

# Pictures of World Events for News Readers



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**WILL GET THEIR EYES OPENED.**  
 "When liquor is put out of America I believe it will be by the men who drink," says Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia. "If they could realize how they are being deceived there would be ten thousand Boston tea parties today."

"Do you know," he continued, "that it costs less than twenty cents to make one gallon of whisky? Then why is it that the man who drinks pays two or three dollars for an article which costs less than twenty cents to produce? I wonder how many men who drink stop to ask, 'Why do I pay twelve hundred per cent above the cost to produce it, twelve hundred per cent more than my father paid before the Civil war?' The answer is simple. The federal government has placed a revenue of one dollar and ten cents on each gallon of liquor. If it ended there then a revenue of two billion dollars would be paid. But the manufacturer turns to his clerk and says, 'Add the cost of production to the price.' Never on earth has the liquor trust paid one dollar to the federal government and it never will."

**NORTH CAROLINA CONDITIONS.**  
 Speaking of the conditions in North Carolina, Mr. M. L. Shipman, state commissioner of labor, says:

"Whisky distilleries have been displaced with industrial plants and over the remains of the saloon have been erected splendid school buildings and magnificent church edifices. In Gaston county alone 26 distilleries were in operation under former conditions. It now boasts of 47 textile plants, employing more than 7,000 people, and makes the further claim of having one of the finest systems of public schools in the state. This condition prevails generally throughout the commonwealth. Instead of spending their weekly earnings in saloons, and frequently in police stations, the wage-earners of North Carolina are now providing an abundance of wholesome food and adequate clothing for their families."

**EFFECT OF A GLASS OF BEER.**  
 It has been scientifically demonstrated by experiments made in the Swedish army that even a small quantity of alcohol decreases the marksmanship of the man behind the gun. Under Lieutenant Bengt Boy a squad of soldiers were put through a test after having gone without beer for a certain period of time. Out of a total of 30 targets their average was 23 shots.

Later these same soldiers were allowed a glass of beer apiece one evening and another glass the following morning, and the average number of hits that afternoon was three. To check up this result which seemed out of reason, another test without beer was made some days later, when these same soldiers averaged 26 hits.

**BREWERIES REPLACED.**  
 From Spokane, Wash., comes word that the Dollar Brewery building, located on the fort grounds, is being torn down to make way for a paper mill. The North Yakima brewery is to be connected with a fruit preserving and fruit canning factory, and will also make grape juice, vinegar and other fruit extracts. The manager of this brewery is not only reconciled to but is enthusiastic over the change. Thousands of tons of fruit go to waste every year in Washington and Oregon, and, he says, a great industry can be built up in the packing and canning business which will bring great prosperity to these states.

**SENTIMENT AGAINST LIQUOR.**  
 In England, as in other warring countries, there is a very rapidly growing sentiment against the drink traffic. Mrs. Parker, sister of Earl Kitchener, declares that between 36 and 48 per cent of the new soldiers are being rendered inefficient through drink and attendant evils, and she states that the prime minister admits the per cent to be from 10 to 15. Mrs. Parker says, "Russia has done away with intoxicants. Why not Britain?"

**PANAMA CANAL DRY.**  
 Under an order signed by the governor of the Panama Canal zone, Col. George W. Goethals, all canal transportation employees are forbidden to use liquor. This includes pilots taking ships through the canal, captains of tugboats, mates and others.

**THE SAME IN EVERY CITY.**  
 The Associated Charities of Columbus, O., says the organization gave aid to one in every forty people in the city last year. It gives fifteen causes for the necessity of such assistance, and intemperance heads the list.

**BOYCOTT LIQUOR ADS.**  
 The Pennsylvania State grange has adopted a resolution pledging its thousands of members against patronizing newspapers that carry liquor advertisements.

