

LIQUOR IS ISSUE IN MANY COUNTIES

Desperate Battle Near End in Illinois.

DRYS MAY WIN FOUR COUNTIES

Hope to Gain Five Wet Cities in Dry Territory.

BITTER CONTEST WAGED

Liquor Interests Fight Hard to Regain Lost Ground—Drys Have Advantage in Most Places.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Municipal and state elections of more than local interest will be held Tuesday in many parts of the United States.

Table with 2 columns: County, Present. Lists various counties and their current status regarding liquor.

Four Counties May Go Dry. The four new counties which may be added to the large number from which the saloon has already been driven are Menard, Morgan, Scott and Pope.

Reports From Counties Vary. Dispatches from the scenes of warfare today indicated the local optimists are conceded a shade the advantage in most places.

GEODETC SURVEY. EMPLOYEE DROPPED

ONE MAN LOSES FEDERAL JOB, ANOTHER'S PAY CUT.

Frank W. Perkins Loses Head, John J. Gilbert Reduced—McHarg's Last Official Act.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Frank W. Perkins, acting superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, was today suspended without pay, and John J. Gilbert, inspector of Hydrograph and Topography, reduced from \$3000 to \$2000 as the result of charges of administrative irregularities.

Just on the eve of his retirement from office Mr. McHarg took action on the charges against the two officials. Perkins is at the head of the survey, while Dr. O. P. Titman, the director, was in Europe. The charges, Acting Secretary McHarg said today, do not in any way affect Dr. Titman.

MAYOR PRATT PAYS FINE

Delinquent in Water Assessments, He Cheerfully Remits Coin.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Mayor Pratt was yesterday fined the sum of 50 cents for failure to pay his water assessment.

Everyone looks alike to us here," he said, "and I am glad we had the opportunity of catching His Honor, the Mayor. People will now realize that I have no discretion in the matter of refunding fines for the nonpayment of water rentals and will not ask me to refund the amount of the fines."

HOOK SAVES FALLING MAN

Painter Caught in Midair—Fellow Workman Drops to Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Checked in his fall from a scaffolding off which a fellow-workman had just pitched to death on the steep abutment of the Williamsburg bridge, 150 feet below, James Donahue, a painter, today in the sight of thousands hung suspended from a grapping hook at the end of a long rope which had caught in his clothing as he fell.

FIRES SWEEP BLACK HILLS

Forests Burn in Six Places and Loss Is Immense.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 30.—No less than six forest fires are now burning in the Black Hills, and damage already done will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The most serious one, near Pactola, is still unchecked. The number of fire-fighters has been increased.

SPAIN SUSPENDS CASES

Courts-Martial Ordered Dropped Until Examination Made.

BARCELONA, Oct. 30.—Premier Moret telegraphed today to the authorities here to suspend the execution of all court-martial cases until they could be examined by the government.

ONWARD MARCH OF PORTLAND STEADY

October Figures Break Records of Past.

EXPORTS BEAT PUGET SOUND

Building, Banking and Postal Receipts Set New Marks.

BIG PROJECTS HELD STATE

Year Will Be Best in City's History and Business Men Predict Growth and Prosperity Will Know No Lull.

With bank clearings surpassing anything in the history of the city, a new high record established in the issuance of building permits, postal receipts increasing at the rate of from 12 to 24 per cent a month, and grain shipments smashing all former records, with assured promise of a record-breaking movement of the same products in November, confirmatory proof is furnished of the supremacy of Portland as the industrial and commercial center of the Pacific Coast.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 52.7 degrees; minimum, 42.5 degrees. TODAY'S—Rain Sunday; southerly winds.

Foreign. Professor Wheeler lectures at Berlin before Kaiser and distinguished audience. Section 1, page 3.

Local. Census Bureau shows year 1908 had lowest death rate on record. Section 1, page 2.

Pacific Northwest. Hood River apple fair attracts 300 people from Portland, 200 from The Dalles. Awards are made. Section 1, page 6.

Real Estate and Building. Hotel deal is feature of week's realty market. Section 4, page 7.

LOWE WILL BUILD BIGGEST AIRSHIP

PIONEER AERONAUT INVENTS FREIGHT-CARRIER.

Holds Distance Balloon Record and Will Fly Across Continent With 20-Ton Load.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—After 40 years of activity in the field of instruction Professor Heddus S. C. Lowe of Pasadena, announces that he is about to complete the labor of his life and give to the world a practical freight-carrying air craft.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE. National. Census Bureau shows year 1908 had lowest death rate on record. Section 1, page 2.

Politics. Desperate battle on liquor issue to be fought in Illinois Tuesday. Section 1, page 5.

Local. Mayor Pratt is being sought by creditors. Section 1, page 1.

