

LIQUOR DEALERS TAKE AGGRESSIVE

National Convention of Wholesale Men Planning for a Vigorous Campaign

BAD SALOONS CONDEMNED

Nation-Wide Action Against Prohibition Is Soon to Be Instituted

[Associated Press] CINCINNATI, May 24.—An aggressive campaign against saloons was planned by the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association tonight at a conference of state presidents of the organization.

Previously delegates to the annual convention had listened to addresses in which some urged the association members had remained too long on the defensive and a firm stand should be taken for the enactment and enforcement of statutes by which disreputable saloons might be eliminated.

That "whiskey has no friends in public, no enemies in private," was declared by Emil Nathan of St. Louis as a "condition, not a theory." He added:

"No greater harm can be done society than by non-enforcement of any law on the statute books.

"To educate the people on the scope and danger of impending fanatical legislation, this organization must call to its aid, openly and without fear, the best elements of our mercantile, commercial and professional population."

A bitter attack was made on the Anti-Saloon league by Henry C. Maine of Rochester, N. Y.

"The league has organized a gigantic system of robbery," he declared. "To carry it out crowds surround and threaten the legislators and parade the streets, demanding destruction of property and stifling of commerce. The judges sitting in cases involving the general rapine are threatened with defeat at the polls if they stand for the rights of property."

The conference tonight was behind closed doors, but Morris Westheimer, president of the association, said the meeting was to plan a nation-wide action against prohibition.

PACIFIC IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER CHARGED

San Francisco Official Is Accused by Subordinate

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Two sets of charges affecting the administration of Hart H. North, immigration commissioner at the port of San Francisco, were received by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor today.

They include charges of giving entry to diseased Orientals, which the executive committee of the Asiatic Exclusion league was instructed to make against Mr. North, and charges by immigrant Inspector Almsworth alleging leniency toward Hindus and a disposition to admit them to this country.

The inspector also made a number of other allegations detrimental to his chief.

Mr. Cabel, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, has supervisory charge of immigration matters, and he, with the secretary, will give the charges careful consideration.

NEW CLAIMANT TO GEORGE WASHINGTON LAND GRANT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Publication of the fact that congress might pay the claims of heirs of George Washington, who contended that \$305,000 worth of land was taken from them without warrant of law, has brought out a new claimant to dispute their rights.

George M. Roberts of Wellsville, Ohio, has written a letter to Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on private land claims, asserting that he is the only living heir to those long-forgotten lands of George Washington, and that he wants the whole \$305,000 for himself.

He says he will fully establish his claim just as soon as he recovers the original documents carried to England by John Paul Jones.

DIAZ IN GOOD HEALTH: DEATH RUMORS DENIED

MEXICO CITY, May 24.—Official and emphatic denial of a report that President Diaz had died was given here tonight.

Minister of Foreign Relations Creel was authorized by the statement that there was no foundation for the rumor. He said that the president was in excellent health.

LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNED

PARIS, May 24.—The Hankow-Szechuan railway loan agreement was signed today. The signers are representatives of financial groups of the United States, France, Great Britain and Germany. The agreement provides for a loan to the Chinese government of \$30,000,000 for railroad construction.

NOTED CATHOLIC DEAD

LONG BEACH, May 24.—Thomas Wall, 64 years old, an old and prominent resident of this city and well known in Catholic circles throughout Southern California, died last night at his home, 47 Lime avenue. Besides his widow he is survived by the following sons and daughters: The Rev. Arthur Wall and Oswald Wall of England; Gerald T. Wall, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Frederick H. Wall of Baltimore, Frank J. Violet, Edward, Wini-Wall, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Frederick G. Wall of Long Beach. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

LONG BEACH NOTES

LONG BEACH, May 24.—Mrs. E. W. Brown, wife of the general manager of the Mexican Central Railway company, is at Hotel Riviera, accompanied by her four children and Mrs. J. A. Hendry and sons, also of Mexico City. They probably will remain throughout the summer.

