

KILLS LOCAL OPTION

Maryland House of Delegates Defeats Prohibition.

FIGHT MAY BE GIVEN UP

Anti-saloon Measure Goes Down by Vote of 56 to 42—Committee 8 to 1 Against It—Delegates Refuse to Substitute Bill for Report—Leader May Abandon Bill Now in Senate.

Annapolis, March 11.—The local option bill was killed in the house to-day by a vote of 43 to 56.

The vote followed a lengthy debate, and a motion by Mr. Jones, of Wicomico, that the measure be substituted for the unfavorable report. He asked for the roll call. As soon as this question had been disposed of Mr. Dawkins said that the vote be reconsidered and laid on the table, with the view of preventing the subject matter of the bill being considered during the remainder of the session. The vote was the same.

Mr. William H. Anderson, the agent of the Anti-Saloon League, realized early in the day that the chances of success were not bright for the local option bill. He expected to make a fight for the measure that is pending in the senate, with the view of throwing the whole responsibility upon the house. As the bill was so effectually killed he may abandon his purpose.

Delegate Jones' View.

When the report was made Mr. Jones of Wicomico, said: "If this prohibition movement is to continue to grow, is it not true that the way now proposed is the best way in which this question can be settled? This sentiment is going to grow. It is not confined to the United States, but it is in England and in Germany, and I say to you in all confidence that if this movement is deferred it will result in absolute prohibition in the State of Maryland."

"I believe," said Mr. LeMayner, "that sentiment is against this bill. If the sentiment in Baltimore City is against it, I can see no reason why it should be fastened upon us. I have served several sessions in the general assembly, and I have never yet failed to support a local delegation from the counties that demanded legislation along these lines."

"This bill," said Mr. Dawkins, "has caused us more trouble, and created more work than this measure now before us. I do not believe the best people of this State are in favor of this bill."

Mr. Marriott Against It.

Mr. Marriott said: "I have concluded, in all justice and fairness, that the advocates of local option will not be deprived of any liberty of pleasure or loss or discomfort if the saloon continues to exist. I have concluded that the patron of the saloon, in a measure will be deprived of his personal liberty and pleasure, and in some cases discomfort if the sale of beverages be discontinued; the owner of these properties will suffer a great loss, and these patrons, whose interests I have under consideration are the respectable element, the element who have respect for the law, who are law-abiding citizens, and not the unfortunates who bear a cross which deprives them of the happiness of home, who defy the laws of nature by excessive drinking, and who violate the laws of the land by their willful disregard of all laws."

GET TRACTION TERMINAL.

Annapolis Land Company Purchases Property for Electric Road.

Annapolis, Md., March 11.—A big deal in real estate was closed yesterday, by which the Annapolis Land and Improvement Company obtained control of the property known as the Hughes block, bounded by College avenue and Bladen street.

Although not officially announced, it is generally understood that the property will subsequently be leased to the Maryland Electric Railway's "Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line," for the purpose of a terminal station, as that line is now under course of electrification.

The short line enters the city by way of Bladen street. That the railway company will eventually take over the property is regarded as significant, as Shellman B. Brown, the superintendent of the electric railway, is president of the land and improvement company.

It is understood that the price paid for the property was upward of \$10,000.

SUNDAY LAW AND LIQUOR.

Opposition to Both Finds Expression in Resolution.

National Rifles' Army was filed to its capacity last night with enthusiastic anti-Sunday legislation and prohibition workers. The occasion was a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Religious Liberty Bureau.

Resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage of bills now before Congress which look to the enforcement of Sunday as a day of rest, and also against the public sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia and anywhere in the nation.

K. C. Russell, chairman of the bureau, opened the meeting with a short address. He said the proposed legislation to secure a Sunday law for the District of Columbia, should it pass, would be a long step backward, and in the end would result in all the evils that must inevitably follow in the trail of religious legislation.

Mrs. Margaret J. Bilz, national secretary of the W. C. T. U., spoke on "Why prohibit the liquor traffic?" She said the saloons of the National Capital were licensed dens of evil, and that many a mother's son has been lured into them by the gay music and the gilded and fancy finished lounge places. She also cited the effects of prohibition in the several prohibition States, and how it would affect the District.

"Is Sunday legislation religious legislation?" was the topic of the talk by G. B. Thompson, national evangelist. Mr. Thompson said the meetings held and the cries for Sunday legislation simply meant religious legislation. He went into a general review of the many meetings held in all parts of the country on the Sunday legislation question.

A. G. Daniels, president general Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists, spoke on the dangers of religious legislation. W. A. Colcord gave a review of the Sunday bills now pending in Congress.

