

GOVERNMENT IS AFTER NEAR BEER WITH VENGEANCE

May Prevent Sale of Temperance Booze While Soldiers Are in Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

DEMOCRATS ARE PLAYING LONG DRAWN OUT GAME.

Wonder When Taft Is Coming
—Governor Prefers Lecture Platform to Business
Independents Have Money.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—The United States government officials are the latest to take a whack at the near-beers now being put out by the breweries, and which are the basis of a suit now pending in the state supreme court. Now that the army maneuvers are on in full force at Fort Benjamin Harrison, the venders of drinks are putting up their shacks in the neighborhood of the post. Gen. Carter, who is in command, acting under orders of the war department, has announced that these so-called temperance drinks will be inspected before their sale will be permitted. He declines to consider the evidence in any of the cases brought against dealers in these drinks in different parts of the state, but will act solely upon what his own investigation develops. These near-beers, he says, must be non-intoxicants in every sense of the word, or they will be kicked from the neighborhood of the fort, outside the reach of the many soldiers now encamped there. The least percentage of malt found in the drinks will be sufficient to taboo them, and there will be no relief at law for either the manufacturers or sellers. The war department authority in the matter of post regulations is a law unto itself, and there will be no compromising with the brewers.

Democrats Want to Wait.

The speakers' bureau of the democratic state organization is somewhat perplexed. There is a desire to hold onto the party's best speakers until after Taft or some of the chief republican orators have shot their bolt in the state. At least there is objection to the actual assignment of speakers until after these things are known. On the other hand, the republican bureau has no intention of letting its assignments be known until the last possible moment, being fully aware that the opposition is playing for position. It is stated that not a word will be given out regarding the assignment of the more important republican speakers until about Sept. 15, and this date may be given out simply as a "blind." The clamor for speakers grows with each day, but nothing is being done toward satisfying it. Indiana is to have plenty of campaign speakers, and the best obtainable, but there will be further jockeying before anything definite is known regarding their assignments.

Governor Is Out—Wait.

Some impatience has been expressed over the delay of the governor in making appointments that have long been hanging fire. Michigan City has an incomplete police board, and the governor is said to have promised emphatically, more than three months ago, that he would announce his appointees without delay. But the governor is too busy lecturing, and it is seldom that he has been found in his office during the present summer. Lured by tempting offers, he has stuck closely to the lecture platform, where money

has come easily to him. Secretary Gommer has said, "the governor is not in the city" so often, this summer, that he is going to have trouble breaking himself of the habit, when the governor returns for good, after finishing his many lecture engagements.

Money Being Offered.

As rumors get about regarding the independence party nominations in Indiana, some queer things are heard. One of the stories going the rounds is that, in every case where a man has been sought, the offer has been made to pay his campaign expenses. In some cases, it is asserted, \$500 has been offered to induce a much desired man to stand for an alliance with the league by accepting a nomination. Labor leaders seem to have been the favorites for nominations, and many have been approached. It has been a scramble to find material, but it is stated that a complete ticket will be put in the field.

To Confer With Vice.

Some few weeks ago it was stated by your correspondent that Chairman Hitchcock would visit Indianapolis before the formal opening of the national campaign. This was met with denials, some of the party managers asserting that Mr. Hitchcock had no thought of coming to Indiana, as there was nothing here that required his attention.

Now the announcement is made that the national chairman will arrive in Indianapolis not later than Friday of this week, and will hold conferences with Vice President Fairbanks and other of the party leaders. The announcement does not come from state headquarters, but it is admitted that he is expected. Vice President Fairbanks declined to make any statement regarding the visit, but stated that he had been informed of the national chairman's coming. It is supposed that the chief subject of discussion between the two will be the extent of Mr. Fairbanks' participation in the campaign. He has offered his services, and it is now to be settled as to where he is to be used and the number of speeches he is willing to make.

MUSIC PROGRAM PROVED FEATURE

Playing and Singing at Lecture Pleased Milton.

Milton, Sept. 3.—An informal program of music preceded Emory Baker's lecture on "Impediments in the Narrow Way" at the Christian church, Tuesday. Miss Lou Anna Baker gave a piano solo which showed her to be an artist and she also played skillfully the accompaniments for the singer, Mr. Jesse Van Camp, of Vincennes. Mr. Van Camp has a wonderful baritone voice and delighted his audience with a group of songs and generous encores. He left Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will be a soloist in the evangelistic meetings conducted by Dr. Charles Reign Scoville. Mr. Baker had many good things in his lecture and struck hard blows at the drink evil and its twin gambling. The young people, while here, were guests of Miss Rachel Thomas.

How to get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store, 50c.

ROME VERSUS PARIS.

When the Eternal City Was the Art Center of the World.

There was time when Rome was the world's art center. No artist's education was considered complete unless he spent some time in that city. There was always to be found there a coterie of strong men, many of them famous. In whose society the tyro might mingle and gain much by the companionship. That day has gone by, however, and a change has taken place. Paris has usurped the prerogative of the old city, and it is to her that the world turns for new ideas of art. The Italian galleries remain, the masterpieces hang in their accustomed places, the sky is as blue, the air as soft and the outlook as lovely, but the glory of Roman art life has departed. The humanity that gave the art impetus, the interest to the student, has taken itself from the Seven Hills to the peaceful Seine, where it flourishes in the wilder, more luxuriant growth, nurtured by the hothouse forcing of fine delicate ideas, untrammeled by convention or tradition. For good or bad—and the judgment must be left to the reader—the fact remains that today Paris is the hub about which the wheel of art revolves.

