PARTY BATTLES TO WAGE ABOUT LIQUOR ISSUE

Two Forces Will Clash at San Francisco Convention.

By William Phillip Simms.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A nation-wide liquor revolt is in full swing. Just how serious it is cannot be accurately estimated at present, but both "wets" and "drys" admit it will culminate in a crisis at the conventions next June.

Leaders of the two big parties are today observing a conscientious "hands off" attitude, in so far as the question bears on the national ticket of next November. But various congressmen, senators, governors of states and individual politicians, both democratic and republican, are leading "wet revolutions" which, in some cases, admittedly, are assuming alarming proportions. It is freely predicted here a titanic battle between the anti and the prohibitists will take place at the San Francisco convention when the "wets" attempt to force a liquor plank into the democratic platform.

Bryan Gets Into Fight.

William Jennings Bryan, realizing the menace, has practically undertaken all other political business in order to deal with this issue, which he declared, promises to smash all records until settled one way or another at the coast convention.

Republicans here claim they do not expect a serious fight over prohibition at Chicago. They do anticipate, however, some references to it in their platform. The belief is that this will not go beyond taking recognized that the same machinery which made the nation "dry" is still in existence and at the disposal of the people.

Not a single republican candidate has come out in the open advocating even light wines and beer, while one, Senator Poindexter of Washington, has declared in favor of the eighteenth amendment as it stands.

"Liberalizing Plank" Expected.

Like the republicans, few democrats of national reputation expect their platform makers to go on record as favoring a return to the old order of things, but some of them declare they would not be surprised to see a "liberalizing" plank inserted, or something said about a "return to old principles," which left more latitude to the states.

Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, according to reports reaching Washington, from being an obscure state politician, has become a national figure. In some sections he is hooped for the presidency. While not taking his boom as altogether serious, thoughtful democrats here decree he will undoubtedly be one of the dominant forces at San Francisco and one destined to precipitate the hottest fight the convention will see.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, democratic candidate, declared he does not see a predominant issue in the liquor question, though he does profess to believe it will become sufficiently important to "merit discussion." William Jennings Bryan, however, is less optimistic and has declared he will strenuously oppose Edwards and the more or less numerous band who will be behind him.

New Telephone Directory goes to press soon. Arrange for listing changes and advertising space at once. (Adv.)

FIVE DIFFERENT MILK PRICES IN CITY NOW

Five different prices for milk retailed in Oklahoma City, ranging from 15 to 20 cents a quart, are being charged by local grocery stores, according to a report made by city health department workers.

Tuesday nine grocery stores were called on the phone and asked the price at which they are selling milk.

LODGE CRITICIZES LETTER OF WILSON

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—What he termed an "unfair and unfortunate reflection on France," in the president's latest letter to Senator Hitchcock on the treaty was severely criticised in the senate this afternoon by Senator Lodge, the republican leader.

Lodge also declared the president's attitude in the Adriatic dispute to be wrong and said Italy was entitled to possession of Fiume, if only as a strategic base to protect her from future invasion.

CORPORATIONS GET EXTENSION

Final date for the filing of returns of public service corporations of Oklahoma for the present year has been extended by Frank Carter, state auditor, until April 1. The former date set was March 1.

Carter made the extension because of the large number of employes of all companies who have been sick during the two months of the year. It was found that many corporations could not complete their inventories.

In their statements the public service companies must give the valuation of all their property in the state.

An American mill turns out 400 tons of writing paper a day.—Dearborn Independent.

...AL SKIN DISEASES

...ly Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

...is unnecessary for you to suffer ... eczema, ringworm, rashes ... Zemo, ... for 35c or ... and prompt ... relief ... eczema and ... quickly and ...

(Adv.)

OH! GIRLS, READ!

And Don't Forget That It's Leap Year, Too.

Sergt. Edward H. Seitz.

Sergt. Edward H. Seitz of Cando, N. D., has 17 days in which to choose a wife, or forfeit a gift of $5,000. He has sent postcards to 365 girls, one for each day in the year, asking them if they will be his wife. He will be married on forty days.

THRILLER TO BE STAGED IN CITY

Auto Show Manager Makes Arrangements for Event.

It has been [illegible] to have a thriller at the auto show this year.

This will be the design of Charles W. Woods, manager of the Oklahoma City Automobile show, when at 12:30 o'clock on Monday, March 22, the opening day of the show, he stages a thriller right in the heart of the business district.

Mr. Woods was to see Mayor Walton Tuesday to make arrangements to have the crack of Main street between Broadway and Hart Technical for the occasion.

