

PROHIBITIONISTS IN FIGHT ON BRANDEIS

Dr. Cannon Testifies for Anti-Saloon League.

LENNOX CASE UP TODAY

Mr. Brandeis Characterized by Dr. Cannon as "Lobbyist" for Liquor Interests in Massachusetts Assembly of 1891.

Washington, March 6.—The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Virginia, chairman of the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, protested against confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis' nomination to the Supreme Court today before the Senate investigating committee because of statements made by Mr. Brandeis in 1891 when he was counsel for the Protective Liquor Dealers' Association and the New England Brewers' Association before the Massachusetts legislature.

Senator Chilton suggested that this incident occurred 25 years ago, and that there was no connection between the public attitude toward the liquor question then and today. Dr. Cannon insisted, however, that Mr. Brandeis' public utterances had failed to show any change in his position. He said the objection was not based so much on the fact that Mr. Brandeis appeared for the liquor interests and opposed pending legislation, as on the sweeping statement he made about liquor traffic in his arguments. Particular attention was directed to certain quoted statements, which were read by Dr. Cannon as follows:

Some Quoted Statements. "1. Liquor dealing is not wrong, etc. "2. Remove from the statute books obnoxious and undesirable laws. Remove the uncertainties with which you have surrounded the business which is sure to exist for ages to come. Remove the discredit which you have placed on this trade, etc. "3. Gentlemen, let me urge you in conclusion to remove this temptation to avarice and injustice. Trust your licensing boards, make your laws reasonable so that men may obey them, etc."

"It occurred to us," said Dr. Cannon, "that the fact that Mr. Brandeis should have appeared before a legislative committee as a lobbyist for the liquor traffic would not look well in a biography."

Senator Fletcher took issue with the statement that Mr. Brandeis was necessarily the "lobbyist" of the liquor interests. Dr. Cannon produced facsimile records of the Massachusetts legislative docket for legislative counsel as required by law, in which Mr. Brandeis had recorded his appearance for the liquor dealers and the brewers' association. Dr. Cannon said he presumed that any one who appeared as counsel before a legislative committee for the liquor interests would be regarded as a "lobbyist" and insisted that they would be so designated in Virginia.

In response to questions, Dr. Cannon said that Mr. Brandeis was voicing opposition on the part of his clients to what was known as the "anti-bar law" and the "25 feet law" governing the distance from one's property within which a bar could be located. Senator Cummins said it would not make much difference to him whether Mr. Brandeis appeared as the paid attorney in regard to a question of public policy or public morals, or whether he appeared to express his individual views.

Dr. Cannon replied that usually those who appear before legislative committees as attorneys are paid for their services. Senator Fletcher suggested that an attorney might have certain personal views as to the correct public policy to be pursued and yet be entirely fair in construing the law as made.

"Yes," consented Dr. Cannon, "but it is difficult for a man to divest himself wholly of his views on questions of public policy and be entirely unbiased. Judges are human like everybody else. We do not want to persecute Mr. Brandeis for having appeared for liquor organizations, but on so important a matter as filling a position on the Supreme Court bench, we thought it fair to inquire whether he was entirely unbiased on great questions affecting liquor traffic and whether we could get decisions from him without prejudice."

MINERS WIN FIGHT FOR HIGHER WAGES

(Continued From Page One). Three cents is added to pick mining in the Jackson, Pomory, Crooksville and Tuscarawas districts, bringing the rate up to about 70.5 and four one hundredths of one cent is put on pick mining in the eastern Ohio, Cambridge, Hocking Valley and Amsterdam-Bergholtz districts, making the rate 67.64, which is the same level as that in the Pittsburg fields.

FOR SURVEY OF NUMEROUS STREAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Representative Hood Introduces Bill. Northeast River. Washington, March 6.—Bills for survey of numerous streams in North Carolina were introduced today by Representative Hood, of that State. They include: Northeast river from Hallsville to Goshen Swamp; Trent river with a view to deepening the channel along Foy's Flats and Queens creek in Onslow county and Smith and Broad creeks in Pamlico county to make them navigable.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 6.—It became known today that architects are making plans for an extensive improvement and addition to the First National Bank building and that within the next several months this structure, which is now three stories, may be materially changed and two additional stories added, if plans do not miscarry. These changes and additions to the handsome building will cost upwards of \$10,000 and will give to Rocky Mount its tallest building in five stories.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, March 15, 1916, for docking and repairing light-house tender "Cypress." Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by applying to above office.

