

AFTER A SNEAK

The D. A. R. Treated to a Sensational Scene

TIME TO BE INDIGNANT

They Decide Not to Smoke Out Author of Anonymous Letter—Aspirants for the Office of President-General

Washington, Feb. 20.—The National Association of the Daughters of the American Revolution today convened with the object of completing the reading of the reports to clear the way for the event of the congress, the election of officers tomorrow.

After the preliminary opening exercises Mrs. Florence E. Nesmith arose in the center aisle and offered a resolution as a matter of privilege.

"State the nature of the resolution," said Mrs. Manning.

"It relates to a certain communication that is being circulated in this congress," Mrs. Nesmith began to read a resolution of condemnation, but her voice evidently not being strong enough, it was read by the official reader.

"Such allegations and resolutions and anonymous communications had been circulated in the congress affecting the name of a certain person. The resolution contained the words 'scandalous and libelous' and asked that a thorough investigation be made, and the 'culprit and evildoer hunted down.'"

The reading of this statement caused a sensation. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Bachelor moved that the resolution be tabled. The motion was amended, that the newspaper reporters should omit all mention of the incident.

"I understand," said Mrs. Manning, "tears appearing in her eyes, that it is your president-general who has been cruelly maligned in this anonymous communication."

The resolution was tabled. It follows:

"This body consists mainly of noble and high-minded women; it is one of justice and appeal, and as such I now address it."

"Whereas, A report has gained circulation to the effect that one of this body has sent out anonymous communications. Other statements equally false and scandalous being made in regard to this same member. Every member of this organization should be entitled to its protection. This is particularly so when that member has severed the body from its earliest days until the present time, and served it with a loyalty and devotion which should awaken in return its highest sense of justice and appreciation."

"Such allegations and resolutions are untrue and libelous, and are a disgrace to such an organization as ours and a blot upon its honor and the dignity of every member."

"When such methods prevail who is safe from attack? A woman's purity of character is her proudest possession. Shall it be permitted by this body that the character of any member shall be assailed by such vile and scandalous statements?"

"The resolution recited 'that such methods of procedure receive the seal of disapproval of this congress, and that every effort shall be made to trace such reports to their authors, that they and the retailers of such statements shall be made to feel the displeasure of the high court of justice.'"

"Madam President," said Mrs. Nesmith, "I demand the acceptance of this resolution in the name of womanhood and in the name of the honor and integrity of this body."

The resolution was signed by Florence E. Nesmith.

Mrs. Daniel Manning presented her report as chairman of the Committee on the Continental Hall. The report showed that from February 1, 1900, to February 10, 1901, there has been received toward the fund \$10,700. The fund now amounts to \$62,823.

Continuing, the report says: "And, for the last time, I urge you to do your part toward this memorial of the men who counted on their lives too great for accomplishing our independence. Let us put up a building to which all the people can point with pride. It shall be the finest building in the country, for it will represent 25,000 of the best women of America."

Mrs. Manning appealed to the members of the congress to contribute \$25 each. If this is done, she said, \$70,000 will be raised.

Better order now prevails in the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution than the routine business is proceeding with tolerable smoothness and in good temper. Every wide-awake daughter, however, is springing up to a high pitch of excitement in anticipation of the most important event that she has participated in during the session—the election of a president-general to succeed Mrs. Daniel Manning.

At the opening session there were evidences of a determination on the part of some members of the congress to guard against any act that might give advantage in the election to one side or the other, and it is admitted that the tendency to arrange the election in groups devoted to leading candidates was very palpable.

The three candidates standing most prominently before the congress are Mrs. Donald M. Leach of New York, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, now a vice-president and wife of the Senator from Indiana, and Mrs. Robbins of New Jersey. Mrs. Leach has been a candidate before, and a very late hour prior to the last convention, when officers were elected, she was confident of winning the laurel wreath. Public management gave the contest a very close finish.

Mrs. Fairbanks is regarded among delegates as having acquired, in a sense, the good will that won the fight for Mrs. Manning, but the supporters of Mrs. Leach insist that she is not a fair incumbent, and that each president-general must win on her own merits or by her own skill as a collector of votes. Mrs. Robbins has a "strong" record, and is of considerable size, but she is kept away by ill health.

