



DRYS ANNEX DOZEN ILLINOIS COUNTIES

Women Out in Force at First Election.

'BATHHOUSE' JOHN TRIUMPHS

Feminine Opponent Badly Defeated; Not Disheartened.

CHICAGO COUNT IS SLOW

Proposal for Comprehensive System of Subways Beaten and Several Bond Issues Are Defeated.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS IN ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY.

Republicans elect Representative in Congress to succeed Democrat in Massachusetts district. Democrat elected to Congress from Massachusetts district.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Illinois women

swarmed to the polls today in nearly 200 townships and as a result it is estimated that at least 12 counties have been added to the 39 which now bar saloons.

'Bathhouse' John Is Elected.

None of the nine women candidates who sought to represent their wards in the City Council was elected and except in the First Ward, where Miss Marion Drake had made a spectacular fight against John ('Bathhouse') Coughlin, the women candidates polled only a small fraction of the women voters.

Irregularities Are Charged.

Numerous charges of irregularities in voting were made to the election commission by Miss Drake's campaign managers. Miss Harriet Vittum, head resident of Northwestern University settlement and independent candidate in the Seventeenth Ward, early conceded her defeat.

Country Districts Vote Dry.

Returns from down-state counties in Illinois, where local option elections were held today show that country districts largely vote 'dry.' The larger cities by the early returns were more evenly divided between the anti-saloon forces and the supporters of liquor selling.

RESULT MIXED IN NEBRASKA

'Wet' Towns Go Dry; One Votes to Admit Saloons; One Bans Poolhalls. OMAHA, April 7.—Municipal elections were held throughout Nebraska today with the question of licensing saloons predominating in most instances.

MILITANT 'LOAFER' 'CANNED' IN CHICAGO

WOMAN CLERK OF ELECTION ORDERS 'HEROINE' AWAY.

Miss Dorothy Pethick Ousted From First Ward Polling Place When Told to Obey Laws.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Miss Dorothy Pethick, English militant, heroine of two hunger strikes and sister of Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, ex-secretary of the Women's Political Union of England, was ordered out of a First Ward polling place today.

The two were standing near the clerk's table, watching women vote, when a woman clerk of election said: "You two will have to move on. We can't have loafers here."

FARMER LISTS GO BEGGING

Consumers Evince No Desire to Trade Direct by Parcel Post.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 7.—In La Crosse one of the ten cities in the United States in which the postoffice department is trying to get the producer and consumer in direct touch through the parcel post, not one consumer had, up to today, applied at the postoffice for the lists of farmers willing to ship directly to city dwellers.

PUNCH BOWL IS DOOMED

Battleship Gift May Take Form of Pickle Dish, Says Glynn.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—The "dry" order issued by Secretary Daniels for the Navy recently is causing three state officials worry over what kind of a silver service shall be bought for the battleship New York. At the last session of the Legislature a bill for \$10,000 for the purchase of a silver service was passed and a few days later the Governor signed it.

INDIAN ALLEGED DESERTER

Umatilla Brave Also Faces Trial on Statutory Charge.

PENDLETON, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Desertion of his wife for another squaw and a statutory offense are charges on which Andrew Barnhart, an Indian, residing on the Umatilla Reservation, will be tried during the Eastern Oregon term of the United States District Court, which convenes here today.

CY WARMAN, WRITER, DIES

'Poet of Rockies,' Noted, Too, for Short Stories, Passes in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Cy Warman, poet and short story writer, died here today after a long illness. Cy Warman was known as the 'Poet of the Rockies' and was a pioneer in the school of railroad literature.

RESERVE MAY BE WATERED

Pendleton Club to Discuss Plan to Irrigate Umatilla Lands.

PENDLETON, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—With the intention of bringing about the reclamation of lands on the Umatilla Indian Reservation by the use of flood waters from the Umatilla River, President Tolman, of the Pendleton Commercial Club, is to call a meeting of the board of directors of the organization this week to discuss plans.

PORT AGENT IS SELECTED

O. W. Taylor, of Portland, Appointed by Astoria Commission.

ASTORIA, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The Port of Astoria Commission at its meeting today appointed O. W. Taylor, of Portland and Gearhart, industrial agent for the port, to serve without salary.

2 MORE REGIONAL BANKS DEMANDED

Governor Hints West Has Been Forgotten.

NORTHWEST'S CLAIM NOTED

Fact That East Has Most of Money Declared Significant.

CONFERENCE ON RECORD

Congress Urged to Turn Over Portion of Revenue From Public Domain to States to Aid in Building of Roads.

SON'S AID-PLEA REFUSED

College Student Can't Go to Jail in Mother's Stead.

BOSTON, April 7.—When Mrs. Anna C. Deitch was sentenced today for shoplifting, her son, a college student, asked to be permitted to go to jail in his mother's stead, declaring he was better able to undergo the hardship than she.

FIRST VOTE CAST AT 100

Illinois Women Centennarians Aid 'Dry' at Ballot Box.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Miss Margaret Swinbank, 100 years old, cast her first vote here today. She voted "dry."

Apple Trees in Bloom Damaged.

ROSWELL, N. M., April 7.—With 3000 acres of apple orchards in full bloom a heavy snow storm fell here today, doing great damage to the crop.

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GLYNN REFUSES TO REPRIEVE GUNMEN

New York Murderers to Die Next Week.

