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WRANGLES MARK PROHIBITION MEET

BITTER EXCHANGES HEARD IN CONGRESS AGAINST ALCOHOLISM—NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE ATTACKS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE LEADER AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN METROPOLIS YESTERDAY.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Prohibition enforcement officials, the New York branch of the Anti-Saloon league and its superintendent, William H. Anderson, shared alike a vitriolic attack made today by Bird S. Coler, New York commissioner of public welfare, in a speech before the International Congress Against Alcoholism.

Mr. Coler's prepared address, although censored by officials of the congress to eliminate personalities charged "open violation" of prohibition laws and accused Mr. Anderson attempting to incite race and religious hatred.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, also on the program, answered the attack on his bureau personally and Mr. Anderson, who was absent, replied in a formal statement in which he accused Mr. Coler of injecting "Tammany politics" into an international meeting.

Censors Get Busy.

Mr. Coler explained as a preface to his speech that when he reached the hall where the sessions of the congress are being held that he was informed by Chairman Dinwiddie that he would not be permitted to deal with personalities but that the remainder of the speech should be delivered. Launching in his speech, Mr. Coler delivered a bitter attack on the mass of dry workers, particularly those associated with the Anti-Saloon league saying they were "buck passers" and had not forced the candidates of either of the major parties to take a definite stand as to retention and enforcement of the prohibition laws. As for federal enforcement of prohibition the speaker demanded that "something be done right now." There was no reason for quibbling, he added, because "everybody knows liquor can be bought at most places and at most any time if you've got the right look in your eyes."

"If the prohibition enforcement officials don't take hold of this situation quickly," Mr. Coler continued, "there'll be a worse scandal when this administration goes out than there was in the old whiskey ring 25 years ago. I'm tired of going after the poor little devil. I want the enforcement corps to get somebody that counts—even among their own numbers in the very heart of the government."

"I could give you many names right now myself but they (those named) would know before I left this platform that they would be sought—the leaks are just that close here to the government."

Accuses High Officials.

"The prohibition commissioner, if he wanted to, could take one or two men and could round up senators, governors, federal officials and scores of others for violation of the liquor laws. New York could be cleaned up in 60 days. But the department of justice and Mr. Kramer's bureau and the other government departments have got to work together. As it is, everybody ducked. The Anti Saloon league has ducked. Even Cox and Harding have ducked—except when neckled and that's not a satisfactory way to get assurances."

Replying to Mr. Coler's charges of violation of the prohibition laws, Mr. Kramer said that "to a considerable extent" they were true but he insisted the New York commissioner should provide a "bill of particulars" in order that the small force of the bureau might know where to go on the trail of the bootleggers. He told the congress he was doing his "level best" to enforce the laws and explained that his force numbered only 1,000, adding "think of that number policing 110,000,000 people for that is what it is policing."

PROBE FINANCING REPUBLICAN BOOK

Senate Investigators Hold William Barnes, Jr. to the Rack—Much Advertised Book—Its Title "Republicanism in 1920"

Washington, Sept. 23.—Complete investigation of the financing of the book "Republicanism in 1920," published by the Albany (N. Y.) Journal was ordered today by the senate campaign investigating committee. William Barnes, Jr., head of the company was formally directed to produce the subscription lists for the book, although he contended that the venture was a purely private commercial transaction and not proper matter for investigation by the committee.

Mr. Barnes agreed to telegraph his office for the data required and said he hoped it could be furnished to the committee by Saturday.

The agreement to investigate subscription lists for the book was reached by the committee at a conference which preceded the hearing. Senator Edge of New Jersey, said it had been unanimously decided that the publication was "republican propaganda," and should be investigated on that account. Mr. Barnes had testified that none of the funds derived from the transaction had gone in the republican national committee.

Witness could not state the total amount of subscriptions received and said he had never seen the list of subscribers. Subscriptions were obtained, he said, by a Mr. Young, a solicitor for "special editions" who received from 50 to 55 per cent of the amount collected as his commission for this work.

Mr. Barnes denied that he had had any conference with Chairman Hays, of the republican national committee, in regard to the book, but said he believed Mr. Young had talked with Mr. Hays.

Before the committee ruling was announced, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, questioned Mr. Barnes. He read from the committee record made at Chicago the language of the reported subscription list, which said that the signers appreciated the necessity of restoring the republican party to power" and classed the book itself as "militant republican propaganda."

John D. Rockefeller was noted as signing a \$1,000 subscription blank and J. Leonard Replogle one for \$2,500.

POOL ROOMS CLOSED.

The City Council, at a meeting this week, decided to withhold licenses from all pool rooms in the future. All of these institutions will be closed as fast as the licenses expire. The Council took the view that there was no harm in the game played in itself, but it was being abused in Abbeville, much gambling going on in connection with the game.

