

More Ruin in Macon

MACON, GA., April 10—(A press dispatch)—There was not an arrest in Macon for more than forty-eight hours. Thursday when Recorder Urquhart called at city hall to hold court his gaze met a blank docket, the first in several years.

Chief Westcott and all the older officers of the court state that it is a very unusual occurrence for a city with 60,000 population to go forty-eight hours without an arrest made.

The canteeners have legally incorporated an association for the purpose of securing the restoration of the canteen in the United States army. The office of the association will be at 70 West Forty-sixth street, New York.

SOME NEW MUSIC.

Three very attractive pieces of sheet music come to the editorial rooms of *The National Prohibitionist*. They are written by Mr. A. M. Thatcher, the well known basso who has charmed so many audiences in Prohibition meetings throughout the country, and are entitled respectively, "Be True to Our Flag," "Help Us Rescue Our Boy," and "On the Firing Line." They are dedicated in the order named, to the Hon. E. W. Chafin, to the Rev. Dr. Eaton and to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Crane. Portraits of each of these gentlemen, with a portrait of Mr. Thatcher, adorn the covers of the songs.

Of their merit as musical composition, it is hardly necessary to say more than to mention the author's name. Mr. Thatcher has been recognized as a writer of excellent music for many years. The songs are worthy of a place in the music rack of every home. They may be ordered from *The National Prohibitionist* and an advertisement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Good Templar News and Notes

By WILLARD O. WYLIE,
National Grand Secretary.

The arrangements for the sessions of the world wide and national Good Templar bodies at Washington are being perfected and very shortly our national capital will be the magnet of Prohibition workers from all parts of the world. Reduced rates have been obtained over all the eastern railroads and a special Pacific coast rate made to Chicago and St. Louis that will accommodate western delegates. The round trip rate from the coast to St. Louis is \$67.50 and to Chicago \$72.50 (ten days' limit going) date of departure May 18 only and good returning within ninety days, with stop-over privileges. At St. Louis or Chicago, tickets to Washington should be purchased with certificate, which, vided at Washington by proper authorities, will allow of purchase of return ticket at one-third regular fare. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec representatives will go with the New England delegation to leave Boston, Monday, June 1, at 9 a. m., all rail, through cars to Washington.

It will be of interest to Good Templars throughout the country to know that they will be privileged to attend the sessions of the Supreme Lodge as visitors. After the first day all sessions will be carried on in the subordinate

lodge degree and many will no doubt be glad to take advantage of the opportunity of attending the Supreme Lodge and visiting the national capital, especially in view of the low railroad rates that will prevail.

A bureau of information will be opened in the Union Station where the locating of good boarding houses and hotels will be made a special feature. One or two public receptions are being planned, while visits to Mt. Vernon, government buildings and nearby battle fields will add to the social life of the stay in Washington.

Good Templar Day at the Saratoga Congress will be observed Tuesday, June 16. Geo. F. Cotterill, National Templar, will preside. The following prominent leaders will participate in the program: Morning—Guy Hayler, Int. Elect. Supt., Newcastle, England; Tom Honeyman, G. Sec., Scotland, and Ernest Gobel, P. G. S. J. W., Copenhagen, Denmark. Afternoon—Edw. Wavrinsky, Int. Templar, Stockholm, Sweden; Miss Jessie Forsyth, Int. Supt. Juv. Work, Boston, Mass.; Thos. King, P. G. Treas., Newcastle, England. Evening—Jos. Malins, P. Int. C. T., England, and the Rev. Harry Greensmith, P. G. C. T., Oswego, N. Y. It is expected that the delegates assembled at Washington will go in a body to Saratoga to take part in the exercises of Good Templar Day.

During the year past the Grand Lodge of England has organized 285 lodges and temples. This splendid organization is doing effective work in aid of the government licensing bill recently reported in the House of Commons.

State Organizer Skinner writing from McAlester, Okla., says: "The new law is now in full swing and all 'Uno,' 'Longhorn' and other 'two percent' joints have been closed down. It has made a big difference in McAlester, where there were four open joints. Muskogee had sixteen, all closed. At Wilburton, I found there were two in operation when I reached the town, but I saw the sheriff and county attorney and they served notices on the joints at once, closing them. There is some 'majesty' in the law after all. At Enid a building valued at \$15,000 has been taken over by the county attorney and a receiver appointed to dispose of it as a nuisance."

The returns of Massachusetts give a no-license majority in the state of 17,993. The spring town elections show a net gain of eleven towns for no-license, the license vote of Boston being the great factor in keeping Massachusetts out of the array of the Prohibition states. In a recent circular issued by the Massachusetts No-License League discussing the "pony" express law, is found the following: "The law says that the licensing authorities shall an-

nually grant one or more such permits, but as there is no penalty attached, some cities and towns have refused to grant any. We believe, however, that such refusal is a mistake, as *no-license does not mean 'thou shalt not drink; it does not stand for total abstinence;* and we believe that these permits should be granted to bona fide general expresses who merely want to transport liquor incidental to their general express business." The italics are not in the original article, of course. If no-license does not stand for total abstinence, what does it stand for? Reading between the lines it would seem to mean that a thirsty citizen would be commended for voting no-license in a compact that calls for a quenching of thirst from a nearby community. Given the legislation from Congress that will prevent the nullification of local prohibitory laws and we shall shortly see whether no-license means total abstinence.

"DRINK IT DOWN"

[From the Alliance News, England]
Drink—for you help the already rich;
Live or die—it matters not which,
So long as all brewery shares hold good:
Drink and maintain them—as all men should.
Drink—for the public-house is fine,
It's far better furnished, friend, than thine.
Drink—and provide its light and its fire,
You can stay, while you pay, as you desire.
Drink—for your home is poor and bare,
No warm fire lit, no comfort there.
You have drunk the furniture all away,
And there's been no dinner, oh, many a day!
Drink—why care if you live or die
You are helping "The Trade" to still live high.
So drink—until your're money is gone,
Then, "out you go," and the world wags on.

STRONG AS A MULE

Farmer Gets Power from Food.

Anyone can better his condition, if eating improper food, by changing to the right kind.

It is becoming well known among all classes of people in this country, that strength of mind and body come from the nourishment that is taken into the system in the form of food.

A cowboy whose stomach got all out of order on a ranch, went to farming and incidentally found the cause of his trouble and the way out of it. He writes:

"I was raised on a cow ranch, lived like the rest on beef and potatoes, often eating too much, until my stomach became so weak and I was so run down I had to quit the job.

"Then I tried farming, but did not get any better. My nerves were all unstrung and I could not sleep at night. A year ago I saw an ad. about Grape-Nuts being such a wonderful food, and told my wife I was going to try it.

"So I bought a box of Grape-Nuts and by the time I had used this food two weeks, the weakness began to leave my stomach.

"Now I weigh 184 lbs., and am as strong as a mule. We eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast, and I also take some as a lunch between meals. I must say that Grape-Nuts is the best food there is, and nearly everyone in town, seeing my improvement, has taken to eating it."

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