An Auto Runaway.

An electric runabout, owned by Walter Easton, living at the Arlington Hotel, becoming restless after remaining stationed for some time in Vermont avenue, between H and I streets, started across the avenue shortly before 7 o'clock last night on a trip. Before it could be stopped it ran into a carriage owned by Justice Anderson, of the District Supreme Court. The carriage and runabout were slightly damaged. Further operations were stopped when the power of the runabout was shut off. How it started is a mystery.

DISTINGUISHED IN LECTURE FIELD.



CONDE BENOIT PALIEN, LL. D., Who Will Lecture on "The Man of Destiny" in Gaston Hall, Georgetown University, on Saturday Evening, for the Benefit of Georgetown University Hospital.

Dr. Palien has volunteered his services for this occasion, through a spirit of loyalty to his Alma Mater, and the wish to aid the hospital founded in 1871 by Rev. Havens Richards, S. J., president of Georgetown University, at the instigation of the medical faculty of the college.

The theme of the lecture suggests an evening of much enjoyment and will afford the eminent speaker an excellent opportunity to portray the life and character of the world's greatest navigator, and the supernatural motive which prompted Columbus to plan his momentous voyage.

Conde B. Palien was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was called kindred with two of the oldest French families among the pioneers of the "Louisiana Purchase." On his mother's side, descended from Le Moyne de St. Helene, he is a descendant of that Chevalier Benoit who came to New France commissioned by Louis XIV. His college course was made at Georgetown University, from which he was graduated in 1880, received the degree of Ph. D. in 1886, and of LL. D. in 1896.

WEST VIRGINIA IS PRAISED

Ninth Annual Dinner Given by the State Association.

Guests of Honor, Representatives Hubbard and Sturgis, New Members of Congress.

The ninth annual dinner of the West Virginia Association was held last night at the Riggs House, in honor of the two new Representatives from that State, Hon. William P. Hubbard and Hon. George C. Sturgis.

C. M. Shinn acted as toastmaster, and J. M. De Grange, chairman of the committee on arrangements, managed the affair.

Senator Scott made a speech of welcome to the Representatives, and a telegram was read from Senator Elkins, saying he would not be able to be present, being out of the city. A letter of regret from President Roosevelt was also read.

Responses were made by Representatives Hubbard and Sturgis. The former, in his speech, sounded the praises of West Virginia, and pointed out the troubles of a new Congressman. The latter Representative, he said, was so short that he was just getting used to the office when he was up for re-election.

Representative Sturgis praised the loyalty of West Virginia to the Union, and reviewed the history of the State during its early days, when it was divorced from the mother State. He added: "West Virginia is the only real and surviving product of the war of the rebellion, the only part of the United States that was affected, and grew out of the war. It has turned out the bravest and most loyal men that ever fought for this country. I am proud of our record of the war. We are blessed with the feeling of civic righteousness as well as patriotism."

Representative Gaines, after telling of the wonderful resources of the State, said that the Representative has the new Congressman in session in this city, and if such were possible, he also paid a glowing tribute to J. W. De Grange, who, he said, was the leading spirit and guiding hand in the organization of the State.

Ex-Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, spoke on "The Ladies," and said he thought far more of the women of this country than he did of the men. "What we need, however, is more mothers. There is a Mothers' Congress in session in this city at present, and it is a most commendable organization. What Napoleon said of France can be applied to this country."

H. M. Camp, of Connecticut, president of the League of State Republican Clubs, told of the necessity of organization and the excellent work being done by the State societies in the District, and especially that of West Virginia.

McCONNELL DISCOVERIES IN VITAL FORCE

Prove a Self-cure for all invalidism.

Mr. McConnell has proven that the production of vital power can be increased by an invalid or old person to the point of normal health. Public lecture daily at 3 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m. Further information and literature can be secured at offices, 68 Metropolitan Bank Building, 613 Fifteenth Street. Phone Main 6812.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Many Applicants Take Civil Service Examinations.

LOUDOUN COUNTY MEN HELD

Dove and Stocks Accused of Violations of Internal Revenue Laws. C. H. Chauncey's Bond is Renewed. Is to Appear at April Term of Court to Face Wife's Charges.

WASHINGTON TELEGRAPH BUREAU. (Bell Telephone 63.) 523 King Street. Alexandria, Va., March 11.—A Civil Service examination was held to-day at the post-office here for topographical-copier, draftsman, and other positions.

Seventy-five applicants stood the examination, which was conducted by Examiner Fisher, of Washington, assisted by the members of the local board. An examination for women was also held to-day by Examiner N. L. Williamson, assisted by the local board. There were twelve applicants.

