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LOCAL BOOTLEGGING MUST BE STOPPED—CHIEF WALDEN'S UKASE

NEGLECT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

CHIEF WALDEN ISSUES EDICT TO SOFT DRINK STANDS.

Noticeable Neglect of Enforcing Local Option Laws Precipitates Virile Action by City Police—Force Ample to Stamp Out the Evil—McCoy Incident Last Night Precipitates Battle Against Bootlegging Said to Exist Here.

After weeks of ignorance of the alleged wholesale violation of the liquor laws in this city, a ukase has been issued by Chief of Police Walden that hereafter not a stone will remain unturned in the effort to drive out bootlegging. For some time—the last three weeks especially—it is said that some of the so-called soft drink emporiums have been selling liquor. Drunks have been seen on the streets and arrested frequently, bearing out the truth of the allegation. Though it is said, the sheriff and city officials have been lethargic and have not been enforcing the laws, this condition has ceased to be for the city police has taken the lead in the movement and will exert every energy to stamp out the drinking and sale of drinks, which is alleged to be frequently indulged in within the city limits. With this motive in view, Chief of Police Walden has issued an edict to his sub-

Two Killed by Explosion.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—Miss Etta Oaks, aged 20, and George Frost, aged 16, were fatally burned and five seriously injured by an explosion of gas today at the offices of the Wall Adding Machine company. The gas collected in the vault last night. When a match was struck in it this morning a terrific explosion occurred, wrecking the office.

FRESH FIRES RAGING IN WOODS

WALLS OF FIRE SWEEPING DOWN ON LAKE TOWNS AND CAMPS

Duluth, Sept. 12.—Although the fires on the Mesaba range are burned out, and there is no danger of further trouble there, reports from the north shore of Lake Superior say the situation there is serious. The fire is now sweeping in a wall on Chicago bay, Cascade, Beaver bay, Grand Marais, Pigeon River Indian reservation, Cotton, Nutson and other scattered lumber camps and fishing hamlets. It is impossible to learn the fate of the settlers in the fire region.

Reports today say the Lake Superior region situation is terrible. There is little hope of saving many homes. People are fleeing before the walls of fire. All the wires are down. The blaze is within 15 miles of Houghton, Mich.

POLICE TO GUARD RELIGIOUS MARCH

ATTEMPT MADE TO AVOID DISORDER TOMORROW.

When Enormous Parade Takes Place in London Tomorrow Police and Soldiers Will Guard the Marching Catholics—Cardinal Gibbons to Celebrate Pontifical High Mass Tomorrow—Much Interest in Dispute About to Come to Crisis.

London, Sept. 12.—It was announced today that three thousand police will guard the immense parade marking the close of the 19th Eucharistic congress tomorrow, and that troops will be provided to prevent the slightest disorder.

The decision to hold the parade despite opposition of the Protestant alliance, increases the interest. The alliance tried to prevent the parade by injunction, declaring it was against the law of the land. Twenty thousand Catholics will march. Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate pontifical high mass at the cathedral tomorrow. Many Americans will be present.

Loss Near a Million.
Calumet, Mich., Sept. 12.—Messages from the Isle of Royle say three cottages were destroyed, and much standing timber injured. The loss will be a million dollars unless rain intervenes.

REFERENCE TO WEALTH A JOKE

CANNON SURPRISED THAT HUMOR IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Cannon Answers Charges Brought by Bryan by Converting Affair Into a Bit of Humor—Was Joking When He Referred to Bryan's Millions—Taft May Come as Far West as Nebraska—Big Gun of Campaign to Be Fired at Baltimore Soon.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 12.—Joe Cannon said today that he was only joking when he declared Bryan was making millions out of politics. He intended the remark as humor and is surprised that it has been taken seriously. "I don't know how much money Bryan has," said Cannon, "and I don't care to possess a modest competency."

Residents of this city estimate Cannon's fortune to be from one to five million dollars.

No Decision Reached.
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Although a statement was made today that the railroad commission had reached a decision in the Southern Pacific rebate case, it was announced that no decision will be made before the hearings are finished.

Fix Up Taft's Itinerary.
Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—It was announced today that Arthur Vorys has taken Taft's draft of his itinerary with him to New York to be passed upon by the national committee, which is expected to make a decision tonight. It is probable that Taft will come as far west as Nebraska. The "big gun" of the campaign will be fired at Baltimore. Taft's most important speech will be delivered at Cleveland.

SEND BOMB TO GOVERNOR FORT

SAID TO BE IN RETALIATION FOR REFORM MOVEMENT

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12.—An infernal machine addressed to Governor Fort of New Jersey, was intercepted at the postoffice here today. It is in the hands of the government secret service men and is reported to be a powerful machine. One of the stories connected with the discovery is that the machine was sent to the governor because of his stand on the Sunday closing at the seashore resorts.

