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MOVING DAY IS BLAMED AS CAUSE OF DIVORCE EVIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—Moving day was depicted as one of the greatest foes of modern society and one of the cardinal reasons for divorce and vice by John B. Hammond of Des Moines, in an address today before the International Purity Congress.

"The re-establishment of the American home is the only remedy for the social evil and the only hope of democracy," he said. "The constant shifting of families from one section to another prohibits the long acquaintance among young people through proper life partners can be selected."

"Young people are thrown into contact with strangers, become bold and practice deceptions. As the result marriage frequently is contracted on a guess. The deceptions are discovered and lead to the divorce courts and too off to immorality."

INTERNED LINER SENT TO BOSTON

BAR HARBOR Me., Nov. 6.—The three months stay here of the interned North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie ended today when, conveyed by the United States destroyers Terry and Lamson, she started for Boston. The weather was fair with a moderate breeze, when the steamer with one destroyer a short distance ahead and the other close astern, departed at 4 a. m. It was expected she would reach Boston late in the afternoon.

The change in the port of Internment was made because it was considered that the anchorage here would be dangerous during the winter storms.

266 LOSE LIFE ON GERMAN CRUISER

BERLIN, Nov. 6, via The Hague and London, 9 a. m.—A report reaching here from Wilhelmshaven shows that 266 men are missing from the crew of the German cruiser York, sunk recently off the North Sea coast of Germany as a result of accidental contact with German mines. Three hundred and eighty-four members of the crew, including the commander and chief officer, were taken off by another vessel.

"THE BLACK HUNDRED" AT IT THEATER

Episode No. 11, Tracked by the Secret Service.—Desperate, the "Black Hundred" determine upon a bold plan to rid the House of Mystery of Jones, Florence, and every one in it so they can carefully hunt every nook and corner for the \$1,000,000. Jones discovers one of them hiding counterfeit money in the library. Cautiously, the "Black Hundred" inform the Chief of the Secret Service. Norton cleverly discovers the scheme; he enlists the aid of the Secret Service. The dictaphone, the police and the ever-resourceful Norton bring about flight, pursuit and the thrilling adventure in the den of the counterfeiters. At It Theater tonight. Always 10c.

A DRY OREGON

THE outstanding feature of the election in Oregon is the triumph of the prohibition element. It was the result of women using their newly given weapon of the ballot to vote the saloons out of existence—a result that can be expected in every equal suffrage state, sooner or later.

Nine-tenths of the women of Oregon voted for prohibition—the most of them because they sincerely believe that with the elimination of the saloon the demon rum is also eliminated, and no matter how much statistics and figures prove that prohibition is an economic fallacy and does not necessarily prohibit, argument to that effect is wasted.

Back of the prohibition movement is the church militant—practically every denominational preacher becoming a political agent for the cause and organizing his congregation for a systematic battle to aid prohibition. Against such a force, when aroused perhaps the most potent in the nation, reason and energy are alike wasted.

The average prohibitionist is sincere. He really believes that he is reforming the world and that mankind can be improved upon without. Regarding his own standard as perfection, he would force all the world to conform to it. He would measure the appetite of the world by his own and limit it accordingly. Denied the saving grace of humor, he cannot comprehend what a strange figure he would recast out of this old world.

Prohibition is a recrudescence of the puritanism of the pilgrim fathers. It is an effort to make everybody outwardly good along certain narrow conventionalized lines. It will undoubtedly have to run its course, just as the killjoy puritanism of Cromwell's time ran its course, and other semi-religious hypocritical crazes have run their course—so we might as well make the best of it.

If we have to get along without the saloon as an institution we might as well adjust ourselves to the new conditions. We have a year to make the readjustment and devise other means of raising the public revenues to supply the deficiency caused by a loss of revenue. The saloon is not the cornerstone of civilization, and we can get along without it, just as other communities do.

There is no use in wearing a long face or believing that the state or city has "gone to hell." As a matter of fact, the saloon actually creates no revenue, though it draws revenue from the surrounding locality to the city, and leaves a percentage that helps defray public expenses.

There is no reason why Medford should not be prosperous under a dry regime—for prosperity lies with the people to create and depends upon their energy and industry. At any rate, we have got to do what we can to make Medford prosperous, and once the period of readjustment is over, there is no reason to doubt but that the city will be more prosperous than ever.

THE ELECTION

THERE are crumbs of comfort for all political parties as a result of the recent election save for the progressives, who were successful only in California, but everywhere else lost ground.

The democrats, while losing many of their surplus members in the house of representatives, still have a comfortable working majority and have increased their majority in the senate. This is an unusual proceeding for an off year following a program of tariff legislation, and indicates popular approval of the administration's course. The McKinley tariff, the Wilson tariff, the Payne-Aldrich tariff, were all followed by defeat of the administration in power.

The republicans have regained much lost ground and secured the return of many of their most reactionary leaders to congress, while the reactionary leaders of the democrats met deserved defeat. The triumph of Cannon and Sherman in Illinois, of Penrose in Pennsylvania and of numerous other republican stand-patters, shows that the republican party has become the reactionary party of the nation, as the defeat of Glynn, of Roger Sullivan and other reactionary democrats purges the party of this element.

The progressives won in California alone through the personality of Hiram Johnson. Even his strength failed to elect a progressive as senator. As a consequence, those of the progressives who are sincerely progressive will drift into the democratic party and help make it, as it has become under Woodrow Wilson the real progressive party of the nation, while those who are at heart reactionaries, or who joined the party hoping to ride into power, will drift naturally into the republican or reactionary party.

The sweeping gains of the prohibitionists, who have carried Washington, Colorado, Oregon and Arizona dry by immense majorities show the progress of the dry propaganda and indicates, sooner or later, the doom of the saloon throughout the nation.

The equal suffragists secured some triumphs, though complete counts are necessitated to assert the actual gains. Jackson county has reason to congratulate itself upon the splendid vote it cast for Senator Chamberlain and Dr. Smith—both by far the best qualified men for the offices. It is a matter of regret that Dr. Smith was not elected governor, for he is an unusually high type of man to be seeking political office. His defeat is due to the large republican majority and to the combination against him of the saloons and the prohibitionists—for the women, who voted the state dry, also voted for Dr. Withycombe.

FAMOUS GERMAN GUN DESCRIBED IN 1893

THE HAGUE, via London, Nov. 6, 8:20 a. m.—The famous German 42 centimeter gun which has been reported as a modern invention, appears to have been described in the German magazine Prometheus, in the year 1893. The article at the time gave the weight of the gun and the velocity and effect of the shots, and this information was extensively quoted in scientific magazines issued during the same year.

TURKISH CRUISERS BOMBARD BALUM

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6, via London, 12:22 p. m.—The Vossische Zeitung has published a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, saying that Turkish cruisers have successfully bombarded the Russian fortified seaport of Balum.

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RUSSIAN INVASION OF TURKEY BEGUN ON TWO ROUTES

ROME, via London, Nov. 6, 7:55 a. m.—The Tribune publishes a Petrograd dispatch regarding the operations of the Russians in Armenia. It also says that the Russian newspapers refer to Constantinople by an old Slavonic name of Tsargrad. The dispatch follows:

"The Russians in Armenia are operating along a front of 160 miles. They entered Turkey by two routes, one column toward Erzerum and the other striking southward. The Armenians everywhere welcomed the Russians, regarding the war as one of liberation. Several entire Turkish regiments have been taken prisoners."

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