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NEWSPAPER MEN TAKE A NIGHT OFF

American Editors, Publishers and Guests Dine at Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, April 23.—There was a notable gathering of editors and publishers at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, the occasion being a joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers Association...

At the president's table were: General Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe, the toastmaster; Herman Ridder, editor and publisher of the New York State Zeitung and president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association; Frank B. Noyes, of the Chicago Record-Herald; and Senator Knox, Mr. Bryan, Bishop Frederick Bruce, of the Long Island Diocese; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Hebrew Union College; Patrick Francis Murphy, official of the two organizations and others.

The banquet was a most successful one, and the dinner was a triumph. The toast was drunk standing, while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Ridder stated the hall rolling by proposing the health of the President of the United States. The toast was drunk standing, while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Ridder then explained, jokingly, that he had promised not to make a speech. Accordingly, he was obliged to blunder into one of the most distinguished journalists of this country, the editor of the Boston Globe—General Taylor.

Defends Press. This gave General Taylor, who was received with tumultuous applause, an opportunity to say, "I do not think that the committee need to have had Mr. Ridder down in such a way that he could not give me some complimentary praises, for I own to you that I am one of that ordinary sort who would rather have an ounce of taffy while I am alive than a ton of epithets after I am dead."

In a more serious vein, General Taylor replied to the charge that a tinge of commercialism had come into the press in the last quarter of a century. After pointing out that whereas an eight page paper twenty-five years ago, was sold for four cents a copy, the readers received from eight to twenty-four pages for one cent.

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NEW YORK WOMEN GAMBLING CRAZED

Thousands of Them Said to Have Become Addicted to Poker Play Night and Day.

New York, April 23.—The World says: Thousands of the women of New York are gambling crazed. The World, for several weeks past, has conducted a quiet but thorough investigation, and the most astonishing facts were unearthed about the extent of the epidemic of gambling that now rages among women in this city. It is growing every day. There seems to be no check to its disastrous progress.

There are hundreds of poker games running nightly in New York, where patriotism is weakened and family peace being hurried to naught. No count can be taken of the calamity to domestic life which is attributed to the disposition of women to gamble with cards. Poker games and bridge parties are forced weeks in advance.

In many of the Broadway hotels there are organized every day companies of men and women who indulge in help and bridge, with a view to helping out household expenses, from a visitation of Dame Fortune.

There are scores of women living off the profits of this passion in New York today. These are the women who are in the quarterly bulletin of the State Labor Department, made public tonight. In New York City the percentage was 34.2 as compared with 27.7 for the rest of the state. On this question the bulletin says: "During the first six months of 1927 idleness among trade unionists was greater than the year before, but continued improvement, by midsummer had reduced the percentage of unemployed very nearly to the record of 1926, this improvement of the first half year having been mainly due to increasing activity in the New York City building trades. But the improvement in these trades was interrupted in August, and this, coupled with the extensive strike of commercial telegraphers, sent the percentage of idle unionists suddenly upward in the latter month."

"Then came the violent depression following close after the October panic, causing great increase of idleness in nearly all of the principal organized trades, and leaving approximately every third member of the registered unions reporting idle at the end of December."

ASQUITH'S POWER (T. P. O'Connor, M.P.) What is the great secret of Mr. Asquith's rise? It is simply his immense and instinctive oratorical power. Oratory is one of those gifts that come from the bountiful hand of nature—direct, unmistakable, spontaneous. If a man have it, the world recognizes it and recognizes it as a great asset. It does not ask, it demands and extorts admiration and attention. Sometimes it becomes good and effective debaters by sheer training. I have seen quite stumbling speakers become quite adept debaters in the House of Commons by the sheer practice that was forced upon them by official position. But the orator is born, not made, while the debater may be made, though not born. Mr. Asquith is the born orator. The House of Commons recognizes that the very first moment he stood up in the House.

FIRST CARS FOR G. T. P. (Montreal Star) A sight which had attached to it a great deal of historic interest was witnessed at the Bonaventure station this morning by a large number of people, when seven first-class motor cars, built by the Canadian Car Company's shops, were shunted into the yards to take their place as the first passenger coaches of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The design of the rolling stock is much alike as the ordinary types, but the point of interest lies in the unique part they will play in the opening of the transcontinental road.

The six brakes and heating apparatus are shortly to be inspected, and later, Mr. Charles M. Hayes, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager, will personally examine the new coaches.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT. (Fredericton, N. B., April 23.—Special)—Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, yesterday had an interview with Premier Hazen relative to the enforcement of complaints under the Dominion Lord's Day Act, such complaints having been presented to the Attorney General of the province in which they are made.

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FIREBUG AT ACADIA. Wolfville, April 23.—(Special)—The astronomical observatory at Acadia University was burned to the ground last night. Incendiarism is suspected.

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WEDDINGS Hillburn-Clark

Amherst, N. S., April 21.—A fashionable wedding took place at noon today in Christ Church, when William Hillburn, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Innesfall, was united in marriage to Grace Clark, niece of Hon. A. B. Ether, Amherst. The church was beautifully decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cresswell, rector of Christ church. Both the bride and groom were unattended. The church was filled to overflowing. The bride, one of Amherst's most popular young ladies, was an active worker in the church, a leading member of the church and prominent social societies. The groom is a native of Berlin, Ont., and was accountant in the Bank of Commerce here for several years before he was appointed manager at Innesfall. The couple left on the C. P. R. for Toronto en route to their new home in the west.

ALL ALIKE

"There's a heap of talk about dishonesty in the land," said the man with the chin whiskers, "and here and there they are putting officials on trial and sending them to prison for getting away with the people's money."

"But don't you favor such proceedings?" "I'll answer that question by giving you a little experience I had in a New England town a few months ago. They had an alderman on trial for bribery, and they had just tried a contractor and sent him to prison. I selected ten stores, and went into each one with a \$2 bill and made a small purchase and handed over the bill with the remark: "I have no silver, and you can figure out for yourself which it is."

"You are an honest man," was observed. "Oh, no, I'm not," I said, "we've all alike, and I have proof of it. I wanted to get those \$2 bank notes, and so when I came to settle my bill I handed the landlord a check I knew never would be paid. The whole abode of us either deserve to be sent to jail or locked up as angels, and you can figure out for yourselves which it is." JOE KERR.

ONE DOG KILLED 50,000

(Pearson's Weekly) Science is just beginning to realize the immensely important part played by the lower animals in the dissemination of disease. Hence, the new war of extermination against them.

For a thousand years or more, public opinion in India and the far east generally has blamed these vermin for spreading the plague. But it was only in 1914 that the fact was established that the rat is the carrier of the plague bacillus, and not the rat itself.

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