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CONGRESS FACES TEMPERANCE FIGHT

Yerkes' Medicine, Malt Extract and Essence Orders Stir Big Interests.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE AGAINST THE DEALERS

Army Canteen Also to Be an Issue, and Bitter Contest Is Probable.

By W. W. Jermaine.

Washington, Oct. 12.—There is promise of arousing temperance agitation in congress at the next session. Some time ago Commissioner Yerkes issued an internal revenue bureau issued an order that all persons selling certain patent medicines containing more than a given amount of alcohol should take out government licenses as retail liquor dealers. He has followed this order with two others, to the effect, first, that where malt extracts composed largely of fermented molasses are labeled and sold as medicines, the manufacturers must show that these extracts are so combined with drugs as to be genuine remedies, not coming within the patent medicine ruling just referred to; and second, that where alcoholic compounds called essences of lemon, vanilla, cinnamon, etc., or tinctures or essences of ginger, are made for sale in prohibition communities for use as beverages, every merchant handling them is liable to prosecution unless he has taken out a stamp tax as a retail liquor dealer.

Aimed at Malt Extracts.

The first of these orders is aimed at the numerous malt extracts which are made by leading breweries of the country, and the second at numerous essences, etc., which have come to take the place of pure liquors in temperance communities. It is asserted that in these communities the sale of these compounds has become a thriving industry for drugists. The manufacturers of the essences, etc., have been gradually increasing the percentage of alcohol in their preparations in all orders intended for prohibition districts, until, according to a recent analysis made by the internal revenue bureau, many of these preparations are now more than half alcohol.

These several orders, taken together, will strike a terrific blow at the wholesale and retail drug trade of the entire country, and congress will certainly be beseeched by these interests, for relief, on the one hand, and on the other by the temperance people, for prohibitory legislation.

ARMY CANTEEN ISSUE.

In connection with this question it is said that the army canteen issue will be again raised on account of the unanimous testimony of the commanding generals and other military experts this year that the canteen is a blessing for enlisted men.

The situation is believed to be ripe for such a temperance agitation as congress has probably never before experienced. Already there are indications, in letters, telegrams, etc., from temperance secretaries all over the country, that the Yerkes patent-medicine order is popular with temperance people. These people will, of course, resist over the additional orders issued today, and strive to hold the ground thus gained. There are also indications that the drug trade of the country will resist the revenue and breaking over the complaint to congress in an effort to secure relief.

IMPORTED THUGS DEFY THE POLICE

Gangs of Thieves Register as Voters, Then Ravage New York Streets.

New York, Oct. 12.—Gangs of thieves have been reported to New York to register for the elections on the lower East Side, according to a statement made to the police today, by a prisoner who was arrested after a series of bold assaults and robberies had been committed in the streets last night. The prisoner told the police that "all the cops in New York" could not prosecute him, because he had come to town only to register, and intended to vote immediately. He refused to give his real name. The police make the charge that the thugs have registered falsely and believe they have political license to rob and plunder.

One of the gangs was pursued for an hour last night, by the police, who traced it to the vicinity of East Houston street by the noise of breaking windows, by evidences of freshly committed robberies, and finally by finding a woman beaten into helplessness on the sidewalk. She was so seriously injured that she was sent to the hospital. She said the gang robbed her of \$5. A few blocks from where the woman was found the police discovered the robbers at work looting a butchershop. They fled and the police got only one of them, who was locked up on a charge of burglary and highway robbery.

NEW GRAFT SCANDAL STIRS PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 13.—Former Director of Public Safety Abraham L. English and Philip H. Johnson, the architect, both of whom were out of the city when warrants were issued yesterday for their arrest, are being held in connection with the construction of the smallpox wing to the new municipal hospital, have returned and everything is in readiness for the hearing. English, Johnson, and two others are charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the city in connection with the execution and carrying out a contract for the erection of a smallpox hospital, which is one of the group of buildings forming the new municipal hospital. The contract for the smallpox hospital was awarded to the Henderson firm in 1903, the firm's bid being \$124,700. The building was completed a year ago. Architect Johnson had a contract with the city and received a commission of 5 per cent on the cost of the hospital. The warrants were sworn out at the instance of Mayor Weaver.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS AGAIN TO THE FORE

SMALL REPUBLICS VEX UNCLE SAM

United States and France May Shake Big Sticks at President Castro.

