

SAYS LIGHT WINES WOULD HINDER MOONSHINE.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has aligned itself with the advocates of light wines and beer, and has called upon all members of the Federation and other citizens to demand of their Senators and Congressmen that the Volstead act be amended accordingly. A formal declaration of the position taken by the Federation and adopted by the council was issued today. It contends that the present law is being disregarded and that it cannot be enforced. The declaration is addressed to the American people. It reads:

"The American Federation of Labor, as spokesman of the unorganized as well as the organized, having in mind the interest and the welfare of one people, decided by unanimous vote in its convention held in Denver in June, 1921, that the Volstead enforcement act must be modified so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines.

"Before this decision was reached the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. had caused to be made an exhaustive investigation of the effects of the Volstead act. It was shown by this investigation that there had been:

"1. A general disregard of the law among all classes of people, including those who made the law.

"2. Creation of thousands of moonshiners among both country and city dwellers.

"3. The creation of an army of bootleggers.

"4. An amazing increase in the traffic in poisons and deadly concoctions and drugs.

"5. An increased rate of insanity, blindness and crime among the users of these concoctions and drugs.

"6. Increase in unemployment due to loss of employment by workers in forty-five industries directly or indirectly connected with the manufacture of liquors.

"7. Increase in taxes to city, State and national Governments amounting to approximately \$1,000,000,000 per year.

"Having in mind these results of the extreme interpretation of the prohibition amendment contained in the Volstead act, as well as the enormous expense of the attempt to enforce that unenforceable legislation, it is our conclusion that the act is an improper interpretation of the prohibition amendment, that it is a social and a moral failure, and that it is a dangerous breeder of discontent and of contempt for all law.

"Something of the economic effect of the Volstead law may be seen by considering the fact that in 1918, according to Government statistics, \$119,000,000 worth of farm products were consumed by breweries, and that the transportation of these products to the manufacturer and thence to the consumer necessitated the use of 133,666 railroad cars. In addition to this, breweries in operation in 1918 consumed 50,000 carloads of coal. It must be obvious that the total economic effect of the destruction of this industry is tremendous.

YOUTHFUL FATHER MURDERED BABY.

New York, Feb. 27.—Walter Liddle, 19 years old, drowned his 8-month-old son William in the bathtub at his home in the Bronx yesterday afternoon. The boy left the dead child in the tub and went downtown to tell his wife, 18 years old. They were separated but friendly. She and her folks refused to believe him, so Liddle started back with her brothers to prove it.

On the way they met a policeman who refused to arrest Liddle. The brothers called the police after they had lifted the baby from the tub. Liddle was arrested on a charge of homicide. He is held without bail.

The boy had been out of work two years, because, he said, of recurrent influenza attacks. He and his wife had parted because Liddle couldn't maintain her and the child in a separate home and neither could get along with the others' family. So Liddle decided since he couldn't have the baby with him, he would kill it "and leave the electric chair to kill me."

In his cell he was grief-stricken, but not remorseful. He said he would do the same thing if the baby still were alive. He is a nice-looking, well-reared youth, and doctors couldn't detect in him any outward signs of insanity.

Liddle told his wife when he took the baby, dressed in its Sunday best, from her yesterday afternoon, that she never would see it alive again. Mrs. Liddle cuddled the child, kissed it, and told Walter to "bush your foolishness." She and her family and Liddle's mother all were prostrated when they realized that Liddle's story was true.

IMPROVEMENT MADE IN CASE OF BABIES.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Improvement in medical knowledge, particularly in

care devoted to infants, and education of the public, reduced the blind population of the United States nearly 5,000 in the ten year period covered by the 1920 census, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

In 1910 the census showed 57,272 blind persons, while ten years later the number was 52,617.

Analyzing the census figures, the Journal points out that the ration of 49.8 blind persons per hundred thousand population averages one victim of blindness to every 2,000. Males predominate over females by about three to two.

Blindness is most common among Indians, with about 200 blind per hundred thousand population, of four times the rate for the country as a whole. Negroes also have a comparatively large amount of blindness, with 60 per hundred thousand. There are 48.3 blind per hundred thousand white persons, and only 23.2 per hundred thousand among the Japanese and Chinese.

Of the geographic divisions, New England has the greatest amount of blindness, with 63.5 per hundred thousand while the lowest rate is in the west south central states, with but 41.6. Of the states, New Mexico tops the list with 153.2 per hundred thousand, and Wyoming is at the bottom with only 15.4.

