

J.D. RYAN TALKS ON SHERMAN LAW

Asserts That It Should Not Be Applied to Export Trade

Washington, May 28.—The Sherman law and its effect on export trade, was discussed by John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper company in an address presented at the National Foreign Trade convention in this city. He pleaded for the restriction of operations of the Sherman law so as to apply only to internal trade.

He asserted that the United States had utterly failed to win its place in the world's markets and that it would be driven still further out by the present policy of breaking large concerns into units and forbidding combinations in export trade.

"Are American products of the soil and of the mines and forests always to be sold abroad in enforced competition?" he asked. "We have to meet not only the enforced competition of our own people but also the combined buyers of other countries where combinations are legal. We meet the combined buyers of Europe, and we meet them each of us fighting not only for himself, but against his own countrymen, and the combined buying strength makes its terms against the divided sellers' necessity. When we load our products on the pier for export we meet the shipping combine—German, English, French. We pay the rates they fix in their pools and combinations. We sell our products to the combined buyers of foreign nations and they fix the price at which they will trade."

He pointed out that in the last decade nearly half of the copper production of the United States was sold to foreign consumers at approximately a cent a pound cheaper, delivered at foreign ports, than it cost at home. He declared that it virtually constituted a \$50,000,000 handout in that period against the American manufacturers. "In spite of the fact that producers of raw copper had no tariff protection nor any governmental help to keep domestic prices higher."

"The handout," he continued, "is simply the result of the advantage of combined foreign buying over competitive selling."

Taking up the Sherman act he declared that while it was obviously intended to protect the American consumer, the debate which preceded its passage failed to suggest or hint that the consumers of other countries were to be protected by the statute.

While the propriety of an amendment of the act itself might be questionable from a legal standpoint he declared that American business men should have some relief from the position they were now in.

"It is only necessary," he said, "either that Congress shall by an appropriate amendment disclaim any purpose of legislating with reference to sales in foreign markets or that the executive branch of the government, upon which the duty primarily rests of constraining this statute, should reassure the business interests of the country that the operations of the Sherman law are limited to sales made in this country and to American consumers, or such as would necessarily effect an injury to the American people."

AS IT IS DONE IN CHINA.

Quaint and Courtly Ceremonies Attending a Birthday Celebration.

Peking, May 28.—The seventeenth birthday of Mr. Liang Lien-hsien, father of the famous Chinese itinerant, Mr. Liang Chi-chao, ex-minister of justice and just now the controller-general of the currency bureau, was celebrated at the Hukiang Guild House in Lomashi street, Chinese City, with great ceremony and splendor.

From early morning till late in the evening the ex-minister and his brother, Mr. Chi-hsien, received the long stream of visitors who came to pay homage to their father. Observing an old custom prevailing among literati, no presents of any monetary value were received, scrolls and complimentary tablets only being accepted. These were hung in every available space in the Guild House, about a thousand in all, their calligraphic inscriptions extolling the virtues of the distinguished gentleman in whose honor the celebration was held.

Among those sending scrolls were the vice-president, General Li Yang-hung, Foreign Minister Sun Pao-chi, Ex-Premier Hsiung Hsi-ling, Ex-Minister Wang Ta-hsueh, Dr. Yen Fu, Minister Tsung Tsung-hsueh, General Tuan Chih-ai, Mr. Hsu Shih-chang, Admiral Liu Kuan-hsiung, Hon. Chow Tsai-chi, Minister Chu-chien, Taitai Lu Yung-ting of Kwansai, Civil Governor Chang Mingchi of the same province, and others.

The president made two offerings, one a large red cloth tablet on which were four Chinese characters, Kuei-feng-pi-shou, which translated means "May his longevity be compared to the highest cliff." The second gift was a pair of scrolls bearing calligraphy that occasioned much interest and much comment.

Each guest, on entering the Guild House, signed his name, after which he paid his respects to Mr. Liang. He then withdrew to the main hall to witness the theatricals which were in progress from early in the morning till long after midnight. During one of the plays a poem in honor of the occasion was sung by a Manchou prince. The birthday dinner was served at six o'clock.

