

HIGHEST OFFICERS IN W. C. T. U. HERE

Will Hold Mass Meeting at Columbia Theater Tomorrow Afternoon.

FORESHADOWS ANOTHER CRUSADE ON THE HOUSE

To Force Vote on Hobson Resolution Providing for National Prohibition. Noted Speakers.

The highest officers in the national organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will conduct a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Columbia Theater, in anticipation of another massed crusade on the House of Representatives to force a vote on the Hobson amendment providing for a constitutional amendment for the complete prohibition of liquor manufacture and sale.

Representative Hobson of Alabama, author of the resolution proposing a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, and it is understood he will announce that the rules committee of the House, in which the resolution has been pigeon-holed, has at last agreed to report out a rule making this famous resolution privileged.

It is anticipated this action that the entire national organization of the W. C. T. U. descends on Washington to hold its final rally tomorrow.

The meeting will be presided over by the newly elected national president, Miss Anna A. Gordon, and one of the chief speakers of the afternoon will be Mrs. Mary Harris ARMOUR of Decatur, known as the "Georgia Cytone."

National Officers Present.

National officers of the W. C. T. U. here now, or who will be here in this city tomorrow or tomorrow to be present at the mass meeting, include Mrs. Ella A. Boole, national vice president and also president of the New York state organization; Mrs. Frances P. Marks of Illinois, national secretary; Mrs. Sarah Hoge, assistant recording secretary and president of the W. C. T. U. of Virginia; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson of Kansas, national treasurer; Mrs. Margaret E. Ellis of this city, national superintendent of legislation; Mrs. Florence Richards, president of the Ohio organization; Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher of New Jersey; Mrs. C. T. U. superintendent for work among soldiers, sailors and marines; Mrs. Don P. Blaine, national secretary of the W. C. T. U. of Ohio; Mrs. Lulu Leaveland Shepard, president of the W. C. T. U. of Utah.

Juveniles in Costume.

One of the features of the mass meeting will be a peace and prohibition demonstration by twenty-eight Washington girls and boys in costumes representing as many countries.

Music for the Occasion.

The meeting has been organized by Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia, who will conduct the brief opening devotional exercises.

MEETING FOR MEN ONLY.

Excise Conditions Topic at Belasco Theater Tomorrow Afternoon.

Members of Congress will be brought face to face with excise conditions in the District of Columbia at the meeting for men only to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Belasco Theater in the interest of ultimate prohibition in the District of Columbia and the nation. The rally is to be addressed by former Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, Dr. Sam Small of Atlanta, and others, and Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas will preside.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Structure Over Pennsylvania Avenue at Rock Creek to Cost \$39,420.

Contract for construction of the Pennsylvania avenue bridge to replace the present pipe structure spanning Rock Creek was awarded by the District Commissioners today to the Hardaway Contracting Company of Columbus, Ga., in the amount of \$39,420. Work must begin in thirty days and be completed within thirteen months from the date of execution of contract, it is provided.

The Cost of Selling Is Reduced to a Trifle

When you use Star Want Ads. Just think of it—a 4-line Sale House ad will cost you \$8.40 to appear every day for a month. This is less than one-fifth of 1 per cent on the selling price of a \$5,000 house.

CARLETON HUDSON ADMITS HE IS FUGITIVE C. H. BETTS

Rich Chicago Churchman Reveals Identity in Statement Issued by His Counsel.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Carleton Hudson, wealthy lawyer, for years a respected churchman and citizen here and C. H. Betts, who fled from New York in 1894, when he was free on bond charged with forgery, are the same man. Hudson, who was arrested Thursday at the instance of the heirs of his former business partner, admits his identity in the following statement issued by his counsel, Clarence Darrow, last night:

"Mr. Hudson's name is Carleton Hudson. His father died when young and his mother married Hiram W. Betts. For many years he was generally called by the name of Betts.

Indicted in New York in 1894.