"THE UNLOVED WIFE"

Do mothers of pretty daughters instinctively take a dislike to handsome young men? Generally it works out that way in real life. But in "The Unloved Wife," a new play in three acts, which comes to the Wilson Theatre for two performances tonight, with matinee special for ladies only, the authoress, Miss Florence Edna May, does not fully agree with that thought. Money covers a multitude of sins, but Miss May declares money should not react against God's fairest flower—American Womanhood, and in her play she placed before her audiences the vital truths of married life. The authoress boldly declares that it is possible for a woman to neglect her own proper development when obsessed by a too worshipful love of her "lord and master," and that such love may, in time have effect in turning the object of her devotion away from her. The awakening of a wife to a realization of this fact is one of the most dramatic moments in this remarkable play. How many married couples that you know are still saying: "We are still on our honeymoon." It is silly to think it, isn't it, yet you who are contemplating matrimony, fully expect just that one, sublime, eternal honeymoon. And after marriage, what?

For ages and ages the all absorbing question, "He was so good before we were married, what could have changed him (or her, as the case may be)?" Three salient points are discussed in the new play: "The Unloved Wife," which comes here with a distinguished cast and New York production.

The evening performance is for everybody over sixteen years of age.

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A MOTOR HOTEL TO SOLVE PARKING PROBLEM

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A twenty-five story garage in the heart of the loop will assist in solving Chicago's parking problem, according to plans completed by architects, on which, it is announced, work will start within sixty days. Similar motor hotels are planned for New York and Cleveland.

The building, with a 2 foot frontage on Lake street and a depth of 140 feet, will house 1,100 automobiles on its 25 floors, the architects say. It will be 200 feet high, the limit allowed by city ordinance. The cost is estimated at \$1,200,000.

The feature of the motor hotel will be the automatic handling of the cars. From the time the owner delivers his machine at the door in the morning until it is returned to him at night no hand will touch it, unless it needs repairs or supplies.

Seven automatic elevators, each with a capacity of six automobiles, and all operated by one girl sitting at a desk in the lobby, will distribute the cars to the proper floors. Lifting floors, operated by compressed air, will automatically unload the elevators and shunt the machines into the allotted booths, which will be mounted on wheels, to slide out of the way. In the evening the process will be reversed.

With automatic handling none of

the owner's gasoline will be consumed and there will be no gasoline fumes in the building, and no danger of fire, the designers of the structure say.

Special rates are planned for theatre goers and shoppers.

THREE WEEKS HONEYMOON FOR THE PRINCESS BRIDE.

London, Feb. 28.—It is understood that Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary will pass the first part of their honeymoon at Weston Park, the Shropshire home of the Earl and Countess of Bradford, who are distantly related to Lord Lascelles.

Weston Park is a charming residence, set amid beautiful surroundings and is in a portion of the country as yet quite unknown to the Princess who is expected to pass about three weeks there. It is one of the most comfortable residences along the whole of the Welsh border. Princess Mary's uncle, the Marquis of Cambridge has his home at Shotton, a few miles away.

There is some talk of a state ball being held at Buckingham Palace in the early summer in honor of their marriage. These functions went out of fashion, but they formed a great feature of the court season in the days of Queen Victoria, when Alexandra, then Princess now the Dowager Queen, usually acted as the Queen's representative.

In those days, these entertainments were most deadly dull and King Edward used to be quite frank in expressing his gratification when they came to an end. The ball that is now suggested would, however, be on quite different lines, and the formal state quadrilles with which these balls used to be opened would be eliminated.

A NEW MAP.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The National Geographic Society has just issued a map giving a comprehensive idea of all of the countries and islands surrounding the Caribbean Sea, including Mexico, Central America, the West Indies and the Northern portion of South America along the Caribbean.

UNMARRIED SOLDIER REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 24.—An unnamed soldier from among the dead in the disaster to the airship Roma, was selected as representative of all those who gave their lives in the fatal flight for a public funeral which was held here today. Resting in a plain casket under the folds of the flag on a grassy prominence in the center of the huge hollow square, he received for himself and the 33 others who died in the disaster a last farewell from his comrades and from others among whom he had lived.

It had been planned for Newport News and other cities near Langley field to do honor at a public funeral for all the men who died when the great airship Roma was destroyed last Tuesday, but because many of the bodies, destined for homes in widely separated parts of the country, had been sent from the city earlier it was arranged for one body to represent all at the services. So a lone soldier without a name was chosen from among those remaining that all might be honored.

