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## MAYOR RODGERS' SARCASM

### Alderman Stolz Adheres to His Main Statements

**INDIANA HONORS FAIRBANKS**

**REVISE TARIFF**

**SENATOR BEVERIDGE— REPUBLICAN PARTY ALWAYS STANDS FOR PROGRESS**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Vice president Charles Fairbanks today returned from his native state his endorsement as a Presidential candidate.  
 An endorsement was made by Indiana Republican state convention which met today, and placed stamp of approval upon the state constitution and the policies of President Roosevelt. The convention closed at 11 o'clock.

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**WOMEN WIN HOT STRIKE**

**HELD UP AFFECTION**

**STOP DRINKING AND GAMBLING BY GIVING MEN THE ICY GLARE AND CHILDREN GLANCES INSTEAD OF LOVE.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Rome, April 1.—The successful reformation of the village of Serravalle, in the province of Florence, long reputed the wickedest community in Italy, is announced today. The result was accomplished by a women's "affection strike."  
 For years the men of the town have spent all their spare time in a notorious local wine shop drinking, gambling and fighting. Murder was common. Priest after priest

**LONDON OMNIBUS DRIVER**

**THOUGHT HIM OFF**

**OLD AMERICAN PROFESSOR WHO GOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH THE MAN HOLDING THE REINS WAS ARRESTED.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 London, April 1.—Friends of Dr. Stanton Coit, the well-known American sociologist sentenced in the West London police court to a month's imprisonment on the charge of indecently assaulting an omnibus driver, declare the doctor a victim either of a blackmailing plot or of a frightful error by an over-suspicious, evil-minded accuser.  
 Dr. Coit is at liberty under bail furnished by Sir Montague Pollack, with whom he had been dining just before his arrest. He has appealed his case and his supporters, who are rallying to him by hundreds, say there will be no difficulty in proving him innocent.  
 The doctor, they say, frequently the bus, questioned him concerning their lives, and, in seeking to gain the bus driver's confidence, probably excited the man's suspicion and led him to imagine what was far from his questioner's thought.  
 The conductor told the police court that when he collected his passenger's fare the latter squeezed his

**CLOSING DIVORCE CONTEST**

**IN FRENCH COURTS**

**ONE WOMAN KILLS ANOTHER IN SUBURBS OF LOS ANGELES— GEORGE GOULD GETS BACK SOME MONEY HE ADVANCED.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Paris, April 1.—In making the closing address for the defense in the divorce suit of Mrs. McKee against her husband, Hart McKee, the Pittsburg millionaire, Attorney Labori declared today that his client does not wish to make any charges against the honor of his wife, that he simply seeks to defend himself.  
 Labori said that while McKee was supposed to be mistreating Mrs. McKee and her son, Hugh Tevis, as alleged in her complaint, both the husband and the wife gave the impression that their married life was ideal. The French lawyer devoted most of his address to a denunciation of Mrs. McKee's actions.  
 Women Is Raving.  
 Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.—Mrs. U. Z. De Arman, wife of the well-known horseman, who yesterday shot and instantly killed Mrs. Helen Griffin, is today almost a raving maniac in the home of her husband, where she is under guard of the officers. Physicians are in constant

**MAYOR MAKES A REPLY**

**TO THE ALDERMEN**

**THROWS A LOT OF GINGER INTO THE MIXUP AND ALDERMAN STOLZ TAKES ANOTHER FLYER AT HIS HONOR.**

Ed. Journal:—Alderman Stolz, in an interview in your paper makes some misstatements in reference to my recent veto of the liquor license ordinance. I asked him today if he had been properly quoted and he replied that he had not in part and that the interviewer did not make a scratch of the pencil in his presence. I requested Mr. Stolz to make corrections so far as my position is misstated, like a man. I believe he will do so. I desire no newspaper controversy with any member of the council.  
 Another member of the council, who doesn't seem to have the nerve to give his name, calls me a "demagogue" a "bluff" and "not such a moralist as he pretends." It's terrible to be called such names, but I can whisper to him a whole lot worse names that I have been called, and the joke of it is I deserved them. He may as well sign his name when he calls me names. I won't get mad. I'm a regular devil and don't pretend to be anything else, but I do insist upon doing what I think is right, in my own devilish way, without regard to what any councilman, any preacher, any saloon man, or any other fellow—male or female, high or low, fat or thin—thinks about it.  
 GEO. F. RODGERS.

