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NOT A SOUL AROSE TOMAKE PLEAFOR OLD KING ALCOHOL

Tried Before Jury And Found Gulity of Every Crime in The Calendar

CONGRESS OF EXPERTS LIVIDED AS TO "NIP"

Cannot Say Whether Moderate Acquaintance With Demon is Harmful or Not

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Alcohol and alcoholism are two of the real and substantial enemies of moral, artistic and commercial progress of the human race, according to the report of the United States delegates to the Twelfth International congress on Alcoholism, made public by the state department today. The delegates were appointed by Secretary Knox as one of his first official acts. The congress was held last July in London, and twenty-five governments, were represented, the delegates of each concurring in the general finding that alcohol not only was unnecessary to human life and comfort but was Inimi-

Three departments of the United States government were represented by delegates, state, navy, and treas-ury. Twelve representatives went abroad, and all of them unanimously signed the report made public today, the finding of which is to condemn the drinking habit as dangerous to health and morals and subversive of national, moral, commercial and military greatness.

According to the report, the interest shown in the congress was greater than ever was known before. Because of the information evolved at the congress, the delegates accepted the invitation of the queen of Holland to held their next meeting, two years hence, at The Hague in conjunction with the conference of the committee for that is working

Education Needed, While, the coursess urged the ne-asity of imposing the most rigorous restrictions on the sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors, it regarded as equally important the need of educating e younger generation to a true knowledge of what alcohol is and

what its effects upon the human sys-

numerous recent discoveries as to (Continued on page six.)

ROOSEVELT CANNOT BE

REACHED BUT REPORTS OF

est Him Have Heard no

Rumor of His Illness.

HIS FAMILY ANXIOUS.

isfy the officials that there is

will wire direct.

American naval attache.

(Signed) Newland and Tarlton.

EDITOR DECLINES JOB.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 7.

on, editor of The

ILLNESS NOT BELIEVED

AFFIRMS LOYALTY **TOMOTHER CHURCH AFTERHERREBUKE**

Mrs. Stetson Answers Rumors of Excommunication by Statement in Which She Protests Her Allegiance.

which read, "Mrs. Stetson's followers today mother church," prompted Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the former first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, to write her own newspaper story and her own headlines. The latter read:

'Mrs. Stetson's answer. interpretation of her teachings."

These captions appear on a four page typewritten statement which Mrs. Stetson's secretary distributed the meeting which upheld Mrs. Stettonight in her home in Central Park West, adjoining the church of which she was the recent leader, and from which position she was deposed because of alleged "mental malpractice." Of this charge she was acquitted by a board of inquiry and the verdict of exoneration was endorsed last week by the congregation, but the controversy continues.

Declares Her Loyalty.

Mrs. Stetson re-affirms her aileg ance to the Mother Church in the following words:

"I wish to state here most emphatially that I do not defy the Mother hurch, neither do my followers." Answering the charges that she had

tlempted to invoke evil by thought mon the heads of several persons she says of Virgil O. Strickler, the present first reader and her opponent:

"I was surprised that he (Stricker) seemingly could not grasp the metaphysical points that there is a difference between mental malpractice and self-defense. I will give as an illustration what I understood the difference to be between mental malpractice and indispensable defence of self-protection: If I felt sure that was being attacked, either ignorantly

or maliciously, by any person. I should fill my thought with the qualities of God, truth and love, which alone renders one invincible to whatever proceeds from the carnal mind. From this fortress of defense,

should speak to the person, addressing him by name, and then speak to the error which might be operating through the human mind, for which he has been an avenue. Then I would em are. The delegates believe that declare that malicious animal magnetism in all its phases and forms was powerless to work through his human personality, using him as an

LIKE"HOME FOLKS"AND

PRESIDENT TREATED

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-Annoyance avenue to injure me or any one, or a headline in a morning paper to hinder the progress of Christian science. It is the superiority of spiritnal nower over material sense and is not malpractice.

