

HOME COMES FIRST STATES LADY ASTOR

Defends Prohibition; Thinks Liquor Dulls One's Brain; Put Question to Vote, She Suggests.

New York, April 21.—Lord and Lady Astor went to the theatre tonight for their first amusement since their arrival from England on Wednesday. Tomorrow they depart for Baltimore where Lady Astor, first woman member of parliament is to address the Pan-American conference of women.

This was another busy day for the viscountess. Most of the time she remained indoors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, who was the artist's model for the famous "Gibson girl". There she received reporters, photographers and social callers. She answered many letters and then went for a walk.

In her interview, Lady Astor made clear her opinion that home should come first with a woman and then politics, which she believed all of her sex should enter, at least to the extent of voting intelligently. She said she considered teaching children the most important thing in the world.

Defending prohibition Lady Astor said "Let the rich drink if they want to, it would hurt no one but themselves". She thought liquor dulled the brain, and for that reason disliked it.

"If you think the people of America want drink back put it to a vote," she said. "But you'll never get it."

"Do you mean the liquor of the vote?"

"The vote," she replied.

She contended that England was

fair to the Americans while many in this country attacked the British bitterly and unfairly.

"Every time I see a Hearst paper, I find a dig at England," she said.

"Why if anyone in the house of commons makes a slur upon the United States, he is howled down, but in the senate when unfair statements are flung at England there seems to be no one to deny them."

Lady Astor laughed when asked if it were true that spiritualism was "sweeping England" as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has said.

"I don't think spiritualism has got anything to do with religion," she said. "Let Sir Arthur talk spiritualism but leave religion alone. Spiritualism is not sweeping England. They are too steady a people for that."

Lady Astor expressed opposition to the bonus, but favored all possible aid to the disabled and to all ex-soldiers in the matter of finding employment for them.

"Men ought not to be paid for fighting for their country," she thought.

FLASH OF METEOR DISTURBS TOWNS

Nauseating Gases Follow in Wake, Explosion Follows.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 23.—A meteor discharging odorous gases flashed through space to the south of this place at 9 o'clock tonight, disappeared in a thunderous roar and frightened residents of many coast towns. Window panes in residences in Toms River were shattered by the explosion, and the gases, polluting the atmosphere for more than a quarter of an hour, compelled the residents to hold dampened handkerchiefs to their nostrils.

In Lakehurst many of the buildings were shaken as if by an earthquake.

A party led by town officials has set out for the spot where the meteor fell, believed to be near Brown's Mill in the Pines, a village 30 miles from here.

The atmospheric phenomenon, according to many of the persons who witnessed it, lasted for about a minute. But a tiny streak of light at first, it became beautifully colored as it neared the earth and at times appeared to halt momentarily in space, adopt a new course, then zigzag back again, witnesses declared.

The meteor fell into the sea about a mile off shore at Seaside Park, 35 miles south of here, witnesses declared. The celestial mass as it struck the water caused an explosion that shook the residences of the village and threw spray to a great height, residents said. Volumes of steam then arose and drifting ashore nauseated many.

Members of two coast guard companies said they believed the phenomenon had been caused by a large explosive rocket. No trace of a giant rocket could be found, however.

SENATORS TO BEGIN BONUS CONFERENCE

Finance Committee Will Start Consideration of Big Measure Today.

Washington, April 21.—Republicans of the senate finance committee will hold their first conference tomorrow on the soldiers' bonus bill passed last month by the house. Chairman McCumber said today there would be a general discussion of the whole subject, adding it was too early to undertake to say what form the bill would take.

The North Dakota senator made known his opposition to the plan suggested recently by a senator of attacking of the bonus bill to the pending tariff measure. He said also he was favorably disposed to any plan of financing the bonus with certificates of indebtedness, but declared that even this was preferable to any proposition calling for added taxation.

It is Senator McCumber's idea that the bill reported to the senate should contemplate a minimum of expenditure in the fiscal year 1923. He regards the house bill as retarding too great a drain on the federal treasury at the start.

Chairman McCumber said he was hopeful a plan of financing the bonus by use of part of the refunded foreign debt could be worked out with the American debt refunding commission, ready for business, a number of senators hope that at least part of the new British bonds can be in the hands of the government about the time the bonus measure finally passed by congress.

Senator McCumber said he might take the matter up with President Harding later.

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We have added a department known as the Seed Department. We carry a full line of Seed Corn, such as Hastings and Marlboro Prolific, Cannon's Special, which is a big eared white corn crossed on a prolific corn making a two eared corn with large ears, cane seed, onion sets, Irish potatoes, etc.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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