

OPPOSES SWEET WINE IN DRUGS

REVENUE BUREAU AND GRAPE GROWERS CLASH

SAYS CALIFORNIA CONTENTION WOULD VIOLATE LAW

Washington Officials Wage War on Plan to Secure Reversal of Recent Ruling Which Increases Income

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The internal revenue bureau is strongly opposed to the contention of the California grape growers for a reversal of the commission's ruling of March 23, 1908, which prohibits the use of fortified American sweet wines in the manufacture of proprietary medicines or compounds.

To do so, in the opinion of officials, would be to violate the law and to deprive the government of many millions in revenue annually.

This would be accomplished, it is pointed out, by the general substitution in the manufacture of proprietary medicines, etc., of non-taxable sweet wines which have been sweetened by the addition of a preservative acid of non-taxable grape brandy for spirits which are taxed \$1.10 per gallon.

Purpose of the law which does not require a tax to be paid on grape brandy when used for this specific purpose is said to have been solely for the encouragement of the grape and wine industries.

Commissioner Capers has received a letter from Senator Perkins of California advocating the reversal and transmitting of a copy of a resolution recently adopted by the Manufacturers and Producers' association of California and the Transmississippi Commercial congress at San Francisco, also urging the reversal of the objectionable ruling.

In the course of his reply the commissioner says: "From the information that has been gathered in the execution of the sweet wine law, it is known that immense quantities of materials called sweet wines, but totally unfit for beverage purposes, have been presented for fortification. This low grade product is understood to be the article mostly demanded by, and furnished to, manufacturers of medicinal compounds. If this understanding of the matter is correct, it would appear that the official purpose of the act of October 1, 1890, has been perverted."

REVENUE CUTTER RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL PATROL

U. S. S. McCullough Handles Japanese Seal Poachers in Efficient Manner. Several Schooners Seized. Crews in Jail

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 25.—Completing one of the most successful seasons ever made by the United States revenue cutter service guarding the Puget sound, the U. S. S. McCullough returned to San Francisco, where she is to make winter headquarters.

The principal trouble in the north this season was with Japanese seal poachers, but the situation was well handled, as evidenced by the capture of several schooners and the arrest of their crews, the latter being now in custody at Valdez awaiting trial.

The McCullough will make a brief stay on Puget sound before proceeding to San Francisco, where she is to make winter headquarters.

Arriving there, Captain Munger will go ashore to take command of the revenue cutter fleet there, a similar position to that held by him on Puget sound prior to being sent north last spring.

MANILA CHOLERA INCREASE IS BLAMED TO FESTIVALS

Seven New Cases Reported Sunday. Situation Not Believed to Be Grave—Epidemic Is Under Control

MANILA, Oct. 25.—Seven new cases of cholera were reported in this city for the day ending Sunday night. The slight increase in the spread of the disease is ascribed by the authorities to the many gatherings of the people on Saturday night and Sunday and the feasts that accompanied these assemblies.

The situation is not considered to be grave as the health department feels that it has the epidemic well under control, expressing no alarm over the increase.

It is probable the government will further restrict the gathering of natives, and also the sale of dangerous foods.

BLAZE IN SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL CAUSES BIG PANIC

Two Hundred and Fifty Women in Panic Caused by Overturning of Grease Pot—Many Narrowly Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—A fire started by the overturning of a grease pot in the chop suey kitchen on the lower floor of the Hotel Vendome, of the Tenderloin district, today caused a panic among the 250 women inhabitants of the place.

The women were caught asleep and rushed to the streets clad in their nightwear. Several were rescued from perilous positions by the firemen and police and the officers also did good work in preventing the women from trampling upon each other as they rushed from the smoke-filled structure.

The money loss is about \$5000, the fire having been caused by the cloud of smoke.

SOCIALIST NOMINEE EULOGIZES LINCOLN

EUGENE DEBS VISITS TOMB AT SPRINGFIELD

Asks at Depot to Be Driven at Once to Burial Place and There Delivers Impressive Extolment

[By Associated Press.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 25.—When Eugene V. Debs and his "red special" arrived in Springfield today, Debs requested that without delay he be permitted to visit the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

Surrounding by the sarcophagus, surrounded by a group of Socialist candidates for state offices, Debs delivered an impressive eulogy of Lincoln.

