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DEPORTING THE REDS

REV. HARRY FOSTER Burns of Boston, speaking before the United Church Forum, protests against the deportation of Russian radicals, as an assault upon free speech.

Mr. Burns is talking without his facts, talking to the admitted principle that men should not be disturbed for expressing in a lawful and orderly way a desire for change in the social system.

Right of free speech has always been limited. It is not the right to advocate what is unlawful. It is not the right to advocate rebellion by violence.

Even in the meeting which Mr. Burns addressed, the rights of free speech, so far as he was concerned, was limited to 40 minutes, and those speaking in discussion to three minutes.

The Russians who have been deported were properly deported. They had assembled themselves into formal organizations, to accomplish ends entirely unlawful in the United States.

- Seizure of all means of production by the "working classes." Destruction of all remains of governmental authority and class domination. Liberation of prisoners. Demolition of all prisons and police officers. Destruction of all legal papers "pertaining to private ownership of property."

An alien subject of Russia who seriously proposes "the shooting of the most prominent military and police officers," so little understands American methods, as not to be a good person for American citizenship.

Hereafter there will be a new sort of war in the world, the principles of which have been abundantly explained by Lenin and his fellow statesmen.

The propaganda of the deed is to be sent into every country, in an attempt to reduce the governments of those countries by internal revolution, fostered from without.

This activity of the Russian Soviet government has been admitted indirectly by Lenin, in his peace offer, in which he agreed to discontinue such revolutionary effort, if terms should be signed with the Allies and the blockade be withdrawn.

The sporadic, self impelled activity of individuals seeking change in government is one thing. The organized activity of a foreign power, working through propaganda to impose its will upon this country, is another thing.

The consequences of propaganda of this sort were well displayed during the war. By propaganda, the word of sedition preached within the enemy country, the United States brought about the disintegration of Austria-Hungary, more certainly than by arms.

There is really no end to the damage that might be occasioned if multitudes of aliens, speaking a foreign tongue, and backed by their governments, should conspire to weaken America.

This would be a form of war, and not the mere exercise of the right of free speech.

There are certain principles governing free speech and the right of assemblage which are older than those rights, and which are as valid now as they were in the beginning.

Those only may speak in the meeting, who have a right to be heard there, and the right must exist through some principle of order or legality.

Neither in a man's home, in church, lodge, or state may the stranger have the rights of the member. The alien who attempts to interfere in the political management of the United States is a usurper and intruder. He has no political rights until they are extended to him by naturalization, and if he is so ignorant, so discourteous, so lost to the proprieties that are imposed upon a guest, it is proper to deport him to his own country.

SOVIETS GAINING

SOVIET RUSSIA has closed a series of victories with an understanding with the Estonians, by which disputes over control of territory are settled and hostilities are suspended and concluded.

All the evidence from Russia, of recent origin, is to the point that the Soviets are gaining in authority and power.

BRYAN STILL STRONG

IF IT IS TRUE that Mr. Bryan has determined to enter a contest for the Democratic congressional nomination, he will be a formidable candidate. He is not a weak man, as is so commonly supposed in the East, where he has never been popular.

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PARANELLI BEGS NOT TO BE SENT TO THIS STATE

(Continued from Page One) "I am glad you got me. I will tell you, but for God's sake don't send me to Connecticut. I don't want to be lynched. My name has been published in all the papers and it would mean certain death."

The men are being held incommunicado during the 48 hours which will elapse before they are arraigned before a United States commissioner. Had it not been for the release of Paranelli, already has been refused, Mr. Porter said. When the men are arraigned, Mr. Porter declared, he would ask the commissioner to set the bail at \$50,000 for each defendant.

Twenty revenue agents, making on a careful search of the premises on Bleeker street occupied by Dananelli and took away with them everything that would have the slightest bearing on the case.

According to Police Paranelli in explanation said that he had been approached by a man named Sposetti of Hartford, Conn., a friend of his, to procure some Christmas "goods" for the "boss."

When interviewed by newspaper men at police headquarters, Paranelli said he believed that 20 barrels of the "goods" were stored in Hartford, each barrel containing between 10 and 20 gallons. The price paid was from \$100 to \$150 a barrel.

