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PUTTING BOYS IN PERIL

Messengers Contaminated by Going Into the "Division."

COMMISSIONERS CAN HELP

They Might Pass a Law Prohibiting Messengers From Going Into Those Precincts After Dark—Keepers of the Houses Are Said to Be Anxious to Get Rid of Call Boxes.

The determination of the Washington Times, in the interest of public morality, to prevent the little messenger boys from being deluged by contact with the vice in the late hours of the city is readily having a good effect.

MEN AS MESSENGERS

"They're making messenger boys out of men now, are they?"

The reports of the messengers in which call-boxes have been reported to be a nuisance. A policeman, in referring to this matter, said:

"Why, since the Times has again opened fire on the messenger boys against the watchmen are afraid of the little stirring instrument that they would be a lot of fatheads and they don't like them to be used unless they cannot get out of doing so."

The women, too, have heard of the verbal order issued by Lieut. Adams to his men on those beats. It is in effect that any proposition of a messenger to enter a house for any reason, except the delivery of a letter from door to door, will be treated and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

The managers of the messenger companies in refusing to discuss the replacing of the call boxes in many of the houses, have stated that they will only make a concession if they will be allowed to answer calls from the quarter, and that even then they are not allowed to enter the houses.

BOYS SHOULD BE KEPT OUT

An old policeman who is not a stranger on the beat said that the mere coming of boys into that part of the city is demoralizing, and suggested that an ordinance be adopted to keep them out of the houses and well-regulated cities, which prohibit messengers from even entering the notorious sections for any purpose whatever.

It is understood that a number of members of the several churches intend to take this matter in hand and ask the Commissioners to frame a law which will make it illegal for messengers of either sex to pass through the section during the late hours of the night.

PAY DAY OF PENSIONERS

Usual Number of Veterans Fell Into the Hands of the Law.

Those veterans of the late war who are fortunate enough to be on Uncle Sam's pension pay roll, received their quarterly allowances yesterday in sums ranging from \$6 to \$216.

John Kelly, better known in police circles as "Bully Kelly," who claims to be a plasterer, but has not worked at his trade for many months, was captured by Police-men Hunter and Kilmartin, of No. 4, and locked up as a suspicious character under the vagrancy act. "Bully" was caught in the act of "loading up" a pensioner for whisky money. The prisoner has an unenviable police record.

Michael Waters, a blonde, was arrested by the same officers for holding a side-walk reception, in violation of law, with a boy of gray-headed and intoxicated veterans as his guests. A charge of vagrancy was entered against him at No. 1 station.

Valentine Hagan, a soldier of the rebellion, filed himself with South Washington street liquor and was locked up at No. 4 for salekeeping. When searched \$11.15 were found in Hagan's pockets, \$5.50 of which was the property of the State.

The officers of the Fourth precinct showed Lemme alley yesterday of all the grocers and messengers who have been in the habit of prying on pensioners. Similar tactics were adopted in the other precincts.

As the result of a good time with Dennis Whalen, an old soldier, Orla Kravagnan, aged thirty-five years, of Baltimore, is locked up in No. 2 station on account of his intoxicated condition.

SAW THE SIGHTS

Baltimore Ministers Spent Sunday Night Emulating Dr. Parkhurst.

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—A delegation of ministers spent the closing hours of last Sunday night in emulating the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, by visiting the local resorts of evil fame, and what they saw they said in a "plenty."

The party was piloted by the Rev. J. Fred Besse, editor of the Baltimore Methodist, the official organ of the Baltimore conference.

At the various Baltimore country resorts, Mr. Besse says, the visiting clergy-men found on Sunday afternoon "moon-land" and women congregated drinking whisky and beer. Many so-called ministers were harassed the people, such as "all the coin," "showing at the bull's eye," "on the cross," "in the bowling alley," \$ cents for this and 5 cents for that—a regular trade pushed with startling energy.

Rev. Francis Barnum, of Alaska, arrived in the city yesterday at the Arlington Hotel. Father Barnum has been active and successful in the mission work of Alaska, and quite recently was quoted in the press dispatches on the subject of the annexation of the British government on the reservation of this Territory. Father Barnum spent last evening with friends at the Georgetown University.

EAST TOWER COLLAPSED

Two Men Killed and Many Hurt on Springfield Fair Grounds.

Part of the Great Machinery Building—Neither Was Braced, and This Caused the Accident.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—A horrible accident occurred at the State fair grounds this afternoon. The east tower on the great machinery hall, which is now being roofed, collapsed and fell in, burying several men beneath its ruins.

