

BRITISHERS FEAST IN HONOR OF KING

Portland Englishmen Hold Annual Banquet on Edward's 68th Birthday.

DRINK TO THE PRESIDENT

Successors of George Washington, Especially Mr. Taft, Come In for Share of Compliments—Queen Also Is Remembered.

Although Alice Gavin and A. H. Birrell were not mentioned on the programme of the banquet held last night at the Commercial Club to commemorate the 68th birthday of His Britannic Majesty, King Edward VII, they easily became the center of interest.

It was one of those occasions that, as W. D. Wheelwright remarked, the British residents got together to show that England was still "cock of the walk," while their American friends gathered also to admit that England easily led with, possibly, one slight exception it was unnecessary to mention.

W. A. MacRae, president of the British Benevolent Society, proposed the health of his majesty, Mr. MacRae paid a delightful tribute to the King, "Before he became King," he said, "it is only fair to him to say that he had not the opportunity that came to him later, but on his accession to the throne of Britain he made use of every opportunity that came his way to do good. Essentially he 'made good.' I give you the health of King Edward VII."

James Laidlaw, H. B. M. Consul, responded and proposed the health of the worthy successors of George Washington, especially instancing President Taft, mentioning that in England so much regard was felt for the President that his name was almost invariably coupled with that of the King at banquets.

Colonel Frank Parker proposed the health of Queen Alexandra, whom he described as "the most beautiful and virtuous of all the English Queens," and in an introduction to his subject, "The British Navy," W. D. Wheelwright remarked that even as it had been the temporary ambition of Mark Twain to "write a plate," "If God in his wisdom should ordain," and his personal desire at one time to be a backslider, it had of late years been his desire to address the British Benevolent Society, dinner on the subject of "The British Empire," but in place of that he had to be satisfied with the discussion of the navy.

Walter Burns and George Taylor paid tributes to Judge George Williams, who is usually present at the annual British banquet, and the latter moved that the secretary send the gathering's regret at his unavoidable absence.

W. A. MacMaster spoke of the work performed by the British Benevolent Society. Mayor Simon spoke in response to the toast of "The City of Portland." Other speakers were J. B. Kerr and John McIntyre.

F. T. Crother and Dr. George Alms gave musical selections and the dinner closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

London Celebrates Donby. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The celebration of the King's 68th birthday and the inauguration of Sir John Knill as Lord Mayor to succeed Sir George Truscott made London an especially lively center of interest today, although the historic and theatrical side of the Lord Mayor's show was wanting. The banquet at the Guild Hall tonight was the scene of a suffrage incident. While the Lord Mayor was responding to the toast to the King, a shout of "Votes for women" resounded through the room. Two women were arrested.

TELEPHONE TRUST IS SUED United States Company Begins Suit Against Bell People.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Suits were filed in the Circuit Court here late today to prevent the consolidation of the United States Telephone Company with the Bell Telephone system.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—A temporary restraining order was issued here tonight by the Common Pleas Court forbidding the Cleveland Trust Company to transfer any stock of the United States Telephone Company or the Cuyahoga Telephone Company, now held in trust, to James S. Bradley, Jr., or to the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, or the Central Union Telephone Company of Illinois, the so-called Bell interests.

OIL STRUCK AT MEGLER O. R. & N. Workmen Seek Water and Find Petroleum.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—While sinking a well for water at Megler Station, on the north side of the Columbia River, opposite this city, workmen in the employ of the O. R. & N. Company struck an oil-bearing stratum at a depth of 25 feet and the water pumped from the hole was well-mixed with oil. Below this was a harder material carrying water, but no oil.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. L. Decker, of St. Helena, is registered at the Lenox Hotel.

LEM STATESMAN, IS A GUEST AT THE SEWARD HOTEL

Dr. Andrew Kershaw, a merchant of Tillamook, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

Mrs. C. T. Abbott, of St. Helena, is visiting Portland and is staying at the Lenox Hotel.

J. C. McCausland, a prominent realty operator of Spokane, is a guest at the Seward Hotel.

G. A. Carlson, a prominent railroad contractor of Spokane, is registered at the Commercial Hotel.

W. E. Pruyne, manager of the Heppner Light & Power Company, is registered at the Imperial Hotel.

11 DEAD IN SEA CRASH SCHOONER AND BARKENTINE COLLIDE IN ATLANTIC.

Two Filipinos Picked Up and Tell of Fearful Disaster Near Block Island.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Belated news of a disaster at sea, in which probably 11 lives were lost, was brought to New York today. Six members of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal, were drowned early Monday morning when the vessel was sunk in collision off Block Island with a four-masted schooner, supposed to be the Merrill C. Hart, of Thomaston, Me.

