

HARDY'S CHOICE IS THOUGHT GOOD

Politicians Believe Harding Will Be Beaten in Ohio Governorship Race.

CINCINNATI IS IN DOUBT

Such Depends on Following of "Boss" Cox on Election Day. Republicans Hope to Control Incoming State Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—One week before the election in Ohio the political situation is a most interesting one.

It is reported tonight that a particular contest had been secured from another of the jurors who voted to free Brown. This could not be verified, however, as Mr. Wayman went out of the city and could not be reached by telephone, while his subordinates refused to discuss the situation.

Signal Code Adopted. One of the important features of the Stacy's confession, it was revealed today, consists of his story that his dealings were directly with Attorney Erbstein. He was taken to a point in Milwaukee avenue, where he met Erbstein in an automobile, he said, and discussed the qualifications of McCutchen as a juror.

When this feature of the investigation was presented to Erbstein today he simply smiled and called it "rot."

If Wayman's confession had made such a report they only showed what poor detectives they were," said he. "Mr. Wayman had me shadowed by half a dozen detectives all the time of the trial."

The two men who made the confession were taken away from the Shenandoah Hotel, where they spent Saturday night, and placed in another North Side hotel, where they remained tonight. Both men expressed the feeling that the investigators who surrounded them several times, even in court, Saturday, would attempt to reach them again.

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PANAMA'S GATES BIGGEST IN WORLD

Each One of 92 Great Doors Is as High as Six-Story Building.

COST WILL BE \$5,500,000

One Entire Steel Plant Is Busy Manufacturing 60,000 Tons of Material Needed—Destruction Will Be Very Difficult.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—The largest gates in the world are being made at the Panama Canal. Any one

of the 92 of them, for there are to be 46 pairs in all, will be about as high as a six-story building, 65 feet wide and seven feet thick. The structural steel that will go to make them, will weigh 60,000 tons, or more than eight times as much as was used to build the Eiffel Tower.

The mighty portals designed to admit a world's commerce from one ocean to another, must withstand a tide of criticism, as well as a tremendous pressure of water and possible convulsions of earth. For years the controversy over gates or no gates, locks or sea level, has been the dividing issue of the canal problem.

In the face of fear in some quarters that the foundations on the isthmus are not sure enough for locks, that earthquakes or water pressure would dislodge them, and that an enemy's steel builders from Pittsburgh might easily destroy them, the Government has begun to build the gates.

The cost will be \$5,500,000. The builders are the McClintic, Marshall Steel Construction Company, half of whose independent plant here has been given over entirely to the gates. The 60,000 tons of steel required, the heaviest single piece will weigh about 18 tons. These will be the base girders, which are never feet wide and which will be placed much like the first floor girders of a skyscraper.

The series of girders above them will range from 3 1/2 feet apart near the bottom to five feet apart at the top, and over the skeleton structure thus formed a sheathing of water-tight armor plate will be laid in the fashion of clapboards on a house.

Dimensions Are Given. The thickness of the plates will range from an inch at the base to 7-1/4 of an inch at the top. The weight of a single gate will be about 600 tons, and the dimensions are 77 to 82 feet high, 60 to 65 feet wide, and 7 feet thick.

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OHIO'S DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR, WHOSE RE-ELECTION IS PREDICTED.

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CANNON SEEMS SURE OF JOB

Canvass of Speaker's District Indicates His Re-election.

DANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The Democrats privately admit that talk of defeating "Uncle Joe" Cannon for Congress is merely for the number of the country at large, and that there is really no chance of beating him unless there should be an unprecedentedly doubtful William L. Cundiff, his opponent, gained a solitary vote as a result of Bryan's invasion of the district.

Cannon himself is so little worried about the situation that he has deserted his own district and has been campaigning in the neighborhood of Indiana towns with a brass band. Notwithstanding the general howl against Cannon by the newspapers, the people of his district are as strong as ever for him. Some political wiseacres in New York and Chicago affect to believe he will be relegated this term, but a careful canvass of his district gives no ground for these predictions.

POSTAL REFORM IS ASKED

Oregon Officials to Act on Extension of Civil Service.

The Oregon League of Postmasters, a branch of the National League of Postmasters of the United States, met in annual session on Wednesday at the Portland Commercial Club rooms. Printed notices to this effect have been sent out by Addison Bennett, of Irrigon, president of the organization. Sessions of two days' duration have been held in previous years, but it is thought that all business can be transacted in the one day this year, with the addition of a night meeting.

President Taft's recent action in placing additional postoffice employees, including a great many assistant postmasters on the civil service list, has met with the approval of postmasters generally. The next reform sought is the placing of fourth class postmasters on the classified list. Nearly all the state leagues have passed resolutions requesting that Congress pass an act providing for this at its next session, and the Oregon League probably will take similar action.

