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THE DRINK EVIL.

AS SHOWN BY THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE.

Sunday Closing Not Advised. Moral Sunston the Best Remedy. Lady Somerset's Views on the Temperance Question.

LONDON.—The British Woman's Temperance Association held its annual meeting here, Agnes Weston presiding. She said that there were now a hundred branches of the association and a hundred thousand members. Miss Francis Wilford, Lady Henry Somerset, and others spoke. Lady Somerset said:

The public house as such must exist for awhile. Let us do all we can to draw the poisoned fangs wherever it is practicable in order to pave the way for that time when the people in general will see that alcohol is a destructive and not a constructive agent in our social life.

There seems to be a likelihood of our obtaining one practical piece of legislation in the immediate future and that is Sunday closing. I must confess, however, that while I believe that Sunday closing in England would be of great value, I should prefer our friends to limit their efforts in the cities, at any rate, to close the public house save for one or two hours on Sunday. I should like this exception made because I believe that otherwise we should have what would be a distinctly class legislation, and so long as it is not practicable to close the club of the rich man, which is in effect his public house, I do not think that we have any right absolutely to close the public house of the working classes, except by their own vote.

You and I, my comrades, are workers in this cause, because we feel that a new standard has been raised; because we feel that the new woman will demand from a man the purity that he asks of her. We are here because we believe that in this dawn of the century the economic independence of woman will be a fact, and not a fiction, that woman will hold in her hand the bread-winning weapon by which she will be able to maintain herself until the day comes when, not from necessity, but from choice, she links her life with that of the one whom she loves best; when we shall no more talk of whether a man can make a good provision, but rather whether two souls meet in that divine sympathy and that mutual understanding that alone makes marriage sacred. It is because of these considerations that we believe there yet shall pass away the figure that is the most sorrowful of all from the story streets of shame which the new trends—the woman who by reason of her own devotion and the depravity of man, is held captive by the heaviest chain that ever weighed upon the weary limbs of any slave.

CHICAGO.—At the recent meeting of the executive committee of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in London, it was unanimously resolved, "That the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention shall accept the invitation extended by the Canada Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and hold their next convention in that country." As the world's convention is held biennially, this will bring it to Canada in June of '97. Montreal will probably be the chosen city. Australia had hoped to secure this gathering, and will probably be in line for 1899.

The Senate Follows.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The Senate today passed the River and Harbor bill over President Cleveland's Veto.

Maine Republicans.

BANGOR, ME.—Mr. J. H. Manley, chairman of the State Committee, called the Republican State Convention to order. Mr. Manley introduced Hon. Harold M. Sewall, of Bath, as temporary chairman. Mr. Sewall was also made permanent chairman. Bond finance, protection, and Reed for President formed the topics of Sewall's address. His reference to Reed raised a storm of enthusiasm.

The platform opens with a protection plank. It then says:

"We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained, we believe that the present gold standard should be maintained."

The closing paragraph declares "unswerving loyalty to that great champion of protection and sound money, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, in the hope that the coming National Convention will recognize the urgent demand of the business interests of the country for his nomination."

Edward J. Powers, of Houlton, was nominated candidate for Governor by acclamation. This was the only nomination to be made. The convention then adjourned.

Flaughlin Los at Havana.

New York, June 3.—General Flaughlin Los arrived at Havana, this morning, and was heartily welcomed, being received with honors by a representative of General Weyler, also by General Bradburn and many other Americans.

A FILIBUSTER GOT OFF.

United States Officials, However, Just Discovered the Fact.

New York.—The fact leaked out in the Federal building that a large party of Cubans and a consignment of arms and ammunition for the Cuban army left Pier B, Jersey City, on May 9 last unknown to the Government officials. The men and war material left on the steamship Flamboyant, which runs to British Honduras, and were transferred to another vessel somewhere between here and that port. One of the men who sailed on the Flamboyant and who was transferred, was Captain Samuel Hughes, who was tried and acquitted in connection with the first attempted Cuban expedition of the Bermuda.

It was learned that at the instance of the Spanish authorities here active watch was being kept upon several vessels now in this harbor, one or all of which is believed to have been chartered to take out a Cuban expedition.

MOBILE, ALA.—The Cubans who were on the Bermuda expedition to Cuba, and who came here on the steamer Clearwater ten days ago via Honduras, left for Tampa on the steamer Algiers. They were well clothed and vowed that they had been well treated by the Cuban sympathizers here. The report that they were to transfer to a steamer awaiting them outside is not credible.

Against Butler's Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—It is said that the majority of the House Committee on Ways and Means favor adverse report on Senator Butler's anti-bond bill.

Annexation of Crete.

LONDON.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that he learns from Athens that the Greek nation, the government, and the Crown Prince, all favor the annexation of the Island of Crete by Greece. Such a favorable chance as the present one is not likely to recur. The King, however, would do anything further than offend Russia, but, nevertheless, he cannot long resist the will of the nation. His abdication is hinted at. The Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs were closeted with the King for hours to-day. There are many indications that the recent inaction of the government will be abandoned.

