

TMOLINSON BILL WILL BE KILLED UNLESS CHANGED

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It.

SEN. KIRKMAN CAME INTO THE LIMELIGHT

When Coup Is Attempted by
Repealers Wayne County
Man Frustrates it by Citing
Senate Rules.

Palladium Bureau.

Indianapolis, March 1.
If the county option law is repealed it will be necessary first to make a lot of changes in the Tomlinson bill, the repeal measure which is now before the senate. This bill has passed the house, but the senate is holding it up in spite of the frantic effort of the supporters of the measure to bring it to a vote.

Even the neat little scheme laid by the repealers last Saturday by which they hoped to advance the bill to second reading failed, because the friends of the local option law are on the alert and looking for such things to bob up. Just before adjourning, Saturday, Senator Yarling, one of the democrats who have been counted as possibly voting against the repeal, made a motion that several bills be advanced to engrossment all in a bunch. Coming from Senator Yarling the motion did not attract much attention for a moment from the republicans who were on the lookout for a liquor coup, but they soon discovered that the Tomlinson bill was in the action, and then the fireworks started. Senator Mattingly moved to adjourn.

Kirkman Objected.

Senator Kirkman objected to the Yarling motion because it was not the regular order of business. Kirkman pulled the rule book on the senate and showed that the senate cannot deviate from the regular order of business without unanimous consent of the members. When he made his objection, Lieutenant Governor Hall ruled that his point of order was well taken.

Had it not been for this action of Senator Kirkman the Tomlinson bill would probably have gone to engrossment unnoticed in the big batch of bills which Yarling's motion covered. The importance of Kirkman's action may be seen in the fact that immediately afterward a motion was made by Senator Stotsenburg to take up the consideration of the house bills at once. The Tomlinson bill was a house bill. It shows that the plan was well laid to rush the Tomlinson bill to passage when no one was looking, but Kirkman was on the job and it is possible that his action saved the county option law from repeal.

Blind With Democrats.

Senator Bland, the republican from Greene county, stood with the democrats on the proposition to send the bills to engrossment. He said later that he will vote for the Tomlinson bill when it comes on for passage. He has heretofore been considered doubtful.

But the Tomlinson bill is not passed yet—not by a good deal. Before it gets through, according to Senator Gonneeman, one of the republican senators who is in favor of repealing the county option law, it will have to be amended in two or three important features. In the first place he points out that to pass the Tomlinson bill would merely remove the liquor question from state politics and put it into local politics. This, he says, can only be avoided by making the bill provide for a flat license fee instead of allowing a maximum and a minimum.

Would Remain in Game.

The bill says that the license fee in cities, for instance, shall be not less than \$250 and not more than \$900, which, together with the state license fee of \$100 added would make the maximum license a thousand dollars. But this senator pointed out that the breweries would remain in local politics and seek to control the city councils so as to have the councils fix the license fee at the lowest possible figure. This, he said, would merely take the breweries out of the state politics and set them to work at controlling city elections, and he is not in favor of this plan. He insists that whatever figure the license is fixed at it should be made definite so that there will be no opportunity for breweries to get into city politics elect a city council and have the license manipulated.

To Limit Salons.

Senator Gonneeman also says that there should be a reasonable limit placed on the number of saloons that are to be permitted under the law. He does not say so openly, but it is believed that he favors saloons at the ratio of one for each 1,000 population instead of for each 500, as the bill now provides. These two amendments Senator Gonneeman will insist on before he will vote to pass the Tomlinson bill. He does not approve of the county option law, because, he says, it promotes

TRUEBLOOD MAKES DEFENSE OF HIS LIQUOR ATTITUDE

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against a man in this city. Everybody knows Prof. Trueblood is honest and sincere and his integrity beyond question."

Fair Play Demanded.