**PAY TAXES WITH MONEY.**  
 Pay your taxes with money and not with boys.

**ONLY THING TO DO.**  
 If a drunken man can't get liquor, what will he get? He'll get sober.

**Faith.**  
 Faith is more than a mental decision; it's a surrender of the will. It is more than a verdict; it is the execution of the verdict. It is of momentous importance to remember that the very core of faith is motion—a movement of the will toward the Holy Lord. The act of faith is the yielding of the personal life to the God who is revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. And the life of faith is the constant repetition of that act of surrender until the repeated acts become an attitude and every choice and will in life is stamped with the pleasure and fear of God.—J. H. Jewett.

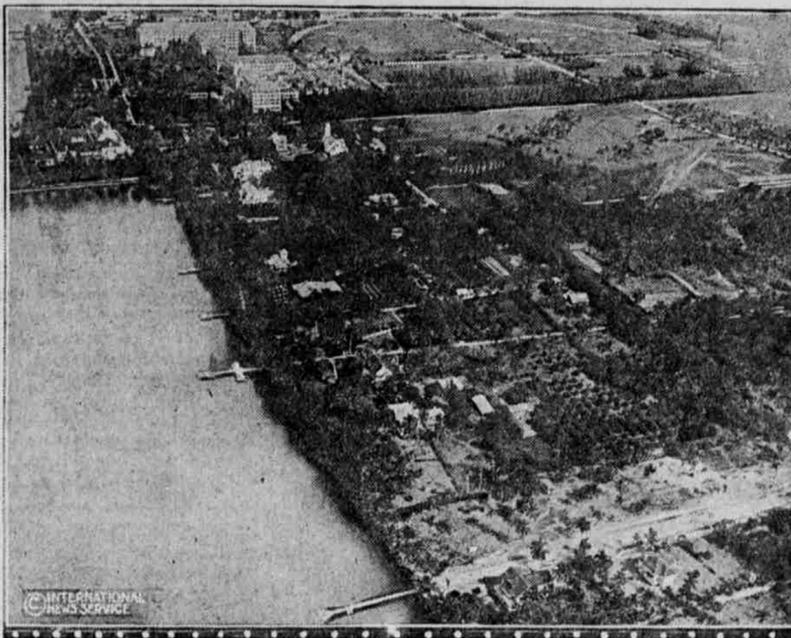
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## OPENING OF PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION



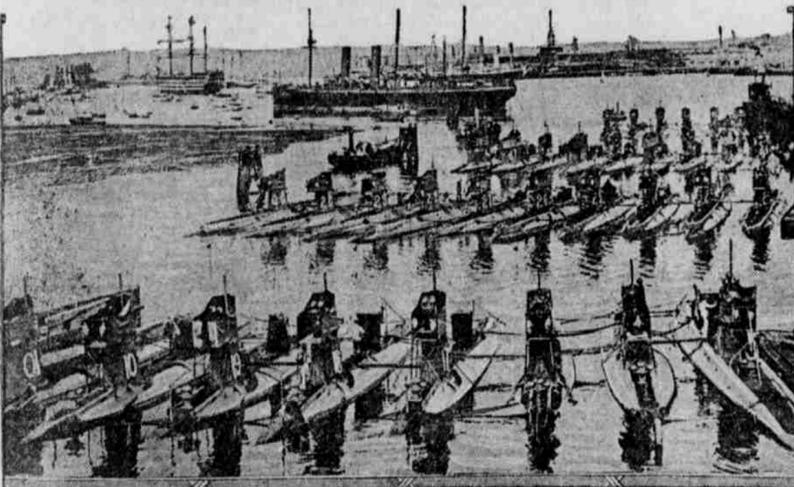
Scene at the formal opening of the great Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco.

## AEROPLANE PHOTOGRAPH OF NOTED RESORT



This photograph of Palm Beach, Fla., was taken from an aeroplane in flight over the city.