"In 1894 he was indicted in New York under the name of Carleton H. Betts and charged with forging a receipt for \$500. I am very sure that he did not commit a forgery, and he is ready to answer any charge made against him.

HEARING IN HOTEL CASE POSTPONED TO DEC. 11

Answer by Defendants Says Trial by Jury and Constitutional Rights Are Denied.

Hearing on the question of the constitutionality of the Kenyon "red light" law was postponed today by Justice McCoy to December 11. The question is raised in the Ardena Hotel case, both by the owners of the property and by Franklin C. Jackson, who conducts the hostelry. The claim is made that a trial by jury is denied by the law, and that the owner of the property is penalized for an alleged act of his tenant in a manner which is unconstitutional.

Italy Also Protests ARIZONA LABOR LAW

Official Attitude of the British Government Not Yet Determined.

The Italian ambassador, Count di Celere, called personally at the State Department yesterday to lodge a protest against the Arizona law, which requires at least 80 per cent of certain employees in that state to be American citizens.

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Close-range observation of the struggle that is now denning Europe with blood did not lessen Mr. Wilmeth's conviction that the fallacy of the United States is destined to take the lead in bringing lasting peace to all the peoples of the earth.

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The speaker declared the plight of the Belgians hardly can be exaggerated. He told of seeing shiploads of Belgian refugees landing in England, and of the generosity of the English in providing food and shelter for these oppressed people.

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WASHINGTONIAN IS FINED FOR SPEED LAW VIOLATION

Harry Livingstone, Who Figured in Fatal Motor Accident, Takes Appeal.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STAR. UPPER MARLBORO, Md., December 5.—Harry Livingstone of Washington, D. C., was fined \$20 for violating section 140 B of the Maryland motor vehicle law relating to excessive speeding over the highways of the state, last night by Judge Ridgely, after a trial lasting several hours, during which time nearly thirty witnesses were examined.

Association Votes to Extend Its Territory—J. L. Wilmeth Describes War Scenes.

By unanimous vote the Park View Citizens' Association indorses The Star's campaign for more drastic laws governing the sale and handling of firearms and dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia. At a meeting last night, the resolution was introduced by Charles W. Park of the adjutant general's office in the War Department. The association recorded itself as "heartily commending the campaign inaugurated by The Washington Evening Star for the suppression of pistol toting and the indiscriminate sale of firearms to the public."

Mr. Clark said the Star in urging more effective regulation of the traffic in deadly weapons is promoting a reform which is for the benefit of the entire community and that it should have the community's support. He said he had lived in that section of the country where pistol toting was common and had witnessed a number of deaths because of the deadly weapon was handy, but that he had never seen an instance where it had saved life or property.

He cited the popular sentiment against militarism and said that to his mind it was the duty of every man to be going about armed looking for trouble as it was for any nation to devote its manpower to military preparation in excess of martial preparation any or all the other nations.

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The association voted to increase the territory over which it exercises supervision, but in doing so incurred the displeasure of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, which claims that the added territory comes under its own supervision. The additional area lies between Park and New Hampshire avenue and Rock Creek Church road and is embraced within the Park View School jurisdiction.

The British government toward the new Arizona labor law. It was stated that a mass meeting of British subjects held in London last night to protest against the law placing a limitation upon their employment as a direct violation of the treaty of trade and commerce between the United States and Great Britain.

British May Hesitate.

It is believed in official circles that the British government will hesitate to commit itself formally to a protest against the Arizona law, in view of the fact that there is supposed to be a direct relation between that legislation and the anti-Japanese legislation in California, which finds its counterpart in the law adopted by British Columbia and Australia.

Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador, who called on Secretary of State yesterday afternoon, said he had seen the reports concerning the Arizona law, and that he was sure the Japanese government probably would be given to the matter by the embassy, but he asserted that his visit to the United States did not have anything to do with the question. The number of Japanese in Arizona was small, he said, as compared with those in California.

Seek Injunction Against New American Over Representations as to Films.