SPANISH SHIP SINKS WHEN ROCK IS STRUCK

The Principe de Asturias Went Down in Five Minutes.

According to Some Reports as Many as 400 Persons Are Believed to Have Been Lost—Was Vessel of 8,371 Tons.

Santos, Brazil, March 6.—The steamship Principe De Asturias has been sunk by striking a rock. She went to the bottom in five minutes. Eighty-six members of the crew and 67 passengers have been brought to Santos. The survivors were brought by the French steamer Viga.

The Principe De Asturias was engaged on the passenger service between Barcelona and Bogota. She passed Gibraltar February 4 on her way from Buenos Aires to Barcelona.

She was a large and comparatively new vessel. Her gross tonnage was 8,371, her length 297 feet, her beam 53 feet and depth 29 feet. She was built at Port Glasgow in 1914 and owned by the Pinillos, Isquierdo-Y-Cia, of Cadiz, Spain.

400 MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Ship Remained Afloat Only Short Time For Escape of Passengers. Rio Janeiro, March 6.—It is feared here that 400 lives have been lost by the sinking of the Spanish steamship Principe De Asturias. The steamer remained afloat only a short time for the escape of passengers and crew in the boats. Steamers have gone out to search for additional survivors, 143 of the passengers and crew having already been rescued at Santos.

HUGHES AGAIN REFUSES TO PERMIT HIS NAME ON BALLOT

Writes That He Is Not in Any Sense a Presidential Candidate.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—A further refusal to sanction the use of his name as a presidential candidate was made by Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, in a letter to Charles H. Brown, a former state senator, made public tonight. "I understand it, you desire to pledge yourself as a candidate. I find it will be necessary to have the acceptance of the candidate in whose support the pledge is made," the justice wrote. "In answer to I have taken to the position I have taken. I have repeatedly said, I am not a candidate in any sense, and in view of my obligations as a member of the Supreme Court, cannot permit the use of my name."

PARTISAN POLITICS IS MORE MANIFEST IN FIGHT IN HOUSE

(Continued From Page One). nursing warning resolution, speeches for days sprang to their feet and pleaded with leaders in charge of the Homestead bill for a chance to talk. Mr. Mann took the first opportunity on the Republican side to talk himself.

The galleries seemed to fill by magic and representatives rushed in from cloak rooms. His opening words, declaring that Mr. Gardner spoke for no one but himself, were greeted with applause, and thenceforth until the conclusion of his speech, which lasted about 15 minutes, he frequently was interrupted by cheers and shouts of approval.

"I dare say," said Mr. Mann, "there are few members of the House who would say that the McLemore resolution, so-called, expressed his sentiment that a majority of the members of this House, if they expressed their opinion, are of the opinion that American citizens at this time ought not to be commended for their attitude in traveling in armed merchant vessels."

"Is the gentleman of the opinion that a majority of this House thinks we ought to abandon those American citizens who do disregard that warning?" interrupted Mr. Gardner. "I think when that question arises we ought to meet it," Mr. Mann responded, "but I hope that our citizens will be so advised that they will not fight to the test whether he has never predicted how some fool has entered upon a joy ride or voyage. If we leave the matter as it is, we have expressed no opinion. We have left the situation to the wisdom and discretion of the President. If we vote to table the resolution, we have voted that we invite American citizens to travel on armed merchant vessels with the assurance that we will go to war if they do."

House in an Uproar. The House was in an uproar by this time. Administration leaders, heartily that Mr. Mann had announced himself as opposed to the rule, hurried to the chamber from all parts of the capitol. Representative Flood and Sherley soon got into the debate. Without naming any member, Representative Sherley denounced Democratic leaders who had predicted the passage of a warning resolution by a vote of two or three to one.

"I am for my country, and I believe in standing for its real rights, let the risk be what it may," Mr. Sherley concluded. "And man by foolish talk, by forcing an issue, giving aid, nominally, but actual aid and comfort to the nation we are in controversy with, have made it necessary that the House shall say to the world that the President does not speak his view only but speaks the will and purpose of America."

