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MICHIGAN CITY IS AFRAID OF RESULT

Should the County Go Dry It Would Lose Rich Excursion Trade.

DRYS CLAIMING LAPORTE

THERE APPEARS TO BE ABOUT AN EQUAL CHANCE IN LAKE AND ST. JOSEPH COUNTIES FAULKNER TALKS.

(Special Correspondent)
Indianapolis, April 9.—John B. Faulkner of Michigan City, member of the house of representatives from Laporte county for the last several sessions, was in the city yesterday with Edward Elmon, of Hammond, who represented Lake county in the session of the legislature of 1907 and Faulkner talked about the prospects for a local option election in the northern border counties. Faulkner does not believe Laporte county will vote itself dry, but he is of the opinion that there is about an even chance in Lake and St. Joseph counties.

Big Excursion Business.

The one thing that will keep Laporte county from going dry, he said, is the summer excursion business on the lake. Last year, he says, the steamer Theodore Roosevelt carried 180,000 excursionists into Michigan City, and all of these people spent money there. If Laporte county should go dry all of this excursion business would be lost and the merchants and others of the county would be the losers. So he believes that the excursion business will be the means of defeating the anti-saloon forces if an election is held in that county. Faulkner points to Benton Harbor and Holland, Michigan, as examples of this same condition. These are great summer excursion places and, they are, in fact, almost maintained by the excursion business. When the local option elections were held in southern Michigan a few days ago these two counties voted wet, because to vote dry would have been to lose all of the excursion business. There are not many foreigners in Laporte county except Poles, he says, and these people are not controlled by any outside influence. They vote as they please and make up their own minds.

Conditions Different.

But in Lake and St. Joseph counties, he says, conditions are different. Neither county has any excursion business in the summer, so they would not have anything to lose in that direction by voting dry. But he believes that the influence that will decide the question in Lake and St. Joseph counties will be the large corporations that exist in South Bend, Hammond, Gary and Indiana Harbor. If these corporations want the counties to go dry they will go dry, Faulkner says, and if they want them to go wet they will go wet. These great corporations are employers of thousands of men, a large proportion of whom are ignorant foreigners who will vote as the boss dictates. Therefore it will all be up to the corporations to say what the result shall be. And he believes that the corporations will decide that both St. Joseph and Lake county shall be dry. At any rate, he sees much more probability of those counties going dry than of Laporte county doing dry.

GIFTS TO OFFICERS

Former Officials of Elks Lodge Were Well Remembered Last Night.

GIVE TORRENCE A JEWEL.

Richmond Lodge of Elks had a business session last night that was largely attended. Prof. Mont. Torrence, whose term as Exalted Ruler came to an end a week ago, was presented with a Past Exalted Ruler's jewel. Prof. John Thompson making the presentation and the recipient responding. Ernest Calvert, who a week ago resigns the secretaryship of the lodge after five years faithful service which had been freely given, was presented with \$100 in gold as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held.

Beautiful Easter plants at 1010 Main St. E. G. Hill Co. 8-24

WORLD'S HAND IS TURNED AGAINST POOR C. CASTRO

Everywhere the Unfortunate And Nervy Venezuelan Goes He Finds the Sign "Not Wanted Here."

HE IS EXPELLED FROM MARTINIQUE ISLAND

Secretary Knox Is the Terrible Nemesis on His Trail and He Is Giving Him No Simple Life.

BULLETIN.

Paris, April 9.—In consequence of advices received here today, indicating that Castro is on his death bed at Port of France, Martinique, the French government has suspended its decree of expulsion against him.

Washington, April 9—Gradually the diplomatic net which Secretary of State Knox has woven about Clipriano Castro is being tightened. Dispatches from Paris yesterday announce the determination of France to expel the Venezuelan from Fort de France, Martinique, so that now the former dictator of Venezuela seems to be confronted with these alternatives, to wit: To land at La Guaira, where officers of the Venezuelan Government are waiting for him with warrants charging him with complicity in a murder in intrigue against President Gomez, or to return to France and idle away the rest of his life in the cafes on the boulevards.

Refused a Haven.

It had been the intention of the ex-President of Venezuela on leaving France to take up his residence at Willemstad, in the island of Curacao, a Dutch port within hailing distance of his country, or at Port of Spain, in Trinidad, a British West Indian seaport, and upon being refused a haven at these places to remain in Martinique, a French possession.

As his itinerary became known the State Department at Washington got busy and arranged with the foreign governments having jurisdiction over his proposed stopping places that he should not be allowed residence there.

It is announced that in the belief of the American officials there is no Government in the West Indies which will offer him refuge.

Knox Circumvented Castro.

Secretary Knox is being commanded for the skill with which Castro has been circumvented at all points. His task was to indicate formally to the other governments that it would be detrimental to their own interests to have Castro a resident under their flag and plotting rebellion against the existing government of Venezuela.

And yet, with the aforesaid alternative facing him, Venezuelans in Washington are far from feeling that the matter is concluded and Castro eliminated from the Caribbean situation which he has so long been the disturbing factor.

They hesitate to believe the wily little fellow can be trapped into a position of which he has no way of escape, and apprehended, from former experiences, that his resourcefulness will find an opening.

From Martinique Castro can get passage on three steamship lines. He can return to France direct. He can take a Caribbean steamer which will carry him into the harbor of two Venezuelan ports under a foreign flag, and continue to Cartagena in Colombia, to Colon in Panama and Port Limon, in Costa Rica.

The latter port is one of the few which has not been sealed against him by Secretary Knox's diplomacy. A third route would carry him to Santiago de Cuba. His presence in Cuba, where there is a large element of the liberal party now in power who were affiliated with Venezuelan interests during the Castro regime, might cause complications which would prove dangerous in the present state of Cuban affairs.