Safe Crackers Arrested

Litleton, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special-Sheriff J. A. House brought to Litleton this evening three white men, arrested in Halifax, charged with blowing up

robbing the safe of S. J. Stallings here Monday night. The prisoners gave their names as James White, Robert Fulton and John Wilson. Sufficient evidence was produced on the trial to commit them to jail in default of \$3,000 bond each. Dynamite fuses, dynamite cartridges, several bottles of nitro-glycerine and the missing key of Stallings' store were found in their possession.

CUBA'S EXPORT DUTY

General Wood Has Authority to Abolish It if He Chooses

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Root has informed the Cuban Economic Commission now in this city that he has no objection to the removal of the entire export duty on tobacco provided it meets with the approval of General Wood. Orders were issued several days ago for a 50 per cent. reduction of the export tobacco tax, the reduction to take effect April 1st. Last week the Economic Commission came to Washington for the purpose of discussing with the secretary of war different questions affecting the island. In addition to making a request for the removal of the tobacco tax they asked that General Wood be directed to expend out of the Cuban treasury a large sum of money for the importation of beef cattle into Cuba and also appropriate a sum to encourage immigration. Secretary Root explained to the commission that General Wood had authority to make the appropriation and in consultation with the Cuban officials composing his cabinet, should he consider such action advisable.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATE CONVENTION

The Annual Meeting at High Point Opens Well.

High Point, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special.—The State Sunday School convention was called to order tonight at 8 o'clock by N. B. Johnson, of Raleigh, chairman of the Executive committee. The president, Hon. B. R. Lacy, was not present on account of special duties in Raleigh. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell of Wilmington.

George W. Watts of Durham, Marion Lawrence, international general secretary, and other international officers, were introduced to the audience and asked to take seats on the rostrum. An address of welcome was delivered by Professor George H. Crowell of High Point, and was responded to by Rev. A. D. Thaler, of Winston. Professor H. M. Hamill delivered a masterly address on the work.

The convention is by far the largest in its history and the meeting promises to be a great one in every respect. Professor E. O. Exell will arrive tomorrow. The prohibitionists of the State met here today and formulated plans for organizing the work of the party. They decided to put workers in the field and adopted the "No-license Advocate of Danville, Va., as their organ in this State. Edwin Shaver of Salisbury, T. P. Johnston and Rev. J. W. Holt were among the prominent prohibitionists present.

Dr. D. A. Stanton of this place was operated on for appendicitis in Salisbury and is doing well.

ANOTHER TERM FOR CHEATHAM

Been Very Useful Politically to the President

Washington, Feb. 20.—Special.—Recorder Cheatham is assured of his fast job for four years longer. The President today said he had no intention of making a change in that office. Cheatham has been most active in all colored conventions for the past few years, and on several occasions has prevented resolutions being adopted denouncing the President for not giving offices to the negroes in proportion to the votes cast by them for the Republican ticket.

A new post office has been established at Montford, McDowell county, with Dora M. Ledbetter as postmaster.

Thomas Forester of Asheville, who served in the war with Spain, has been granted a pension of \$10.

Postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina as follows: J. Clinton Browning at McLeansville, Guilford county, vice Andrew M. Rumley resigned; Eugene A. W. Huscholt, at New Light, Wake county, vice Laban Woodlief, dead; James H. Evans at Satterwhite, Granville county, vice Samuel M. Evans removed.

Mr. Klutz has returned from the State and was in the House today. Mr. Charles Price and Mr. R. B. Gilmer are here, and were in consultation today with Senator Pritchard on legal business.

Dr. T. S. McMullan of Hertford is here, also lawyer Pannill of Reidsville.

WILMINGTON NEXT YEAR

State Council of the Junior Order Elects Officers

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special.—The State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, in session here, decided this afternoon to hold its next annual meeting in Wilmington.

State officers were elected as follows: Past Councillor, J. S. Nissen, Winston-Salem; Councillor, C. B. Webb, Statesville; Vice-Councillor, J. B. Moore, Washington, N. C.; Secretary, S. V. Vance, Winston-Salem; Assistant, W. F. Fulghum, Wilson; Treasurer, John T. Thacker, Greensboro.

Mr. S. J. Durham, secretary and treasurer of the Bessemer Cotton, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dixon.

THE FUN ALL OVER

Judge Dale Finishes the Hatchet Business

"JOINTS" HAVE RIGHTS

Mrs. Nation and Three Assistant Smashers Will Have to Stand Trial March 10th.