Two more cases of wood alcohol poisoning reported today by the police. James Deason, 49 years old was found unconscious on West 43d street last night and taken to a hospital, where his condition is reported as serious. Sarah Hart, 22, was taken to a hospital but she will recover.

New Haven, Dec. 29.—Interest in the wood alcohol "whiskey" cases in this state centered today on police activities in connection with the sale of poisonous liquor. Fourteen persons are under arrest in Connecticut as a result of charges growing out of the distribution and sale of beverages said to contain wood alcohol.

Marshall T. Carey of Chicopee, Mass., was burgled last night with warrants charging murder against four of the men arrested yesterday. Chief of Police Smith told the Massachusetts official that the men must remain in jail in New Haven until they are taken for their extradition to Massachusetts.

Dominic Perrotti, one of the six held here, is said by the police to have manufactured liquor in a still in Westville and sold it to Meriden saloonkeepers. The police are trying to connect the manufacture of the liquor with the death of Mrs. William G. Williams in Meriden, yesterday.

Four men charged with murder and three charged with transporting poisonous liquor in motor trucks are held in Hartford, and a saloonkeeper in Thompsonville is under arrest.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Saloon in Hartford closed today following a request from the police. James J. Parrell that they stop sale of every sort for an indefinite period because of wood alcohol poisoning in the Connecticut valley which up to this morning had resulted in the death of 89 persons.

Prosecuting Attorney Alexander W. Creedon went to New York today to see Adolph Paranelli and others of the "whiskey ring" arrested in that city and he returned with them to Hartford on charges of murder.

The arrests in New Haven, Chicopee, Holyoke and New York mean that this gang should be rounded up and so far getting parties responsible is considered the case is about cleaned up," said Mr. Creedon.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 29.—Search was continued in this vicinity today for persons connected with the traffic in poisonous liquor which has resulted in the last few days in at least 57 deaths and many cases of serious illness here and nearby places.

The death toll at an early hour today was said as follows: Chicopee, 37, including 2 women and 1 boy; Springfield, 4, including a woman; Holyoke, 3; Greenfield, 1; and Thompsonville, Conn., 2.

Fourteen arrests of those alleged to have handled the liquor, which was found to contain wood alcohol base, have been made and others were expected. Most of the liquor, shipped from Hartford, Conn. to other Connecticut valley cities, has been accounted for, the authorities said, and they believed that no more cases of illness would be reported.

Investigations conducted by federal, state and local police have revealed many violations of the prohibition law. It was said, and arrests were expected on Monday. Large quantities of stills, kitchen bars and private stocks from which sales had been made, were discovered, it was reported.

Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 29.—Leonard Mouton, a liquor dealer, pleaded guilty today to the charge of making an illegal sale of liquor on December 22. Sentence was delayed until Friday, awaiting possible action by the federal authorities in connection with the wood alcohol cases. His bond was fixed at \$1,000. The arrest followed the two deaths from wood alcohol poisoning. Mouton bought five gallons of so-called whiskey in Hartford and this mixture is believed to have caused the death and also made two persons ill. The actual sale was another saloonkeeper.

John Vignone, another liquor dealer charged with illegal sale, could not appear in court as he is ill from poisoning.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The use of beverages composed partly of wood alcohol, which has killed ten persons in Chicago since Christmas was the subject of a conference today between Maelay Hoyme, state's attorney, and Coroner Hoffman. Mr. Hoyme said charges of manslaughter would be pressed against all persons where evidence shows they sold wood alcohol to drink. "More than that," he said, "they also will be prosecuted under the Illinois search and seizure law. This wholesale poisoning by bogus liquor must stop."

Charles Simski, West Side saloonkeeper, who died last night, was the latest victim of the connection, which the police say was manufactured in

HOW BUCKLEY CAME TO DEATH IS A MYSTERY

(Continued from Page One) ed a fracture of the skull sometime yesterday afternoon or last night, but no evidence as to the manner in which he received the injury has as yet been brought to light.

No trace of foul play has been discovered, and it is believed that Buckley may have fractured his skull in a plunge down the cellar stairs. Other occupants of the house heard no noise last night, however, but undoubtedly would have gone so had the man fallen down stairs.

The police are awaiting the medical examiner in an effort to clear up the case, and it is possible that enlightening evidence may be secured this afternoon.