The schooner is also believed to have been lost, with all her crew, five men. Wreckage bearing the name of the Merrill C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision today, indicating that the Maine schooner played the second part of the accident. The Bennett was owned by A. W. Hendry & Son, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Meager details of the disaster were brought here today by Captain Bullock of the schooner William Jones, which picked up two Filipino sailors of the Bennett.

Captain Bullock said that at 1 o'clock Monday morning, as he was passing Block Island, he made out the lights of a vessel, the captain of which hailed him and asked for assistance, saying his barkentine had been in collision and was sinking.

Bullock immediately came about and made ready for the rescue, but before a small boat could be put over the barkentine had vanished and bits of wreckage was all that could be seen. Nearly, however, a search party in a small boat came across the Filipinos, clinging to a drift, and picked them up.

Taft Near Fagged Out GLAD LAST LAP OF LONG TRIP NEARS CLOSE.

Executive Spends Day in Richmond and Will Reach Washington Tonight.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.—His 13,000-mile journey through 23 states and territories all but concluded President Taft is speeding tonight toward Richmond, where he will stop until late in the afternoon, leaving then for Washington to spend the night at the White House.

The President had had a wonderfully good time on his trip, but is pretty well fagged out, and glad that his travels so soon are to be over.

Mr. Taft has given up all idea of visiting Panama this Winter, and will make no more long trips until next Summer, when he hopes to visit Alaska. He will spend the Christmas holidays in the White House.

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Two hundred opponents of Mrs. Stearns met a meeting tonight and signed a request that the board of trustees of the First Church make an accounting of all moneys paid out and to produce all documents and vouchers pertaining thereto. Legal action is threatened unless the board agrees to make the accounting.

DISTURBED STIRS CIVIC INSTITUTE

H. M. Morrison, Who Thunders at Speakers, Is Hissed From Church.

CHAIRMAN GAINS QUIET "Fight Against Tuberculosis" and "Dairies of Portland" the Evening's Themes—New County Hospital Receives Visit.

H. M. Morrison, of 248 Yamhill street, created a sensation and was hissed by the audience in true melodramatic style last night when he challenged the statements made by Dr. E. P. Geary, Dr. Alan Welch Smith at the Civic Institute meeting.

Dr. Pierce asked Morrison to make his statements to the board of directors and an argument ensued, Morrison growing abusive and sneering. Dr. E. P. Geary, chairman, finally restored order and emphasized his regret that the noble work and splendid achievements of the line of tuberculosis eradication by Dr. Pierce should be doubted or challenged.

The audience, too, voiced its displeasure at Morrison's harangue by hissing vigorously, and again by loudly applauding Dr. Geary's praise of Dr. Pierce's work.

This was followed by an able address by Dr. Alan Welch Smith on "Portland's Milk Supply." This was also illustrated by stereopticon showing unsanitary conditions of dairies in and about Portland and also views of one or two model dairies. Immediately following Dr. Smith's statement was a report of the 25,000 cattle in dairies close in or around Portland are tubercular. Morrison again jumped to his feet, and in a loud voice, demanded to know just where the tubercular cows were located.

Dr. Smith's efforts to speak were drowned by the insistent reiteration of the man, "I want to know where those cows are."

Doctor's Ire Roused. "I won't tell you," shouted the exasperated Dr. Smith, "on no walking advertisement for a dairy."

"No," retorted Morrison, "but I'd like to know what political proposition is back of you. Why do you refuse to tell me where those tubercular cows are?"

"Why do you want to know?" "So I'll know where to buy my milk—so all these mothers here will know which dairies to avoid," was the rejoinder from Morrison.

Dr. Smith replied: "I represent the City of Portland and not any individual. I don't consider it my duty to tell the dairymen, who are being given a chance to straighten matters out, and are doing so as rapidly as possible." Morrison immediately left the church.

The only other speaker on last evening's programme was Dr. L. W. Hyde, who delivered an interesting talk on "Social Hygiene."