Yet from Paris there go annually to the Italian capital a number of young men, winners of the annual competitions for the prize of Rome, to spend four years in the most idyllic manner as guests of the French republic at the Villa Medici, a beautiful palace owned by the government and specially arranged for their reception. These men have not won their spurs without hard work, without great preliminary training and many struggles.—Arthur Hoeber in Century.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklin's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

MINISTERS WILL SUPPORT WATSON

Lafayette Divines Realize Their Votes Would Be Lost on Prohibitionists.

OUTSPOKEN IN THEIR VIEWS

RECOGNIZE FUTILITY OF SUPPORTING PROHIBITION PARTY, WHICH CAN NOT WIN AND THUS LOSING AID TO CAUSE.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 3.—Two of the most prominent ministers of this section of Indiana, both of whom are members of the Prohibition party, declared in interviews they feel it their duty to abandon temporarily party ties in this year's election to the extent of voting for the Republican state ticket and the Republican candidates for the Legislature.

The Prohibition ministers who thus go on record in favor of the election of Congressman Watson and against the brewery domination of state affairs are the Rev. Samuel Godfrey, a distinguished retired minister, and the Rev. O. R. McKay, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

The outspoken words of these men no doubt will have considerable weight upon their brethren of the Prohibition party, as well as with church-going people generally.

There are signs that party ties are not going to rest heavily upon many of the Indiana Prohibitionists this year.

The same line of reasoning that has brought the Revs. Godfrey and McKay over to the support of the Republican state ticket is appealing with tremendous force to thousands of Prohibitionists.

Prohibition Vote Futile.

The futility of voting the Prohibition ticket, which can not possibly win, and thus contributing half a vote to the advancement of the cause of the brewers, is so apparent that a large number of Prohibitionists, judging from the present outlook, will refuse to give the liquor forces the indirect assistance which would be the result if they should vote for the Prohibition nominees, and will cast their ballots for Watson and county local option.

THE RACCOON.

In the spring he starves.
He hibernates in winter.
During the summer and fall he feasts.

His coat is much sought for various purposes.

In captivity he is most engaging and appealing.

The courageous raccoon is game only in the autumn.

He can always whip a dog of his own size and weight.

Though called carnivorous, he has a weakness for peanuts.

Though the size of a very large cat, he is allied to the bear.

In eating corn he bends it down, tearing open the husks as does the hog.

Their treecrop tendency may be observed in the zoo's famous honey locust.

He comes from the woods to rob the cornfield, destroying much more than he eats.—Philadelphia Record.

Painfully Proud.

An English paper tells the following pathetic story of a governess who had seen better days, but who became altogether reduced in circumstances—she, kept hunger with difficulty from her door. Some benevolent person, hearing of her sad plight and knowing her pride, forwarded her half a sovereign, withholding any name. After the death of the poor lady, not very long afterward, when her desk was searched by a friend, there was found a neat little white paper packet containing the half sovereign untouched.

"'Vivit non mortuus est,'" she read slowly. "What does that mean, Will?"

"That," said the freshman easily, "oh, that means 'He lives—no, he don't, he's dead.'" Most indecent!"

Breach of Discipline.

In February, 1748, Lord Robert Bertie, third son of Robert, first duke of Lancaster, afterward general in the army and colonel of the Second regiment of foot guards, received a reprimand, such & prindam being conveyed to him by the Duke of Cumberland's aide-de-camp. His military offense was that he had blown his nose, as he relieved guard, beneath his grace's window in St. James palace; this, and this only, was all he had done.—Chambers' Journal.

No Fire Within.

Times have changed. Our fathers for some strange reason preferred a cold meeting house to one which was warmed by artificial heat. When a stove was put into the Old South church, Boston, in 1783, says J. H. Crandon, a newspaper of contemporary date contained this significant lament:

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Freak Bets Won and Lost by the Conservative Briton.

In the year 1787 a farmer laid a wager that he would eat two dozen penny mutton pies and drink a gallon of ale in half an hour, a feat which he easily performed well within the specified limit. In about half an hour afterward he devoured a three-penny loaf and a pound of cheese and then attacked a leg of pork. A few years later, when the prince regent was enlivening Brighton with his vagaries, the notorious Sir John Lade made his celebrated wager that he would carry Lord Cholmondeley on his back twice around the Steine. As Sir John was short and his opponent tall, much curiosity was aroused, and many spectators, including ladies, came out to see, but were all balked of the spectacle by the knight declining to bear the nobleman except in the minimum of clothing, declaring that there was nothing in the conditions calling upon him to carry extra weight. Of quite another kind, says the Queen, was the wagering by a gentleman that he would stand all day upon London bridge with a trayful of new sovereigns, but be unable to sell them at a penny a piece, and, like Sir John Lade, he won his wager.

Fancy dress balls are still a favorite amusement with people, and many quaint and curious designs are to be seen at such assemblies, but here again there is nothing new, for, to quote but one instance, in 1806 a curious wager was laid between two gentlemen as to who should assume the most singular character. The winner paraded with his coat and waistcoat decorated with bank notes of different values, a row of five guinea notes and a netted purse of gold adorned his hat, while on his head appeared a piece of paper with the words "John Bull." The loser would certainly appear to have been more original still, for he appeared dressed like a woman on one side, one half of his face being painted and the other half blackened to resemble that of a negro. On one leg he wore a silk stocking and a slipper and on the other half a pair of linen breeches, a boot and spur, while he was also adorned with half a long tailed linen coat.—London Standard.

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Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out on the reverse flank."

Of course a large number quickly and gladly availed themselves of the privilege.

"Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others to church; they need it most."—London Standard.

The Great Man.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after your own, but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweet ness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

I know of no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Stetle.

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