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SALOON ISSUE NOT VOTED ON

ALDERMANIC ELECTION ON WITH LITTLE ADD

UNUSUALLY QUIET WHEN THE LIQUOR ISSUE IS MISSING

Registration for Chicago's election broke all former records and Chicago claims the city has grown correspondingly—Drys will try again next year—Interest subsides everywhere.

tioned to vote in today's election. It is certain that the vote cast will fall far short of the figure, which was due in a large part to the interest in the local option struggle.

The registration figures establish a new high water mark for Chicago, exceeding the highest previous registration of 1908 by 25,000 names. The registration after revision in 1908, the presidential year was 499,431. The increase in the eligible voting strength of Chicago in two years by so large a figure as 25,000 gives some indication of the big growth in the population of the city. While due to the Wet and Dry fight, the figures are taken as a fairly accurate criterion of the rapid growth of Chicago.

The failure of the Drys to get the liquor question on the ballot today only followed a campaign in which a majority of the men women and children in the city had taken part, and in which thousands of dollars had been spent. The liquor interests spent vast sums in fighting the local optionists; the campaign including the use of large spaces in the newspapers of the city. It was asserted that if Chicago became Dry the city would be bankrupted, the annual loss in saloon taxes alone being estimated at \$8,000,000.

The withdrawal of the liquor issue from the campaign followed the filing of a petition by the Wets asserting that out of the 74,000 names on the Dry petition 26,128 were the names of non-voters. The commissioners sustained this charge.

P. I. EDITOR AFTER TOLSON

Seattle P. I. owner wants to be senator from Washington

Seattle, April 5.—The Post-Intelligencer today announces the candidacy of John Lawson, owner of the paper, for the United States senate. In a speech last night before the Wilson Senatorial Club, the former senator said he would make a campaign on the straight administration platform supporting Taft. He laid great stress on the statement that he would not be "Insurrectionist, demagogue, iconoclast or reactionary."

METHODISTS AROUSE WRATH

COLONEL ROOSEVELT COMES BACK AT METHODISTS

RELATED OVER VATICAN INCIDENT COLLEGE CROWS

Virile attack on Catholicism by head of Methodist college in Rome following Roosevelt's display of independence acts as boomerang—Teddy open about his show of displeasure.

Rome, April 5.—Angered by the published statement of Dr. Tipler, head of the Methodist College here, Colonel Roosevelt today called off the public reception planned to take the place of a formal call by Roosevelt on the Methodists.

The Colonel declared the statement of Tipler was unwarranted and an attempt to launch a sectarian controversy.

The statement of Dr. Tipler which caused Roosevelt to cancel the reception was a bitter arraignment of Catholicism and praise of Roosevelt for refusing to visit the Vatican. While Roosevelt looks upon the Vatican incident as closed officially, it is no betrayal of confidence to say the affair is causing him more worry than any controversy he has ever been involved in. He fears his friends in America will not fully understand the situation.

The principal purpose of the reception was intended to have emphasized the religious toleration for which Roosevelt stands. The Colonel was offended at the fierce attack of Dr. Tipler on the Vatican, which was the very thing Roosevelt sought to avoid.

Roosevelt, as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel today rode in the royal automobile with the monarch and visited many of the show places of Rome.

The royal machine was attended by a dozen policemen mounted on bicycles and by an automobile filled with police and by a train of automobiles containing the leading officials and correspondents.

The royal car was simple in design and could not be compared with many of the expensive cars seen daily in New York. The King wore little insignia and the simplicity of the drive was a special concession to Roosevelt's democracy. The drive lasted until noon.

DOGS GIVEN POISON.

Several valuable canines dead and others suffering pain.

From one end of the city to the other valuable dogs are either being killed or thrown into violent spasms of pain by poisoned meats. During the past week three valuable dogs are known to have died from poisoning and several are now suffering. Among those who have lost dogs of more than ordinary value are E. E. Bragg, Harold Grady and Dr. C. T. Bacon. The latest case of poisoning is reported today when H. T. Shelley's house dog was thrown into a fit of suffering pitiful to behold. In this instance, the piece of meat loaded with deadly poison which the dog had eaten, was found. The ire of those losing canines and those acquainted with the facts has been aroused, and justly, for there is scarcely a more contemptible act in the category of sins than this same dog poisoning habit.

Sailor Burke Defeated.

New York, April 5.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan beat Sailor Burke to a frazzle in a ten round bout last night. Burke was enabled to stay the limit by holding.

INDIANA IN CONVENTION

BEVERIDGE'S PLEA FOR TARIFF COMMISSION LIKED

REPUBLICANS LAY PLANS FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

Democrats receive sharp tongue lashing when Beveridge addresses the convention—Upholds Taft in his tariff fight—Admits tariff is wrong but says a commission can remedy the fault.

Indianapolis, April 5.—The Republican state convention to decide upon the issues of the approaching congressional campaign opened here today. The fight of the progressives in congress against the regulars practically began with the championship of the progressive cause by Senator Beveridge.

Beveridge said in his opening address this morning in part:

"The Republicans of Indiana are for a protective tariff which covers the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. Less than that is unjust to American laborers, more than that is unjust to American consumers."

"Injustice is the only foe that protection has to fear. It was to reduce the Dingley tariff to meet the changed conditions and secure justice that we undertook its revision."

Agrees With Taft.

