

LADY ASTOR LAUDS PROHIBITION LAW

World's Spiritual Regeneration Held Promoted.

VISITOR SAILS FOR HOME

Liquor Interests, Preachers of Hate and Northcliffe Press Rapped in Farewell Statement.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Prohibition in the United States and several Canadian provinces has been a "big contribution to the spiritual regeneration of the world," said Lady Astor today in a farewell statement, summing up her opinions on the dry question. She sailed for home today.

Special workers had told her, she said, that the Salvation Army, societies and churches now had a greatly reduced task as a result of the dry laws.

"When I balance the result, offset the uplifting of the poor and struggling and the salvation which prohibition has brought to many wives and children, against the alleged degradation of some of the rich, well, I have no doubt the net result for the country has been good," she continued.

Lady Astor declared that the only anti-American propaganda she had seen in England was engendered by liquor interests which have gone into politics over the liquor question. She said prohibition had shown itself not only a problem of social welfare, but clean politics as well.

Proceeding Lady Astor up the Aquilana's gangplank by only a moment, was William Randolph Hearst, whose name has been connected with gubernatorial aspirations, but who today came out for Mayor Bryan.

"When I am running for office, I don't run away," Lady Astor remarked, greeting a group of reporters on the deck.

When someone asked her if her remark was "an omen of one of her fellow passengers," she winked and said: "I'm just saying that's the English method."

Lady Astor remarked that the one discordant note in her visit had been the clamor of some who advocated deporting her as an undesirable alien.

"The only ones who wanted me deported as an undesirable alien," she said, "are those who preach hate in the name of God."

AMERICAN IS SWINDLED

OHIO CITIZEN LOSES 1000 POUNDS IN LONDON.

Agreeable Chaps Met in Park Got Letter of Credit in Course of Gay Lunch.

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LONDON, May 23.—(Special cable.)—An even £1000 it cost Ernest Bakewell of Ohio to lose the "con" game of "I trust you, you trust me."

It was the old, old story. Bakewell met the well dressed Mr. O'Reilly of Australia in the park. O'Reilly was a likeable chap and the American soon was telling him of the thousands of pounds letter of credit he carried in his pocket.

O'Reilly persuaded Bakewell to cash it and thus ended Act I. Act 2 introduced the equally agreeable Mr. Martin, a perfect stranger to both of course. O'Reilly invited both men to lunch with him, and over the table Martin confided that he was a member of a wealthy American family entrusted with a large sum of money for distribution to the poor in the United States.

He thought Bakewell was just the man to help him. "This will show I'm a man of substance," Martin declared as he handed what looked like a bundle of banknotes to O'Reilly. The philanthropist insisted O'Reilly and Bakewell stop outside with his roll, he wanted to show his trust in them.

Then Bakewell £1000 was brought into action. Martin induced Bakewell to give him the money for 15 minutes. Exit Martin. In a few minutes exit O'Reilly to look for Martin. Act 3 was another old, old story. The scene is the police station, the words too well known to need repetition.

CHURCH SESSION ENDS

Methodists, South, Adjourn to Meet Again in 1926.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session here since May 3, adjourned Monday to meet again May 6, 1926, in a city to be chosen later.

Matters disposed of today included: Creation of boards of junior stewards who would sit with senior stewards and assist in local church management but who would have no right to vote.

Reference to the hospital committee of a proposal to erect a large tuberculosis hospital in the west.

Tabling of a resolution to permit the retirement of bishops at the age of 70.

Legislation for the operation of local Sunday schools and Epworth leagues under the new statutes revising the general Sunday school and Epworth league boards.

KLAN PROBE IS ORDERED

Grand Jury Meets at San Francisco to Consider Activities.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—District Attorney Brady called the county grand jury to a special meeting last night to consider activities of the Ku Klux Klan. Earlier he announced he had received a series of letters containing warnings against further investigation of the Klan.

Brady said he was not seeking indictments from the grand jury at this time but wished that body to discuss the Klan situation.

Chief of Police Dan O'Brien announced that no policeman can be taken the oath of a Klansman and be true to his official oath as a member of the police department.

HONOLULU SHRINERS LAND

Aloha Temple Reaches San Francisco for Imperial Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Aloha temple of Honolulu, the first temple of the Mystic Shrine to arrive here for the imperial council of the order,

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BONUS ACTION PROPOSED

McCUMBER SAYS HE MAY NOT AWAIT HARDING'S VIEWS.

Bill May Be Brought Up in Senate Committee Soon—Time for Study Is Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Chairman McCumber may bring up the soldiers' bonus bill in senate finance committee majority without waiting for President Harding to communicate his views on the amended house measure. He said today he would try to get the bill before majority some time this week.

Senator McCumber desires to have the bonus measure placed on the senate calendar at an early date so senators may have opportunity to study it and thus be prepared for senate consideration when a favorable opportunity offers. Before the bill can be reported to the senate, however, it must be approved by the entire finance committee, republicans and democrats.

Some republican senate leaders are in favor of letting the bonus question rest for a while in the hope that the negotiators looking to the refunding of the foreign debt soon will reach the stage where some definite information will be available as to when the refunded foreign bonds will be in hand for financing the adjusted compensation legislation.

Supporters of the legislation in its present form, however, argue that the cost of financing for the first two years will be so small that there is no need of waiting until the foreign bonds actually are in the possession of the treasury department before the legislation is enacted. The amended house bill was outlined to the president two weeks ago by Senator McCumber and others of the finance committee, and it was stated then that the president would communicate his views to the committee. Thus far Chairman McCumber has received no word from him.

Postmaster to Be Instructed.

ILWACO, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Rees B. Williams, recently appointed postmaster at Ilwaco, has gone to Seattle to receive instruction prior to assuming the position. Mrs. M. E. Sprague has served Ilwaco as postmaster efficiently and courteously for eight years.

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