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PROHIBITION IN ALABAMA.

The Alabama lawmakers seem to have answered the critics who have been cynically arguing that the Southern prohibitory laws were not meant to be enforced. These critics have claimed that the prohibition was intended to apply to the negro, while the white man could have his drinks at the club, or have them delivered by express at his home. The Alabama legislature, as if in reply, has passed what are probably the most drastic prohibition laws ever enacted in the United States, aimed at these very evasions. One is the Carmichael Act, which has been signed by Governor Comer. It makes it legal the maintenance of "looker clubs" where drinks are obtained, and makes the possession of a United States revenue license by a club evidence of guilt. Little comment has appeared thus far in the Southern press on these laws, but if the enthusiasm of the lawmakers indicates anything, it seems to show that the sentiment of the people is behind them. For criticism we turn to the Columbia State (S. C.), which regards the laws as a dangerous encroachment upon the personal liberty of the individual. It remarks:

"It is quite true that the law against the sale of whiskey is flagrantly violated by so-called looker clubs that have come into being for the purpose of using the name 'club' as a cloak for a blind tiger; it is true that other clubs, not blind tigers, have failed to be scrupulous in confronting to the letter and spirit of the law. But those violations of law, and those careless acts should be punished individually; the whole club system should not be outlawed—and we believe it can not be outlawed—because its privileges have been abused by the lawless. . . .

"If a person can be prevented under the Constitution from keeping a bottle of whiskey in a private locker at his club, a place where he may take his meals, or sleep, it seems quite as logical to prevent a man from keeping a bottle in the sideboard at his house."

Equally severe and still more sweeping in its scope is the Fuller Bill, passed by the Alabama House of Representatives in a frenzy of enthusiasm. By the provisions of this act, declared to be "the most drastic measure ever offered in the South," to quote a dispatch to the New York Tribune:

"No liquors may be sold, no advertisement of liquors appear in any paper or upon any billboard, and no train may leave a car containing liquor upon any track in the State. No place selling any sort of goods may be called a saloon, nor may the word saloon be used. Officers may raid places under suspicion and destroy goods when found. The presence of any internal-revenue license, whether liquor is found or not, is prima facie evidence of guilt."

"Even corporation of whatever kind must promise when its charter is issued to refrain from bringing in liquors of any kind, violation of which will revoke the license automatically."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Guelph Mercury: So far no bass, or fish of any kind, weighing more than eight pounds has been caught in this vicinity this year. What's the matter with all the local lie—beg pardon, fishermen?

Kingston Standard (Con.): The Liberal cause in England seems to be steadily gaining in strength. The Englishman is no fool. He is not anxious to tax his necessities of life, as he would have to do under the Chamberlain so-called "protective" policy.

Montreal Gazette: The strike at Fort William has been settled by local influences, which is well. There was certain law-breaking that it is presumed, is not to be regarded as forgotten. Men who take firearms and would others with whom they have a dispute are criminals, and should be treated as such to the end.

A peculiar condition has arisen from the will of Mrs. Alice Ryckman, a seamstress, who died at Detroit. The will provides for an unborn child. But the mother died leaving twins. The property amounted to little, but the problem now before the court is how to divide it in the face of the woman's wishes expressed in the document.

An automatic stoker has been tested on the Chicago and Alton. In a recent test one of the engines so equipped hauled 50 loaded cars from Chicago to St. Louis, breaking all records for long distance firing without the fire-box being cleaned en route. Ten tons less coal were consumed than usual for the same number of cars on such a trip.

An interesting feature of the Hudson-Fulton celebration which is to be held in New York from September 25th to October 9th, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the Hudson River, will be an airship race for a prize of \$10,000, offered by a New York newspaper to the aeronaut who, with a mechanically propelled airship, sails over the course from New York to Albany, the route traversed by Fulton's first steamboat in 1807. What progress there has been made in transportation methods during the past hundred years.

The crop outlook is regarded as excellent this season in both Canada and the United States. As previously reported, there is a large increase in the acreage of the wheat crop in the Dominion this season, and the present indications are that the report will excel all previous ones. In the United States this season's crop, it is believed, will break all records. The estimated total value is \$8, 100,000,000. This is an increase of \$322,000,000 over that of last year. Obviously, the excellent condition of the crops will have a tremendous influence upon trade.

Windsor Record: Toronto Saturday Night seems surprised to find that the legal profession have something like a union, a St. Catherine's barrister the other day having been struck off the rolls because he owed the Law society less than eighteen dollars in fees. This is nothing new, but why should it excite surprise? Every other trade and profession is united to protect its interests—why not the law? The doctors have one of the closest guilds among them. Such organizations are perfectly legitimate up to a certain point. It is only when their machinery is made a means of extortion or tyranny that they become immoral and illegal.

