

W. C. T. U. LEADER RAPS MURPHY

STATE PRESIDENT ANSWERS STATEMENT

Mrs. Emma Cash Urges Apostle of Temperance, Who Criticised Union, to Attend National Convention and Learn

"Francis Murphy doesn't know what he is talking about when he criticises the W. C. T. U. If he will come to our convention the last of this month, he will learn a few things."

Mrs. Emma Cash, the state president of the W. C. T. U., almost snorted when Francis Murphy was referred to, in the course of a chat with her. It will be remembered that Mr. Murphy said a couple of weeks ago, that "the W. C. T. U. hasn't rescued a man from the evils of drink since it went into politics."

Mrs. Cash evidently felt the iron, not to speak of irony, of these remarks enter deeply into her soul, for she sat very straight in her chair when the noted temperance apostle's name was mentioned, and her eyes snapped.

"I don't know why Mr. Murphy should have said that," she went on. "He certainly doesn't know much about the work of the W. C. T. U. and what it is doing. He evidently believes that we should go back to our former methods of campaigning. He doesn't know how we have advanced, and how broad our work is now."

Not in Politics "The W. C. T. U. is not in politics. We are not a political party."

"Not even the Prohibition party?" she was asked. "No, not as an organization. Of course," she went on, "we are for prohibition, and we want it in every state, but we will support any party, Republican, Democratic or an independent one, that will give it to us, just the same as we will any party through which we can secure our other sought for reforms. But we are not in politics."

This was almost as consistent as women usually are, and Mrs. Cash seemed to think that she was perfectly convincing in her effort to demonstrate that her association was not in politics.

"Mr. Murphy" and every time she said that name she sat more erect and her eyes flashed the stronger—"Mr. Murphy may have referred to the non-Partisan Woman's Christian Temperance union. That was a faction of our members that split off and did not go into politics. But they have about disappeared; at least, no one ever hears of their meeting any more."

And when one remembers the fierce strife in the W. C. T. U. ranks that this defection caused one must smile a little at her diplomatic method of handling the question, and her cleverness in emphasizing the extinction of the late faction whose very title was "non-partisan," even though it was declared to have been the political end of the organization.

"But how, if you are not in politics, do you attain such reforms as must be brought about through legislatures and the like?"

Get Up Petitions "Why, we get up petitions. We have no votes, of course, but we draw up petitions and we get signatures of voters, and then we flood the legislatures or congress with them. We have our representative at the capital and when anything comes up that she thinks ought to affect us she telegraphs the state presidents and they send out messages to the local societies and we hasten to draw up petitions and get lots of voters to sign them, and just fairly smother the authorities with them. That's how!"

The worthy little president—she is a smallish woman, with near-gray hair, dark eyes and a very positive mouth, and when she talks she knows what she wants to say, and if you don't care to hear about that subject you can just wait till she has finished with it, for she doesn't take kindly to interruptions till she is done—the worthy president smiled, with an air of finality, as if it were all over.

"And you don't call that being in politics? What more could you do to get in, unless you are not partisan. We don't favor any one party, but we work with any one that will give us results. Well—yes; maybe that is political, but it isn't partisan, anyhow."

May Learn at Convention That settles it; the W. C. T. U. may be in politics, but it isn't partisan. And Mr. Murphy can find out "a lot"

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system has the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

STATE PRESIDENT OF W. C. T. U. ANSWERS RECENT CRITICISM OF FRANCIS MURPHY



Mrs. Emma Cash

by going to the next annual convention, which opens here October 27.

"The W. C. T. U. is educative," declared Mrs. Cash, further. "It stands for the uplift of the community and the home. It has broadened from its original purpose. It started with a few earnest women who used to meet on the sidewalks in front of saloons and work and pray with the saloon keeper to close his place up. We closed many saloons that way."

"But methods of such work have changed. Naturally, that was a way that lost its efficiency after a while. Out of it grew an association, and out of the association grew a strong organization. We now have national, state and local officers, and many departments of various sorts of social work."