Six bicycles, which had been left in front of the Y. M. C. A. last night while their owners went boat riding, were found, upon the owners' return, to have been taken apart and many of the pieces were missing. The police are investigating.

The youth who is opposed by the girl's father and mother usually has easy sailing with the girl in the case.

FIGUEROA HELD ON MURDER'S TESTIMONY

Santa Monica Woman Declares She Was Witness to Shooting of Girl-Wife

EVIDENCE IS QUITE DAMAGING

Accused Sits Near Relative and Listens with Sullen Interest to Recital

SANTA MONICA, May 24.—By giving a graphic description of the tragedy whereby Mrs. George Figueroa shot her 17-year-old daughter, Mrs. Eloyisa Sammann, at the coroner's inquest today, gave such a thick net of evidence around George Figueroa, husband of the dead woman, that the jury was left no alternative and returned a verdict holding him guilty of murder.

From her position of denying all knowledge of the affair yesterday, Mrs. Sammann, who is an aunt of the accused man, proved today to be the star witness for the state, telling in detail of the events that led up to the shooting, to which she was an eye witness. This is the verdict returned by the coroner's jury:

"Saula Madeline Figueroa came to her death by gunshot wound of the brain, homicidally inflicted, and the evidence points to George Figueroa as the guilty party; and we recommend that one John Surber be held as a material witness."

The verdict was followed by the issuing of a complaint against Figueroa in the local police court, charging him with the murder of his pretty 17-year-old bride of three weeks, and he was immediately removed to the county jail to await his preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Sammann, who is a middle-aged woman of distinct Spanish type and exceedingly handsome, said that Mrs. Figueroa had arranged to sleep in her home Sunday night as Figueroa and Surber planned to sleep in the little summer house in the garden where the quarrel and shooting later occurred. She said she was preparing to go to bed when she heard a knock at the kitchen door. As she is crippled and is unable to walk on with the aid of crutches, she went to the door.

There she heard voices and recognized them as belonging to Figueroa and his wife, apparently in a quarrel, going to the kitchen window she saw the couple in the yard. She saw Mrs. Figueroa standing in the moonlight. This she said she could plainly see in the moonlight.

Mrs. Sammann said she cautioned Figueroa to desist, but he refused, and led his wife to the summer house, pushing the door open and making his wife enter. The witness followed as rapidly as possible and found the pair there together with Surber, who was holding Mrs. Figueroa by the neck of her dress. She testified that she saw Mrs. Figueroa continue to quarrel, and Mrs. Figueroa began to cry. Mrs. Sammann feared further trouble and went to her neighbor's for help. Mrs. Sammann returned she said Surber had disappeared.

The witness entered the summer house and found Mrs. Figueroa on the floor crying, her hands being crossed on her breast and her head lying close to the door. She saw Mrs. Figueroa's feet sticking out from under the door. She saw her aunt in the place, and soon after attempted to get her out. It was then that she saw Mrs. Sammann while Figueroa was urging Mrs. Sammann to leave the house that she shot was fired. The witness said she stood with her feet touching the young woman's head at the moment she was shot.

When she returned from calling for help and a moment before the shot was fired, Mrs. Sammann testified that Figueroa asked her:

"I suppose you are going to have me pinched?"

She said she told her nephew that was her intention. The next thing she knew, according to her testimony, was that a revolver was discharged and she hurriedly left the house to call the police.

Surber told of meeting Figueroa and his wife on the main street pier. Then the trio went to a local cafe and passed several hours drinking beer, after which they went to the summer house, the man later going to Ocean Park and Venice and imbibing more beer. Surber also testified Figueroa insisted on accompanying him home and passing the night. He said that when they arrived at the summer house Figueroa left him, saying he would return in a few moments, and the next he heard was Figueroa and his wife in an altercation.

Mrs. Sammann testified that she saw that it was no place for him in a family quarrel. Surber said he left the scene at about 10 o'clock, saying the distance when the revolver was discharged.

Figueroa watched the proceedings with a sullen interest. He sat within three feet of his aunt, Mrs. Sammann, when she told her story.