OTTAWA BYE-ELECTION.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—It is likely that the Ottawa bye-election will take place in October next, probably about the middle of that month. The names of several prominent men are mentioned as likely Liberal standard bearers in the election, among others those of Aguste Lemieux, K. C., Dr. Chevrier, and Mr. Ammanuel Tasse. It seems probable that Mr. Lemieux will get the nomination. It is, moreover stated that he will have the unanimous endorsement of the Liberal executive. Mr. Lemieux has been four years president of the Belcaut Club.

In the Conservative camp matters have not reached a definite stage, but if a French-Canadian is selected Dr. J. L. Chabot, who contested the riding against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be the choice. However, the names of Mr. Thomas Birkett and City Treasurer Ellis are also mentioned.

WRONG, SAYS THE POPE.

His Holiness Regrets Dr. Eliot's Pronouncement.

New York, Aug. 20.—A Rome despatch to The Times says that the address delivered by Charles W. Eliot, president Emeritus of Harvard, on July 2, at the Harvard summer school of theology, on "The Religion of the Future," has been translated by the Pope's order into Italian that he may more thoroughly comprehend it.

The translation was read with great care by his holiness, who expressed profound regret that a man of such authority and culture as Dr. Eliot should spread theories which, he said, were not, in fact, a basis for the new religion of the future, but a negation of faith and of the principles which were the foundation of Christianity and of modern civilization.

Dr. Eliot outlined his idea of the new religion in substance, in part as follows:

"The new religion will not be based upon authority, either spiritual or temporal; the present generation is ready to be led, but not driven. As a rule the older Christian churches have relied on authority. But there is now a tendency toward liberty and progress, and among educated men this feeling is irresistible. In the new religion there will be no personification of natural objects; there will be no deification of remarkable human beings, and the faith will not be racial or tribal."

Hog Cholera Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—An outbreak of a disease thought to be hog cholera has broken out among hogs in the vicinity of Ottawa, and as a result the Dominion Government has taken the case in hand and destroyed 44 of the animals. Disease is due to the fact that the hogs were fed on city garbage, and accordingly all premises which use this feed have been quarantined.

Exploding Boiler Kills Two.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—Engineer William Bradley and Fireman Fred L. Graves were killed about midnight Wednesday, when the boiler of a west-bound Pere Marquette passenger train exploded, two miles east of Grand Lodge, wrecking the train. The coach was overturned and one of the two sleeping cars were derailed, but no passengers were seriously injured.

Hazing Cadets Dismissed.

West Point, N.Y., Aug. 20.—By direction of President Taft, seven cadets were dismissed from the U. S. Military Academy yesterday for being involved in the hazing of Rodando Sutton. Cadet Sutton is a brother of Lieut. Sutton of the naval academy, whose death was investigated at Annapolis recently.

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Foreign Coasters Not Barred.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—A paragraph is going the rounds of the Old Country papers to the effect that all foreign vessels have been prohibited from engaging in the Canadian coasting trade and that the effect has been to withdraw the Norwegian vessels from the coast trade of the St. Lawrence. While it is true that an order-in-council has been passed rescinding the privilege enjoyed by foreign vessels in the coasting trade of Canada, it does not apply to the St. Lawrence, there being a special exception for that trade.

Boys Headed For Canada.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 20.—With \$6.90, two big revolvers, two boxes of cartridges, a good-sized knife, and with a \$1.50 automobile, two boys are detained at Canandaigua. They say that their names are Harry Whitlock and Earl Lupton, 16 years old, of Dryden, N.Y., and that they ran away from Dryden Wednesday in the auto of their grandfather, Frank Bliss, to go on a Canadian hunting trip.

Turkey and Germany Fraternize.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—Scheffet Pasha, commander of the first and second and third army corps, has accepted an invitation of Emperor William to assist in the approaching German army manoeuvres.

Ten Injured in Street.

New York, Aug. 20.—Ten persons were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, yesterday, when a wooden covering over the sidewalk of Sands street, Brooklyn, collapsed as they were passing under it. The structure was under the Brooklyn approach to the new Manhattan Bridge over the East River, and was erected to protect pedestrians from falling iron.

A Precious Relic.

New York, Aug. 20.—The lock that for six hundred years has guarded the sepulchre of Jesus Christ, has been brought here by James Creelman, the journalist.

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