Another attorney said he feels sure there is no member of the board of trustees, who would be narrow enough to consider seriously the request of the Dublin Quarterly meeting that a resignation be obtained. Still another attorney speaking on the subject said: "Simple tolerance demands fair play and the right of Professor Trueblood to think, speak and vote as he sees fit. It was declared by another man in public life that Earhart stands to lose more than it can gain if it takes any stringent action in the matter.

It is a fact, nevertheless, that the subject is receiving serious consideration by some members of the board of trustees of the institution. The board does not have a regular meeting for some time, however, and it is not believed likely a special meeting will be called to consider the matter. It is believed that before the board holds its next meeting, the storm that is disturbing the surface of Earhart's sea will have abated and no formal protest other than the resolution of the Dublin meeting is expected.

Traum Aire Views.

In a public address at the Christian church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. S. W. Traum, pastor of the church, referred to the attitude of Prof. Trueblood and saw fit to criticize. He referred also to The Palladium, as having attempted a defense of Prof. Trueblood. The Rev. Traum went behind the issue and advanced the statement by innuendo that Prof. Trueblood favors the liquor traffic. Answer is made to this charge in Prof. Trueblood's statement. After expressing his feelings and comment, the minister added as reply to the assertion Prof. Trueblood had voted according to his conscience: "God pity the man with such a depraved conscience."

Want Him Retained.

A resolution was circulated among the students of Earhart college this morning, which asks that Prof. Trueblood be retained. The resolution will be presented to the board of trustees as a petition after the signatures are obtained. The resolution protests against any action on the part of the board of trustees looking toward the request of Prof. Trueblood's resignation. Reference is made to the resolution of the Dublin Quarterly Meeting and the opinion is expressed that the resolution emanated because of lack of knowledge of facts. The students express their belief in the professor's integrity and declare his resignation would be an irreparable calamity and a reflection on the standing of the college.

President Kelly said the resolution of the Dublin meeting will be referred to the trustees at the proper time. He stated the board is composed of "broad-minded men" and intimated that there is little likelihood of any action being taken.

THRONGS ARRIVE AT THE CAPITAL TO INDUCT TAFT

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It has not been used in other inaugurations.

Roosevelt to Haste Home.

It is likely that Mrs. Taft will ride from the capitol to the white house with the new president after he has taken the oath of office. It has been customary for the outgoing president to accompany the new president from the capitol, seated on his right in the carriage. Mr. Roosevelt, however, has announced that he would go at once to the railroad station and take the train for his home.

From morning church services at the Unitarian church of which he is a member Mr. Taft Sunday went to the white house, where an hour was spent with President Roosevelt in going over that portion of Mr. Taft's inaugural address which discusses what is to be his policy respecting the foreign relations of the country. Mr. Taft said that no material changes, if any, would be made in the address as the result of the conference. He added that he had previously gone over the whole document with Mr. Roosevelt.

MISS FENNIMORE WAS CHAIRMAN

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his brains against the brains of Rockefeller lays out for himself a hard task."

Confidence in Coming Change.

Mr. Barnard voiced his confidence in the coming change in social conditions that would make every man a producer and possessor of whatever he produces. He paid tribute to Eugene Debs, who, he said, is a great socialist.

The socialists yesterday discussed plans for the coming summer. Candidates for office in the state organization were nominated and their names will be submitted to the organization for a referendum vote.

The candidates placed in nomination were: For state secretary treasurer, James P. Maturi, South Bend; Clayton Johnson, Ft. Wayne; Russell Wittenbach, Evansville; Althea Hunt,

FORMER RICHMOND MAN IMPLICATED IN GREAT FRAUD

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Robert E. Scott Arrested by
United States Secret Service
Men at Anderson for
Counterfeiting.

ARGENTINE OFFICIAL IMPLICATED BY HIM

Sheds Light on Conspiracy to
Flood the South American
Republic with Fraudulent
Bank Notes.

Robert E. Scott, formerly of this city, was arrested Saturday at Anderson by United States officials, charged with being a party to a counterfeiting plot to defraud the Republic of Argentina, South America. He is now in the Marion county jail awaiting trial. He has confessed as to his share in the work and implicates a prominent Argentine Republic official as being at the bottom of the affair.