When introduced to a large audience at the court house this afternoon, he was introduced as "the Abraham Lincoln of modern times."

ALL READY FOR BIG FIELD MEET AT CAMP ATASCADERO

Officers Are Named to Have Charge of Sports—Outdoor Military Mass Held Near Headquarters

CAMP ATASCADERO, Oct. 25.—Preparations are about completed for the big field meet to occur October 28, and Maj. W. M. Wright of the Eighth infantry has been designated as officer in charge of sports.

Capt. M. E. Stewart, Eighth infantry, is named as referee, and Capt. J. L. Dewitt and Lieut. P. W. Beck and E. E. Pritchett are named as judges.

An outdoor military mass was held near the headquarters by Father W. Power, under the direction of Archbishop Conley, this morning.

A large number of officers and men were present, and the Twentieth infantry band rendered a sacred concert.

ROOSEVELT WRITES A LONG LETTER ON LABOR QUESTION

President Addresses Voluminous Document to Railway Man Justifying Taft's Position Toward Toolers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—In response to a letter from P. H. Grace, of Birmingham, N. Y., a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, inquiring about Mr. Taft's record in respect to injunctions, and labor matters in general, President Roosevelt has written to Mr. Grace, reviewing Mr. Taft's attitude toward labor and explaining the work of the administration toward ameliorating industrial conditions.

The president expresses pride in the fact that this is an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and defends Taft and the Republican platform's attitude toward labor. His letter is exceptionally voluminous.

KNIVES USED IN MELEE AT DANCE IN MONTEREY

Two Brothers Are Badly Slashed with Razor by an Alleged Bad Man—Assailant Is Arrested

SHERMAN ASKS STANDARD OIL

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT FIGHTS FOR TRUST

HAS PIPE LINES EXEMPTED AS COMMON CARRIERS

Senate Agrees to Amendment to Rate Bill in Order to Pass a Railroad Measure to Satisfy Popular Demand

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Although William Randolph Hearst, who is acting in the interests of the Republican party for the election of its candidates, has not read in public any letters revealing the connection which James S. Sherman is said to have with the Standard Oil company, Mr. Sherman's service for that gigantic trust is plainly shown by his attitude upon the railroad rate bill passed by congress two years ago.

Mr. Sherman, in the interests of Standard Oil, is the man who led the fight for the exemption of pipe lines as common carriers. By his efforts he succeeded in holding up both houses of congress and the conferees upon the bill until he had exacted an amendment which eliminated the Standard Oil from the operation of the measure.

The senate agreed to an amendment to the rate bill, making it unlawful for any common carrier to transport any commodity produced by itself, lumber and its products being excepted. When the measure went to conference, Mr. Sherman was one of the conferees on the part of the house, and led the fight to change the words "common carrier," which meant pipe lines as well as railroads, to "railroad company." He readily saw, as a representative of the trust, that it was to make all common carriers amenable to the law would be a serious blow to the Standard Oil company, which transports its product in its own pipe lines and refused to accept the product of independent companies for transportation, thus exercising a complete monopoly in shipping oil.

To change the words "common carrier" in the senate amendment to "railroad company" would protect the Standard Oil, Mr. Sherman, in charge of the bill on behalf of the house, made an uncompromising fight for this demand of the Standard Oil. So insistent was he that Senator Tillman, who had charge of the bill in the senate, refused to sign the conference report, although in order the bill might pass with its many favorable features, Mr. Tillman was obliged to accept the bill of the house, which provided for the Standard Oil provision. Mr. Tillman called attention to the fact that the change which Mr. Sherman so vigorously fought for was in the interests of the Standard Oil company, and that that concern, hiding behind many so-called independent oil companies, which in fact controlled the entire production of the demand for the elimination of pipe lines as common carriers.

So skillful was Mr. Sherman's manipulation of the senate and house that he succeeded in getting the bill passed in order the railroad rate bill might pass.

The entire matter is fully set forth in the congressional record and plainly shows the victory which Mr. Sherman gained for the Standard Oil company.

