

CITY NOISES DRIVING PEOPLE INSANE, MRS. OAKLEY ASSERTS

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—All in city noises will be in insanity, unless something is done to stop city noises, if we are to take seriously the opinion of Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, chairman of the Smoke Nuisance and Unnecessary Noise Committee of the Civic Club here. City noises are shattering our nerves, undermining our health, shortening our lives and driving us to insanity, according to Mrs. Oakley. Personal investigation has shown this to be true, she said. Here are some of Mrs. Oakley's suggestions for lessening our chances of leading in the "booby hatch." Prohibit the ringing of church bells.

They are contrary to American public opinion against sectarianism. "Alarms" emitting a musical note or scale should be carried on swift-moving vehicles. They should be the same for all vehicles; sirens, bells and so forth to be resorted to only in sudden danger of life. Suppress street pianos. Prevent the loquacious huckster and other vendors from reading the air with hoarse shouts by putting "off signs" telling what is wanted. Newsboys should sell papers quietly—they can sell just as many. Auto trucks should not be permitted to thunder along residential streets, but should be confined to business districts.

Marlborough Lodge Officers Installed

Installing Officer Was District Deputy Supreme President Fred Thomas—Fine Programme Followed.

The officers of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, were installed last evening by District Deputy Supreme President Fred Thomas, before one of the largest gatherings which has ever assembled in the lodge room. Charles Ledford, the secretary, was installed for the twenty-ninth time in that office. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony a fine programme was carried out and refreshments served. The installing officer was assisted by Harry Selten as Grand Guide. The officers installed were: E. A. Darby, President; A. C. Frouman, Vice-President; F. J. Punter, Chaplain; C. Ledford, Secretary; H. H. Lewis, Treasurer; H. W. Mills, Assistant Secretary; T. H. Bird, 1st Guide; L. C. Mantle, 2nd Guide; W. G. Woodruff, 3rd Guide; A. L. Stephens, 4th Guide; J. J. Whalley, 5th Guide; G. Curtis, 6th Guide; H. Youngman, Inner Guard; H. White, Outer Guard; W. Roberts, Past President.

U. S. Army Officers Witnesses Before Senate Committee

Called to Give Evidence Relative to Charges Soldiers Were Shot Without Trial.

Washington, Jan. 11.—United States army officers were called as witnesses today by the Senate committee investigating charges that United States soldiers had been hanged in France. H. B. Ross, a battalion surgeon with the 4th Infantry, declared he heard of no hangings at Gondrecourt, or of any hangings in that locality. Robert Harrison had testified that he saw a Mexican lynched near Gondrecourt, and that the body was taken to a hospital, with rope marks around the neck. Senator Watson presented to the committee an affidavit by J. M. McDonald, of Youngstown, Ohio, setting forth that he was at the Basson prison in France, when Private Pitaguard was shot and killed "by a Sergeant Cooper or Knippa, of Newcastle, Pa." McDonald said he was ready to testify in support of recent testimony to that effect by Edward Duner, of San Francisco. Details of the execution of a soldier at Givres, on June 20, 1915, were given by Colonel Charles J. Symonds of Camp Sherman, Ohio, who was in command there at the time. This was the only hanging at Givres during the time he was there—from February, 1915, to July, 1915—he declared. Some witnesses heretofore had testified that guards had told them of the hanging of upwards of a dozen soldiers at Givres.

The Associated Charities Met

Secretary Reported Great Many Needy Cases Cared for—321 Applications for Assistance.

A largely attended meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street, with J. Blaney White presiding. Several needy cases were discussed, one case in particular being brought to the attention of the society, where one family had been cared for by neighbors for a period of six weeks. A great many needy cases have been taken care of and the charities are looking forward to many more before the winter is over. The secretary, Mrs. Grace Robertson, read her report, which showed that 321 applications for assistance had been received, an especially large number being received at Christmas. There have been 64 requests for employment, of which 31 have been taken care of. Twenty-four of these requests were for maids, but very few people offered for these positions. Twenty-one requests were given; 37 persons sought relief; 24 being taken care of; and 146 visits have been made. The report showed that clothing had been given to 10 people; transportation was sought by five, and 14 cases were investigated. A large number of names were given to the churches and other organizations at Christmas and the response to their appeals was very generous. Many generous gifts were greatly appreciated by the society, among which were \$70 sent by the I. O. O. F.; Christmas baskets for 24 families donated by the N. B. Telephone Co., and two cheques for \$50 each, received since Christmas.