ONLY DAUGHTER OF ENGLISH KING WAS MARRIED TODAY

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE

Thousands Thronged the Streets of London to Catch a Glimpse of the Royal Bride, Many Americans Crossed the Atlantic for the Event; Marriage in Historic Abbey.

London, Feb. 28.—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary was married today to Viscount Lascelles with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

The ceremony began in Westminster Abbey at 11:30 and soon thereafter the couple were pronounced man and wife while the chimes of Westminster rang out the happy message.

The scene of the ceremony within the historic wall of the Abbey was one of the impressive grandeur with the king and queen and the entire royal household participating, while on each side homage was given the bridal pair.

The long awaited day found London crowded with excursionists from all parts of the Isles and the Continent. Many Americans were in evidence, many having made the voyage across the Atlantic to be present.

Small Hats Are Best for Day Wear



For day wear the preference is still for the small hat. They've become colorful dots on the landscape. The Ponch design (below) which smacks of the tricorn, is of black tulle with oriental embroidering and still further enlivened with vari-colored semi-precious stones. The two Marie Louise hats venture down giving to the eyes of the wearer fascinating shadows.

All these were augmented by native Londoners, most of whom took the day off and crowded in every niche and space about Buckingham palace along the Mall, in Trafalgar Square, down Whitehall and in the precincts of the parliament building and the abbey. Many paid high prices for seats in stands or bought standing room in windows flanking the way. Hours before the 2,500 guests began assembling there were overflows in humanity in every street traversing the line of march some bringing blankets and foods with them made certain of seeing their princess.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Wilson Hdw. Co., Burlington & Morrison Drug Co., Wilson, Citizen's Drug Co., Black Creek.

ANOTHER UNEMPLOYED COMMITS SUICIDE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—While talking over the telephone with a relative, Charles J. Neilson, 31 years old, former assistant manager of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, shot himself twice through the heart in his home at Palmyra, N. J., Saturday night. The telephone operator in the Riverton exchange also heard the shots and notified the police, who broke into the house and found Neilson's lifeless hands still holding the telephone receiver.

Mr. Neilson had been employed at the Bellevue-Stratford for fourteen years, starting as a bellboy. He resigned last Thursday. It is believed that he was worrying over financial difficulties. Mr. Neilson leaves his widow and two small children.

PROFESSOR SAYS CORNGOBS USEFUL

Would Use Them to Make Syrup, Fast Dyes, Cattle Feed and Motion Picture Films.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 28.—That the 120 million tons of corn cobs and stalks now going to waste annually in the United States can be made into syrup, cattle feed, turned into absolutely fast dyes, made into motion picture films, sound proofing or the base for nitro glycerine was the statement of Elton Darling, Professor of chemistry at Milliken University of Decatur before the Kiwanis club today.

Professor Darling only recently caused nation-wide comment from his announcement that he had been able to obtain alcohol from illuminating gas. Today in his address he declared alcohol is the fuel of the future, that the supply is inexhaustible while petroleum will grow scarce and coal supply doubtful.

AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR GERMAN PAYMENTS

Berlin, Feb. 28.—A provisional agreement reached between the allied reparations commission and the German government provides for the annual payment by Germany of 720 million gold marks in cash, 1,450,000,000 gold marks in kind.

Should the deliveries in kind not reach the total fixed the cash payments will not be increased. Thus, it is pointed out, the entente should have a keen interest in seeing that the stipulated payments were made.

MRS. FRADY IS SINKING FAST

Her Husband, Who It is Said Will Recover, Expresses Remorse for His Actions.

Miami Fla., Feb. 28.—With a

bullet in her spine, Mrs. E. C. Frady, of Chicago shot three times on Sunday by her husband, is reported today as sinking rapidly. Frady's condition is improved today and his recovery is now looked for. He slashed his throat twice after shooting Mrs. Frady. The two are occupying adjoining rooms at a hospital and the husband who frequently expresses regret for the act asks constantly as to her condition.

Mrs. Frady is suffering intensely from her wounds and because of her condition no one is questioning her as to the shooting.

BANDITS ROB BANK CLERKS

Covington, Ky., Feb. 28.—Three bandits this morning boarded a street car and at the point of guns robbed two clerks connected with the First National Bank of Ludlow, Ky., and robbed of a satchel containing several thousand dollars.

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