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Anti-Saloon Fight Is Keen In Illinois

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—The hottest and most extensive fight the prohibitionists have ever made in Illinois is nearing the finish. Next Tuesday nearly 2,000 cities and villages will vote on the question of "wet or dry." The contest is being waged in some portion of every county in the state except two, most of which went dry last November.

In some of the cities the fight has been carried on with an intensity seldom equaled, and the lines are being closely drawn between the friends of the saloon and the foes that for the time being are active in the big political parties have been brought to a practical standstill in order that they may not conflict with the strife over prohibition.

Every city of central Illinois, with the exception of Peoria, will vote upon the prohibition question. The largest of these is Springfield, the capital of the state, where 11,000 registered voters will vote to decide whether or not the 210 saloons of the city shall be closed. As Springfield is one of the largest cities in the north to take up this big issue and put it to a vote, people of other cities, not only throughout Illinois but adjoining states, are watching for the result.

A month or so ago few believed the anti-saloon league in Springfield could muster a force of any proportions but as the campaign has developed the anti-saloon element became so strong and aggressive that the brewery and saloon interests are said to have become frightened. They have collected funds to defend the saloons and have scattered pro-saloon literature from one end of the town to the other.

In all the other cities and towns the campaign has been equally interesting. The clergyman are denouncing the liquor traffic and calling upon their congregations to unite in voting it out of existence. Mass meetings are being held nightly in churches and public halls. Street orators are addressing crowds in public squares, and the women and children are also zealous in fighting the saloons. Parades with banners are a feature of the members of the W. C. T. U., accompanied, in most instances, by little children who distribute leaflets admonishing the saloon and denouncing their childish plea, is another feature attracting attention.

In nearly a dozen of the larger cities the saloon fight has developed such bitterness that personal friendships are being split, business is divided and political lines are being obliterated. In Joliet the contest is so bitter that the business men are split into two hostile camps that are so much at loggerheads that trade is suffering. Merchants who are fighting for a dry town are being boycotted by the brewery and distillery interests.

Prohibition speakers from outside State committee, which are in charge of the temperance crusade. Among them are Governor Hiram of Indiana, Governor Hoch of Kansas and Seaborn Wright, the prohibition leader in the Georgia legislature.

The Personal Liberty League, recently organized by the opponents of prohibition, is equally active, and has sent out tons of literature. In the saloons in some of the larger cities placards are posted showing empty store buildings in Kansas City, Kas. Over them is the caption: "Due to the execution of the saloons, the cameras cannot film." The farmers are being appealed to by posters showing the decrease in the consumption of grain if the saloons are abolished.

Outside of Chicago only four of the large cities of Illinois are without a fight over the prohibition question. They are Quincy, Ottawa, Peoria and East St. Louis. In the latter city the question was kept off the ballot because the petition was filed with the city clerk instead of with the election commission.

In Springfield, as before stated, the fight has been most intense. The state capital has always been a more or less open city so far as the liquor interests are concerned. For that reason the prohibition forces have centered their heaviest artillery on that city and have made it the scene of their most aggressive warfare. In Cairo, Danville, Bloomington, Rockford, Alton and other cities the methods of conducting the fight are typical of those in use in Springfield. The temperance people, according to the statement issued today by Alonzo E. Wilson, chairman of the prohibition state committee, are well organized, hopeful and enthusiastic, and are determined that the saloon shall go. Chairman Wilson is confident that four out of every five of the cities and towns where the fight is being waged will go "dry." The outlook is most encouraging in regard to nearly all of the smaller places. In Springfield, Alton, Moline and other large cities the outlook is encouraging, but the result more doubtful.

Another Standard Case

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—The action instituted by the government against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on the charge of accepting concessions from the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., is on the docket for trial next Monday in the United States district court here.

The case was originally set for trial before Judge Landis, who declined to hear it, and it was transferred to the calendar of Judge Betha. It is a larger case than that involving the Chicago & Alton, which was tried before Judge Landis, and in which a fine of more than \$25,000,000 was imposed on the Standard Oil Company.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois case includes 214 counts and under them a maximum fine of \$42,480,000 is possible.

Death of Mrs. Manning.

Special to The News, Columbia, S. C., April 4.—News was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Manning yesterday of Mrs. Richard I. Manning, Sr., which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Boykins, near Camden. Mrs. Manning was 85 years of age.

The body will be brought here tonight and the funeral will take place tomorrow at Trinity church, the interment being in Trinity church yard where so many of the Manning family are buried.