Journal Special Service.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Looming large behind the Venezuelan question is the larger question allied to it of the attitude towards the republics of the western hemisphere. Europe is pressing this government to accept the responsibility of acting as the mediator thru which their difficulties shall be settled. The countries of South America are watching with jealousy the moves of the administration in order to discover the slightest tendency on its part to adopt the position of a suzerain power. There is reason to believe that this far-reaching question has been gravely considered by the president and Secretary Root in connection with the report orally made to them by W. J. Calhoun on the results of his mission to Venezuela and the representations which have been made by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States.

JEROME FIGHTS ON, UNDISMAYED

Tammany Nomination of Another Man Stirs District Attorney to Hard Effort.

New York, Oct. 13.—District Attorney William T. Jerome, speaking of his independent campaign for re-election and the fact that Tammany hall nominated a candidate to oppose him at last night's democratic county convention, said today: "I am in this fight to stay and will make it over the heads of the bosses directly between the people and myself. I repeat now that nominations of party candidates are made by one man and sometimes by a coterie of men. These men are usually selfish, wholly irresponsible, and not infrequently corrupt. I do not say, of course, that all are corrupt. From what I have heard I believe that John Kelly, the former Tammany hall leader, was an honest man. "I have spoken about certain men in the republican organization in the past, and what I said then was true. I do not see why they should be any too favorable to me now. It makes no difference to me whether I am elected or not. I can make a living in any time, but at the same time I shall put up a strong fight."

James W. Osborne, formerly an assistant district attorney under District Attorney William Travers Jerome, was nominated for district attorney of New York county by the democratic county convention held in Tammany hall. Mr. Osborne accepted.

RIKSDAG ADOPTS KARLSTAD TREATY

Swedish Parliament Will Tonight Recognize Norway as Independent State.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 13.—Both houses of the riksdag today unanimously adopted the government bill providing for the ratification of the Karlstad treaty. There was no debate in the second chamber and the criticism in the first chamber was confined to one or two speakers, who alleged that too much consideration has been shown for Norway by the Swedish delegates. Both houses will meet again this evening when the government will present a bill repealing the act of union and authorizing the government to recognize Norway as an independent state. A measure has been submitted to the riksdag providing compensation for the families of the men who were called out for special service in the army and navy during the recent crisis. Tonight's session parliament will be asked to approve the new Swedish flag for use immediately after King Oscar notifies the powers of Sweden's recognition of Norway's independence. The flag will be a yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1844, the union mark now showing in the upper left-hand corner being eliminated.

BRITON WELCOMED BY THE MIKADO

Tokio Turns Out En Masse to Greet Admiral Noel of the British Navy.

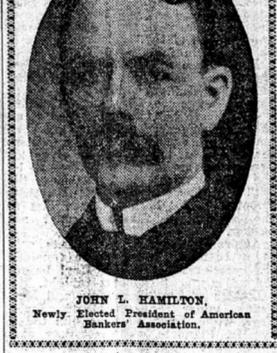
Tokio, Oct. 13.—The emperor of Japan received Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, commander of the British squadron now at Yokohama, and his staff captains in the Phoenix hall of the palace this morning, and welcomed them heartily to Japan. General Bunet of the British army and other military attaches who have arrived here from the front were received in audience simultaneously. All the visitors subsequently had lunch with the imperial family. Prince Arisugawa, the elder statesman and the cabinet officers, also were present. The emperor has placed the Shiba palace at the disposal of Admiral Noel and his party. The city today is again filled with British sailors and marines engaged in sightseeing. All classes are most hospitable. Yesterday's program of athletic games was repeated.

LEONARD INDICTED AS THIEF. New York, Oct. 13.—Harry A. Leonard, the bank clerk who, "on a bet," got away with \$300,000 worth of securities from the City National bank, has been indicted for larceny in the first degree. This means that Abraham Levy, counsel for the young man, who alleges that he was merely showing people how easily Wall street can be robbed, will have to fight to save his client from the penitentiary.