## THESE MAY FIGHT THE GERMAN RAIDERS



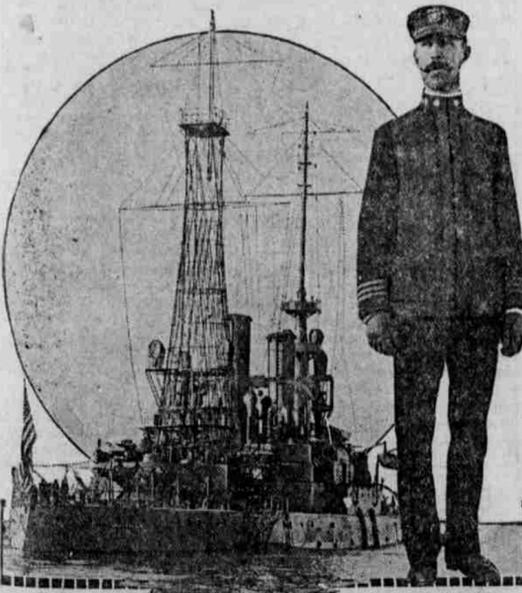
Part of England's large fleet of submarines lying at anchor in the harbor of Gosport, waiting for orders to attempt to lift the German blockade.

## CHAMPION GUNNERS OF UNITED STATES NAVY



Gunnery crew of the U. S. S. Georgia on top of their eight-inch gun turret after winning the championship at the annual target practice off the Virginia capes. They are entitled to keep the letter E on the turret until surpassed by another gun crew. At the right is Capt. R. E. Koontz of the Georgia.

## BATTLESHIP OREGON REBUILT



The reconstructed battleship Oregon, which became famous in the Spanish-American war, ready to lead the procession of battleships through the Panama canal at the official opening. At the right is Captain Reeves, who was on the boat in the war and will sail with her through the canal.

## BEST SHOT IN THE NAVY



E. A. Derowsky of the battleship Georgia won the title of best shot in the navy by making three hits out of three shots in one minute and forty-six seconds at 2,000 yards with the 12-inch gun on which he is sitting. He is a gun pointer and is only eighteen years old.

## FOUGHT WILDCAT WITH FISTS

California Man, After a Long Struggle With the Beast, Kills it by Blow With Club.

With only nature's weapons Whitney Dodson, a prospector of Alamille (Cal.) district, fought for his life a 40-pound wildcat, finally killing him with a club.

Captured at the Roy West mine and apparently thoroughly tamed the animal was allowed liberty and behaved well until Dodson attempted to snap shot him with a camera, whereupon all the old-time ferocity of its species sprang up. In a second the animal sprang on the man, sinking its teeth into his thigh. Down the mountainside, through brush and undergrowth, rolled cat and man.

The beast, clinging to Dodson with its teeth, ripped and tore with its claws. Dodson finally seized the animal by the throat, and after a time forced it to loosen its hold. He then snatched up a club and when the cat again made for him he crushed its head with a well-directed blow.

**Thought It an Exit Light.**  
 "Got a new fire escape over there?" asked the man in the theater.  
 "Where?" inquired the manager.  
 "Don't you see that red light there?"  
 "That's no red light. That's a woman wearing one of those pink wigs sitting over there."

## TOMMY ATKINS AS NURSE



The British soldier is notoriously kind to children, and one of his majesty's soldiers is here seen helping a poor French peasant woman take care of her baby.

**His Claim.**  
 John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, speaking before the Southern society at New York, said that he had put many persons under obligation to himself—just how many he had not realized until one man came to him in Washington to borrow ten dollars.

"I didn't recall the fellow," Williams said, "and at last I asked him: 'See here, why should I lend you ten dollars?'"  
 "Well," the man answered hopefully, "I thought you'd remember me. I heard you make that speech in Richmond last week—I was the fellow who stayed through to the end."

**Cause for Cackling.**  
 Flatbush—What are the chickens making such a racket out in your back yard?  
 Bensonhurst—Why, didn't you see in the paper that congress had decided to distribute free seeds as usual this year?

## ON THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY



This photograph of hundreds of Germans lying dead on the battlefield between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac, France, was taken on the Kaiser's birthday.