No Catawba Treaty Made

Attorney General Debruhl of South Carolina Has Held That Indian Tribe Has No Valid Claim Against the State.

It appears to be the view of the South Carolina authorities that the Catawba Indians do not stand much of a showing in their claims against the state, as outlined in The News this week. A Columbia dispatch says:

It appears from the publication in The Charlotte News of Thursday that the Catawba Indians are going to endeavor to take their claim for land in York and Lancaster counties before the federal government. It is stated in the Charlotte paper that the Indians will enter suit against the state but of course under the constitution of the United States no state can be sued without its consent. Chief Harris, according to the publication referred to, has been in Charlotte and executed before the United States commissioner a contract with an attorney in Washington who is to present the claim before one of the departments, not in the courts as a suit. The state of South Carolina appropriates every year a sum of money for these Indians, of whom there are now only a few, and it is not at all unlikely, it seems, that the state's own money is now to be used in the employment of Washington attorneys to bring action against the state.

At the session of 1907 the general assembly directed the attorney general to look into the claim of these Indians and Assistant Attorney General Debruhl devoted a large amount of study to the matter last year, presenting an exhaustive and able opinion to the general assembly at the recent session, in which he reached the conclusion that the claim was not valid and that the state or nation had never made any such treaty with the Catawba Indians as they claim was made. If the claims were now granted in full as the Indians claim they should be, the small remainder of the Catawba tribe would receive some exceedingly valuable property.

A Live Time At Maxton

Special to The News, Maxton, N. C., April 4.—There was something doing in Maxton Thursday, laying of the cornerstone of The Carolina Methodist College by the local lodge of Masons of North Carolina, an address by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, a public dinner in the flowering park, an auction sale of about 60 town lots adjoining the college grounds, a baseball game between Red Springs and the home team, resulting in a victory of 10 to 5 for the latter, music by the band at appropriate intervals, and without a jolly good time for home folks and visitors.

The crowd was large and representative, the Masonic ceremonies interesting and impressive, the addresses worthy of the orators, the dinner toothsome and abundant, the real estate sale handsomely remunerative to the seller, Mr. W. S. McNair, and gratifying to the townspeople, the ball-playing clever and snappy, its special features being the pitching of Carter and the catching of Nunn for the local team, the music musical, and the welcome wide.

Raleigh, N. O. Receipts.

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—The receipts at the Raleigh post office show a big increase for postal supplies, postage and box rent. The year ending March 31 showed the amount to be \$8,147.52, a gain of 10 per cent over the previous year. For the past three months the receipts were \$22,880.82, as against \$20,207.22 for the first three months in 1907, showing an increase of \$2,673.60.

Woman's Mission Meeting.

Marietta, Ga., April 4.—Nearly two hundred delegates and visitors are here for the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Georgia conference, which opened today for a session of four days. The annual reports show the past year to have been one of great activity for the society. Tomorrow the annual sermon will be preached by Bishop H. C. Morrison.

NO SMOKING FOR FIRE-MEN AND POLICEMEN

Board of Public Safety Passes Order That This Rule Must Be Observed—The Casino Question Comes Up and Again Goes Over.

The uniformed policemen and firemen on duty will no longer be able to find solace from the ennui of the long dragging days by burning the fragrant weed.

No smoking will be allowed these men while on duty and in uniform on the streets, except between midnight and daylight. This was an order passed by the Board of Public Safety at its regular meeting last night.

This order was made on the recommendation of Col. A. L. Smith and several others, when it was intimated that the policemen and firemen were not observing the rules against smoking as they should.

No Desk Sergeant Elected.

By reason of the fact that the police committee did not have a man to recommend for the place, no action was taken in the election of a successor to former Desk Sergeant Reynolds, who died on the 16th of March. Upon recommendation of Capt. W. B. Robertson, chairman of the police committee, Patrolman W. B. Orr, who has been doing the duties of the office in a very creditable manner, was continued as acting desk sergeant until the June meeting, when the regular elections will take place.

Tribute to Serjt. Reynolds.

The following resolutions were passed and ordered spread on the minutes of the board:

"The police department suffered a great loss when, on the evening of the 16th of March, God, in His almighty wisdom, removed from its earthly confines the soul of Desk Sergeant W. F. Reynolds, who as a man exemplified manliness; as an officer, fidelity; as a husband, true devotion, and as a friend, those qualities which tend toward the unity and the brotherhood of man.

"We, therefore, as a token of respect and regard for his memory and service, wish to express ourselves publicly in this manner and further by the spreading of this resolution in the records of our minutes, and agree to do so apart for this purpose. We, furthermore, tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives."

