

Some Good Advice

LISTEN KID—
BETTER GET YOURSELF
SOME OVERALLS 'CAUSE
IT'S GOING TO BE
A BUSY YEAR



New Year Parties

Here's to the old year, drink boys, drink.

Here's to the days that have fled, Old friends, old wine, old memories; Drink to the joys that are dead.

Here's to the New Year stretching ahead,

To the days that are blithesome and gay,

May the joys of the old be the joys of the new,

Its sorrows fade gently away.

ANOTHER New Year comes to us with a volume all pure and unspotted, on which we will soon begin to write a history that will go on to be bound with the thousands of other records we call years. May 1922 bring us counterparts of the happiest days of the year just closing, and a heart for "any fate," and may we all learn the lesson of how "to labor and to wait."

Now for a jolly New Year's eve party that you may like to get up. Send out invitations for a "watch night" party or "remembrance" party, as one girl is going to call the intimate little affair she is arranging for New Year's eve. If you can sketch, draw an hour-glass, a "Father Time" or clock face with the hands at midnight or the last leaf on the calendar with "December 31" done in scarlet. Ask each one to tell of their happiest day in the year that is past and in what month it happened.

You may play cards, dance or "reminiscences," just as suits you best. Have a cake with 12 candles surrounded by a wreath of holly and mistletoe and the favors symbolic of the year's special days; for instance, a calendar for January, a cupid or heart for February, a kite for March, a tiny umbrella for April, a posy or bouquet of artificial flowers for May, or a wee May pole; a doll bride or a basket of roses for June, a freeracker for July, a golf set or picnic basket for August, bunch of grapes or a tiny wafel for September, the latter signifying "Labor day."

Represent October with a wee jack-o'-lantern cut from an orange, a pumpkin or football for November, or a turkey, and for December a miniature Christmas tree. These articles could be procured in duplicate and be used to find partners, or they may be placed in a Jack Horner pie made to represent the face of a clock, red ribbons going to each place.

This is an occasion when the fortune nuts may be used, taking perfect English walnuts and removing the meats, inserting a narrow strip of paper bearing a pleasant prophecy for the coming season, and then gluing the shells closely together. These may be gilded and passed at the table. A wise hostess who knows her guests well will be clever in making these forecasts right.

Much merriment ensues when the girls ask the boys to dance, invite them to supper, and in general reverse the usual order of social conventions.

A Stitch in Time.

When the lining next the collar of your wrap begins to show signs of wear, get a few inches of wide silk military braid, matching the color, and sew it neatly over the worn part. By pulling a thread at the edge the braid will be perfectly smooth and the garment will not appear patched.

Observing New Year's

NEW YEAR'S day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributable to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international obsession for celebrating whenever Father Time takes a fresh start in piloting the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans tendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving extra gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extorting larger and larger sums. This practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Claudius called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spoiled annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects cut gifts down to a minimum. In those days the celebration of New Year's day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of eating, drinking and motley merriment.

Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to jubilate on New Year's day in the western hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, history says, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function—to introduce tobacco to Europe.

The Pilgrim Fathers and the first families of the older states of the Union enjoyed a quiet holiday as each year came around. They feasted, but not until they had attended religious services.

For 25 years up to the dawn of 1920 and the era of war-time prohibition, the celebration in large cities became noisier and more expensive each year. Thousands used to crowd into places of merriment, while principal thoroughfares were packed with throngs of merry-makers with squawkers, clappers, bells and confetti. Every hotel and most of the restaurants were jammed with gay diners. In 1908 it was estimated that \$1,000,000 was spent in the New York white-light district on New Year's eve. After that statisticians gave up trying to figure out the sum.



HER RESOLUTION.

"Have you made any good resolutions for the new year?"
"Yes, I'm goin' to quit bustin' men's hearts."

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the American dollar today is below par. The dollar was quoted at five francs twelve centimes, on the Geneva bourse.

Wolfe Lindenfeld, who confessed in Warsaw that he participated in the Wall street bomb explosion, told the police that he hadn't received a cent for "his work."

Liang Chih-Li has been named as premier of the Chinese cabinet to succeed Yun-Peng. Yun-Peng was accused of selling patronage.

Not much progress has been made thus far, it was learned recently, in the conversations which are going on between Aristide Briand, the French premier, and David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, on German reparations and kindred questions.

The dreadnaught Tosa was launched at the Mitsubishi shipyards at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the Kaga, launched a month ago, the Tosa is slated to be scrapped under the naval limitation plan agreed to at the Washington conference. An immense crowd attended the Tosa's launching, the last in Japan prior to the "naval holiday."