"Like President Taft, I wanted free iron ore, of which we have the greatest deposits on earth and which the steel trust chiefly controls. On iron ore no protection is needed and I would not stand for the duty that was proposed and passed; and I cannot stand for it now."

"Like President Taft, I wanted free lumber of which the homes of the people are built. I could not stand for the duty proposed and passed on lumber and I cannot stand for it now."

"Like President Taft, I wanted the ancient woolen schedule reduced—a schedule 42 years old, which, if ever right, long since has served its purpose and which gives to the woolen trusts an unfair control of the market. I stood against that schedule when we tried to reduce it when the bill was passed, and I am against it now."

"It is said that the law has made reductions on articles entering into the consumption of the people to the value of five billion dollars; if these articles are made of such things as lumber, agricultural implements, meat and food products, petroleum and its products, all of which are the greatest exporters in the world; steel rails and coal, which we export; barbed wire monopolized by the steel trust, nails manufactured and sold by an international trust as complete as the international tobacco monopoly; yarns and threads; the raw materials for textiles, on which textiles when furnished for the people's use the tariff was increased; sugar, which was not reduced in fact but only in pretense."

"Above all, I could not stand for the slaughter by the conference committee of the moderate beginning of a tariff commission which I wrote into the bill that passed the senate; but all save one of the Democratic senators were the enemies of any tariff commission then, and are its enemies now."

"These are examples. I was against them then—I am against them now. Compromise on purely economic details is often wise, but compromise with sheer injustice is always wrong."

Plays the Democrats.

"The fight last year was a national fight, and who won the battle? I want the people of Indiana to know

that all the real fighting that was done for justice in tariff schedules was done by the republicans and not by the democrats. The democrats voted against the bill. I voted against excess and for protection. I voted against the interest and for the people. I voted and fought for the genuine republicanism of Lincoln, the founder of our faith; the moral, the father of our tariff; of Garfield, the interpreter of our principles; of McKinley, the apostle of protection; of Roosevelt, the soldier of righteousness.

"Assuming that honest differences of opinion exist—and they do; giving to them upright men who voted for the law as a whole, with credit for their sincerity that I claim for myself, what is the way out of the difficulty? Surely not to turn the government over to that grotesque band of politicians in public life and who want to get into public life, misnamed the democratic party."

"Where lies the plain remedy? In a tariff commission."

In closing he said: "We asked for a reality of the law, they gave us a mockery. We asked for power; they gave us palsy. We asked for bread, they gave us a stone. Such a makeshift will not answer the needs of the American businessman, producers and consumers."

The resolutions committee endorsed the following measures:

Protective tariff; selection of a tariff commission with full advisory powers; enlargement of constitutional authority for taxation in time of war with immediate amendment of the constitution to provide for same; national legislation to stop child slavery in mines, sweatshops, etc; pensions for old soldiers, widows and orphans; unqualified endorsement of the Taft administration; endorsement of Senator Beveridge and the principle advocated by him.

The Payne Aldrich tariff law, the bone of contention, will be endorsed or rejected by the republicans before the convention ends.

SUPREME COURT MOURNS.

Will observe period of rest in honor of late Judge Williams.

Salem, Ore., April 5.—Out of respect to the memory of the late Geo. H. Williams, who was an early member of the Oregon Supreme Bench, Chief Justice Moore this morning declared an adjournment of the court until Thursday. The members will attend the funeral tomorrow in a body.

METHODISTS OPPOSE FIGHT

Are using influence to prevent Johnson-Jeffries fight.

Oakland, April 5.—The Methodist Ministers' Association, which is opposing the scheme to dolt the Jeffries Johnson fight at Emeryville, today sent copies of the resolutions adopted at the meeting last night to Gov. Gillett and other public officials requesting them to use their influence to prevent the battle.

LAST WEEK AT TABERNACLE

CAMPAIGN IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

SPECIAL MESSAGE TONIGHT ON THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

All of the incidental expenses were raised last week—Businessmen's luncheon well attended today at noon—Miss Harland held interesting meeting with high school girls at 4 o'clock.

This is supposed to be the last week of the tabernacle services. Everyone interested is enthusiastic in seeing great things brought about. Last week the current expenses were raised which does away with the collections. Today at noon the businessmen's luncheon was well patronized and a splendid service was enjoyed by the many present.

In the afternoon Miss Harland met the high school girls at the Methodist church. She has a great personality and her influence with the young people has deeply impressed itself on the community.

Tonight Evangelist Johnson speaks on the "Unpardonable Sin," and in making the announcement he stated: "If you miss one or two nights of the present week, do not miss this message tonight."

JOB PLANNED FOR TEDDY.

May take position in Taft's cabinet on his return.

Washington, April 5.—It is rumored in political circles today that Mr. Roosevelt is to take a place in the administration and politicians claim to have traced a rumor to the White House. It is learned that Taft and Roosevelt have been in close touch during Roosevelt's African trip.

That important changes are to take place in Taft's cabinet is generally admitted. Hitchcock, MacVegh and Dickinson may retire.

Montana Is Republican.

Butte, April 5.—With the exception of Anaconda, which the democrats carried, the elections throughout the state show republican gains.

MICHIGAN MORE DRY

Detroit, April 5.—Full election returns from 63 counties in Michigan today show 12 additional counties joined the dry column yesterday. This makes Michigan practically two-thirds dry.

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