Former New Brunswick Man Held On White Slavery Charge

Fred Morin of Van Buren and Companion Jailed for U. S. Court.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 11.—Fred Morin, of St. Jacques, N. B., and lately living in Van Buren, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Reid Tuesday morning on charge of having transported into the United States for immoral purposes, in violation of the Mann White Slave Act, Eugenie Morin. He pleaded guilty and was held for the district court, February 10, in \$750. The woman was held in \$250 as a material witness, and both were sent to jail to await trial. Deportation proceedings have been commenced against the woman, who is the widow of Fred Morin's uncle, but has been living with Morin in Van Buren as his wife, although never married to him. Morin's law wife has been introduced to the convention and had an enthusiastic reception.

Fishing Fleet Caught Unprepared For Terrific Gale

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 11.—A terrific gale with rain, which swept Cape Cod this afternoon, caught the fishing fleet unprepared and John Gomes was drowned when a power dory, owned by John Costa, sank off Richland Light. Costa was rescued by other members of the fleet.

London Newspapers Better Informed On Canadian Affairs

Lord Burnham Speaks of Mutual Benefits Resultant from Imperial Press Conference.

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, speaking today at the conclusion of a dinner illustrating the meetings of Imperial Press Conference, of which he was chairman, held in Canada some time ago, said that on such a dinner, directly connected with the conference, and the intimate contact it brought between journalists here with Canadian conditions, from Halifax to Victoria, the great daily newspapers of London and the Province had largely increased their intelligence department regarding Canada, and were carrying more Canadian news than ever before. Lord Burnham went on to refer to the corresponding value that was being obtained by Canadian daily newspapers through the arrangement entered into between London and the Canadian Press Association, where a valuable supplementary cable service of British news was going direct from London into their offices. Not the least important part of this new departure was the access that the Canadian Press thus got to the news of the British Press Association, the co-operation of the Canadian Press Association, covering news of the British Isles in much the same way as the Canadian Press covers news of the Dominion.

Central Baptist Church Annual Reports Show Church Has Completed Most Successful Year in Its History—Officers Elected.

The reports read at the annual meeting of the Central Baptist church which was held in the church school room last night indicated that the church had just completed the most successful year in its history. The total income received amounted to \$14,972.44. The members received numbered 24, those removed by transfer numbered 12, by death 2. The following officers were appointed for the following year: President: R. L. Alwood and John Bennett, resigned. Trustees: A. A. Wilson, E. D. Everett, Isaac Erb, W. H. Golding, H. S. Wannamaker, E. W. Morell, L. A. Bolyea, A. D. Barbour, Wm. Smith. Treasurer: H. D. Everett. Finance Secretary: A. E. Jenner. Assistant Secretary: Wendell Bolyea. Officers: Frank Alwood, W. Chas. Campbell, Treasurer; Albert Hour. The following committees were appointed: Assail: Arthur Everett, Kenneth Wilson. Devising and Offering: W. E. Campbell, chairman; to name his own committee. Publicity: W. H. Golding. Social: Willing Workers. Bible Society: Philanthropia Class. Finance: O. J. Stammers, chairman; H. S. Wannamaker, W. W. Chas. Fred Everett, Fred Telle, S. F. Patrick, H. O. Miller, A. Everett, K. Gilles, G. G. Weldon, A. B. Jenner, A. Stammers, K. Hatfield, O. Harding, W. H. Golding. Baptismal: Mrs. J. R. Gilles, Mrs. C. J. Stammers, Mrs. H. S. Cornish, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. L. A. Bolyea, Mrs. E. G. Alwood, Mrs. I. W. N. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Chas. Welcome: Isaac Erb, L. A. Bolyea, E. G. Alwood, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Allen, John L. Collins. Music Committee: Kenneth Wilson, Miss Mand Stillwell, W. W. Chas. Mrs. Knox, A. Gilles. Visiting Committee: Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. Knox, Miss Allen, Miss J. J. Gilles, Mrs. George Colwell, Mrs. Hear, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. C. Dickenson, Mrs. F. O. Alward, Miss Brandagee, Mrs. E. N. Davis, Mrs. ...