The ministry of finance of Mexico has fixed oil export duties for December as follows: Crude petroleum of 90 gravity, 22 pesos, 64 centavos per cubic meter; crude petroleum, 96 gravity and over, 12 pesos, 84 centavos combustible oil, 95 gravity, 21 pesos 20 centavos; gasoline, per litre, 1.14 centavos; kerosene, per litre, 42 centavos.

Richard Croker, former Tammany (New York City) chieftain, who has been ill at his home, Glencair castle, Dublin, Ireland, is reported as showing continued improvement. He has been suffering from a chill contracted while returning to Ireland from the United States, which has confined him to his bed. He is reported sitting up in his room.

Another meeting of the allied supreme council, this time at Cannes, on the French Riviera, is the outcome of the parleys between Prime Minister Lloyd-George and Premier Briand, of France, during the past few days. The meeting of the council of ambassadors within a few days at Paris for arranging the details of the Cannes meeting.

Deputy John Milroy, speaking in the Irish dail cabinet at Dublin, in support of the treaty with England, recently demanded and received from Eamon de Valera and other opponents of the treaty their promise to submit the question of ratification to a vote of the Irish people in case the treaty is rejected.

A revolution has broken out in Portugal, according to a dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Paris. It began with cannonading along the Tagus river and severe casualties have resulted to both sides in the controversy.

The United States now is at peace with all the world. The third and last peace treaty was concluded between the United States and Hungary, according to word from Hugh Grant Smith, American charge at Budapest. Ratifications have been exchanged, he cabled.

Washington—

Great Britain's plea that the submarine be banished from the seven seas has been presented to the arms conference, but received no support from any other power.

Attorney General Daugherty says that the report from Sylvester Cosgrove at Warsaw on the arrest of Wolfe Lindenfeld there in connection with the Wall street, New York, bomb explosion, is so unsatisfactory that he will not make public any part of the report until he gets further information.

It is announced that federal prohibition enforcement officers have asked court action to bring about the closing of the breweries of the Central Consumers' company, the Oertel company and the Theodore Menk company, all of Louisville, Ky., on the ground that they are distributing a beverage containing more than the legal amount of alcohol.

The census bureau announces that negro immigration from the South to the North during the last ten years has increased nearly seven hundred per cent.

Announcement of the French that they are unprepared to present figures as to their auxiliary tonnage requirements causes general surprise in conference circles. It will take some time to clear up this point.

A direct step toward bringing up the submarine issue in its first phase—the British proposal to abolish submarine war craft entirely—has been taken by the arms conference. The British delegation asked that a plenary session of the conference be called to permit presentation of their case against submarines.

Henry Ford's attempt to reduce freight on coal 20 per cent along the line of his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, was disallowed by the interstate commerce commission on the ground that the reduction would constitute a discrimination against other mining territory whose coal product is sold in Toledo, Detroit and other cities along the "rod railroad."

Analysis of official export statistics on the basis of quantities will show that the United States has made considerable gains in sales abroad of practically every important commodity, according to the chamber of commerce of the United States. Fifteen out of twenty exports, registered increases ranging from 43 to 5,210 per cent in poundage in the first nine months of 1921, as compared with a similar period last year, according to the chamber of commerce.

The formal negotiations of the arms conference are at a standstill, but groups of delegates continue personal consultation, which, it would appear, strengthens the general confidence in an early solution of all the points now remaining at issue.

The long-pending anti-trust suit against the American Sugar Refining company is to be disposed of by a decree which has been approved by the attorney general, who expresses his belief that the refining industry is no longer a trust or monopoly.

Domestic—

A New York beggar the other day told a magistrate that a "good beggar" should collect between \$25 and \$50 a day in New York City. This is one line in which business is good.

Police smashed into homes, clubs and saloons at Chicago recently seizing liquor and throwing owners of it in jail. Seven hundred and fifty persons, including the social elite of the "Gold Coast" down to residents of the alleys back of the yards, faced police judges.

Colonel Henry Watterson, one of the country's best known journalists and former owner and publisher of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal passed peacefully away at a Jacksonville, Fla. hotel. Colonel Watterson's death was unexpected, though it had been known for some days that he was seriously ill. He had been in Jacksonville about six weeks, as was his custom on his annual trips to Florida. He has for years been spending his winters largely at Fort Myers and it was his intention to proceed to that place when his condition improved sufficiently to take the trip. His wife, son and daughter were at his bedside when he died.