tendance at the First Church today in anticipation of some developments her loyalty to the Mother Church. Stetson at Boston, it was announced Emphatically denies Mr. Strickler's ng would be held on November 13 "to take up the matter of the meet-ing held on November 4." This was

What Enemies Say

Leaders tetion of of the anti-Stelsor the First Church o faction prophesied yester hrist. Scientist, Stetson probably that Mrs. day would be excommunicated as a resul of the church meeting Thursday it which she was exonerated of all th serious charges made by the board of directors of the "mother church" in

It was made public yesterday for the first time that Mrs. Stetson had been admonished twice, and that the next step would be excommunication. On September 24 she was warned to correct her views and mend her ways In addition her license to teach and practise was taken away. Last Monday, owing to further information the Boston authorities had received, a letter was sent by special delivery, admonishing her for not heeding the first warning and for her general "contumacious" attitude. The board of directors objected particularly to her gathering the admonished practitioners together in her house, the church had reprimanded them. Succeeding Mrs. Eddy.

The last notable excommunication was that of Mrs. Rella M. Gilbert, who attempted to set up a church of her own.

The rumor that Mrs. Stetson was making herself the active leader of his grand-father. the entire Christian Science movement and was planning to succeed Mary Baker G. Eddy, was confirmed yes-Baker G. terday by M. J. Kains, associate edi-tor of the American Agriculturist, a a member of the First Church. Tuesday to Judge Clifford P. Smith,

(Continued on page three.)

SUES HER BEAUTY DOCTOR FOR THE OTHER HALF BLOODY BATTLES FOUGHT

Upon Tired Traveler for Speeches or the Like.

PRESENTS A CUP.

Government Officials Near- Augusta Makes no Demands One Side of Her Face Pink and Babylike and Other Sallow and Wrinkled.

WANTED AS EXHIBIT.

MOMBASA, British East Africa. sanday since he has begin the officials that there is no truth in these rumors. The latest despatch received tonight from officials in the interior says:

| Sanday since he has begin to the said was not was two faced—on one side was the pink of twenty on a plump rosy check, on the other the sallowness of forty on a fleshless, loose

"Nothing known here of reports, the novelty of the change.

Eldama Revidere reports all well After a long night's sleep After a long night's sleep the press Me October 30. The Roosevelt party is ident arose late and attended morning formation, but stopped because her lesses to the Estrada followers. The now on a long safari."

| Compared to compare the same disaption of the Good complete refused to compare the same disaption stated that General compared to the compared to t secretary of the American embassy, rector.

gation as to the origin of the report that extended him as president-elect. to be grateful, in spite of the agony of Mr. Roosevelt's illness. The despatch was as follows:

"Havé ascertained that no uncoded residents of the city During, the luncheon Mr. Taft was presented with this protectorate that could be responsible for the Boosevalt remove which a silver loving cup as a remembrance of the agony it caused me. I suffered for two weeks and was willing to suffer that much longer, but Mrs. Harris refused to finish the job."

velt is away from a railway. We are inscribed: trying to communeate with him. He

Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been After function the president had an by lawyer Chamberlin. "Mrs. Crossy greatly wrought up by the reports of automobile ride and returned to the links. her husband's illness, remained in her home of Major Joseph B. Cumming. duced me to her, is one of my clients apartments throughout the day, but his host, for an afternoon tea arrang. Von see how exquisite her complexion Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Miss Carew ed by Mrs. Cumming. The day ended is took a short drive, accompanied by with a quiet dinner for twelve at the

Commander Andrew T. Long. the Cumming home Tomorrow the president will spend beard the accusation of Almuth caving at 2.30 p. m., for Florence.

KING ON JAUNT.

William W. Robinson, editor of The Roswell Register-Tribune today anking's absence.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 7.-President NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-Like the Nov. 7.—The government, which has Taft enjoyed a real rest today and will be roine in a recent novel, who found been inv stigating the rumors con- start for Washington tomorrow af herself only half rejuvenated when cerning the illness of ex-President ternoon, greatly refreshed by the two ber beauty doctor suddenly died, Mrs. Roosevell, while not successful in lezy days he will have spent in Au- Ella Houghton,a wealthy widow livgetting into direct communication gusta where he has been treated as ing at the Hotel Ansonia, appeared getting it to direct communication gosta where he has been treated as yesterday in the West Side court be-with Colonel Roosevelt and his party. "home folks." This was the first fore Magistrate Krotel, as complainant has at least tearned sufficient to suf-Sunday since he has been "on the logalist Mrs. Ella Harris of California.

