

DEMOCRATS FAIL LAST EVENING TO REACH DECISION

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Repeal Question, But Failed
Flatly.

SIXTEEN ARE NOW IN RANKS OF THE REBELS

Insurgents Have Thrown a
Bomb Into Liberal Camp by
Announcing They Will Not
Obey Any Orders.

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The democratic members of the house tried hard to get together and hold a caucus last night on the local option question, but they failed to do a thing. During the day a call was sent out for the caucus and it was given out that a definite stand would be taken by all the democrats, one way or the other. During the day, however, three of the democrats, Hostetter, of Putnam county; Clore, of Franklin county and Merriman of Wells county, served notice on the liberal forces that they would appear at the caucus and make a formal statement that they would refuse to be bound by any caucus action. They were against any and all efforts to repeal the county option law and they told the other side that there were sixteen of them in all.

Bomb Was Exploded.

This threw a bomb into the liberal camp, but the leaders did not believe they would dare to carry out their purpose. But when the time came last night for the caucus to open only thirty-five of the fifty-nine democrats in the house were present. This was less than a quorum and nothing could be done. So they all quietly slipped out and went home without doing a single thing. The meeting was not even called to order.

Nearly all of the sixteen temperance men were present, showing that they were in earnest in their position against repeal. They were ready with their report as to the position they take on the question. But they did not have to make the report.

Indifference Worries.

The fact that so many of the members remained away from the caucus is taken as an indication that they do not care whether the county option law is repealed or not and that they are not losing any sleep over the matter. This indifference is worrying the leaders of the repeal forces, too.

Another caucus has been called for Monday night, but it is believed now that no effort will be made to bind the democratic members to any course of action of the local option question. If this is true it means that there will be no legislation along that line at this session.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Saturday—"The Wolf,"
NEW PHILLIPS.
All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

"The Wolf" will be the offering at the Gennett theatre Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 30, under the direction of Sam S. and Lee Shubert, tells a story that is said to be intensely interesting to men and women, both young and old, particularly to women. It shows that men must not be blindly trusted, that a girl must use her head as well as her heart, and that all the pretty things in the world cannot take the place of the greatest of all things—love.

"The Witching Hour."

With an unbroken record of over 600 performances to its credit at the Hackett Theatre, New York, and long and lucrative engagements in Chicago and other cities to add strength to its potency and power, "The Witching Hour" comes to the Gennett theatre on Saturday, February 6th, matinee and night, with a prestige never surpassed by a dramatic attraction. The demand for seats is already large, numerous orders having been received by mail at the box office.

The fame of "The Witching Hour" has reached every clique and country. Augustus Thomas, its famous author, recently completed a novelization of the play. It is published by Harper & Brothers, and the book, already, has had a large sale. It was printed simultaneously in fifteen different languages.

The Hindostan edition is expected to reach a sale of 500,000 copies. The Hindostans have gone deeper into hypnotism, telepathy and other mystic lore than any other nation. The first German edition will consist of 10,000 copies.

A splendid acting company is promised for the presentation of "The Witching Hour." It comprises How-

ard Gould, Edward See, Eleanor Barry, Alma Chester, Frederick Roberts, George Howell, Charles Mafies, Janet Dunbar, W. C. Brostow, and other well known players.

EARLHAM WON FROM BUTLER WITH EASE

Fast Playing Quaker Basketball Team Outplayed the Irvington Team.

CHALK UP 28 TO 16 SCORE

HOTCHKISS, CONRAD AND TEBBETS FEATURE FOR LOCAL FIVE—HAMILTON BEATS LOCAL H. S. TEAM.

Earlham, 28; Butler, 16.

Last night in the second home basketball game of the season, Earlham simply toyed with the visiting Butler aggregation of Indianapolis, winning the game in the early stages and keeping just far enough in the lead to make the game fairly interesting. Coach Vail was much pleased with the showing of the Earlhamites and his stock in the secondary championship of the state is about as good as any of the best.

Game Was Rough.

The game was somewhat rough and the locals fouled repeatedly. Likewise did the visitors. Butler's efforts in turning these misques of the Quakers into points was however the less successful. Tebbets, an Earlham guard, was a star in this particular and made eight of the local points in such a manner. The lightning team work of the locals was perhaps the feature of the game. The ball simply rolled with the Quakers, and wherever they chose to throw it there was sure to be a Quaker awaiting and having an open field. Conrad and Hotchkiss, the local forwards, were stars. Butler shifted forwards in the second half, but its efforts to change the scope of affairs was futile. Line up and summary:

Earlham.

