

# How a CITY Honors the WINE that Made IT FAMOUS

"Madelon de Victoire" bestowing a kiss on the cheek of a poullu during the wine festival parade at Macon, France. The spirit of the Macon wine festival, as this picture indicates, was gay and exuberant. Macon is in the heart of the Burgundy wine country. The festival shown in the accompanying pictures was under national auspices and attended by hundreds of visitors.

(Acme photos.)



Above: "Bacchus" and his cohorts enter the city gates of Macon, France, at the head of the wine festival parade. A notable feature of the celebration was the ceremony in honor of famous vintages. The vineyards of this district are among the oldest in Europe.

Below: Bottles of choice Burgundy wine in one of the Macon "caves." The labels on the bottles indicate that this wine has reached full maturity and is ready for sale. Perhaps some of it will be drunk in the United States after prohibition is repealed.



SITUATED in the oldest viticultural district of Europe, Macon, France, is one of the most important producing centers of the famous Burgundy wines. Recently a festival was held in Macon to celebrate the vintages which have brought the region world fame and considerable wealth. Macon is located in east central France. It is the capital of the department of Saone-et-Loire and is 45 miles north of

Lyons, on the Paris-Lyons railway. The city is situated on the right bank of the Saone river, facing the plain of the Bresse. A bridge of twelve arches spans the Saone at Macon. On the opposite bank is the suburb of St. Laurent. In addition to the wine industry, Macon is important for its copper foundries. There are factories also for the making of wine casks and for utensils used in the wine trade. Macon is in

that portion of France which comprised Burgundy, once ruled by the dukes of that name. The important wines of the region are Macon, Chablis, Beaujolais, and the various Burgundies, the best of which are the products of the Cote d'Or hill vineyards. A large proportion of the total output of the Burgundy region is vatted, bottled, and stored in the wine "caves" of Macon and vicinity. Here millions of bottles of

the finest of French wines have been ripening for years. With the probability of prohibition repeal looming in this country, the wine makers of France are looking forward to renewing relations with an old customer, the United States. Already large shipments of French wines are being sent to this country to be stored in bond pending the expected repeal of the dry law.

## The Sails Only Ornaments



(Acme photo.)

ELSIE FERGUSON II, daughter of the former stage star, won an unusual aquatic contest recently from three sons of famous fathers, Eric von Stroheim Jr., Carlyle Blackwell Jr., and Bryant Washburn Jr. The race, pictured here, took place in the swimming pool of the Grace liner Santa Rosa at New York. Only two of Elsie's opponents can be seen in the picture. She took the lead at the start and never relinquished it. The race was witnessed by a large crowd, among them many theatrical celebrities. As may be seen, the motive power for the boats was furnished by the paddles of the contestants.

## Back from the "Dead"

FOR many years Alois Kries, an Austrian, has been a hero without knowing it. At the beginning of the war he was taken prisoner on the Russian front and spent years in a Russian prison camp. After the war he married and became the father of three children. When he finally returned to his native town of Krems, Austria, he discovered that he was a local hero, with his name inscribed on the war memorial of the village. Our picture shows Kries and his family before the memorial.

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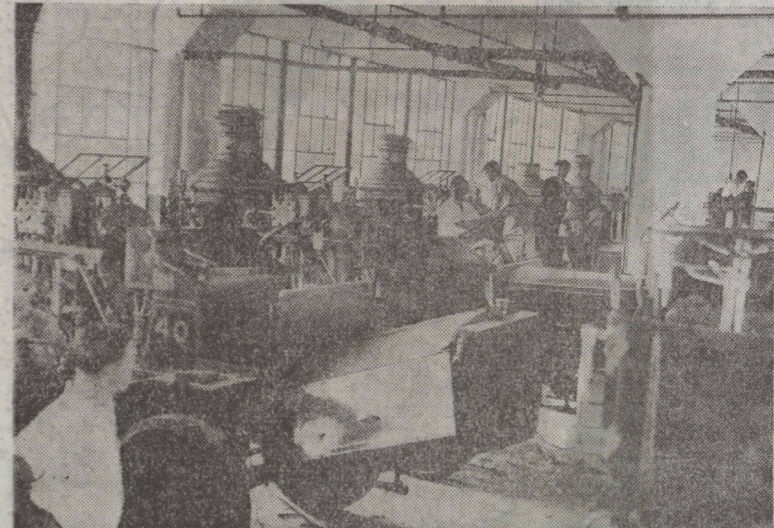


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## Suffering the Horse's Fate



(Acme photo.)

It was not so long ago that large cities like New York were celebrating the motorization of the fire department. It was also an occasion for sadness when the last of the charging fire horses was retired, no more to be seen galloping through the streets ahead of the clanging, smoke puffing engines. Now New York is retiring the first of the motor fire engines. This picture shows a group of them, discharged as obsolete.

## A British Store on Wheels



FOR the accommodation of housewives who live in the small, remote villages of England, shopkeepers of the larger towns send motor trucks, piled high with goods, to these villages as traveling stores. The trucks carry a large variety of merchandise and the villager can select almost anything needed from the cargo. The trucks are really markets on wheels. The picture shows one of the trucks at Dunster, England.