Mrs. Harris effected the semi-trans-

secretary of the American embassy, rector. Mr. Taff attended this Epistoday received another despatch from Copal church when he was here last myself when the job was finished."

Messrs. Newland and Tariton, of Naibrobi, friends of Colonel Roosevelt, who are following up their layestiment in Augusta has varied little from could afford to do; but I felt I ought

this protectorate that could be responsible for the Roosevelt rumor, which
is obviously untrue. Colonel RooseAugusta country club. The cup was to take the treatment at \$290 each. I have been revitalizing faces in San "Eighteen holes-88," indicating the Francisco for fifteen years and many president's best record on the local of my customers come from this city.

Mrs. Crosby indorsed Mrs. Harris statement, and then Magistrate Krotel the morning at golf and at 1 o'clock Vandiver, counsel for the county med-will open the Georgia-Carolina fair, ical society, who charged Mrs. Harris practising medicine without with license

Mrs. Harris denied she was a practitioner. She said her treatment was Roswell Register-Tribune today announced that he would decline the governorship of New Mexico recently offered him. The resignation of Governor George Curry is effective next of the control of the chemist and had a diploma from the state of Carolina.



This Ought To Help Some!

PROUD FAMILY DRAGGED IN MIRE OF DISGRACE BY A WORTHLESS SON

Son of Gen. Lyttle, of Tennessee, Dies Drunkard's Death in Colorado Springs Hotel While Accompanied by Disreputable Woman. Second Scandalous_Tragedy in Family.

in Colorado Springs, yesterday,

Harrison. The News asserts that Lyt-Lyttle, a confederate general and one

He Springs when his death was discovquest, she administered a dose of aromatic spirits of ammonia and that pockets of Lyttle's clothes. then they both proceeded to take a ing dead on the bed.

Sister's Tragic Escapade Further facts concerning the ident-ity of Lyttle, published in The News,

IN LITTLE REVOLUTION

in Which Many Soldiers

Were Killed on Each Side.

BLUEFIELDS, Namagon, Nov. 7.

province, on Thursday and Friday

tieneral Fornos Diaz. of the revolu-

tory against six hundred government

troops. The reports state that a hun-

dred of the Zelaya soldiers were kill-

ed or wounded and that the loss to

Reports from Managua systerday

had defeated the revolutionists

the engagement in Chontales province

on Thursday and Friday with heacy

same disaptch stated that General

TWO PELLAGRA VICTIMS.

east to south winds.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Nov. 7 .- Pel-

DENVER, Nov. 7 .- According to of the First Tennessee regiment of created a sensation in Chicago and in The News, the man who was found volunteers in the Spanish-American dead in a room at the Antiers hotel war. He is also said have been mixed up in the shooting of a negro in William Lyttle, a member of one of Chicago in August, 1909, following a right side after a slumming tour with the oldest and most prominent fami- trip through the Tenderloin with a a man believed to have been her lies in Tennessee, which is related to girl he claimed was his sister. The that of former President Benjamin latter committed suicide a few days later in the Auditorium annex. Lyt-

Lyttle returned to this city from The cause of Lyttle's death is still tune from a relative who had died a mystery, but the woman, Miss Jon-recently in his native state. He was the body as that of her daughter. The nie Mitchell, recently of this city, but without funds here, however, and the mother failed to throw light on the who halls from Chleago, who had trip to Colorado Eprings was made to been with him for two days previous get money that had been sent to him mysterious man who had been the Christian Science writer of note and and who was in his room in Colorado there. The woman who had been his girl's companion, companion for several days claims to made public the following excerpt of cred, is being held pending investiga-a letter which he had written last tion. She declares that at Lyttle's reoper found only a few cents in the

The police of Colorado Springs atnap. When she awoke Lyttle was ly- tribute Lyttle's death to over-indulgence in drink.

