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SINGING SOCIETY "LARKEN," OF CITY-BY-SEA

SENDS FEELING LETTER TO MAYOR ACKNOWLEDGING HIS GIFT OF CUP.

The following very expressive letter has just been received by Mayor Herman Wise, of this city, from the officers and members of the Norwegian Singing Society, "Larken," of Astoria, in response to the mayor's recent beautiful gift to it of a "loving cup"; both manifestations being among the pleasant social and artistic attributes of the season. The letter reads as follows:

"The Norwegian people, as a nation, have always loved and held in high esteem, song and music. With jealous care have they watched over this edifice as a peculiar treasure. Through these have they interpreted their love and patriotism for their mother country, and as a consequence, when they emigrated from their own country into a new land that was destined to be their future home, they brought with them this love and esteem for the beautiful as a treasure to be cherished and maintained. In the different localities singing societies have been organized and active work commenced.

"The want of such an organization was also felt in our city, and interested parties convened and discussed the advisability of organizing. The result of this convention was the materializing of the present Singing Society. Some five years of successful work have elapsed, and to a great extent the success of the work can be accredited to the loyal support given said society by interested parties in our city.

"But there is one man who has always taken a lively interest in our work, ever since its inception and who was the first man to respond to our aid when we invited the Sanger-

band to meet in Astoria last year, and that was Hon. Mayor Herman Wise. The happy outcome of that Sangerfest was due to a great extent to his loyal support. But ever since have the encouragements been many. On Monday evening the 28th of September the singers were as usual gathered for their regular practice. In the course of the evening Hon. Mayor Wise appeared and explained to the society that he had brought some songs for the society, being his own compositions. The instructor was asked to distribute the copies. But on opening the box it proved to be a very handsome silver loving cup with the following inscription: 'As a token of my affection for Larken Singing Society of Astoria, Oregon, September, 1908, Herman Wise, Mayor.'

"That it was a surprise is evident and that a most pleasing one. As a society we therefore wish through these lines to extend our sincere thanks to the mayor for this valuable gift, as well as for the many other encouragements shown us previously in our work by him. It may also be mentioned that the Honorable Mayor has been made honorary member of the society and the loving cup placed in a handsome case and exhibited in the room where the regular practice is held. May it therefore speed us on in our work to be all the more zealous in being the standard of good and wholesome song and music ever higher."

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preciated and that his sufferings for our sake will not be in vain."

Extra police precautions were taken to preserve order at the meeting, a large number of police being detailed for the purpose. A detail was also held in reserve. Telegrams were received today from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Heney and to Rudolph Sprckels and were read at meeting and their sentiment was heartily endorsed.

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FOR COAST ARTILLERY IMPROVEMENTS

GENERAL MURRY'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO REORGANIZATION.

URGE INCREASE CADET CORPS

Insular Posts Demand Deep and Instant Interest of Government and he Adds Stress to This and Other Items.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Numerous recommendations for the improvement of the coast artillery are made in the annual report of Brigadier General Arthur Murry, chief of that branch of the United States army.

General Murry recommends that the coast artillery be organized for command and administration as a separate territorial division of the army; that it be increased by three brigadier generals of coast artillery to command as many territorial departments; that the chief of coast artillery be made a major-general and that all annual estimates and all accounts and expenses be kept separate from those of the mobile army.

An urgent appeal is made for an increase for the corps of cadets at West Point by authorizing additional cadets for each senator and for appointment by the president in order that the demand for officers for the artillery may be met. To furnish one-half of the personnel required for one complete manning detail for the guns provided in the United States, the full number for the guns and mines, provided for the insular possessions will require 1,170 officers and 26,392 enlisted men. For the formation of militia coast artillery reserves, General Murry states there will be required 2288 officers and 52,110 men to provide one manning detail for all the coast defenses, constructed and proposed in the United States, the insular possessions and the entrances to the Panama canal.

The defenses of Manila Bay, Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, General Murry says, involve strategical conditions of the highest order and he lays special stress upon the importance of early attention to that work.

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MULTNOMAH WINS FROM WHITMAN COLLEGE

BEST GAME EVER PLAYED ON MULTNOMAH GROUNDS—ENTHUSES SPECTATORS

PORTLAND WINS BY WEIGHT

Whitman Played Best Game But Was Handicapped by Multnomah's Heavy Men—The Score Was 11 to 5 at the Finish.

