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PROMINENT MINISTER TAKES ISSUE ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

EPISCOPALIAN AUTHOR OF NOTE JOINS CONGREGATIONAL IN CONDEMNING LEGISLATIVE BLUE LAWS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—"When a man is personally attacked for a public utterance upon a question of public policy, it is time for those who think as he does to declare themselves, and stand up and be counted," declared the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady today, in commenting on the action of the Rev. Wallace Short, in denouncing prohibition legislation.

In an open letter to the public yesterday afternoon Dr. Brady said, in part:

"In view of the outrageous comments upon the entirely sane, reasonable and temperate sermon of the Rev. Wallace Short, of the Congregational church, I find desire to say that I endorse his position, that I do not believe in so-called legislative prohibition, that I am opposed to it as a theory and in practice. The decalogue is made up of prohibitions, but they are prohibitions of things which are so absolutely intrinsically wrong that there cannot be the faintest question as to their propriety.

"In ethical content the commandments prohibit crime. I am not one

of those who are prepared to say that it is a crime to drink a glass of wine, or a glass of beer, or that there are not circumstances and conditions when a drink of whisky is proper. Spirituous liquor has a right use. In saying this I am quite aware that the earnest, but misguided temperance advocates will immediately class me with the drunkard and defenders of the low, immoral and illegal saloons, and, as has already been the case, it is possible that some will even go so far as to say to me, as they have said to Mr. Short, that we take our position for what we can get out of it, directly or indirectly. I shall not dignify any such charges by any disclaimer nor shall I in turn revert to the policy or practice of personal abuse.

"The Master whom I serve, made, drank and offered to others wine, fermented wine. He ordained its use in the most solemn sacrament of the church he died to found.

"He did this on the evening before He died, when He knew he was going to die, so that He did it in the most solemn moment of His life. His practice, His injunction and His ex-

ample are entirely satisfactory to me, personally. Very sincerely,
(Signed)

"CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Rector St. George's Episcopal Church."

SLAVELIKE DEVOTION OF JAVAN WOMAN

San Francisco, May 13.—Caring for the children of F. L. Dubourea, a planter of Batavia, Java, is a native Javan woman, whose slavlike devotion to her charges has attracted the attention of the other guests at the fashionable Hotel Manx.

The old woman scorns shoes and hat, and will not be inconvenienced with those unnecessary adjuncts of civilization. Naturally, following the habit of long years, she lies outside the door of the room where the little ones are asleep. No persuasion can make her leave her post of duty, and she remains steadfastly on guard until she is relieved by one of the parents in the morning.

When the planter and his family left the Far East, the old nurse would not remain behind. Never before had she traveled a score of miles from her birth place, but she refused to be parted from the little ones she had loved and cared for since their birth.

WRECKERS FIRE A DANGEROUS BLAST

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, May 13.—Delbert Nelson, who was blinded in one eye and otherwise seriously injured today by a blast fired by wreckers working on the old city hall, owes his escape from being crushed to death to a large sheet of galvanized iron which was blown down upon him.

The sheet iron in a measure protected him from the falling bricks, which would certainly have killed him otherwise. Nelson is a time-keeper for the City Construction Co. He was working near the old city hall and approached the building without first ascertaining whether a blast was about to be fired.

SEQUOIA MAGAZINE ROW AT STANFORD

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Palo Alto, May 13.—The annual row involving the editor of the Sequoia, the students' monthly magazine at Stanford, is at its height today, this year's basis being two editorials: one condemning co-eds for familiarity with bus drivers, the other denouncing the opera recently produced by the junior class as plagiarian.

Percy A. Valentine, a senior registering from Sacramento, is the editor of the Sequoia and Denilson Halley Clift, editor of the Mill Valley Independent and a graduate of Stanford in the class of 1907, is conducting the fight for the opposition. Clift is personally interested, as he wrote the opera "In Tangiers," at which one editorial was directed.

Clift apparently has an advantage over Valentine, as since the last issue of the year of the Sequoia has been published, it has been announced that the Mill Valley editor has been given charge of the last issue of the Alumnus, the monthly publication of the alumni. Simultaneously with this announcement there appeared an advertisement stating that the next issue of the Alumnus would contain a review of the policy of the Sequoia, which, it says, "has not been a credit to the university."

The editorial regarding the bus drivers says:

"A very small number of them are gentlemen; the majority are not. We have heard them talk in unguarded moments. The most of them should be run off the campus."

