

'DRY' ISSUE FORGED ON REPUBLICANS

Party in Indiana Embarrassed by Insistence of Prohibition Counties.

LEADERS OPPOSE OPTION

Insurgent Representative Fails to Obtain Indorsement in Shelby County, After Contest With "Progressive" Faction.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—(Special.)—Complete reports from the Republican County Convention held yesterday to select delegates to the state convention indicate that the Republicans of the dry counties will insist on the indorsement of the local option law by the state convention and thus make that question an issue in the convention.

In several counties which have voted dry within the last year the local option and anti-option forces made a test of strength and in every instance the local option men won.

George Lockwood, editor of the Marion Chronicle, and once private secretary of Vice-President Fairbanks, led the local option forces in Grant County and was himself elected as a delegate. He is pledged to offer a resolution at the state convention next week committing the party to sustain the law. In Shelby County the "progressives" captured the convention and refused to indorse Representative Barnard of the Sixth district, who recently allied himself with the insurgents in the fight against Speaker Cannon.

District Chairman Bassett tried to force through a resolution indorsing Barnard and instructing the delegates to vote for him, but it was defeated and the delegates were left free to vote for some one else. The Republican leaders as a rule are opposed to a local option issue, but many of the conventions instructed their delegates to vote for a resolution indorsing the law, and the question will be a prominent, and maybe an embarrassing one, in the convention.

"DRY" KANSAS PROSPEROUS

Governor Stubbs Avers Prohibition Does Not Mean Ruin.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Governor Walter R. Stubbs, of Kansas, in a speech here today, "put his foot on the neck" of those who maintain that absolute prohibition would bring commercial ruin to a community.

He cited the experience of Kansas City, as showing how state-wide prohibition precluded "race suicide" and encouraged savings banks accounts. "Prohibition in Kansas is not a result of atmospheric conditions," said Governor Stubbs. "The climate had nothing to do with it. Reason was at the bottom of it all. As a result the Kansas people today are better fed, better clothed, have finer homes, larger families and bigger bank accounts."

"The cry of anti-prohibitionists that wiping out the saloons would bring business stagnation has been utterly refuted. I have proof by which, figuratively speaking, I think I have my foot on the neck of those who circulate anti-prohibition talk."

"It was said three years ago that the wiping out of Wichita's saloons would ruin the town. Today, with no saloons, that town has doubled its population, more than doubled its bank accounts, has better people, less crime, more schools and more intelligence. I have just received letters and telegrams from the mayors of 20 cities and towns, from 20 district judges, and from chiefs of police, and they all agree that the day state-wide prohibition went into effect in Kansas was the brightest day in that state's history."

Governor Stubbs offered to escort a delegation of Chicago business men over Kansas to prove his contentions.

LAYMEN'S FEAST ATTRACTS

Reservations for Banquet Close, Demand Exceeds 1000 Tickets.

With the prospects that Portland tomorrow night will see the most widely attended banquet in its history, the reservation list for tickets to the Laymen's Missionary movement dinner closed late yesterday. It is believed that not only will the 1000 tickets be sold, but the call for more, which cannot be met, will be heard today.

It will be impossible to accommodate more than 1000 persons at the store of the Meier & Frank Company, where the dinner is to be held, so the committee has been compelled to stop the sale of tickets with this figure.

The convention will open Wednesday morning at the White Temple, the doors being open at 9 o'clock, delegates and those who have secured registration tickets, for the nominal fee of \$1, gaining entrance at that time.

The committee wishes to urge upon those desirous of attending the conference the fact that the expenses will reach the total of \$1500 or more, and as no collections are to be taken at the sessions of the movement, it is necessary to charge an admission fee of \$1 to meet all costs.

Bishop J. E. Robinson arrived last night from Los Angeles to participate in the convention.

MICHAEL ANGELO LAUDED

Dr. Davidson Buchanan Presents Life History of Great Sculptor.

Dr. Davidson Buchanan, in a lecture last night before the Portland Fellowship Circle, in the Selting-Hirsch Hall, on the subject, "Michael Angelo, the Climax in Art and Architecture," presented the life history of the great sculptor, painter and architect and told of his influence on the world.

