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SOLD BOOZE TO CHILDREN

GREAT CHURCH GATHERING IS IN FULL SWING

Thousands of Episcopal Church People in Convention.

MANY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS LISTED

Thousands of Episcopal Churchmen from All over Nation Gather in Portland for 47th Triennial Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Thousands of Episcopal churchmen from almost every county in every state in the United States and also many from foreign lands, joined in elaborate celebrations of the holy communion this morning in every Episcopal church and mission in Portland. The services were held simultaneously at 7:30 a. m., and marked the opening of the forty-seventh triennial convention of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. The convention will be in session here until September 23. Prominent among the problems which delegates will consider are proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer and the adoption of a program for the next three years.

Celebrate at Trinity.
At the early morning services the House of Bishops and Clergy celebrated communion at Trinity Church, the largest and finest Episcopal church in Portland, and the delegates to the triennial meeting of the Women's Auxiliary made their communion at St. Stephen's. Pro-Cathedral, the church at which the bishop of Oregon worships. Similar celebrations were held at other Episcopal churches of the city for the delegates to the conventions of the smaller organizations and societies of the church.

The first great mass meeting of the convention assembled at the municipal auditorium at 10 o'clock. All delegates from outside of Portland were provided with tickets, so none of the visitors would fail to obtain a seat. The service was one of the most spectacular and elaborate ever staged in Portland.

Choir of 250 Singers.
The service started when the great white-robed choir of 250 singers emerged from the side rooms of the building, and as they marched down the aisle of the auditorium they sang the inspiring hymns of the church. They were accompanied by the modern \$30,000 pipe organ which is a feature of the auditorium.

When the singers had filled the aisles of the building they parted their ranks, while each member of the house of bishops passed through and up to the platform. The bishops, who were dressed in their full episcopal robes, were led by the presiding bishop, the Most Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., L. L. D., of St. Louis, Mo., followed by other bishops in the order of their seniority. When the bishops had taken their places the choir closed its ranks and followed them to the platform.

Morning prayer was then said by the Rev. Alexander Mann, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, Boston, and president of the House of Deputies. The Bible lessons were read by Dr. Henry Austine, of New York City, secretary of the House of Deputies, and Dr. J. J. Nelson, secretary of the House of Bishops. The Rt. Rev. Edward T. Lines, bishop of the diocese of Nevada, preached the convention sermon, followed by the benediction by Bishop Tuttle. Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner of Oregon was master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the celebration the delegates adjourned to the basement of the auditorium, where luncheon was served.

During the early afternoon the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies met for their first sessions, when preliminary organization work was done. The first few days will be devoted principally to organization and the hearing of reports from various commissions.

Big Social Event Tonight.
Possibly the outstanding social event of the convention is set for tonight when the visiting bishops and members of their families accompanying the convention will be entertained at Bishopcroft, the Episcopal residence in Oregon, by Bishop and Mrs. Sumner. Those who have been selected to receive the guests are Bishop Tuttle and his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Tuttle, both of St. Louis, Bishop and Mrs. Thomas P. Cooke of New York City, and Bishop and Mrs. Sumner of Oregon.

Borah Urged to Impeach Attorney Gen. Daugherty

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Initiation of proceedings for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty and Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago on the grounds that the injunctions against the striking unions granted by the federal judge at the request of the attorney general was a violation of the constitution, was urged today on Senator W. E. Borah, in a telegram signed by John J. Dowd, chairman of the general strike committee of the eastern shopmen.

Declared A Violation.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The injunction obtained by the government against the striking shopmen was declared today in the senate by Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas, to be a violation of both the constitution of the United States and the Clayton anti-trust act.

BEWARE OF WELL WATER

Eight Cases of Typhoid Fever Developed in Last Week Caused by Drinking Well Water; Four in One Family.

"Beware of well water!" again Dr. E. G. Kirby, city health officer repeats the above warning. There are eight cases of typhoid fever in La Grande and every case has been traced to the use of well water for drinking purposes. Four of the cases have developed since Friday. The first four cases occurred the latter part of the week and an investigation was conducted which resulted in the condemnation of several wells.