Charles Johnson, of Lincoln, Neb., and James Parks, of this city, both plumbers, who were at work on the ground floor, were killed. They were covered with several tons of brick and mortar. The injured are: Fred Bird, a carpenter, badly mangled; S. Williamson, a carpenter, both ankles broken; Samuel Thompson, of Chicago, house carpenter, badly injured about the back by falling debris; John Gothard, a carpenter, large gash cut in his head, will probably recover; Charles Brown, a water carrier, both legs and both arms broken; also badly buried by mortar, and fearfully lacerated; will die.

Neither building nor tower was braced, but whether this caused the accident is not known. It is the general opinion that the load ran last night loosened the mortar, which had not time to dry, work having been rushed on the building in order to have it completed in time for the fair, which caused the accident.

James Clancy, a slater, fell from the roof into a mortar bed, striking on his head, but escaped with a few bruises. All the imprisoned men had gotten out by 9 o'clock tonight. Several were unharmed.

INSANITY DISCUSSED

Subject of a Number of Papers Read at Medical-Legal Congress.

New York, Sept. 4.—Dr. Forbes Winslow was in the chair at the opening of the afternoon session of the Medical-Legal Congress, and after a few preliminary remarks by Dr. Tolson, superintendent of the Middlesex House Asylum, Dr. Winslow read an able paper entitled "The Progress of Lunacy."

President Tolson then read a paper on "Mechanical Restraint of the Insane." He said it would be a step backward in an American asylum to permit the use of mechanical restraints against a very general public feeling, that its disease would, on the whole, be a greater good to the whole body of the insane, than its use restricted under regulations which would put it in the power of uneducated and incompetent superintendents to restrain in the ordinary daily management of the insane in institutions for their care and treatment.

SHOT AT THE BATHS

Unknown Man Put the Lives of Three Young Men in Jeopardy.

A dastardly attempt was made by an unknown man to shoot three young men who were swimming near the bathing beach at 10 o'clock last night.

The swimmers were Clarence Donnelly, of No. 456 E street, southeast; Michael Blaser, of 214 E street, northwest; and Raymond Wright, of No. 621 K street southeast, all pupils of the Times city school. The youths were swimming in the bath when a man fired several shots from the shore a man in the bushes along the bank shouted:

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PERIL FROM WHICH THE TIMES WILL SAVE THE BOYS.

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The party proceeded to demolish everything in the building and the place soon bore the appearance of a wreck. Badly damaged furniture was completely ruined. Vases were set up on tables and used as targets, the men throwing champagne bottles at the expensive ornaments.

The club had a handsome cuckoo clock which sang on the approach of the hour. When cuckoo called pistols were drawn and the ornamental time piece was soon completely destroyed.

The fight on the city side of Massachusetts avenue, however, was not lighted at 10:30 p. m. Engines and trams of cars were passing constantly and the street was closed from five to ten minutes at a time.

At E street and at Massachusetts avenue two men were employed and kept the gates at St. George's Hall, which was the scene of the fight, closed from five to ten minutes at a time.

At G street, a watchman was operating the two pairs of gates protecting five or six tracks. The appearance of watchmen at street corners was a novelty, which has been heretofore unheard of at 9 p. m. It is a subject of curiosity for everybody in that section of the city.

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From that point to Fourth street, northward on the main line no street has been made, except at Second street, where the bridge crosses overhead. At Fourth and Fifth streets, on the main line, there are watchmen on duty at all times, but they were not on duty at Fourth street, but on duty at Second street, where the bridge crosses overhead.

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ALONG THE B. & O. TRACKS

Every Grade Crossing Inspected Last Night by The Times.

SOME WATCHMEN ON DUTY

Streets Were Blocked With Cars a Great Part of the Time—No Men to Guard the Deadly "X"—Peril of a Drunken Man Who Passed—Streets Used as Freight Yards.

SPAIN AND CUBA

Mother Country's Views on the War Made Public.

FIVE MEN SUFFOCATED

Gas Main Burst and Only One of Six Men Was Saved.

ARTIST CHURCH'S SON ACCUSED

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—Fred J. Church, son of Church, the famous landscape painter and a graduate of Yale College, is accused of having appropriated about \$2,000 of funds of the Oregon Improvement Company, of which he was cashier. Upon the discovery of the shortage, it was made good by Church's father.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Robert Hoy, a saloonkeeper, was locked up in No. 8 station last night on the charge of drunk and disorderly on Seventh street near Florida avenue. The complainant against him was Charles H. O'Leary.

DEATHS OF A DAY

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—Col. John S. Prince, a native of Cincinnati, but since 1854 a resident of this city, president of the Savings Bank of St. Paul, member of the Minnesota constitutional convention, several times mayor of St. Paul, and long prominent both in business and politics, died to-day after a long illness, aged seventy-one years.