The armed ship question was before the Senate for a short time again today. Senator McCumber again discussing his warning resolution he hopes to get an opportunity to call up in the near future. He said the fourteen senators who voted against tabling his and Senator Gore's resolution last week were the senators who were the real patriots because they favored warning the Americans from committing any act which might bring about war.

Tomorrow Senator Sutherland, of Utah, will make an address on the question, but Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, who had planned to speak, delayed his speech until Thursday, desiring to await action in the House.

Washington, March 6.—Through the British embassy here, the British government today issued a warning to neutral ship owners that if any of their ships carrying a cargo of coal shall finally reach any German port or ship, the vessel will be immediately blacklisted.

SPORTS

SWEDEN AND DANE TO MEET

Hanson and Jorgenson Will Wrestle in Academy Friday Evening—Weight in at 152 Pounds.

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Tom Jorgenson, of Chicago, will meet in a finish wrestling match, catch as catch can style, at the Academy of Music Friday evening of this week, articles of agreement between the two men having been signed yesterday afternoon.

Jorgenson, as the local fans know, is brought here by Herbert Hartley, the fast little English welterweight, whom Hanson defeated in two successive matches several weeks ago. Hartley at that time stated that he would bring a man here to defeat Hanson, and in Jorgenson he says he has that man.

Hartley and his protege have been in the city since last Friday, but up until yesterday afternoon no definite arrangements had been entered into for a match, the weight question being the feature that could not be agreed upon. Hartley and his man held out for 64 pounds, ringside weight, while Hanson wanted to wrestle at 150. A compromise at 152 was what was finally decided upon, and it is at that weight that the men will wrestle, both having posted a \$100 forfeit to make 152 pounds.

The toe and strangle holds will be barred, though grasping the toe will be allowed when a man is on the defensive, and does so only to break a hold. The match will be refereed by Sergeant McGurley, of the Caswell. The winner of the match will receive 75 per cent of the net gate receipts. Judging from what the local fans have seen of Jorgenson, he will prove one of the most formidable men Hanson has yet met here, and they are anticipating a most entertaining match.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL GAME AT CHAPEL HILL NEXT FRIDAY.

To be Played by Durham and Winston-Salem High Schools. (Special Star Correspondence.) Chapel Hill, N. C., March 6.—The championship game in the second annual State high school basketball contest will be played at Chapel Hill Friday, March 10, between Winston-Salem and Durham. Each team has played 11 games in the championship series. In the west, Winston-Salem has secured 14 points as against 143 scored by opponents; and in the east, Durham 400 to opponents' 141. Both schools are expected to send over large contingents of fans. A cup will be given to the winning team.

Sixteen schools were adjudged by the committee as having records good enough to allow their participation in the championship series. These were: in the East—Durham, Wilmington, Kinston, Kenly, Enfield, Cary, Stedman and Dover; in the West—Winston-Salem, Asheville, Lexington, Cherryville, Hickory, North Wilkesboro, Belmont and Jamestown.

HARTLEY FALLS SHORT.

Agrees to Throw Schmidt Twice in An Hour—Consumed More Time. (By Long Distance Telephone.)

Newbern, N. C., March 6.—Herbert Hartley won and lost in a wrestling bout here tonight, at which Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, was referee and which was witnessed by a large number of fans. The largest number yet out to see a match on the local mat. Hartley put Max Schmidt's shoulders to the mat twice, but failed to accomplish the feat within an hour, therein losing the bout.

Owing to the great difference in the weights of the two men, Hartley agreed to throw Schmidt twice in an hour. He took the first fall in 42 minutes and 45 seconds. This left him less than 15 minutes in which to get the second fall, but it required approximately 20 minutes.

Schmidt and Foullos, the Greek wrestler, will give a match here next Monday night.

AT GREENSBORO APRIL 1.

Date of Annual Baseball Classic—Carolina-Virginia Game. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—The annual baseball classic of this section of the country, the annual Carolina-Virginia game, will be played here this year April 1. Local committees of alumni of the two institutions have already begun advertising the event, and they confidently expect an attendance of 4,000 people this year. Posters and newspaper advertisements have already begun to appear. Encouraging reports as to the practice of the Carolina team come from Chapel Hill and local reporters feel that the Tar Heels will win the game here this season. It has been several years since Carolina won the game on the local grounds.