Buckley was well known in Bridgeport for many years, and was employed in the frame company's plant. He was apparently in good health when he left the boarding house yesterday afternoon.

PROPRIETORS OF VILLA CLUB ARE HELD UNDER BONDS

Frank Conn and Joseph Santoro, proprietors, James Gennaro, a bartender, and 22 frequenters of the Villa club were arrested early this morning for a party given at the club house, 1200 Broadway, where Lieutenant Robert W. Bridgeman conducted an unexpected raid on the club house in Brookland avenue, Fairfield.

The officers seized two barrels of gin and rum, 200 bottles of light wine and cordials and four guns which were found in the possession of some of the prisoners.

Conn and Santoro are now being held in Fairfield under \$100 bonds, charged with maintaining a disorderly house and violating the state liquor laws. Gennaro, the bartender, is being held under \$100 bonds, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Twelve of the frequenters were men and 10 were women.

OBITUARY

MRS. GIOVANNINA SEVERINO. Mrs. Giovanni, wife of John Severino, of 77 Grant street, died last night at her home. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her late home and from Holy Rosary church at 3 o'clock where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

MARGARET CUMMINGS. The funeral of Margaret Cummings was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 490 Bishop avenue and at 9 o'clock from St. Charles church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Moran. The pallbearers were Christopher and William Moran, William and Joseph Dignan, Peter Cavanaugh and Michael Lillis. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. MARY LOUISE NEARY. Mary Louise Neary, wife of Captain Patrick J. Neary, of the Fire Department, died this morning at her home, 159 Norman street after a brief illness. The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mary Connelly Neary; three brothers, Raul Hills, Herbert J. Hills, and Frederick P. Hills of East Hartford, Conn. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

MARGARET CLEARY. The funeral of Margaret Cleary was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 114 Merchant street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. During the service the church choir sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Domine Jesu," and as the body was borne from the church, Mrs. Harold Youd sang "Beautiful Home of Bethlehem" where a high attendance and many floral offerings. The pallbearers were David and John Hagle, Joseph O'Connell, Joseph O'Connor, John Riley and Leo Whelan. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

JOHN GALVIN. The funeral of John Galvin was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 128 Westfield avenue and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John C. Lynch, assisted by Rev. C. M. Kelly, an Orator, and Rev. L. M. Hovey, as substitute. During the service the church choir sang "Thy Will Be Done," "Ave Maria," and "Some Sweet Day." As the body was taken from the church the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were John M. Donnelly, John Coyne, Joseph Connelly, William Roche, Frederick Beardsley and John McGinness. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends and many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery where Rev. Father Kelly read the committal service at the grave.

THEATRE WORK SUNDAY. Two Sunday headquarters were reported at police headquarters today and are now being investigated by the detective department. Thieves made off with a quantity of hardware from a new building owned by Mrs. B. Tyler, 127 Elmwood place, and Aubrey DeWolf reported that someone entered his restaurant at 125 Cannon street, and stole \$10 worth of cigars and cigarettes.

his house and which also killed his wife and a guest. More than 100 bottles labeled "wood alcohol" were found in the basement of the saloon and the police believe that a number of people who died within the last few days in the neighborhood, supposedly of heart disease, were really victims of wood alcohol poisoning from Simski's liquor.

RATIFICATIONS TO BE EXCHANGED BEFORE MEETING

(Continued from Page One) The date for the exchange of ratifications, on which the call for the meeting of the league's council depends, is still uncertain, nothing having been heard from the Germans in response to the latest allied note. The expectation in official circles is that some word from Berlin regarding the subject will be at hand by tomorrow, unless interrupted by telegraphic transmission causes further delay.

According to the terms of the peace treaty Germany was to furnish by December 31 a statement regarding a number of different questions dealt with by the treaty. As the exchange of ratifications is not yet definitely in sight, however, the council today considered the possibility of extending the time for this statement.

The circumstances under which Germany is to turn over the light cruisers demanded as part of the reparation for the destruction of the Scapa Flow fleet by the council. It was decided to send congratulations to General Niessel, heading the mission to the Baltic, on the matter in which his task in connection with the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by the German troops had been carried out.

President of Fire Commission John A. Leonard stated this morning that the department's figures for the coming year have been completed and will be filed either today or tomorrow with the city auditor. He would give no inkling as to the exact figures which would be asked.