BRIBERY IS NEW CHARGE

they expected for "awing such a feat." While this new evidence was being piled on top of the evidence already in the hands of the grand jury, Assistant State's Attorney Arnold today worked on two indictments that, unless some unexpected circumstances arise to prevent, will be returned in court tomorrow.

Other Jurors "Reached." Every effort has been made to draw the indictments in such a manner that they will stand free. But the most significant fact of the new series of revelations concerning the jury-firing scandal is that the jurors who were reached by the grand jury were "reached" by the grand jury.

MEYER VISITS IN CUBA

Secretary of Navy Arranges Call on President Gomez.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, with the American Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer, arrived here this afternoon after a rough trip from Miami.

Meyer will remain in Havana until tomorrow night, when he will go by train to Santiago with Minister Jackson. Tomorrow afternoon he will visit President Gomez.

100 Horses Killed in Explosion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—One hundred explosive draft horses were killed, a number of workmen had narrow escapes and considerable property damage resulted today when a large steam pipe burst in a barn at the Union Stock Yards.

DIET HELD LIQUOR CURE

Vegetarians Say Their Plan Takes Away Appetite for Strong Drink.

Here's a new answer to the liquor question: Be a vegetarian. To prove the correctness of this theory,

STRIKE ROLLS ON

Express Companies' Troubles Grow Over Sunday.

MORE ORDERED OUT TODAY

Leader of Teamsters Declares Total Strikers Will Be Increased to 10,000 if Necessary—Grievance List Announced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—That the striking express drivers and helpers intend to continue the fight here with vigor and that, if necessary, it will be extended throughout the country, was declared today by Vice-President Hoffman of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

VANCOUVER STORE BURNS

Fire Department Slow in Getting Water on Flames.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A fire tonight destroyed the Mission Cigar store, between Seventh and Eighth streets on Main, and badly damaged a shoe store on the second floor, entailing a loss of \$500. The cigar store was owned by Mrs. Annie McEffe, who believes that the blaze was caused by a defective flue.

"THE INFAMOUS SEARCH LAW"

Ex-Mayor Rose Denounces It

"Prohibition Is a Fallacy"

So ex-Mayor Rose declares. The fallacies of prohibition cannot hold a candle to the FALSEHOODS of the liquor men and their aid society. Read the following telegram, received in Portland Saturday afternoon:

It is with feelings of regret and shame that the undersigned are compelled to denounce as misleading and false the statements of the Mayor of the capital city of Kansas concerning conditions in our state. We condemn him as a traitor to his city and state, and wholly unworthy of the high position he holds. Our prohibition law is the most drastic and far-reaching ever passed by any legislative body, and it is well enforced throughout our city and state.

There is not one open saloon in Kansas, and the statements of Mayor Billard are an outrage upon our city and state. Our state is exceedingly prosperous. At least 75 per cent of our people stand solidly for our laws.

The National Association of Manufacturers and Business Men, and outside brewery associations, organized by one Hinkle, from Milwaukee, has perfected a local organization in Topeka of which Mayor Billard is vice-president. The sole object of this organization is to aid and assist the liquor forces in other states where prohibition questions are pending.

W. R. STUBBS, Governor of Kansas.
F. D. COBURN, Sec. State Board of Agriculture.
E. C. COPELAND, Sec. and Treas. of A. T. & S. P. Ry. Co.
D. D. LEAHY, Sec. to the Governor.
ARTHUR CAPPER, Publisher Topeka Daily Capital.
H. T. CHASE, Editor Topeka Daily Capital.
F. J. LOVELAND, Pastor First M. E. Church.
A. W. MILLS, V. P. of the Mills Dry Goods Co.
T. R. MULVANE, Pres. Bank of Topeka.

W. SWEETMAN, Pres. the State Savings Bank, Topeka.
J. A. TROUTMAN, Lawyer.
THOMAS PAGE, Owner Mid-Continent Mills, Pres. Shawnee Bank and V. P. Prudential Topeka Co.
JOHN MARSHALL, First Assistant Attorney-General of Kansas.
J. W. ROBINSON, Merchant.
ROBINSON, MARSHALL & CO.
E. M. STAHL, Supr. Kansas State Temperance Union.

ADMITTED BY THREE THOUSAND INDEPENDENT CITIZENS BY A STANDING VOTE AT A MASS MEETING IN AUDITORIUM LAST NIGHT.

The Attorney General Has Knocked Down the Man of Straw Which the Home Rule Association Set Up.

