

# COCKRELL MAY BE CHOSEN GOVERNOR

## MISSOURI DEMOCRATS TURN TO HIM

Former Congressman John T. Heard Predicts Former Senator Will Lead Party into Harmony and Victory

"I believe that former United States Senator F. M. Cockrell will be nominated for governor by the Democrats of Missouri three years hence and his nomination will do more to harmonize the party and reduce the state from Republicanism than any other possibility that now occurs to me."

This is the statement of former Congressman John T. Heard of Sedalia, Mo., who is at the Lankershim during a brief visit to Los Angeles. Continuing, he said:

Bitterness engendered by the extraordinary campaign for the gubernatorial nomination last year created such strife among the rank and file of the party that 30,000 Democrats went fishing on election day and failed to get back in time to vote. The result was startling to the nation, and no less so to the Republicans than to the Democrats.

"For the first time in thirty years Missouri strayed from the Democratic fold and cast its electoral vote for President Roosevelt and elected a Republican legislature, which retired Senator Cockrell.

"Harmony meetings have been held recently and the Democrats are making efforts to get together. How well they have succeeded I do not know, as I have been out of the state during the last two months, but I am confident that the ultimate harmonizing of the Democratic hosts will come about in the selection of Senator Cockrell as the standard bearer in 1908.

Senator Cockrell dwells in the hearts of the Missourians as does no other man. Every Democrat in the state will throw his hat in the air and get out and enthusiastically work for his election. On the other hand, he is so universally popular with all classes regarding politics that he would draw heavily upon the Republican vote. His election would be assured."

### Supported Folk

Mr. Heard supported Governor Folk for election last year and believes the governor will serve the people of Missouri creditably. He is not considered as particularly a Folk man, however, but more closely aligned with the stalwarts of the olden days when Democracy's tail had not yet been severely twisted in the state and when the party was so thoroughly entrenched that Republican nominations were made merely as a matter of form.

Speaking of Governor Folk's chances for the presidential nomination three years hence, Mr. Heard spoke conservatively, saying that three years is a long time and that no one could foretell the future with sufficient accuracy to become an authority.

The "Missouri" idea is practically new to the people, and the effect it will have in determining the career of Governor Folk is beyond the ken of man, asserts Mr. Heard. Like all good Democrats, Mr. Heard qualifies his statements by the assurance that Governor Folk or any other Democrat who succeeds to the presidential nomination will receive his support.

This is not Mr. Heard's first trip to California. He came west forty years ago, visiting San Francisco, but Los Angeles had no railway connections then and was not known upon the map. Twenty years later he made a second visit to California, and spent several days in Los Angeles.

Mr. Heard says that at that time Los Angeles had a few thousand people, dusty streets and no metropolitan airs of any noticeable extent. At that time it promised nothing for future greatness, and his surprise on coming again a few days ago was great.

He has visited the Portland fair and spent several weeks on a tour of Alaska, which country he believes is destined to become better known to the outside world within a few years.

"Alaska is a wonderful country," said he. "It is hampered by lack of railroads, but these will come. They are necessary, and the gradual growth of the country makes certain that transportation facilities will follow soon.

"When railroads are built to connect Alaska with the United States its boom is assured. Its rich mineral wealth and its wonderful country assures its development within a few years."

### ITALIAN NOW MAY SELL WINE

Police Board Makes a Law Abiding Citizen Out of an Old Offender

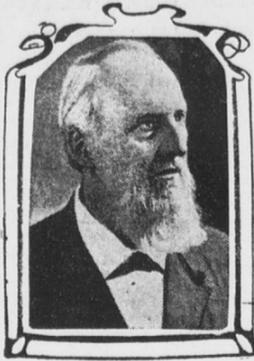
By granting a restaurant liquor license to G. Degiorges for his restaurant at 718 Buena Vista street the police board is convinced that it has made a good citizen out of a former bad one. Degiorges has a police record as long as his arm and when he caught sight of Acting Chief Aulsebrook yesterday morning at the meeting of the board, he moved to a seat near the door and appeared ready to run the minute the acting chief looked in his direction.

Degiorges is a native of sunny Italy and his entire police record is due to Italian characteristics and Italian ignorance of Los Angeles liquor ordinances. Italians demand wine with their meals as Americans demand tea or coffee, and Degiorges served it to his customers. He was arrested and fined for selling liquor without a license. He paid the fine and served some more wine. He was arrested and again fined, and again he served wine. The arrests and fines were repeated at frequent intervals and at last Degiorges got it into his head that he had to buy a piece of paper from some one, frame it and hang it up on his wall before he could furnish wine to his customers.

With this idea he appeared before the commission yesterday and in many-voiced words explained his case to the members.

"Well, he's going to sell liquor, anyhow, and the city might as well get some money out of it," philosophized Commissioner James, and the mayor added "if we grant this application we will be making a law-abiding citizen out of a confirmed offender." This argument induced the board to grant the application.

### SENATOR F. M. COCKRELL



## CHARITY TO TRAMP NETS HIM \$2400

### MERCHANT GIVEN SUM FROM ROBSON ESTATE

Benjamin Balmer, Who Cared for a Friendless Outcast, Wins Case and is Repaid for His Kind Acts

As a reward for his kindness toward a friendless tramp, Benjamin Balmer, a Los Angeles merchant, was given a decision yesterday by Judge James in department seven of the superior court allowing his claim against the estate of the late Thomas Smith Robson, a former remittance man of one of England's foremost families, who died in the United States more than a year ago after having become heir to a large fortune.

The story of Balmer's claim is, according to the judge's decree, an example of the tender kindness which one man may have for another.