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—In by far the best game ever seen on the local field this season, the Multnomah football team defeated the Whitman College eleven today by a score of 11 to 5. The victory was due to sheer force of weight; the college boys playing by far the best game. Whitman's score was in the first half. Martin, half back, caught a punt and broke through Multnomah's line and was not tackled until close to Multnomah's goal line. Multnomah secured the ball and fumbled. The ball rolled back of the goal line and Martin fell on it. Twice after that in the first half Whitman succeeded in working the ball to Multnomah's 5-yard line, only to be held there by Multnomah's superior weight. In the second half Slaker, the Multnomah half back, twice broke through Whitman's 15-yard line and went over the college boy's goal for touchdowns. Stott kicked one goal and failed on the other.

OTHER FOOTBALL GAMES.

At Stanford—Stanford 12, Berkeley 3.

At Los Angeles—St. Vincent's 12, Utah Agriculture 0.

At Reno—Nevada University 26, Santa Clara 0.

At Spokane—Spokane High 11, Broadway High 11.

At Albany, Or.—Albany High 10, Oregon State Normal 6.

EASTERN FOOTBALL GAMES

At New Haven—Harvard Freshmen 6, Yale Freshmen 0.

At Williamstown—Williams 24, Wesleyan 4.

At Amherst—Amherst 51, Middlebury 5.

At Providence—Brown 12, University Vermont 0.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 28, Tufts 0.

At New York—New York University 5, Union College 5.

At Ann Arbor—Pennsylvania 29, Michigan 0.

At Cambridge—Harvard 6, Dartmouth 0.

At Princeton—Yale 11, Princeton 6.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The speculative activity awakened in the stock market last week continued unabated this week. Temporary setbacks to the advance were caused by the decision of the violation of the anti-trust law by the American Tobacco company and by the failure of the accepted rumors of an intended increase in dividends of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, the continued influx of new buying was sufficient to sweep away the effect of these setbacks and to carry prices upward. The buying is based on general conditions of trade revival, abundant money supplies and the prospective release of large sums of capital and restored confidence.

FOR BROTHERHOOD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Concluding one of the most successful annual conventions during its existence of 62 years, the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity last night held a banquet in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria. General Vernon A. Davis, D. K. E., of New York and presiding officer of the association received the following letter from President Roosevelt:

"In the recent campaign the effort was made to array class against class. Should such an effort ever succeed it will represent the most damaging blow that can ever be struck at what we think the truest and finest in American life. Therefore I feel that peculiar good must come from association such as D. K. E., an association which takes the form of a fraternity whose reason for existence is to be found in extending the bonds of good brotherhood.

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HENEY ALIVE

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"Because Ruef did not denounce me that day."

"Oh what I have suffered since then—don't talk. I did not do it for my sake. I had to do it. I didn't take any revenge on Mr. Heney."

The Coward Talks.

"I would talk to myself. I would call myself a cur—a coward. I says to myself: 'Why don't you meet Heney—What is my life worth. I am only exposed wherever I go.'"

"Don't forget, Mr. Burns, I got married 14 years ago and raised a family of children. Now look at what these children have suffered already by my being in the paper. My boy was so proud when first my name was published."

"Is it not true that you tried to qualify as a juror and get on the jury when you were not qualified?" Haas was asked.

"I am an elector; that is higher than a juror. I voted yesterday; I voted a week ago Tuesday. I got a petition from Governor Waterman. It is a public record that I was in San Quentin. Why didn't Mr. Heney look up my record?"

"I wish anybody would come and shoot me. Let them hang me. What do I care? I don't care absolutely a snap. I had only two jobs since I left San Quentin and was knocked both times. At that time there wasn't more than a dozen people knew about it."

"I have been going to the nickel-odeons to hide myself. It is dark there."

"Heney knew I was going to get him. He must have felt it in his bones. I would be ashamed to live amongst you men—do you think I would be denounced?"

Haas repeatedly denied that he had communicated his intention to anyone. He said he had been in the room but three times since his discharge as a juror. He was in court on Tuesday and Wednesday and according to the recollection of one of the officers, was ordered back into a seat by a policeman.

CHICAGOAN KILLED.

