

LIBERAL LEAGUE TO ENTER LISTS

Anti-Saloon League Will Not Have Altogether Smooth Sailing.

LARGE ORGANIZATIONS

WILL BE FORMED IN COUNTIES TO COMBAT COUNTY LOCAL OPTION MOVEMENT AND DEFEAT ELECTIONS ON PETITIONS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—With the activity that has been developed on the part of the Anti-Saloon League in circulating petitions for county local option elections in counties which the temperance leaders believe can be carried first, the Liberal League of Indiana is getting busy. There are increasing signs of activity daily around the league headquarters in the Indiana Trust Building. The first clashes between the Anti-Saloon league and the brewers and liberal element will come in Wayne, Davies, Lawrence and Whitley counties.

Secretary Charles Pettijohn of the Indiana Liberal League said yesterday that preparations are being made by the league to perfect large organizations in these countries for the purpose of contesting the local option elections.

There are many people who are opposing the local option elections because of the expense. They estimate the cost at \$50 a precinct. The county council makes the appropriation to bear the expenses of the election. To secure an election petitions signed by 20 per cent of the voters of a county must be filed with the county commissioners.

Voters Sign Petitions.

In the four counties where the work has been taken up, petitions are now being circulated and the indications are that the required number of signatures will be obtained within the next few days. It is the intention, if possible, to hold the elections before the convening of the next legislature, which, it is believed, will change the county local option law to one with the ward and township unit. Both the Anti-Saloon league and the Prohibition party will send speakers into the counties to conduct the temperance campaigns. The Liberal league will depend not so much upon speakers as it will upon organization work and what the officers term "practical politics."

Not only will elections be held in Whitley, Davies, Lawrence and Wayne counties within the next sixty days, but other invasions are being planned, and by the time the Legislature convenes many elections will have been held or arranged for. It is the intention to hold elections just as rapidly as the Anti-Saloon league can organize in the different counties for the work.

ARCHBOLD TO BE PRESSED HARDER

Than Was Rockefeller in the Hearing of Standard Cases.

1882 AGREEMENT COUNTS

ARCHBOLD WILL BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY CONCERNING THE CLEVELAND MEETING WHEN OHIO COMPANY WAS FORMED.

New York, Nov. 30.—Hearings in the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, were resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Custom House.

John D. Archbold's interesting and minute account of the Standard's growth and methods from its early days, had reached a point a few years previous to the formation of the alleged Oil Trust, in 1882, when the hearing adjourned last week. He was approaching the period of the Vilas, Keith and Chester trusteeship of 1879, and this will undoubtedly be the subject of his testimony when he again takes the stand tomorrow morning.

An effort will be made to press Mr. Archbold even more closely than Mr. Rockefeller was pressed when his cross-examination by Mr. Kellogg begins. This has been provided against by the Standard's counsel, however, and the same precautions taken to assure immunity of the witness from criminal prosecution. Matters not touched upon by Mr. Archbold in his examination in chief will not be the subject of his testimony under cross-examination if the objections of his counsel prevail.

This feature of the investigation is likely to become specially prominent when Mr. Archbold is examined concerning the agreement made in 1882 at Cleveland, forming the Standard Oil company of Ohio, of which the government charges the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is practically the heir. The government contends that the dissolution of the 1882 combine, ordered by the Supreme court of Ohio in 1892, was not put into effect until 1899.

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MARSHALL BOUND TO REPEAL LAW

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ocratic nomination for governor at the state convention last spring, and his campaign was spectacular. It is said that he spent a barrel of money in that fight, and the belief is that he would be willing to tap another barrel to make the race for senator.

If Conn does come out as a candidate it is believed it will be for one of two purposes: Either to elect himself, if possible, or, failing in that, to help L. E. Slack. Slack also was a candidate for the nomination for governor last spring, and Slack and Conn fought the same element of the party the Taggart crowd. Conn was bitter in his denunciation of Taggart methods in party politics. His utterances along that line were fully as strong as those of Slack. So it is believed that Conn may be considering the advisability to go in to help Slack whip the Taggart crowd in the senatorial fight.

Senator Kistler, of Cass county, announces that he will be ready at the opening of the session of the legislature to begin a fight for the repeal of the county local option law and the substitution of the township and ward unit instead.

WOODRUFF LEAVES FIELD TO ROOT

State Chairman Believes the Secretary Is Best Man For Senator.

CONFERRED WITH TAFT

AND AT CONCLUSION WOODRUFF SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO PRECIPITATE SPLIT TO INJURE PARTY.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 30.—After a talk with President-elect William H. Taft, Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state republican committee, today withdrew from the race for the United States senate, and made it possible for Elihu Root to be the unanimous choice of the republicans in the legislature.

Mr. Woodruff went over the entire situation with Mr. Taft and indicated clearly, that, if he desired to remain in the contest, he would be a formidable quantity. He did not deny that an ugly fight would follow, in which it was likely that "federal interference" might become the slogan of the opposition to Mr. Root; he insisted that he had no desire to precipitate a battle that surely would bring about disastrous split in the organization, and assured Mr. Taft that he would accept his judgment.