Read this excerpt from the address of Hon. E. C. Bronough, former Judge of the Circuit Court. Speaking of the home rule amendment he said:

"It is merely a repetition of the famous, I should say infamous, Ruddy bill. That bill was snowed under deep by the voters of Oregon two years ago.

"I notice what purports to be an opinion by the Attorney-General of this state, answering in the negative the question as to whether or not this proposed bill will put it within the power of municipalities to nullify the criminal laws of the State of Oregon. I did not know that anybody had announced the proposition that it would.

members of the Vegetarian Conversation will meet at 501 Yamhill street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and show the people that abstinance from meat diets effectively and permanently takes away the desire and craving for intoxicating drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Braumwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, whose children have been vegetarians all their lives, have testified again and again to the efficacy of a vegetable diet in curing the thirst for liquor in the cases of the men at their rescue stations, say the vegetarians in announcing their meeting.

The editor of the London Clarion, they say, testified that after using a vegetable diet for three months he lost all desire for liquors, declaring that they tasted to him like medicine.

Members of the local organization are making efforts to enlist liquor drinkers who want to cure themselves of the habit into their ranks. They say that a trial will convince anyone. They make no "testimonials" excepting to secure their aid in influencing others to quit eating meat and thereby automatically quit drinking.

DIX MAKES FAST TRIP

TRANSPORT REPORTS WRECK IN PHILIPPINES.

Crew of Army Boat Say Reason for Quick Voyage Is Desire of Officers to Join Fiances.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Completing the smartest passage in ten years' service between Puget Sound and the Philippines, spick and span in every department, the United States Army transport Dix docked here at noon today. In addition to her splendid sailing record, in which she logged 319 miles in a day's run, the Dix landed 520 horses and mules at Manila, losing not one on the voyage over.

News was brought from Manila by the Dix that the passenger transport Warren, Captain Randall, narrowly escaped being wrecked by running aground on Mindoro Island September 11. While carrying a large number of troops from Manila to Tarry Station at Lucena the transport took the beach in the darkness. Bollet was given after two days by Army mine planters and Navy tugs.

Lieutenant A. L. Bump, commanding officer of the Dix, was dispatched from Manila to act as quartermaster for the forces aiding the vessel. He says the vessel was hard and fast ashore and was rescued only by rare good fortune. The Warren was driven far off her course by typhoon squalls. She is one of the largest of the Army fleet operating on the Pacific Islands.

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SENATOR ROUTS WORKERS

Street Seeks Protection of Police and Council From Legislators.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—While at the home of his sister, Miss Nicolas, State Senator Abner G. Kerns, of Wallace, this afternoon routed

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men have put up a man of straw and have asked the Attorney-General to knock it over for them. Nobody who has studied the law supposes for a moment that it will enable municipalities to annul the criminal laws of the State of Oregon. But it will do a few things which I would like to place before you to meditate upon.

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"Perhaps you know that we have in this state a law which provides that no license shall be granted to a person who has been convicted of selling liquors to minors, or permitting minors to loiter about his saloon; that is, it is the law which in the City of Portland.

"We have another law which prohibits saloonkeepers from selling liquors to habitual drunkards. There is another law which prohibits the opening of saloons on Sunday. There is another law which prohibits the licensing of saloons within a certain distance of a public school building. The proposed, so-called home rule bill will put it within the power of every municipality to evade those laws. Now, Mr. Liquor Man, will you ask the Attorney-General whether that statement is true or not? And see what he says.

"I am not here tonight to abuse anybody. I am not here to abuse men who may disagree with me. I am here to express surprise that the liquor men should have been shrewd enough to secure such an array of reputable and honorable men to stand sponsor for their bill. Many of those men I know personally, and I know that, if the true inwardness of that bill had been explained to them, their names never would have been at the foot of it, and their influence never would have been back of it.

"There are other things this bill proposes to do. Has it struck you that it is at all significant that the clause, 'subject to the constitutional and criminal laws of the State of Oregon,' comes before the clause relating to the suppression and regulation of the sale of liquor? There is also a clause put in the end for the purpose of misleading—I can see no other purpose for it—'Subject to the provisions of the local option law of the State of Oregon, within the limits of the municipality.'