ANOTHER MUTINY IN INDIA?

Admiral Says Natives Are Looking for Way to Bring It About.

London, May 28.—India would be on the verge of another terrible mutiny if the natives could only see their way clear to bring it about, according to Rear Admiral Richardson Clover, U. S. N., who has just returned to London after a six months' visit to India, Burma and Ceylon.

"I visited India 25 years ago," said Admiral Clover, "and the most noticeable change, the most interesting feature to me on my present trip was the changing condition of affairs as regards the natives.

"Conditions are very unsettled. There is a great deal of agitation among the natives of all classes, but without their seeming to know just what they want, I was greatly impressed with the sulky air of the people and their very decided lack of respect for the whites. They no longer show the respect or fear for Europeans which was so marked formerly. They would have another rebellion if they could see their way to it.

"The natives are more conversant with conditions outside of India than ever before. I often noticed excited groups of people in the streets around equally excited speakers, and finally I asked my man what was up. He answered:

"Oh, nothing; only some man—a preaching politician."

"The Japanese success over the Russians has been one great cause of the native unrest, and the recent labor troubles in South Africa, the Ulster agitation, and the general world-wide labor and socialistic agitation are also having their effect on the natives.

"The accurate and extensive information which they have about Huerta and America, too, was surprising. When I was in India 25 years ago the natives hardly knew there was such a country as America, and they knew nothing of American politics. Now

Laurium Department

WILL LECTURE
ON IMMIGRATION

Mrs. M. C. Bliss of Saginaw to Give Interesting Talk Tomorrow

"Immigration," will be the theme of an illustrated lecture by Mrs. M. C. Bliss of Saginaw, at the Laurium M. E. church tomorrow evening, in connection with the sixth annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society. This address will be a feature of the two days' sessions and doubtless will attract many to the meeting.

Mrs. Bliss's lecture is based on a thorough study of immigration and a month's experience at Ellis island, New York, have made her thoroughly conversant with the subject. The address will deal with the arrival of foreigners on American shores and the part they play in the upbuilding of American industries. Because of the cosmopolitan conditions in the copper country, the lecture will be of particular local interest and the employment of foreigners in the copper mining industry will form a part of the discourse.

Eighty-five colored slides, furnished by Underwood & Underwood of New York, will be employed to illustrate the lecture.

Miss Bliss is a sister-in-law of the late Governor A. T. Bliss, with whom she visited upper Michigan on a lecture tour a number of years ago. She is an excellent talker and her first-hand knowledge of immigration, a subject that now is uppermost in the minds of American people, will tend to make the address one of the most interesting that has been heard here for some time.

MOTORCYCLE RECEIVED.

Laurium Pythians Offer New Harley-Davidson as a Prize.

Laurium Lodge, No. 282, Knights of Pythias, has received from the factory the new Harley-Davidson motorcycle which is to be hung up as a prize in the campaign being conducted by the lodge to raise a fund to defray the expenses of the degree team's trip to Ishpeming in September to participate in the degree team contests at the upper peninsula reunion and to help raise funds which will be required by the new Uniformed Rank branch. The machine was on exhibition for several hours at the Superior Pharmacy and Earl MacDonald also gave demonstrations on it.

They are well posted on current events, and their respect for whites has not grown as a result."

RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

Many of the discomforts of life are due to thoughtlessness. And the more thickly people are crowded together the more dependent individuals become on each other's reasonableness for peace and comfort.

Men or women who march down a crowded sidewalk three abreast in comrade scores of pedestrians whose rights to protection are identical with their own.

One who edges along a walk on the left side, diverting the entire current moving in the opposite direction, deserves to be taken by the ear and led to the place he belongs.

A group that stops for social chat in the middle of a downtown sidewalk shown no consideration for the rights of others; it constitutes a public nuisance that should be suppressed.

