

Bolshevist Trend in Literature Is Attacked by Poet

Textbooks Breaking Down Finer Shades of Thought Even Offered School Children, Says Noyes.

London, Dec. 2.—"Literary bolshevism" has come under the scathing fire of Alfred Noyes, distinguished English poet. There is a destructive spirit abroad that may lead the world too far along the road to barbarism, and this spirit is being breathed through the covers of much of the modern literature, Noyes charges.

"The battle is being waged round the works of Tennyson, for instance, the assault that has been made upon all the great Victorian writers—and it is interesting to note that bolshevik Russia recently has been declaring that Dickens is more dangerous than Lenin—are indications of a destructive spirit which may lead us far along the road to barbarism," Noyes says.

Spirit of Confusion. "The ruling passion with the old, and with some of the young, is the desire to be 'in the movement,' no matter where it may be leading, and still more the fear of being thought out of the 'movement.' The lack of any conviction that there are realities, standards and enduring foundations in literature has had a deadly effect and has led to a lack of discrimination in criticism which is confusing the minds of the new generation and is already beginning to introduce elements of chaos into the educational world.

"Text books are being produced for use in schools and colleges where the yahoo yelps lines like 'I have a see inside my hollow ribs' and the worst imbecilities of modern writers, who are breaking down all the forms and finer shades of thought and language in their hunt for the easiest way, are offered to the young as preferable to masterpieces that will endure when England has followed the way of ancient Rome.

Loss of Standards. "I know nothing sadder than the sight of the young trying to conceal the intellectual wounds that our early cynics have inflicted upon them—the old cynics who sit in London glancing their faded senses with abnormal and corrupt arts. The loss of our standards in literature has led to a situation where literary judgments are at the mercy of notes and have no relations to real values. "It is difficult for the modern reader to discover what good work is being done when all our literary guides are off hunting will-o'-the-wisps over quagmires. "I will tell you what I have noticed about the young generation. I have noticed that the quietness and the sadness of many of the more thoughtful among them arise from that bitterest feeling of the human heart. "They have taken away my Master, and I know not where they have laid Him!"

Surgeons Open Annual Conference at Quiney

Quiney, Ill., Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons convened here yesterday with a large number of prominent practitioners from all parts of the country present. Clinics were held at the hospitals during the morning. Dr. Franklin H. Martin, president of the college, and Malcolm F. MacEachron of Ontario, Canada, spoke on "The American College of Surgeons, What It Is and What It Stands For," and Dr. Alan B. Kanavel, professor of surgery, Northwestern university medical college, told "How the public can assist in reducing the mortality from cancer."

The Attractive Woman

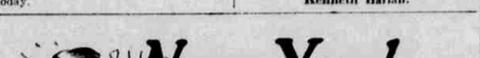
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Marie Prevost Engaged to Wed Kenneth Harlan



Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Marie Prevost, motion picture actress, and Kenneth Harlan, film actor, formerly the husband of Flo Hart of the stage, are engaged to be married, according to a report current in motion picture studios, the Los Angeles Times stated today.



New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre. New York, Nov. 30.—Millicent, Queen of the Bootleggers! Sounds like a throw-back to the days when the Bowery theaters rang with cat-calls and cheers for the villains and heroines. When little Beth, with her soiled soul crept back to the old home-stead through the storm to die. Millicent is one of the best dressed women in New York. She rides in a heavy limousine, manned by two flashy flunkies who sit out in the front seat in the rain. I saw her with the stock of liquor in Manhattan before prohibition. She moved in certain circles on the fringe of society. The stock market went bad and she went in for bootlegging, catering only to those she knew and who were willing to pay top prices. She has more than tripled the amount that was left to her by her husband and evidently has become quite shameless about her activities. However, there are very few women bootleggers in New York, and most of them are creatures of the underworld who are working for men. It almost seems to me that there is less surreptitious drinking in the cafes. What drinking there is confined to the home. And New York hears less and less about those wild all-night drinking festivals. Indeed, it is beginning to look as if we were really going to have prohibition. My tailor tells me that a year ago all of his customers asked for large right hips in their trousers. This was to accommodate the pint flask. Of late, he says, there is no interest in big hipped trousers.