Taking into consideration the 25 per cent increase for firemen, new appointments promised and the increased cost of apparatus it is thought that they will ask for about \$500,000 or \$550,000. Salaries alone will amount to over \$400,000 under the increased rate.

Tomorrow night promises to be a big one in the history of the Bridgeport police department when the annual budget will be made and the appointments and promotions for the coming year will be made. Clerk of Police, Lieutenant Clayton E. Smith admitted this morning that the commissioners were to meet tomorrow night and would then complete the final figures of the police requisition.

With the 25 per cent, granted the police department of the city their salary list will total about \$500,000, and it is thought that they will ask for close to \$650,000 for the annual budget.

City Auditor Bernard Keating prefers to make any forecast as to what the tax rate for the coming year will be until after all requisitions have been submitted to him but other officials at City Hall say it will be slightly in excess of 26 mills for the year of 1920.

FRATERNAL NEWS. Veterans of Foreign Wars. Raymond W. Harris post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been instructed by the commander in chief, that full induction is given to the post for induction into the order of all O. A. R. veterans as honorary members.

Another message, having to do with rumors as to the amalgamation of the order with other associations, reads as follows: "Veterans are very prominent as to a proposed consolidation with the American Legion, and I desire to answer the many questions that have been asked by many comrades. The V. F. W. does not propose to amalgamate in any manner whatsoever with any other organization."

"Taking as a base the decision of the Grand Army of the Republic, at their last annual encampment, held at Columbus, Ohio, when they absolutely turned down numerous proposals that were submitted for any proposed merger or affiliation with any other organization, the V. F. W. will follow suit."

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 10, A. O. H. Election of officers of Ladies' auxiliary, No. 10, A. O. H., for the coming term will be held at a meeting to be held at 1925 Main street. This meeting was postponed from Christmas night. The installation of the officers will be held Jan. 22 and will be followed by an entertainment.

Samuel H. Harris Lodge. Samuel H. Harris lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold an election of officers at a meeting tonight in Odd Fellows' hall, 1089 Broad street, and on January 5, the installation will take place. A class of candidates will receive the initiatory degree at a meeting early next month.

Abraham Lincoln Lodge. The annual Christmas tree festival of Loyal Abraham Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., and Nancy Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will be held tonight in their rooms in the Citizens' building, 1925 Main street. All members of the Odd Fellows and Odd Ladies and their relatives are invited to attend.

An interesting program of entertainment and Christmas carol singing has been arranged. Luncheon will be served to the adults, while all of the children will receive candy and fruits.

WANT TRIO IN NEWARK. Upon the request of the police of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Freda Hart, Elsie Hart and Rudolph Wagner, all of 754 Broad street were arrested yesterday afternoon and are now being held for the New Jersey authorities.

The Hart woman is wanted in Newark for deserting her child, and the New Jersey police asked for the arrest of Wagner and the Tribler girl if it was found that they were living together as man and wife. The girl is only 15 years old, and is a sister of Mrs. Hart. The trio will probably be returned to Newark this afternoon.

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Bryan has been a large factor in bringing about prohibition. In the prohibition states of the west and south, and in the states where women vote he has great strength. What is more to the point, since all nominations begin with the political elements that control primary elections, he is exceedingly well acquainted with the leaders who so largely control nominations, by directing the elections at which delegates to the National convention are selected.

ELECTION METHODS

IN THE Ninth District of North Carolina the Democratic candidate has been victorious by 1,022. The election was characterized by methods which cannot be entirely approved. To vote "one had to run a gang of hangers on," at some polling places.

The thing is done much better in Michigan, where cold cash is used for persuasion, instead of heeled. The Newberry campaign proves how superior the methods of the west are to those of the south.

Bridgeport would scorn an election won by a mere display of heeled. Here cash is also the reliance of the skillful, who reported \$30,000 as the cost of a single contest in this single city.

THE BIGGEST FOOL

THE MAN who buys whiskey of antecedents unknown to him is a bigger fool than the fellow who looks into the muzzle of the gun he didn't know was loaded.

THE MEANEST MAN

THERE ARE so many ways of being mean that the determination of the meanest will always remain in doubt. A close race for the first place is run by the army surgeon who left one woman waiting at the church, and his wife waiting at home, while he hid in a hospital.