MARY LYTTLE'S SUICIDE,

MASONS WILL GATHER

FOR HIGH CEREMONIALS

parts of the South in August, 1903, The woman shot herself twice in the brother, whose name at that time was said to be Henry R. Lyttle. The wotle's father is Evander Lyttle, of Murtle's father is said to have spent a man was registered as "Mrs. Henry freezboro, Tenu., and that W. F. fortune to clear him of his trouble. Glover, Montgomery, Ala." The sultle's father is said to have spent a man was registered as "Mrs. Henry of the richest men in Tennessee, is Los Angeles several days ago and anhis grand-father.

Los Angeles several days ago and announced that he had inherited a forMrs. Evander Lettle of Murfreeshore, mother failed to throw light on the It was found at the time that Miss

Lyttle was related to Mrs. Carter B. the expenses of the journey. The cor- Harrison, She was a grand daughter of General William Lyttle.

The slumming trip resulted in the shooting of Jacob Smith, a negro musician, by the man now believed to have been William Lyttle, Lyttle escaped after the shooting and it is believed that fear of the notoriety ity of Lyttle, published in The News. CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The suicide of which would follow the affray caused the main with being a member Mary Lyttle at the auditorium annex the young woman to end her life. which would follow the affray caused

FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL MEET IN CANADI

Two Engagements Reported Grand Council and Grand Contempt Sentence Hanging Chapter Will Both Meet at Savannah This Week.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 7 .- Savaning by General Estrada that in an pah is to be the host of two bodies engagement near Guatuano, Cubntales ing the degree of the order of the priesthood. This degree will be conferred by Past Grand High Priest W. stated that the government troops I. Golding of this city.

on Wednesday morning there will convene the general grand chapter royal arch Masons of the United States of America. At least five hun-ROME, Nov. 7.—John W. Garrett. by Rev. Dr. William Johnson, the the hotel as a "demonstration." Jase with four hundred men was afternot and an elaborate program of cretary of the American embassy, rector. Mr. Taft attended this Epis "I agreed to make an exhibition of routed." at textainment has need prepared. . The grand council will be tendered

of November 10 which will be one of lagra claimed two victims in Rowan at this well known place of enjoyment. ounty last night, these being Mrs. Ju- most of the members of this council lius A. Peeler, a wolow, fifty-meten are expected to remain over for the years old and a negro woman living arch Masons council and will be presbeyond the city limits of Sallabury, ent at the barbecus at Colraine on Mrs. Peeler had been ill three months Thursday, November 11. On Frida with the disease. The name of the there will be an oyster roast and Friother victim was not learned. These day night there will be a big bunque are the first and only cases of the house of the hotels and will close the week on entertainment.

FALSE START WAS CAUSE OF NEAR RIOT.

VIENNA Nov. 7-A false start. leading to the disqualification of two Acute Observer, "by an authoritative torses in a troffing race today in the voice. Prater, a park on the outskirts of 'Come here!' with a note of absolute the city, and the victory of an out- authority in his voice, the dogs comes sider caused a riet and an attack immediately," upon the judges. Cries of "lynch "Yes," said upon the judges. Cries of "lynch "Yes," said the Traveler. "I've nothers" was the signal for thousands ticed it. And it is especially marked of specialors to attack the judges' in Oriental peoples. Why, when I stand. They smashed windows and was in Khalisandjharo, I heard a man WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Forecast: reduced stands to matchwood. The his tone, 'Oh, King, live forever,' and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair: cooler body of police with drawn swords rein west portion: light to moderate stored order. Many persons were in—Carolyn Wells, in "Success Magajured and about fifty were arrested, zine,"

Over Leaders One of Mat ters to be Settled.