HAMILTON IS NOW HEAD OF BANKERS

Illinois Man Is Elected President of the American Bankers' Association.

Journal Special Service.



JOHN L. HAMILTON, Newly Elected President of American Bankers' Association.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The following were elected officers of the American Bankers' association: President, John L. Hamilton, vice president of Bank of Hamilton and Cunningham, Hoopston, Ill.; first vice president, G. S. Whitson, vice president National City bank, New York city; Members of the executive council for a term of three years: George M. Reynolds, vice president Continental National bank, Chicago; Milton E. Ailes, vice president Riggs National bank, Washington; J. L. Edwards, president Merchants National bank, Burlington, Iowa; H. B. Wilcox, cashier First National bank, Baltimore, Md.; J. J. Sullivan, president Central National bank, Cleveland, Ohio. The following five additional members of the executive council were elected, having been nominated by the vice president of states: Joseph Chapman, Jr., vice president Northwestern National bank, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. G. Lupton, Hartford City, Ind.; H. F. Hiller, Mechanics American National bank, St. Louis, Mo.; L. A. Pierson, National Exchange bank, New York city, and J. G. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.

MIKADO AND CZAR SIGN SATURDAY

Final Act of Russian-Japanese Peace Negotiations Will Be the Ratifications.

Washington, Oct. 13.—It has been arranged that the ratifications of the Russian-Japanese peace treaty shall be exchanged tomorrow. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, will notify the state department that his emperor has signed the treaty. The state department will notify the American embassy at St. Petersburg to that effect and Spencer Usher, the charge there, will notify the Russian government. That government, in turn, will notify the French foreign office in Paris, thru its own ambassador, that the Russian emperor has signed his copy of the treaty. The French foreign office will notify its minister in Tokio and he, in turn, will inform the Japanese foreign office, and this will be regarded as a formal exchange of ratifications.

WANTS GRAPERS IN CELLS

Merchants' Association Demands Indictment of Insurance Men.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Merchants' Association today demanded that the insurance men who at that time held the place was deposited at an expense of \$10,000 by the company, because he held a contract.

DOCTORED HIS WAY INTO MUTUAL LIFE

GILLETTE CURED M'CURDY'S WIFE

Thebaud, However, Eloped with McCurdy's Daughter and Got a Good Job.

Journal Special Service.

New York, Oct. 13.—How Dr. Walter Gillette was taken from an obscure position in the medical department of the Mutual Life and made general manager, was revealed today. For a dozen years Gillette was the family physician of President Richard A. McCurdy. The social relations of the physician and the McCurdy family were close. Mrs. McCurdy was taken suddenly ill. Her malady baffled the physician's skill. McCurdy became alarmed and desired to call in specialists, but to this Gillette demurred, insisting that he could handle the case. Reward for a Cure.

One day McCurdy called Gillette to his office and said: "Gillette, if you can restore my wife to health, I will make you general manager of the Mutual Life. I mean what I say, and you will see that will keep my promise."

Within a month Mrs. McCurdy was convalescent, and soon after her complete recovery, McCurdy announced thru a circular letter sent to all agents throughout the country that Walter E. Gillette had been appointed general manager of the Mutual Life. Within a few months Dr. Gillette was promoted to vice president of the Mutual.

ROMANCE OF THEBAUD.

As there is luck in Gillette's story, there is romance in Louis A. Thebaud's rise from obscurity to the position with the Mutual Life, which pays him \$147,000 a year. Thebaud, a member of a good family of French descent, was born in Madison, N. J. In his early career his income, it is said, never exceeded \$20 a week. In the eighties he met President McCurdy's daughter Gertrude, some years his elder, and fell in love.

The match was opposed furiously by the McCurdys. Not only was Thebaud an impecunious clerk, but he was a Roman Catholic, while Miss McCurdy was a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. Finally the McCurdys gave in.

THE PAIR ELOPED.

The wedding was to have been in a Plainfield church with all the pomp proper to the marriage of a daughter of a great life insurance company's president, but the marriage in a Protestant church was distasteful to Thebaud, and without notice the couple eloped to New York and were married in St. Patrick's church.

