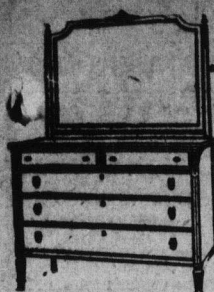


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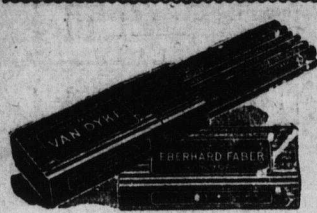


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## TWO ARRESTS FOR OPPOSING DRAFT

Uncle Sam Gathers Two St. Paul Officials Into His Drag-Net.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28.—A. C. Townley, president of the National non-Partisan League, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to discourage enlistments and to obstruct the draft. The charges were based on a section of a pamphlet issued last June in which Townley "war aims" of the league were put forth among features including this propaganda. Joseph Gilbert, secretary of the league, was arrested on a similar warrant.

## Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried, some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

## THE BLACK HOLE SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AS A MEANS OF ALMS HOUSE PUNISHMENT

This the Chief Impression Brought Back by Committee Members Who Visited Municipal Home Yesterday—Found Home Scrupulously Clean and Express Opinion That Mr. and Mrs. Woods Are Competent Administrators—Regulations Should Be Revised and Inmates Segregated.

The committee appointed at the session of the Municipal Home enquiry on Monday evening to inquire into conditions at the Home, paid a visit to that institution yesterday, spending some time in the building and inspecting the many departments.

Members of the committee were: Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Lawrence, Rev. Father Young, Judge H. O. McInerney, H. A. Powell and J. King Kelly.

An interesting feature of the visit was that when the party approached the Home the big bell over the gate was rung. Mrs. Woods, the superintendent, accompanied the visitors on their tour. On being questioned several of the inmates said "Oh we expected visitors, we were told you were coming." In some cases private conversations were impossible.

The members of the committee gave impressions of the visit as follows:

Mrs. E. C. Elkin.

"The horrors of that black hole are unspeakable. If I could have seen it heretofore I should sleep better tonight. We found the house clean. There are many things to be straightened out and some little points that will be brought up when the committee gives a full report. The rules and regulations are many years out of date and if it is necessary for those in authority to follow them, I am sorry for them. It is hard to tell just where the blame belongs but there are many things to be reformed."

Mrs. H. A. McKeown.

"That black hole is a dreadful place. One cannot conceive of people in these enlightened days being put there. The worst feature of the institution is the mixture of people, children, grown up and diseased; it is awful for children to grow up in such a place. We feel strongly that there should be segregation."

"The food seemed good, the bread and stew were appetizing, but the inmates grow tired of the monotony of it. I feel strongly that there should be on the board at one woman but we are not enough that every month two of them could give the Home proper supervision. The door must be open and the job is too big for one or two women to give it the attention it requires. The house is scrupulously clean."

Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence felt that in the existing condition the Home is run as well as possible. She does not approve of the black hole, but that milk rather than tea should be supplied the children. Her opinion was that the cases there must be segregated.

Mrs. David McLellan.

"Beautifully clean from top to bottom," said Mrs. McLellan. "Of course I did not approve of the black hole. They told us it was only used on rare occasions, but it is dark, has no heat nor couch, nothing there to rest on. We stayed to dinner and tasted the soup. It was delicious, a thick soup. The bread was good too."

"I do not approve of the laws and regulations, they are out of date. The inmates looked well cared for and the majority said they were comfortable and that the matrons were nice to them. It seemed to be the general opinion."

"The progress made by the children in the school is wonderful but I object to children of more advanced age being kept there. They become institutionalized. It is objectionable too that children should mix with the mentally deficient. There are many changes that could be made and certainly there should be wardens on the board. Not only two, but if possible, the representation should be equal for it would take more time than two women could give to do the work as it ought to be done."

## Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs.

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Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

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Rev. J. V. Young.

"That the 'Black Hole' should be abolished is the opinion emphatically expressed by Rev. J. V. Young. It is a terrible place, 'Father Young said' I went in myself to see."

"I was told a blanket was given to those who were put in the cell but three of the inmates told me they did not get the blanket but had to lie on the floor. One woman said she was left there forty-eight hours and had been sent there three times. Another stated that as there was no air she fainted and had to be taken out. Both these people were punished for not working."

