

Political Events of the Past Week

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of my other talk with highly placed prelates," said the Chicago cardinal. "They really are not interested."

Cardinal Mundelein explained that the American presidential campaign is "too far away" and the issues are too involved. Anyway, they know that if a Catholic were elected president, it would not change their one party," he said, and added: "The Catholic church in America, content with no aggressive legislation, has no political ax to grind and lives and thrives under the existing form of government. Therefore, there is no reason whatever for it to take a partisan stand."

Would Repeal Volstead Law

"Every Sunday law should be wiped off the books, the worst law that has ever been passed on the books is the Volstead law. I am in favor of wiping it off, let's put in our platform a pledge to also take

off the books the absentee voters law and something else, and I am opposed to a registrar asking the voter any question except that prescribed by our constitution, every school board should be done away with and let the voters of the county say who shall be their county superintendent and I am in favor of going back to the four months school." Thus spoke former Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Reynolds Saturday in delivering an address before the Forsyth County Republican convention in Winston-Salem.

Attorney Archie Elledge took the former lieutenant governor to task on his stand for wiping the Volstead law off the books saying the young manhood and womanhood of the Republican party today were as strongly for the Volstead law as any one. "The Republican party will never go on record as opposing that law, and becoming a wet party, it is dry today and shall ever be."

Harkins Will Not Run for Governor
Asheville, March 17.—Thomas J. Harkins, United States district at-

torney for the western district, will not run for governor of North Carolina on the Republican ticket in 1928, he announced tonight.

Mr. Harkins gave three reasons for declining to run: (1) I have plowing to do in other fields; (2) Running for the governorship is not for this year; (3) Raleigh is a fine city, and I have many fine friends there, but as compared with Asheville it does not appeal to me as a place of residence. I prefer to live in Asheville.

Speaking of national politics Mr. Harkins declared that "the Democratic party is in bad shape and has no candidate in sight except Al Smith."

"Al Smith," he added emphatically, "is not available."

The district attorney sees no hope for the Democrats nationally at all this year, and in his judgment the Republicans have a very fine chance to win in North Carolina.

Among the outstanding Republicans whom he suggested as available for the Republican nomination for governor are Marvin Tucker,

district attorney for the eastern district; Andrew Cramer of Charlotte; Charles A. Jonas, national committeeman, and Frank A. Linney of Boone.

"Oh tell me now, I pray, mama,
You seem to be so wise.
How can a worm crawl through the
ground
And not scratch out its eyes?"

Keep off the grass—you'll dull
the blades.

A CORRECTION

The publishers desire to make a correction as to the whereabouts of the whiskey that found Coy Rogers and a Mr. Watson to the next term of court. The Democrat carried the story that the whiskey—three or four gallons, was captured in the home of Rogers, when in fact the men were arrested and the liquor confiscated in the field several hundred yards from the residence. The story was given out as we got it. We are glad to make this correction.

Cleveland, O., March 20.—James W. Packard, 61, one of the founders and former president of the Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit, and for years a prominent figure in the automotive industry died at a hospital here today.

"Say, Mike, I just got an invitation to Patty Murphy's wake and on the end of it is writ R. S. V. P. Sure, now, and what does that mean?"

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