

Drive to Repeal Jersey's Blue Laws Is Begun

Supreme Court Justice Minurn Leads the Movement for Fight in Legislature to Liberalize the Statutes

Priest Will Co-operate Dispute Among Factions in Lord's Day Alliance Here Delays Publicity of Plans

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Organized opposition to all blue activities in New Jersey, home state of the Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, developed yesterday.

Egyptian Ghost, Not Ouija, Blamed for Weird Drawings

Spiritualists Say Ancient Artist Is Working Through Chigo Woman, While Scientists Contend Subconscious Thought Produces Pictures

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The spirit of an ancient Egyptian artist of the Rameses period is at work in Chicago and is producing a vast output of fantastic pictures and hieroglyphics through the hands of Mrs. Emma Mabel Field.

At least such is the theory of many spiritualists, while other persons contend that her work is the result of subconscious thought. Mrs. Field herself is neutral as between the opposing schools of thought.

"I can't tell you," she explained. "The ouija board has nothing to do with it. Sometimes Mrs. Field does use a board, but it is merely a drawing board, and has no other relation to the ouija."

For ten years Mrs. Field has been drawing strange, fantastic pictures of Egyptian figures, symbols and scenes. She began this work when she was thirty-three years old and with no preparation. Ignorant of both art and mythology, with no conception of draftsmanship and utterly devoid of any knowledge of Egyptian decoration and symbolism, Mrs. Field says she began suddenly in 1910 to turn out fascinating pictures.

Hand Moves Meaningfully She worked with a soft lead pencil on sheets of paper two to four feet square. The pencil moved almost by itself in her hand, while she retained full consciousness. She says her hand seemed to move meaningfully across the paper, erasing and scribbling away in sweeping lines. The pictures that took form, however, were detailed Egyptian symbols drawn with a workaday pen and ink, foreign to modern techniques, it is said.

Museum curators and Egyptologists many walks of life which seem to show that New York is almost unanimously opposed to blue law legislation. Of all those interrogated by representatives of The Tribune not one was in favor of such statutes.

Marian Everett, secretary, Pompton Lakes, N. J.: "I think the proposed blue law legislation is perfectly absurd. It's the same old story of trying to make people good by law."

Forty-second Street: "When you consider it from the workingman's point of view it is manifestly unfair, unless the Lord's Day Alliance sees to it that every day is provided for his recreation."

Bernard Meyer, office manager, 1270 Madison Avenue: "This talk about the proposed blue laws sounds like an echo from medieval history. These people aren't living in the twentieth century."

William J. Parkins, secretary, Commodore Hotel: "I am against the proposed blue laws. Certainly a part of the public is entitled to the same kind of services and the rest should be devoted to decent amusements."

Margaret Board, 16 West Eighty-fourth Street, private secretary: "I am against them and so is every one else I know."

C. W. Hall, 764 Forty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, secretary: "It's too ridiculous to discuss the question of blue laws. I am against them and so is every one else I know."

'Samson et Dalila' Sung Again at Metropolitan

Matenauer and Caruso Head a Remarkable Cast in Saint-Saens Opera

Dalila, the woman of the Valley of Sorek, concerning whom there is a story in the Bible and whom Lemaire and Saint-Saens put into an opera, worked her wicked wiles on Samson, judge of Israel, for a second time this season at the Metropolitan Opera House last night.

The impersonator of the wanton woman was Mme. Matenauer, and of the Hebrew Hercules, Signor Caruso. The two artists, who have the chief glory of the establishment is bound up. Little else was needed to give brilliancy to the representation, and Mr. Gatti's artists have left few vulnerable places in the opera's shining armor.

Chorus, orchestra and ballet are potent elements in the lyric drama and are fully active in the chief scenes of Mr. Albert Wolf, who surely has more than a superficial and perfunctory interest in the score. Last night's performance was familiar one to earlier representations. Deo Luca as the High Priest, Ananias as Abimelech, Dug as the Messenger, Palmieri and Resnais, and the dramatic soprano, the Hebrew who leads in the canticle of rejoicing over Philistines slain more impressively than any chasan now serving in a synagogue or temple of the world over.

The Stage Door

Ina Claire will reach her 500th consecutive performance of 'The Gold Diggers' at the Lyceum Theater to-night.