Four Cases in One Family.
In one instance one well is responsible for six of the cases of typhoid fever. Four members of one family were stricken, and two other families were invaded by the disease.

"The city water may not be as cold as it should be," continues Dr. Kirby, "but you may be sure of one thing—it is absolutely pure. The water tests up to the standard and is not infected with disease in the slightest degree. On the other hand, well water, during this part of the year, is much colder and tastes better but is not pure, and in many cases is infected. Care should be taken to ascertain whether well water will stand the test before using it for drinking purposes."

ROAD WORK IS BEING RUSHED

Eleven miles of highway, between La Grande and Glover, have been macadamized and Porter & Conley, contractors, have twenty trucks busy on the twenty-two miles west of Glover endeavoring to complete the work on this section by fall. According to the local state highway office, the road will be graded between Calhoun Hill and Kamela and surfacing will be finished between Glover and Kamela before the snow falls.

The roads are necessarily rough over the 22 miles now under construction but traffic can easily navigate the stretch as is evidenced by the hundreds of cars that make the trip weekly.

Macadam is being applied on the Wallova hill road. The grading has been completed and the work, preparatory to macadamizing, has been in progress for several days.

Five miles of this section will be macadamized by fall.

Germans Are Making Money on American Coin

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—The "beat buy" in Germany today is the American dollar.

Americans who in the immediate post war days sank their savings in depreciated German marks with a speculative hope of recovery, have a counterpart in Germany where speculation is going on in the American dollar.

Germans bought dollars at prices considered high at the time of purchase but today with the mark far below what it formerly was these dollars can be sold at prices which bring an enormous percentage of profit to them.

RESCUE WORK IS SLOW.
(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 6.—High tides have been dashed almost to destruction again in the fight to rescue the party with stranded owners in the timbered area. After breaking through the last of some of the encircling trees, the party was still stranded. It may be another few days before the men can be reached.

MAY END STRIKE!

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Seven representatives of the striking federated shop crafts are deputed by John Scott, secretary of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, to be in Baltimore today in conference with railroad executives on a proposition to end the present railroad strike.

Mr. Scott insisted that a proposal on which is hoped to end the strike had been prepared but he declined to outline it. Should the meeting today produce favorable results, he said the policy committee of ninety men would be summoned to Chicago.

OFFICIALS PLEAD IGNORANCE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad professed ignorance of the presence here of representatives of the striking shopmen or of any proposition from them looking toward settlement of the strike.

President Daniel Willard could not be reached for an expression on the Chicago dispatch.

ONLY INDIVIDUAL ROADS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—If any conference is being held in Baltimore today it involves only a few individual roads and does not look toward settlement of the strike in the nation-wide sense, was the statement issued from headquarters of the Association of Railway Executives.

WILLARD HOLDS KEY

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Prospects for a partial settlement of the railroad shopmen's strike were believed here today largely to be in the hands of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, Willard is now at his office in Baltimore and was said to have disclosed that he still was seeking separate settlements. Willard took the lead for separate settlements at the recent executive conference in New York. Including Willard's road fifty-two railroads were said to have been included in plans for separate settlements.

Union leaders here said representatives of the striking shop crafts were in Baltimore today to meet some of the executives. H. L. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, said today that he understood there was to have been some sort of conference of "a few eastern roads."

WOULD CONNECT HIGHWAYS

SALEM, Sept. 6.—To connect the Roosevelt Coast Highway with the California Highway system at the California-Oregon line, the California highway commission has designated a stretch of twenty miles in Del Norte county between Crescent City and the Oregon line for the purpose. The action was taken at the request of the Oregon commission.

ANOTHER LEADER KILLED

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—Irregular leader Daniel Shinnick, holding the rank of brigadier adjutant, was killed in a skirmish here yesterday.