The Daily News has also a dispatch direct from Athens, which gives details of the critical situation in Crete. It says that the Turks are pillaging and burning the villages in the vicinity of Retimo. It is stated that seventy-five Turkish soldiers were killed and forty wounded in the recent fighting at Tavaro and Vamos.

Federal Court Ended.

RALEIGH, JUNE 3.—The Federal Court ended here this morning. Chas. T. Murphy, convicted of robbing the mails was sentenced to one year and a day's imprisonment in the Brooklyn Penitentiary.

Caught at Last.

TUSCOLOA, Ill.—Sheriff Bagley made an important arrest, capturing John R. Hicks, of Asheville, N. C., wanted in that city for forgeries to the extent of \$2,500. The Chief of Police of that city had traced him to Memphis, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and finally to this city, where he was landed. Hicks is the son of a prominent family in Asheville.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The charge on which J. R. Hicks is wanted here is false pretenses. He is not the son of a prominent or other family of Asheville. His rendition will be asked for of Illinois.

The Vice-President Here.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 3.—Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson arrived here this afternoon from Washington.

A Silver Man.

RICHMOND, VA.—Charles Braxton (colored), for twenty years a freight hand of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, may be called a silver man. At least, he has shown quite a preference for the white metal, and his reasons for so doing are probably as sound as many of those advanced by sidewalk politicians when they get into an argument on the money question.

During the past several months Braxton has been taking the metal into his system in such quantities as to cause serious injury to his physical system. About a year ago the darky, who is nearly 60 years old, began to complain of ill-health, and soon after he became convinced that an enemy had injured him. He visited a hoodoo doctor, who advised him to eat powdered silver. It was absolutely necessary, the doctor told him, that he should lie the powder himself from a silver coin and partake of it every morning. After the superstitious negro had followed the prescription for a few weeks, his friends became alarmed, and several days ago they appealed to Detective-Sergeant Hall to prevent the unfortunate man from continuing to poison himself. Braxton declares that his system is full of lizards and snakes, and that only silver powder will kill him.

Five hundred delegates are attending the fourth annual convention of the Plumber's National Association, at Cleveland.

UTTERLY DEFENCELESS.

OUR GREAT PORTS UNPROTECTED.

The Senate Committee Finds Twenty-Seven Ports at an Enemy's Mercy. Ten Billions Unprotected Property.

NEW YORK.—The Senate Committee on Coast Defenses, acting under a resolution of the Senate, has been for the past three days inspecting the fortifications at this port, and returned to Washington. Senator Watson C. Squire, of the State of Washington, who is chairman of the committee, was the last to leave town. The Senators from the interior got an object lesson that they will never forget. They learned that there were just two of the direct fire guns ready for actual use at Sandy Hook, and that even these two guns were without men to handle them.

At Fort Wadsworth they found five eight-inch guns that have not been emplaced, with a ten-inch gun at Fort Hamilton not mounted; the carriage for this one not being in readiness, so that the gun might as well not be there.

Senator Squire said that the committee would make a report before the close of the session. He was sorry to find such a poor state of affairs, but the truth must be told. Twenty-seven ports would be actually defenseless in case of an attack by an enemy, he said, and \$10,000,000,000 worth of destructible property would be at the mercy of the attacking party, \$4,000,000,000 worth of the property being represented in New York alone.

Senator Squire said: "The committee was instructed and directed to visit and examine the harbor defenses of the city of New York, it being understood and known that the port of New York was better protected than any other of the 27 ports from Portland, Me., down.

"We sailed to Sandy Hook, where we examined in detail the works of defense for this harbor. We just found two of the direct fire guns ready to be fired; only two, and they were without the details to complete them. We found 16 mortars ready to be placed, but without conning powers, rangiers, or anything else.

"Then we visited Fort Wadsworth. Here there are five eight-inch guns not yet completed. It will be some time before they are ready. At Fort Hamilton we found a 10-inch gun that might as well not have been there, for it is not yet mounted.

"The torpedoes were all right, but the casements on shore would be useless when not protected by guns.

"On Sunday we turned our attention to the Sound. Here there are five points that should be properly defended. These do not include Fisher's Island and surroundings. At Willett's Point we found two 10 inch guns not yet emplaced. There were also three or four eight-inch direct fire guns. Here is the seat of the great torpedo school, but these torpedoes are really of no value unless protected by guns on shore. They undoubtedly form a most deadly defense if properly protected with guns, but these are not protected.

\$100,000 Gift to St. Louis.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Miss Helen Gould gives one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the St. Louis tornado sufferers.

Burying the Victims.

MOSCOW.—So far as known, not a single foreigner was killed in Saturday's awful panic. A trench a hundred yards long has been dug in the cemetery, and in this a majority of the unrecognized dead will be interred. None but mourners are admitted within the gates.

Some accounts of the affair represent the rush in an ugly aspect. These reports state that hundreds of persons broke into the booths, pillaging them of their contents, regardless of shrieks of the injured and dying. Many of the persons who were given memorial cups are now offering to sell them for a trifle.