[The Journal reporter takes his notes in shorthand and that his interview with Alderman Stolz was correct in the main is attested over the alderman's own signature. He does not take back anything nor offer much of an apology to the mayor in what he says.]

**Alderman Stolz Replies.**  
 Editor Journal:  
 Your interview has brought me into print, and much more lengthy than I expected or looked for.  
 His summary of my interview is in the main as I feel in the matter. However it is but just to make a few points more clear.  
 The ordinance the mayor vetoed was a \$700 license, leaving \$1000 license in force, yet it must be remembered that back of all this is the fact that the license question as it has stood before the council is from a \$400 basis up, AND NOT FROM A \$1000 DOWN.  
 Your reference to the license on drug stores does not seem to enter into the controversy as the mayor's veto leaves the \$300 license in force, hence is not correctly referred to.  
 The main points for which I stand is simply this: That practically all the mayor suggests as a saloon regulation is now and has been for years the law, and is on the face of every license given.  
 Hence it seems farfetched to place blame on the personnel of the council. What we really need is the present laws enforced, not alone against saloon men, but all offenders of the laws.  
 The amount of the license is only a question of business and equity, and the \$700 will meet it best as I see it.  
 Respectfully,  
 G. STOLZ.

**MOHAIR MARKET TAKES A TUMBLE**  
 There has been a heavy decline in prices of Mohair on account of the general shut down of the railway carriage manufacturing plants, such as the Pullman's and others. The plush mills, who were heavy users of Oregon mohair, decline to purchase except at very low prices. This compels local dealers to go slow and prices have been greatly reduced. Wool is also lower. Quotation today 20 1/2¢ to dealers. Markets have not opened for this year.

**JUDGES HAMMER ABE RUEF**

**WHO COMES BACKS**

**HIS PLUCKY FIGHT BEGINS TO MAKE HIM FRIENDS—CASE COMES UP AGAIN UNDER NEW COURT OFFICIAL.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, April 1.—Judges Dooling and Dunne today filed affidavits denying the allegation of Abe Ruef that they were biased and prejudiced against him and that neither jurist could give him a fair trial in the Parkside trolley bribery case.  
 Judge Dooling declares that he has formed no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants and adds if Judge Dunne, who he considers an honest man, did say from the bench that Ruef was a dangerous criminal it must have been the truth. He explains his action in expelling Ruef from the Native Sons. He says he simply did his duty as president of the order.  
 The affidavit of the other jurist also sets forth a general denial of the charges of bias. He denies that he ever requested Judge Dooling to try the Parkside cases against Ruef and that he ever discussed the matter with him. Both affidavits were read in Judge Dooling's court room by Attorney Heney. Attorney Ach, representing Ruef, asked leave of the court to cross-examine Judges Dooling and Dunne. The motion was overruled. The matter comes up again this afternoon.  
 Judge Dunne has left for the east.

**FATHER SAVED HIS TWO CHILDREN**  
 (United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Sydney M. Lamb, with his two youngest children, Clifford, aged 4 months, and Nonie, aged one and one-half years, narrowly escaped from being burned to death in his home at 1478 Ferry street at 1 o'clock last night when a fire which is supposed to have started from clothes left around the stove to dry totally destroyed the building.  
 Mr. Lamb was awakened by the cries of his wife, who had made good her escape from the building, and upon starting up saw that his home was in flames and that all escape was cut off from the doors seized the two little tots, who had just awaked, in his arms and climbed through the rear bedroom window just in time as the burning timbers had released the chimney which crashed in immediately after Lamb had made his escape.  
 The building was totally destroyed together with all of the furniture, the loss amounting to several hundred dollars.  
 An alarm of fire was also turned in earlier in the evening last, but which resulted in no damage other than a burned out fuse. Pedestrians saw sparks issuing from above the Noble saloon on State and Commercial streets and turned in the alarm.

