

"WOMEN DO DRIVE MEN TO DRINK," SAYS THIS JUDGE; TEN WAYS THEY DO IT

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13—Judge George E. Page of the district court of this city believes in the old adage that some women drive men to drink. He has prepared ten commandments showing the failings of wives which most frequently cause drunkenness, according to his experience.

"Man is a lover of cleanliness, and when his dream of a tidy, orderly home materializes into a place of dirt and disorder he very often turns drunkard to forget," says Judge Page. He says that through this failure alone, women bring sorrow and disgrace upon themselves.

"And don't forget the cooking," is his warning. "Many homes have been destroyed because the wife could not prepare a good meal."

Here is the decalogue of Judge Page, which gives the causes of drunkenness:

"First—Returning from their daily labors and finding their homes in dirty untidy condition.

"Second—Returning home and finding wife absent, no meal ready, no preparation made for her return.

"Third—Continued nagging without cause, provocation or excuse.

"Fourth—Continually quarrelling with other members of family in presence of husband.

"Fifth—Demanding things beyond the means of husband and complaining constantly of his inability to furnish them.

"Sixth—Indiscretion in the disposition of his earnings, spending same for unnecessary things and forcing him in debt for necessities.



Judge G.E. Page

MRS. BYRNE DEAD

Mrs. Mary M. Byrne, wife of Timothy Byrne, who was terribly burned last Monday in her home, 48 Canon street, died from her injuries at 2:18 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital. Her condition from the first was very grave, but physicians at the hospital made every effort to save her life.

Mrs. Byrne was cooking at her kitchen stove last Monday morning when the flames shot from an open door and set fire to her clothing. Before others in the house could run to her assistance and extinguish the flames, she was badly

burned about the upper portion of the body, face and hands. Dr. A. F. Emery attended her, and after dressing the wounds sent her to the hospital.

Mrs. Byrne was forty-four years of age. A great number of friends throughout the city will regret to learn of her death, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to the bereaved ones.

Popular Militia Officer Promoted.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13—"Major-General S. B. Steele, inspector-general of western forces," is the new rank and office for the popular officer commanding Military District No. 10. Word to this effect was received in Winnipeg late last night, and official announcement of the promotion will be made in general orders shortly.

NO PARTY POLITICS DURING THE WAR

Sir Wilfrid Declares Loyalty to Truce—Would Retire to Private Life Rather Than Embarrass Efforts For Defence

Montreal, Dec. 13—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was entertained at a banquet by the Montreal Reform Club in the club rooms last night, and he gave an address, dealing chiefly with the war.

"The moment Great Britain is at war Canada also is at war," Sir Wilfrid declared, and throughout his address he emphasized this point. He expressed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed not the slightest fear of a German invasion, he thought there might be some danger on the frontier. However, he took it that the government at Ottawa was alive to any danger.

On the question of supporting the dominion government during the war, Sir Wilfrid said he would prefer to retire from public life rather than embarrass the government at the present time. "So long as the war lasts," he said, "the Liberal party will support the government in any effort to provide for the defence of the empire."

Referring to the German ambassador at Washington on the Monroe Doctrine, Sir Wilfrid said the doctrine was not international, and he would not attempt to apply it. Said he: "If Canada had to be saved, we would not have recourse to the Monroe Doctrine, although we might accept assistance from our neighbors."

Sir Wilfrid stated that all political discussion had been abandoned for the present time, but he would say to the Liberal party: "Do not be disheartened."

As to the talk of a possible early election, he said there was no political issue just now, and he did not think the government would appeal to the country.

A. R. MacMaster, K.C., also spoke. J. H. Ferron, president of the Montreal Reform Club, was in the chair.

GOES TO THE FRONT.

London, Dec. 12, 5.05 p. m.—James Ramsay MacDonald, member of parliament and chairman of the Labor party, has gone to the front with an ambulance corps, according to the Leicestershire Post. Mr. MacDonald, for a time, was bitterly opposed to the war. He accused Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, of being responsible for England's participation in the war.

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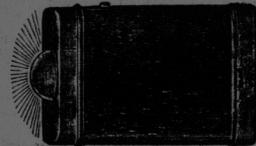
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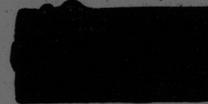
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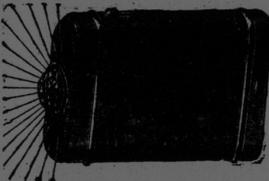
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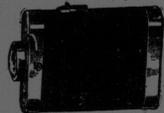
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