DOUBLING FOR THE PEACE DOVE



Dan Cupid Celebrates With Dokies and With Labor Day Rejoicers

In addition to the D. O. K. K. convention in La Grande Friday and Saturday and the Labor Day celebration in Pendleton Monday, the Goddess of Marriage also did a little celebrating. Four marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office and the general opinion is that Dan Cupid decided to make it a busy week-end all around. Ray Cook of Baker, a Dokie, and Miss Hattie Anderson of a Grande received a license Friday. George E. Haason and Miss Julia Lindsay of La Grande were issued a license Saturday. Harry E. Williams and Miss Alta A. Robertson of La Grande received one the same day, and yesterday Artie B. Wall and Miss Ethel Leonard of La Grande were issued a marriage license.

TIMBER IN BEAR VALLEY SOUGHT

Eastern Company Taking Options on a Large Area in Grant County's Timber Belt.

BAKER, Sept. 6.—That options on several thousand privately owned acres of the best timber in Grant county situated in the Bear valley section about 27 miles from Canyon City have been obtained by a middle eastern lumbering concern and that this company has now on deposit in a Portland bank sufficient funds to cover the purchase price of the 890,000,000 feet, b. m., of timber, which will shortly be placed on the market by the forest service, are among the rumors which are prevalent throughout the neighboring county. It is understood that the company, which is planning on operating through this wonderful belt has worked out its present holdings in the east and has cruised the land which it contemplates having very extensively within the past few months. According to those who claim to be in on the "know" bend will likely be the scene of operations for a large mill with a railroad extending into the belt. Residents of the entire county are very enthusiastic regarding likely coming of a railroad into the section and the working of its wonderful lumbering resources.

CONTEMPLATES SALE OF WAR PROPERTIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The British embassy has informed the United States government that a sale of ex-military properties in the Cameroons, German Africa, is being contemplated.

The sale will take place in London early in October and will include various estates, farms, oil palm, and rubber plantations, and shipping, trading and resident offices.

LA FOLLETTE L. TURNER IS WINS WITH A FOUND GUILTY STRONG VOTE DIRTY CRIME

Backed by Anti-Prohibition Element Present Senator Sweeps In.

ALL IN HIS CROWD SCORE WINNING

Vardaman is Beaten in Mississippi Indicating a Change of Sentiment in Sunny South.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 6.—Hubert D. Stephens is leading James K. Vardaman by over 10,000 votes for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Mississippi, according to latest returns on the primary election held yesterday.

LaFollette Wins Big

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—Both Senator Robert LaFollette, who was a candidate at yesterday's primary for re-nomination, and Governor Blaine, also running to succeed himself, are leading their opponents by over two to one. LaFollette campaigned the state quite thoroughly in defense of his record on war and other measures. He attacked President Harding's administration and its acts. He said the four-power treaty, as well as the Versailles treaty, were objectionable to him, and the McCumber-Fordney tariff bill he pronounced the "greatest robber tariff ever attempted." The McCumber law was denounced and the proposed ship subsidy attacked.

Gunfield, president of Carroll college, and chosen by the citizens' republican wing to oppose LaFollette, put up an active campaign in which he attacked the senior senator's war record, his proposal to deprive the supreme court of the final decision as to constitutionality of laws and what he termed his apparent affiliation with the socialists.

Associated with Senator LaFollette and Mr. Gunfield, heading two separate republican tickets, were Governor John J. Blaine and Attorney-General William G. Morgan, respectively, each racing for the gubernatorial nomination. A third party republican gubernatorial candidate was Mayor A. C. McHenry, of Oshkosh, running as an independent on a "constitutional liberty" platform.

The Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league campaigned strenuously for endorsement of Gunfield and Morgan and the association opposed to prohibition also vociferously supported LaFollette and Blaine. Mrs. Jessie J. Hooper, Oshkosh, who was endorsed for United States senator by the democratic state conference, has no party, but to be assured a place on the ballot in November, had to obtain approximately 25,000 votes, or 10 per cent of the party vote cast at the preceding general election.