Left Forward.

Hotchkiss Murray, Wallace

Right Forward.

Conrad McKay, Marsh

Center.

Swaine Thomas

Left Guard.

Hancock Harrison

Right Guard.

Tebbets Kingsbury

Goals from field, Conrad 5, Hotchkiss 3, McKay 3, Thomas 2, Swaine 2, Murry, Kingsbury. Goals from foul, Tebbets 8, McKay 2. Referee, Riemer, Purdue. Umpire, Hunt, Indiana Normal. Scorer, Ackerman. Time keeper, Harrell. Time of halves 20 minutes.

R. H. S. Was Defeated.

In the preliminary game the local high school team was defeated by the Hamilton high school aggregation. The visitors simply played horse with the locals and won 37 to 17. Fremenier for Hamilton and Spangler and Thorburn of the locals played the roles of stars.

RICHMONDS WIN ONE AND DROP ONE

Stricker Plays a Sensational Game.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

	1stG.	2ndG.	3rdG.
Carmans	8	1	.888
Pirates	6	3	.667
Cubs	5	4	.555
Entre Nous	4	5	.444
Five B's	2	4	.333
	1	8	.111

In three interesting games at the city bowling alleys last evening the Richmonds were victors in two of them over the Entre Nous. Stricker of the Richmonds made the sensational score of the evening, rolling 220. The next game will be between the Carmans and the Entre Nous Monday evening. Lineup and summary of last evening's game:

	1stG.	2ndG.	3rdG.
King	190	166	177
Lacey	128	149	155
Graham	161	171	172
Smith	180	157	170
Stricker	220	158	132
Totals	879	801	806
Entre Nous	1stG.	2ndG.	3rdG.
Hadley	131	140	143
Lichtenfels	148	154	164
Roberts	160	208	160
Kinney	168	135	165
Lahman	200	170	146
Totals	809	807	778

Polo—Anderson vs. Richmond, Coliseum, Monday evening. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra.

The colored boy employed by a New York lady was named Lycurgus Jones. "Lycurgus is a rather long name," she said to him. "Suppose I call you Gus for short." "Ah doesn't like nicknames," he replied. "Well, I do," the proprietor continued, "and he doesn't mean any more when he swears than you do when you get down on your knees to pray." Lycurgus.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days. 6 W. G. Sommers on every box, 25c.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS THINK JURY BILL A FREAK MEASURE

Local Representatives in the Legislature Will Be Petitioned to Vote Against This Bill.

IT PROVIDES SORT OF ENDLESS CHAIN METHOD

After Regularly Drawn Jury Is
Exhausted, It Permits Com-
missioners to Draw More
Names.

The bill in regard to serving jurors that now is before the legislature is regarded as a freak measure by Sheriff Meredith and some of the local attorneys. They believe it absurd and the local representatives will be asked to vote against making the bill a law. It provides that after the regularly drawn jury is exhausted, the commissioners shall draw additional names. This is to be kept up until the jury box is filled to the satisfaction of the counsel.

Would Be Ridiculous.

It is believed that if such a law were made it soon would be found ridiculous. It is pointed out that a juror might be excused and another name drawn. This name might be of a man in Dalton township. It would take the sheriff or his deputy half a day to reach a prospective juror. Upon the juror's arrival he might be found unable and another delay would ensue. It might occur that after returning from Dalton township the sheriff would be dispatched to Washington township, which is located in another corner of the county. This would keep him traveling about and a jury box could not be filled for several days, or not within the time that might be required under other circumstances to close the case and have judgment rendered.

May Be Revised.

It has been suggested locally that the bill be revised and provision made for filling the jury, after the regular panel has been found inadequate from the township in which the county seat is located. In this case the name could be drawn by the commissioner. The latter idea is favored as it would do away with the sheriff being obliged to fill a jury of men easily taken up on the streets, or in their places of business. There are men who seek jury duty and others who shun it. The sheriff tries to avoid the professional juror as he has been

GARDNER SAYS LAW HAS GOOD CHANCE

Does Not Believe Local Option
Act Will Be Repealed by
This Legislature.

DEMOCRATS FAVORING IT

WANT TO SEE MEASURE HAVE FAIR TRIAL BEFORE CONDEMNED— REPUBLICAN REPEALERS WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING.

