

COOK ARGUES FOR CANTEN

Senior Vice Commander of G. A. R. Voices His Sentiments.

SAYS ABOLITION CAUSES IMPROPER

Indignation of Old Soldiers Expected to Find Expression at National Encampment at Minneapolis in Seething Resolutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The abolition of the canteen at national soldiers' homes by congress has created an outburst of indignation on the part of the old soldiers who in all probability will find expression in a seething resolution when the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is held at Minneapolis next week.

The commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Corporal Tanner, is out in a strong protest against the action of congress in removing the canteen from the several national soldiers' homes throughout the United States and from state homes where national aid is concerned.

"The habits of the old soldier are fixed. It is too late in life to attempt any reform in that direction. We are confronted by a condition that must be met, and the sooner we recognize that fact the better for all concerned. If by abolishing the canteen we abolish the consumption of liquor, then the movement would have some merit, but there is not a single argument to recommend it. The subject will be one of the chief topics at the national encampment."

"I have always taken the position that it was a mistake to abolish the canteen at posts of the United States army, and every officer, from general to corporal, with whom I have discussed the matter has expressed himself along these lines. Of course, the Grand Army has nothing to do with this, but the issue is the same and regulations rather than prohibition should apply to both."

It is generally agreed that it is a shame to treat a man whose habits of life are fixed, who is on the shady side and whose life-term is but of short duration, like the soldier who is a veteran and who is an unthinking child, and make the soldier feel lost and he sits into conditions which, according to the best of testimony, would be wholly different were he permitted to purchase his beer and his light drinks at the canteen instead of the dives that in very large measure surround the military reservations on which soldiers' homes are located.

Major Rathbone's Case

What has come to be known as the Rathbone case, that of Estes G. Rathbone, former director general of posts of Cuba, gives promise of being the subject of an official investigation at the hands of congress during the next session. Mr. Rathbone, it will be recalled, was accused of high treason in Cuba, while acting in the capacity of director general of posts of Cuba in 1900, which resulted in his conviction and sentence for a term of imprisonment and fine in April, 1902. Later he was released under a general amnesty act to all American citizens by the Cuban congress. Since his freedom was granted him Major Rathbone has haunted the halls of congress in an endeavor to secure an official investigation of his acts while serving as the representative of the American government in Cuba, to the end that justice may be done him.

The late Marcus A. Hanna, who was succeeded in the senate by Charles Dick, was a staunch believer in Rathbone's innocence and did all he could to bring about an investigation as to the charges made against Rathbone by General Leonard Wood. Hanna, however, with all his ability and the power which he possessed could never get the senate to sanction an investigation. Senator Dick, taking up the work where his lamented predecessor left off, succeeded in getting a resolution through the senate providing for the printing of the petition in the case of Rathbone and all accompanying papers and this pamphlet containing every feature of the case is now presented to congress for action.

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Vandeville at the Bijou. The Bijou show keeps up the pace of all around excellence set at the opening and a bill to which no patron can offer a just complaint is given this week. Things above the average include the motion pictures showing the race track scenes. The views of the horses contending for victory are part of a drama in pantomime, and awaken tumultuous applause so well it interest worked up and maintained. Dolly Wells does some amusing caricatures in colored chalk. Hibbert and Warren's black face comedy act is well received, and the comic dancing of the least assuming partner of the combination makes a hit. Pauline Courtney adds to her success in singing well-illustrated songs. The Murray sisters are pretty and well dressed and sing in a way to demand frequent encores. In point of novelty Wells Brothers' musical comedy turn heads the program. It makes its fun without straining and is thoroughly agreeable. The one act play this week is called "The Marble Arch," and affords twenty minutes of entertaining comedy. Mr. Truesdale, Miss May, Miss Courtney and Mr. O'Donald contrive to evoke all the little vehicle is capable, and this is considerable. It is just the right kind of stuff for the hot weather.

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