JAPAN RESUMES NORMAL TENOR

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sion admirals went from Yokohama to Tokyo in a special train, the boats continuing along the entire eighteen miles. Each village school turned out in force, the children lining the track as the train sped by and waving their hands and the American banner and the emblem of their native land. The trip was one long procession through a lane of waving flags.

At Tokio the train was met by a committee composed of representatives of every department of the government and headed by Admiral Togo. After the exchange of formal greetings on the station platform a procession was formed, and when the band struck up "America" 10,000 children, massed in a chorus which packed the entire station, sang the words of the hymn in English. The vessel shown in the picture is the flagship Connecticut under full steam.

FIESTA CONCLUDES WITH PRESENTATION OF BELL

President of El Camino Real Donates to San Gabriel Mission Antique That Marked the King's Highway

The Fiesta bazaar held at the famous San Gabriel mission closed yesterday afternoon with a sacred concert rendered by St. Vibiana's cathedral choir.

An incident of the mission with the address of Dr. O. Shepard Barnum, president of the California Historical Society, who presented the mission with one of the bells, marking the original king's highway which was erected. It is the bell which was used by the superior of the mission, made a feeling response in Spanish.

Mrs. A. S. Forbes, who has been one of the prominent members of the association, had charge of the arrangements for the program which closed the fiesta.

Alleged Deserter in Brig

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Charles Joseph Magnus, husband of the daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland, who was arrested in Louisville, charged with being a deserter from the navy, was brought today and placed in the brig of the receiving ship Lancaster, where he will be held until the time set for his trial by court martial. He is the first man to be incarcerated under the new law, which does not compel the putting of the prisoner in irons.

Election in Canada

"WILD WEST" COWBOY AND POLICEMAN DIE IN DUEL

Both Prove Sure Shots When Officer Seeks to Arrest Showman. Bodies Found Dead in Gulfport

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—News was received here today of a double tragedy during the night at Gulfport, Miss., in which a cowboy belonging to a wild west show and a Gulfport policeman lost their lives.

While the show was packing up preparing to leave for New Orleans Lon Seely, the cowboy, is alleged to have ridden into the crowd of negroes, beating them over the heads with the butt of his revolver.

Policeman Lee Vandance started in pursuit of Seely, and the two men were lost to view in a cloud of dust. Later the bodies were found near the railroad, each body bearing a single bullet wound, and each man's revolver containing one empty shell.

PRISONER'S CONDITION PROVES HARD PUZZLE

DOCTORS DISAGREE AS TO HIS SANITY

Laborer, Finds Himself Booked by Turns as Insane, as Drunk, and in and Out of Chain Gang

John Shea, a laborer, arrested last Tuesday, has been booked at central station since that time as a drunk, as insane, as a drunk, as a chain gang prisoner, as an escape, as insane and finally turned back again to the chain gang. This morning he will be sent to the superior court to have his mental condition inquired into.

Shea was sent in as insane, having been found wandering aimlessly along the streets talking to himself and acting queerly. Police Surgeon E. H. Garrett examined him and pronounced him sane.

Shea was then sent to the police court, found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to the chain gang for five days. Thursday he escaped from the jail and Friday he walked into the jail and asked for his property which had been taken from him when he was arrested. He was placed in the lower tank as an inmate.

Jailer John McCauley saw him in there and had him transferred to the detention ward as insane, and he was examined by Charles Bonnyne, who issued a certificate that he was sane. Saturday morning another jailer had him examined by Dr. E. H. Wiley, who pronounced him sane, and he was taken with the chain gang to work on the roads.

Last night he was again pronounced insane, and today he will be taken before the superior court to decide as to his mental condition.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS EXPIRES IN SAN DIEGO

Brigadier Gen. H. L. Haskell, Commissioned by Grant and Thirty-six Years with Twelfth Infantry, Dies at Home

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 25.—Brig. Gen. Harry Leland Haskell, 68 years old, died in this city today. He was a veteran of the civil and Spanish wars, and had also seen service against the Apaches in Arizona.

At the close of the civil war Gen. Haskell was promoted to lieutenant in the 12th infantry. He was with that regiment 35 years.

Retiring with the rank of brigadier general at Fort Thomas, Ky., four years ago, he came to San Diego and has since made his home here. A widow survives him.