Twenty-four women and three children were among the hounded who awoke in the municipal lodging house, at New York, to which the homeless were driven by the bitter cold. City parks, araways, cellars and wagons, which have served as places of refuge, were abandoned before the bite of a northwest gale which carried the mercury to within eight degrees of zero.

The second phase of the trial of Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, at Los Angeles, Cal., was well under way. Efforts to prove Burch was insane were continued.

Police continued raids at Chicago, and the courts continued their fine activities, as a result of the drive made by Chief of Police Fitzmorris to clamp down Chicago's liquor lid.

A murder rivaling the Ruth Cruger case has been brought to light with discovery of the body of Gilbert Bein, age 5, in a tub in the cellar of his father's tailor shop on the east side. The child's skull had been crushed with blows from a club.

Police with riot guns and bayonets recently dispersed a large crowd, mostly women at Omaha, Neb., following the arrest in the packing house district of a woman charged with disturbing the peace. The crowd followed the officers to the South Omaha police station demanding her release. Several other arrests were made.

The sheriff of Tulsa county, Oklahoma, has received a warning that road houses, bootleggers and obnoxious resorts must be "cleaned up." The warning purports to come from the Ku Klux Klan.

Burglars recently broke into the Mount Wolf bank, New York, and got away with one hundred thousand dollars in securities.

Dr. William Zuckerman, a New York City physician, who shot a boy in his office recently, was rescued from a mob by the police and locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

Yeggmen made a rich haul in the county of Wilkes, Georgia, operating in the early hours of a recent morning within a radius of five miles of Washington. Four places were broken into and robbed.

Mrs. Nellie T. Atwood, who is suing her husband for divorce, in Chicago, alleges that the life of a prohibition officer is an easy one, and she bases her contention for divorce on the ground of her husband's habitual laziness.

A St. Paul, Minn., man didn't like the way his wife kicked the cat down into the cellar and slapped her face. The judge decided the wife must tolerate the cat and the husband must tolerate the wife.

A squad of nation guard machine gunners were rushed to Cherokee, south of Pittsburg, Kansas, when military and civil authorities received reports that the Amazon army of the "rump" coal mine strikers was about to renew activities and raid several mines. The raids failed to materialize.

RETAIL PRICES WILL BE PROBED

PRICES IN MANY LOCALITIES ARE FAR TOO HIGH, SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DIRECTOR BURNS IN CHARGE

Retail Prices of General Foodstuffs, Fuel, Clothing and Shoes Will Be Closely Studied.

Washington.—Federal investigation of retail prices charged in various parts of the country for food, fuel, shoes and clothing was initiated by Attorney General Daugherty. He gave orders to Director Burns of the bureau of investigation of the justice department to assign a force of men at once to the duty of obtaining data on retail prices in different localities.

Mr. Daugherty declared that prices of necessary commodities were too high and that in some instances the profits of retailers were "unconscionable." It would never be possible, he asserted, to get prices down to the pre-war level, but with wages lowered and the costs of foodstuffs reduced, he was determined to learn whether the present "badly proportioned" retail prices should be maintained.

Mr. Burns was instructed to put his men to work simultaneously to obtain the variations in various localities in the retail prices of general foodstuffs, such as meats, provisions, beans, bread and butter, fuel, shoes, and clothing and to make schedules of the comparative prices. Reports will also be gathered on the wholesale prices of wheat, beef and meats of all kinds in order, Mr. Daugherty explained, that comparisons might be made of the costs of these commodities with the prices charged by the butchers and grocers. The department's agents are to be instructed to do their work carefully as rapidly as possible.

Action to remedy price conditions, Mr. Daugherty declared, would be taken through several channels. In the main, he said, the situation was a local one and the states would be asked to do as much as they could to solve it with federal co-operation.

Secretary Hoover, he added, would be invited to join with the justice department in its effort to lower prices, while it was believed that the publication of the comparative wholesale and retail prices would do much to remedy high prices by conveying to the housewives of the country accurate knowledge of actual conditions.

Henry Watterson Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Colonel Henry Watterson, known to the American people as one of the last surviving members of the old school of journalism and to his friends as "Marse Henry," died at a hotel here.

Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during his last half hour with his wife, son and daughter.

Colonel Watterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago in accordance with his annual custom of spending the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers.

The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart failure.

To Lower Freight Rates.

Omaha, Neb.—The railroads of the country will put into effect on January 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, a voluntary 10 per cent freight rate reduction on cotton, butter, poultry and other commodities, as well as the reductions ordered by the interstate commerce commission for western territory on grain products and hay, according to a statement issued by F. W. Robinson, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific system.