Cafe Proprietor Slugged by Customer

A man walked into George Deep's cafe at 416 North Sixteenth street at 2:30 Saturday morning and stepped up to the counter. As Deep turned to take his order, the man slugged him with a syrup pitcher. Mrs. Lulu Smith, King hotel, who works in the cafe, was so dumbfounded by the boldness of the attack, she stood open mouthed and failed to sound an alarm. A bread wagon driver found Deep lying on the floor and called police. Deep was taken to Lord Lester hospital. He suffered three scalp wounds and a possible fracture of the skull. His assailant fled without making any attempt to rob the place.

Coeds Form Own Union

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Barred from the university union by the men a year ago, co-eds of the University of Detroit have organized a girls' union to aid social and scholastic needs of girl students, mainly freshmen. One hundred strong, they have banded themselves to organize a union that will protect every girl brave enough to stray into the stronghold of masculinity, numbered at 1,700.

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No "Dry" Fight on Industrial Alcohol Trade

Business Destined to Become One of Greatest U. S. Industries, Says Wayne Wheeler.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The industrial alcohol trade, with its opportunities multiplying through new chemical and scientific discoveries, is destined to become one of the greatest of American industries, according to Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league. "More alcohol for industry and less in the individual spells safety, prosperity and well-being for the nation," Mr. Wheeler looks at it.

Encourage Industry. "The attitude of the friends of the 18th amendment is not antagonistic but friendly to the largest development of this great industry," he declared. "The national prohibition act specifically recognizes and encourages the industrial alcohol trade. National prohibition is aimed at the beverage traffic. Legitimate industrial alcohol trade does not cater to the beverage traffic. The success of this industry depends upon its being confined to the scope of its legitimate purpose."

Affects Three Classes. "Prohibition affects three classes of industrial alcohol dealers," he said. "The first class handles denatured alcohol and should have the largest freedom possible in the manufacture and sale of their product. The second class handles specially denatured alcohols. None of these are intended for beverage use, but some are capable of beverage use, and strong regulations are necessary to prevent illegal diversion. The third class represents those who are willing to violate the law, use fake permits, produce fake medicines and divert the liquor from its legitimate course. Against such there must be an unceasing warfare both by the trade and by public officials."

"The future of the industry lies in the hands of the men who are investing their money and brain power in it. If they will co-operate in keeping their products within the law there is no industry that has a brighter future. "With reasonable encouragement this industry can be the greatest of its kind in the world. Industrial alcohol will be an increasing source of fuel supply. Alcohol for motor fuel is a possibility. The products manufactured from it, such as ethyl alcohol, are making manufactured silk and leather a success."

Acting Trade Commissioner in Mexico City Recalled

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.) John P. Bushnell, acting American trade commissioner, has been recalled to Washington. He will leave Saturday night and will be assigned to the Latin-American department's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The recall of Mr. Bushnell is due to the publication here by El Mundo, of a confidential letter written to the Commerce department by Mr. Bushnell relative to the spread of bolshevism in Mexico, which was secured and printed November 23 by a New York newspaper. Mr. Bushnell sent a cable dispatch to his department Thursday night, declaring that his position was untenable and suggesting that he be recalled.

Miners Want Reporters on Inquiry Commission

Bridgport, O., Dec. 2.—A special committee representing the United Mine Workers of America has recommended that newspaper reporters be employed by the federal fact finding commission named by President Harding in making an inquiry into the ills of the coal industry, according to a letter written the fact finding commission by the committee and made public here today. The letter says that reporters "thoroughly competent and experienced" should be employed; not the kind who are always out of a job, but the kind who always have a job, because of their ability as reporters and news gatherers."

Eyesight Nearly Gone, He Edits Paper by Memory

Do Not Read Too Fast Is Advice of Man Whose Mind Is Greatest Asset.

Popular Bluff, Mo., Dec. 2.—Dwight H. Brown of Popular Bluff, edits and manages a daily newspaper with his ears and memory.