Glady's Walton is to be a member of the cast of 'The Passing Show of 1920,' the next Winter Garden production.

'Kissing Time' concludes its engagement at the Astor Theater to-night. The production is to go on tour.

The Princeton Triangle Club will make an extended tour during the holidays, playing in New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and Cleveland. Two performances of 'They Never Come Back' will be given in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel December 18, and a second tour will be undertaken about the middle of February.

In association with Arthur Byron, Margaret Lawrence will produce a new English comedy next spring. On January 3 Miss Lawrence will appear with Mr. Byron in 'Transplanting Jean' at the Cort Theater.

John Gordon, left yesterday for a tour of inspection of his various theatrical properties on the road. He was accompanied by Winfield Smith. The first stop will be Cincinnati, and some finishing touches will be put on the play which Grace La Rue and Hale Hamilton will soon be seen in New York. The first place to be visited are 'Lightning' and 'The Three Wives' company which is about to begin a tour of the Pacific Coast.

Olga Samaroff Is Soloist Pianist Delights Audience at the Philharmonic Concert

Mme. Olga Samaroff was the soloist at the Philharmonic concert yesterday afternoon. She played Schumann's beautiful Concerto in A minor, which she introduced by playing 'The Song of the Lark' and 'The Song of the Lark'.

Action Begun To Test Excise Law of 1920

Wholesaler, Called Upon to Pay \$3,000 Tax, Holds Act Is Unconstitutional and Contrary to U.S. Rule Authority Is Questioned

The constitutionality of the state excise law of May 24, 1920, which attempts to regulate the manufacture and distribution of liquor and define the term "intoxicating liquors" was challenged yesterday by Charles Leopold & Co., wholesale liquor dealers. The company filed a suit in the United States District Court seeking to have Herbert S. Sisson, New York State Excise Commissioner, State Attorney General Charles D. Newton and District Attorney Edward Swann enjoined from enforcing the law mentioned, in that it is contrary to the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Leopold & Co. says that it has been notified by Commissioner Sisson that he intends to enforce the provisions of the excise law and that the prosecuting officers of the state will prosecute the company if it does not at once pay the state excise taxes amounting to more than \$3,000. The Commissioner also is alleged to have informed the company that in case of its default it will be liable for penalties as well as the amount of the taxes.

The plaintiff seeks to prove that the state excise law of May, 1920, is unconstitutional, imperative and void, because, at the time of its passage, the State of New York had no power to regulate the liquor traffic, or authority to levy excise taxes on intoxicating liquors. The complaint alleges that the excise law is interfering with the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead enforcement act.

Three prohibition enforcement agents yesterday seized 240 cases of French whisky in a furrier's store at 269 West Fifty-sixth Street. The liquor is valued at \$20,000.

The agents excited the suspicion of a policeman and were forced to identify themselves to him before entering the place.

The proprietor, Frodo Garini, had a wholesale liquor dealer's permit, and had moved a week ago from Macdougall Street. The agents say he bought the furs from the former tenant to give his establishment the appearance of a wholesale furrier's. Irregularities in the handling of the stock of whisky resulted in the seizure, it was said.

Pattrolman Paul Kastner, at Broadway and Fifty-first Street, yesterday was attracted by a large truck because it was hooded. He stopped the truck and peered under the hood. As a result of the search, cases of French and Italian vermouth were seized, and Frederick Breaux, of 31 Macdougall Street, and Paul Bignigno, of 49 Morton Street, were arrested.

COHAN & HARRIS THEATRE TO-MORROW NIGHT ALL STAR BENEFIT FOR N. Y. AMERICAN CHRISTMAS FUND

NEW YORK SYMPHONY CONCERTS JOSEF STRANSKY WAGNER-TCHAIKOVSKY

PHILHARMONIC CONCERTS JOSEF STRANSKY WAGNER-TCHAIKOVSKY

NEWMAN TRAVELTALKS SUNDAY CONSTANTINOPLE

CRITERION BEACH MATINEE

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids.

Advertisement for John W. Dehls Stationer and Printer, 85 North Street.

Advertisement for Thomas Healy's Golden Glades Roof, Broadway & 66th St.

Advertisement for William De Mille's 'Midsommer Madness' at the Criterion.