None of the local Scotts claimed any relationship with Robert Scott. However several prominent citizens, when asked this morning whether they knew him stated that they remembered him and that he formerly lived in West Richmond. These persons stated Scott went to South America and became interested in mining in Bolivia, but further than this they had heard nothing regarding him. An Indianapolis dispatch says:

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The machinery of the secret service department is now in motion to bring about the arrest of other men connected with the plot. It is understood that ever since Feb. 22 the department has been in communication with the authorities of Argentina and the official who is alleged to have promised Scott \$40,000 for engraved plates of the notes will be arrested immediately. The department also expected last night to make the arrest of a Chicago photographer whose services Scott procured in making negatives of the notes. Scott told the names of the Argentina official and the photographer, but the officers would not disclose them.

Has Water-Marked Paper.

Scott's confession to the officers yesterday afternoon outlined a skillful system by which the republic was to be the loser of many thousands of dollars. Scott is a shareholder in a copper mine at La Fontana, Bolivia, and had spent several years in South America. He told the officers that among the friends he had made there was an official occupying a prominent place in the government and in a position to handle a great deal of the country's money. In this manipulation Scott said that the official had secured enough of the water-marked paper from which the republic makes its bank notes to make many thousands of dollars' worth of bills, but that he was afraid to have the plates engraved in the republic.

Scott is said to have met the official in Buenos Aires, where the official took Scott into his confidence and asked for his assistance in obtaining the plates. He offered Scott \$40,000 if he would have engraved and turn over to him plates of several different Argentine notes which were to be used in printing the government paper already hidden. On account of the dangers of detection in the republic, Scott decided to bring genuine notes to the United States and have the engraving done here. He left the republic last September and has been laying his plans since that time. He spent some time in San Francisco, Chicago and other cities before he picked out Anderson as his place of operation.

Richmond and Charles Drake, Ft. Wayne; for state organizer, Walter J. Millard, Anderson; for national committeemen (two to be elected), Frank Goodman, Frankfort; Robin Dunbar, South Bend; William Henry, Indianapolis; John Kelly, Marion; M. Reynolds, Terre Haute and Mat Hollinberger, Evansville.

Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was the best for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad.

"No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cheering Her.

"Macdougal (to his new fourth wife)—The moonster doesn't approve o' my marryin' again, an' see young a wife too! But, as I tell him, I canna be burrin', burrin'—Punch.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Punch.

SCOLDS FOR HOUR

Judge Converse Tells Traveling Man the Evils of Booze Fighting.

FOUND DRUNK IN ALLEY

Judge Converse took about an hour of his time during the police court this noon to lecture Louis Campbell, a salesman, about the evils of liquor and after he had completed his lecture, he turned Campbell loose, although this was not the first time the defendant had appeared before the court. Campbell was found Saturday by McManus and Roberts, in the Thurman saloon, South Eighth street, with his head between two whiskey barrels. However, he did not secure his liquor at Thurman's as Thurman was the one who summoned the police. An order was issued by Campbell's daughter, warning all saloon keepers not to sell liquor to her father. Where Campbell got the liquor is not known to the police.

TO MAKE ITS REPORT

Y. M. B. C. Municipal Committee Has Completed Making Investigation.

SUBMIT FINDINGS MARCH 5

At the meeting of Y. M. B. C. Tuesday evening March 9, the committee working on the municipal code of Richmond, estimating the expenditures of the city for the past six years, will make a report. Secretary E. H. Harris of the club has compiled the information but cannot make it public until the club acts on the report. It is understood that the report contains much information of a somewhat startling nature and, it is said, may blast the hopes of certain prospective mayoralty candidates. The committee having charge of the matter of determining the feasibility of selling the front part of the Glen and purchasing 58 acres additional to the east will report. A report will be made on the matter of organizing a city band of 40 pieces.

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