Mr. Taft told Mr. Woodruff that he felt that in the interest of party harmony the way should be cleared for the election of Mr. Root. He expressed his own regret that Mr. Root could not remain in the cabinet and declared that the new Administration would be greatly strengthened were the present secretary of state to be chosen as Senator Platt's successor.

Without further ado Mr. Woodruff told Mr. Taft that he was willing to step aside and to make any sacrifice to promote the welfare of the incoming administration.

WILLIAM FOSTER SEVERELY INJURED

Hurled From His Locomotive Cab While Approaching This City.

HIS FACE SCOOPED GRAVEL

JAW BONE PLOWED THROUGH PEBBLES AND FLESH WAS RIPPED OFF IN AGONIZING MANNER.

William Foster, an engineer on the C. C. & L. is at the Reid Memorial Hospital, suffering intense agony as a result of one of the most peculiar accidents that has happened on any railroad entering this city for some time. Nearly the entire left side of his face is laid open to the bone, the jaw bone being exposed, and his right arm is fractured at the wrist. Foster resides at Peru.

This morning he was driving the engine on the north bound C. C. & L. train, due in this city about 10:45. While nearing this city he stepped to the entrance to the engine cab and leaned out. The engine made a sudden lurch and Foster was hurled headlong from the rapidly moving train to the gravelled road bed.

The fireman promptly stepped to the throttle, shut it off and applied the airbrakes. When the train came to a stop, the crew and many of the passengers rushed back to where the unconscious form of the engineer lay, face downward, on the roadbed. He was picked up and placed upon the train and brought to this city. His injury is not a fatal one, but he will be terribly disfigured.

BUT ONE CHURCH OBSERVES WEEK

Others Will Accord Some Recognition to Week of Prayer.

OPINION IS DIVIDED.

BETTER SUCCESS TO BE ATTAINED IN LARGER CITIES—NEWS OF LOCAL CHURCHES FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.

The St. Paul's Episcopal church is the only protestant church that will hold services every day in observance of the week of prayer, that is being observed by the churches of the state. The First Baptist church will have special services on Wednesday and Thursday, while the other churches will pay special attention to the mid-week service on Thursday evening, when many of the ministers will preach special sermons on "Prayer." The services at the St. Paul's church start every noon at 12:05 and conclude at 12:25, and are in charge of the Rev. D. C. Huntington, rector. The Rev. J. E. Cathell will have charge of the services on Friday and Saturday.

When a number of the ministers was asked this morning about their convictions in regard to this week devoted entirely to prayer, several seemed to be skeptical as to its success. Others seemed to favor the movement. "This week of prayer," said the Rev. Conrad Huber, of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, "is a worthy movement and ought to result in good for men. If we can get the men to cooperate, it will be successful. If not it may fail, because of the short time the men have at noon to devote to this work. In larger cities it will be more successful than in Richmond."

The Rev. E. G. Howard of the First English Lutheran church, congratulated the churches on the movement to bring the men closer to the church by the observance of an interdenominational week of prayer. He stated that it was his belief that the public meetings would accomplish as much as was expected, but that it will encourage more private action which is a very good result.

"The week of prayer," said the Rev. R. J. Wade, of the First M. E. church, "represents a spiritual impulse among the men of the church. I think that it will awaken the men to the large opportunities that lie before them in the church that are worth while."

The Rev. Thomas J. Graham of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Robert H. Dunaway of the Second Presbyterian, are at Cambridge City today attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission committee, which is in session.

The Rev. Harry R. Keats of the South Eighth Street Friends' church, who has been assisting in revival services at the Friends' church at Louisville during the past several days, is expected to return home this afternoon.

COST OF CENSUS WILL BE \$12,930,000

Estimate Made in Annual Report of Census Director North.

FOREIGNERS ARE BOTHERED.

COST OF ENUMERATING THEM IS INCREASED BY NECESSITY OF OBTAINING INTERPRETERS AND OTHER ASSISTANTS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The cost of taking the next census as estimated by Director North in his annual report will be \$12,930,000. The director points out this sum is due \$410,000 more than the cost of the census of 1900, and says this will be accomplished "inspite of the enormous growth in the population during the last decade, a growth largely contributed by foreign-born people who do not speak English, a class which it is very expensive and very difficult to enumerate."

The increase, he says, heretofore, from decade to decade, has been about 50 per cent.

The enormous saving, says the director, will be effected by reason of the existence of the permanent census bureau and the installation of the bureau's own tabulating machines.

Notwithstanding the congressional requirement that appointments must be made on the basis of noncompetitive examinations, the director says personal and political pressure must in the end become the determining factor, and he asks to be relieved "from this unfortunate situation." He favors the appointment of clerks on the basis of their standing on the list of eligibles.

CATHELL TO PUPILS.

Speaks to Those at High School and Earlham.

The Rev. J. Everett Cathell addressed the pupils of the high school at the chapel exercises this morning. Wednesday morning Dr. Cathell will speak to the Earlham students.