Dealing with the junior opera in an editorial under the caption "Tainted Dramatics—The Shame of It," the Sequoia denounced the second act of "In Tangiers" as a deliberate steal from "The Girl from Paris." It has developed that Clift was not responsible for this fact as the director who staged the production threw out Clift's second act and actually did substitute that of "The Girl from Paris."

MORE GRISLY FINDS ON MURDER RANCH ARE BEING UNCOVERED

SECRET TUNNEL FOUND THAT LEADS FROM CELLAR TO A DEEP WELL THAT WAS USED TO CONCEAL CRIMES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Mariposa, Cal., May 13.—Workmen engaged in digging for bones on the McCoy "murder ranch" today unearthed a plain solid gold band ring, with a letter "W." engraved on the inside.

It was found near the place where a skeleton believed to be that of Samuel Wilson, who disappeared after a quarrel with the late owner of the ranch, was found.

This discovery convinced the authorities that they at least have found the explanation of the mystery of Wilson's death, which has been hidden for over 30 years.

Men are engaged today in digging up the whole place in the vicinity, in search of more skeletons, to add to the four already found.

The secret tunnel, leading from the cellar of the house to the well, about which the bodies of several of the victims were buried, was explored and was found to be a well-constructed passage, lined with stones. It is about three feet wide and four feet high, so that a man, by bending over, could easily make his way through it and drag a body after him

the peculiar recluse, lived for more than half a century, will be torn down.

No one would be willing to live in it after the discoveries that have been made, and the authorities are anxious to see if the destruction of the mouldy old building will not reveal further evidence of the death trap.

The finding of the ring today caused a renewed interest in the case. There are many people about here who remember Wilson well, and are familiar with the events and circumstances surrounding his mysterious disappearance.

A Chinaman, who told the officer he saw Wilson talking to McCoy the night before he dropped out of sight, also disappeared suddenly. It is now confidently believed that the Chinaman paid for giving the information to the officers with his life.

One of the skeletons exhumed is believed to be that of the Oriental.

Many stories are being told of the eccentricities and peculiarities of McCoy. The older residents now say that there always was an air of mystery about him, and relate many instances which at the time led them to think that his mind was affected.

The neighbors are determined to turn over every foot of ground near the house of "murder ranch," and to dig in every part of the place that might have been used to hide the evidences of crime.

A further exploration of the secret tunnel will be made in order to learn positively whether there is no opening on either side of it or in its floor that might lead to a subterranean chamber of horrors, the existence of which is now strongly suspected.

Work on the destruction of the house will probably be begun tomorrow. Hundreds of persons have been attracted to the scene, and crowds are gathered about watching the search and aiding in the work of excavation.

BASE BALL Willamette Field

ALBANY vs. SALEM
High
TOMORROW—MAY 14
Game Called 3:30. Admission 25c
Grandstand 10c

SUGAR TRUST HAS BEEN ROBBING U. S.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, May 13.—Former Representative Hepburn of Iowa today told President Taft that the government had been robbed by means of fraudulent weighing of sugar for the past 20 years to his own knowledge. He stated that 18 years ago he was a member of a committee appointed to investigate the customs bureau at New York and that he discovered flagrant evidence of bribery and corruption. He explained that he had come to tell the president about this investigation so he might investigate the report made by Whitehead, Chance and himself at that time.

HARRIMAN LINES PLACE BIG ORDER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, May 13.—William Ellis Corey, the steel magnate, who married Mabelle Gilman, the actress, sailed for Europe today. Before sailing Corey gave out a statement saying that since early in March there has been a steady improvement in the steel industry.

Steel men generally believe that the upward tendency of the market is substantial. Heavy orders have been placed in the past two weeks and the plants of the United States Steel Corporation are running at about 70 per cent of their capacity.

An order was placed yesterday by the Harriman lines for 1500 40-ton underframe refrigerator cars and one by the New York Central for 71 locomotives.

STREET CAR TRACKS READY FOR THE BRICK

The street railway people are doing their part towards street improvement in good shape. On Liberty street, from State to Court, the track is ready for the brick, and on State street, between Commercial and Front a big gang commenced this morning putting down the cement foundation for the brick filling. On this block there was considerable work, as new ties had to be put in and heavy rails laid. Besides this, there are two turns at the intersection of Commercial and a side track. This work will be finished this week, and the block ready for the big roller and the bitulite. It might be mentioned in this connection, that the Warren Company is pushing the work rapidly, and four more blocks of splendid pavement will be added to the paved area.