Saloon Men Highly Elated

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—In the district court of Sedgewick county this morning Judge D. M. Dale delivered a blow to "joint" smashing in Kansas. In a decision rendered in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation and three other women charged with malicious destruction of property, he held that buildings occupied by saloons have the protection of law and can only be confiscated by order of the court. Judge Dale holds that no person has the individual right to destroy property, no matter to what use it is put. The decision means that Mrs. Nation and her three co-workers who smashed two saloons in Wichita, will be tried. The saloons were owned by John Herrig and James J. Pans and were wrecked January 22. Mrs. Lucy Wilbert, Miss Julia Evans and Mrs. Lydia Muntz are charged with Mrs. Nation, Ray and Keith, attorneys for the women smashers, appeared to argue for the quashing of an information filed against them. They claimed that the saloons had no legal right to exist; that saloon men were unworthy and considered outlaws in Kansas, and that the information set forth in the complaints was not a plain statement of facts.

Judge Dale stated that the first two clauses were too senseless to consider, but that he would listen to brief arguments on the latter point. This enraged the attorneys and they refused.

"Very well, then," said Judge Dale, "I will overrule any motion to quash this indictment and hold the women for trial. The trial will come in regular docket form."

The case was set for March 10, and it is probable that the trial will see the trial if the women can be produced in court.

Mrs. Nation is now in jail at Topeka and may not be able to appear. Her bondsmen, Deacon Smith and William Jones, are trying to get in communication with her tonight. Mrs. Nation will be tried on two charges of malicious destruction of property. The penalty for such is six months in the county jail and \$500 fine. The decision of Judge Dale has already had a quieting effect upon prohibition fanatics here who have been threatening raids any time. All that remains to be done is to prove that she smashed the property described, and there are hundreds who witnessed that affair.

Discussing the matter, Judge Dale said: "It is expressly stated under Kansas laws that no person or persons have the right to abate nuisances, and that such nuisances can only be removed by order of the court. Saloon property is as much protected by law as any other property. I am afraid Mrs. Nation violated the law when she wrecked fixtures."

Judge Dale's decision has caused much excitement among most people in Wichita, where saloons are favored. Women of the W. C. T. U. have waited upon Mayor Ross and ordered him to close the saloons. He refused to do so. The "W. C. T. U." members desire that saloons must go, as does the W. C. T. U., but the threats are not taken seriously. Winfield is heavily guarded to prevent another outbreak of temperance people.

CARRIE DETENTS TOBACCO

But She Declines All Offers to Furnish a Bond

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 20.—As a result of the anti-smoking crusades over the State during the past two weeks, the Legislature today passed a prohibition enabling act known as the "impoundment bill." It makes a nuisance of any place where smokers are found for sale except for the excepted purposes, and gives county attorneys authority to subpoena any person and compel him to give evidence as to the existence of "joints." The cases against Mrs. Nation and others for malicious destruction of property were today postponed until next Monday. Mrs. Nation appeared for herself, and, in addressing Judge Hazen, she asked a change of venue because of her prejudice, she said: "Your dishonor, I want to be tried in a court where justice is dispensed."

The change of venue will not be granted. Mrs. Nation receives more than a hundred telegrams and letters daily from people in all parts of the Union, many offering to furnish a cash bond, but she refuses such assistance and remains in jail.

All day today Mrs. Nation sat by an open window in the jail for fresh air, because hardened criminals on the floor below smoke cigarettes and pipes. The weather is very cold, but she prefers it to the vile fumes which come up from the cells below.

Beverly (Mass.) Lodge of Good Fellows has sent Mrs. Nation a silver-plated hatchet encased in Morocco. Prosecutions have been commenced against druggists all over Kansas. Hundreds of drug stores will have to close if they are deprived of the revenues from the sale of whiskey.

WILL SHE JOIN A CIRCUS?

This Story Evidently Intended to Be Taken as a Joke

General, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation will travel during the season of 1901 with the paw Walter L. Mays, shows. Negotiations have been carried on with her with a view to her engagement for the past month, and today Mr. Mays personally announced that her services have been procured. She will be featured throughout the country over all the attractions and will appear before the show audiences according to the contract just offered her, only thirty minutes during the day. In the menagerie tent she will give a fifteen minute talk on temperance at the afternoon and evening performances and a special tabernacle wagon will be devoted to her making her a big feature of the street spectacles. Several vaudeville managers were forcing contracts on the temperance crusader and it was at enormous expense that she could be induced to give her consent to accepting the terms offered her by Mr. Mays. She will have a "garter" section of a Pullman car, be provided with a maid, and all her meals will be served in her private apartments, making the fatigue of travel as light as possible. For the furthering of the cause which she represents, Mr. Mays has consented to allow the Mays circus tent to be raised for her exclusive use every Sunday afternoon.

