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AROUND TOWN

Teamster Fined

John Harvey, a teamster, was fined \$5 by Police Justice Frederickson yesterday afternoon because he obstructed the police ambulance at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway yesterday morning.

Cook is Missing

Henry Blackmore, a cook employed in the Pauline restaurant, 135 East 12th street, has been missing for several days, and the proprietor of the restaurant, O. D. Grunner, has asked the police to assist in locating him.

Gold Medal Contest

The annual Stephen M. White gold medal oratorical contest of St. Vincent's college will be held this evening in the Father Meyer hall of the college. The contestants will be Charles Leffert, Wayne Ham Daze, Bernard McConville and Raymond Lockwood.

Rooms Riffed

Mrs. L. B. Turnbull, matron at the King's Daughters' day nursery, 132 North Clarence street, reported to the police yesterday that while she was absent from her apartments for an hour and a half Wednesday afternoon, the rooms were entered and a gold watch and \$10 in money stolen.

City Club Speaker

Capt. D. M. Smith, general counsel of the Model License league, will be the speaker at the City club Saturday on "Model License Liquor Regulation." The organization which Captain Smith represents is national in its scope and stands for the divorce of the saloon from politics.

Plan Oratorical Contest

An oratorical contest will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Woodlawn Methodist church, corner of Woodlawn and Santa Barbara avenues. The prize is a gold medal valued at \$10. The contestants will be Mrs. E. Herron, Mrs. Lulu Wright, Mrs. Ella Howard, Mrs. Ella Hagenbaugh, Mrs. J. B. Longuevan and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Alumni to Meet

The alumni of the College of Fine Arts, University of Southern California, will hold a meeting in the art gallery of the college building in Garvanza this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when all graduates of the college are requested to be present. A constitution and by-laws will be adopted and plans will be made for the annual commencement luncheon to be held June 17.

Well Known Editor Dies

NEW YORK, May 6.—Hammond Lamont, editor of the Nation, died tonight at Roosevelt hospital, following an operation. He was 45 years old. After several years in journalism in Albany and Seattle, Mr. Lamont was appointed instructor in English in Harvard university in 1892. Upon the retirement in 1896 of Wendell Phillips Garrison, Mr. Lamont succeeded him as editor of the Nation and became one of the leading editorial writers of the New York Evening Post.

Army Officers Changed

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—According to advices received at the Presidio today Lieut. Col. Frederick von Schrader, U. S. A., now stationed in St. Louis, will relieve Col. J. B. Balinger as head of the quartermaster's department of the army transport service at this post May 20. Col. Balinger sails for the Philippines August 5 to undertake the direction of extensive government construction work in Manila.

HEARD OF BETTER LIQUOR METHODS RAISE MONEY FOR MOTHERS

WIPE DIVE KEEPERS OUT IS SPEAKER'S ADVICE
CAPT. D. M. SMITH SPEAKS TO SALOON MEN

Tells of Objects of Model License League and Urges Liquor Dealers to Clean Up Business

"Clean up your business or be wiped out of existence," was the text of an address delivered by Capt. D. M. Smith, general counsel of the Model License league, before liquor dealers at Elks hall yesterday afternoon.

"We are fighting for the life of the liquor business. The dive has brought such disrepute on the trade in general that the saloon keeper is pointed at every saloon keeper. If I were a reputable saloon keeper I would make up my mind to bring this business up to a standard where I could conduct my business without being ashamed, and if I couldn't do this I would get out."

Burdens of Liquor Men

"Of all the men in the world who are bearing the burdens of some other person's sins there are none so heavily burdened as the saloon keeper. Every decent saloon keeper has to suffer the contempt that has been brought on the business by the five or ten persons out of each hundred who are as a horrible example when we have our wet and dry elections. It is not the saloon that has obeyed all the laws on the statute books, and which has been conducted in such a way as to bring credit to the owner, which are shown us. It is the dives that are responsible for the wet and dry elections. Hence you don't wait for the prohibition men to do so to get rid of these dives. The American public is tired of the dive keeper, and is offering up the ninety decent saloon keepers to be rid of the ten indecent ones."