WIRELESS MARRIAGE FIRST ON RECORD

San Francisco, May 13.—With the marriage in this city of John A. Balch manager of the wireless telegraph company of Honolulu, and Miss Helen Skelly of Butte, Mont., a long distance courtship, carried on by wireless, is ended happily today.

Miss Skelly is a musician of much talent and was a protegee of Marcus Daly, the copper king, and Senator Lee Mantle of Montana. While on a recent visit to Honolulu she met Balch, and the courtship that immediately began was continued by wireless until her return to her home.

Tuesday when the liner Alameda reached this port it carried Balch, Miss Skelly was awaiting him in this city and yesterday they went quietly to old St. Mary's church and were married by the Rev. Father Winman. After a short honeymoon they will go to Honolulu to make their home.

PROSPERITY WILL RETURN WHEN WE QUIT THE FIREWORKS

Washington, May 13.—"Prosperity will return to the country as soon as the oratorical steam is shut off on Capitol Hill," declared James J. Hill today. Hill had just emerged from the president's office, where he had been in conference with President Taft.

He declared that the tariff agitation was the only thing now preventing the return of prosperity. Permanent prosperity will come within a short time, he said.

CONTRACTORS HERE WITH A BIG OUTFIT

The contractors who are to put up the big five-story steel structure for Jack Rogers are getting ready for their work. Two carloads of material arrived today and the work of tearing down the old Red Cross corner will begin at once. It was found too expensive to move the old building, so it will be like the editor when his wife ran away with another fellow and left him a little note on the kitchen table, telling him he "had been crowded out for more interesting matters."

RARE RECORDS OF A GOOD OLD AGE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Reno, Nev., May 13.—When Stirling Arnold, a farmer near here, reached the ripe age of 103 years yesterday, he ceased heavy work, and his eldest son, a mere lad of 80, is taking his father's place in the fields.

With the elder brother are four other sons, the youngest of whom is 53. It was with difficulty that Arnold could persuade his wife to cease heavy work. She will be 100 years old next month.

Arnold was born in North Carolina, has used tobacco all his life, but has abstained from liquor. Incidentally, he has been a deacon of the Baptist church for 34 years.

CHILD KIDNAPED THIS AFTERNOON BY AUTOMOBILIST

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Dayton, O., May 13.—An unknown man this afternoon snatched Beth, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Walter Hardesty, and carried the child to an automobile, sprang into it and dashed away at high speed.

Mrs. Hardesty and the boy were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Shepherd and the little fellow was playing in the front yard with other children.

The man evidently did not know the child by sight as he was observed to wait until he heard some one call the boy by name. Then he suddenly seized the child, lifting him over the fence. The mother had gone on a trip to Pico to visit relatives.

REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

The revival meetings conducted by Bishop W. A. Sillwey of Jamestown, N. Y., at 1230 North Winter street, are attracting much attention, and are also large crowds, and with an ever-increasing attendance. The bishop has just completed a trip around the world, and has gathered many curious on his trip. Tomorrow, Friday, evening, he will exhibit this collection. He is a fluent and forceful speaker, and will continue the revival meetings until Sunday, May 23.

Before We Start Moving

Into our new store we will offer goods at such low prices that they cannot be duplicated anywhere in this part of the country. Go to the other stores and get their prices first. Then come here and see the big saving you can make. We are here with the goods—the latest and newest in the market.



Wool Silk and Duck Suits

Now on Sale at Bargain Prices

1909 latest and newest garments now selling at move-them-out prices. All long coats and sheath skirts, silk lined, materials this season's newest; all handsomely trimmed, tailored and finished throughout. See the prices:

\$18.00 Wool Suits now only... \$ 9.50
\$25.00 Wool Suits now only... \$12.50
\$18.00 Princess Silk Suits now only... \$ 9.50
\$7.00 Duck Suits now only... \$ 3.50
Dress Skirts, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50



MILLINERY

1909 newest models at bargain prices. Hundreds of pretty stylish hats to select from. Don't be paying double price for your hats. Cut prices now—
\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up

Mill Prices on the Following

Fancy Lawns, 4c yard; Ladies' 20c Black Hose, 10c; Children's Hose, all colors, 10c; 12 1/2c, 15c and up; India Linens, yard, 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c and up; Ribbons, all prices, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8 1/2c and 10c and up; 6 1/2c Val Lace now selling for 12 yards for 25c; Linen Lace 3c, 4c, 5c, 8 1/2c up. Come here for values.

\$3.00 Parasols selling for \$1.50



Bedding for all the home at bargain prices