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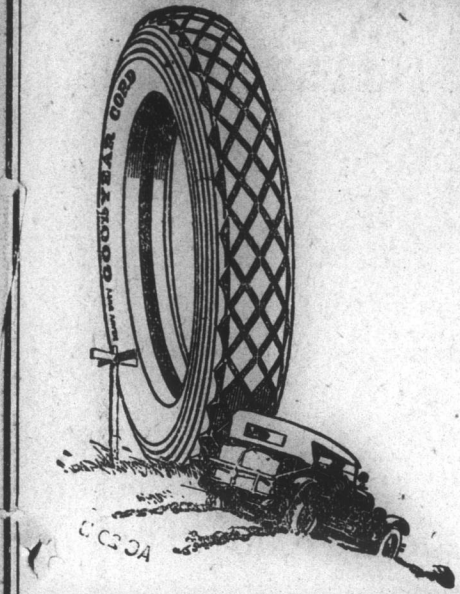
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Beer Advocates Begin Work in High Point.

High Point, Feb. 17.—Organizers of the National American League arrived in High Point Monday afternoon and started circulating a petition Tuesday morning which has as its object a modification of the Volstead act so that 4 per cent beer and 10 per cent wine may be legally obtained.

The National American League is organized under the laws of the District of Columbia. It is headed by Robert W. White, of California, with headquarters at New York. According to officials of the league here now there have been more than 3,500,000 people to sign petitions and the number sought is 5,000,000, leaving 1,500,000 more names to obtain.

Professor Polony, of Berlin University says that some clans of Irishmen are descendants from Eskimos.

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COUNTESS OF CATHCART ORDERED EXCLUDED

Guilt of Act Involving "Moral Turpitude" Is Ground for Labor Department's Action.
Washington, Feb. 17.—The Countess of Cathcart lost her appeal for admission to this country before the labor department today and was ordered excluded on the ground that she had been guilty of an act involving "moral turpitude."

She is expected to challenge the decision immediately through a petition to the district court in New York for a writ of habeas corpus which if issued not only would bring the law in the case up for judicial review but probably would have the effect of permitting her to enter the country under bond.

The labor department's decision approved the action of the immigration officials in New York in excluding the countess and holding her at Ellis Island when she admitted her part in an elopement several years ago with the Earl of Craven, who had been admitted to the United States with his wife shortly before her arrival. The action was announced in a statement made public by Assistant Secretary White late today after Secretary James J. Davis had given his personal attention to the case for two days and had approved the findings of the board of review before which appeal Monday. The secretary left for a vacation in Florida a few minutes before the statement was made public.

Raleigh Man Sued in Mecklenburg Court.

Charlotte, Feb. 16.—Summons in a civil suit for an unnamed amount of damages was filed in the office of the clerk of Mecklenburg Superior court Tuesday by attorneys for A. B. Boger and T. C. Mauney, patients at Presbyterian Hospital here, against Dana H. Alexander, of Raleigh, who is under \$5,000 bond to appear here and answer to a charge of causing their injuries in a Saturday night in an automobile accident on West Trade street. Mr. Boger is dangerously injured.

Paulina Has a Birthday



Baby Paulina Longworth was one year old on Valentine's Day, and here is a picture taken in her nursery on her birthday—the first picture of its kind to be taken.

EDGE BILL PERMITS BEER WITHOUT KICK

Senator's New Proposal Would Let Courts Pass on Percentage for Intoxicating.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Wets and dries are at it hammer and tongs here, but the weapons are printed sheets. Wet members of Congress purpose to amend the Volstead act after carrying the next Congress, but Wayne B. Wheeler, spokesman for the Anti-Saloon League, says they will do neither.
Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, today offered a substitute for his bill to increase the alcohol content of beer in the Volstead act from one-half of 1 per cent to 2 3/4 per cent. His new proposal is to legalize all beverages, "non-intoxicating in fact." This would leave it with the courts to say whether or not beer or wine was intoxicating. Mr. Wheeler said tonight that his organization would oppose any such proposition, and predicted it never would reach a vote in this Congress.
"I decided to introduce this substitute bill," said Senator Edge, "because of recent decisions of the federal district court and court of appeals establishing the legal right, under the Volstead act, to manufacture cider and grape juice for home consumption up to the point of prove intoxication."
"It appealed to me, as this decision disposed of all content as to those beverages, that to be consistent the same formula should likewise be permitted for all other beverages, malt, cereal or vinous."
"Again, this substitute bill removes the highly disputed question of just what percentage is or is not intoxicating. Some scientists say 2.75 is and some say it is not. Therefore, if we leave it to the courts, as the proponents of the Volstead act were satisfied to do with wines and ciders, everybody will be treated the same."
"This substitute bill takes from the argument one very controversial question, i. e., what is intoxicating? I am entirely content to let the courts decide."
Mr. Wheeler announced today that the dry forces were ready for a showdown at the polls. He declared that, with all the new recruits claimed by the wet leaders, the dries nevertheless will win the next Congress by 3 to 1.
"These wet drives are for beer and light wines, or beer alone," said Mr. Wheeler. "Any opening wedge to weaken enforcement would suit them. This is to be followed by an attempt to elect a wet Congress, but they can not do it."
While congressmen and others debate the wet and dry issue, Lincoln C. Andrews and other government officials familiar with conditions along the Mexican and Canadian borders are planning to put into effect a mounted police patrol that will be effective. This proposal has been under consideration some time, but did not take definite shape.
Representatives Hudson, Republican, of Michigan, has introduced two bills that would provide for such a

Hat Makers Fighting Small Easter Felt.

