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"SCAB."

Uncle Joe Cannon has at last shown himself in his true colors. He has thrown aside his hypocritical attitude of the past few years and now lines up with the rest of the enemies of the country against President Roosevelt. Cannon objects to the domination of the country by one man. He wants us to return to the good old days when the president was more or less of a figure head and the senate and house transacted the business of the land, with more or less graft on the side and no one to interfere with it. Cannon, however, mistakes the temper of the people of this country in expecting that they would be satisfied to return to the old regime. Our eyes have been opened and we now know that some of the greatest rascals and thieves in the country are those who in the past have posed as legislators for the people. We know how subversively such men have served Wall street's crooks and we want no more of them. Some there are who will praise Cannon for his frank stand against the president and will declare he is but voicing his honest opinion. If that is the case why did he not voice that honest opinion years ago when President Roosevelt first began his crusade against predatory wealth? Cannon is a candidate for president. We don't want him nor anyone else who waits until the last minute to voice their honest opinions. In the words of union labor Cannon's attitude is that of a "scab" and this country does not want a "scab" president.

E. H. Harriman is to be a delegate to the republican national convention from New York. If that is the kind of support Governor Hughes is receiving his boom for president and his sincerity as a reformer will both disappear from the minds of the people.

ROOSEVELT A RED SAYS SOCIALIST

Claims That the President Is A Socialist at Heart.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt is claimed by the anarchists of the country as one of their own. This declaration was made by Alexander Berkman, one of the leading "reds" of the country, the man who shot Henry Erick and served a long prison sentence, in an address to the Social Studies Club. Berkman said:

"The man with the glittering teeth is one of us at heart, though he has not the courage of his convictions as yet. Although he has many faults, we must give him credit for having some sense at times.
"But we have no confidence in Roosevelt. Though he has done much in the last few months to aid our cause, he has not done it for us, but for himself. He is selfish. He works for Roosevelt all the time and not for the downtrodden man. His only aim is to overthrow the Government for himself, so that he can be dictator, great Poohbah and His Royal Nibs of the United States.

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MASONIC CALENDAR.

Richmond lodge, No. 196, F. & A. M. Called meeting February 25. Work to the Masters degree.
King Solomon's chapter No. 4, R. A. M., Feb. 25. Special convocation. Work Royal Arch.

CROMER CANDIDATE

With Consummate Skill, Former Representative Is Laying Plans.

BELIEVED HE WILL WIN.

George W. Cromer, of Muncie, is a candidate for re-nomination for congress in the Eighth district, according to word coming from there. He will be nominated, unless he says that he doesn't want to make the race. It is conceded now that everything necessary is favorable to his re-nomination and that no politician in the state ever laid his plans with as consummate skill and energy as Cromer has displayed during the last few months.

When he returned from Washington at the end of his term he was consigned to the down-and-out class, but in a short time he has turned defeat into victory. So far as many of the anti-Cromer men are concerned they are as bitter as ever toward him, but the old feud is dying out, and it is thought now that Cromer would stand a good chance to win at the polls. He is showing no quarter to those who led the bolt against him, but it is said that he is not trying to make trouble for members of the party who scratched the ticket at the solicitation of his enemies. His victory in Delaware county was complete, and it is now believed that he will win in all the counties except Madison, which will back Albert Vestal. It is the understanding that it is not Cromer's plan to announce his candidacy until the delegates meet at Anderson, March 26, to make the nomination.

SUPREME COURT DEFENDS WOMEN

Holds Sex Must Be Favored And Rights Cannot Be Infringed Upon.

SHOP GIRLS' PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION PROTECTING THEM MUST BE SUSTAINED—DIFFERENCE IN WOMEN FROM MAN JUSTIFIES THIS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The girl in the laundry, in the shop and the stores received an able defense today in a decision of the supreme court, which declared that for her own health and the well-being of the race, legislation to protect her from the greed as well as the passions of man was justified. The decision further said that concerns employing female labor in Oregon cannot require girls to work more than ten hours a day in compliance with a law enacted by the legislature of that state in 1903.

The decision was prompted by the case of Curt Miller, a laundryman, doing business in Portland, Ore., who sued the state. Miller attacked the law as unconstitutional, charging that it puts a limitation on the power of contract. The Oregon supreme court upheld the statute on the ground that it is a police regulation, and its decision was affirmed by the federal supreme court in its ruling today. The opinion was by Justice Brewer.

Must Favor the Sex.