Dwelling on the three great achievements of Angelo's life, Dr. Buchanan said: "Michael Angelo's first great work was his creation of the statue of Moses. There never was a creation of marble so near like a living thing. The artist's great achievement in painting was the painting of the Sistine Chapel at Rome. For 20 months he lay on his back and painted 343 figures. The subject was gigantic and the work has been the wonder of the ages. The climax of the artist's achievements was commenced when he was 72 years of age and completed when he had reached his 89th year. This was the creation of the greatest piece of architecture in all Europe—St. Peter's Cathedral. The great structure covers five acres and contains a seating capacity of 5000. The first impression one gains when entering the

cathedral is that it is the work of giants and not of man. "Michael Angelo died in Rome in 1564, and two months and five days later Shakespeare was born. Thus passed the greatest sculptor, painter and architect ever known in history. His paintings died with him, but his statues some day will crumble, but the thought of the creator will live."

NOT THIEF; HOUSEWIFE

East Side District Citizens Surround House Only to Be "Fooled."

Seeing a light in an upstairs room of the home of Edwood Wiles, 554 East Salmon street, a municipal concrete contractor, and believing all the members of the family to be out motoring, a crowd of neighbors—men, women and children, armed—surrounded the house to prevent the escape of a supposed burglar.

None, however, could muster up courage to go inside and the police were notified. Patrolman Small was dispatched to the house and, with the aid of skeleton keys, gained entrance to the dwelling.

The hallway was dark, but the door to the room where the light shone was slightly ajar. Revolver in hand, the officer cried out: "Hands up!"

There was a fluttering of bedclothes, a woman's muffled scream as she covered her head, and a copy of a magazine fell to the floor. It was Mrs. Wiles. She had been reading in bed and had not turned off the light.

Prior to the arrival of the patrolman, several persons declared they had seen the "burglar" moving from room to room.

WAY OF CROSS DEDICATED

Events of Passion Pictured in Mountain Forest at Mount Angel.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The stations of the cross through the forest up the side of the mountain, to the abbey, which for 20 years have been the wonder and the admiration of all Mount Angel visitors, were rededicated on Friday by Prior Adelhelm, accompanied by the monks, the students and a large concourse, who chanted the prayer of the way of the cross as they went along.

The stations, 14 in number, heretofore have been placed in an almost direct line, but a new path in the shape of an "H" has been made through the grove on the mountain side, and it was for the purpose of blessing the new way that the services were held. The grotesque containing the stations have also been remodelled.

The stations are fine sculptured works depicting the principal events of Christ's passion, and were secured 20 years ago, the gift of a wealthy California man.

Blind Pianist Returning Home.

Fred W. Richter, of this city, received a cablegram yesterday from his son, Francis Richter, the blind pianist and composer, who has been studying in Europe for two years, announcing that he will arrive in New York April 30 on the steamer President Grant. He is now in Paris. Francis Richter has advanced wonderfully in his art since his residence abroad, and has been praised by critics wherever he has appeared in concert. Several Portland people contributed to his expenses while pursuing his studies in Europe. He will be heard in recital soon after returning to Portland.

North Bend to Improve.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The City Council of North Bend has conferred with the taxpayers to discuss the Eddy bonding act and the improvement of the streets contemplated for that city. Practically all of the street work planned for North Bend this summer depends upon adopting the Eddy bonding act, and voters having approved of it, the City Council will go ahead with the work.

SUNSHINY EASTER BEAMS UPON CITY

Worshippers Throng Churches Day and Night; Parade of Fashions Early.

38,000 ATTEND SERVICES

Crowds Pass Day in Balmly Outdoors, First Appearance of Spring Making Gay Spectacle—Store Windows Attractive.

(Continued from Page 1.) way to the Roman Catholic churches, where three masses were celebrated in the forenoon, closing with high mass at 11 o'clock.

Worshippers Throng Churches.

All the churches of the city were filled to their full capacity in the day and night services, even standing room being taken. An estimate of the attendance at the various churches of the city, gained from figures furnished by parishioners and others, places the number of worshippers between 35,000 and 40,000.

In all the churches the spirit of Easter was the predominating theme. From nearly every pulpit in the city the resurrection of Christ, as told in the New Testament, was heard. In the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches the ritualistic observance of the day added solemnity and distinctiveness to the services. The beauty of the day, with the light filtering through the color-stained glass windows, bringing into relief the lines of symbolical figures, accentuated the general feeling of reverence.