Penonage Is Alarming.

Augusta, Ga.—United States Commissioner C. J. Skinner, Jr., announced that penonage conditions in Richmond county and other counties in this federal district are most alarming and that he will recommend a federal investigation.

Report Mrs. Raizen Insane.

New York.—A committee of four alienists appointed by counsel for the defense diagnosed as insanity the mental affliction of Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen for months before and at the time when she shot and instantly killed Dr. Abram Glickstein.

Ship in Trouble.

Baltimore.—The steamer Cambridge, bound from Baltimore to Claborn, with a large number of passengers, was blown around by a north-west gale off Wade's Point.

Supreme Council to Meet.

London.—Another meeting of the allied supreme council, this time at Cannes, on the French Riviera, is the outcome of the parleys between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France.

Island Threatened.

Rouen, France.—The picturesque island of Mont Saint Michel is threatened with destruction by landslides. Engineers have been rushed there to see what can be done to preserve the island.

RAISE FUNDS BY A WINE-BEER TAX

FEASIBILITY OF PLAN WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

TO PROVIDE SOLDIERS' BONUS

Possibility of Tax on Beverages With Small Alcoholic Content Will Be Looked Into.

Washington.—Feasibility for raising funds for a soldiers' bonus by a tax on beer and light wine will be considered by the house ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney announced, after the Christmas recess, adjusted compensation question, particularly the phase relating to the raising of revenue to finance it.

The possibility of a tax on beverages with small alcoholic content will be looked into, Mr. Fordney said, to determine whether it would be advisable and constitutional to lift the prohibition ban sufficiently to permit their sale.

Mr. Fordney conferred with Secretary Mellon but said later the bonus question had not been discussed.

Other suggestions put forth by the members of the house for financing a bonus include a variety of sales taxes on different commodities and different classes of manufacturers and business men.

In an address in the house, Representative A. P. Nelson, republican, Wisconsin, commenting on the proposed payment of a bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, declared former service men would not look with favor on any such a plan to raise revenue "in an outlaw traffic in order to meet their legitimate demands for adjusted compensation."

Even if congress attempted to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine, Mr. Nelson said, approximately forty state prohibition laws would prevent its sale. Friends of prohibition enforcement, he predicted, will present "a united front against this scheme for nullifying prohibition."

Declaring there were plenty of sources of revenue open for actual needs without trying to "legalize what the constitution prohibits," Mr. Nelson asserted that "any attempt to tie the veterans of our country's battles to the dead body of the liquor traffic is an outrage."

Crop Smallest in Two Decades.

Washington.—World production of commercial cotton for 1921-22 was placed at 15,593,000 bales by the department of agriculture in a report made public. This is the smallest crop since 1900, the report stated, and compares with 20,850,000 bales produced in 1920.

Two of the most important cotton producing countries—the United States and Egypt—suffered crop "disasters" during the years, the report asserted, producing only 61.4 per cent of their total production of last year, or 5,667,000 bales less than was produced in 1920. The cotton crop in China, South America, Mexico and other countries, while said to be not so important commercially, was reported smaller than usual. Russia, which immediately before the war produced around 1,500,000 bales annually, has practically ceased to grow cotton, the report stated.

Army Airship Christened.

Washington.—The 400-foot army airship Roma fought her way for five hours and a half against a head-wind from Langley Field, Va., to Washington to be christened and put in commission officially by Miss F. W. Robinson, daughter of the assistant secretary of war, who broke a bottle of liquid air on the great semi-rigid airship's prow.

French Army Total.

Paris.—France's total army strength of white and colored troops will be 673,000 after May, 1922, according to a statement made by General De Castelnau, former chief of the general staff, to the Associated Press.

Postal Savings at High Figure.

Washington.—Total deposits in the United States postal savings December 1, were approximately \$138,000,000, it is officially announced. In the smaller postoffices a steady increase in deposits is noted.

Eastlake Declared Not Guilty.

Monroeville, Va.—Roger D. Eastlake, navy petty officer, charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret Eastlake, at their home at Colonial Beach, Va., on September 30, was found not guilty.

Stop Pullman Surcharge.

Atlanta, Ga.—The 50 per cent surcharge allowed railroads on seats and berths in Pullman cars was discontinued on trains operated within Georgia, by order of the Georgia railroad commission.

Plan Nautical School.

Washington.—Establishment of a nautical school for the training of former service men for the American merchant marine is planned by the Veterans' Bureau. Director Forbes announced.

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