TORONTO, Nov. 7 .- For the first time in the twenty-nine years of its of the Masonic order during the com- existence, the American Federation of ing week. On Monday there will as- Labor has crossed the border line of semble the general grand council roy- the United States and beginning Montionary forces, won a decisive vic- all and select Masons of the United day will hold its annual convention States of America. It will continue in Canada. Delegates from all parts in session through Tuesday, conferr- of the United States and Canada are

> With jail sentences hanging over the heads of President Samuel Compera, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison contempt of court as a result of the Bucks stove case, the question as to whether an appeal to the United States Supreme court shall be taken. vention. Mr. Gompers and his associates contend that the constitutional right of free specials and the freedom of the press is involved.

Mr. Compers returned recently from a four months' trip abroad to study ther conditions,

His report is expected to be of material ald in determining the question foreign countries.

Industrial training is likely to prove live topic as the problem is the one that differs radically in the different branches of industry. Tomorrow's session will be given

over to addresses of welcome and the reports of President Compers, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennon MIND OVER MATTER.

"Much may be done," said the Now, if a man says to a dog

OPERATION MAY SAVE LIFE OF THE INJURED

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Has Been Paralyzed For Three Weeks From Football Accident

CHANCES STRONGLY FAVOR HIS RECOVERY

Fracture of Vertebrae Resulted in Dangerous Pressure on Spinal Cord

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 7 .- After lying in an almost totally paralyzed condition since the injury to his spine in the Villa Nova-Navy football game three weeks ago yesterday, Midship-man Earl D. Wilson, quarterback of the Naval academy football team, was operated on this afternoon in an effort to save his life. The operation was considered successful and the chances strongly favor his recovery, it in said.

tion as practically hopeless, the sur-geons at the naval hospital held another consultation this morning and determined to perform it. Wilson, who has retained his mental facul-ties, was anxious for the operation. The operation consumed nearly two It was performed by Sur-Stokes, Iden, Woods and Assistant Surgeon Cottle, of the navy.

Later the following statement was

"The operation was successful in every way. Parts of the laminae of vical vertebrae were removed, progure from bone fragments lieved. The casing of the spinal cord was opened and a careful inspection made. It was found that the cord had been dangerously compressed beneath the fourth vertebrae due to the dislocation of that vertebrae. All indipatient left the table in excellent con-dition with his chances decidedly improved. The outcome depends on the extent of the original damage to the

this point of pressure the cord was perfectly normal. Experiments show-ed that while smaller and much compressed there were some pulsations and signs of life in the injured por-

MAY SAVE HIS LIFE. UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 7.--Joseph F., Pickering of the Casenovia seminary football team whose spine was fractured in a game with Colgate yesterday was successfully operated upon at Faxton hospital this morning. The operation disclosed the fast that both sides of the arch of the seventh cervicular vertebrae had been and the spinal cord lacerated. The compressing bone was removed and said that the lad had a fair chance

MOTOR CAR CONTAINING FOUR PERSONS PLUNGES FROM BRIDGE INTO SIVE

All Occupants Drown Before Help Could be Summoned to Rescue Them.

BODIES NOT FOUND.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—An automobile containing several persons plunged into the Chicago river tonight at Jackson boulevard and the occupants of the machine were drowned. No

bodies have been recovered.

A witness to the accident reported to the police that the bridge at Jackson boulevard had been opened for a steamer to pass and that the automobile, which was approaching the bridge at a rapid rate struck the abutment, turned over and fell into the river with all its occupants. A moment later he saw a man and woman struggling in the water, the woof affiliation with the labor unions of man clinging to the man. She screamed for help and a bridge tender threw out life preservers but both victims

Firemen and police reached scene soon after the accident and began to drag for the bodies. The witness to the accident reported that the automobile contained four persons.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW OPENS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The twentyfifth National horse show will open for its annual exhibit of five days at Madison Square Garden tomorrow evening with over 1,500 entries, the second largest number in its history.

The directors gave a luncheon in the garden this afternoon and treated their guests to'a ring display Alfred Gwyn Vanderbile, nightereds. Aifred Gwyn Vanderbilt, president, his brother, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, and other noted horsemen