His Revolver Falls to Floor, Explodes and Kills Him Instantly.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Charles M. Burmeister, undertaker and North Side politician, accidentally shot and killed himself at his home last night.

He had retired about 11 o'clock and was awakened about an hour later by a telephone call. The receiver swung on a little stand at the side of his bed and above it, fastened to a hook, hung his revolver. The arrangement was so that he could lie in bed and talk.

The Henrotin hospital superintendent was at the other end of the wire telling Mr. Burmeister of the death of a woman patient and asking that he send for the body. Mr. Burmeister promised to have the matter attended to early this morning. After bidding good bye to his caller he was replacing the receiver when he accidentally knocked the revolver from the hook.

The weapon struck the floor, there was a flash and report and Mr. Burmeister sank back dead on his pillow beside his wife, who had been awakened by the conversation.

Dr. L. A. Mueller was sent for immediately by the same telephone and pronounced Mr. Burmeister dead when he arrived.

Mrs. Burmeister swooned and the physician had to direct his attention to her. The bullet had entered at about the center of the right temple of Mr. Burmeister and lodged in the brain.

SOUND GOOD SENSE.

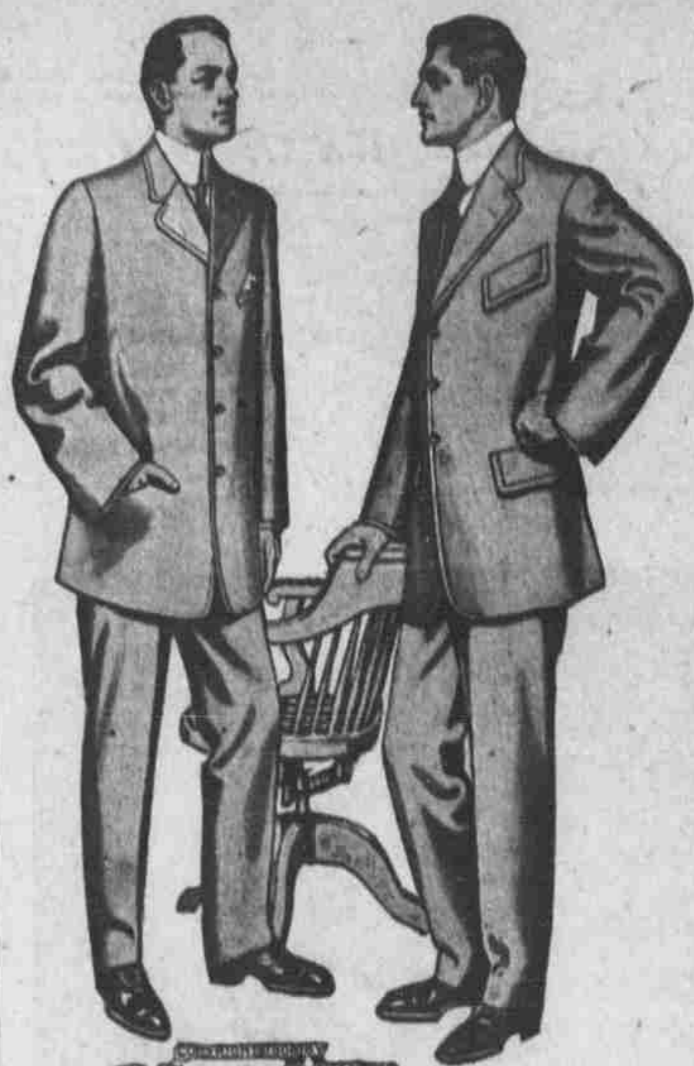
CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The repeal of the 15th amendment of the constitution of the United States which granted suffrage to negroes, was recommended as the best and only remedy for solving the problem of the negro race in an address delivered by J. A. Green, senior judge of the criminal court of Birmingham, Ala., at the banquet of the Atlas club in the Egyptian banquet hall of the Auditorium hotel last night.

"When the negro attempts to dominate the white," he said, "and exercise political privileges which may lead to preferment, the limit is reached beyond which we cannot go."

"Take from the negro the right of franchise and you remove the chief cause of friction between the races."

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—A verdict of murder in the second degree was the verdict of the jury in the case of Jack La Rose, who killed Hyman Neuman, the second hand man, in this city last spring.



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