Still Fear the Old Fox.

Latin-Americans in Washington, who, if they do not like him, have respect and fear of the ability and courage of Clipriano Castro, incline to the opinion that of the few ways out of his difficulty still left him he has planned either to land in Cuba and seek the protection of the members of the Cuban government, who have been his allies in the past, or possibly to take a chance on Cartagena in Colombia, where there is known to be a nucleus of discontent which is apt to foment into a miniature revolution against the Colombian government at any time.

It would not be the first time an aspirant for the Presidency of Venezuela has made use of the malcontents in the adjoining Republic. The Colombian Minister in Washington, however, is bravely assuring Secretary Knox that Castro would not dare land in his country.

In the meantime three United States warships and the Cabinets of Europe are being used by the Secretary of State to see that a little man with dyed black whiskers does not light within a thousand miles of the country of which he is now a fugitive, but over which he once ruled with a rod of iron and challenged the mightiest governments of the world.

The fog banks of the north Atlantic, as a rule, are about thirty miles in diameter.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Saturday, April 10—"Paid in Full."
Tuesday, April 12—"North Bros."
Wednesday, April 21—"The Great Divide."

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

COLISEUM.

Monday, April 19—"Madame Nordica."

The New Phillips.

Arthur L. Guy's minstrels please as much as anything which has ever been produced at the New Phillips. It is no wonder that the management went to so much trouble and expense to get these people, for they will bring back to the house everything that is expended. The crowds which witness this show will be advertisement enough to fill the house every time, for there is nothing cheap or lowering in any part. Guy and Francis, comedians, Kennedy and Peltier, clog dancers, Onthank and Blanchette, acrobats, and the Eagle Quartette combine two hours' entertainment of the most amusing kind. The songs are new, the rendition excellent. If you miss this one you are missing possibly the best of its kind in vaudeville.

North Brothers.

North Brothers will open a week engagement Monday night, April 12, with matinees daily. The company numbers twenty people and among them will be several local favorites. Mr. Harry North and Miss Virginia Goodwin, these two people are considered the best leading people in the repertory business and other well known players in the company are Mr. Frank Sayles, W. L. Phillips, Geo. F. Tilden, W. W. Hankins, W. E. Mann, H. C. Holland, Miss Allen Harvey, Pauline LeRoy, Mac Woodwin, Dolly Wilson and others.

The company will present Monday night for their opening play, "John Jasper's Wife," an English Comedy in four acts. This play is now running at the Duke of York theatre, London. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night.

At the Arcade.

"An Auto Maniac," Saturday. From the window of an insane asylum an inmate is observed bending the bars from the window and jumping out. He climbs over the wall, but drops out of sight on the other side. An auto in sight excites him and taking possession he has the time of his life; but not so with those who are in his way for he scatters everything, from an umbrella mender to a load of apples. This is a funny picture, made expressly to make one forget his own troubles while laughing at others. The illustrated songs are getting better and "I'll turn the world around for my love," a song by Mr. Evans, is one of the best yet.

At the Palace.

The Palace theater is offering a nice line of pictures for the latter part of this week. In way of a drama they have "Beware of Bad Companions," a funny story with a fine moral. For real amusement they have "Larry, the Limit of Deviltry," and "Old Aunt Hanna's Cat," two very entertaining films. All three of the rolls are new, having been released from the factory but two weeks ago.

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Emmons Tailoring Co. have enlarged their business this Spring. In addition to the large and fine line of suitings they make at \$15 and \$18, they have added an extra fine line of imported suitings that they will make up at \$22. This is the same goods sold by high price tailors at \$35. The connection of Emmons Tailoring Co. with one of the largest Woolen Houses in the country gives them unusual advantage in prices.

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They are also showing surprising values in their Spring line.

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BREWERIES WILL

REDUCE SALOONS

IN CAPITAL CITY

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The Indianapolis Brewers' Exchange, appeared before the county commissioners and protested against granting a license to W. L. Watson, who, with John O'Meara, formerly of Fort Wayne. These two men are starting a saloon in a square in which there are already five saloons, and the brewers objected to the new one on the grounds that there are too many in the square. Later they said they were not objecting to Watson and O'Meara in particular, but to the establishment of any more new saloons. No decision has been given in the case.

It is understood that this action on the part of the Indiana brewers is merely a part of the plan of the brewers of the state to reduce the number of saloons and wipe out objectionable and undesirable ones, thus hoping to win back some of the public opinion that they have driven away from the saloon business among the people of the state.

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FATE OF TARIFF WILL BE DECIDED IN HOUSE TODAY
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manufacturers, who, under existing law, are required to pay a tax.

This amendment is exactly the same as a bill which the house passed in March, 1906, for the relief of tobacco growers, but the senate committee on finance, of which Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is chairman, refused to report it. The tobacco trust has always opposed it, and, it is expected will bring all the pressure possible to bear upon the senate committee again to omit it from its bill.

The trust has not favored the removal of this tax, for the reason, it is said, that it will be deprived of the sale, at a large profit, of millions of pounds of tobacco which under the amendment can be disposed of by the tobacco growers directly to consumers.

One of the indirect effects of such legislation, Kentucky members of the house say, would be to reduce, if not actually put an end to, the "night rider" outrages in their state.

Representative has introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature a bill that, if it becomes a law, ought to go a long way toward curtailing the indiscriminate sale and use of firearms. The measure prohibits the sale of firearms to juniors, compels all dealers to take out license, forces all purchasers to show a license from local police authorities, and to register with dealers facts as to name, business and intended use of the weapon. The only opposition of the bill comes from makers and dealers in firearms. Police authorities of twenty-four of the thirty-three cities in Massachusetts heartily support the proposed law.

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