Balkans Situation Unchanged

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—No announcement was made today by the foreign office as to the progress of the negotiations at Berlin, between M. Iswolsky, Russian foreign minister, and Prince von Bülow, the German chancellor. The conference, so far as can be learned, has scored no definite results and will be continued on Monday.

Advices from Berlin, however, have a conciliatory tone. It does not appear that the conference here that the proposed international congress will ultimately be accepted by Germany, although the negotiations are apt to be continued for some time after the return of M. Iswolsky.

Report Much Suffering

M'LAUGHLIN TAKEN TO TASK

"REPUBLICAN" WRITES HIM OPEN LETTER

ASTOUNDED BY SILENCE AS TO SUPPORT OF CANNON

Must Know Well, as a Lawyer, That No Statute Prohibits Him from Giving the Required Pledge

An open letter, written by a well known attorney of this city, to a Republican, was given out last night. It is addressed to James McLaughlin, the Republican candidate for congress in the Seventh district. The Cannon issue is responsible for the letter. Mr. McLaughlin, although it is considered that it appears, although it is considered of vital importance in the congressional fight by many Republicans as well as by the Democrats. The writer of the letter, however, does not confine himself to this issue, but takes Mr. McLaughlin to task for many alleged shortcomings. The letter is as follows:

"Hon James McLaughlin, Member Congress Seventh District, Los Angeles, Cal. My attention has been called to the fact that you have been pleading that you dare not pledge yourself to vote against the re-election of Speaker Joseph Cannon, in the house of Representatives, because of the California law which prohibits you from doing so. Also that you have stated in a public meeting that no citizen dare ask you to make that pledge, because that also would be a violation of the same law. I would not have believed that you would attempt to hide behind so flimsy and absurd a defense, had I not read the published account of it in one of the Los Angeles newspapers, where your exact language was reported.

"I quote from the published reports of a public meeting at Wood's hall, Highland Park, last Wednesday night, which meeting was addressed by yourself: "After he (McLaughlin) had concluded, John T. Pope, a strong Republican from Garvanza, rose and asked permission to ask a question, which was courteously granted.

"Mr. McLaughlin," said Mr. Pope, "I am a Republican, and desire to ask you, in case you are returned to congress and there is a Republican majority, will you vote for Joe Cannon for speaker?"

Declines to Answer "Mr. McLaughlin shot out his arm, and with fire in his eyes, replied: 'I decline to answer that question.' "Mr. Pope continued to question, which was courteously granted.

"As I said, I am a Republican, and I desire to see a Republican chosen to support a Republican president, but I am from Illinois, and in common with many other who are members of our party, I am not willing to return him or to aid in returning him as speaker of the house."

"This was met with applause from fully half the house, and at least one from the Republicans. The congressman, evidently seeing the atmosphere, said in a conciliatory tone: 'I am under the present law in this state it is a crime either to ask a candidate to make a pledge, or for a candidate to make one.' "Mr. Pope quietly said: 'That is not a federal law.' "At this point Mr. Hart, an old Grand Army man, arose in front and in effect repeated the statement of Mr. Pope."

"The account continues by saying that at this critical juncture the chairman of the meeting arose and deprecatingly said that it was unnecessary to call to account by members of your own party, and proceeded to introduce candidates for supervisor, while you sat down with rather a disquieted look."

"Really, I do not blame you for sitting down 'with rather a disquieted interest.' But I cannot permit to pass unnoticed the fact that you were being called to account by members of your own party, and proceeded to introduce candidates for supervisor, while you sat down with rather a disquieted look."

Lawyer Should Know "In the first place, you as a lawyer know, as every lawyer in this state must know, that the statute you have referred to is a California law, and as such has no bearing upon elections of members of congress. It has to do only with state elections. It does not prevent you from making the pledges which the people of the district in which you are running desire you to make, however much you may desire to prevent your being called to account by members of your own party, you cannot even then dodge behind such transparent excuses and expect to escape the consequences of it if the law to which you referred were a federal law, no possible construction of it could make it appear that it would punish you or punish your party for making a pledge of that kind. The statute says, 'any particular bill or measure which may come before such legislative body, to which he (the candidate) is not in any way connected with a bill or measure. He is something much worse.