The Casino Question.

The question of whether the Casino, the canvass picture show on North Tryon street, near the square, be allowed another extension of time came up.

The number of the members thought that the show should be closed according to the order made last fall giving them until April 1st to comply with the fire limit rules. Mayor Franklin said that he did not think there was any reason why the show could not continue, but it was finally agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Commissioner J. K. Wolf on Monday night, and he was instructed to close the establishment unless the Board of Aldermen gave a permit for its continuance.

Police Report.

The report of the police department for the month, which was submitted by Chairman Robertson, showed the number of cases tried in March to be 225. The total fines imposed amounted to \$502, and the total cost to be \$517.30, making a total of \$1,019.30.

Mexico Plans a Government Bank.

City of Mexico, April 4.—Representatives of chartered banks throughout the republic assembled in conference here today to discuss the plan formulated by Minister of Finance Limantour for the establishment of a government bank for the purpose of providing money for long-time loans. The project, which has been under consideration for a long time, has recently received an impetus in Mexico. It is now expected that the present session of congress will give the necessary authorization for the establishment of the bank.

Pavilion Nearing Completion.

Mr. Leigh Collier, a landscape gardener, has been employed by the C. C. Co. to lay off the grounds of the North Charlotte park, at the terminus of the street car line. The pavilion, work upon which was started several weeks ago, is nearing completion. The grounds surrounding the buildings will be beautiful.

Services in Sunday School Room.

Owing to the fact that the First Baptist Church is in process of being torn down, the services tomorrow will be held in the Sunday school room. Every arrangement will be made for the comfort and convenience of the congregation.

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Terrible Case of Indigestion.

Mr. Donald Robb, Jr., 16 Wrights Ave., Nova Scotia, Canada, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, Independent Order of Foresters, writes:

"While on a visit to Boston I must have eaten something that did not agree with my stomach, as a terrible case of indigestion followed. Peruna was recommended to me, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured. I therefore recommend Peruna to any one suffering with stomach trouble."

Every Trace of Catarrh Gone.

Mr. James P. Bracken, 610 Tenth Ave., New York City, N. Y., has occupied the office of Water Inspector of New York City for the past fifteen years. He carries on an extensive plumbing business at 610 Tenth Ave. He is Post Deputy of Grand Knights of Reigra Celja Council Knights of Columbus, N. Y. He writes as follows:

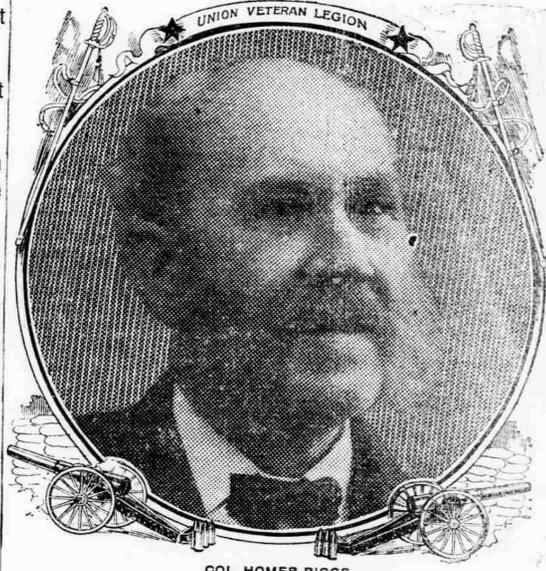
"For nearly a dozen years catarrh has bothered me in one form or another. I was troubled with nasal catarrh, that had affected my stomach, which troubled me most in the morning. My appetite was poor, and I did not seem to relish my food. Indigestion bothered me at times also.

"I was advised to take Peruna, and I took it as prescribed for a month, when my cure was almost complete. Today there is not a trace of catarrh in my system, and I can say without hesitation that Peruna cured me."

Agreeable and Effective Tonic.

Corporal John Finn, Washington, D. C., veteran soldier of the Civil War, a prominent Grand Army man and commander of the oldest post in the United States, John A. Rawlins Post No. 1, department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me by many of my associates, and I have given it a fair trial. Have found it a most agreeable and effective tonic, pleasant, soothing, and leaves one free from the deleterious effects produced by the many nostrums now on the market. I have suffered from catarrhal affections the



COL. HOMER RIGGS.