Although not totally blind, Brown's eyesight failed him when he was a year old, forcing him to quit school. His vision never returned sufficiently for him to read anything except large headlines on newspapers. He cannot distinguish features of persons farther than six feet away.

But he has a most unusual memory. Each day his secretary reads items of interest from exchanges, calling the page and column of the paper when reading them. It is not unusual for Brown to ask for items in a certain paper many weeks later, specifying the page, column and date where the item may be found.

While a reporter in the lower house of the Missouri state legislature during the Forty-first general assembly a speech which one of the solons delivered was lost, and no record of it could be found. Brown arose and delivered the speech, virtually word for word, as the representative had delivered it. The feat created a sensation in the house, and all marveled at Brown's wonderful memory.

Brown writes his editorials on a typewriter but never reads them, because he cannot read small print. Proofreaders in his plant of the Daily



Dwight H. Brown.

Doctors Warn Smoke Inhalers

Paris, Dec. 2.—Beware of smokers is the advice given to non-smokers by MM. Mathieu and Mecklen, two celebrated physiologists of Nancy who have been making some interesting experiments of the effects of smoke inhaled into the system with the air.

Two white mice were enclosed in a glass cage having an intricate system of corridors leading to their food trough. Before smoke was introduced the mice reached their food in 20 seconds. Cigarette smoke was puffed into the cage and they took 80 to 100 seconds to go the very same distance. Besides they were observed to hesitate at each turning and appeared to have lost entire notion of their whereabouts.

From these experiments the scientists conclude that persons who breathe smoke-vitiated atmosphere will soon suffer from lapse of memory and a gradual deterioration of the mind after a certain length of time.

Hotel Prowler Sought

Omaha detectives started on the hunt for a hotel prowler who was active in the city Friday.

A. L. Kozen reported a watch and gold watch chain stolen from his room at Hotel Henshaw.

F. Adams reported a watch and gold chain with a crucifix stolen from his room at the same hotel.

H. Gau complained that a wrist watch was taken from his room in the Wellington Inn, and C. C. Curry, 229 Vane street, reported the theft of a Russian sash neckpiece worth \$175 from the wash room of the Conant hotel.

See Want Ads produce results.

Murderers Wring Neck of Beautiful New Jersey Girl

Body of Church Sexton's Daughter Found in Suburb of Passaic—Prosecutor Has Clues.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 2.—The body of Christina Hervish, 17, daughter of John Hervish, sexton of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Passaic, was found yesterday in a grove of cedars in the nursery gardens of Julius Roehers at Wallington, a suburb of Passaic.

The girl, remarkably handsome, had been assaulted before her death, which was accomplished by literally wringing her neck. Her head had fallen against a massive jardiniere and her jaw was broken.

The murder of the girl was described last night by Prosecutor Hart of Bergen county as one of the most heinous crimes in New Jersey's history.

He believes that more than one man had a hand in the slaying. A sharp struggle ensued before the girl was killed. Pine needles which litter the ground in that section of the nursery gardens, were found in her clenched fists.

Prosecutor Hart said information had reached him which gave clues. It is believed he is working on the theory that the girl was a victim of three or four, possibly a half dozen men. A nursery employe found the body early yesterday.

May Free Loper Patients

Honolulu, Dec. 2.—A special board of examiners, appointed by the territorial board of health, will visit the

Kalaupapa Loper settlement on the island of Molokai soon to pass upon the release of 17 patients. Recommendations for their parole have been received by the board of health from Dr. W. J. Goodhue, resident physician at Kalaupapa. This is the third time, since the perfecting of the chaulmoogra oil treatment, that a board of examiners will have visited the settlement. Since the perfecting of the chaulmoogra specific, in 1919, by Dr. Arthur L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii, more than 14 cures have been recorded at Kalaupapa. Of the present patients who are up for parole more than half have been confined at the settlement for more than 20 years. The Kalaui Receiving hospital at Honolulu, maintained for the confinement and treatment of the less serious cases of leprosy, has fared better in the matter of paroles, more than 150 having been released since 1919.

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