

'WETS' AND 'DRYS' SHARE SPOTLIGHT

Both Sides Have Inning at Capitol, Attracting Much Attention.

SING SONGS AND PRAY

W. C. T. U. Women Hold Willard Memorial Exercises—German-Americans Oppose Bill.

Both sides of the liquor question had their say at the Capitol yesterday. In the morning members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the National German-American Alliance appeared before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee and made protest against all bills to prevent the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory.

The occasion for the demonstration in Statuary Hall was the fourteenth anniversary of the death of Miss Willard, and the seventh anniversary of the placing of her statue in the Capitol. The services were in charge of Mrs. E. M. Shelton, president of the District W. C. T. U., and addresses were made by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maline, president of the National W. C. T. U., Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, secretary to Miss Willard for many years; Mrs. Channey Goodrich, of China; Miss Christine Tingling, of London, England; Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of Washington; and Mrs. Dan T. Blaine. Mrs. F. B. La Fette offered prayer. The meeting was opened with prayer by Chaplain H. P. Conden.

German Take No Part. If any of the German-American Alliance members lingered about the Capitol after the committee hearing had adjourned it was not noticeable that they joined in any great extent in the memorial exercises in Statuary Hall. However, if they did not take part in the exercises of the temperance workers, no more did the W. C. T. U. people play very important parts at the hearing before the Senate subcommittee earlier in the day. The opponents to absolute "dryness" had the ground almost in themselves in the committee room, for the National German-American Alliance, and E. C. Dowsdale, W. C. T. U. president, and E. C. Dowsdale, general counsel for the organization, were present, they had nothing to say in answer to the arguments put forth by the women of German descent.

The women of the National German-American Alliance were headed by Mrs. E. J. Dornhoefer, of New York, chairman of the ladies' auxiliaries of the Alliance. There were about 300 women in the party, and as all of them could not get into the committee room, a meeting was held in the corridor, where members of the W. C. T. U. were met in informal discussion.

Adolph Timm, of Philadelphia, secretary of the association, presented the women speakers. Representative Richard Bartholdi, of Missouri, addressed the committee in opposition to any legislation along the lines proposed. He charged the temperance advocates with too faith, and asserted that they had increased the number of persons pressing for the legislation at this time. He claimed that it was agreed in 1890 that there should be no prohibition of liquor, and that the representatives of the temperance movement had agreed to the passage of the "C. O. D." and branding bills, demanded by the prohibitionists that the question would be further agitated, pending a fair trial of that legislation.

For Wives and Mothers. "I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am not speaking against temperance," said Mrs. Dornhoefer. "To be temperate is, according to my ideas, the only road to health and happiness in life. But temperance and prohibition are as far apart as the day and the night, and quite as different. So much has been said about the curse of indulgence in stimulants and the misery that it brings to wives and mothers that I cannot do my duty as the representative of thousands and thousands of wives and mothers throughout our beautiful land, to answer this question.

"I am aware that there is no greater evil or more heart-rending sorrow for a loving wife than to see her husband intoxicated; no greater agony for a de-

voiced mother than to see her boy losing his manhood in drink; but gentlemen, do you believe that the passage of such a bill would prevent that excess? It may be a thousand times so. It will have a contrary effect. Our husbands and sons, if morally weak, will seek and find encouragement in the indulgence of the vice. Forbidden fruit is doubly sweet. We, the wives and mothers of respectable, hard-working husbands and sons, have too much common sense and common decency to be loved ones to desire the passage of bills which will curtail their personal liberty, cast a slur on their manhood, a doubt on their own power, and question their judgment. Our loved ones, holding in wine and did not consider it a sin, nor did he preach against it. I cannot understand how any true and loyal wife and mother could be so foolish as to support the bill which is against the holiest right and privilege of man, the exercise of his free will, so long as he injures no one.

How About the Turkey? "I appeal to you, gentlemen, as an anxious wife and mother, who knows fully her responsibility, and who fears that the passage of these bills will reduce the manhood of husbands and sons in that, by command of law, they will be forced to break laws in order to secure those natural rights which our Creator has bestowed upon every human being and which is the foundation of the government to invade," concluded Mrs. Dornhoefer.

John Horn, of Astoria, Ore., of the subcommittee, said that the bill would force the manhood of husbands and sons in that, by command of law, they will be forced to break laws in order to secure those natural rights which our Creator has bestowed upon every human being and which is the foundation of the government to invade," concluded Mrs. Dornhoefer.

