

ASTOR URGES CONTROL OF LIQUOR IN FIRST SPEECH

Tells House of Commons Children Will Be Better Protected and Happier.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lady Nancy Astor has delivered her first speech in the House of Commons.

She spoke during a debate on the question of Government control of the liquor traffic, following an address by Sir Thomas Rees, Unionist, who urged the re-imposition of restrictions made during war times on the liquor trade.

"I am going to see what the House will do. I am an admirer of the Prime Minister for the way he dealt with the drink traffic during the war."

"I know politicians are a little afraid of this sort of thing, but the Prime Minister was not. He came right out and said that during the war the state could not afford to let go this hold on the trade. I want the Prime Minister to remember that when he introduces his drink bill.

"You can laugh, but I say there are thousands in England who want to see the country better. They are even willing to give up their appetites if need be. You have to face this question of drink (Hear! Hear!) and if you want national efficiency you must face it.

"How many of us would really like to hire a drunken laborer or even a half-intoxicated laborer? Do you think you could get the maximum of work out of him? You don't and you know it. I really do ask the House to recognize the spirit of the times. Don't go around saying you want to make England a fit home for heroes, unless you mean to do it. I don't want to see the honorable members of anything that gives them pleasure. I don't wish to take joy out of the world or take away anything that makes for the betterment of the world."

"You know that drink really promises everything and gives you nothing. The House knows it and the House is beginning to recognize it. We have no right to think of it to-day in terms of our appetites, we have to think of it in something bigger than that. I want you to think of the thousands of fatherless children in the country. Suppose they were your own children, would you like them to grow up with the liquor trade flourishing and drink flowing freely? I do not think you would."

"I beg of you not to look on the lady member as a fanatic or a lunatic. I am trying to speak for hundreds of women throughout the country who cannot speak for themselves."

"I know the workingman and I know that if you don't try to fool him but tell him the truth about drink he will be as willing as anybody else to put up with these vexatious restrictions." (Cheers.)

"There are two gains. First there are moral gains. Convictions among women were reduced to one-fifth during the war after those vexatious restrictions were brought in. I take women, because most of the men were away fighting. Does the House realize what that means at a time when thousands of women were earning more than ever they dreamed of earning before in their lives?"

"That generally means there is more spent on drink. Moreover women were going through not only physical strain but an enormous mental strain. Then deaths from delirium tremens were greatly reduced. I do not know whether the honorable members have seen the pictures of delirium tremens but it means the saving of suffering if you can reduce them. Deaths of children from overlying were halved."

"These are moral gains. You can see them on paper.

"Already we have lost some of these moral gains. Convictions among women have doubled in the last year since these restrictions have been slightly modified. They are four times as many among men. Think what these convictions mean!"

"The real lesson of the war so far as drink is concerned is that the state purchase gives the largest amount of progress with the least amount of cost."

"The honorable member talks about the pacifist and temperance man not being a fighting man, but I notice that a little frightened of revolution. What makes revolution? Why, it's the reactionaries that make revolution (cheers)."

"I hope the honorable member talks about the workingman and in doing so I suppose he takes the broad interpretation that my labor friends take, which includes the paradise they seek to a docker (laughter). I know a good deal about the workingman and I would not insult him by telling him that as long as men can prove that women and children have improved under these restrictions he will not put up with those restrictions."

"Indeed, I have never found that he would not be willing to put up with any such restrictions under such conditions. (Hear! Hear!) I have spent five years with workingmen and in hospitals with workingmen where there were none other than workingmen, and I admit that they are that the women are not ripe for and indeed as yet do not want, Prohibition."

"I know that, and I am not pleading for Prohibition. I am far too intelligent for that (laughter and cheers), but I do know, and I say frankly that I most earnestly believe, that men will get nearer the paradise they seek if they and we try to get an inspiration from better sources than drink. And I do hope from the bottom of my heart that the people who are still with us, and come soon, to Prohibition. I am not frightened to tell the workingman that. I have told it to him for five years."

"He knows what I think. He knows well enough that I hope the time will come when he will go dry. But I do not think he is ready yet. Still I get more optimistic. The workingman is as good a father as any man, and you show him figures, you show him what the Liquor Control Board has done for women and children, tell him to go dry and do not always be telling him that his liberties are being taken away and that the rich man wants to get more work out of him."

"That sort of thing is not true and you know it. Indeed, I am all for telling the truth, no matter how disagreeable it is. (Cheers.)"

"If you care enough about the people they will listen to the truth. The whole world is sick of lies. (Cheers.)"

"The brewers are spending thousands of pounds in an endeavor to get Parliament to enable them to make public houses more attractive at a time when the convictions of women for drunkenness are doubled. (Hear! Hear!) Women have now to the vote and we must use it wisely, not for the benefit of any section, but for the whole community."

RETURNS \$260,000 TO POLICY HOLDERS

Persons Who Put Money in Empire State Surety Co. to Get Some of It Back.

Supreme Court Justice Nathan Blumenthal to-day signed an order directing State Insurance Superintendent William T. Emmett to turn over to Attorney General Newton \$260,000, deposited by the defunct Empire State Surety Company with the State Insurance Department.

