

SALOON CONTEST A VERY BITTER ONE

Fight in Texas on the Liquor Question Will Be Closed Last of the Week.

(National News Association)

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Texas is about to go to one of the stiffest tests made anywhere in the country between the liquor interests and the anti-saloon forces. The State campaign which has been waged with a bitterness that has seemed to increase daily for the past three months will close tomorrow and on Saturday the voters will decide whether or not an amendment providing for State-wide prohibition shall be added to the Constitution of Texas.

Reports from all directions indicate that this is by far the most bitter political struggle which ever has occurred in the Lone Star State. Today and tomorrow the fight will be brought to a whirlwind finish with mass meetings in every nook and corner of the Commonwealth, from the Panhandle to the Gulf, and from El Paso to the forests of East Texas.

It seems impossible to forecast the result of the special election with any degree of certainty. From the headquarters of both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists are emanating reports indicating that both sides view the outlook with equal confidence.

Some onlookers see in the results of the last Democratic primary an indication of the vote in the coming election. To the majority, however, the results of the recent primary only serve to make the present situation the more puzzling. In the primary an overwhelming vote for Railroad Commissioner Oscar B. Colquitt, the anti-prohibitionist candidate for governor, was polled, but at the same time a great demand for the submission of the prohibition question was voted. In Democratic Texas, nomination in a Democratic primary is equivalent to election and although Mr. Colquitt was assured of the post of governor, he was obliged by the votes of the people to submit to a vote on the question of prohibition.

Throughout the campaign both sides have maintained headquarters in a number of the leading cities of the State. From these headquarters tons of literature have been mailed and hundreds of speakers have been sent forth to stump the country from end to end. Governor Colquitt himself has led the force of anti speakers. On the prohibition side former Governor Campbell has been one of the most active workers. The newspapers, the churches, the Y. M. C. A. and numerous organizations have lined up on one side or the other in the campaign and many instances are cited where even families are split over the issue. The only feature of the struggle which stands out with unmistakable clearness is the fact that the public generally is desirous that the saloon question be definitely settled once and for all, for it has long been a bugbear in Texas politics. But whether they want to vote on the saloon at the same time is a question that can be answered only by a count of the votes day after tomorrow.

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A strange youth rambled on the ferryboat. First he whacked a friend on the back with a folded newspaper. Next he took off a man's hat and laid it on the deck. Then he pulled a cigar out of another pal's pocket, bit off the end and handed it back to him. Following this, he stepped on still another friend's newly shined shoes, pulled the end of his necktie out of his vest and finally dropped a cigarette down his back.

"Escaped lunatic?" queried a curious bystander.

"Oh, no," replied a commuter who hailed from the strange youth's town. "He is merely the village cut-up."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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MRS. JACK GALLATIN TO BE MARRIED SOON



Mrs. Jack Gallatin, who is soon to marry William Pomeroy Sayre, son of the late Lewis Hall Sayre, in New York. Sayre's brother and sister also are to marry divorced persons, and the announcement of the three betrothals to divorcees has caused a ripple of gossip in New York social circles.

Of the three divorced persons, Mrs. Gallatin, daughter of the late Al Adams, the "policy king," has perhaps the most interesting career. Her divorce from the well known clubman was fraught with sensational episodes, but it transpired that the real cause of the disagreement was Mrs. Gallatin's refusal to support the young society man in idleness. Mrs. Gallatin is supposed to be worth half a million dollars in her own right. Until her marriage with Jack Gallatin, her name was not in the social register. She said at the time of her divorce that she would never marry again, but amended this by declaring her next husband must work. Young Sayre is actively connected with the American Express company. The couple have been acquainted only a few months, and the courtship is said to have been unusually ardent.

At Local Theaters

At the Murray.

One of the best bills of the season is the popular verdict passed on the show now playing at the Murray. It is chock full of comedy from start to finish, keeps the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter.

Dillae and Geyer have a sketch that is sure to please; it is full of good singing, dancing and refined comedy. A farce luncheon is served on the stage, all of the entables being brought out of Mr. Dillae's capacious pockets. Jack Miller is a somewhat different comedian. His songs and stories are all new and original, and he has a way of getting away with his stuff different from any other comedian seen here for some time.

Ralton & LaTour present a very clever little act comprising singing, talking and music. Mr. Ralton is late of the Fields minstrels. His partner is a dainty little young lady with a sweet voice and charming manner.