Local. Government surveyor questions truth of rumor of Van Royen murder. Section 1, page 7.

Sports. Multnomah defeat Catholic Club 9 to 0. More big league teams are expected to visit Portland.

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Local. Portland and vicinity. All Portland amusements and days tags for Baby Home. Section 4, page 12.

Local. Mayor Simon becomes voluntary milk inspector. Section 4, page 8.

"ALL TOMMYROT" CRIES "UNCLE JOE"

Speaker Defies Those Who Oppose Him.

SCOFFS AT TERM AUTOCRAT

Stalks Around Stage Set for Pugilistic Match.

FROTHS AT INSURGENTS

Smoker at New Orleans Enlivened by Speech Ridiculing Idea That He Is Colossus Astride of Neck of Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—Speaker Cannon uttered defiance to his enemies the insurgents, tonight, and declared recent attacks upon him to be "peanut politics," and "tommyrot."

There has been," said the Speaker, "a whole lot of foolishness of 'tommyrot' indulged in by a few fellows of the minority who, have not been able to swing the majority—fellows who have said that if we stood still we were blessed and if we moved we were damned—fellows that said that this autocratic personage (here the Speaker threw back his coat and strutted around the stage) this autocratic personage was a Colossus astride of the neck of Congress and so on and so on."

NINE LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Seven Burn to Death, Two Fall From Upper Stories.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Oct. 30.—When the ruins of the Citizens Savings Bank block were thoroughly searched today, it was learned that nine lives had been lost in the fire which practically destroyed the principal business building of this town early today.

KING MENELIK STRICKEN

Death of Ruler of Abyssinia Considered Probable.

ADDIS ABEBBA, Abyssinia, Oct. 30.—King Menelik was stricken with apoplexy on Thursday night. His condition is considered serious.

BOXER DIES AFTER BOUT

Philadelphia Man's Skull Fractured During Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Michael Murray, 25 years old, died tonight from a fracture of the skull, received in a boxing bout in a tournament held by the Philadelphia Athletic Club.

POLICEMAN FINDS LITTLE WANDERER

OFFICER LEISY RESCUES BABY GIRL FROM STREETS.

Grabs Her From Under Horses' Feet and She Sleeps in Station Crib With None to Claim Her.

Tucked away in a crib safe from the rain that pattered on the walls of police headquarters last night, a little 2-year-old baby girl, who was picked up in the early evening, journeyed into slumberland while Police Matron Simmons softly crooned a lullaby.

GOLD TEETH NOT SEIZABLE

Court Says Dentist Must Get Money First or Take Chance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Teeth are a good savings bank for one's surplus gold if one has the usual quota of teeth, and not too much gold. A Chicago jurist intimated today that gold in the teeth could not be seized for debt, even if that debt were for gold in the teeth; in other words, once the gold was put in the molar it ceased to be a commodity which voluntarily or by order of the court could be used in barter or exchange.

PRIVATE CAPITAL FAVORED

Government Will Allow Individuals to Build Malheur Project.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Ballinger, in response to telegraphic inquiries from Oregon, has declared that the Government cannot build the Malheur irrigation project because it has no available funds. This leaves the project at the disposal of private enterprise, if still desirous of undertaking its construction.

GEN. FUNSTON LOSES BOY

Heart Disease Suddenly Carries Away Son-While Mother Away.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 30.—Arthur McArthur Funston, the 8-year-old son of General Frederick Funston, died of heart trouble this morning at the home of his grandfather, Otto Blankart, in this city.

GAYNOR MAY GAIN BARREN VICTORY

Fusionists to Control New York Funds.

SAD OUTLOOK FOR TAMMANY

Minor Offices Likely to Go to Tiger's Enemies.

GAYNOR BAD CAMPAIGNER

Drives Away Votes by Abuse of Opponents and Inability to Take Hearst Medicine Without Flying into Rage.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.—Indications are that Judge Gaynor will be elected Mayor on Tuesday by 42,000 plurality. The fusionists will carry the other city offices and Tammany's county ticket will probably be defeated.

Murphy's Figures Look Bad. Tammany Boss Murphy received today figures from district leaders. Private information is that they show 70,000 plurality for Gaynor in New York County, with 20,000 lead for the fusion candidates on the combined Republican and Hearst tickets.

Gaynor's Tongue Hurts Him. The campaign practically wound up tonight with big meetings of all parties.

Fusionists to Control Cash. One thing that seems certain is that Tammany will not control the incoming Board of Estimates, which will dispose of nearly a billion dollars in four years.

Gaynor Loses Ground Daily. If surface indications mean anything, then Judge Gaynor has steadily gone back ever since he accepted the nomination.

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SEVEN PICTURES FROM HARRY MURPHY'S READY PEN CAST A HUMOROUS LIGHT ON SOME CURRENT EVENTS