"But you ninety decent men can save your business by getting rid of these ten dive keepers yourself. Don't wait for an outsider to clean you up; do it yourselves. The American people have got to the point, through the dive keepers' violation of law where they do not discriminate. Run your business to the standard maintained in Germany. Why is it the saloon business in Germany is respected while in America it is scorned? Because in Germany they do not have the regulation that under one administration everything is wide open and under the next everything is closed to the point absurdity."

"I am not afraid of Los Angeles going dry, because the saloon business in this city, as a whole, is decently conducted. I found one exception to the rule. The most model saloon I ever saw. We have got to do something in this city as well as everywhere else to clean up the business so there will be no necessity for calling wet and dry elections."

"And another thing! Stay out of politics. Every liquor man has a right to vote. Every liquor man has a right to run for office and to get out of the polls and work as hard as he pleases. That is the right of every American citizen, but when the liquor man, as an organization, get out and fight political battles in which they can have no possible interest, it brings down the wrath of the American people. So long as some pot-house politicians can crack the whip over a saloon keeper, the saloon keeper must get out and do politics, whether he likes it or not, but it is our business to emancipate the liquor business so the saloon keeper will have to go into politics. The butcher or the baker do not go into politics as organizations. We want the liquor business on the same plane as the business of the butcher and baker."

"We must try for an honest plan for an honest business. If our business has evils in it we must get rid of the evils."

"We are not taking the testimony of unsworn witnesses here," angrily interposed Mr. Appel, and as Mr. Ford added his opposing voice to the question asked of the witness, Mr. Appel remarked:

"I see no reason why counsel should get red in the face."

"Now I see an indication of what must happen during this case, and I ask the court to instruct counsel for the defendant to act in a gentlemanly manner and use respectful language," interrupted Mr. Ford.

"Mr. Wellcome in response to further questions, said he might have expressed himself regarding conditions in Los Angeles civic affairs prior to the meeting of the grand jury, acknowledging that he had signed the recall petition and stated he was prejudiced against either Broadhead or Schenck when he became a member of the jury."

The entire afternoon was spent in an effort by the defense to prove that the testimony of E. T. Earl, Walter Parker, Joseph Durand and other grand jury witnesses was material in the present cases. This testimony has not been furnished to the attorneys for the two indicted men, and the district attorney contended that it has no bearing on their cases and that the return of the indictments did not result from the evidence given by these witnesses.

To Continue Hearing Today

In objecting to answers being made by the witness the district attorney and his deputies laid special stress on the requirement of the law calling for secrecy regarding grand jury proceedings, and when the cross-examination of Mr. Wellcome began and efforts were made to bring out certain information which might offset statements he had already made, Attorney Appel and Schenck were successful in forestalling responses on the same ground.

"We believe the testimony we are trying to procure will aid us materially in our efforts to have these indictments set aside," said Mr. Schenck, after court adjourned.

Mr. Horton stated, however, that the prosecution did not fear the introduction of the testimony. "It is a matter of law with us, and we are determined to concede nothing."

The hearing was continued to 10 o'clock today. From the slow progress yesterday it is the judgment of many that the present proceedings will last ten days, at least.

Fear Attack on Teheran

TEHERAN, Persia, May 6.—It is rumored that the revolutionists are marching on Teheran and a squadron of Persian Cossacks has been sent to guard an important bridge at Kherad, thirty miles west of Teheran. The Russian embassy has dispatched an attaché to meet the revolutionists and warn them to desist in their attitude, as otherwise Russia might be forced to take action.



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Woman's Petition Denied
SANTA CRUZ, May 6.—In a decision filed by Judge Smith today the application of Miss Anna C. Buxtedo for the removal of Samuel N. Rucker as administrator of the estate of the late Frank McLaughlin for alleged waste and mismanagement of the property is denied. Miss Buxtedo filed the petition as a creditor of the estate, and her position is recognized by the court, though the application is charged with the ground that the charges were not sustained.

Souvenirs Sold at Theater
During the ten minutes' intermission, after a short address by Rev. Baker P. Lee, numbers of young women went through the audience selling souvenirs. The proceeds of the day were materially increased in this method.

Citizens Only Can Have Saloons
REDDING, May 6.—Only American citizens, native born or naturalized, may conduct saloons in Shasta county. This ruling was adopted today by the board of supervisors. An application for a liquor license made by a Keswick firm of Italians was rejected solely on the ground that the members of the firm were not citizens. One of them has conducted a saloon in Keswick for five years.

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