Mike's Place on Trinity Street will be the first closed as the license expires very shortly. It will be followed by the closing of the place at the hotel, and the pool-room in Cosby town.

DR. PROVENCE TO PREACH UNION SERVICE

Dr. H. W. Provence of Furman University, Greenville, will preach at Union service in the Baptist church Sunday night, his subject being "Christian Education." Doctor Provence is one of the recognized leaders in the Southern Baptist educational world, and his coming to Abbeville means that our people will have an opportunity to hear not only a preacher of first-rate ability, but a discourse upon the peculiar province of the churches in the matter of education. The service will begin at eight o'clock.

BUYS HOME.

Joe T. Hughes has purchased the new bungalow on Magazine street recently erected by the Home Building Corporation. The bungalow was planned and constructed under the supervision of President T. G. White and is a modern home in every respect.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS L. LINK

Abbeville Boy Makes Good in Far-away Country.—Sulu Courier Tells of His Marriage, His Progress in the Islands of the Sea, and What He is Doing for the Government of the Philippines—Writes and Speaks Language of People of Other Islands.



The people of Abbeville are always interested in the good luck of boys who go out from Abbeville. They are to be found everywhere, and everywhere they are taking rank with the first citizens of the communities in which they live. They are leaders in New York and Texas, and in the Philippines and Spartanburg.

We have just received a copy of the Sulu Courier, being paper No. 10, published every Thursday morning at Jolo in the Philippine Islands, which gives an account of the marriage of Capt. Francis Lawson Link, son of Mr. R. S. Link, of this city. Capt. Link left Abbeville for the Philippines soon after his graduation at the Citadel, landing in our new possessions in the year 1911. He has been there ever since, making his home amongst the people of the far-away Islands. He has held many important government assignments and in all of them he has met the expectation of his friends.

The Sulu Courier, from which the account of his marriage is taken is not printed on regular newspaper, nor on a newspaper press, but appears to be mimeographed on ordinary typewriter paper, legal size, of fair grade. On the front page is a cupid wearing a Shriners cap, with this news item above: "Girls in Jolo are getting married at the rate of two per week." Below is this question: "Are you the next?"

On the second page of the paper is the account of Capt. Link's marriage, which is as follows:

Miss Emily Schuck Married to Capt. Link.

Miss Emily Schuck, sister of Mrs. Rogers, was married to Capt. F. L. Link, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of Sulu last Saturday evening at the Catholic Church, father Agreda officiating.

Many friends of the couple turned out to witness the ceremony. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk with tulle veil and a guirnalda of orange blossoms on her head.

Tapia were the bridesmaids. The bride was given away by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

At the door of the church when the ceremony was over their intimate friends threw rice on the bride and bridegroom as a sign of a long, prosperous married life.

A big reception and dance was held at the residence of the Governor where everybody was cordially invited. The affair was one of the biggest ever held in Jolo.

The newlyweds are now residing in Marina Street where Mr. and Mrs. Link are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends.

Captain Link has lately been designated to make an ethnographic survey of the Mohammedan and Pagan regions. In a letter from H. Otley Beyer, Associate Professor of Anthropology, in the University of the Philippines to Governor Frank W. Carpenter, and to the Director of the non-Christian tribes of the Islands, speaking of the qualifications of Capt. Link, it is stated:

University of The Philippines Department of Anthropology and Philippine Languages, Manila. January 29th, 1920.

Gov. Frank W. Carpenter, Director, Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes, Manilla, P. I.

My Dear Governor Carpenter:— In connection with the proposed ethnographic survey of the Mohammedan and pagan regions, I would like to suggest the detail to this work of Mr. Francis L. Link, the present secretary-treasurer of the province of Sulu. The special qualifications of Mr. Link for his work may be briefly indicated as follows:

(a) Education and Training: Mr. Link has had a collegiate training, possessing the degree of Bachelor of Science from a reputable college of South Carolina. In addition, he has specialized in philology, or the science of languages, and is familiar with the best works relating to this subject.

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NOMINATED IN FIRST PRIMARY, HARDWICK SAYS

Howell Machine By Technicality and Fraud Made Run-Over Necessary, Hardwick Tells Voters in Recent Speech

Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 23.—Declaring he was fairly and justly nominated for governor in the first primary and charging that the "Clark Howell machine" by technicalities and fraud, withheld the nomination from him and forced a second primary on the people, former Senator Thomas W. Hardwick opened his speaking campaign in the run-over race in the Bartow County courthouse here Thursday.

Mr. Hardwick was introduced by Col. W. T. Townsend, a prominent supporter of John N. Holder in the first campaign. C. H. Pittard, a holder manager of Bartow County, was a member of the Hardwick reception committee, which was headed by Dr. Howard Felton. Mr. Hardwick was given an enthusiastic ovation by the big crowd when he began his speech.

