

LID DOWN TIGHT IN ALBANY

SUNDAY AND GAMBLING LAWS STRICTLY ENFORCED.

All Saloons Closed and Restaurants Refused to Sell Liquor—Pool, Faro and Gambling Rooms Closed Every Day—Republican Politicians Are Disturbed.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—A reform movement was inaugurated in Albany to-day and the city was tighter than ever in its recent history. As a result of the citizens' movement begun a year ago to depose William Barnes, Jr., the Republican administration has decided to take no chances and saloon keepers who were furnished with immunity in former years against arrest and conviction for violating the liquor tax law yesterday were notified if they were detected selling to-day they would have to suffer the consequences.

For the first time in the history of the city night gamblers have been notified to close their saloons at 12 o'clock last to-day the hotels and restaurants sold drinks with bona fide meals, the more reputable hotels not taking advantage of the Barnes law sandwich.

The Civic League has determined that the saloon keepers and dive keepers, as well as the gamblers, from which the Republican administration is accused of having received favors in the shape of financial assistance, as well as furnishing footers on election day, shall have to keep within the law.

Last Sunday night the Rev. J. L. Fort, pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church, who has been the leader in the movement to keep the saloons closed after hours, accompanied by Secretary Horatio Pollock of the Civic League, made a tour of Albany's famous Tenderloin district. They visited a number of the dives and they had no trouble in being served with drinks. They notified the authorities and during the week the police department informed all dive keepers that they would have before been known to be closed on Sunday was closed so tight that even the bartenders could not get admittance. Since the Civic League began business yesterday no more have been more houses surrendered through their activity than during the entire time that the Barnes law has been in effect.

The last Grand Jury caused not a small sensation by the indictments returned. Since the Democratic factional fight has been going on in this city there have been numerous former Democratic politicians who have gone over to the Republican party. They have all been well taken care of. The indictment returned was that of Thomas Looan, charged with violating the liquor law. Looan left the Democratic party to run as an Assemblyman on William Barnes's ticket in the Third Assembly district. He is a nephew of Michael Hayden, who also forsook the Democratic party and was made the Republican sealer of weights and measures by William Barnes, Jr. Hayden has wielded great influence in the Republican party since he joined it. He had been a partner in Looan in the saloon business and the sign over the door now reads Hayden & Looan. Another indictment returned was against Alderman Patrick E. White. He was indicted to take a Republican nomination for Alderman of the Eighth ward while serving as a Democratic Supervisor, and has been running a saloon.

The Civic League has secured information against quite a number of saloon keepers for keeping open on Sunday after hours and whereas formerly when information of this character was lodged with the District Attorney scant attention was paid to it, now indictments are returned. The Civic League, the promoters of which to a great extent are members and officers of the Hughes League, believes that if the Republican organization can render this class of people no favors the hold of William Barnes, Jr., on the county and city offices will be broken up in a short time. Many Republicans have been protesting against the favors being shown to former Democrats who have but lately come into the party.

PREFERENCE TO WAR VETERANS.

State Civil Service Commission Opposes the Idea of Extending It.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The State Civil Service Commission in its report transmitted to the Legislature opposes amending the veteran preference provision of the State Constitution for the benefit of the soldiers who served in the war with Spain, were members of the army of occupation in the Philippines or participated in the relief march to Pekin. It says: "The commission observes with deep concern the agitation year after year before the Legislature in favor of a constitutional amendment extending the present veteran preference to soldiers of the war with Spain and to members of the volunteer and Regular armies who served in the Philippines or on the expedition for the relief of Pekin. Any amendment along this line, the commission is convinced, would be most disastrous to the merit system and to the public service."

The commission is engaged on a plan for the thorough and systematic revision of the classification of the entire State and county service, with a view to making that classification uniform and minimizing the proportion of exempt positions, and says that it is considering the practicability of extending the operation of the civil service rules to such positions as keepers and attendants in county almshouses, jails, courts and county and town highway officials. The latter would include a civil service operation of good roads officials throughout the State.

The commission is considering a plan by which candidates for promotion will be subjected to written examinations only at those points where the increase in salary from one grade to another naturally marks advancement to a higher level of work or the assumption of larger responsibilities, promotion through intervening grades to be made entirely dependent upon length of service and efficiency records.

Policeman Who Was Shot Six Times Will Recover.

Policeman John Loughman of the Fifth street station, who was shot twice in the stomach in a struggle with a prisoner a week ago last Saturday, was pronounced out of danger by Dr. Haynes at the Harlem Hospital yesterday. Loughman's recovery is considered remarkable when the nature of the wounds is considered. The bullets cut into the intestines in six places. Dr. Irving Haynes of the Cornell medical school operated on Loughman and after failing to find the bullets, sewed up the perforations. The splendid physical condition of the patient had much to do with his recovery.

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