Representative A. M. Gardner does not believe the county local option law to be in much danger of repeal. He said so today. He holds the opinion that the fourteen democratic members of the house who have declared they oppose a repeal will hold out in their position. He believes they want to see the present law given a two year's trial. He does not believe there is any danger to be encountered among the republicans in the senate and on the other hand there are some democrats who will not vote for a repeal.

There is one who was sent to the senate in a strongly republican county simply because of his attitude on local option.

Gardner does not believe the republicans in the house opposed to the local option law will be able to accomplish anything. He says that three or four now appear to favor a repeal, but when the time comes to vote, if ever it does, it is likely these recalcitrants will be lined up. Neither does the local representative believe the present option law will be seriously crippled, or made so as to be ineffective by the present legislature.

KAUFFMAN IS NOW RECOVERING FAST

Has Been Removed to His
Home.

Charles Kauffman who was injured 10 days ago at the F. & N. Lawn Mower plant by a pile of finished machines falling on him was removed to his parents home, 64 South Eighteenth street today. He is recovering rapidly.

REPEAT SUCCESS AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Princess Bonnie Production
Once More Witnessed by
Very Large Audience.

WAS FINISHED PRODUCTION

CREDIT GIVEN MRS. SAXTON AND
MESSRS. REBER AND ROGERS—
ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS WAS
TOO MODEST.

The second performance of the Princess Bonnie went off with a spirit and dash which surpassed the efforts of the former night.

All who were in any way connected with the performance were especially demonstrative in saying that the management of the production as handled by Messrs. Reber and Rogers was all they said, was this the case when it is called to mind that the cast was unusually large and the show a difficult one.

Rendered Confidence.

One thing which accounts for the very spirited manner in which the show went off was that Mrs. Saxton was at the piano. As she had been at all rehearsals in this capacity and had helped in various other ways, the confidence of every one on the stage was complete when they knew she was there to give the cues.

Attention has been called to the fact that in an account of the opera in the item last night Mr. Swing's name was omitted. It is only due to Mr. Swing to say that this was the result of his own modesty. He took his part, a hard one, in a most excellent manner.

After the production last night a flash light picture was taken of the company of stars and chorus people.

Those who took part in the Princess Bonnie were:

Members of the Cast.

Shrimps, Champion Canoeist, in love with Kitty. Walter Eggemeyer Captain Tarpaulin, keeper of the light house. Roy Lacey Roy Sterling, in love with Bonnie. Howard Kamp Admiral Pomposo, a Spanish Gran-
dee. Myron Maisby Count Falsetti, Spanish nobleman, betrothed to Bonnie. Raymond Swing Solo, body guard to Admiral Pomposo. Ramsey Poundstone Captain Surti, fisherman. Erman Smith Kitty Clover, Captain of Canoe club and Belle of the village.

Miss Juliet Swaine Suan Crabbe Tarpaulin, Tarpaulin's sister. Miss Marie Kaufman

Donna Pomposo, wife of Admiral Pomposo. Miss Pearl Hasecoster Bonnie, the Princess Bonnabellavita, adopted daughter of Capt.

Tarpaulin, and niece of Admiral Pomposo. Miss Josephine Cates

Chorus.

Misses Marie Campbell, Nellie Wigmore, Marry Gaar, Ruth McKinley, Mary Dickinson, Bertha Garver, Fanny Jones, Clara Morgan, Rena Cunningham, Edith Nicholson, Nina Harris, Constance Bell, Helen Beatty, Rose Gennett, Afton Clapp, Louise Williams, Hilda Shute, Martha McClellan, Sarah Addington, Florence McGuire.

Messrs. Raymond Mather, Howard Hunt, Robert Taylor, John Smyer, Leopold Christian, George Bell, Paul Fisher, Paul Garver, Russell Worrel, Julian Cates, Warren Clements, George Brown, Will Bodwell, George Bayer, Robert Land, Wiley Glass, Raymond Stout.

Spanish Dancers.

Misses Helen Nicholson, Genevieve Newlin, Arleen Shreve, Helen Jameson, Ruth Frieden, Vivian King, Margaret Farrow.

Misses Mary Smart, Louise Mabsy, Abbie Schaefer, Pearl Haner, Lucy Smyser, Marguerite Border, Charlotte Allison.

Monkeys.