. A. furnishes most of the chew-  
ing gum for our soldiers and sailors  
overseas. For one month's delivery  
recently it ordered 77½ tons of Amer-  
ica's favorite jaw developer.

When one speaks of chewing gum  
in tons, the human mind starts to  
miss fire and skid, for it takes con-  
siderable gum to weigh 2,000 pounds.  
There are 16,320,000 sticks in 77½  
tons.

Figuring the length of a stick of  
gum as three inches, this means 48,  
960,000 inches of gum. Dividing by  
12 we have 4,080,000 feet of the suc-  
culent sticks. When you reduce this  
to miles you have just plain 77½  
plus.

But even more stupendous figures  
are to be had when you compute the  
number of "jaw-miles" that this mass  
gum represents. It was found that  
the average man of phlegmatic tem-  
perament chews 70 times a minute,  
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bitious young man will make 80 round  
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of time.

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