"We do more than merely keep men from intemperance. We try to educate the children in the evils of alcoholism, in the schools; there are state laws requiring that this be done, and we aim to see that they are carried out. We look after the prisoners, we maintain rescue homes, we hold noon meetings at the railroad shops."

"Do the men attend? You just go down there some noon and see. Do they?"

And Mrs. Cash was almost indignant at the very suggestion that railroad "roughnecks" would not tumble over one another to be prayed for at their noon hour.

Oppose Use of Alcohol "And we also oppose the use of alcohol in medicines; we have a department devoted to that also. And hosts of other things. Each department has a national head, and a state head, and a local head, and thus is in charge of competent persons all through. These departments meet and hear papers and talk and arrange lectures and print leaflets, and distribute them. And in some places we have a column in the newspaper, and each department takes it in turn for its own purposes. No; we have none here."

"Then we have our contests; we give these and the children compete for prizes. It does them all good, besides, some one of them gets a prize. And we have lectures and the like."

"It is an educative work now; methods are advanced from what they were formerly. We stand for all that will help uplift the people, to make the home better, to purify the life; we even try to teach mothers so that they will bring better children into the world."

"But what about the branch of your organization that denounced the president because someone sent him some beer?"

"Yes; yes. And we believe in doing all those things that will tend to make better citizens."

Mrs. Cash didn't want to talk about the beer, but the question was repeated later on. She "bucked" a little, but finally said:

"Not all of us approve what all of us do. We are a large organization and there are sometimes differences of opinion about things."

"In other words, then, you think this was a mistake? That it merely advertised it to talk about it?"

"Yes, that's it."

Objects to Canteens "And what about the statement that the army canteen should be restored?"

"We do not think that it should." "But the best army officers say it should. Gen. Fred Grant, for instance."

"We can't help it; we do not believe that the canteen should be restored. Statistics show that there is less drunkenness in the army now than there was with the canteen."

"But the army claims that there is more. That the men now go out to towns and drink where before they used better stuff, and made the money from it for themselves."

"That is wrong. I haven't the statistics with me, but I have them at home to show that the men are better off now. And they will be presented at the convention this month."

"Many men enter the army to escape the habit of drinking, and they should not be exposed to the temptation. It is as if you permitted saloons to be every other door along the main streets here; wouldn't there be much more likelihood of men drinking, with the constant temptation, than if there were only one in a block? That is the way in the army; it is hard to get, and the men

don't drink as much or get drunk as often. We will not favor the return of the canteen."

"How will you prevent it?" "We will get out petitions, and enroll signers, and we will bury the White House under them. We cannot vote, but we will get names of men who can, and they will show what the sentiment is."

"What do you think of Mayor McAleer's proposed plan of segregating vice?"

Mrs. Cash fenced. "People do not all agree on the ways for eliminating evil," she declared. "As to further and more detailed information, Mrs. Cash referred to the coming convention, and extended a general invitation to be present."

"And," she exclaimed, as a parting shot, "Francis Murphy doesn't know anything about the Woman's Christian Temperance union; he doesn't know what he is talking about."

DISPEL THEORY OF MURDER

Coroner Decides Jules Rambaud's Death Was Result of Accident and Not Design

An inquest was held over the body of Jules Rambaud, who was mangled by a Southern Pacific freight engine early Tuesday morning, at Pierce Bros.' undertaking parlors yesterday morning.

Coroner Trout heard the testimony of Detectives Smith and Dixon, and M. T. Bolter, an officer of the Southern Pacific.

The detectives testified that after a thorough investigation they could obtain no evidence that Rambaud had come to his death other than in an accidental manner. Bolter testified to the same effect, and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

PREFERS LARCENY CHARGE

A. Cook, 16 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Steel and Craig on the charge of stealing harness from the Garden City Transfer company several days ago. The lad refuses to discuss the accusation with the police.