Thomas Dove and Thomas Stocks, both of Loudoun County, Va., are being held by the government authorities on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws. Announcement is made that Dove will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett, and the hearing of Stocks' case is slated for Saturday afternoon.

A telephonic message was received by the police this morning announcing that a dead or dying man was lying in the lane adjoining the Penny Hill Cemetery. Policemen Bell and Rawlett, after investigation, brought an old offender to police headquarters "dead drunk."

The bond of \$20 given by C. H. Chauncey to answer a charge of failing to support his wife, and which was declared to be forfeited, has been renewed. Mr. Chauncey was to have appeared before the grand jury at the regular April term of court and not at this term. As soon as the oversight was brought to the attention of Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent, it was at once rectified, and Mr. Chauncey will appear at the April term of court.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Schlichting, whose death occurred Sunday last, took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Cutler conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Edward Charles, John Alexander, Isaac Dean, and Harvey Grant. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DECLARES HAMLET WAS SANE. Interesting Lecture Given by Dr. Griggs Last Night.

That Hamlet, as portrayed by Shakespeare, was not insane was shown by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs in his lecture on "Facing the mystery" at the Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L streets northeast, last evening.

The lecturer discussed the four tragedies in this popular play; first, of the thought or inner conflict in Hamlet, of the guilt of the King, his uncle, of the weakness of his mother, the Queen. He pictured Polonius as the gurgulous, prudential counselor, and termed Ophelia the creature of fate.

"The play Hamlet," said the speaker, "anticipates the peculiarly modern problems of life. More than any other drama it interests the average public audience. Hamlet, the central character, more than any other force, causes the play to stand out prominently and dominate man's spirit."

Referring to the soliloquies that have ever been famous characteristics of this drama, Dr. Griggs said: "Hamlet was acutely moral in his sensibility. He was shocked by the inhuman circumstances that confronted him; hence we may say in his soliloquies the words, 'Why should I live, why should any one live burdened with my thoughts?'"

"When we consider that Hamlet made his home companion, Horatio, swear not to tell of his meeting with the ghost, and warned him that from thenceforward he would act as a mentally disturbed man, one can hardly understand why commentators say Hamlet was insane."

"Hamlet was far from being insane, as his actions reveal. He was prompted in his acts by intellectual generalization which caused him to slowly plan his revenge upon the King. His friends, with the exception of Horatio, failed him. He became a pessimist, always planning and thinking; cut off from the world of action, he gradually became melancholy, but never arrived at that state where man may be termed medically insane."

PUZZLED BY EMMA GOLDMAN. Got Back into America by Airship. Suggests Commissioner Sargent.

"I don't know how she got in unless she used a balloon or an airship," said Commissioner Sargent yesterday when shown a dispatch from Chicago stating that investigation is being carried on by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization to determine how Emma Goldman, "queen" of the anarchists, returned to the United States after the Congress of Anarchists in Amsterdam.

Commissioner Sargent admitted he had directed that a searching inquiry be made as to the point at which the Goldman woman entered and to locate the identity of the official whose duty it was, under express instruction, to prevent her admission.

HOLD GUARD INSPECTION. Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Fully Armed by Maj. Dickman.

Some of the members of the Second Regiment, District National Guard, were inspected in the army last night by Maj. J. T. Dickman, Thirteenth Cavalry, U. S. A.

Companies I, K, L, and M, commanded, respectively, by Capt. Alexander Summers, Marshall Magruder, T. S. O'Halloran, and G. E. Tolson, executed the manual of arms. Maj. Dickman was assisted by Lieut. Col. L. M. Brett, N. G. D. C., and Capt. Edward F. Riggs.

Mej. W. E. Harvey was in command of the battalion. He was assisted by Lieut. F. H. Heidenreich and Lieut. Charles H. Bowker.

HITCHCOCK'S WIFE IN COURT. Flora Zabelle Stands by Husband. Lamb's Club Suspends Him.

New York, March 11.—Eleven jurors had been obtained this evening for the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on the charge of having attacked a young girl.

It is expected that Assistant District Attorney Garvan will open for the prosecution to-morrow morning.

Hitchcock's wife, Flora Zabelle, was in court to-day. When the proceedings opened John B. Stanchfield, the actor's counsel, asked if there was any objection to Hitchcock's wife being in court. Mr. Garvan said there was no objection on his part, and Justice Blanchard said that as he understood that Mrs. Hitchcock would be an unimportant witness, if a witness at all, she could stay in court.