"The dreadful thing is that so many kinds of people are in the Home, the majority of cases seem to be those of insanity; such should not be there. In the wards were men with erysipelas, a contagious disease, mixing with all the others. There were many most pathetic cases."

"The children looked clean, and I was particularly struck with their good writing. They had a large day-room for recreation on rainy days. The inmates received good food and plenty of it as far as could be ascertained."

"Everything as far as Mrs. Woods is concerned seemed to be satisfactory. The place is wonderfully clean. Those in charge may be hard but it is necessary to enforce discipline and it must be remembered that there are all sorts of cases there to be dealt with. I consider Mrs. Woods very competent and that the situation is a very difficult one."

On questioning many of the inmates the usual answer I got was—"Oh, well, it's the Poor-house—it's clean and warm—good enough."

Judge McInerney.

"The institution insofar as conditions permit appears to me to be well conducted, the interior is scrupulously clean the inmates comfortably clothed and apparently well nourished."

Mrs. Woods is a very capable woman, and when one considers the various types, ages, and physical and mental conditions of the 186 inmates, one is inclined wholly to sympathize with those whom misfortune has placed there, also to have some sympathy with Mrs. Woods and her staff, the only paid help there. Many persons are there who should not be there at all, for instance the mentally unbalanced and those with infectious diseases; at least if there be no other place for them and they must remain there, they should be separated from the others."

"Children in the school, numbering about thirty out of a total of fifty-four are progressing well in their studies under Miss McGuire. Some are more than usually proficient."

"I was told that many of the inmates are troublesome, some viciously inclined of course discipline must be maintained. The dark hole, so called, two rooms without light or heating accommodation furnish rather primitive modes of punishment yet I was told they are seldom used and never for more than twenty-four hours in any case. Only one of the many inmates with whom I talked had been in the dark hole, and that about five years ago for a brief period, though I understand one with whom I did not converse was in for a few hours two months ago. I feel that some other punishment might be employed."

"Upon visiting the Municipal Home I was pleasantly surprised at the cleanliness, comfort and order which prevail. I don't think the institution could be better managed than it is being managed by Mr. and Mrs. Wood unless its functions are radically changed. Unfortunately, the institution is at one and the same time an almshouse, an asylum for the mentally infirm, and a house of correction. The result is that the respectable poor, the insane, and the criminal classes, old and young, are mixed up together. To improve matters, the insane, especially the dangerous insane, those who are likely to commit suicide, homicide and injury to property, should be removed to the Provincial Hospital, and those who have led a criminal life should be segregated."

The children are being well educated scholastically, and if prevented from associating with the criminal element in the institution great benefit to them and to the community, both positively and negatively, would unquestionably result. To effect this reform would call for a greater expenditure of money than the institution can at present afford."

The Superintendent and Mrs. Wood at present make use of the inmates who are capable of doing manual labor, and possibly the suggested improvement would involve the hiring of maids to do much of the work, or a portion of the work now performed by the inmates. Economy and efficiency seems to prevail in every department of the institution, and it is safe to say, so far as physical comfort is concerned, the inmates are well cared for."

"The committee examined the two dark rooms popularly known as the black holes, which are used for purposes of punishment. Certainly they are not places that any person would

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hanker after, and modern civilization is rather against the use of such prisons, especially so when they are unprovided, as these are, with any facilities for light, rest or sleep. While I say this, however, I feel that punishment in some way must be administered in order to have discipline in the institution. I made extensive inquiries of the inmates and I could not find a case in which I felt punishment had been unnecessarily administered. The discipline of an institution of this kind is a serious question, and considering the character of some of the inmates, harshness, however regrettable, is at times really necessary, and it is difficult to find a means of punishment which would be effective and would not at the same time be regarded as cruel or inhuman. A revision of the code of regulations and of the objects of the institution should certainly be made. The regulations in many cases are, to say the least, out of harmony with the humane spirit of the age. It must be remembered also, that it may be the sad fate of many who have seen better days to spend the remainder of their lives in the institution. Admissible as is its management on its present lines, I could not but feel that a person of nice bringing up had better be dead than prolong life amid such an environment of crime.

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The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Germain street Baptist church of Mrs. George Currie. Service was conducted by the Rev. S. S. Poole, interment being made in Fernhill cemetery.