Col. Homer Riggs, Inspector General on the staff of the National Commander of the Union Veteran Legion, writes from the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I thank you very much for calling my attention to Peruna. It is a pleasant and effective tonic, cures and prevents colds and catarrhal affections, and also acts upon the liver. I can recommend it as a safe and reliable medicine."

past winter, and have found Peruna most beneficial and commend it for what it has done for me."

Relieves Mind and Body.

Mr. G. W. Woodbury, Rogers, Ohio, formerly Captain and Center of the Hiram College Basketball Team, writes:

"When body and mind alike were weary and refused to work, a few doses of Peruna restored lost strength and invigorated quicker and more permanently than anything I know."

Unhesitatingly Recommends Pe-ru-na

J. Edwin Browne, National Commander Army and Navy Union of U. S. A., 410 11th St., N. E. Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have no hesitation in endorsing your Peruna as a most efficient cure for catarrh. My own experience and that of many friends who have been benefited by its use recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

Per-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to

create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. These tablets represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna, and each tablet is equivalent to one average dose.

The Family Relies on Pe-ru-na.

A. Howitt Nickerson, Captain U. S. Army, Adjutant General on General McCook's staff, writes from the Census Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to commend Peruna as a most excellent tonic with many medicinal qualities that assist nature in overcoming the various ills with which the human family is often afflicted, and is always in danger.

"As a general thing, I have been opposed to what are known as patent medicines, but Peruna has long since overcome this feeling. It is now, as it has been for a long time, a well-established family medicine with us, upon which we rely to give tired nature substantial restoration."

Some Stray Topics From Little Old New York

Special Correspondence The News, New York, April 4.—An old woman over 80 years of age, who had lived the life of a hermit for twenty years, within only a half hour's ride of Broadway, died last week leaving an estate worth two million dollars. When her husband died twenty years ago he made her promise that she would not sell her little farm in the Bronx, and she kept her word. But with the rapid growth of New York the farm was eagerly sought by real estate dealers, all of them who were very high. However, the little frail woman who generally wore an old-fashioned sunbonnet and shabby clothes, stood her ground, and she had difficulty in getting sufficient money to pay her taxes. The old farm with its little white house, however, remained intact, in spite of the fact that tall city buildings were erected near it. After twenty years of fighting off persistent purchasers, which involved several lawsuits, the eccentric old lady died without any near relatives to whom she could leave her little farm valued at two million dollars.

A new wrinkle was sprung on one of the clerks in the Marriage License Bureau the other day, when in payment for a license the applicants handed out 100 pennies of the mintage of 1908. The clerk was about

to resent having so much "chicken food" showered upon him, when the young lady broke in and told him why they had come because they would buy them back. The prospective husband then proceeded to put them back and said that he intended to have the coins which had paid for the license made into a belt for his bride.

"Did he use a brick? Is the question that some of the officials high up in the Board of Education have been trying to answer with regard to the Inspector of Massory, upon whose shoulders for some unknown reason developed the task of selecting pianos for the public schools. Just how the mason-musician was suspended for a period of forty days without pay, but the school world is still speculating as to whether he used a brick or a trowel in testing some of the instruments that crept into the schools under his supervision.

The small boys of Gotham have devised a new poker game that is so popular that it bids fair to supersede the old spring game of marbles. They gamble on automobiles. A crowd of youngsters gather on the fashionable Riverside Drive, where there is much autoing, and as soon as a machine is sighted the betting starts. As the machine passes you will hear various exclamations such as "I win," or "Stung, not even a pair," "Give me the coin," shouts another. "I've got a full house, nines over seven." In short, they play poker on the numbers on the back of the autos, and the element of chance together with the novelty makes it a most exciting game.

Although he has been a "cop" 50 years, Policeman James Farley refuses to retire or take a snap inside job. Although Farley, in his half century of service has had many opportunities to "graft" he is a poor man, and gives that as an excuse for not giving up his job. His work at present, however, is not strenuous for he patrols one of the small parks, where his chief work consists of breaking up games of marbles, and catching stray boys who refuse to go to school.

For years Farley was in Central Park where he saved many children from drowning in the big lake, but he is proudest of the fact that he once shook hands with Lincoln. In his long term of service the veteran "cop" had but one black mark against him, and that was for being five minutes late during the blizzard of 1888.

Santa Ana, Cal., April 4.—Santa Ana was preparing to blossom out in flags and bunting next week in honor of the Grand Army veterans of California and Nevada, whose forty-first annual convention will open Wednesday for a session of three days. The indications are that this will be the most largely attended meeting ever held in Southern California. The local committee is laboring diligently, and every effort is being put forth to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the numerous visitors on a most elaborate scale.

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