"It is provided in this act that no municipality may amend its charter so as to be in conflict with the criminal laws of the state, or with the provisions of the constitution; but this act does propose in effect to amend the charter of every municipality so that that municipality may enact ordinances, regulations and laws which set at defiance the laws of the state regulating the sale of liquor. It will also practically nullify the local option law, because, if you read the criticism of The Oregonian this morning, you will note that The Oregonian called attention to the fact that it would practically do away with the local option law and will limit the operation of the local option law to the municipality as an entirety. It will do more than this. In many parts of the state where there are small towns there are large precincts which include a whole or a part of the town, and a part of the country as well. This law gives the right to the municipality, as a whole, to vote upon the local option law, but there is no law that gives a part of a precinct outside of a city the right to vote upon the question of the prohibition of the sale of liquor, and therefore all such precincts outside of the municipality will be deprived of that right. Also in the municipality, in many cities where it is not possible to carry the city dry, a vote may be had upon a precinct, or combination of precincts.

"That is true in the City of Portland, and in many of the parts of the city people who do not want the saloons in their residence neighborhood have voted their precinct dry. They would be deprived of that right if this bill becomes a part of the constitution of the State of Oregon. And think of it. I say this is the most outrageous and audacious assault that has yet been made upon the rights of the people of this state.

"Then again, if this amendment is adopted, if any county or precinct votes dry, it will be within the power of the liquor men to create a new municipality, however small, within such dry territory, which will be invested with authority to license the sale of liquor within the municipal limits and thereby corrupt the whole district and set at naught the will of the people."

(Paid advertisement.)

Withdrawal Silverton and Forest Grove (Jefferson-St.) Local.

Effective October 30, Southern Pacific trains No. 7 and No. 8 between Portland (Forest Grove) and Forest Grove, also train No. 27 and No. 28, between Portland and Silverton, will be withdrawn for the winter.

100 MILES TO SAVE FATHER

We have the following letter from C. H. Rivenburg, the Chester, Mass., druggist: "I inclose check for your account with great pleasure. About four months ago my father, aged 73 years, was told he was dangerously ill with Bright's Disease by a first-class M. D. and for two or three months was under his care. He gradually became weaker and was in bad condition before I knew the nature of his trouble. I at once traveled about a hundred miles to see that my father commenced to use the Renal Compound and predicated the fact that my father had Diabetes for many years before the Bright's Disease developed? Today he and we are all happy at his recovery. You may use this if you wish. Mr. Faure, the druggist at Forest Grove, Clinton avenue, Albany, N. Y.

Yours very respectfully, C. H. RIVENBURG.

If that druggist had not traveled a hundred miles and insisted on his father changing from the admittedly futile orthodox Nitro-Glycerine, Digitalis, Basham's Mixture, etc., to the Renal Compound, the inevitable would have happened. Notwithstanding the progress of our boasted civilization, we are still living in the dark ages and predicated the fact that my father are at home this moment dying in homes and hospitals from kidney disease, a majority of whom ought and can recover. But their friends must take something like the interest that caused Rivenburg to travel a hundred miles to see that the change is made to the right treatment. We desire to hear from and advise with every case not yielding.

Oregonian Quoted on "Home Rule"

THE OREGONIAN EXPOSES THE FALLACY OF "HOME RULE"

In a leading editorial on the 29th inst. the editor of The Oregonian, commenting on the "Home Rule" bill says: "Able lawyers have come forward with the argument that the amendment as worded would, if adopted, give the right of control to every incorporated city in the state. In other words that it would remove the restrictions now on cities in the matter of permitting gambling, operation of pool-rooms, bookmaking on horse races and similar vices prohibited by general statute.

"The 'Home Rule' amendment has one weakness in that it makes no distinction between cities and towns and incorporated villages. There should be incorporated village in order than an incorporated village adjacent to a large city or town that is dry could not be colonized, vote wet and the liquor traffic be carried on without license or regulation. It would be possible if the constitution were so amended, and Roseburg, for example, should vote to abolish the saloons, that a village would be newly incorporated on the outskirts of the city, be colonized by the saloons, permit the sale of liquor without restraint, and demoralize the city. If Roseburg voted to suppress the sale of liquor, it would be perfectly reasonable to expect the saloonmen to move to St. Johns or some other place. It is not reasonable, by force of numbers, control the result of a local option election, choose their own regulating and enforcing powers, and travel the highways of Oregon."

Thus it is clearly evident that the aim of the Home Rule amendment is to fasten the saloon, with its dives and brothels, on every section of Oregon. The opinion of the Attorney-General of Oregon gives additional confirmation in his opinion, saying, "That the amendment vests in the City Council, or in the people through the City Council, the exclusive power to control and regulate, or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors." The brewers and liquor dealers believe that a corporation fund will dispose a given City Council to vote for the saloon interests.

THE "QUELLE" CASE FURNISHES A GOOD ILLUSTRATION ON COUNCIL CONTROL OF LIQUOR DEALERS. CAN ANY DECENT CITIZEN STAND FOR SUCH A LAW? Vote 229 X No. 343 X Yes. 344 X No.

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