THE RACES AT NEW ORLEANS

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Don't miss "The Circus at Coontown." Prices: \$1, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Seats now on sale. Entire balcony for colored people.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY

First race, selling 3 mile—Pirates Queen 4 to 1, Bronze Demon 8 to 1, Sig Levy 25 to 1. Time 1:15.

Second race, selling 1 mile 1-16—Al Caskey 5 to 1, Eugenia 8.5 to 1, Left Bover 3 to 1. Time 1:49.

Third race, declared no contest.—K. J. 8 to 1, Miss Ransom 5 to 2, Terry Ranger 3 to 1. Time —.

Fourth race, handicap 1 mile—Hood's Brigade 4 to 1, Chester 5 to 1, Skillman 8 to 5. Time 1:42.

Fifth race, selling 1 mile—Zolo 8 to 1, Novelty 8 to 1, Juanetta 3 to 1. Time 1:43.

Sixth race, selling 1-16 mile—Bolul 4 to 1, I cana 4 to 5, Bequeath 3 to 1. Time 1:49.

ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

Ships of War to Be Present at McKinley's Inauguration

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Navy Department has issued orders for four large vessels to come to Washington to participate in the inauguration ceremonies. They are the Dixie, which is now en route to Pensacola; the Lancaster, which recently sailed from Cranston for the Port of Spain; the San Juan, which is now at the Port of Spain; and the Albatross, which has just left Pointe a Pitre, and the Topeka, which is now at Barbadoes. The Lancaster and the Albatross have for some time been at La Guayra, Venezuela, near the scene of the asphalt controversy.

All the vessels carry several hundred landmen in addition to their crews. These men, it is proposed, shall form part of the naval guard of San Juan, and the ships will be off Alexandria, as they are too large to get all the way up the channel to Washington.

ESCAPE CUT OFF

Firemen Pass Women and Children from a Burning House

New York, Feb. 20.—Twelve families, including seven children, in a row, were thrown into a panic this morning by a fire which was discovered in the fire-story tenement building, 124 D. Laney street.

The fire shut off escape by the stairway, and only quick work on the part of the firemen prevented many from being overcome by the thick and heavy smoke. The firemen formed a human chain on raised ladders and passed the women and all of the children down to the ground.

Firemen wanted to save their clothes, and stood shivering in the streets, clad in their night robes. The monetary loss was trivial.

The sagacity of a dog attracted a watchman to the scene in time to arouse the tenants, and so probably prevented the loss of several lives.

BOERS BLOW UP A TRAIN

Troops Arrive in Armored Cars and Drive Them Off

London, Feb. 20.—The Boers continue their efforts to wound or destroy General Kitchener, and his life is frequently menaced by them.

A dispatch has been received from Pretoria stating that the burghers have blown up a train that was in advance of General Kitchener's train, near Klip river. The Boers had carts and wagons ready to take away the goods secured, when General Kitchener sent forward his armored trucks and his body-guard.

After a brisk fight the burghers were driven off. The British suffered few casualties during the engagement. The engine driver of the supply train was scalded to death by the explosion which followed when the Boers fired on the locomotive and cars.

Mr. D. W. Bradsher of Roxboro, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. P. H. Morgan of Shawboro, is spending a few days in the city. He is superintendent of the United States life saving station on the North Carolina coast.

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LAURA C. BRICKLEY, M. D., Seventh and Elm Streets, May 22, 1900. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Delhi, Ohio, June 19, 1900. I have found Grantonic Hair Food and Shampoo Soap all you claim for them. I have used them myself for dandruff with pleasing results. They are the most elegant preparations for the hair and scalp I have ever used—so on or prescribed by L. A. HABEL, M. D.

Thicker Hair Than Ever Before—Gentlemen!—It affords me great pleasure in recommending the Grantonic Hair Food. It has saved my hair, which was my pride. A few months ago, during severe illness, my hair began falling out to an alarming degree. The use of Grantonic Hair Food stopped it, and, after a few bottles, new hair started out all over my head. I now have a thicker growth of hair than I ever had before. I write this especially for the benefit of my pupils and friends of Newark and Orange, N. J., who have so often asked me: "What shall I do to prevent my hair from falling out?" I would simply say: "Use Grantonic Hair Food."

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