

POLITICS IN OHIO IN STRANGE SHAPE

Same Question Meets Different Situations in North and South Sections.

GOSSIP FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Aug. 15.—Political wisecracks in Washington have long followed the motto "Watch Ohio." In the opinion of well posted observers, the Buckeye state is the most reliable political barometer in the country. Actuated, perhaps, by this belief, both parties are preparing to mass some of their heavy artillery in the state during the coming campaign. Several of the Ohio political leaders have made pilgrimages to New York and Washington during the past fortnight to enlist the services of cabinet officers and other prominent leaders for the autumn campaigns, some of them, like Senator Dick, stopping off for a "purely social call" at Oyster Bay. According to one of these visitors who had been spending a few days here, the opinion is expressed that it is immensely difficult to predict the result of the approaching fight.

"The trouble is," he said, "that the question attracting most attention is neither the tariff nor the trusts, but it is municipal ownership, ordinarily purely a local issue. In the northern part of the state Tom Johnson is booming this issue in his fight with the Cleveland street railways, while in the southern section municipal ownership has received a bad black eye through the revelations in Cincinnati and more recently in Hamilton. In the latter city a report to the state auditor recently showed that the municipal gas and electric light plants had been losing money, that they were incompetently managed, that public officials have been enjoying free current, and that a generally unsatisfactory condition of affairs prevailed. So if municipal ownership is a good rallying cry in one part of the state, it is likely to be a dangerous one in another. That is why we want to get the big guns in action, to talk on the issues raised by the Roosevelt administration. If the present unsettled conditions prevail, we shall all be at sea right up to election time."

Fighting for Honor.

Quite a heated controversy has arisen over the selection of the ship to carry the president to Panama this fall—the choice lying between the Louisiana and the Connecticut—and petitions have been filed at Oyster Bay in behalf of each ship. The question of the building of these two ships has entered into the controversy, the Louisiana having been constructed in a private yard and the Connecticut by the government. The friends of each method are anxious that their vessel be chosen, in addition to the support which southerners are giving to the Louisiana and New Englanders to the Connecticut. In spite of the fact that the fittings of the latter vessel are those of a fleet flagship, particularly commodious, it looks as if the Louisiana might win, for it is a question whether the work on the Connecticut can be completed in time. Work on these sister ships was begun simultaneously, but the government was unable to keep up with the pace set by the private builders. However, if the Louisiana is chosen the alterations which will be made will leave nothing to be desired in the way of accommodations. Meanwhile, the president and Secretary Bonaparte, from whom the final decision will come are considering the matter.

Tariff on Lizards.

There are only skirmishes going on at present, it is true, between stand-patters and revisionists, but since straws show which way the wind blows, nothing theoretically is too small to be overlooked. At any rate the country will be highly edified to learn that no less a commodity than dried lizards can now be imported free of duty, a condition due to the reversal by the courts of a ruling of the treasury department in a suit brought by a Chinaman. Another great monopoly is struck, since the domestic lizard is no longer to be protected, but the stand-patters, undaunted by this reversal, are, in the words of Patrick Henry advising the revisionists to make the most of it. Dried lizards, it is true, would hardly seem to be an important article of commerce, but they are used by all Chinamen as a panacea for the ills to which oriental flesh is heir. They are apparently a necessary prescription, and while the common and garden American lizard is said to be "just as good," the foreign-living Chinaman still clings to the traditions of home, and, vowing that Chinese lizards reach the spot more quickly, is willing to pay an extra price for them. Hence the case in question, for, to meet the demand for this native medicine, one firm in this country imported a large consignment of these dried "varmints," insisting that inasmuch as they were drugs they should come in duty free. The hard-headed custom officials, however, not finding dried lizards on any list dutiable or otherwise, and refusing to admit that they were drugs, put them in the catch-all class of unenumerated articles taking 10 per cent ad valorem duty. It was to this ruling that the importers took

exception, a stand in which they were upheld by the courts. But whether the result is to be looked upon as a victory for tariff revisionists, or another manifestation of the yellow peril, depends chiefly on one's politics.

A Mystic Mandolin.

Music mandolins and mysticism is the combination which the sleuths of the postal department have been up against of late. While the first of these three may have the power to soothe the savage breast, its efficiency falls entirely with the post-office people when fraud is involved, and fraud was involved in the case just brought to light by Uncle Sam's detectives, a fraud by which a concern in slow oil Quaker town was separating easy victims from their money in a manner not allowed by the postal regulations. It seems that the Philadelphia artists had advertised, under the head of a new invention, that for ten cents they would send to anyone a mystic mandolin whose peculiar quality of mysticism lay in the fact that it was unnecessary to touch the strings, but instead, to look at it only to have the heart strings touched more than by any mandolin in existence. A mandolin that would play and make an impression on the heart without being touched was not to be turned down, and various persons hastened to separate themselves from their money for the acquisition of one. But when the deliveries began, the victims discovered that their heart strings, and their purses, too, had indeed been touched, for the mandolins were made of pasteboard. This was too much, even for Philadelphia, and the postal officials immediately got busy so effectively that mystic mandolins are no more, and hearts are safe from being touched at ten cents per.

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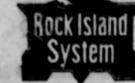
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