

and her resources, developed and undeveloped, than is Governor Withycombe.

The sincerity of the Governor and his simplicity of manner, coupled with his evident ability, endeared him to all of us. We were sorry to see him leave so soon, but he and his party were obliged to return to Salem on the 10:54 train. A vast throng was at the station to bid them adieu and show our appreciation of their visit. The Governor said, "I enjoyed every minute of my visit, and I shall return again." At the proper time, and at his convenience, we shall all be very happy to hold him to his promise.

EUROPE'S BIG DROUGHT

Behold what they are doing across the water.

The Czar of Russia has made Sahara look like a clover patch, while Lloyd-George's latest contribution causes the assertions and of the Anti-Saloon League's flying squadron to listen like the rustle of September winds among dry leaves.

Without qualm or qualification he classes King Alcohol with Kaiser William and old Franz-Joseph.

"England," says he, "is fighting three enemies, Germany, Austria and drink, but the worst of these is drink."

The merchants of His Britanic Majesty's kingdom will seal their wine cellars, and there will, if the little Welshman has his way, be a remarkable dryness over all the land.

How dull London would seem with the lights out and the barmaids all at work in the arsenals, and how colorless Paris will appear with nothing to drink but the Seine.

Peace must be nearer than ever.

If Europe is dry it will be sober, and sober folks won't carry on such a useless quarrel for any great length of time.

The German emperor foreswore drinking before the outbreak of hostilities.

His neighbors and his nation will perhaps follow suit.

This war has tested the courage and capacity of everyone.

Liquor has been found to interfere with efficiency.

Liquor does not interfere with efficiency in war, however, more than with efficiency in peace.

Possibly the discovery that they can conduct better wars when sober may lead the kings and governors of Europe to conclude that they can keep a better peace in the same condition.

Stress has driven Europe to sobriety, and so stress will do with every