**Senator Davis Fined.**  
 (United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Senator Jeff Davis appeared in police court today and was fined \$25 for disturbing the peace yesterday afternoon when he mixed in a fist fight with Deputy Prosecutor Thomas Helm. The senator paid the fine and served notice of an appeal.  
 Davis declared that he had been the victim of an attempted assassination and that he had only defended himself.  
 Other witnesses, however, declared that the senator broke the peace in a shocking fashion by generous use of profanity and that later he fractured it still further by waving a huge revolver and demanding an opportunity to get a shot at Helm.

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**C. C. C.**

hand, followed him to the top of the bus, questioned him concerning his working hours and finally attacked him. Then, he says, the doctor left the bus. The conductors followed, caught him and held him until a policeman arrived.  
 Dr. Coit spent years working in New York to improve the condition of the poor, was one of the founders of the Ethical society and established the Neighborhood guild, which later developed into the university settlement movement. He went to London in 1894 and has continued his sociological work there.

tried in vain to bring about better conditions.  
 A few weeks ago the mayor's wife called the bitter class of women together to plan a reformation. The "affection strike" was the outcome. Wives refused anything but the most formal relations with their husbands. Unmarried women dismissed their suitors. Marriages were postponed or engagements broken altogether.  
 The men only laughed at first but one by one they capitulated and began to discontinue their visit to the wine shop. Attendance at the gaming table dwindled. Today the wine shop keeper closed his place, a bankrupt. Sixteen couples have just applied for publication of their marriage bans. The parish priest proposes to turn the tavern into a library.

**Armenians Killed.**  
 (United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Constantinople, April 1.—Thirty-three Armenians have been butchered and eight wounded by Bashi-Bazouks at Van in a slaughter following the shooting of a government spy by an Armenian revolutionary.  
 The spy, also an Armenian, had just arrested his countryman and was taking him to prison, when the latter whipped out a revolver and opened fire. The Bashi-Bazouks instantly rushed to the rescue, raged through the Armenian quarter and bayoneted or shot everyone they met in the streets.

attendance and it is only by the use of opiates that the woman can be controlled. It is feared she may lose her mind.  
 Admittance to the De Arman home was denied all callers today and De Arman refused to discuss the tragedy.  
 A coroner's jury has been impaneled and an inquest upon the body of Mrs. Griffin will be held this afternoon.  
 Mrs. Griffin's husband is said to be a jockey now running at Emeryville race track.

**George Gould Held.**  
 New York, April 1.—By an order handed down in the United States circuit court today, George Gould received \$52,000, the sum he advanced his sister Anna to enable her to get a divorce from her first husband, the Count de Castellane.  
 At virtually the same hour announcement was made by Madame Anna Gould, that through her friend, Mrs. Tyler Morse, that her engagement to the Prince de Sagan will be formally announced upon her return to France short after Easter. That more is not announced now is due to the fact that Madame Gould being a citizen of France, wishes the public announcement to be made there.  
 "Anna Gould is at my home," explained Mrs. Morse today, "simply for a rest and to get away from the constant discussions of her own affairs which threatened to wreck her nerves if she remained with her sister, Helen. There is the best of feeling between her and her sister and brother, George, but they cannot agree on Prince de Sagan."

**AGAINST INJURING PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
 D. J. Fry secured an endorsement last night in the Salem board of trade in his fight to save his property from being cut up by the extension south of the Oregon Electric. The board adopted a resolution against any corporation being given a franchise that would enable it to cut into valuable private residence property.

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