

## SHOULD BATHE APART

Members of W. C. T. U. Protest Against Sexes Mingling in Surf

New York, April 13.—The mingling of sexes at public bathing places was decried today by leading members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey to be "revolting" and "corrupt." Mrs. Margaret Pierce, recently of England, started the discussion at the meeting of the Essex county Union, Temperance hall, Newark.

Tumble About Like Hogs. "A friend," she said, "took me down to see the bathing at the beach near Longport. When I saw men and women tumbling about in the water

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like hogs without any sense of decency I had such a shock that I have never gotten over it.

"That kind of seaside bathing is responsible for filling the streets with girls who have painted faces.

Mrs. Catherine Hoffman, president and secretary of the County Union, then spoke.

**Came Out and Read Novels.** "When I first went to Ocean Grove," she said, "they told me there was no sin there. But the bathing there was the most disgraceful thing I had seen in all my life.

"To see those boys and girls come out of the water and throw themselves on the sand under an umbrella with a novel and lie there reading it was disgraceful."

### SMOOT INQUIRY RESUMED.

Effort Will Be Made to Disclose Political Power of Mormon Officials.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The investigation of the protests against the retention of his seat by Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was resumed today by the senate committee on privileges and elections. It is expected that numerous witnesses will be heard this week, including besides several officials of the Mormon church a number of anti-Mormon citizens of Utah. These latter are expected to produce additional evidence that the first presidency and twelve apostles in their exercise of supreme authority are political dictators and control the political action of the church. Witnesses also will be called to testify that Senator Smoot, as one of the apostles, encourages the practice of polygamy and polygamous cohabitation by refraining from entering any protest against such practices or to censure anyone known to be guilty of it.

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### BREMERTON DESERTED PLACE.

Puget Sound Government Drydock Said to Be Rotting Away.

Seattle, April 13.—The government drydock at the Puget Sound navy yard is rotting away from disuse, and the town of Bremerton at the entrance to the yard is becoming a deserted village. Each month for the last year has seen hundreds of workmen discharged, until there are hardly enough men left to guard the property, and all this time and money for the construction of buildings and for various improvements of a permanent character is accumulating in the national treasury untouched. One reason given for placing the Puget Sound yard under a ban is that the administration is seeking the electoral vote of California, and is endeavoring to gain this object by throwing all the repair work and construction to the Mare Island yard.

Still another reason advanced is that Secretary Moody, of the navy, is endeavoring to break the spirit of the people of Bremerton, so that they will sell their townsite to the government, as an addition to the yard, for a much lower sum than is now asked. When President Roosevelt made his visit to the coast a year ago, the secretary of the navy opened negotiations with William Bremer, founder of the town, as the representative of the property owners, for the purchase of the site.

Then the warfare against the saloons was at its height, and the government demanded that the saloons be removed or threatened a boycott of the yard. The saloons were all removed, and recently the government announced its willingness to permit five to exist. This action followed the national brewers' convention, which took a hand in the affair.

Negotiations with Bremer have been continued all the while, but are now in a very unsatisfactory state. "Moody can well afford to wait," was the significant statement of a navy yard officer recently, "for it is plain that realty values will be forced down materially if the navy yard is virtually abandoned," though the people say they never will yield to the petty bargain counter policy of the secretary of the navy. Promises that ships will be sent to the yard for repairs are numerous, but so far they have come to little, and the work done has been insignificant in its proportions.

### Greatest Thing in the World.

Rose Coghlan, in the stellar role in "The Greatest Thing in the World," will appear at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, April 14. It is good to see that Miss Coghlan has departed from the garish, unwholesome and salacious products of the contemporary stage to illuminate with her talent, motherly affection and steadfast loyalty to the elementary virtues. When one contrasts Miss Coghlan's last season's performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," with that of the wholly lovable Virginia Bryant this year, one can readily see what a powerful factor this talented artist would be in the uplifting of the drama to those things that are good and pure. Here we have "the healthy pulse of the passions" in theme and treatment, the clear and resonant note of purity shown by sincere, adequate and convincing dramatic art. The part of Virginia Bryant calls for the exhibition of every symbol of maternal devotion. In the hands of an artist like Miss Coghlan it is exceedingly forcible and appealing to the sympathies of the audience. She conveys in a masterly manner the impression of suppressed feeling and deep maternal emotion which is as near an approach to real suffering and actual experience as can be produced on the mimic stage. Seats on sale at box office Thursday at 9 a. m.

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**Hobson Loses in Congressional Race.**  
Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—The latest returns from yesterday's democratic primaries indicate that J. Thomas Heflin will succeed the late Congressman Charles W. Thompson from the Fifth Alabama district. The returns also seem to indicate the election of Colonel John H. Bankhead over Captain Richmond P. Hobson in the Sixth district.

### Tangent Soldier Killed.

The dispatches yesterday report an engagement between our soldiers and the Moros on the Philippine islands, after an unsuccessful effort to bring the Moros to terms peacefully, each

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