FUNERAL AT COST

ONE OF THE three persons who have confessed to responsibility for the wood alcohol deaths is an undertaker. What a consolation it must be to him to know that he can have his funeral at cost, after the proper penalty has been inflicted upon him.

LOOKING BACK FIFTY YEARS.

(From The Farmer, Monday, December 29, 1869.) Parties interested in the widening and extension of Middle street can be heard by courtesy, this evening, at the Common Council meeting.

The veteran druggist, Lewis W. Booth, at No. 7 Wall street, still lives and is prepared to furnish his patrons, as heretofore, with the choicest kinds of medicines.

The well known dry goods men of East Bridgeport, Messrs. Wooster & Bishop, have a fine stock of goods in their line which they are selling at as low a figure as they can be bought for anywhere in the state.

The storm which commenced Saturday afternoon and which continued until this morning was unusually severe in this section of the country. For the greater part of the night the wind blew with great violence, and we fear that much damage was done to shipping.

It is observed by the longshoremen that the ice in the Housatonic has nearly all passed out, to the great benefit of the merchants and dealers in Birmingham. And we may observe in this connection that ducks and coots are very plenty hereabouts, and are hunted down by our sportsmen daily, who are quite successful in this pursuit.

LAVIT DENIES PURPOSE TO BUY WILDCAT STOCKS

The story has been circulating for some days that Lodge No. 20, in which are enrolled most of the machinists of Bridgeport, had been addressed by the proprietor of a bucket shop, advising the members to withdraw their savings from Bridgeport banks.

It was asserted that this speaker said he would find better ways to invest the money.

Sam Lavit, business agent of the union, denied today that it was the intention of the Machinists to withdraw their funds from the banks in order to have them invest in wildcat stock speculations.

He said: "At every meeting we have some address the members of Lodge No. 20 on some interesting subject. We have had Mr. Frye of the Lake Torpedo Boat company talk on 'How Labor and Capital Can Get Together,' and a few weeks ago we had a man talk on finance. He had nothing to sell, but told the members that they should try and buy stock in the factories in which they work, or in other local factories."

"Our idea is not to have the men take their money out of the local banks to invest in something else. We are simply going to call attention of the local bankers, with whom our members have money on deposit, that they should be interested in us and take our part when we make demands on our employers for a living wage."

"If the bankers don't care to help us, our members will withdraw their money from these banks and deposit in the Postal Savings Bank, or some out of town banks."

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT. December 28, 1919. Estate of Harriet F. Hayes, late of the Town of Bridgeport, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof of creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM H. COMBLEY, Jr., Executor. Address, Room 210, 855 Main St. T23e

DIED.

KENNEDY — In this city, Dec. 28, 1919, James P. Kennedy of 112 Benham avenue, formerly of Ridgefield, Conn., aged 60 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 112 Benham avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock.

Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Ridgefield, Conn. Automobile cortege.

NEARY — In this city, Dec. 29, 1919, Mary Louise, wife of Patrick J. Neary.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 159 Norman street, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege.

WHIPPLE — In this city, Sunday, Dec. 28, 1919, Cora L. wife of Rollin D. Whipple, aged 55 years, 1 month, 23 days.

Funeral service will be held at her late home, 115 Yale street, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

Burial in Chelsea, Mass. a

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement in the death of our daughter and sister, Agnes B. Cleary, and especially to the employees of the buffing room of Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; shoe department Howland Dry Goods Co. and Depts. 19 and 28 of Columbia Graphophone Co. and to all others who sent floral tributes to the funeral.

MICHAEL CLEARY and FAMILY. 599 Shelton St. a

TODAY'S WANTS

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. YOUNG MAN for Shoe Department. Address Clerk, care Times. T29e

MEN AND WOMEN to learn telegraphy. Positions open for those who become competent operators. Direct wire to office of Telegraph Co. Inquire Y. M. C. A., 823 Main St. T29e

CLASS FORMING in Show Card Writing and Lettering. Class held in studio of skilled artist. Great opportunity for shipping clerks and helpers, as well as the small dealer. Class forming in Algebra and Geometry. Inquire Y. M. C. A., 823 Main St. T29e