EARLHAM'S STAR HURT IN GAME

White Injured in Football Contest at Carthage.

Herbert White, Earlham's star all around athlete was injured in a game of football at Carthage last week. He suffered a severely sprained ankle and has not been able to return to college. The game was between Carthage and Charlottesville. The question of White's eligibility in amateur athletics may be raised as the result of his playing in the game. White has taken other risks with breaches of the rules.

SEES NO LOOPHOLE IN HIS AMMENDMENT

Senator Kirkman Believes Proposed Change of Blind Tiger Law Is Sound.

SENTENCE IS OPTIONAL.

IN CASE OF CONVICTION INSTEAD OF ESSENTIAL AS IN PRESENT LAW—REPLIES TO CRITICISMS MADE.

Senator Roscoe E. Kirkman last week, made a statement through the Palladium that he believes the blind tiger law to be a week instrument, because it provided a compulsory jail sentence on conviction for the first offense. He also stated that he intended at the next session of the legislature to introduce an amendment to the law which would not make a jail sentence compulsory for first offense. This amendment, Mr. Kirkman has already drawn up and reads as follows:

No. 8337 Burns 1908, or P. 28, Acts 1907.

"Shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, to which the court or jury trying the case may add for the first offense, and shall add for the second or any subsequent offense, imprisonment in the county jail of not less than thirty days, nor more than six months."

Mr. Kirkman's statement called forth an editorial criticism from a local newspaper, in which the statement was made that the elimination of the jail sentence clause would only make a defective law weaker.

Mr. Kirkman points out that his proposed amendment does not eliminate this clause, but simply makes it optional with the judge or jury whether or not the defendant shall be given a jail sentence. He points out that the law is now weak, because it has been proven in this county in two instances that juries are opposed to giving jail sentences to men charged with first offenses.

In the editorial referred to it is also stated that what is needed is a law not less severe than the existing one, but a law which makes the finding of quantities of liquor in one's possession as prima facie proof of guilt, thus closing the doors against fictitious defenses being trumped up to explain away the presence of liquor.

Mr. Kirkman points out that the law now provides that the keeping of liquor in any room or building not including licensed saloons, is unlawful, except when kept by licensed physicians and druggists, or when the same is kept in a bona fide private residence and for family use only." Its possession otherwise is regarded as prima facie evidence it is kept for unlawful purposes.

Mr. Kirkman states that he is positive that the legislature would never make any provision whereby liquor could not be kept by physicians and druggists, or in private residences. In the latter instance, he says, it would, in his opinion, be unconstitutional to deprive a man the right to keep liquor in his home for the use of himself and family as it would deprive him of his personal liberty.

Mr. Kirkman does not see how it is possible to draw up any kind of a law which would shut out "fictitious defense." He says that attorneys employ them in every kind and description of cases.

NEW "COPPER" COMES.

Addition Made to Police Force Via. Hebble Family.

Harry Hebble, a member of the police force, is the proud father of a bounding baby boy which joined the family circle this morning about ten bells. Harry walks with his chest well thrown out and wears a smile about the size of the entrance to the Mammoth Cave.

Landlady—You will either have to pay what you owe or leave. Slowpay. Thanks. The last place I was at they made me do both.—Stray Stories.

SCHOEPF KICKED OVER TRACE AGAIN

Now All Relations Between City and D. & W. Are Suspended.

OBJECTS TO RESTRICTION.

DOES NOT WANT TO ACCEPT TICKETS WHEN CARS USE PROPOSED FREIGHT LINE OF T. H. I. & E. IN EMERGENCY.

NUSBAUM'S

The Very Best Time is
NOW!

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS READ EVERY WORD!

It's time for everyone who makes Xmas gifts to classify under this heading because you know how uncomfortable is the nervous, feverish rush the last few days before Xmas at every shopping place. What we want to impress upon your minds is the practical nature of Our Holiday Goods.

Gifts of Durability, Utility and Worth, practical gifts for all at prices that are a good deal less than you have been used to paying.

COME AT ONCE if you wish to abolish worries and enjoy every minute you spend in planning for that great and glorious day—Christmas.

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They speak eloquently of the rich store of proper things for gift giving, yet, they convey but a brief idea of the thousands of pretty and useful articles shown on the counters on the inside.

Watch our windows and keep posted on the new things as well as the bargain things.

'TWILL PAY

LEE B. NUSBAUM

CITY IN BRIEF

The East End Aid Society of the Christian church will have a sale of Christmas novelties Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Gilbert Dunham's furniture store.

L. C. King's job printing office over 12 N. 7th St., is in charge of Mr. Geo. H. Kramer while Mr. King is confined in the hospital. Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

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To Voters of Fourth Ward

A meeting is called for Tuesday, December first, at 7:30 p. m. at the No. 4 house, South Ninth and E streets, for the purpose of organizing the ward for county local option. The meeting to be non-partisan, sect or color. All voters of the ward favoring local option are urged to be present.

C. B. HUNT, Chairman.

And member of the county Central Committee.

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