New York World.
What is the Easter hat to be? "Small felts," say the women. "Not if we can help it," say the millinery trades.
The disagreement is because there is little profit on the small, unadorned felt, but the feminine world finds the style charming nevertheless.
A few weeks ago the millinery men put on a fashion show and "pushed" the large and more highly trimmed hats. Their efforts fell rather flat.
Tonight all branches of the millinery business will meet in the Hotel Astor to discuss other ways of combatting what they frankly described as the "felt hat menace."
The Hat Frame Manufacturers' Association will attend as a body. Some members have posted notices in their factories to discourage employees from wearing the small hat.
Forty jobbers and retailers from the middle west will offer suggestions. One trade representative has suggested that the stores combine to "throw out" the felt by selling all present stocks at ridiculously low prices and buying no more.
Mrs. K. P. Campbell, who has succeeded to the office of general secretary of the Photographers' Association of America, is the first woman ever to fill an official position in that organization during the 44 years of its existence.
A phonograph having records of brass has been invented that can be heard 10,000 years from now.

Houses With Their Occupants Are Buried Underneath Snow Slide

Bingham, Utah, Feb. 17.—An avalanche of snow and debris that swept down the steep mountainside in Sap Gulch, near here, this morning resulted in 27 known deaths with the possibility of the toll being swelled considerably. It was estimated early tonight that some fifty men, women and children remained buried.
In addition to the 27 bodies removed during the day, 13 persons were taken out alive, five of them inured. As the mass of snow, accumulated from the heaviest snow storm of winter, let loose on the mountainside above the Gulch, in which are located the Utah-Delaware and Utah Apex mines, it swept trees and rocks with it and filled the narrow canyon which is several hundred feet long.

Came Without Warning.
Men, women and children were caught without warning when the avalanche struck the McDonald boarding house and a smaller one nearby. A small church and about twenty miners' cabins, lining both sides of the gulch, were buried or swept away. The boarding houses and cabins, heated with stoves, caught fire as they were crushed in the landslide. Many of the victims were terribly burned, making identification of the bodies difficult.
Virtually the entire shift of the Utah-Delaware mine was coming off duty when the slide swept the gulch sides clean and filled it with debris. It was with a sudden thundering roar that the slide tore down the mountainside, said persons outside its path. As the mass, gravitated down, houses that had glistened in the snow caved in like eggshells and became a part of the moving mass.
Rescuers Are Busy.
Rescue crews plied their shovels in limited areas that had been roped off. Their efforts were speeded up late today as the fires died down, under the mass of snow. More than 2,000 persons from the countryside and neighboring towns had gathered about the scene before dusk.
The avalanche is believed to have

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DAVIDSON TRUSTEES IN SEMI-ANNUAL MEET

Completion of Chambers Building is Discussed.—Five Members of Faculty Elected.

Davidson, Feb. 17.—The board of trustees of Davidson college held its semi-annual meeting here today following a meeting of the executive committee of the board in Charlotte yesterday afternoon. Consideration of the problems of completion of the Chambers building, of a plan for the retiring of the faculty, of a report and survey of the college, and election of five new members of the faculty comprised the major part of the day's work of the board. A comprehensive survey of the college was turned into the board by Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, with certain suggestions. A committee of five men from the faculty and five from the board was appointed to look into this report.
A movement to collect as quickly as possible the remainder of the pledges on the \$200,000 fund for the rebuilding of Chambers was put into motion. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars must be raised by March 15 to get \$50,000 promised by the general education board. The need for this building was shown in that Dr. Martin was authorized to erect an addition to the temporary physics and biology laboratory building if necessary.
The committee on the faculty retiring age and matters pertaining to that is to give a report at the June meeting for the consideration of the board. Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of the board of trustees, and Dr. William J. Martin, president of Davidson college, both expressed their satisfaction over the meeting. Thirty-one members were present.

Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.

New York, Feb. 17.—The air is full of bearish rumors but the market seems full of buying orders around these prices and on a scale down more particularly for new crops for investment while price fixing contingencies in the old crop. So far bearish confidence is not equal to taking the aggressive in face of this demand and the solid evidence afforded by maintained premiums of the news that spot pressure has not begun to make itself felt in spite of

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