Mrs. Figueroa's body was removed to the Sutch undertaking parlors at Los Angeles, where the funeral services will be held.

JAPAN'S TOBACCO KING HERE ON TOUR OF WORLD

Millionaire Oriental with Retinue at Van Nuys Hotel

Kichibel Murel, known throughout the Japanese empire as the "Tobacco King," arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on the first stage of a journey around the world. Accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Miss H. Murel, Masao Kurichi, a director in the tobacco company of which he was former president, and Mrs. Kogure, governess, Mr. Murel is a guest at the Van Nuys. He will leave this morning for Mexico by way of the Grand canyon of Arizona.

Although an oriental, Mr. Murel has a record for manufacturing. At the age of 27, after being in business but five years, he had accumulated more than \$1,000,000, and now ten years later, is many times a millionaire. He made his entire fortune out of tobacco, building up a sort of Japanese tobacco trust, the great revenue which it earned for its originator undoubtedly influencing the Japanese government somewhat in its step of making tobacco a government monopoly in Japan.

MAIL CLERKS URGE REFORM

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—A resolution requesting the proper authorities to prohibit the railroads from using wooden mail cars between locomotives and steel cars of between steel cars was the principal business to be disposed of when the eighteenth annual convention of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association of America met here today.

TAILOR ENDS HIS LIFE

SAN JOSE, May 24.—Before the eyes of a carload of passengers on the First street electric line today Gustave Keading, a merchant tailor who has conducted a business here for thirty years, shot himself to death.

STORE MANAGERS MAY OUTLET SALE

For This Week Only

Richmond Electric Vacuum Sweepers \$60 Instead of \$65

A special price that holds good only during the May Outlet Sale—the Richmond Electric Vacuum Sweeper, with seven cleaning attachments. Regular price \$65. This week \$60.

Attractive Prices on Seasonable Wash Stuffs

Wash Goods of the better sort reduced just ahead of your plans for summer outings, where dainty frocks or sturdy outing suits will be essential.

- 32-inch French crepe, for waists, suits and dresses; pink, light blue, old rose, lavender, green or tan; regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, for, yard.....50c
Irish dimities, white grounds with colored figures, dots and stripes; new this season; regularly 25c, now, yard.....17 1/2c
Imported volles in white or colors; checks, plaids, stripes, etc., patterns of newest style; 27 and 32 inch widths; regularly 25c, for, yard.....15c
36-in. percales, both white and colored; regularly 15c; specially priced at, yd. 12 1/2c
Dress gingham of standard 12 1/2 and 15c quality for7 1/2c
40-inch white mercerized batistes and Persian lawns; regularly 35c; specially priced at25c
Silk mixed embroidered mousseline, in good colors; regularly 35c; specially priced at, yard.....12 1/2c

\$2.50 Driving Gauntlets \$1.00

Every woman who drives ought to own at least one pair of these. Seldom is there an opportunity to save so considerably.

Women's Tiburded Driving Gauntlets; all sizes; \$2.50 quality, now, pair\$1.00
Women's Strong Buck Gauntlets; regularly \$1.50, for \$1.00

\$2.50 Long Gloves for \$1.75
Eight-Button White Glace Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; splendid \$2.50 quality, now\$1.75

\$3.25 Suede and Glace Gloves \$2.50
Twelve and sixteen button Suede, Glace and Cape Gloves; very stylish now; in broken assortment; some large some small sizes; values \$3.25 to \$4, now.....\$2.50

Unexpectedly Large Economical Possibilities Among Rugs and Draperies

Every year more people are learning that rugs are better in every way than carpets for floor coverings; they're more sanitary, easily kept clean and prettier in appearance. Scores and scores of patterns and weaves are reduced just now; note the prices.