Among other things Dr. Hyde said: "American freedom, the rights of personal liberty, the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are commendable and should be guaranteed to every citizen. When liberty becomes license and freedom moral slavery, when the enjoyment of life consists in dragging others from the path of duty, it is a crime and not personal liberty."

The speaker divided society into three classes—the decent, the semi-decent and the indecent.

Hospital Is Visited. The afternoon meeting of the institute was preceded by a visit to the new County Hospital at 1230 o'clock. The meeting proper went into session at 1:30 o'clock, with Dr. Andrew C. Smith as chairman.

Dr. S. E. Joseph was one of the speakers. His subject was "Hospitals of Portland," in which he gave statistics and data of interest.

Dr. Esther Pohl was heard in a discussion on "The Department of Public Health," dealing especially with its activities and its needs. Dr. Pohl deplored what she called the pernicious activity of the sanitizing system—advocating in its place an isolation hospital maintained by the public.

Another speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, who spoke on "Market Inspection."

AUTO MYSTERY UNRAVELS SWEETHEARTS MAY BE VICTIMS OF DRAW PLUNGE.

Cigar Dealer and Fiance Supposed to Be at Bottom of Chicago River. One Body Recovered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Failure of Max Cohen, a cigar dealer, and his sweetheart, Miss Beatrice Shapiro, to appear at their homes or to communicate with relatives up to a late hour tonight, led the authorities to conclude that their bodies are in the Chicago River and that they lost their lives when the automobile driven by Ernest Camp, a chauffeur, plunged into the river at Jackson boulevard last Sunday night.

LOOK, YOUR HEART IS BEGINNING TO BEAT. HE REPEATED THIS TIME AFTER TIME, BUT WITHOUT EFFECT.

While this was going on, a brilliant incandescent lamp shed its blinding glow in the dead man's face, but the eyelids did not flutter.

Attempt Acknowledged Failure. Diabarteped, Davenport turned to go out, but Dr. Long called him back.

"What is your opinion?" he asked. "I did not come to form an opinion," he said. "But we insist," said the county physician.

Then he went out and the medical men began preparations for the autopsy. Simpson, the victim, was 35 years old, and it is said he was a heavy drinker. It is generally admitted he was intoxicated during last night. No relatives have appeared to claim the body.

Case to Be Fought. Everett has employed counsel and will fight the case. It has been suggested that he will make the novel plea that the man was still alive when the autopsy was performed, citing various cases of suspended animation as precedents.

Eight physicians assisted in performing the autopsy, and they issued a signed statement at its conclusion, stating that death was due to rupture of the aorta, the line of tubercular eradication by Dr. John D. Quackenbush, professor emeritus of Columbia University, and one of the leading authorities on hypnoidism in this country, said tonight that he was convinced that Simpson's case was one of suspended animation, and that an autopsy should be made with caution or perhaps deferred until there was no possible doubt.

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KIGGINS WINS HIS RACE VANCOUVER MAYOR RENOMINATED AT PRIMARIES.

Democrats Name Greene and Hot Contest Is Promised at December Election.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—In the Republican primary held in this city today J. P. Kiggins was nominated for the office of Mayor receiving a majority of 413 votes over Judge A. L. Miller who received 363. Miller has been out of town for several days and had made no campaign. Kiggins is present Mayor of the city.

P. J. Kirkin, present City Attorney, defeated R. G. Suez by a majority of 47. James P. Geoghegan, for the office of City Clerk, defeated Fred W. Bier, present incumbent, by a majority of A. R. Miller was nominated for the office of treasurer, having no opposition. James Raush, for Councilman-at-Large, was nominated by the Republicans and J. W. Westwood by the Democrats.

J. O. Hardie was nominated for Councilman from the Fourth Ward, defeating J. E. Norelius by 22 votes. F. A. Swan, present Councilman for the Fifth Ward, was nominated for the position. G. B. Stoner was nominated for Councilman from the Sixth Ward, receiving 185 votes, defeating G. W. Lamka, 106, and H. D. Surprenant, 28.

The Democrats nominated E. M. Greene for Mayor. He served as Mayor during 1905. J. W. Wentworth was nominated for Councilman-at-Large and G. B. Simpson for City Attorney.

A large number of Democrats voted the Republican ticket. The present registration of the city is 1122 and the vote today was only 1123. The weather was cold and rainy.

