

# HIGH SEAS BOOZE COMPANY OFFERS ENORMOUS RETURN

## SOLONS IN FAVOR OF AERIAL MEET, LEGION DECLARES

Hoosier Representative, in Letter Here, Favors Proposed Parley.

Scientific inventions of bombs, deadly gases and implements for aerial warfare can be halted by the proposed international air disarmament conference, advocated by the American Legion, according to Federal representatives from whom letters have been received at the Legion headquarters here.

Among the representatives, enlisting in the Legion movement to reduce the horrors of the next war, Representative R. N. Elliott, Connerville, third legislative district, writes:

"It has been the understanding of men who have kept up the military affairs that the next war, if we have one, will be fought in the air. A wild scramble is now taking place to see which nation can build the greatest number of costly and deadly aircraft. If something is not done to stop it, we will be in the same situation in regard to aircraft that we were with aircraft."

Representative Oscar E. Keeler, Minnesota, declares:

"Mankind has suffered to much as the result of the barbarous policies of extermination that follow in the wake of war. This must be stopped. Science is being every effort to perfect all craft and bombs, and thus more effectively annihilate humanity during the insane moments of war."

*Hoorah! It's a Gazunk!*



BESSIE LOVE, SCREEN STAR, SAYS THIS PET IS A GAZUNK, A NATIVE ANIMAL OF TIBET, SENT HER BY MONGOLIAN MOVIE FANS. AND NO ONE COULD DOUBT BESSIE. EVEN WHEN IT COMES TO GAZUNKS.

## BABY STAR NOW IN MILLIONAIRE CLASS

Peggy's Salary Creates Stir in Movie World—Many Children Earn From \$40 Weekly Upward.

*By United Press* LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—News of the accession of "Baby Peggy"—Jean Montgomery—aged 3 years—to the million-dollar star class, a position occupied by only one other child actor, Jackie Coogan, sent a tremor of excitement through Hollywood's movie mammas and papas to-day.

Peggy's father and mother have just signed a new contract which insures an income of around \$50,000 during the next few years, as wages for them wholly or partially for support.

Salaries of these starlets range from \$40 a week upward. As an example of high prices paid, the mother of Virginia Lee Corbin, 12-year-old actress, today filed suit against Fisher Promotions, Inc., because a year of back salary at the rate of \$500 a week had not been paid her daughter.

### Child Buys Bungalow

While Baby Peggy is easily queen of baby movie land as Jackie Coogan is king, there are upward of 200 child actors working daily in studios, with at least double that number of parents and close relatives dependent on them wholly or partially for support.

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English Army Officers Seek Investors in Concern Selling Liquor to Americans—Ships to Stay Twenty Miles From United States Coast.

By MILTON BRONNER

*NEA Staff Correspondent* LONDON, Aug. 28.—America has an in-grown thirst for booze. There is money in slaking it.

Lieut. Col. Sir Brodrick Hartwell doesn't put it that crudely, but nevertheless, the gallant soldier, who served with distinction in the South African and Gallipoli campaign, is circulating Britons with an eye to the United States booze market. This has caused him to come in for some criticism on the part of his fellow citizens. He resents it strongly.

### Is Not Smuggler

"I am not a smuggler and I am not engaged in the smuggling business," he said to me earnestly. "If you care to put it correctly, you may say I am going to run a wholesale liquor business on the high seas, prepared to sell whisky by wholesale to all comers who have the price I ask for it."

"As to what they do with the liquor after they get it from me, is none of my affair, any more than your Uncle Sam in the old wet days held the wholesale liquor dealer in Cleveland or St. Louis or San Francisco responsible for what his customers did with the booze after they bought it. The high seas are still wet and are likely to remain so, and that is where we propose doing business."

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### Issues Circulars

"I can offer you an opportunity of making 20 per cent profit on your capital every sixty days. I am shipping 5,000 cases of whisky abroad within the next four weeks and the vessel can carry at least another 5,000 cases. Barring marine accidents (in which case I return your money as and when received from the insurers) I guarantee to return you and money you invest plus four shillings on the pound within sixty days from date vessel leaves England."

### To Stay Well Out

Said Sir Brodrick to me: "We do not contemplate sending our vessel closer than within twenty miles of the American shore. In other words, we will be well out on the high seas. We shall deal in high class Scotch whisky with the distillers' guarantee."

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