MAY BE A FILIBUSTER

Doubt as to the Cargo of the Steamship Laura.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—There is considerable discussion in shipping circles as to whether or not the steamship Laura, Capt. Hughes, is bound to sea at midnight Wednesday on a voyage to Port Morant, Jamaica, is a filibuster or not.

WOODWARD AS A CONJURER

Got Two Dead People to Declare in Favor of a Saloon.

They Were Druggist Shreve, Who Has Been in His Grave Fifteen Years, and Mrs. Lucy Grimes.

Another interesting feature in the Anacostia saloon question has developed and will be used by the attorney of the Anti-Saloon League against the granting of a license. In the examination of a report made by Inspector Woodward, as to the persons he interviewed and found in favor of the saloon in Anacostia are the names of two Anacostians who have lain in their graves, in these many years.

One of them only the older Anacostians will remember, viz., Druggist Samuel Shreve, who died about twelve or fifteen years ago. When he was alive he was not partial to the saloon, say a number of those who knew him, and now that he is dead, Inspector Woodward must have obtained his opinion through some spiritualistic medium.

Mrs. Lucy Grimes, a much-respected widow, is also among the list of those endorsing their lot with the saloon element. She was particularly known for her church work and it was indeed a surprise to her friends to learn that after her death she repented her temperance tendencies and became a convert to the saloon.

When questioned by Lawyer Fisher as to the authority for the use of the names, Inspector Woodward said the estate of Mrs. Grimes had obtained the use of her name. What puzzles the local community is the fact that the only two beings made up in Chicago and the other in Minnesota and neither has given his consent. It is alleged that a local real estate firm who have the right of the estate gave the opinion for the dead woman.

Inspector Woodward declined to tell where he obtained the opinion of Mr. Shreve.

CARRIERS AT WORK

Salaries of First and Second Class Men Discussed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—Because the assembly room of the Bourse building was inadequate to their wants, the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers entered upon their second day's session this morning at St. George's Hall. When the convention began it was expected that 150 would be the limit of the attendance of delegates, but to-day 400 were present.

The committee to which was referred yesterday the matter of equalizing the salaries of the first and second class letter carriers and second-class postmasters reported favorably.

The committee on resolutions thought it wise not to interfere with the eight-hour law at present. It recommended, however, that a request be made that the hours be as consecutive as possible.

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Court-Martial Trial of the Captain of the Columbia.

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GUARDED IN A GRAVEYARD

Remains of Mrs. Cunningham, of Alexandria, Lie Unburied.

PERMIT WAS REFUSED FOR IT

She Had Lived in Loudoun County for Three Years Without Attending Physician for an Incurable Disease—When Friends Found Officially Incurable They Held Watch.

Two men hold a vigil last night in the old Methodist graveyard at Alexandria over the coffin remains of Mrs. H. Cunningham, which are lying there awaiting a permit of interment from the city authorities. Such an interment is prohibited as this has probably not occurred within a century in that neighborhood.

Mrs. H. Cunningham was long a resident of the city of Alexandria. Her people are among the most respected in the city. About three years ago she left Alexandria for Loudoun County, having been attended by Dr. William Gilman, of that county.

PROHIBITED INTERMENT. When she left the city Dr. Gilman pronounced her incurable. She was long in bed, and three years ago she died in Loudoun County, where her death occurred the day before yesterday. During her stay at Loudoun she had not been attended by any physician.

The relatives of Mrs. Cunningham desired that the body should be buried in the old Methodist cemetery, and attended it in accordance with the usual custom. Unfortunately the friends of the deceased had no physician's certificate, and they were informed that the cemetery would not receive the body without one.

They then went to Dr. Gilman's office but were there informed that he had died. They then applied to the city authorities, but he declined to act as there was no physician's certificate.

THE BROTHER OF THE DECEASED then turned to the corner as a last resource to get him to bury the body in the cemetery. He had no other relatives in the city, and he had no other physician in the city who would give a certificate for a re-velation of the regulations.

THE FRIENDS OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM then determined to take her body to the cemetery and bury it there. They had no other recourse, and they had no other physician in the city who would give a certificate for a re-velation of the regulations.

BIG BOSTON FIRE. Boston, Sept. 4.—The Boston and Albany extensive wharf and freight sheds in East Boston, known as Pier 1, Grand Junction docks, were destroyed by fire this morning. The sheds were filled with freight of various kinds, none of which could be saved.

The steamer Boston, from Providence, had just discharged 5,872 bags of hemp at the Albany wharf, and the cargo was burned with the other goods in the freight shed, which also included a large quantity of flour for export.

The steamer Cephalonia was not damaged beyond the blistering of the paint and the loss of the cargo. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, of which \$200,000 falls on the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

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