The sum, represented by cash and New York City bonds, will be added to liquidated assets for distribution pro rata to policy holders. However, the total sum, according to an affidavit submitted by Attorney General Newton, with the moving papers, will not be sufficient to make full restitution.

On Dec. 16, 1912, according to the affidavit, the State Insurance Superintendent was directed by court order to take possession of and liquidate the affairs of the Empire State Surety Company, and on Sept. 23, 1913, an order was filed in the County Clerk's office dissolving the company.

The final report and audit of the assets of the Empire company was filed on Dec. 29, 1919, according to Clarence C. Fowler, Chief of the Liquidation Bureau of the State Department of Insurance.

WAR VETERAN SHOTS SELF.

French Hero, Homestead, Was to Return Home to-Morrow.

Jean Balondon, fifty-nine years old, of Bordeaux, France, shot himself in his room in the Cornish Arms Hotel this morning. One bullet entered the head, the other the heart. At Bellevue it was said he probably would die.

Balondon was a war veteran and had the War Cross. His daughter recently came to America to marry a naval aviator she met in France. They made their home in Oregon. A few weeks ago the father came over and went to Oregon to live with them. He became homesick and was to have sailed for France to-morrow.

In Balondon's room was found a photograph of a naval aviator, presumably that of his son-in-law. On the back he had written an apology for his deed and a request for forgiveness. He added that he left his money to his daughter and to his mother-in-law in France.

For Children in Germany. Herbert C. Hoover, as chairman of the American Relief Association, has arranged for a free transportation of food for undernourished children in the large German cities. The number needing relief is estimated at 10,000,000. All supplies donated will be forwarded without charge. Checks should be drawn to the order of James Speyer.

Eight Stills Seized. Thirteen Men Arrested in West Virginia Moonshine Raids.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—The seizure of eight moonshine stills and the capture of thirteen persons charged with violations of the West Virginia liquor laws, were announced by the Prohibition Department to-day.

Five of the stills were taken in Randolph County, two in Harrison and one in Kanawha, not far from Charleston. Forty-seven stills have been seized in this State since the first of the year.

Baseball Commission Chairman Will Be Named Soon. Gerry Herrmann's successor will be in the chair of the National Commission before March winds have done much of their blowing. No decision on the hands to take hold of the baseball wheel was reached last night at an impromptu conference between Ben Johnson and John Heydler, the major league chairmen, but many of the obstacles were kicked out of the path.

"We discussed the chairmanship and while we did not reach a decision, we did not think when the final steps can be taken by wire," Heydler to-day, declaring that the controversy which has arisen should go to the public. Heydler was unwilling to mention the name of the five candidates who were admitted to have been discussed.

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FIGHT 25-CENT FARE ON RICHMOND BUSES

Five Hundred Residents of Lincolnville Ask Revocation of Drivers' Licenses.

Five hundred residents of Lincolnville, S. I., presented a petition to Alderman Edward Atwell to-day, asking him to forward it to Acting Mayor La Guardia, who is urged to take action against bus drivers who charge twenty-five cents fare from Lincolnville to Bull's Head, a distance of two and one-half miles.

The Acting Mayor is asked to revoke the licenses of the bus drivers and establish a municipal bus line on a ten-cent basis. It is declared that the cost of a round trip from Lincolnville to City Hall is ninety-two cents.

Berkshire Grange for Light Saving (Special to The Evening World.) WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Great Barrington Grange, the strongest in Berkshire County, Mass., with a membership of 250, voted in favor of the proposed daylight saving bill, and Representative G. C. Biswell has been instructed by the grange to act in its interest at Boston.

Jersey's \$28,000,000 Bond Issue Also Provides for Delaware Bridge. TRENTON, Feb. 25.—In the Senate last night a new bill for the \$28,000,000 bond issue for the construction of the Hudson River tunnel and Delaware River bridge, was introduced by Senator Allen.

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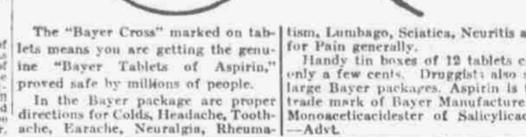
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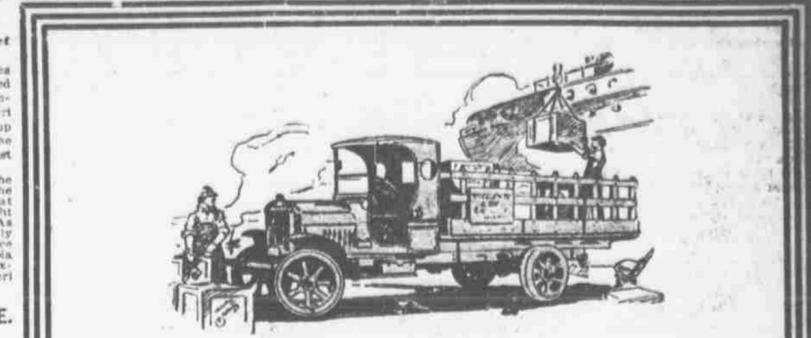
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