The thriller will be one performed by E. Lee Matthewson, vice president and general manager of the Dixie Cracker company. He will drive a stock car at terrific speed along half the block on a small inclined speed platform. Jump across a 5 ft. hurdle and slight on a second platform six feet high. His car will enter the second platform with a speed of 3500 pounds—twenty-one tons. The equipment for the feat is being built now at the Cadillac Motor company's building at Sixth and Broadway.

The same feat will be staged twice daily at the automobile show by Mr. Matthewson.

A similar performance at the Denver horse show some weeks ago resulted in the smashing up of three cars before the proper speed for the car and angle for the platforms was determined.

COAL MINERS MAY BALK ON COMMISSION AWARD

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 8.—The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to accept the findings of the bituminous coal commission unless a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions are provided, it was inferred in a statement issued today from headquarters of the organization. Officials and workers of the union are absent from the city and the office is in the hands of assistants.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK BEFORE ASSOCIATION

Governor Robertson has accepted an invitation to speak at a banquet of the anti-Tuberculosis association at Tulsa on March 15, according to an announcement made at his office Tuesday morning.

HIGH RENTS ARE CAUSE OF HIGH LIVING COSTS?

Fair Price Man Says City Rates Exorbitant.

[illegible]

Salary of $300 Month

Indicating that the merchant had incurred heavy expenses to set up the profits Rogers stated that the merchant only allowed himself a salary of $300 per month. It is stated that the man could have made a much larger salary as a bonus for some large profit.

The average rent paid by other dealers throughout the United States is 1 percent of the gross business. Rogers said. This information was taken from the latest report of the Bureau of Business Research, which is conducted by students of that school.

No Remedy Seen

Rogers stated that the city price commission has no jurisdiction over rents and will not be able to remove the feature of the scramble.

Jay Sandefur, H. Boyd will take up the matter at a joint meeting of the [illegible] commission at 10 o'clock Thursday night. He has been requested to attend by H. Frank Bacon who was interested in obtaining an opinion of the health department on effects of inflation.

The meeting of the [illegible] is called at the office of the United States [illegible] Thursday night. Persons who are [illegible] Mr. Sandefur [illegible] them to the board according to an announcement by Rogers.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT WON BY DEFENDANT

Verdict for the defendant was the result of the trial Monday of the $10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Joe Taylor against Perry W. Townsend, for alleged malpractice. The case, in which the accuser claimed to have suffered injuries from alleged unskillful treatment and wrong diagnosis, was in the hands of the jury for only three minutes before a verdict denying her damages was returned.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

"Gets-It" Loosens Them So They Lift Off in a Jiffy.

The corn pains cease as soon as a few drops of "Gets-It" reach the corn. It soon lifts out of the hurting business forever.

For a day or so the corn remains, getting looser and looser and without a twinge from it. Then, it gets so loose that you just lift it right off, without even feeling it, and cast it away. That's how easily and simply "Gets-It" dispates of the corn nuisance.

"Gets-It" the unfailing, guaranteed, money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mf'd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

LEGION TO HAVE BIG SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

[illegible] and girls take and an act to last one hour and one half and before the entertainment to be presented to former service men by the American legion Friday night. The show will be held in the chamber of commerce.

James Hull and [illegible] a district of young men from [illegible] and vicinity, will provide the special numbers and the dark [illegible] for the home members and visitors. His company has been appearing [illegible] in various cities of the state and has been [illegible] an outstanding special [illegible] since it has appeared.

Owing to the [illegible] being scheduled for the night following the regular semi-monthly business meeting, it has been decided to cut off on Thursday night business session and conduct a sub rosa. Business [illegible] the entertainment [illegible]

The [illegible] and Bacon of the [illegible]

STATE OFFICIALS GO TO NORMAN CEREMONY

Governor Robertson, [illegible] superintendent of schools and members of the board of regents are to leave for Norman Tuesday morning [illegible] dedication ceremonies for the new science building on the university campus.

J. W. Kerner, [illegible] for the state board of affairs, was to place keys of the building in the custody of the president. The [illegible] were to be opened.

CHARITIES RECEIVE TOTAL OF $9,000

[illegible]

EIGHTEEN NEGROES ARE FINED FOLLOWING RAID

Eighteen negroes, alleged to be [illegible] by the police Monday afternoon, were fined $5 each in municipal court Tuesday morning. Forty-six were arrested, but as the cases could not be heard during the morning session.

REFERENDUM ON CASH BONUS IN STATE LEGION

Only Way to Rescind Convention Action, Said.

[illegible] the convention [illegible] the state legislature [illegible] the state constitution [illegible] the legislature [illegible] the state constitution [illegible] the state constitution [illegible] the state constitution