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GLASS WARE EXHIBIT BIG

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—One million feet of floor space covered with shimmering glassware—tumblers, goblets and glasses—hardly a container among them for anything stronger than one-half of one per cent. This was the Volstead-inspired situation revealed at the annual glass, pottery and house furnishings exhibition which has just closed here. Three hundred manufacturers of glassware were represented with exhibits showing a variety of articles in glass for home uses, but the dainty liquor containers that formed a glittering part of previous showings were missing.

As Allied arms drove Germans out of France, so the eighteenth amendment, aimed solely at intoxicants, also swept an important branch of the glass industry, forcing it into other lines or out of business.

Exhibitors of barroom supplies, an industry of considerable dimensions four years ago, were conspicuously missing. Here and there, however, reposing on back shelves where they were hardly noticeable, were occasional showings of wine glasses, the last guard of the vanishing army of intoxicant containers.

Manufacturers' representatives at the exhibit showed slight interest at the mention of such glassware as depends upon liquors for its usefulness. Quite unanimously they declared that the demand is insignificant. A few wine glasses, an occasional set of goblets, are all that are being sold. Tankards have disappeared completely.

Prohibition has not affected the prosperity of the glass industry, however, despite the deep inroads it cut, exhibitors declared. Manufacturers who formerly supplied glassware essential to liquor consumption have turned their attention to making other tableware which course is proving fully as remunerative, they said.

SCOUT TRAINING SAVED HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press)
WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Forest "Bud" Johnson, aged 17, who saved his life to the fact that he was a Scout, is going to be in the forestry service this summer, in spite of the fact that both of his feet have been amputated.

A big game 20 years ago, when he was a patrol leader for a Boy Scout troop at Eureka, Mont. It was late in the fall, and he had been fighting fires in the mountains. Being well acquainted with the trails, he planned to hike from Eureka to his

home, thirty miles over the mountains. Believing he could make the trip in one day, he started, but encountered snow in the mountains, which caused him to lose his bearings. He walked on, far into the night, but was finally forced to halt.

Observing scout rules, he found a shelter under a tree with low hanging branches and snow banked up about it. The shelter was insufficient, however, for his feet froze. He was there eight days before help came, without food.

Whether he would survive was doubtful. He lost both feet and only with difficulty were his hands saved. Today he says he could never have survived had it not been for his scout training.

BLACKMAIL LETTERS.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Threats of death unless sums of from \$15,000 to \$25,000 were paid, were received by four prominent society leaders of the capital, police announced. Henry White, former ambassador to France, was among those receiving letters.

Candy, Candy, Candy

Chocolate creams of all flavors, with and without nut centers. Mexican chews made with pecans. Fresh taffy so brittle and tender it can be easily broken are among the good things at the Palace Confectionery. Try some. 2-24-22.

RAGS Wanted at The Observer.

RUSSIANS IN GREAT MISERY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—Bitter cold weather and heavy falls of snow are intensifying the sufferings of the legions of Russian refugees who have sought shelter and food within the Turkish capital and its environs. Their misery is great. They haunt the dark streets and alleys at night begging alms and bread. There are nearly 20,000 who are utterly destitute. The American Red Cross left here a short time ago. The refugees are now turning their attention to the embassies.

Entertainments, balls and gala performances are being given by charitable persons in an effort to raise money for the unfortunate Russian outcasts, but the response is very feeble. The truth is life in Constantinople is so dear that only the well-to-do can afford to give any substantial help to others.

The plight of the Russian women and children and old men is pathetic to the last degree. There is a shortage of wood and other fuel and many are dying daily of exposure.

In addition to the Russian, Greek and Turkish refugees, whose numbers run into tens of thousands, Constantinople has to provide food and shelter for the Armenian refugees of Cilicia. Appeals are pleaded about the city to move the population to succor their

destitute brethren but nobody seems to worry about them. "Let the rich Americans or the League of Nations take care of them," is the general response.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Deputy High Commissioner for the League of Nations, is here in connection with the International Relief Fund for Russian Refugees, with which Dr. Fridtjof Nansen is connected. His arrival has greatly heartened the Russians, especially General Wrangel and other Russian officials upon whom a great part of the task of caring for the refugees has fallen.

It is hoped here the League will take energetic measures to ameliorate the grave conditions that exist.

Elgin Man Passed Away In This City

Henry Bades, for many years a resident of Elgin, passed away here yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks and it is probable that they will have charge of his funeral. His only relative, so far as known, is a half-sister, Mrs. Rosa Crossman, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The remains are at the Bohnenkamp chapel.

BOTTLE PAPERS ARE PLENTIFUL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Nearly every day the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department receives several "bottle papers" picked up in the sea by ships, which while not as thrilling as the famous "Ms." found in a bottle and revealed by Poe, nevertheless carry interesting and valuable data to the makers of marine maps and those who seek to make navigation safe.

These bottle papers are dropped in the seven seas to study the flow of currents. Thousands of small slips with instructions printed in nine languages, are sent annually to all mariners, with the request that they be filled out, placed in a well-corked bottle and dropped every now and then during voyages about the world. The name of the "dropper," the ship, the date and the latitude and longitude are recorded. In another space the finder writes his name, the date and the spot in which the bottle was found.

forwarding the slip to the Hydrographic Office in Washington.

The data thus secured is used in checking currents and in correcting pilots' charts. Sometimes the bottles drift for thousands of miles and are years on the erratic cruises, but when returned the papers inside usually carry a message of value to the Hydrographers. Occasionally there is an unusual tale connected with their discovery.

Some time ago a bottle with its paper was dropped in the Indian ocean and picked up in the Red Sea off the coast of British Somaliland by a Mohammedan named Mohamed Mustapha, who believed the paper of mystery or intrinsic value. Being unable to read its message in any of the several languages in which it was displayed, he mounted his camel and rode miles across the desert to the nearest British agent. After endeavoring to explain the nature of the find, the agent filled out the blank with the finder's name and forwarded to the Navy Department in Washington. The native departed still convinced that some great reward was his, and about two months later rushed into the same office again demanding further elucidation on a newly acquired paper. In his hand he waved a large pilots' chart.

of his native waters and a letter from the Hydrographer thanking him for his service. The chart he insisted was a draft on the American Government, its size he believed indicated a large sum of money and he demanded indignantly to know why the local bank would not cash it for him.

FOR SALE: ONE WIFE.

(By Associated Press)

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Emma Topovits testified today that her husband often offered her for sale for \$10,000 to the man with whom he accused her of misconduct.

Topovits, whose wife is suing for separate maintenance, told Vice-Chancellor Balks that he mentioned the sum as reparation for injuries he believed the other man had done him. He said he was the slave of his wife, doing the washing, cleaning the kitchen and taking out garbage.

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