

MINNESOTA MAY BE "DRY"

Government Enforcing Treaties with Indians.

COMPLICATIONS RESULT

Prohibition in Minneapolis, While St. Paul Remains "Wet"—Action Taken by Ballinger.

From The Tribune Bureau. Washington, Nov. 19.—Unless Congress intervenes, the government of the United States will make Minnesota practically a prohibition state, Minneapolis, with a population of nearly three hundred thousand, to become a prohibition city, but in the neighboring city of St. Paul no effort will be made by the federal government to prevent the sale of intoxicants.

The higher situation in Minnesota is absolutely unique in the United States. By several of the Indian treaties executed between 1850 and 1865, ceding to the United States lands comprising about three-fourths of the total area of that state, it was provided that the statutes of the United States prohibiting the introduction and sale of spirituous liquors in the Indian country should be the law throughout the country ceded until otherwise directed by Congress.

Several years ago the Supreme Court, in a case arising in Polk County, Minn., held that it was unlawful to introduce whiskey into the country covered by such treaties. As Minnesota has a population of 2,000,000, a comparatively small proportion of which are Indians, a troublesome condition exists in the enforcement of the Indian Intemperance laws. The present difficulties followed the efforts of the agents of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to enforce the prohibitory law in certain portions of the district where that law may be applied.

Complaint was made that the enforcement of the law was not uniform and general but that the officers in charge were attempting to use discrimination, permitting saloons to operate in one city, but insisting on closing them in another, and in some instances permitting certain saloons in one town to remain open while closing certain others in the same place. When these complaints were brought to the attention of Secretary Ballinger he made an order insisting on absolute uniformity in the enforcement of the law throughout the entire region.

To Prosecute Offenders. The Interior Department has caused a right investigation to be made of all these cases, and the announcement is made that wherever it is found that improper methods have been used or unlawful acts committed prosecution of the officers or others involved under the criminal statutes will follow.

The department holds that it is not responsible for the existence of the law, but is charged with its enforcement, and indicates its purpose to perform its duty in the premises. It is pointed out that if the enforcement of these laws is obstructed, let them be repealed. That there will be vigorous objection goes without saying, and it is very probable that Congress will be called upon to give Minnesota citizens to take action, since it is within the province of Congress in any of the instances to abrogate the existing prohibitory provisions by simply declaring a region no longer Indian country. It has been suggested in Minnesota that an effort will be made to secure the same result by endeavoring to have Congress neglect to make any appropriation for the prevention of the introduction of liquor into the Indian country. Such courses, however, would not prevent prosecution in the courts, as these operations are independent of such appropriation.

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of the law, and to destroy any ardent spirits or wines in the Indian country. There are six separate treaties involved in the Minnesota situation, in each of which it is declared in effect that those portions of the law of the United States prohibiting the introduction of traffic in ardent spirits, wines or other liquors in the Indian country shall continue in force within the territory covered by such treaty until otherwise provided. These six treaties were made at different times with different bands of Indians in Minnesota.

The territory in the northwestern corner of the state, including Kittson County, parts of Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake, Polk and Norman counties, was ceded to the United States by treaty with the Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chippewa Indians in 1825. The southern portion of the territory, wherein is located Minneapolis and numerous other towns and cities, was ceded by treaty of July 23, 1851, by the See-see-toan and Wah-pay-toan bands of Sioux Indians.

Minneapolis in Ceded Region. While Minneapolis is within this ceded region, St. Paul, across the Mississippi, is outside of the Indian country and is exempt from these restrictions, but the full extent of the treaty over this southern region is not somewhat in doubt by the act of February 18, 1853, which was passed following a savage warfare which the See-see-toan and Wah-pay-toan bands of Sioux had conducted against the whites. This act declared to be abrogated and annulled the treaties so far as they purported to impose any obligations on the United States. Naturally there are many advocates of prohibition in Minnesota who urge a vigorous enforcement of the law throughout the entire region, even including Minneapolis, by the United States government. Opposed to them is another large body of citizens which bitterly resents the attempt to impose federal prohibition on this portion of the state. They point out that Minnesota is fully able to handle the liquor traffic and declare that its laws are better and more adaptable to the purpose than the federal laws. They cite the fact that while under the federal law it is not unlawful to sell liquor to a naturalized Chippewa Indian, under the state law it is unlawful, and the seller may be punished severely.

OLD PUPILS HOLD DINNER. Dr. Thomas Hunter and His "Boys" Have Reunion. The fourteenth annual dinner and reunion of the Thomas Hunter Association, composed of graduates of old Grammar School No. 33, formerly at 12th street and Sixth avenue, and who studied under Dr. Thomas Hunter, principal of the old school, was held last night at the Hotel Astor. It was "Old Boys' night," and there were two hundred and seventy of them on hand, the largest reunion of the association.

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Rev. W. W. Giles and Dr. Henry Mottet, all former pupils, Archer V. Pancoast, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and Justice Francis S. Scott and Patrick H. Man were special guests. Horace L. Rutter was re-elected president of the association; Edwin W. Orvis, secretary, and Frederick R. Fortmeyer, treasurer.

TAXI PAY PASSENGERS? Strikers Declare Companies Are Operating at a Loss. There were few breaks, if any, in the ranks of the taxicab strikers yesterday, and at the headquarters of the strikers, No. 781 Eighth avenue, M. C. Perkins, president of the Chauffeurs' Union, said that the strikers who returned to work for the Westcott company and the Mason-Seaman company had struck again and reported at strike headquarters.

Perkins added that most of the few people who rode in the taxicabs were paid by the companies to ride. If the companies could stand operating at a loss, he said, the union could stand it, and the strikers would remain out until they won. It was reported at the main garage of the Mason-Seaman Company, 50th street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, that the firm had fifty taxicabs in operation, manned by strike breakers. General Manager James Heffernan, of the Taxi-Service Company, of New York, said that 128 of its horse cabs were in operation, being 30 per cent of the normal number, and fifty were manned. The latter were manned with strike breakers, and the former with the regular employees, who were mostly middle-aged men with families. One of the horse cabs was dumped by strikers or sympathizers into the North River, after the horse was unharnessed. The animal was found tied to a post.

C. H. BURT BECOMES CHIEF CLERK. Charles H. Burt, assistant cashier of the New York Assay Office, has been appointed chief clerk, succeeding George R. Cummings, who on November 1 was appointed assayer in place of H. G. Torres, resigned.

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SPEAKS FOR THE TEACHERS

Driscoll Urges Respect for Their Profession at School Dinner.

"It is a great mistake," said Deputy Police Commissioner Clement J. Driscoll at the builders' dinner of the Washington Irving High School, at the Hotel St. Denis, last night, "to regard teachers as employees. The children should be taught to look up to their teachers as professionals, not employees." Mrs. Emma F. Lowd presided at the dinner, and the other speakers included Patrick F. McGowan, C. B. J. Snyder, Charles C. Burchingam, who was president of the Board of Education in 1902, and who offered the resolutions establishing the school; Frank D. Wiley and the builders—John Butler and John Dorian, who promised to have the roof of the new school on in twelve months.

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