The stolid and callous demeanor of the Moslems and others, in face of the disaster, is much commented upon by those who are not familiar with the character of the Russian lower classes. As an offset to this callousness, however, there have been several instances reported of heroic rescue of women and children from the fate that befell so many hundreds of their companions.

Fedated Through Water.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ten members of the Keellworth Wheelmen, of Philadelphia, had an exciting experience on their way over the turnpike to this city by running unawares into a section of the turnpike that was submerged with eighteen inches of water. The wheelmen left Philadelphia on Friday, and after riding as far as Tom's River, started for Atlantic City. They reached Pleasantville at 7 o'clock and left there about 8.30 in the evening. In the darkness they could only keep the road by means of the telegraph poles along the side.

When about one-third of the way over the turnpike they ran plump into the submerged section of the road. To add to their misery a tandem wheel rided by John Anderson and Walter Story broke down, and the entire party dismounted. After some delay they pushed on, pedaling through the water, and reached the city a sorry looking crowd.

Offered Second Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Lodge was told by a representative of Mr. McKinley, who had just come from Canton, that Mr. McKinley would be glad to have him take the second place on the ticket with him. The McKinley man began the conversation by the statement that Mr. McKinley was still hoping that Speaker Reed would take the second place on the ticket, and then, when Senator Lodge said that was out of the question, since Mr. Reed would never accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency, the McKinley man said that, if Mr. Reed could not be had Mr. McKinley would like to have one of Mr. Reed's friends and would be very much pleased to have Senator Lodge himself. Lodge replied that he appreciated the compliment, but that he preferred his place in the Senate to the Vice Presidency, and it is expected that the McKinley men, failing to get Speaker Reed, will take a New Yorker for the second place on the ticket.

One of them said to-day that the difficulty was to choose a man in New York who would be generally acceptable, meaning apparently by that one who would be approved at once by ex-Senator Platt and by the anti-Platt Republicans. This man said that his personal choice would be Theodore Roosevelt, and that he believed he would be very strong with the people, but he realized that the politicians would not let him be nominated.

Another County Added.

RALEIGH, June 3.—To the number of Counties in this State that have adopted the old State list of school books, Wake County was today added to the list.

Looked Like the Car.

LONDON.—The reason the Duke of York was absent from the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Car, it is said, was because his great personal resemblance to the Emperor of Russia caused the Russian police to refuse to be answerable for his presence in Moscow, saying that it would have meant guarding two Czar, instead of one.

Free Silver Editors.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Some time ago the Penny Press, the only silver paper in the "Twin-cities," issued a call to the silver editors of Minnesota to meet in convention in this city on June 21. As a result of the call fifty editors were on hand when the meeting was called to order. Free silver Republican editors were chiefly in evidence, although there were representatives of all parties. As a result of the meeting an organization, to be known as the "Reform Press Association of Minnesota," was formed. The objects of the organization will be the co-operation in securing reform and free silver literature, and an energetic campaign for the free silver cause.

Murder of Son and Brother-in-Law.

NEVADA, MO.—Joe Blair and his son, Alva Blair, attacked the former's son-in-law, Henry Anthony, on the street, with revolvers and knives. Over twenty-five shots were fired at Anthony, and seven of them struck the victim. He ran down into the business part of the town, and the Blairs overtook him and cut his throat in the presence of 200 people. Both of the Blairs at once gave themselves up to the Sheriff, and are in jail.

Cubans Leave Mobile.

MOBILE, ALA.—The Cubans who were in the Bermuda expedition to Cuba, and who came here on the steamer Clearwater ten days ago via Honduras, left for Tampa on the steamer Algiers. They were well clothed, and showed that they had been well treated by the Cuban sympathizers here. The report that they are to be transferred to a steamer waiting for them outside is not credited.

A Nice Condition.

NORWICH, CONN.—The city election yesterday resulted in the declaration that Alonzo R. Aborn was elected Mayor by a majority of 609, although the Democratic nominee, Frederick L. Osgood, received a majority of 358. There were declared to be 646 illegal votes in the First District and 331 in the Second District. The ballots were all printed in long primer type, when the name of the party should have been printed in picas, according to instructions of the Secretary of State.

The remainder of the Republican ticket was elected. Osgood has engaged counsel and will test the election.

Mines Will be Busy.

SCANTON, PA.—William Connell, one of the largest of the individual coal operators in Pennsylvania, said, concerning the recent advance in the prices of anthracite coal, that it was due to the increased demand for that article from all parts of the country. He said there would be another advance shortly, but prices would not go much higher. Mr. Connell said this present demand and the increased prices would keep the mines working almost steadily the remainder of the year. Thus far only 15,000,000 tons have been mined, to which the June output would add 6,000,000 tons, leaving 27,000,000 to bring the total output for the year up to the 45,000,000 tons mined and marketed in 1895. This will give the mines about all they can do, and the result will be an unusually busy time about all the mine workings in the anthracite coal fields of the State.

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