Holding first that women's rights can be no more infringed than those of men, Justice Brewer went still further and held that on many accounts woman is entitled to greater protection than her brother. On that point he said in part:

"Differentiated by these matters from the other sex, she is properly placed in a class by herself and legislation designed for her protection may be sustained, even when like legislation is not necessary for men and could not be sustained. It is impossible to close one's eyes to the fact that she still looks to her brother and depends upon him. Even though all restrictions on political, personal and contractual rights were taken away and she stood, so far as statutes are concerned, upon absolutely an equal plane with him, it would still be true that she is so constituted that she will rest upon and look to him for protection; that the physical structure and a proper discharge of her maternal functions—bearing in view not only her own health, but the well being of the race, justify legislation to protect her from the greed as well as the passion of man.

"The limitations which this statute places upon her contractual powers, upon her right to agree with her employer as to the time she shall labor are not imposed solely for her benefit, but also largely for the benefit of all. Many women can not make this planer. The sex differ in structure of body, in functions to be performed by each, in the amount of physical strength, in the capacity of long continued labor, particularly when standing, the influence of vigorous health upon the future well-being of the race, the self-reliance which enables one to assert full rights and in the capacity to maintain the struggle for subsistence. This difference justifies a difference in legislation and upholds that which is designed to compensate for some of the burdens which rest upon her."

After seventy-two years of continuous work in the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian church, the Rev. Angus Johnson has just died at Avalon, Tex., in the 100th year of his age. He was probably the oldest minister in the country in active service.

RUMBLINGS OF DISSENSION HEARD

Legislature Will Split Over Mining Criticism.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Rumblings of dissension are heard in the West Virginia Legislature over the report of the Mining Investigation Committee, which censured the State Mine Department for alleged inactivity and lack of energy in the enforcement of the mining laws, in connection with the mine horrors which occurred in this state during the past year.

It is charged by some that the influence of the West Virginia coal barons is seen in the report which absolves them from a large portion of the blame for the explosions.

WANT THE CANTREEN

Asserted That the Ranks of The Army Will Not Then Be Depleted.

WOMAN CAUSE OF RUMPUS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—"Give us back the canteen."

From private to major general, the United States army is making this request as if with one voice. So emphatic is the entreaty, congress would restore the canteen instantly were it not for the ever watchful eye of the women temperance workers.

Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, is the father of a bill providing for the re-establishment of the canteen. The friends of the canteen are amassing strength quietly, but it requires a strong congressional heart to deliberately step out in the open as a target for thousands of blue ribbon orators.

Besides all the old canteen arguments, there is one new one this season. Congress is asked to restore the canteen as a desperate move to turn the tide of depletion of the ranks. The army is still more than 20,000 men short.

"The anti-canteen law ought to be repealed," said Major General Frederick D. Grant, "but the prospects of congress doing anything right away are not very encouraging. Politicians do not care to antagonize the extreme prohibition element. Congress sees, I think, that it has made a mistake, but it is a hard thing to go back now."

Senator Warren, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, explains the situation in this manner: "You see the good women have got it into their pretty heads that the canteen is a thing of the devil and that it makes a gin mill out of every army post, and these good women have stirred up such a rumpus that representatives of the people are afraid to run counter to it. The canteen does not send army boys to the devil, but keeps them from going to him. The canteen allows them to have light, pure beer in decent surroundings, instead of driving him outside to dens of unspeakable moral character. The women reply: 'Well, no well brought up boy will go to these places anyway.' So there you are. The fact is the boys are going to the bad in this manner, and facts are facts."

Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco, has a curious document in the form of a petition for the restoration of the canteen signed by several hundred citizens living adjacent to the presidio.

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SLOW IMPROVEMENT

Dun's Review Speaks of the Trade Conditions for The Future.

SPRING SEASON OUTLOOK.

New York, Feb. 25.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate a small net improvement, especially in the outlook for the future. Trade at New Orleans continues fair, but is not up to the average for the season, partly because jobbers are conservative in the extension of credit. Louisville reports some gain in sales of agricultural implements, but reports from clothing manufacturers are not cheerful and collections are still slow. Trade is still dull at Cincinnati, despite clearance sales and lower prices. Dry goods business has improved to some extent, but clothing manufacturers report numerous cancellations, and collections are slow. Conditions at Cleveland show signs of improvement and manufacturers report evidences of a fairly active spring season. Buyers are attending from outside points and purchasing freely, although not so liberally as a year ago.

