

BRITISH DRY DRIVE UNWISE, SAYS OSLER

LONDON, July 22.—Sir William Osler, in an interview cabled to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, says: "Conditions differ on the two sides of the Atlantic. A large majority of the people in the United States and Canada have learned that the work of life is as well or better done without the use of alcohol in any form. Taken in moderation, alcohol is among the indifferent things with tea, coffee, and tobacco. How to account, then, for the acceptance of total prohibition and the many vexatious interferences with personal liberty, since for a large proportion of people prohibition is no more vexatious than would be the prohibition of the use of snuff?" "Interference with personal liberty is borne in view of the possible prevention of much crime and of much

more disease caused by the use of alcohol in excess. Bishop Henson is not quite fair in his statement that American prohibition is everywhere a discredited thing. Never before has total prohibition had a chance. The movement, with the support of so level-headed a man as Mr. Taft, has more in it than gas and prejudice. "Under present conditions it would be most unwise to launch in this country an aggressive anti-saloon campaign, and I hope the promoters will call it off for a year or two and trust meanwhile to the peaceful educational movement which is doing so much. Many wise men doubt the wisdom of total prohibition. There are virtues not worth having, and among them is that fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, upon which Milton pours his scorn."

MAHANY TAKES SPENCER'S HOUSING BOARD PLACE

Rowland B. Mahany, of Buffalo, assistant to the Secretary of Labor, has been elected a director of the United States Housing Corporation to succeed William J. Spencer, of Washington, it was announced today.

90 CASES OF RUM ON Mired TRUCK

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 22.—While motoring along the Brookeville road, near Chevy Chase, yesterday, Sheriff William L. Aud ran across a heavily laden auto truck which had become mired in the mud alongside the road. The sheriff stopped to see if he could be of assistance and found that the truck's cargo consisted of something like ninety cases of real whiskey. A boy left in charge of the truck and its valuable contents professed profound ignorance, when questioned, as to the ownership of either the truck or the whiskey. As Sheriff Aud had no other urgent business on hand, he made no further investigation. He thinks, however, that the truck with its load was on its way to Washington when it got stuck in the mud.

ADMIRAL SAVES GOB FROM DROWNING



Rear Admiral Harry P. Huss, of the Atlantic fleet, who, although he is past sixty years, leaped into the Hudson river to save a seaman from drowning. The incident happened on the night of July 2, but it did not become known for several days. Seaman William J. Buckley, bowman of the barge taking the party ashore, fell overboard. The Admiral kept him afloat until a lifeboat reached them.

PREACHER BEATEN FOR LOVE LETTER

BALTIMORE, July 22.—To the Rev. John A. Custis, colored, fifty-four years old, pastor of West Roland Park African Methodist Episcopal Church, Harriet A. Hilyer, colored, until July 8, was a "the woman of Siba" in all her radiance, coming before King Solomon. So he pleaded, "Entreat me not from following after thee, I will not leave thee nor forsake thee." But William Green, colored, non-law of Harriet Hilyer, entreated the colored clergyman to stop writing such letters, which he believed were intended for his wife. The latter refused, whereupon Green assaulted the preacher and both of them were before Magistrate Brendel in the North-western police station yesterday charged with disorderly conduct, an additional charge of assault being lodged against Custis. All because Green intercepted the letter written to Mrs. Hilyer by the colored pastor.

OFFERINGS THIS WEEK AT KEITH'S

B. F. KEITH'S. If applause is the vaudeville measure of success, then two acts at B. F. Keith's this week stand out far above the others as headliners. They are the Eternel Triangle Travesty of Porter Emerson Browne, as presented by Homer B. Mason, Marguerite Keeler, and George E. Rotan, and the singing of Vinie Daly, billed as "The International Star."

BOARD APPROVES WAGE SUGGESTIONS

Recommendations of the conference on the mercantile industry which found that the minimum wage based upon the cost of living should be \$16.50 a week for women workers of seven months' experience, were approved at the meeting of the minimum wage board yesterday. The date for the public hearing at which all persons in favor or opposed to the recommendations of the conference will be heard, was set for August 29, at 10:30 a. m. in the board room of the District Building.

Never has such a case in which colored people alone were concerned excited as much interest as yesterday. More than 200 of the congregational constituents of the West Roland Park Church and other colored churches were on hand and sprinkled through the crowd were half a dozen colored preachers listening eagerly for something from which to draw moral lessons for the succeeding Sabbaths.

Dear Darling and Precious Loved One" began the letter which Green thought was intended for his wife and which the clergyman said was written to the mother-in-law, Harriet Hilyer. And because the letter was written on the morning this month when there was such an atmospheric depression that artificial light was needed, the pastor pointed that it is so dark I cannot see the silver lining of a single side of the cloud. Which was interpreted as too personal for even a mother-in-law and was resented by the pastor.

Section Is On It. He found the clergyman "making talk with his mouth" with the sexton of a colored downtown church. The sexton admitted that he "had been chinning and conversating" for some time when Green came in. Green admonished the clergyman and the sexton left, returning when several stinging blows sent the Rev. Curtis into the arms of Patrolman Joseph Rusticks and later to the Provident Colored Hospital, in front of which the assault took place.

The Mason-Keeler-Romaine combination followed in their ludicrous presentation of that eternal triangle. Does hubby fly into an awful rage when the other man tells him he loves hubby's wife? Does he? He does not. "What does he do?" Ah—go see the skit—you'll never regret it.

Lois Josephine and Leo Henning, with Ted Shapiro's assistance, proved fully as entertaining as on previous visits here. A delightful act is always assured by this talented trio. Bonita and Lew Hearn's act was, as usual, a scream. Lew, with his foolish Rubie make-up and chatter, and Bonita, with her rich voice, put over a lot of new stuff and songs that drew many a roar of laughter.

Roland Travers, with his sleight-of-hand stuff, closed the vaudeville bill, while the ever-interesting Kinograms, as always, completed the bill.

Pleasant outings at beautiful Great Falls Park continue to be enjoyed by thousands of Washingtonians. Concerts by the Ladies' Victory Orchestra, free dancing, motion pictures, boating and fishing are a few of the many amusements provided by the management.

At night the illumination of the falls and park by powerful and varied colored electric lights adds to the charm of the scenic wonder of this ideal playground. Fast and frequent electric trains leave for the falls from the terminal at Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest.

ADMITS SHORTAGE, GIVES HIMSELF UP

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—Ralph T. Moyer, cashier of the wrecked North Penn Bank, surrendered himself to District Attorney Rotan in City Hall, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Moyer appeared in City Hall accompanied by R. P. Ferguson, State banking examiner, Rotan, Joseph P. Tulany, his assistant; Ferguson and Moyer went into conference immediately. Moyer confessed to a shortage of about \$200,000. Confronted by evidence on every side that his speculations wrecked the institution, which was closed last Friday, Moyer made a sweeping statement involving himself. Moyer admitted his speculations covered two years. He covered his tracks by substituting "doctored" loose leaves in bank records and ledgers when the bank examiners inspected the books.

YANK HAS 2 WIVES WHO LIVE TOGETHER

FREDERICK, Okla., July 22.—In spite of the fact that he already had a wife and two children living here, W. B. Davis, a soldier, brought back a second wife, an English girl, when he returned. Davis registered at a hotel left his second wife, and then went to call on his family. Later the two women learned of the other's existence. When they remonstrated Davis declared he had not married the English girl, who thereupon produced a marriage certificate to prove otherwise. Then he took her to his home and left. He was arrested at Mangum and brought here to face a charge of bigamy. Meanwhile the two women are living together. The second wife is about to become a mother.

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