Suit for injunction has been instituted by the Strand Theater Company today against the New American Theater Company, which operates a moving picture show at 1st street and Rhode Island avenue northwest. The complaint charges that the company is being diverted by alleged false representation that certain films extensively advertised by them would be exhibited at the defendant's theater.

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Officers of the Washington Alumni Chapter, Sigma Chi Fraternity, are to be elected at a meeting at the chapter house, 1333 15th street northwest, this evening. Plans for the annual dinner of the organization in February are also being discussed.

POLICE ARE INDICTED FOR CHICAGO GRAFT

Charged With Conspiracy to Obtain Money by Fraud and Bribery.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Indictments were returned today naming two police officers and a former detective involved in the "graft" confession of "Barney" Bertsche and the brothers, Frank and James Ryan. The defendants, charged with conspiracy to obtain money by fraud and bribery, are Capt. James J. Halpin, Lieut. John Tobin and former Detective Walter O'Brien.

STATE'S ATTORNEY GETS THREE CONFESSIONS

Expected to Bring Other Officers to Trial Through Revelations of Corruption.

Bertsche is said to have confessed to himself the go-between in the payment of protection money to the police.

"I paid my three and four hundred dollars a week to Halpin just like rent, it was so regular," Bertsche is quoted as telling Hoyne.

"I never squealed," but when they lured me down to the Halto and tried to do me I concluded to talk."

Bertsche was the center of a street fight which he discharged shots with. He was arrested by Detectives Egan and Monaghan as a result of which five men, including Bertsche and the detectives, were taken to the hospital with bullet wounds.

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IZETTA JEWELL WEDDED TO MEMBER OF HOUSE

Actress Becomes Bride of Representative W. G. Brown of West Virginia in Baltimore.

Representative William G. Brown of Kingwood, W. Va., and Miss Izetta Jewell Kenny, recently a popular member of a local company in Washington, now of Babylon, L. I., were married at noon today in the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. McGraw, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Silver Spring, Md., a lifelong friend of Mr. Brown. On the reopening of Congress Representative and Mrs. Brown will return to Washington and live at Congress Hall Hotel.

For the last three years Miss Jewell has lived in Washington and has won many friends, who have taken a keen interest in her success.

Representative Brown has represented the second congressional district of West Virginia for two terms and was re-elected in November.

After she left Washington Miss Jewell planned a trip to Vera Cruz in company with her mother and brother, Mrs. Donald D. Godwin, whose husband is an officer on the battleship Rhode Island. The trip was postponed, however, upon her return from this trip, but on account of the change in plans the date was advanced.

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KITCHENER INTERVIEW OFFICIALLY REPUDIATED

England's War Lord and Irvin S. Cobb at Variance as to Facts.

LONDON, December 5.—The Press Association announces that it has been officially informed with reference to an interview purporting to have been had by Irvin S. Cobb with Lord Kitchener, which was printed in the United States, then cabled to London and published here, "that the language is not that of Lord Kitchener and that his lordship's official representative expresses surprise that it should have been regarded as possible that Lord Kitchener used such expressions."

The official press bureau issued the following statement on the subject: "With reference to a so-called interview with Mr. Cobb: Although Lord Kitchener saw Mr. Cobb a few minutes October 21, nothing in the nature of a special interview was granted and the remarks attributed to the secretary of state for war are imaginary."

NEW YORK, December 5.—Irvin S. Cobb made this statement regarding his interview with Lord Kitchener: "By arrangement of a third person of prominence in England, I did see Lord Kitchener October 21 for about forty minutes. I used no pencil and paper during the conversation, following the custom of interviewers. I afterward reproduced the conversation with Lord Kitchener as exactly as I could. I did not deliberately overplay my part, and I am sure that I quoted him correctly. I have had some experience as an interviewer and I have a fairly good memory."

The interview referred to above was printed by an American weekly magazine and was widely copied by newspapers throughout the country.

The Asiatic town of Malwathi, on the borders of Russia, is infested by an army of women. Women are forbidden to enter.



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