Identity of Progressive Party Will Be Maintained Declares Hon. T. A. Cregar

(Continued from Page 1.) Mr. Cregar said the whole influence of the Progressive Party would be thrown into the effort to secure a reduction in freight rates which had to come down if the country were to progress. There was need for an effort to co-ordinate the financial policy of the country and prevent overlapping between provinces and the Federal Government. A policy of economy in public administration had to be developed. The first essential was not to find new sources of taxation but to cut down expenditures to make accounts balance. The country needed wider markets and reduction of tariff on necessities of life, and the essential for carrying on development of the nation's resources. Immigration should be encouraged wisely. He hoped to see the system of proportional representation voting adopted, for the citizen at least, in Federal elections, and the principle of the transferable vote to permit the vessel to undergo her annual winter overhauling, arrangements have been made for the Anchor Line Algeria to sail from Halifax on Feb. 28 for Londonderry and Glasgow.

Anchor-Donaldson Liner Saturnia Out of Service

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Robert Ford Company announced today that the sailing of the Anchor-Donaldson liner Saturnia from Glasgow on Jan. 27 and from Portland and Halifax in February, have been withdrawn to permit the vessel to undergo her annual winter overhauling, arrangements have been made for the Anchor Line Algeria to sail from Halifax on Feb. 28 for Londonderry and Glasgow.

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General Macdonnell in Responding

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Advertisement for F. A. DYKEMAN'S Complete Satisfaction. BEGGINING TODAY, THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. Will Offer You Nine Days of Exceptional Bargains. Thus far this winter we have been selling fine merchandise at the lowest possible prices, quality considered. Now, for nine days, reductions have been made with the one object only in view—to clear the goods. To accomplish a complete clearance before inventory we have taken many mark-downs, and offer some exceptional values to make a final clearance. Read carefully, and be early today.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FAREWELL BANQUET MAJOR C. W. H. HARRISON. Most Representative Officers Showed Commander, Who Retired. The farewell dinner tendered General, the Hon. A. H. Macdonnell, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., by the St. John Garrison O.C., at the Hotel Grand Central, was the most representative gathering of the active and retired militia of New Brunswick since the time of the armistice. There were nearly a hundred officers present, not from St. John, but from Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock and other parts throughout the province as well as the officers of New Brunswick, who have retired from the militia, and who have retired from the militia since his appointment to the Senate. The scene presented in the dining hall brought back a vision of the past, the long tables of damask glittering with silver and gold, were prettily decorated with streamers of red, white, and blue about them were grouped officers in khaki uniforms, or in evening dress, whose somber hues were tinted with decorations. The guest of the evening was Major Macdonnell, who was introduced by Major MacLaran. After the beautiful dinner had been disposed of, the toast "The General" was proposed by Major MacLaran, president of the meeting, and responded to by the singing of National Anthem. Major Macdonnell then called upon Col. W. H. Harrison to propose a toast to the guest of the evening, and he took occasion to refer to the regret of all present because of the general's departure from the province. He spoke of his own admiration and respect for the General, who dated back to the time when he knew him as an officer attached to the Royal Canadian Rifles stationed in Fredericton in 1892. Lt. Col. Harrison on arising that he found it both a pleasant and a sad occasion to propose the toast to the worthy general. He felt sure that the feeling of the troops was one of regret at the departure of the general, and that they would propose his health he would then to drink to him first as a friend, and then as a soldier. He had known the general for many years ago, had gone to the South African War, commanded the 2nd Brigade, the 2nd division in France to which was attached the 26th Battalion, of New Brunswick, Military District 7, and was retiring from the army in New Brunswick. He would ask them to drink health secondly as a soldier as well as a friend, and then to drink to one who had served with distinction in South Africa, who was later transferred to the British Army and served in Liberia. Who, returning to Canada, was appointed G. S. O. of the 5th military district, who had commanded the 5th Brigade in France, and was now retiring from the command of M. D. 7. As a militia officer he expressed the hope that his retirement would not make the doing away with the district possessed of a record, second to none, and for which was largely due the splendid efforts of General Macdonnell. He thought it was greatly to the credit of the general that they had recognized the worth of a worthy soldier as they had done in appointing a guest of the evening to the Senate. In conclusion he asked the company to drink to General Macdonnell health as a gentleman who had always treated all ranks with courtesy and sympathy. He was glad to have the honor of knowing him, and sorry to see him go, and on behalf of the present wished him all success and prosperity in his future career. It was with great pleasure that he had learned that in retiring from the army he did so with the rank of Major General. At the conclusion of Lt. Col. Harrison's remarks the entire company rose to their feet and sang "The Cheers for the General," which they followed up with a rousing chorus "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow." General Macdonnell in responding