PEOPLE'S RIGHT CONSIDERED

Whitman Pleads Delay Would Destroy Sense of Security.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS VIEW

Letter by Justice Goff, Who Holds It Certain Lieutenant Becker Hired Men to Commit Murder, Also Is Factor.

MOON MAY AID ECONOMY

Vancouver Mayor Considers Plan to Cut Down Light Bill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—When the moon shines bright and clear this Spring and Summer, it may spell money to the taxpayers of Vancouver. It has been recommended by Mayor Crass, who is carrying out his platform of an economic administration, that the electric street lights be turned off when the moon is shining.

OPERA DEFICIT ONLY \$3900

Portland's Turnout Better Than Any City on Coast, Proportionately.

The deficit on four performances at the Orpheum in this city by the Chicago Grand Opera Company is \$3900, which will be made up by a call of about \$90 each from 45 guarantors. In San Francisco last \$50,000, on 14 performances; Los Angeles \$14,000, on eight, and Seattle \$15,000, on four. In Portland on the first performance, with Titta Rufa as star, the receipts were \$6000; 'Parafal,' \$5000; 'Aida,' Saturday matinee, \$4000, and 'Tosca,' with Mary Garden, \$7000, showing a total of \$22,000 receipts.

IOWA STUDENTS STRIKE

Because Principal Fails of Re-appointment High School Folk Quit.

CLINTON, Ia., April 7.—High school students here went on strike today because the School Board did not reappoint Miss Ardella Billings principal. Miss Billings induced the students to return to their classes temporarily, but an organization was formed at a mass meeting of students at noon and a protest to the School Board was framed.

LONDON DEAL IS \$2,500,000

Lord's Estate, Containing 750 Houses on 20 Streets, Sold.

LONDON, April 7.—Another great London land deal has been concluded, by which E. P. Derbyshire acquired the whole of Lord Howard de Walden's Regent's Park estate for more than \$2,500,000. In point of size this is said to be the largest transfer of London property that has ever taken place, for the total extent of the estate is 62 1/2 acres. It contains 750 houses, divided among some 20 streets.

KING'S HOPE IS IN KNIFE

Operation Only Effective Means of Aiding Swedish Ruler.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 7.—An operation is the only effective means of dealing with the internal complaint from which King Gustava of Sweden is suffering, according to Professor Wilhelm Feiner, the specialist, called here from Heidelberg. His Majesty expressed today the wish that the operation should be performed at the earliest possible moment.

SIGNS TO GIVE WARNING

City to Install System to Lessen Danger of Auto Accidents.

To lessen the number of accidents from collisions of automobiles and other vehicles, glaring red and white signals are to be placed by the city at all dangerous places in streets and roads. The signs, which have been patterned by the public works department, read, "Danger, drive slowly." The signs will be so placed that at night the automobile headlights will shine on them making it almost impossible to miss seeing them.

LEGAL 'BEER' MADE FROM NEW POWDER

EUGENE PROSECUTOR UNABLE TO HOLD 'WET' VIOLATOR.

Staff Sold in Cans Is Claimed to Produce Jags, but Its Handlers Jeer at 'Liquor' Laws.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—"Dry beer," represented as capable of producing as complete intoxication as the "real" article, puzzled Eugene and county officers today, following the arrest of C. E. Cook by a police officer as he was attempting to sell canned, powdered "beer." He claims to have been selling the material about Lane County for three weeks, to have 16 agents in the field, and defies the officers to stop him.

R. S. Bryson, Police Judge, before whom he was brought, discharged him for lack of grounds on which to hold him. District Attorney J. M. Devers attempted to hold the man, but was unable to do nothing.

There is no way to stop him from selling materials with which to make beer," stated the District Attorney, "providing he has the proper peddler's license."

The officers declare that the local option law specifies the sale of intoxicating "liquors," and this not being a liquor, it does not fall under the law.

Cook represents that the powder when mixed with water will make real "alcoholic beer."

WASHINGTON MUCH CONCERNED

Spanish Ambassador Assured Effort Will Be Made to Aid People.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Vigorous representations were made to the United States Government today to General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, urging that he modify the order of General Villa expelling Spaniards from Torreon. This situation is giving grave concern to authorities here. The United States has undertaken to extend to Spaniards the same protection it affords American residents there, and Ambassador Riano has been assured that nothing will be left undone to assure to the unfortunates at Torreon every right to which they are entitled under international law and usage.

RAIN AIDS WHEELER CROPS

Mild Winter Causes Crust to Form on Top of Ground.

FOSSIL, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The heavy rain of Saturday night, caused by a cold front from the north, has wonderfully improved the crop prospect. Owing to the extremely mild winter and the lack of frost, the top of the ground had run together until it was crusted to a depth of an inch or more. This crust was beginning to crack, leaving openings for the escape of moisture that should be conserved, and the only way to break it was to harrow it, which some farmers did.

ACID CYLINDER EXPLODES

Soda Fountain Proprietor May Lose Eye as Result of Accident.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—John Rude, proprietor of a soda fountain and cigar store, will probably lose the sight of his eye as the result of an accident in which the cap on a carbonic acid cylinder in the soda fountain blew off, striking him in the face. The explosion was heard for several blocks on the street and knocked Mr. Rude several feet across the room.

OUR GEORGE'S HARD LUCK

