

The Evening Herald

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DRUNKENNESS IS ON THE DECLINE

FIGURES FOR ENGLAND SHOW THAT SINCE WAR BEGAN CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS HAVE DECREASED GREATLY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—If any accurate estimate can be made while so many men are away at the fighting fronts, it would appear that drunkenness in England and Wales has decreased since the war began.

The greatest decrease in the consumption of liquor appeared in agricultural counties on the east coast. In some of these convictions for drunkenness dropped 41.8 per cent.

Throughout the entire year of 1915 there were only 135,811 drunkards convicted, which is the lowest number recorded for nearly forty years.

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NEGRO SOLDIER GROWS POETIC

PUTS INTO RHYME AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION UNDER PERSHING AND NOW ALL THE BOYS ARE SINGING IT.

COLUMBUS, N. Mex., Dec. 19. Life with Pershing's expedition in Mexico is by no means a giddy whirl. Neither is it a vacation "far from the madding crowd."

At once the song jumped into favor and the whole expedition from Palomas to El Ealle is singing it. As rendered by the Twenty-fourth Machine Gun Company quartette it is: "Fust yo' take yo' rifle an' then yo' take yo' pack."

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS URGED TO ORGANIZE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—Expressing the opinion that "practically all irrigation development in the next few years" will be under the irrigation district plan.

"It has occurred to me that an association of irrigation districts would be of considerable advantage, as in this way an opportunity would be given for the accumulation of data of value of the various districts."

Railroad Earnings Grow WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19. Earnings of 187 principal railroads of the United States during September were \$107,910,814.

Ashland Elects Today F. D. Wagner and C. B. Lamkin are the candidates for mayor in the city election in Ashland today.

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