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GROOM GARFIELD NO MUD-SLINGING TO ENER CONTEST BY THE CLARK MEN

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publican State chairman of Ohio, which is also Garfield's home State. Garfield is a resident of Cleveland, with few offices there, and has the name of his father, President Garfield, as a reference. It is believed that when the contest makes his speech at Columbus next week he will make some declaration which will mean his determination to run for the presidency.

Mr. Garfield is a leading progressive, and his political knowledge and experience gained of corporations while commissioner would be invaluable to him should he chance to occupy the White House.

La Follette Men Angry. The La Follette headquarters were stirred to action last evening by a story sent out in some of the newspapers Friday and printed yesterday morning, to the effect that they were receiving financial assistance from Representative McKinley, manager of President Taft's campaign. The following peppy statement was issued last night by John J. Hannan, private secretary to Senator La Follette.

"When Mr. Newer (manager of the La Follette campaign) returns, in his own way, he will take care of the libelous statements in the newspapers. I know that the statements are untrue in every particular. Every contribution to the La Follette campaign fund has come to the La Follette headquarters, and has been made in the form of a check signed by me. The representation that there were several thousand dollars due for rent and other expenses is absolutely untrue."

Mr. Hannan says that a complete record has been kept, both of receipts and expenditures, in order that they may be made public at the proper time. He continues: "The few small contributions, the money to conduct the campaign has been furnished by Charles B. Crane, Representative William Kent, Alfred S. Baker, Amos Pinchot, and William F. Flinn. Merrill McCormick did not contribute to the campaign fund. Senator Bourne did not contribute, except in the form of a couple of his Senate speeches for distribution."

The statement says that while Senator La Follette is in his tour of Illinois, the car was contracted for and paid for at the regular rate for such service. Representative McKinley has explained that while Senator La Follette is in his private car, which is, as president of the Illinois traction lines, furnished for the trip, the car was paid for at the usual rate.

MacVeagh Brings Good News. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh called at the White House yesterday to report to President Taft his observations of political conditions in Michigan and Illinois. Mr. MacVeagh has just returned from Lansing, where he made a speech several days ago.

"I find that opposition to President Taft is swiftly diminishing and that he is gaining strength every day," said Mr. MacVeagh. "This is due to the fact that the people are seeing the results of his full of achievement and wise action. There is satisfaction over the accomplishments of his administration. The most influential political groups in Michigan are forming Taft clubs, and the movement for the President's renomination is spreading fast among men who do things when they take part in politics. I have no doubt that Mr. Taft will be re-elected, and as to his election in November I am confident to the fullest degree."

A delegation of colored politicians from Norfolk, Va., called on President Taft yesterday to protest against the action of Alvaugh Martin, Republican national committee chairman from Virginia, and Representative J. H. Rouse, of Virginia, who control Republican affairs in that State, in excluding colored men from active participation in political affairs of Virginia. The latter claim that they furnished money to the President's delegates to the Chicago national convention next June if they are not treated more fairly by the Republican managers in Virginia.

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"There is a great unrest, especially among the laboring classes," declared Dr. Bulloch, "and many have been arrested in the dramatic conspiracy, and no do will be punished if guilty, but still there are danger signals, and at any time we may expect a great political upheaval if justice is not done to humanity."

WORKING TO SPLIT TAFT DELEGATION

Former Senator Dubois is Warmly Greeted by Managers of Rival Headquarters.

There is to be no mud-slinging by the managers of Speaker Champ Clark's campaign for the Democratic nomination for President. This was made clear yesterday by the announcement of former Senator Dubois, who is in charge of Clark headquarters in the New Exhibit. To emphasize this, Senator Dubois made an official call upon those in charge of the various Presidential headquarters in the city.

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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE NEW HOMES. Letters Received from State Officials Regarding Police Force Change May Be Read Tuesday. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 17.—D. R. Stansbury, clerk of the common council, tonight received letters from State Senators R. E. Well, Thomson and Robinson regarding the bill recently introduced in the State legislature, having for its object a change in the city charter, regarding the workings of the police department. The city council at its last meeting directed the clerk to ascertain who was responsible for the introduction of the bill.

Senator Thompson, in his letter, says that he brought up in the State senate and after being brought to the station House Dove was wrapped in blankets and taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE. Mrs. Harrover and Husband Had Keldom Spoke. After not speaking, except on rare occasions, for seven years, although living together throughout that time, Rebecca Ann Harrover yesterday in Equity Court No. 1, a limited decree and \$2000 in alimony being granted to the wife by Justice Wright.