Snake's Heart Cured Her

Special to The Herald. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 6.—Miss Stella Woollever, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woollever, a wealthy farmer, is recovering from convulsion after swallowing the live heart of a rattlesnake. About a year ago, Miss Woollever, who is twenty years old, contracted the malady. A month ago all hope for her recovery was abandoned. Knowledge of the rattlesnake heart remedy had been in the family for generations, and as a last resort it was tried.

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Struck by Electric Car

While crossing the old San Pedro Pacific Electric line at Thirty-eighth street last evening Raymond Kellogg of 557 South Wall street was struck by an inbound car and sustained slight bruises about the back and head. According to the statement of the lad at the receiving hospital he was in a hurry to deliver a message and attempted to cross the track ahead of the car, misjudging speed and distance of the car.

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When he saw the car, Childers threw up his hands and almost at the same instant the car struck him. Instead of crushing Childers beneath the wheels the car suddenly jolted into a stop. Upon examination it was found that the car with brakes set had been stopped by the obstruction on the track.

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For Women

Of all ages there is no safer or more reliable remedy than the Bitters. It has been used by women all over the world for over 50 years and hundreds of them have testified to its goodness. If you suffer from any ailment peculiar to your sex get

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Rear-Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na.



ADMIRAL'S WORDS CARRY WEIGHT

Rear Admiral Hichborn is one of the best known admirals of our navy. His statement concerning Peruna will have much weight as it goes out into the world.

What he says is echoed by many other naval officers of high standing.

WHAT THE ADMIRAL SAYS

Phillip Hichborn, Rear Admiral United States Navy, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows: "After the use of Peruna for a short period I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic."—Phillip Hichborn.

AN EVER-PRESENT FOE

The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh in some form or phase. Exposed as they are to constant changes, subject as they are to various vicissitudes, and all kinds of climate, wet and dry, night and day, they find catarrh to be their most insidious and ever-present foe.

In the barracks and on the field, Peruna is equally efficacious. Taken in time, it will absolutely prevent catching cold.

PE-RU-NA A POSITIVE REMEDY

After a cold has become established, Peruna will break it up quicker than any other remedy known to man.

Even after a cold has become settled in some organ of the body Peruna can be relied upon to promptly dispel it. Peruna will cure catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses taken in the first stages of the disease will be more effective than when the disease has become chronic.

If you suffer from catarrh in any form do not neglect it. Take Peruna at once. Delays in such matters are dangerous.

CHRONIC CATARRH OF THROAT

"I was troubled with catarrh of the throat particularly, and suffered considerably as a result thereof for a period of about five years, and my general health was affected."

SOUGHT CHANGE OF CLIMATE

"Three years ago I was forced to give up business, and took up my residence in the western country, looking for relief in a change of climate as well as a change in the method of treatment for my ailment."

CURED BY PE-RU-NA

"After much expense, both here and in the west, I was induced by a friend to try Peruna. I continued the use of it for about five weeks, at the end of which time I returned to New York, both well and happy."—Wm. H. Switzer, 823 E. 33rd street, New York City.

USED PE-RU-NA IN HIS FAMILY

"I have used Peruna in my family with very satisfactory results for the last two years. Besides I have recommended it to all whom I think are in need of it. I urge all who are afflicted to buy a bottle and begin its use at once. I have never heard of any who have used it to be dissatisfied with the results."—Frank W. Harris, box 23, Basic City, Va., member A. F. & A. M.

A TYPICAL TESTIMONIAL

Mr. J. H. Galbraith, 350 West Second Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been a sufferer of catarrh of the stomach and kidneys for seven years. Doctors did me no good, and after taking Peruna for six months, at intervals, I believe I am cured. My appetite returned, I sleep well and work every day. I always have it in the house."

No remedy ever yet devised has received such unstinted eulogy from so many renowned statesmen and military men as Peruna. We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a glimpse of the vast array of indorsements Dr. Hartman is receiving.

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Advertisement for Christopher's, promoting their cooling lozenges and other products.

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