It is understood that Hitchcock asked several prominent members of the Lamb's Club to be character witnesses for him, but they refused, saying they would not make the trial a club affair. It has been noticed that Hitchcock's theatrical friends and admirers have not been in court. He has been suspended from the Lamb's Club pending the trial.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

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Cash stock paid up in cash, a purely mutual company.....

LIABILITIES.
Present value of amounts not yet due on supplementary contracts.....\$2,062,569.00
Liability on policies canceled upon lapse of contract value may be estimated.....

ASSETS.
Cash in company's office.....\$7,139,514.43
Cash in hands and trust companies.....6,143,233.34
Real estate.....2,489,113.89
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).....15,714,438.12
Stocks and bonds (book value).....20,479,082.75
Market value of stocks over book value.....6,526,589.72
Unsettled loans.....11,846,669.00
Policy loans.....19,402,561.33
Premiums uncollected and deferred.....4,966,958.99
Accrued interest and dividends.....5,969,487.19
Agents' balances, \$92,362.79; supplies, \$27,104.54; suspense, \$94,269.00.....213,736.33

Gross assets.....\$10,900,907.57
Deduct assets not admitted:
Supplies, stationery, printing, etc.....\$7,877.00
Debit balance, \$2,302.75.....413,679.74
Cash advances, to or in the hands of officers or agents, 8,779.96
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ARE WEDDED IN TENDERLOIN BOARDING SCHOOL TRAGEDY

Preacher's Long Search for Missing Sweetheart Rewarded.

Hunted for Beautiful Girl Several Years, and Finds Her in Wicked Resort.

Chicago, March 11.—Rev. Floyd Swearer and his wife are spending their honeymoon in Pittsburgh, Pa., where the bridegroom is an assistant rector of one of the most fashionable churches in the Episcopal diocese.

The bride was Miss Grace Henry. Until her disappearance, five months ago, she was considered one of the prettiest of the women in the metropolis of Western Pennsylvania.

Underlying the happiness of the newly united couple, there is a story of romance, of sweethearts' quarrels, with separation, culminating in a rescue of the girl from one of the wickedest resorts in Chicago.

The ceremony was performed in a resort in the Tenderloin district. According to the story told by Mr. Swearer, the preacher, had been engaged to the girl while a student in a theological school in Pittsburgh. She disappeared. He hunted the country over for her, finally locating her in Chicago.

"There was but one thing for me to do," said Mr. Swearer. "That was to come here and save her from the life I knew she never willingly had chosen."

"When I reached Chicago I started the search. From place to place and from door to door I looked for her, only to meet with disappointment. Saturday my search was rewarded. I found her in a house in Armour avenue.

"She told me a pitiful story of how she failed to obtain work, and fell into the grasp of the pitiless wolves, who tricked her into a life which promised nothing but misery."

SUSPENSION OF COAL MINES

President Mitchell Gives Views on Situation.

Thinks that Shut-down on April 1 is Inevitable.

Indianapolis, March 11.—Delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America are arriving every train, and when the convention convenes to-morrow nearly 1,000 miners will be present.

Several of the larger operators also arrived to-day for the purpose of watching the proceedings in which they are so vitally interested.

For the first time since the failure of the negotiations for joint conferences, President Mitchell gave expression to his sentiments to-day. He said he had studied the conditions and the temper of the miners, and that a suspension after April 1 seems inevitable.

"We have done all we could to prevent this," he said, "and it looks now as though there might be a complete suspension of mines in all the great bituminous fields on April 1."

The Mine Workers' Journal takes the ground to-day that a suspension must come, and says: "The length of the suspension will depend upon the size of the stock of coal the operators have on hand. That there will be a vast army of miners idle after April 1 goes without saying. But it is idle to suppose that this will be a permanent break. It is merely a little 'fit,' and will soon give way to better and closer relations."

"LITTLE HUNGARY" OPENED.

Splendid New Cafe Established in G Street.

"Little Hungary," the new cafe and restaurant recently established at 711 G street northwest, was formally opened last evening. Under the direction of Paul Holupka, the Royal Hungarian Orchestra, of New York, gave a select concert.

The new cafe has been completed and fitted up by the proprietor, E. Lefko, at a cost of \$6,000, and is an exact reproduction of the restaurant of that name in New York City. Besides the main dining room on the second floor, there are four smaller dining apartments and a spacious buffet.

It is the purpose of the management to serve, in addition to the regular fare, an excellent Hungarian cuisine. Everything has been installed to make the "Little Hungary" an up-to-date establishment.

Commander Peary's Lecture.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., the famous Arctic explorer, will deliver a lecture at the Belasco Theater, March 20, on his trips in search of the North Pole. He will also go over his plans for his next trip to the Arctic regions.

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