An examination of the machine showed that the bomb would undoubtedly kill any one opening it. It contained powder, nails and bullets.

LIVES OF MANY WERE IN DANGER

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE OFF SEATTLE IN FOG.

Steamers Chippewa and Sentinel Collide in Dense Fog Off Seattle, and for a Time Pandemonium Reigns on Board—Life Boats Take Passengers Ashore—Crew Prevents Women From Jumping Overboard in Intense Excitement of Crash.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—The steamer Chippewa bound for Victoria, crashed into the steamer Sentinel, bound in from Bainbridge Island this morning, in a fog. The Sentinel was badly crippled, and began to take water immediately. The Chippewa lowered its life boats and rescued the Sentinel's 75 passengers. The Sentinel ran to West Seattle and was beached just as the water extinguished the fire.

Several passengers on the forward deck of the Sentinel narrowly escaped injury. Captain McAllister made a report to the Inland Navigation company and proceeded on his way to Victoria.

The Chippewa carried 500 passengers. The impact threw many from their feet, and pandemonium reigned for a time. Passengers on both boats rushed to the decks, fearing they would be compelled to leap into the water to save their lives. In some instances deck hands prevented women from leaping overboard.

Captain McAllister of the steamer Chippewa, and Captain Hendrickson of the Sentinel, declare they did not see each other until too late to prevent a collision. McAllister was blowing his whistles every 15 seconds.

WALKS 1000 MILES.
Aged Woman Walks From Aberdeen to Seattle to Join Husband.

Spokane, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Henry Johnson, aged 56, is making a remarkable journey afoot, from Aberdeen, S. D., to Seattle, 1000 miles, to join her husband. Footsore, but cheerful and confident, the woman arrived here last night. She slept in the city jail and resumed her walk at 6 o'clock this morning. Her husband went to Seattle, where he is working, and sent for his wife who, being penniless, decided to walk the distance.

IF HE SAID IT HE LIED SAYS BRAYN

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—Regarding the alleged statement made by Hearst that Bryan offered to support Hearst for the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912 if Hearst would support Bryan in the present campaign, the Nebraska said today: "If Hearst made the statement, it is utterly and entirely false."

Bryan conferred with leaders this morning and this afternoon and night he will speak.

Great crowds turned out to meet the Commoner. He will leave tonight for Deer Park, where he will be the guest of John T. McGraw.

BARONESS SWINDLED OF A MILLION

Richmond, Va., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Frances Hagaman de la Barre, former wife of Theodore Hagaman, the millionaire broker, is today almost penniless as the result of being swindled by Dr. Richard C. Flower, according to her story.

She claims she was held a prisoner for four months in the Colonial house, and during that time he swindled her out of a million and a half dollars. She says Dr. Flower secured the bulk of her money, as he had a strong influence over her.

FISH LAWS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE


MEAD AND CHAMBERLAIN LIKELY TO CLASH OVER THEM

Salem, Sept. 12.—Governor Mead of Washington, today asked Governor Chamberlain to advise Fish Warden McAllister to make only one arrest on the Washington side of the Columbia River for the purpose of testing the new fish acts. Chamberlain refused to interfere. The Oregon supreme court has decided that the constitution gives Oregon concurrent jurisdiction over the river. Chamberlain answered Mead's communication, saying he would meet him in Portland Sunday to confer.

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Our Prescription department is organized along modern lines and our reputation is sufficient guarantee as to care and quality



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Boys 75c
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For The School Children



Notice To The Economical Mother

EXTRA
18c
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Hose
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For the coming week we will reduce all children's wear from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. A few of the many bargains of the children's school supplies.

REMEMBER YOU CAN DO BETTER AT THE FAIR

Remember These Prices This Week Only

12 1/2c to 15c Ribbons; this week only, the yard \$1.3c Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters; this week only, each98c		Girls' 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs; this week only, each 6 1/2c Boys' 50c fleeced Underwear; this week only, the garment 39c
35c Children's Golf Gloves; this week only, the pair 19c \$4.00 Boys' school Suits; this week only, the suit \$2.29		Girls' \$1.25 and \$1.35 school Shoes; this week only, the pair 98c Boys' \$2.50 to \$2.75 school Shoes; this week only, the pair \$1.98 85c boys' stiff colored Shirts; this week only, each 25c 75c boys' and girls' Hats; this week only, each 59c

Special Bargains in all Children's Wear Sections

Boys' and girls' Nazareth Waists, this week only, each 19c

\$5.00 boys' Knee Pants, this week only, the suit \$2.98