- Wiltons
6x12 Indian; was \$50.00, now.....\$37.50
6x12 Persian; was \$57.50, now.....\$45.00
6x12 Lormond; was \$60.00, now.....\$45.00
6x12 Teprac; was \$36.00, now.....\$30.00
6x12 Artloom; was \$45.00, now.....\$37.50
6x12 Indian; was \$50.00, now.....\$38.00
6x12 Trevan; was \$40.00, now.....\$32.00
Other sizes proportionately reduced.
Extra Size Rugs
10.6x12 Body Brussels; was \$45, now \$28.00
10.6x13.6 Body Brussels; was \$47.50, now \$32.50
11.8x15 Body Brussels; was \$55, now \$37.50
10.6x14.6 American Oriental; was \$47.50, now \$30.00
12.9x25 Tapestry Brussels; was \$53.50, now \$27.50
Reversible Bath Rugs
(Slightly soiled, hence reduced.) Blues, pinks, green.
8x6 1/2; were \$3.50, now.....\$2.50
8x6 3/4; were \$2.35, now.....\$1.50
30x50; were \$3.00, now.....\$2.00
27x48; were \$2.35, now.....\$1.50
Loom Woven Bed Sets
\$1.75 values now.....\$1.25
\$2.75 values now.....\$2.00
\$3.75 values now.....\$2.75
Swiss
\$3.75 values now.....\$2.75
\$4.75 values now.....\$3.00
\$5.00 values now.....\$5.00
Bobinet
\$6.00 values now.....\$4.25
\$7.00 values now.....\$5.00
Imported Madras Curtains
\$4.50 values now.....\$2.75
\$6.00 values now.....\$3.25
\$10.00 values now.....\$5.25
Body Brussels
\$3.50 and \$4 values now.....\$2.50
\$5.50 values now.....\$3.50
\$6.50 and \$7.00 values now.....\$4.00
\$9.00 and \$10.00 values now.....\$5.00
\$13.50 values now.....\$6.50
\$18.50 and \$20.00 values now.....\$12.50
Loom Woven Arabian Curtains
\$1.25 values now.....75c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values now.....\$1.00
\$2.50 values now.....\$1.50
\$2.75 and \$3.00 values now.....\$1.75
\$2.00 and \$2.25 values now.....\$1.25
\$4.00 and \$4.75 values now.....\$2.50

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IDEALS ARE UPHELD BY CHURCHES, SAYS TAFT

Executive Is Elected Honorary President of National Unitarian Laymen's League

BOSTON, May 24.—At the meeting of the National League of Unitarian Laymen today the following from President Taft was read by Secretary Burdett:

"My Dear Mr. Burdett: In accepting for another year the position of honorary president of the National League of Unitarian Laymen I am glad to accept my sense of responsibility devolving upon laymen, not only of our own church, but of all the churches, as churchmen, to uphold the religious and ethical principles for which the church stands, and apply these principles actively to the solution of the civic, social and industrial problems that today are confronting our country.

"We look to the churches and kindred organizations for the preservation of these ideals, and we should hail every instrumentality which is adopted for their promulgation.

"One of the pleasing signs of the times is the rise of organizations within the church by which earnest men combine for the purpose of increasing the strength of the church, and the amelioration of social conditions and carrying its message into all lands. By such organizations, properly directed, can the ideals for which we stand, such as charity, forbearance, civic righteousness and human brotherhood, be applied to the working out of our national destiny.

"Sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, William H. Taft; president, Prof. William H. Carruth of Kansas university; vice presidents, Gov. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts, M. T. Garvin, Lancaster, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Burdett of New York.

The first session of the eighty-fifth annual business meeting of the American Unitarian association, the main object of the association, was called to order in Tremont temple in the afternoon, with President Samuel Eliot in charge. In his annual address, President Eliot said the financial year had been exceptional, \$283,446 having been received.

BEATS FATHER BECAUSE OF LATTER'S MARRIAGE

CHICAGO, May 24.—Benjamin Boyce, accused by Blackstone hotel officials of disorderly conduct in assaulting his father, W. D. Boyce, millionaire publisher, pleaded guilty in the municipal court today and paid a fine of \$5.