PURSES TOTALING \$35,500.

Will be Offered at Grand Circuit at Grand Rapids Next Summer. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—Horsemen going to the post at the grand circuit harness meeting here next summer will step for purses totaling \$35,500, according to the tentative programme arranged by Homer J. Kline, new secretary of the furniture driving club, who arrived here today.

Wake Forest, N. C., March 6.—C. F. Spangh, of Linwood, N. C., was elected manager of the 1917 basketball team to succeed K. M. Yates, the present manager, at a meeting held at the hotel after chapel exercises Saturday. Two assistant managers were elected at the same time, resulting in the selection of R. V. Moss, of Wilson, and W. E. Clark, of Apex.

LA PREFERENCIA 100 CIGAR "30 Minutes in Havana"

SOME EXCEPTIONS IN BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN SHIPPERS

Made in British Ruling as to Imports of Meat, Tobacco and Fruit.

Washington, March 6.—As a result of representation made by Ambassador Page on behalf of American shippers, exceptions have been made to the British board of trade ruling soon to be issued, prohibiting importation of canned, bottled and preserved fruit or non-British origin, except currants, into the United Kingdom.

Consul General Skinner, at London, reported to the State Department today that the British government would create a special committee to grant licenses for importation of canned goods which actually are on their way to the United Kingdom on March 13 or have been paid for by that date. After October 31, next, licenses will be issued for the limited importation of canned fruit, the quantities not to exceed one-half of the quantity imported last year.

The tobacco licensing committee, says an announcement by the State Department, "has given notice that consignments of manufactured or unmanufactured goods dispatched from the United Kingdom on or before February 15 may be imported upon the presentation of bills of lading or receipts showing the date of shipment, Havana cigars shipped from Cuba on or before New York or before February 15. Similar exceptions are to be made in favor of furniture woods, hard woods, veneers, stone and slate shipped on or before February 15.

BAZAAR GREAT SUCCESS.

More Than \$1,500 Was Secured for Relief of War Sufferers.

The bazaar given in Woolwin Hall last week under the auspices of the United Society of St. Andrew and St. George was a success in every particular and resulted in securing more than \$1,500 for the relief of the war sufferers in Belgium, Serbia and Poland. The proceeds have been forwarded to the headquarters of the relief organization in New York and will be used in purchasing supplies which will be sent to Europe and distributed among the most needy.

Those who had charge of the bazaar are to be commended for their energetic and faithful work and so energetically for the success of the event desire to think all who contributed in any way.

WILL H. ORPET, STUDENT IS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Chicago, March 6.—Will H. Orpet, student of Wisconsin, was indicted by a Lake county grand jury today on a charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert. The case will be called for trial next week, but a continuance on request of the defense is expected.

The grand jury heard 25 witnesses. They included E. O. Orpet, father of the defendant, Frank Lambert, father of the girl, and Josephine Davis and Verne Jackson, school friends of hers.

ADVANCE SQUAD OF PIRATES LEAVES FOR SPRING TRAINING

Pittsburg, March 6.—The advance squad of 12 Pittsburg Pirates left here tonight for the spring training camp at Dawson Springs, Ky. A second detachment of Pirates will leave Saturday in charge of Honus Wagner. After a short stay at Dawson Springs, the training camp will be shifted to Hot Springs, Ark.

Invokes God's Reward For Pellagra Cure

Jumbo, Va.—J. H. Satterwhite writes: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. You have cured my wife. God bless you in your work. I hope some day to see you; if I never see you I hope to meet you in heaven. God will reward you for your grand and noble work."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn. The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope: get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

THE OLD RELIABLE PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN. AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

GEORGE McLEOD GONE TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Believes Mr. Godwin Will Again Succeed Himself.

Is Not Working For or Against the Congressman Himself, But Does Not Believe Democrats of Sixth Want a Change.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, March 6.—George B. McLeod, recently named a special investigator for the Federal Trade Commission, before leaving tonight for the Pacific coast, where he is to conduct important oil investigations for the commission, denied the reported interview of Fred Brown, of Red Springs, published in some of the State papers, to the effect that the appointment of McLeod would cause the Democrats of Robeson county to work against Congressman Godwin for renomination to Congress.