The contest for Mayor at the city election, December 7, promises to be a warm one.

CONTESTS BRING OUT VOTERS Municipal Elections Practically Decided by Nominations.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Primary elections were held in all third and fourth wards today in the city of Seattle. A light vote was cast with the exception of Olympia, where there was rivalry between Mitchell Harris, who sought re-nomination for Mayor, and Donald McKay, who sought his place.

Harris won. At Port Townsend the incumbent, Mayor Porter, was defeated by Walter Rutz.

Other selections for Mayor in different wards were as follows: South Bend, only one ticket filed, that of the Progressive party, Mayor, George R. Carter.

At Bellingham J. P. Demattos was selected for Mayor by Republicans over W. W. Wyatt and W. R. Moultray. The fight was bitterly contested. Independent Socialists and Democrats also put up candidates.

At Port Angeles Dr. P. S. Lewis was chosen for Mayor without opposition on Republican ticket.

Chronic Insomnia and Indigestion

The One Is Almost Always Associated With and Caused by the Other.

Sleep has been fittingly called "the nature's sweetest restorer." It is a condition in which the involuntary functions such as nutrition, circulation, respiration, etc., go on as usual, while the voluntary powers are in repose, and the system undergoes needed repairs.

Insomnia or chronic sleeplessness, is a symptom with which nearly every sufferer from dyspepsia is annoyed, either constantly or at frequent and irregular intervals. This inability to sleep is usually a very prominent manifestation of indigestion, and exhibits itself in different forms.

Insomnia is rarely a disease by itself, but is nearly always a symptom of another disease, such as dyspepsia, and in treating this complaint, many persons in their efforts to "woo the god of sleep," resort to the use of such hypnotics, sedatives, narcotics and other such drugs as the bromides, chloral hydrate, Dover powders and even morphia.

No greater mistake than this could be made as it is the reckless use of such drugs has caused many a sudden death, while in other cases, even moderate use, has set up an incurable drug-habit, among those who resorted to the use of "sleeping powders."

To cure insomnia or sleeplessness the object should be to remove the cause, and as dyspepsia is the underlying cause in a large percentage of cases, no better or safer remedy can be employed than STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

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Begin taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at once, using one or two after each meal, and the same number at bed time. It is also well to have a box of these powerful digestives close at hand during the night, as they are in case you are troubled with dyspeptic insomnia, uneasiness in the stomach or any other symptom of indigestion, quick relief may be obtained.

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364 the people of Georgetown, a South Side suburb, today voted against annexation to Seattle.

CLUBROOM BARS CLOSE

SEATTLE MAYOR CASTS GLOOM OVER ORGANIZATIONS. Liquors Not to Flow at All Hours in Social Clubs—License or No Drinks Is Order.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Silence reigns over several clubroom bars in Seattle and within another day, by order of Mayor Miller, all will cease to operate.

The cash register on the new mahogany counter of the Arctic Club stopped with a jerk early last evening, directly after a visit from Police Captain John Sullivan. Gloom also settled over the bar fixtures of the Elks Club and where intoxicating beverages have flowed freely all day, all night and all Sunday from time immemorial, nothing more exciting than an occasional glass of water will be allowed to pass until the clubs secure saloon licenses.

Mayor Miller's orders issued today are based upon the recent Supreme Court decision in the case of the Spokane Club against the city of Spokane. The final settlement of this case was reached a few days ago and the Mayor has decided that as the case in Spokane is parallel to the conditions in Seattle, all social clubs will have to cease to sell liquor.

Notice will be delivered to the Rainier Club, Seattle Athletic Club, University Club, Concordia Club and the Seattle City Club, to close their bars at once.

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Gems from "The Beauty Spot" (31745) The four principal numbers from De Koven's charming opera, "The Prince of Benevento"; "Creole Days"; "Hammock Love Song"; "Boleivard Glide."

Gems of "The Prince of Tonight" (31748) Six sparkling selections, "You're a Bear Old World"; "Felt in Love on Monday"; "Thought Will Never Come Around"; "I Can't be True, Dear"; "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"; "I Don't Want to Marry Your Family."

Gems of "The Dollar Princess" (31751) Five hits from the English musical play running in New York, "How Do You Do?"; "My Dream of Love"; "Ring o' Roses"; "Tennis Dance"; "Hip! Hip! Hurrah!"

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