At a meeting of the general committee in charge of the tag day celebration, which will be held February 23 by the public school children of the city, final plans for the sale and distribution of the tags were completed. The ladies' committee, headed by Mrs. Clifton Howard, as chairman, will designate four women from each of the four wards in the city to assist her in the work of distributing tags to stores, restaurants, and other places. The work will be begun Monday. The sale, however, of tags by the children of the public schools will not be begun until Thursday.

Prices of the tags are as follows: Store tags, 25 cents; residence tags, 50 cents each; wagon tags, 75 cents each; tags sold by children, 10 cents each. The marriage of Miss Emma Lee Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Cook, this city, and Seymour J. Stoutenburg, took place at noon today at the residence of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Kelly. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenburg left for an extended Northern trip. On their return they will live at the Kenyon apartments, Washington, after March 1. The bridegroom is a former resident of Alexandria, but now resides in Washington.

With a maximum capital stock of \$2,000,000 and a minimum of \$500,000, a charter has been granted by the State corporation commission to the Chesapeake Illinois Corporation, this city. The objects of the concern are to manufacture and sell purified gas and methane appliances. At present, the corporation has a charter the corporation paid the State a fee of \$50, one of the largest recently received. Rev. Mr. Wilkerson, of Trinity parish, New York, will preach at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

Rev. Wilbur Coy Bell, of Louisville, Ky., who recently accepted the chair of theology at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, has assumed his duties as such. Rev. Dr. R. W. Milow, a professor at the seminary, accompanied by his wife and son, Paul Milow, called today from Philadelphia for a six months' European trip. They will spend most of their time in London. The officials of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church have awarded a contract for the installation of a modern organ in that church. The organ will be installed June 1.

Rev. G. Walker Mason, of Chester, Pa., will fill the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church tomorrow at both services. At the other churches resident clergy will occupy the pulpits. Samuel Dove, sixty-four years old, who last night fell into the river from Reardon's wharf, had sufficiently recovered this afternoon from his experience to leave the Alexandria Hospital. Dove went in search for a relative and wandered in the direction of the wharf, and it was while groping his way in the darkness that he walked off the wharf and fell into twenty feet

FIVE-DAY SPECIAL FURNITURE Re-upholstered Five Pieces Re-covered in Tapestry, Velour, or Damask. \$14.98. Slip Covers to Order. Five pieces, \$14.45—allowing 25% discount on Belgian Linen Damask. Slip covers to order. Five pieces, \$14.45—allowing 25% discount on Belgian Linen Damask. Slip covers to order. Five pieces, \$14.45—allowing 25% discount on Belgian Linen Damask. Slip covers to order.

ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE. Want Wage Increase Which Railroad Managers May Turn Down. New York, Feb. 17.—The railroad east of Chicago and north of the Potomac have combined to fight the demands of the railroad engineers for an increase in wages of 20 to 25 per cent, and, according to a rumor emanating from a high source today, the committee of twelve railroad men, under the leadership of J. S. Stewart, vice president and general manager of the Baiter, will decisively turn down the engineers' demands at the coming meeting with Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers. The combination of Eastern railroad men and the proposed increase comprises forty-eight lines east of Chicago.

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REOPENING SALE OF POPULAR HISTORY. Crossop's Work on United States Available to Herald Readers for Limited Period. When the Herald book offer of Crossop's "United States History" closed, it needed the attention of thousands of readers who would be likely to be disappointed if they would lose to secure the book. But it was unavoidable.

SELLS FORCES WIN. Second Convention Held in Old Browallow District by Holders. Special to The Washington Herald. Greenville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—In the most turbulent Republican convention ever held in the First Congressional district, to-day the forces of Representative Thomas R. Sells swept the day and Sells was re-nominated. Dr. R. D. Marney, his opponent, was also nominated later from the same stage. The Sells forces far outnumbered those of the opposition. Both conventions adjourned and instructed the delegates to Chicago to vote for him.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. JOHN C. HARRIS DIES SUDDENLY. John C. Harris, a prosperous and well known young man, was found dead in his bed this morning at his residence at 1000 1/2 Street N. W. Harris was 30 years of age and had been married for several months. His death was a surprise to his family and friends. Harris had been feeling unwell for some time and had been in bed for several days. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Express Theaters—Independent Picture Shows. LOOKOVER. A Chicago man has invented for theaters a device which cannot be opened from the outside, but which can be opened from the inside. The device is a small box which is placed in the theater and is used to hold the tickets. The device is made of metal and is very strong. It is used in all theaters and is very popular.