Mr. McLeod said that he did not propose to either work for or against Mr. Godwin. He pointed to the action of the Democrats of the county inviting him to attend a banquet in his honor as proof that the Democrats of the county are not against him. Mr. Godwin's record in Congress, he said, had already been endorsed by Robeson county Democrats and he did not believe that they wanted or intended to have a change of Congressman at this time when Mr. Godwin is upholding President Wilson in all important legislative matters.

"The people of the Sixth district," he said, "know that a man of experience in Congress can do more than one without experience. For this and many other reasons, I do not believe any change is to be made in the representative from the Sixth Congressional district."

Mr. McLeod will be on the Pacific coast for about a month or more and then will return to this part of the country and make other investigations for the government. The position recently accepted by him is one of great importance and his friends here contend that he will fill the place with great honor to the State. P. R. A.

AN APPEAL TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN CITY

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner Interested in Child Welfare Circle.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the welfare of the little ones and who are willing to help organize a Child Welfare Circle in Wilmington to meet at the home of Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Stoner has long been interested in this work and she appeals to the parents and teachers of this city to devote more time to caring for the children. "We have had a man's age and a woman's age," Mrs. Stoner declares, "and now we have the child age as evidenced by the forming of Child Welfare Circles throughout the United States. Wilmington is the only city of importance in this whole country, which has not openly declared interest in children through the formation of such a circle. It is not because this city is lacking in number of children. It is not because parents and teachers are not eager to do all in their power for the little ones. It is because these parents and

TANLAC COMING HERE DRUM TO SEE START

Principal Drug Store Selected As Exclusive Agency for Local Distribution. 168,000 Bottles Already Sold in North Carolina During Past Six Months.

Tanlac is coming to Wilmington. Arrangements have been completed by E. H. Drum, and owners of the Bellamy Drug Company, for the introduction here of the remarkable medicine that is in one and one-half million American homes. The introduction opens today. The selection of the Bellamy Drug Company for the introduction of Tanlac in this city is in keeping with the custom established by the Cooper Medicine Company, of awarding the exclusive Tanlac agency to but one, the leading druggist in each town.

Mr. Drum, who is personally supervising the distribution of Tanlac in the State of North Carolina, arrived here yesterday to learn that press notices of his charitable work among the poor of the larger cities preceded him. In Louisville, Ky., Mr. Drum is remembered as the man who gave 50,000 loaves of bread to the poor who thronged the "bread line." Similar deeds mark his visits to Knoxville, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Charlotte, Winston-Salem and other cities of this State.

When interviewed at the Orton Hotel, regarding the success of Tanlac, Mr. Drum said: "Little more than a year ago this tonic, now conceded to have greater therapeutic value in cases of nerve exhaustion and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes than anything so far discovered, was placed on sale in a Lexington, Ky., drug store. Within six months the extraordinary merit of tanlac had so impressed many thousands of rundown men and women

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that the great and increasing demand could not be properly handled by the overtaxed laboratories. "This has been cared for by the recent enlargement of the laboratories and now makes possible the introduction of Tanlac in the eastern part of this State. "Tanlac's introduction is itself unique. In each city there is stationed a man specially trained, who meets the public and explains how Tanlac should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use. "Tanlac is a vegetable preparation from the formula presented by the noted chemist and modern health advocate, Joseph von Trimbach. The remedial effects of Tanlac have been publically told in detail by more than 200,000 people in plain, matter-of-fact words. "In this State alone, 168,000 bottles of Tanlac have been sold in a half year's time. Approximately one of every 14 North Carolinians has shared in this success. "Tanlac's absolute superior qualities as an appetizer, invigorant, strengthener, tissue-builder, and general reconstructive tonic that spurs latent organs back to normal action, have been unhesitatingly acknowledged after tests that number high above the million mark. "My headquarters are in Greensboro. Just before leaving there I received many requests from small druggists in the counties that surround Wilmington for Tanlac agencies. It is now possible to supply them with Tanlac and they will be appointed at once"—Adv.

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