In scores of missions, gospel halls and in street services the same reverence prevailed. In Lowndale Square, by reason of its proximity to the business district of the city, hundreds of workmen and others congregated. On one corner a street preacher, standing in a wagon, drawn by a span of lean horses, told the story. On another corner a band of Salvation Army workers conducted a meeting and close by a Socialist orator, with an applauding crowd about him, took the Easter parade of fashion as the subject of a denunciatory speech on things in general.

There were those who did not observe the religious significance of the day and they were largely in the majority. On almost every available vacant lot crowds of small boys, playing baseball, could be seen.

Fashion Parade Early.

Easter, as it is observed by the decrees of commerce and Mme. La Mode, was the feature of the day most in evidence. The parade of fashion commenced long before the time for the 11 o'clock church services, and was participated in largely by those who had no thought of attending church. Up and down Washington and Morrison streets and intersecting streets the

gay throngs moved. It was a brilliant concourse—a pageant well worth seeing. Handsome turnouts, with spanking decorated horses, and automobiles of every description were much in evidence.

It may be said of the Spring fashions, appearing yesterday in profusion for the first time, that they are simpler than last Spring. The Russian Cossack scheme is still the reigning design. The same is true of the hats, though they are more elaborate than the Winter headgear. This is to be another year of pumps. Some there were yesterday, however, who appear to be qualified for membership in the "insurgent" ranks. They wore plain oxfords. The blistering, yet bewitching, pumps have sustained another blow from near-insurgents, who demand at least the ankle-strap, though not strictly a la mode.

Store Windows Attract.

An object of general attention downtown yesterday was the shop windows. Skillful drapers worked Saturday night and yesterday morning, and the windows in the numerous clothing stores, both for men and womanly roads. A somely decorated. Hundreds passed the afternoon walking the streets, admiring the displays of feminine finery. In the clothes for men simplicity is the watchword. The novelties of the last few years, the ginger-bread cuts and frills, rows of buttons and the like, are no more.

Few men were seen yesterday with Spring suits. Wherever one was seen he was an object of curiosity, especially if the suit was light-colored. One pedestrian, wearing a straw hat, was observed early, but he is thought to have gone home and changed for his best Sunday Winter clothes.

Many residents yesterday, owing to the fair weather, visited the parks, took long car rides and some went out of town on the interurban cars to spend the day. Scores of motorists made long trips out country roads. A motorist said that more automobiles were seen on the roads in the vicinity of Portland than since early last fall. The roads were reported in excellent condition.