SLACK ENDORSED BY MEMBERS

He Is Candidate for Governor Of Indiana.

L. Ert Slack, who spoke before the local commercial club some time ago, and who has since announced himself for the nomination for governor of Indiana, subject to the democratic convention, has received the endorsement of the Johnson county bar, of which organization he is a member.

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BOY DESPERADOES SHOOT UP EVANSVILLE

Victims of Penny Dreadfuls Fire 50 Shots.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 25.—Henry Newman, aged 18, and Ed Richardson, aged 19, who it is said, from early boyhood have read Wild West novels, attempted to "shoot up the town" yesterday afternoon.

They secured a horse and buggy and drove along, firing their revolvers promiscuously at men, women and children in the streets and on the sidewalks. They fired about 50 shots but luckily all went wild and no one was hurt.

Several patrolmen and detectives joined the infuriated citizens and many farmers, followed the young men nine miles into the country. The men drove their horse to death before they were captured, and one horse driven by policemen was also driven to death.

The men showed fight when surrounded, but their ammunition ran out and they were compelled to give up. They were hauled into town in a log wagon.

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DEMOCRATS IN HENRY WILL WAGE FIGHT

Hope to Elect Part of County Ticket.

New Castle, Ind., Feb. 25.—Democrats of Henry county are preparing to conduct an aggressive campaign in the hope of electing part of their county ticket. With this purpose in view a mass meeting was held at the courthouse Saturday night, presided over by Col. John M. Mourer as chairman. It is charged that dissatisfaction exists among the republicans over some of the candidates nominated for county office at the primary last Tuesday, and it is the intention of the democrats to take advantage of any lack of harmony in the ranks of their opponents. The saloon element will assist the democrats.

PROHIB TO CONVENT

Wayne County Convention to Be Held Wednesday, March 4.

FANNING TO BE HERE.

The Wayne County Prohibition convention will be held at Richmond in Rhoda Temple, Wednesday, March 4, beginning at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and electing delegates to the state convention which will be held May 19 and 20. Michael J. Fanning, the great Irish orator of the East, will be present and address the convention. He has few equals and certainly no superiors on the platform. Is a typical Irishman, as witty as he is eloquent, and is generally known as the "Prohibition Cyclone." No one can afford to miss hearing this great man. He has been engaged by the state committee for a limited time only. Mr. Fanning will also speak in the G. A. R. hall at night.

MORE WARSHIPS THAN MERCHANT MARINE

Gallinger Scores a Point in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Gallinger, in a speech in favor of the ocean mail subsidy bill said that when Admiral Evans arrives at his Pacific destination he will find that he has two battleships for every American commercial vessel engaged in foreign trade. The American Pacific naval reserve has disappeared since congress failed to give assistance. The lines to South America have dwindled and now the United States finds it necessary in sending warships on a long cruise to employ ships of other nations to carry coal.

REBATE LAW VALID

Convicted Railroad Will Have To Pay Fines Assessed Against It.

THE SUPREME COURT ACTS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The question whether the railroad rate law, known as the Hepburn act, prohibits section one of the Elkins act, prohibiting rebates by railroads, was involved in the case of the Great Northern Railway company versus the United States, which was decided yesterday by the supreme court of the United States.

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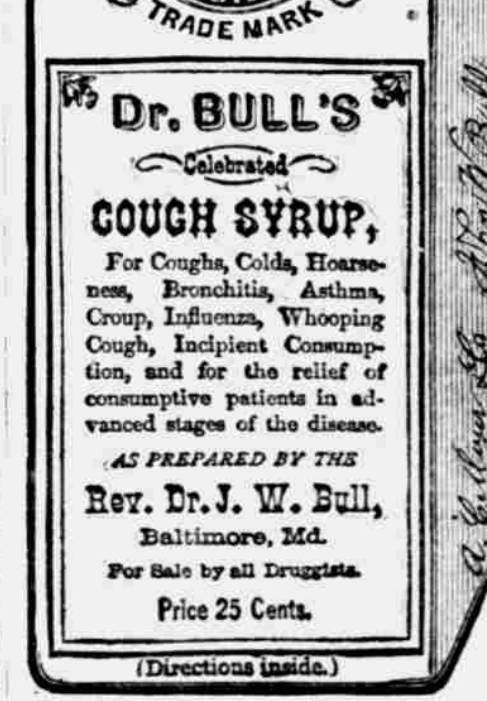
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