Vigorously assailing Clark Howell and the "Howell ring" and attacking his opponent, Clifford M. Walker as a "mere puppet of that ring," Mr. Hardwick said if Walker were elected governor he would not be a real executive but said Clark and Albert Howell would still remain as "the real governors of Georgia."

Mr. Hardwick said the members of the Clark Howell ring are both intolerant and unscrupulous. He said they are willing to employ any methods to win, right or wrong. He said they have misrepresented and slandered every public man in Georgia who refused to take orders from them.

Personally Felt Attack.

"In recent years Mr. Thomas E. Watson, Senator Hoke Smith, John N. Holder and myself are among the men who have ventured to dispute their control and have dared fight them," said Mr. Hardwick. "Consequently we have all been, at different times and in turn, the objects of their bitter hatred and subjects of their most venomous misrepresentations."

Mr. Hardwick went into State issues and affairs and charged his opponent, Mr. Walker; as being chiefly responsible for the illegal collection of tobacco taxes and with endeavoring to build up a political machine by his appointments of collectors of inheritance taxes.

Mr. Hardwick pledged his hearers that if he is elected governor of Georgia he will be governor in fact as well as in name.

"I will obey no boss, I will be controlled by no ring. I will be governor of the whole State and of all its people and I will give the people of Georgia a clean, honest, efficient, businesslike administration of the affairs of the State," he said.

THE COTTON MARKET

The cotton market was disappointing again today. October futures closed in New York at 25.95 as against 26.85 the day before.

Two estimates of the crop were given out. A. Fox, of West Point, Tex., gave the condition as 56.4, with an estimated crop of 12,200,000 bales. J. W. Jay & Co., reported the condition of 59.6, with an estimated crop of 12,300,000.

Spot cotton in Abbeville was weak today. Spots sold from 28 to 29 1-2 cents per pound.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wallace will be sorry to hear that their one day old infant died at their apartment in the Haigler residence this morning. The burial will be at Clinton.

BIRTH NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert F. White are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of Elbert Franklin, Jr., this morning.

MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

THE PEOPLE OF ABBEVILLE WILL MEET TO MAKE EFFORT TO SECURE THE MILITARY SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED BY BAPTIST DENOMINATION. IF OFFER OF CITY IS NOT ACCEPTED OTHER EFFORTS WILL BE MADE.

The people of the city are taking great interest in the matter of the Boy's High School proposed to be established in Abbeville. A full meeting of the citizens of the city is now assured. The people generally realize the need of a school of this kind, and with the proper effort such a school can be established.

The effort will be made in the first instance to secure the establishment of the Military School to be under the charge of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina. If this school shall not be established here, then an offer will in all probability be made to some other denomination to establish such a school in Abbeville. If none of these will accept the offer to be made, the people of Abbeville need and are able to establish a school of this kind of their own.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, of Erskine College, will be here Tuesday evening to attend the meeting, and will address the meeting on the advantages of such an institution. Other speakers will be on hands and the whole plan will be fully outlined.

It has developed that Abbeville is to have opposition in the matter of the establishment of such a high school, but the people of Abbeville are not dependent on other communities in the matter of building a school of this kind, and with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and of every man in Abbeville who should take an interest in such matters the project can be put thru to completion.

We have been slow in a great many matters in the past. The time has come when the people of this city are determined to do something worth while we believe, and Tuesday night will tell the tale of their willingness to be of service to the community.

Every man in Abbeville is urged to attend the meeting to be held. Nothing can or will be done unless the people of the town are ready to put their shoulders to the wheel, nor unless every citizen of the town is willing to do his full duty. Let every man get a neighbor and bring him along.

THE SICK.

Mrs. James A. Woodhurst continues to improve. Mrs. Woodhurst has been sick with typhoid fever at her home on Walnut street for several weeks.

Joel S. Morse has so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever as to be able to sit up a few hours each day.

Miss Floride McKelvey, of Mt. Carmel, is fast recovering from an attack of fever. She is at the County Hospital in charge of Miss Smith.

Mrs. R. G. Hagen and Mrs. Luther G. Botts are recovering from operations at the County Hospital and their friends hope to see them out at an early date.

SHERIFF McLANE RESIGNS.

Col. Foster McLane who was nominated for sheriff at the recent primary election will retire as Overseer of the Streets Dec. 31. Under the law he takes the oath of office as sheriff, if he is elected at the general election, the second Tuesday in January. He desires to take a few days rest before going into office. Mr. W. C. Haddon, the efficient superintendent of the County Farm will succeed Mr. McLane.

JOINED THE UNION.

The hens around Abbeville have joined the Cacklers Union and went on a strike at once. Eggs are a nickle apiece and are scarce at that.