Young Boyce's attack is said to have been precipitated by his father's announcement that he would be married on June 1 to Miss Virginia D. Lee. The elder Boyce surprised his friends by having the wedding last night. With his bride he is now believed to be on his way to Montreal or Quebec. Mr. Boyce and his former wife, mother of Benjamin, are divorced.

ROOSEVELT CIRCULATES AMONG LONDON FOLK

Visits Buckingham Palace, the British Museum and St. George's Church

LONDON, May 24.—Theodore Roosevelt passed a busy day here today. His movements about London were not made public in advance and he escaped the crowds.

In the morning he was received in audience by the queen mother, Alexandra, and Dowager Empress Marie of Russia at Buckingham palace.

Previously, accompanied by Frederick C. Zealous, R. J. Cunningham and Seth Bullock, he visited the British museum.

George Earle Buckle, editor of the Times; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, and L. J. Macose, editor of the National Review, joined the colonel at luncheon at the residence of Lieut. Col. Arthur H. Lee.

Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt drove alone in the afternoon to St. George's church, Hanover square, to the scene of their wedding. The former president's throat showed great improvement today.

ROOSEVELT VISITS ALEXANDRIA

LONDON, May 24.—Queen Mother Alexandra received Mr. Roosevelt at Buckingham palace today. The two had a long chat, during which her majesty told the former president how much she appreciated the sympathy exhibited for her in America.

AGENT OF SAILORS' UNION IMPRISONED FOR LIFE

MONTESANO, Wash., May 24.—William Gohl, a former agent of the sailors' union, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Charles Hadberg, was sentenced today to life imprisonment. Gohl took his sentence calmly.

An appeal probably will be taken to the state supreme court if Mrs. Gohl is able of raise the money required for a further legal fight.

EARL OF STAMFORD DIES IN LONDON AT AGE OF 60

LONDON, May 24.—The earl of Stamford died today. He was born in St. Johns, N. B., April 18, 1850, a son of Rev. William Grey and Harriet, daughter of Rev. Francis Henry White. In 1866 he married Elizabeth Louisa Penelope, daughter of Rev. C. Theobald, rector of Lasham, Hants. A son, Lord Grey Groby, and a daughter, Lady Jane, survive.

WATER POWER TRUST HAS MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—That the so-called "water power trust" has not cornered all the vast opportunities in the United States was the declaration of Comerford Martin of New York before the National Electric Light association, which began its convention here today.

Mr. Martin, the executive secretary of the association, said the water power available for development at a reasonable cost in the country is from 75,000,000 to 150,000,000 horsepower.



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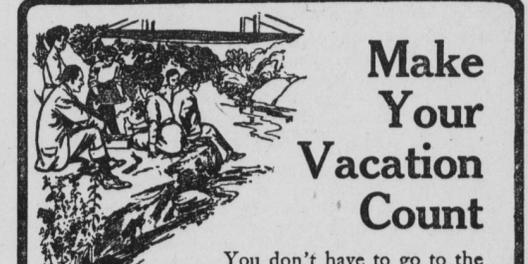
Women's and children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 samples 98c Women's and children's \$2.00 and \$2.50 samples.....\$1.48 Women's and Misses' \$2.75 to \$4.00 samples.....\$1.95

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EXPRESS HITS LOCAL; ONE DEAD

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 24.—An express train on the Intercolonial railroad from western points for this city collided with a suburban passenger train at Nauwigewauk, fifteen miles from St. John this afternoon. Baggage-master Casey of the express, is reported dead, and several hurt.



Make Your Vacation Count

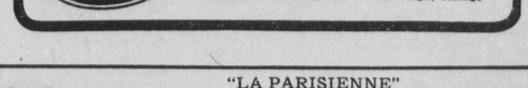
You don't have to go to the desert to find novelty or to the wilderness to find sport. It's a real novelty to many to discover little wildernesses tucked away in the corners of some of the busiest states.

New York Central Lines

Michigan Central-Lake Shore-Big Four reach a multitude of places that you have perhaps never even heard of; quaint, restful, but accessible and affording ample opportunity for recreation of every sort. Sport a plenty.

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