Another common bit of thoughtlessness is shown when people rather than a crosswalk, completely blocking passage except to those who are willing to skirt the crowd by going into the street.

These actions are not so frankly brutal as elbowing one's way aboard a street car or pushing the weak out of line at a taxpaying window, but the result is much the same; they are inspired by carelessness of the privileges of others.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bloomington, Ind., has a shoe shining parlor run by women.

HARMONY GLEE CLUB.

Splendid Concert Rendered at Sacred Heart Auditorium.

The concert and dance conducted under the auspices of the Harmony Glee club at the Auditorium of the Sacred Heart high school last evening was largely attended and proved very interesting. The concert especially was enjoyed. The club's rendition of the chorus, "Greeting to Spring," the vocal solo "A Perfect Day" by Pat Lang, humorous selections by Cassie Weik, the tenor selections, "Sing Me the Rosary" and "Face to Face" by John Hartman and a bass solo by E. Guilbault, assisted by Pat Lang, George Sloane and Joseph Lance were among the most interesting of the evening's features. The Harmony Glee club is under the direction of Miss Catherine Caesar, and the program rendered last evening stamps it as one of the best musical organizations in Calumet.

Laurium Band Concerts.

Programs Will Be Rendered in Laurium Thursday and Sunday.

The Laurium band will render a concert on the streets of the village tomorrow evening, prior to a benefit performance at the People's.

The band will fill an engagement at Kearsarge on Sunday afternoon and on its return from that point will render an open-air concert from the Vivian parking place. A splendid program will be rendered.

MISSIONARY WORKERS.

At the Laurium M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the sixth annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Houghton county was formally opened. The program for the gathering is an extensive one, including sessions this afternoon and evening and Friday morning, afternoon and evening. Illustrated talks by Mrs. M. C. Bliss, an experienced Missionary worker, will be one of the features.

ERECT BRICK BUILDING.

Frank Williams, owner of the building occupied by the Dunlop bakery, which was destroyed by fire recently, has contracted for the construction of a brick addition, 49x22 feet, to replace the burned structure. The addition will be of Ripley brick and will be one of the most modern bake shops in the copper country.

HO-ON-KEE TRIP STARTS.

Members of Rod and Gun Club to Fish in the Sturgeon River.

Phil Furlong, Adolph Matherbe and Dr. H. E. Sangster, members of the Ho-On-Kee Rod and Gun club departed last evening for Nestoria, where they will establish a camp for the other members of the club who will join them today and tomorrow. J. C. Hansen, Harry Herman and Charles Striker, who will act as cook, departed for Nestoria this morning and tomorrow morning a party consisting of Ed East, J. C. Vivian, Joe Hensley and J. A. Minnear will make the trip to Nestoria to join them. The entire party will arrive home Sunday evening.

The trip to Nestoria should provide a very pleasant outing for the Ho-On-Kee club members, it having the advantage of novelty. Practically all of the previous trips have been made to the Huron river or to Huron Bay, this being the first rail outing for years.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.

William Waas has awarded contracts for the installation of a new heating equipment in his place of business on Lake Linden avenue. The establishment will be thoroughly overhauled, redecorated and made up-to-date. Mr. Waas also plans to prepare an up-to-date pool room in the vacant store room on the east side of his saloon building. This will be equipped with new tables and will be made very attractive.

IMPROVING BUILDING.

Sam Lawrence owner of the building on Third street in which the Laurium Harness shop is located, is preparing for extensive alterations. A stone foundation will be installed beneath the structure and an additional storage room will be built.

Laurium Brevities.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzer of Laurium, a son.

Roy Reynolds, who has been seriously ill with an infected hand for several days, is slightly improved.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Campbell of Laurium.

Norman MacDonald and family expect to leave today for Boston where they will board Mr. MacDonald's new yacht and begin a trip which will take them up the Hudson, through the Erie canal and Great Lakes to the Georgian Bay, where they expect to spend considerable time.

Everi Nippa of Caledonia underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Laurium hospital today.

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