But of all the features The Bimbos are probably one of the best that have been here for some time. It has been a long time since there has been an act of this nature here as it is so difficult and dangerous that most actors have quit doing it. Their work is nothing short of marvelous and keeps the audience alert all of the time watching for the next thrilling stunt. Screams and exclamations of horror are the rule when he falls from the tables a distance of about sixteen feet and lights upon his feet, turning a complete somersault.

HIRED APPLAUSE.

The Great Rachel Made the Claque Earn Its Money.

Speaking of applause in theaters, a theatrical man relates the following concerning the great actress Rachel:

"It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was so noticeably slim that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty. The leader of the hired 'applause makers' on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame.

"Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obloquy of a reproach from such lips as yours," he began. "The following is an authentic statement of what really took place: At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times. We had three acclamations, four hurrahs, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indefinite explosions. In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out a la porte!"

"My men were positively exhausted with fatigue and even intimated to me that they could not again go through such an evening. Seeing such was the case, I applied for the manuscript, and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtailments in the service of my men."

"The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to believe in his profound admiration."—Exchange.

Petticoats. Petticoats were first mentioned in the fifteenth century, when they were worn by both sexes.

The Scrap Book

A Crushed Statesman.

Martin Regan was a quaint figure in the local politics of Kansas City in the early eighties. In one of the mob primaries in which



"SIT DOWN, JERRY!"

of the meeting. Instantly Jerry Dowd was on his feet to protest against Regan's nomination.

"Sit down, Jerry Dowd!" yelled Regan. "You are out of order."

"I am not," retorted Dowd, struggling with Regan partisans who were trying to force him down. "Mr. Chairman—Mr. Chairman," he yelled, "I appeal from the decision of the chair!"

"Sit down, Jerry Dowd, sit down!" replied the chairman. "It takes two-thirds to appeal from the decision of the chair, and there's not that many here."—Kansas City Star.

Optimism. I'm no reformer, for I see more light than darkness in the world. Mine eyes are quick To catch the first dim radiance of the dawn. And slow to note the cloud that threatens storm. The fragrance and the beauty of the rose Delight me, so slight thought I give the thorn. And the sweet music of the lark's clear song Stays longer with me than the night hawk's cry. And even in the great throes of pain called life I find a rapture linked with each despair. Well worth the price of anguish, I detect More good than evil in humanity. Love lights more fires than hate extinguishes. And men grow better as the world grows old. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

He Appeared.

In one of the provincial appeal courts in France a boy about fourteen was summoned to give evidence, and his appearance as he stood before the judge was such as to move the whole court to laughter.

He was small even for his age. He wore a long redingote, peculiar to the Basque country, and immense boots. His trousers, collar and hat were unquestionably those of a man. The court was convulsed, and the president asked the boy how he dared to treat the court in such a manner. The boy seemed as surprised as the president and, taking out the citation from his pocket, read the formal commanding him. "Comparaitre dans les affaires de son pere" (to appear in his father's suit).

A Problem in Spelling.

George Lacy Hillier, English bicycle and tricycle champion in the days of the high wheel and hard tire, used to tell an amusing story about his trainer. It appears that the trainer would at times get on Hillier's nerves by calling him Mr. Hillier. One day, in exasperation, Hillier said to him: "Why do you always call me Mr. Hillier? It is not my name, you know."

The trainer stood back in astonishment and replied: "Well, if a heil and a hi and a hel and a hel and a hi and a he and a har don't spell 'Hillier' I'd like to know what it do spell."—Lippincott's.

Gags, With and Without.

D'Oyly Carte once produced "The Gondoliers" at Windsor by command of the late Queen Victoria. A finely bound volume of the libretto had been provided for the queen, who referred to it frequently to keep abreast of the opera. When the curtain fell she sent for D'Oyly Carte to express her approval and, having done so, remarked that she had noticed that some of the actors had said things which were not set down in the book.

Mr. Carte explained that they were "gags."

"Gags?" queried the queen in a puzzled tone. "I thought gags were things put in a person's mouth by authority."

"Not always," was the reply. "These gags are what people put in their mouths without authority."

Crackers For the Rabbit.

The city couple vacationing in a country cottage decided to have a late supper and called at the little store and roused the proprietor from his nap on a bench at the door. They followed his lumbering footsteps into the building and told him that they wished a pound of cheese and some large square crackers for a Welsh rabbit. The old man tapped his wrinkled brow reflectively. "Got the cheese all right," he said, "but hadn't got no large square crackers. Won't yer rabbit eat the small ones?"

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

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TALKING IN FIGURES.

Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that 30 means 'good night,' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 31 is also a code sign. Railroad operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning. 'Train order to be signed by conductor and engine driver.' Nineteen, on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signed by conductor or engine driver. Twenty-four has also the latter significance on some roads. 'Five is simply an interrogation point and in the vernacular could be translated 'Anything doing?' Thirteen signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30."

"Seventy-three means 'best regards,' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'skidoo!' 'va-moose' or 'butt out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald.

The Governor's Quick Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in another state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 208 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."

"Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say it is not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—Lippincott's.

Sign Language.

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson, who was accompanied by his wife. After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones: "Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"

"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."

"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown.

"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

Evolution of Clothing.

Centuries ago, as Sir Walter Scott says in "Ivanhoe," men wore one thickness of clothes, whether of wool, leather or velvet. The shirt was worn only by the nobility and gentry. Then followed the waistcoat, breeches and, later on, trousers. The overcoat, which succeeded the medieval cloak, was rare until the seventeenth century.

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IMPROVEMENTS FOR PARK IS PROPOSED

City Administration Backs a Movement to Add to Attractiveness of Glen

It is quite probable the administration will ask the city council in September, when the budget ordinance for next year is considered, to provide for a liberal increase in the appropriation for Glen Miller park. Mayor Zimmerman and President Hammond of the board of public works keenly realize that Richmond has one of the best public parks in the country and they are anxious to make it even more popular than it now is by improving its attractiveness.

President Hammond wants to erect a beautiful archway over the Main street entrance to the park, to add to the "zoo," to drain and fill in the waste lands to the east of the Main street entrance, and, eventually, erect a pavilion.

"I believe the park would be much improved if a suitable archway was placed over the Main street entrance to the park," remarked Mr. Hammond. "People pass the park constantly, in traction cars and automobiles and, being strangers, do not know what the beautiful tract of land is. With an archway over the Main street entrance, on which would be inscribed 'Glen Miller Park,' the advertising benefit the park and the city would obtain would be of the greatest value. 'One of the most popular features of the park are the animals in the zoo. Each year I think the city should add to this collection, and money to purchase additions to the zoo should be provided for in the park appropriation. 'There is considerable waste land to the east of the Main street entrance that could be drained and filled in. I hope this can be done next year.'

The administration has used some money from the city's Chautauqua fund for improving the park and it has been a popular move. There is still about \$2,500 remaining in this fund and the Chautauqua receipts for this year will probably increase it to over \$3,000. There is general approval of the project to use all the money in this fund to improve the park and the administration will probably act accordingly.

Now that the Hawkins park project is assured there is a movement on foot to connect this park with Glen Miller by constructing a driveway under the Pennsylvania tracks. President Hammond says that this can be done and he is in favor of it.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Elsie Leslie is to be George Arliss' leading lady in "Disraeli."

The new play by Augustus Thomas bears the name "The Devil to Pay." Sir Herbert Beerhohn Tree has a play by Zangwill called "The God of War."

Marie Tempest is making a big success in London in a revival of "The Marriage of Kitty."

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William Hawtry's farce, "Dear Old Billy," is by a writer whose name is Risque. But the farce isn't.

Henry E. Dixey has just been engaged for the leading role in "Gypsy Love," in which Marguerite Sylva will star.

Helen Ware is to begin her season in her new play, entitled "The Prince," in Boston early in September.

George V. Hobert intends to extend his sketch "Everywife" into a play, which is to be called "Rhyme and Reason."

Robert E. Graham will sing the role of Sir Joseph Porter in "Pinafore" in place of Henry E. Dixey. Mr. Graham sang the role years ago.

"What the Doctor Ordered," the comedy by A. E. Thomas which is to follow "Seven Days" at the Astor theater, in New York, will then go to Boston.

Kitty Gordon is to go starring next season in "The Enchantress," a new musical piece by Victor Herbert, Harry B. Smith and Mme. Fred de Gresac.

Lucy Weston is booked to play the title role of "The Quaker Girl" when Henry B. Harris makes the American production of the musical play in October.

The composer of "The Girl of the Golden West" dedicated his work to Queen—Mother Alexandra, who sent a letter of thanks and a jeweled present to Puccini.

Three ticket speculators have been sent to jail in New York for violating the law. Hitherto they have been fined only. It is expected jail sentences will break up the violations of the law.

Lily Elsie will come to this country next winter in "The Count of Luxembourg." This is the new opera by Franz Lehár, in which Miss Elsie and Bertram Wallis waits up a circular staircase of twelve steps.

The excessive heat caused the cancellation of the Southern and Marlowe engagement in New York. Mr. Sothern will sail for England for his summer holiday, and Miss Marlowe will go to her home in the Catskills.

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