"What kind of a law would it be that prevented people from knowing that candidates for office would do in public matters, after they were elected? A law like that would be very satisfactory to you, no doubt, for a careful inspection of your record as a congressman from this district would indicate that, from your standpoint, some sort of a statute should be enacted which would prevent you from investigating the records of public officials. I in no wise blame you for refusing to tell the people in advance what you are going to do if you go back to Washington, for if you do, taking what you have done in the past as an indication of what you will do in the future, they would never vote for you.

"I would advise you not to tell them that if they send you back to Washington you will vote for the re-election of Joe Cannon as speaker.

Silence Well Advised "I would advise you not to tell them that you will always make it a point to be absent from the house when important legislation affecting their interests, and the interests of this section of the country, is up for consideration.

"I advise you not to tell them that you will offer and cause to be enacted into law no single measure whatever during a whole session you will be present to vote but ten times, and on matters of only importance to the interests of the transportation monopoly.

"I advise you not to tell them that you will utter during an entire session of the congress but 17 words on the floor of the house, when the fact is that these words cost them, when your salary and expenses are

AMUSEMENTS MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER

THE BURBANK THEATER HAS TWICE AS BIG AS IT IS THE HOUSE WOULD HAVE BEEN PACKED TO CAPACITY AT BOTH PERFORMANCES YESTERDAY.

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BAY CITY EXCLUSIONISTS HAVE HEATED DISCUSSION

Reaffirm Non-Partisan Attitude After Strenuous Attempts to Get an Indorsement of Democratic Ticket

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—After five hours of heated debate in the course of which the chairman found it necessary to have several unruly persons ejected from the hall, the San Francisco branch of the Pacific Coast Exclusion League, by a vote of 98 to 14 today adopted a substitute for the resolution offered last week indorsing both the national and state tickets of the Democratic party, the substitute reaffirming the non-partisan attitude of the league and leaving to the discretion of the members the support of such candidates as they believe will best safeguard the coast from oriental invasion.

The meeting was an adjourned one, having been carried over from last Sunday, when the original resolution was brought forward by Andrew Furuseth. As the resolution was a political one, Chairman Tveitmo announced in opening the meeting that representatives of all political parties had been invited to address the gathering.

Among those who spoke were Congressmen Julius Kahn and E. A. Hayes. Mr. Furuseth, supporting his resolution, quoted extracts from the speeches of both the Republican and Democratic candidates for president, and Julius Kahn replied, precipitating a wordy battle in which he exchanged many uncomplimentary remarks with Furuseth.

Andrew Gallagher, president of the local labor council, then offered the substitute measure and after more debate, during which the meeting threatened to break up in a riot, so stormy grew the session, this resolution was adopted.

Thinks He Is Balboa SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Stanzy Harty, a German laborer, was booked at the Park emergency hospital today on an insanity charge after having been fished out of one of the small lakes of the park by a vigilant patrolman. When asked what he was trying to do, Harty declared he was Balboa and objected to being disturbed as he had a big job on hand discovering the Pacific ocean over again.

The unromantic policeman, however, knew nothing about Balboa and halted the irate explorer off to the hospital despite his protests.

Reserves Called Out LONDON, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Belgrade says that the Serbian government has called out all the first reserves and has ordered khaki for the troops, 300 Maxim guns and 400 military automobiles.

Make Reply to Haskell MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 25.—A statement was received here today at the office of the commissioner of the five civilized tribes from the interior department at Washington, with instructions to publish the same for the information of the Osage nation, directly concerned, and the five civilized tribes, incidentally interested, and to take every necessary step to bring it to the notice of the individual Osage Indians. The statement is an answer to Governor Haskell's recent charges for the information of the Osage Indians.

Novelist Quits Toledo Church TOLEDO, O., Oct. 25.—Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the novelist, today announced his resignation as pastor of the St. George Episcopal church. Dr. Brady, in his letter of resignation, said the church was incorporated under the laws of Ohio instead of canon law, which makes it different from any parish in the country. He said that he could not conscientiously serve the church under such conditions.

Kern's Son Improving INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—The most improvement in the condition of John W. Kern, Jr., which was noted today will enable his father, the Democratic nominee for vice president, to continue his speechmaking. He is scheduled to tour Indiana during the week.