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MAFIA'S BLOODY HAND ON AMERICA

Series of Murders in United States Traced to Vendetta Over the Seas.

"BLACK HAND," AGENT OF BANDED ASSASSINS

Political Plotters in Europe Reach Across the Ocean and Strike Without Mercy.

New York, Oct. 13.—Gaetano Costa was murdered in his butchershop in Brooklyn on Wednesday night, not because he had refused to accede to blackmailing demands for money, but as the result of a political plot inspired in Sicily eight years ago by the Mafia, executed by its agents of the Black Hand society in this country, and to which at least seven other lives had already been sacrificed. This is the remarkable revelation made to the police.

According to information given by a fellow countryman and former associate of the dead man, Costa was one of a band of a dozen or more wealthy Sicilians, included among whom were his two brothers, who, for daring to oppose a dominating political faction closely allied with the Mafia, were driven across the seas, pursued with a relentlessness that has been hindered by neither time nor distance, and systematically put to death whenever an opportunity to escape detection offered. Fled to America.

Realizing their helplessness against their enemies, the leading members of the Costa faction came to this country and settled in various places, according to the police informant. Some had been compelled to leave all their worldly goods behind them in the haste of flight and went west to begin life anew. Among these were Costa's two brothers, Giuseppe and Luigi.

With the exodus of the threatened men, however, the Mafia did not drop the matter. Three years later, according to the narrator, the body of Giuseppe Costa was bearing sixteen stab wounds. Around the waist was a blue sash, placed there, evidently, as a warning to other Italians. Murders in the West.

About a year after that three Italians were mysteriously murdered at Riverside, Ill. Just long after that Luigi Costa was killed at Geneva, Ill. Finally, a few months after this, the headless body of a man was found at Erie, Pa., also with a blue sash around the waist. In the light of these events, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the murder of Gaetano Costa, the police captain in Brooklyn is convinced he fell a victim to the same vendetta.

PICKS DEMOCRAT FOR FIFER'S POST

President Offers to Lane a Place as Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Journal Special Service. Washington, Oct. 13.—To Franklin K. Lane, recently democratic candidate for the governorship of California, has been offered the post on the interstate commerce commission, which will be made vacant by the retirement of former Governor Fifer of Illinois on Jan. 1.

This offer was made some days ago, and is reported to be the statement made by the president to Senator Culom that he could not give the appointment to Lieutenant Governor Sherman or any other Illinoisan. The president has had Mr. Lane in mind for more than a year. He is a Roosevelt type of democrat, straightforward, fearless, and willing, in the opinion of the president, to render the work of the interstate commerce commission, which is well beyond the influence possessed by the interests between which he is called upon to decide.

In selecting Mr. Lane, the president understands that he has a majority of the commission democratic in politics. It is the view of the president, however, that politics should have nothing to do with the work of the interstate commerce commission. He is seeking to organize a commission which shall be impartial and just, and he does not believe that in the appointment of its members any attention should be paid to party lines. When complete reorganization of the commission occurs after congress has taken action in connection with the railroad rate question, the president's policy will be more clearly shown.

Before offering the place to Mr. Lane the president had inquired made as to his attitude towards railroads. In California the Southern Pacific plays a prominent part in politics. Lane has been defeated for public office on several occasions, which is regarded a good indication that he has no affiliation or interest in that road.

PASTOR'S WIFE SUES PREACHER FOR SLANDER

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 13.—Rev. S. E. Betts, minister and manager of the Methodist Home for the Aged in a suburb, has been sued for slander in the district court here yesterday by Mrs. Mary M. Buckner, wife of A. P. Buckner, until last week pastor of the First Methodist church at Holton, Kan. Mrs. Buckner asked judgment for \$5,000.

HUSBANDS IN REVOLT AT BUTTERFLY WIVES

Journal Special Service. Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—Two hundred husbands of Williamsport, in Warren county, are in revolt against social events, which the wives are said to have cultivated until household duties have become a burden. Long-delayed dinners, constant drains on the purse, late hours at night and languid movements in the daytime are enumerated as some of the results of the society whirl. The men held a meeting of protest yesterday and the women promised reform.



"Everybody works but father—He 'stands pat' all day—"