According to the evidence, Robson came to America many years ago after having behaved himself in such a manner at home that his family thought it best to send him away for his health.

He wandered from one end of the United States to the other, living with tramps and making friends in every town and village.

Finally he reached Los Angeles, poor and sick. He applied to Balmer for aid and Balmer took him into his house and cared for him. According to the allegations of Balmer, Robson, the scion of a great English family and brother of a member of parliament, was most uncleanly in his habits and frequently became intoxicated. In spite of these faults, the wanderer was well cared for by the Balmer family, and Mrs. Balmer acted as a nurse for him.

But Robson's ship came in with all sails set, when one day he received word from England that his uncle had died, leaving him an immense fortune. He promptly went back with a lavishly and took charge of as much as he could handle and sailed for France. In Paris he threw gold around the streets, treated every tramp he could find and gave the money away with a lavish hand. He was finally arrested for lying down in front of a street car and stopping traffic.

In America he started his antics again, and upon his arrival in San Francisco collected all the loafers and loungers of the city and gave them a royal banquet. He then came to Los Angeles and on a bet tried to take one of the most notorious women in the city to one of the best hotels. He won his bet by bribing the clerk with a handful of money.

Then Robson is alleged to have settled down and with the exception of an occasional night of his own when he would lock himself in his room and spend the evening drinking, he kept clear of notoriety and the police.

Robson died a little more than a year ago, leaving \$70,000 as the remnants of his estate. Balmer asked for \$4000 from the administrator, and upon being refused, brought suit. He was allowed \$2400.

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### COLLETT GOES TO PRISON

Pasadena Youth Sentenced to Five Years' Term in San Quentin

Percy Collett, a Pasadena youth, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary before Judge Smith in department 1 of the superior court yesterday, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary.

Collett admitted having entered the home of Mrs. Emma McDonald on the evening of August 20 and having stolen four silver teaspoons. He was surprised at his work and fed but was later captured.

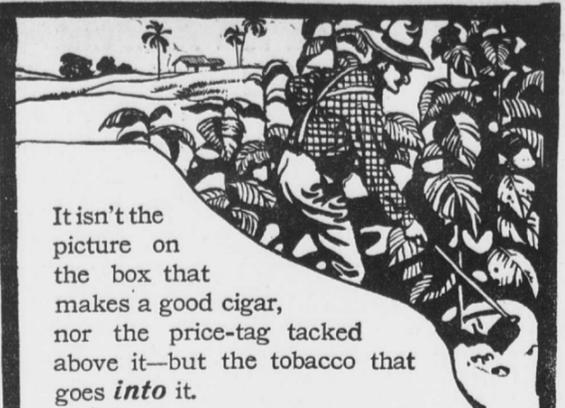
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### LEAGUE RAPS POLICE BOARD

Mayor Says Municipal Organization Appears to Have Grown Against His Commission

"The Municipal league seems to have a grudge against the police commission and is constantly criticising some act of this body," said Mayor McAleer yesterday when a recommendation from the league was read that some of the licenses of saloons in the neighborhood of First and Main streets be revoked. The league gave as its reason for demanding such action the alleged fact that some of the saloons were selling liquor to drunken men, who terrorized women and children.

The commission had recently ordered a policeman to be stationed at the corner of First and Main streets, and since this had been done Acting Chief Aulsebrook and members of the commission declared that conditions were greatly improved and in as good shape as would probably ever be possible in this congested district. The communication of the league stated that conditions were as bad as they ever had been and it was to this statement that the mayor took exception.

"If the league has any evidence against these saloons we will be glad to confer with its representatives and have him lay such evidence before us," said Commissioner Gates. Mr. Gates put this in the form of a motion and the league was invited to appear before the commission next week and produce evidence to substantiate its claims.

It was the consensus of opinion among the members of the commission that as the question of the Gothenburg system of saloons is on the eve of being put to a vote of the people that no action be taken to revoke licenses until there is some good reason for it.

"The Gothenburg system will probably solve most of the liquor troubles with which this board has to contend and I believe we should go slow in revoking licenses until the people have had an opportunity to vote on the question," said Mr. Gates.

### Wife Gets Divorce

Lillian Lockett was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from J. H. Lockett yesterday by Judge Walter Bordwell in department 4 of the superior court. The charge was misbehavior.

### WATER FOREMAN IS ACCUSED

Charges Against T. B. Copeland Are Heard by the Civil Service Commission

E. J. Bolender yesterday preferred charges before the civil service commission against T. B. Copeland, a gang foreman employed by the city water department. One of the most serious of the charges is to the effect that Copeland has taken it unto himself to be civil service commission in such cases as affect his department and hires and discharges men of all classes, conditions and nations without their applications being first passed upon by the commission. Another charge is that the foreman uses the city's men, the city's time, the city's tools and the city's materials to do work for private persons and thereby adds to his income.

Bolender was certified by the civil service commission as a laborer in the water department and about a month ago was employed to work on trenches. He claims that he did his work faithfully and there was no complaint, but about a week ago Copeland discharged him without cause.

### SAYS GIRL IS NOT INSANE

Physician Examines Miss Elsie Wildblood, Who Insists She is a Murderess

Miss Elsie Wildblood, the young woman who has insisted that she has committed some dreadful crime but who refuses to tell what it is, was examined by a physician yesterday at the Door of Hope, and his opinion was that she is not suffering from any form of insanity, but is merely distressed by some worry.

The girl keeps up the same plaint about the mysterious guilt with which she is burdened and repeats: "There is no escape from it. You will all be testifying against me before you are through with it."

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