

GRAND MANAGER HAS 'COME BACK' AT WET CROWD

Kennedy Says if Bartenders Molest Him He'll Call In the State Fire Marshal.

VIRGINIA, Sept. 4.—More than 100 persons were ordered to leave the Grand theater here this noon by a representative of the owners in Minneapolis. There was to have been a "dry" rally there and Charles J. Hall of Los Angeles, was scheduled to speak.

"The owners of this theater will not permit the use of it for such purposes and you are all requested to leave," was the terse announcement. Accordingly, the audience filed quietly out and held their meeting in Hawkinson hall.

According to "dry" advocates, the "drys" have a contract with G. A. Kennedy, manager, for holding noon meetings in the theater each day this week. Mr. Kennedy said he was threatened by a committee from the bartenders' union, who declared if "dry" meetings were held in the place the union cinema operator would be removed.

"If they take out my operator," continued Kennedy, "I will ask the state fire marshal to remove any Virginia operators who tamper with booze. My operator, however, is not in that class."

An indignation session will be held in Hawkinson hall tomorrow to "show up the methods employed by the wets." Rev. Father A. B. C. Dunne spoke in the Grand theater yesterday noon. Last night he gave an address in Mountain Iron.

Leech Is Angry.

McKINLEY, Sept. 4.—Funeral services to celebrate the expected demise of John Baleycorn were held here last night on the main street, with Rev. Thomas K. Leech, militant parson of the range, officiating.

Just as Leech was making his "eulogy" very strong, somebody interrupted. Thereupon, said Leech: "I should like to know why any commotion should be raised at this meeting. There surely must be a cause for it. Can it be that there is a village ordinance, which forbids street meetings, if so, will some of the village officials give me the necessary information? If any one attempts to stop these street meetings, I shall go to the village hall; and if they are forbidden there then I will finish my program in the school house, and no man can stop me."

There were no other interruptions. About 50 Virginia children sang anti-booze songs.

Hibbing Judges Chosen.

HIBBING, Sept. 4.—Judges for the coming county option election were chosen today by the township board. As far as possible, one "dry," one "wet" and a neutral judge makes up the list. Challengers for both sides soon will be elected and will be on duty at the polling places.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. The election returns will be complete from this district, it is believed, by 10:30 or 11 o'clock.

The judges and polling places follow: Precinct 1, township hall, Oscar Aubin, S. Lekve, J. E. Smith; precinct 2, Sampo hall, Joseph Sher, J. A. Withers, Leo E. Streeter; precinct 3, White Cross laundry, George Scott, D. D. McEachin, H. R. Kreis; precinct 4, Helstein's Furniture store, Adolph Sognalla, E. B. Miller, Earl Haire; precinct 5, Brooklyn, W. Woodward, Thomas Fleming; precinct 6, Alice, George Mewhinney, Andrew Gohres, S. J. Egge; precinct 7, Dupont, William Hooker, J. E. Perkins; precinct 8, Kitzville, M. Yharmatter, J. T. Nelson; precinct 9, Webb location, W. A. Farnard, William Crowle; precinct 10, Mahoning location, H. E. Schmidt, W. C. Northey; precinct 11, Carson Lake, H. S. Beer, Gust Hambre; precinct 12, Stevenson, J. B. Benson, G. W. Brown; precinct 13, Kelly Lake, James Inglas; precinct 14, Little Swan, William Gerow, E. Kilkinen; precinct 15, Stuart, F. S. Bebe, H. M. Ide.

GILBERT, Sept. 4.—Judge Martin Hughes and Rev. Thomas K. Leech gave addresses in support of prohibition tonight in the high school auditorium. Charles Hall of Los Angeles spoke at a street meeting.