

## FRIENDS AND FOES OF LIQUOR DEBATE

Preachers, Councilmen and President of Saloonmen Discuss Cellars Law.

### UNUSUAL MEETING IS HELD

Bennett Speaks for Present Ordinance—Rushlight Defends the Amendment, McKecherer Gets Hearing for Prohibitionists.

Preacher and saloonkeeper, prohibitionist and the advocate of the license system, members of the City Council and just ordinary plain citizens in every walk of life gathered at the White Temple Wednesday night under the auspices of the Men's Club of that church and listened to a general discussion on the mooted ordinance keeping women from saloons and the amendment by Councilman Rushlight, which was recently defeated. It was a meeting of unusual interest and set a precedent in the line of unique affairs in churches. After frank talks from five to ten minutes of general discussion of the question, it was apparent that some of the central figures in the big struggle between the representatives of the liquor business and its opponents understood each other better and felt a little more kindly toward one another than heretofore. It was agreed that the meeting was a good thing and may bear desirable results.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, the pastor, presided as president of the club. The whole affair was most informal and delightfully interesting. No bars were put up, except that each speaker must observe the ordinary courtesies, and after the two hours of discussion, indulged in by preachers, saloonkeepers, Councilmen and others, Dr. Brougher expressed himself as highly pleased with the meeting, and particularly as to the deference the speakers showed for each other.

#### All Sides Are Represented.

Those who spoke were Councilman Bennett, in defense of the Cellars ordinance, Mr. Cellars being absent; Councilman Rushlight, in defense of his amendment, which was vetoed by Mayor Lane; Frank Hoffman, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, who defended the license system; Rev. E. S. Muckley, who contended for elimination of liquor from all hotels and restaurants, as well as keeping women from saloons and small establishments; F. I. McKecherer, who spoke for prohibition, and several others, who had their own views of the matter. Illustrative of the cordiality and good feeling that existed between the participants, it may be said that, after the meeting, Mr. McKecherer, a rabid prohibitionist, hurried down to the hotel, extended his hand to President Hoffman, of the liquor dealers' organization, and said: "My brother, how are you tonight?" "First rate," replied President Hoffman. "I am very glad to meet you." Then, as it was late, the big crowd hurried forth from the church.

#### Brougher Is Elected President.

At the beginning of the meeting Dr. Brougher was elected president of the Men's Club, to fill a vacancy, and made a brief speech, in which he said he will never be satisfied until there is a membership of 2000. He said that the day will surely come when the members will have a mighty influence in their affairs. He declared that the club is to be active in politics and should be able to "make some people sit up and take notice."

#### EXPLOSION VICTIM DIES

Emil A. Harget Succumbs to Injuries at Hospital.

Emil A. Harget, one of the two men injured Monday morning in an explosion at the plant of the Portland Gas Company, First and Flanders streets, died yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital. Harget was unconscious from the time of the accident until his death, and physicians had early given up hope of his recovery.

#### INDIAN SERVICE TO END

Leupp Says Passing Will Be Great Help to Red Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Reorganization will prepare it for going out of business of the Indian service along lines which at no distant day, as the general aim of Commissioner Leupp, according to his annual report, just issued.

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### TINY BOATS' LONG VOYAGE

Mine-Planters on Trip Around Horn From Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 3.—A hazardous journey, the like of which has never been undertaken heretofore only by the naval torpedo-boat flotilla that accompanied the battleship squadron from the

### DORR DID NOT EMBEZZLE

Insolvent Broker Proves He Bought Stock for Coatsworth.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—The charge of embezzling \$5000 against Fred Dorr, insolvent broker, was dismissed by Justice Summerfield this afternoon. W. T. Coatsworth, of Pasadena, alleged that he had given Dorr the money

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with which to purchase 100 shares of Atchafan common on June 23, and that he had never received the stock nor had his money been returned. Receiver Allen testified, however, that an examination of the books of Harris, Wintrop & Co., Dorr's New York correspondents, showed that the stock had been purchased. Upon this showing the defendant was discharged.

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