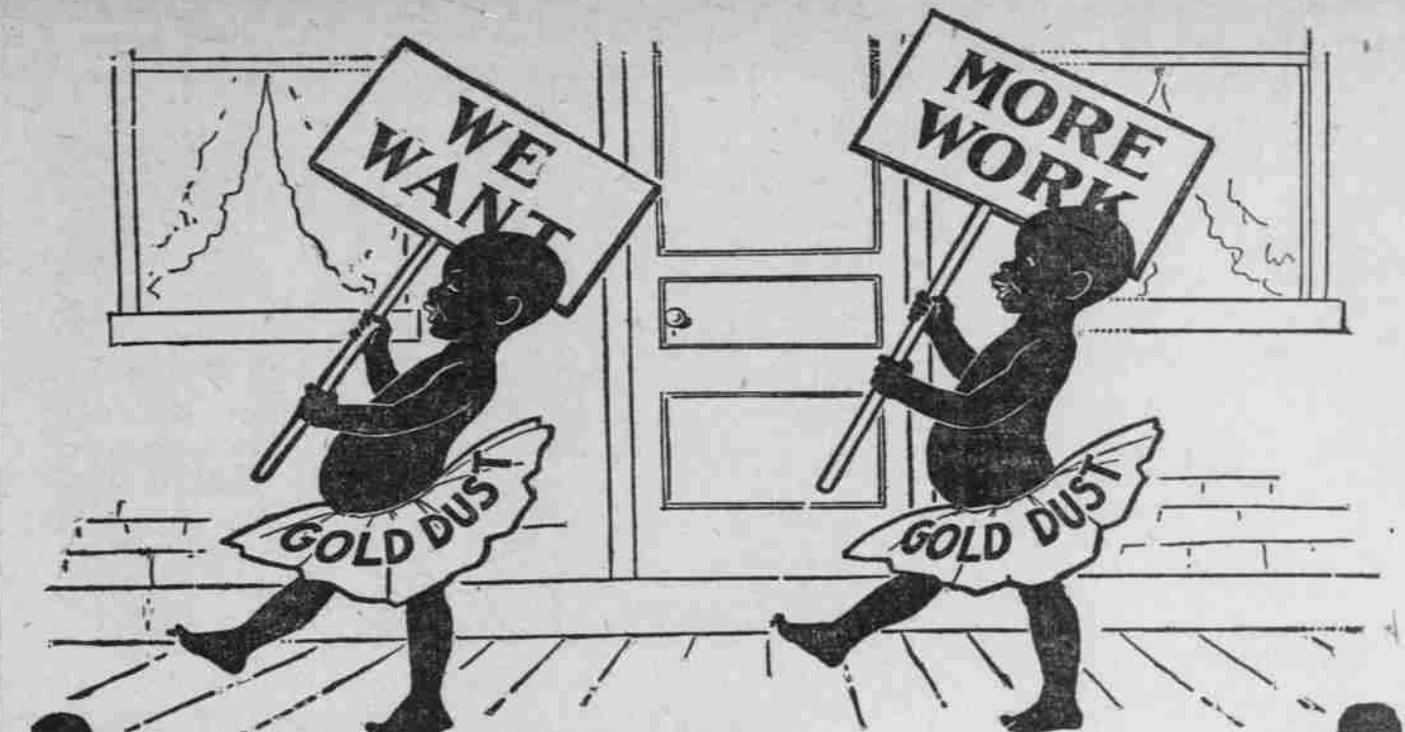
ARCHBISHOP IS CELEBRANT

Pontifical Mass Sung at Cathedral. Other Services Imposing.

In each of the Catholic churches of this city four masses were said yesterday, beginning with the low mass at 6 o'clock in the morning. The most elaborate service was at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock, when Archbishop Christie sang the pontifical high mass, Rev. George Marr, of Columbia University, and Rev. E. V. O'Hara acting as assistant priests. Rev. Francis Van Clarenbeck was deacon of honor; Rev. A. G. Delormier, deacon of the mass; Rev. Walter O'Donnell, of Columbia University, subdeacon; Rev. Hugh McDevitt, master of ceremonies, and Rev. Francis Black, second master of ceremonies. A large number of choir boys assisted, being under the direction of Brother Linaus, of the Christian Brothers Business College.

The musical programme in connection with the mass was rendered by the full choir, under the direction of Frederick W. Goodrich, organist and choirmaster, without the accompaniment of the organ. Miss Irene Flynn, Mrs. George Parrish, Miss Rose Friedle, Frank Barrett, R. A. Cearnas and S. A. McCartney sang the solo parts. Particularly pleasing was the singing of the "Gloria" and "Credo" of Monstet's grand mass, and "Haeec Dies," composed by Father Dominic, of Mount Angel Abbey.

Lilies and palms were basked in profusion about the pulpit. Rev. Father McDevitt preached on the resurrection. At St. Lawrence Catholic Church Rev. J. C. Hughes, assisted by Rev. H. S. Gallagher and Rev. J. M. O'Neill, sang the



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masses. The Easter sermon was preached by Father O'Neill.

In addition to the morning and evening services at Trinity and St. David's Episcopal Churches, the communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock in the morning. At Trinity the white-robed choir boys were under the direction of Carl Denton.

The Knight Templars attended the service at Grace Methodist Church in a body last night, drawing considerable attention by marching through the streets of the downtown district en masse, with a brass band in the lead, playing religious music. Dr. John H. Cudlipp, pastor of Grace Church, preached last night on the immortality of the soul, his subject being, "Eternity in the Heart."

At Taylor-Street Methodist Church the missionary movement, speaking in the evening. At Sunnyside Methodist Church Dr. W. T. Euster preached the last of a series of five sermons on "The Signs of the Times."

Organist E. E. Coursen Celebrates.

At the close of the Eastern services last night at the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets, Edgar E. Coursen, the organist and choirmaster, finished his 20th year in that position. During the score of years Mr. Coursen has never missed one church service through ill health, an unprecedented record.

Weather Man Wins at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—A heavy shower at 8 o'clock tonight fulfilled the weather man's prophecy of rain on Easter in Vancouver.

Anarchist's Emigration Stayed.

CHERBOURG, March 27.—Marcel Dupin, who is alleged to be a dangerous anarchist, was arrested here today when embarking on the steamship George Washington for New York.

SCENES SHOWING THROGS ENTERING CHURCHES TO ATTEND EASTER SERVICES.



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