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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1917  
**THE COST OF LIQUOR**  
It is estimated that 100,000,000 bushels of cereals are employed in the United States annually to make the intoxicating liquors that go to swell the attendance at insane asylums, keep the chaingangs supplied with men, increase the poverty in American homes and furnish victims for the electric chair.  
The liquor bill of the nation is about \$2,000,000,000, just \$200,000,000 more than the special war taxes that congress is debating this week. The value of the grain, figured at \$1 per bushel, is at least \$100,000,000 and the value of the sugar and other ingredients is half that much.  
The losses to the American people directly and indirectly, by reason of the manufacture of spirituous liquors, cannot be estimated. Philip drunk is a far worse man than Philip sober, and when the people of the country insist on temperance and when the government acts vigorously, liquor will go the way of cocaine and the health, morals and finances of millions of families will be improved.  
If our participation in the war will result in eliminating the terrible drink evil, which is worse than war, nobody will have much right to complain.  
**SWAT THE PIRATES**  
At one time we were opposed to regulation of food prices, because we did not want to see anything done to prevent the farmer from getting maximum prices. The government's proposition, however, would enable the producer to obtain good prices, but would swat the pirates who rob both producer and consumer.  
With a program of that kind we are in hearty accord, and Mr. Hoover will have our moral and financial support in his efforts to clean out the gang of robbers which is infesting the country.  
The government cannot act any too soon.  
If the American people get it into their heads that the grain exchanges are responsible for the ruinous prices for flour, the gentlemen who do underwriting for the gamblers are due to lose some good money.  
**SAYS DRINK WATER IF YOU WANT TO GROW FAT AND PLUMP**  
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**THE GYROSCOPE**  
Springfield Republican.  
Far too much was claimed for Elmer E. Sperry of the naval consulting board in calling him, in connection with his comments on antisubmarine devices, the inventor of the gyroscope. That slip corrects itself, since the gyroscope, of which we have an excellent working model in this and has long been known and studied, but the case is not made much better when in another version he is called the inventor of the gyroscope stabilizer. The actual case is that he invented such a stabilizer for airplanes for which he is claimed, and in recent years he has given his time to the manufacture of this and the gyroscope compass, another interesting invention for which he does not claim the credit. Till recently the gyroscope was viewed mainly as an interesting scientific toy with erratic qualities which gave mathematicians fascinating problems in the higher realms of pure calculus. It has in great measure escaped notice that in our time it has taken on such tremendous importance that the greatest of wars may turn on it. Take away the automobile torpedo, and the submarine could be dealt with; that the automobile torpedo, long scoffed at by old salts, has come to be so accurate and deadly a weapon is due mainly to the gyroscope, which holds it to a true course or brings it back if it is turned to one side.  
For this new importance of the gyroscope the modern demand for self-guided automata is responsible. Previously the main practical use suggested was the use of the mirrored upper surface of a spinning top for an artificial horizon for navigators in thick weather, a use attempted in the 18th century, but beset with the difficulty that the surface deviates from the horizontal according to the latitude; French scientists have made the necessary corrections, but it has not come into general use. Like difficulties attended the gyroscope compass, which has a certain value, however, specially for battleships, where the huge masses of steel have an effect on the magnetic compass not easily compensated. But it is for automatic control that the gyroscope principle offers greatest possibilities—either as a mechanical stabilizer from the sheer momentum of a heavy rotating wheel, as in the Brennan monorail and the various unsuccessful devices for holding ships steady, or in the subtler form of a free gyroscope which keeps its original plane and by light indirect control of a rudder keeps an airplane level or holds a torpedo to its track. We may be sure that future invention will make much of the gyroscope.

**ENEMY ALIENS LOYAL**  
Chattanooga News.  
The New York World and other newspapers are commenting upon the statement of Atty. Gen. Gregory as to the excellent behavior of enemy aliens in the United States. Their number is large, but few incidents since the war began have occurred among them which required any action by the authorities. In addition to the aliens not naturalized, when there is a large population born in Germany or Austria or with one or both parents born here. When war was declared there was a lot of silly talk about spies among these people. They have shown by their behavior that they are loyal to this country. Although it tears their hearts, no doubt, to survey the situation, nevertheless they have met it bravely, and so far no one has any reason to complain of any one closely descended from the races of those countries abroad which are now our enemies.

**Train Schedules.**

SOUTHERN	
Westbound	
No. 15 Ar Hickory	7:40 a. m.
No. 11 Ar Hickory	11:20 a. m.
No. 21 Ar Hickory	4:32 p. m.
No. 35 Ar Hickory	11:32 p. m.
Eastbound	
No. 36 Ar Hickory	9:05 a. m.
No. 22 Ar Hickory	12:00 noon.
No. 12 Ar Hickory	5:32 p. m.
No. 16 Ar Hickory	6:50 p. m.
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Leave Newton 7:20 a. m.  
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