

NO TOBACCO FOR CERGY OR LATTE

Presbyterian Assembly Puts Ban on Soothing Weed and Social Glass.

WANTS MORE PROHIBITION

Comments Noted Abstainers and Urges Exclusion of Liquor From Mails-Advanced Theology Is Much Criticized.

DENVER, May 27.—That clergymen and laymen should not use tobacco; that it is not contrary to their church for Presbyterian judges to grant saloon licenses, and that a committee of ministers and laymen shall inquire into methods to be pursued in seminaries in teaching "modern theology," were the principal matters approved by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today.

The clause regarding tobacco came in the consideration of the report of the temperance committee. The report commended President Taft, Emperor William and President Eliot, of Harvard University, for being teetotalers, and urged the ministers of the church to petition Congress to stop interstate shipments of liquor, to discontinue the issuance of internal revenue receipts in prohibition territory and to prohibit the use of the mails for the distribution of liquor advertising or liquor.

Rev. Ellsworth L. Rich, of Watsonville, Cal., introduced a resolution to that effect which was not passed. A layman, in attacking the resolution, said Mr. Rich to include in this resolution laymen as well as ministers. Mr. Rich amended his resolution to include laymen and after more debate the resolution was adopted amid cheers.

The next trouble over the temperance report arose when a commissioner urged the adoption of a resolution that judges who are members of the church should refuse to grant licenses for saloons, even though it were their legal duty to do so. Several speakers at once opposed this with the view that judges should not be criticized for his actions under the law. The resolution was defeated.

Secret Order Commended. The report commended one fraternal order "heretofore noted for its convivial membership," for its action in discontinuing the sale of drinking liquor about the lodge premises.

Newspapers which carry liquor advertising fell under the ban of the assembly. It being recommended that such papers be not patronized.

"Social drinking" also received a setback, when it was urged that the women's societies of the church should abstain from it and make it their business to fight the use of liquor in women's clubs and the home.

A hot debate resulted when the matter of reducing representation to the assembly was taken up from yesterday. A number of amendments to the plan offered by Dr. R. J. Nicolls, of St. Louis, were offered, but all brought a storm of protest. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of Chicago, offered an amendment based on a church population of 6000 in presbyteries, but this was objected to.

PORTLAND GIRL REPORTED ENGAGED TO MILLIONAIRE



MISS MARY CASE, WHO IS SAID TO BE ABOUT TO WED YOUNG CLAUS SPRECKELNS.

HINT AT ROMANCE

Miss Mary Case, of Portland, Is Reported Engaged.

CLAUS SPRECKELS NAMED

Sugar Magnate's Son, Who Is in Paris, Denies Rumor, and Says He Is Coming Home Upon Request of Family.

PARIS, May 27.—A rumor has been current here that young Claus Spreckels, of San Francisco, who has been studying in Paris, is engaged and will return to the United States next week to be married.

Mr. Spreckels denied the reported engagement today and said he was going home at his father's request. Miss Case has given several concerts in England with Harold Bauer, the pianist. Miss Mary Adele Case is the talented young Oregonian who has been studying in Paris for the past two years. In Portland she studied for some years and attracted considerable notice by singing in different Portland churches. Miss Case had the fullest possible confidence in herself, and when Henry Clay Barnabee was in Portland with his Bostonian, she sought an interview and desired his opinion on her voice.

Barnabee had not the time to devote to the young lady in Portland, but promised her if she would write to him at the Shaasta express stopped for a few minutes, he would give her the opportunity she desired. Tried at Railway Depot. The longed-for chance came, and with a gaping crowd of onlookers, Miss Case sang before Barnabee in the brief time the train was in the station. Barnabee was amazed. He told the girl of the possibility that linked in her voice and shortly after, acting under his advice, she left for Paris, where she took up voice culture under King Clarke. So successful was that that last year she was soloist for Bauer.

But a week ago the news came to Portland of a recital Miss Case had given at the Fenial Theater, Paris, where seats were sold at the extravagant price, for Paris, of \$4 each. At this recital the leaders of Paris-American society were present. Mr. Spreckels has been paying a deal of attention to Miss Case, but I have not yet heard of any engagement. It is two weeks since I heard from Miss Case, and a lot may happen in that time. The young people have seen a great deal of each other, and it is quite likely that the rumor is correct, but I have not any definite information myself.

Miss Case will return to Portland in June, and will then spend a couple of months with her parents at Oregon City. After that she is under contract to tour England with Kreisler, the violinist, in a concert engagement.

MAN OF MYSTERY DEAD

Jack De Lancy, With Relatives in Fresno, Dies at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the life of Jack De Lancy, who died at the Hotel Tuslath in this city last night, a victim of tubercular trouble and the morphine habit.

De Lancy, who was about 25 years old, came here two months ago. He appeared to be a man who had seen better days, but refused to tell anything of his past. When told he was dying, he asked his physician after his death to telegraph his sister, Mrs. G. M. Gray, at Fresno, Cal.

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Spectacular Symbols for "Spirit of Golden West" Parade Are Also Nearing Completion.

The work of five months which has been required to construct the 18 gorgeous electric floats which will appear in the Festival parades of Tuesday and Saturday nights, June 8 and 13, of the third annual "Spirit of Golden West" pageant, is practically done, and that the management had nothing further to do but provide the queens and attendants for these floats.

POLICE WILL BE IN LINE

Band and Special Detail to Participate in Festival.

Chief of Police Gritzmaier announced yesterday that he would lead not only the regular police band of 100 pieces to appear in the "Home-Coming day" parade of the Rose Festival on the night of Monday, June 7, but that he would detail a platoon of 25 men for this procession. This is in addition to the regular police patrol which will be on duty the night of the formal opening. The platoon of police will be in charge of the parade. H. Bailey and will occupy a division of his, probably a block in length. Captain Bailey says he will have a detail of picked men and one that will appear as an appearance as any marching body of peace guardians that ever turned out.

Working for Sunnyside Float.

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Lower Jaw Is Broken, Giving Evidence of Murder.

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CONCESSION BY FIREMEN

Fate of Arbitration to Be Decided Today—Railroad Blocks Way by Standing By Negroes, Who Are Cheaper.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—Twelve Georgia Railroad trains carrying mail and passengers were started today.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pa.—A new high record for the Coast Artillery was made Wednesday.

New York—Anna Held's letter, read in the Supreme Court Wednesday, revealed that she had been the mistress of a millionaire.

WASHINGTON—Dynamite, which it placed 100 miles in length, will be purchased by the U.S. Army.

New York—Buffalo Bill Cody and James W. Little, otherwise known as Major Charles W. Little, have written more than 100 letters to the late James A. Bailey in what is known as "Buffalo Bill's War" and announced last night. This indicated to the friends of the late Bailey that he had retrieved his fortune.

New York—A new comet which is flying through the sky, and which may be seen by the naked eye, was discovered by Professor H. G. De Vries.

Marine, Wis.—Wireless telegraph on the Goodrich steamer City of Racine was brought into use yesterday.

staged, "that an effort is being made to change the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers with responsibility for interference with the United States mails on the Georgia Railroad. So far from this being true, we stand prepared to aid you in getting the mails through. I should be glad to confer with any representative of the Postoffice Department designated by you to aid in accomplishing this result."

Two new "laughs" by Nat M Wills

The famous "Happy Tramp" Hortense at the Skating Rink. A delightfully humorous talk that is sure to bring a hearty laugh. "Jungle Town" Parody. Another laugh-compeller that deals with the adventures of Teddy in Africa. Mr. Wills makes records exclusively for the Victor.



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