New Hampshire Nominates

(By Associated Press.)
MANCHESTER, Sept. 6.—Winthrop H. Goodnow, of Keene, was nominated for governor of New Hampshire by republicans yesterday. Mayor E. S. Brown, of Somersworth, won the democratic nomination.

THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Thursday will be fair except with probable rains near the coast.

Community Ready to Rise Against Bootleggers and Moonshiners.

CHILDREN WERE HIS CUSTOMERS

Prosecuting Attorney Ed. Wright Says Time Has Come to Wipe Out This Vice and Pleads for Public to Stand Firm.

Where is your wandering boy tonight Mr. Parent; or, to be more delicate, where is your wandering girl? Do you know where they are? If you don't you should.

Why? Ask Ed Wright, prosecuting attorney. Ask Mrs. Fay Catlin, social worker. Ask Clint Haines, chief of police. Ask Lee Warnick, the sheriff. They will tell you why you should know; they will tell you why you should not loosen the home ties and let down the bars of restraint that have for generations saved boys and girls.

Listen to This. Loren Turner, a barber of La Grande, was found guilty yesterday of selling booze to little boys, the oldest of which was 17 years, and Justice Williams sent him to jail for thirty days and fined him \$300.

Now, is not that a news item sufficient to jar your lethargy? Is it not sufficient to make you look a little cooler after the boy and girl? You parents are to blame—not the children. You are to blame for not doing your duty; you are to blame for not standing firm and training the child as he should have been trained.

Crime of Crimes

"I think this is the crime of crimes," said Ed Wright, prosecuting attorney, who turned his gaze loose on Turner in a way that showed his whole heart was in this prosecution.

"Of all the contemptible, low-down pieces of humanity of all the disgraceful human beings that seek to undermine society the man who will sell booze to a child is one worst, and I want it understood right now that this office is after all the varmints who masquerade as men and women guilty of such offenses. I do ask this community to stand by the officers and law in a firm manner, giving us your moral support in the fight that must be made on such characters as we now have convicted of the crime of selling booze to five little boys.

"Great God, mothers—and fathers of La Grande, what are we coming to when things like this exist right here in our community? Is it any wonder children are turning out the way they are? Is it any wonder that crime is rampant in the land?"

Vigorous Work Will Be Done.
To be a bootlegger or a moonshiner from now on in Union county is to be a hunted criminal for the prosecuting attorney, although handicapped by want of funds in the past, will find some way to finance the work of stopping booze-selling if he is compelled to take up a public subscription. The work is in dead earnest. It is a call of humanity, a call to save the home, a call to save the children.

Portland Progressives Break Over School Bill

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Less than 50 men assembled as delegates to the new "progressive party" convention yesterday, endorsed democrats and republicans, wrangled over the proposed school bill and adjourned, leaving the executive committee to endorse or arrange to nominate a candidate for governor and a few other offices.

Convention Boss-Ruled

No boss-ridden convention of primary days in Oregon ever had its program so wrangled over in advance and typewritten in greater detail, nor jammed through its slate with greater ease. Those few who raised points against the programme were simply steam-rollered by the group of young men who were there to do what they were told.

Legally, an assembly of 100 voters is necessary to nominate, and the crowd was so small that nominations could be made by acclamation. In this emergency the convention simply itself by acclamation and passed the regular platform. Against this there was a delegate who wanted to see to it that there wasn't any "boss-ruling" among the progressives and who should the progressives be?

Several Candidates Indorsed.
The endorsements made by the convention were:

J. H. Graham of Baker, democratic nominee for representative in congress from the second district.

Elton Watkins, democratic nominee for representative in congress from the third district.

G. P. Hoff, republican candidate for state treasurer.

Judges of supreme court—George H. Burnett, John McCourt and John L. Rand, republican candidates.

Circuit judges—L. P. Hewitt, republican; and Roscoe P. Harbo, democratic.

Legislative council—Rogers A. Harbo, republican.

The democratic nominee for state treasurer was J. H. Richards, and J. H. Richards, democratic nominee for the nomination of a progressive.

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