

FIFTY COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS DRY; THOMPSON CHOSEN

Nearly Half of State Has Voted Out Saloons—New Mayor For Chicago.

SAYS CROOKS MUST LEAVE THE CITY

Will Make It City Safe for All People to Live In—His Wife Declares It is a Woman's Victory—"Hinky Dink" Back to the Council.

Chicago, April 7.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election available today showed that William Hale Thompson, republican, was elected mayor by a plurality of 13,904, the largest plurality ever given a candidate for that office in Chicago. Sixty-one per cent of the women's vote was cast for Thompson.

A total of fifty out of 102 counties in Illinois are entirely dry today. Three new counties—Marion, Franklin and Jasper—having been added to the dry column in yesterday's local option election.

"Hinky Dink" Re-elected.

For the first time in the history of Chicago, a negro, Oscar DePriest, was elected councilman from the Second ward. "Hinky Dink" Keena, a democrat, for twenty years a First ward alderman, was re-elected.

Clear City of Crooks.

"Crooks had better move out of Chicago before I am inaugurated," said Mayor-elect Thompson in a statement. "This town will be cleared of criminals so completely before the new administration is many weeks old that the whole world will understand that Chicago is a safe place to come to."

"I go to the mayor's office absolutely free, owing no obligations to any faction. This is not a political administration in any way. I shall ask the biggest men in Chicago to become members of my cabinet, even though their salaries as officers be small."

Michigan Drys Gain.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Complete returns on local option elections show the drys successful in fourteen counties and were victorious in a statement.

Drys Gain in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Non-partisan candidates for judicial office were elected to all vacancies, with one exception.

St. Paul "Wet."

St. Paul, April 7.—The only change reported from Minnesota towns voting on the wet and dry issue is at St. Peter, where the saloons were voted in.

Madison Wet.

Madison, Wis., April 7.—Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, voted, by a majority of over 200, to retain the saloons.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 7.—W. W. Green was elected mayor of Kansas City, Kan., by a majority of over five hundred. A heavy vote was polled.

Beloit Wet.

Beloit, Wis., April 7.—Beloit voted to retain saloons by a majority of two hundred and thirty-nine.

WINTER WHEAT CROP IS GREAT

Prospects are for 619,000,000 Bushels According to the Government Estimate.

DECISIVE BATTLE MAY BE UNDER WAY

40,000 Men, Representing Carranza and Villa, Probably Fighting.

Washington, April 7.—A battle with 40,000 men engaged, which may be the deciding action of the war between the Carranza and Villa factions in Mexico, is in progress or impending near Itiquila, in the state of Guanajuato.

ACTION REGARDING PRINZ FREDERICK LOOKS FOR TODAY

No "Blast" Expected with Question of Internment of Customs Collector.

BADE GOODBYE TO FORCE LAST NIGHT

Under Orders From Washington, Hamilton Prepared This Morning to Again Board Raider—One Indication of Internment is Given.

Twenty-five Ships Held Up. Newport News, April 7.—Twenty-five merchant ships flying the flag of the Allies, and many of them loaded with horses, are being held up here today. They were refused clearances pending developments in the case of the Etel.

Ready To Go?

Newport News, April 7.—Before 3 o'clock the Etel hoisted a line of signal flags, and blew her whistle. One shrill blast was sounded. Smoke is pouring from both her funnels.

Newport News, April 7.—"We are not even thinking about the internment of the Prinz Etel Frederick now," declared Customs Collector Hamilton today, after he had waited expectantly throughout the night for the German raider to leave this port.

As the collector spoke he was preparing to again visit the ship on orders from Washington, although he had bade farewell to Commander Thierichsen and the members of his staff last night.

This declaration that the government is not at this time concerned with the matter of the internment of the Etel is the first authoritative admission concerning the mysterious negotiations relating to the ship in many days.

Internment, the collector said, will be a simple process when occasion arises.

One indication that the Etel is to be interned came early today in the form of a visit to the ship on orders from Washington, although he had bade farewell to Commander Thierichsen and the members of his staff last night.

Customs officials here and at Norfolk were notified by British ship captains for permission to leave. They were told they could not leave port until further notice, and no assurances were given regarding when they might be permitted to leave.

NEW YORK MAN FOUND SLAIN

Aberdeen, S. D., April 7.—A body found on the St. Paul railway track was identified as that of Edward D. A. Barker of New York city. Evidence indicates the man was shot on the night of the 25th.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers.

UNIVERSITY READINGS.

7 a. m., 28; maximum, 61; minimum, 28; wind southwest, 8 miles; barometer, 30.29.

RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE FOR PRESIDENT WORST

Agricultural College Board Attempts to Disentangle the Turmoil.

JENSEN IS AGAIN HEAD OF TRUSTEES

Worst Makes Statement Contending That Division of College and Experimental Work Marked Beginning of Institution's Troubles.

(Herald Special Service.) Fargo, N. D., April 7.—Seeking to disentangle agricultural college from complications which have involved it for the past year, the board of trustees is meeting today, and adoption of an informal resolution of confidence in President J. H. Worst, coupled with transfer of Dean Shepherd from agricultural college proper to experimental station work, are most important steps taken in seeking to bring about better conditions.

FIREMEN CHIEF AND HIT.

St. Cloud Quarry Worker Accused of Attack at Blaze.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 7.—John Hengel, employed at a local stone quarry, said the fire department was too slow in answering a call and then it is alleged, hit Assistant Chief Vincent Lorinser over the head with a bucket, knocking him senseless. Hengel faces a charge of second degree assault.

EX-CHICAGOAN A SUICIDE.

Denver, April 7.—The body of Oscar M. Johnson, aged 60, formerly a cabinet maker in Chicago, but for several years a rancher near Mattison, Colo., was found hanging in the barn while his wife was in Denver preparing to leave for Chicago.

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EVERY WOMAN OF FRANCE IS HELPING

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SUPERIOR DRY; ERROR MADE IN COUNTING VOTE

Majority of Fifty-one For no License—150 Saloons Close Out in July.

IS SECOND LARGEST CITY IN WISCONSIN

Superior, Wis., April 7.—Superior, the second city of Wisconsin, switched suddenly from the wet to the dry column today, when an error was discovered in taking the count from the voting machine in the Second precinct of the Seventh ward.

The corrected returns show a majority of fifty-one for no license. One hundred and fifty saloons are affected. The licenses expire next July.

WILLARD LEAVES FOR THE STATES

New Fight Champion and His Party Quit Havana—Off to New York.

Havana, April 7.—Jimmie Willard, the new heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, left Havana with his party at 11 o'clock this morning for New York where he is due to arrive Friday evening. The party will travel via Key West, Jacksonville, Charleston, Richmond and Washington.

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AGREEMENT WITH SERBIA, MAY MEAN EARLY ENTRY OF ITALY INTO WAR; BATTLE STILL RAGES IN THE EAST

TWELVE WOMEN KILLED OUTRIGHT WHEN GERMAN TAUBE DROPS BOMB ON CHURCH

Bologna, April 7.—During a religious service, a Taube dropped bombs on the Neukirk church, near Xpress. A large congregation was present, and, besides the numerous cases of serious injuries, twelve women were killed outright. Abbe Reynard, who was preaching at the time, was hit by flying debris, and so severely hurt that he died from the injuries a few hours later.

FRENCH AIRMEN PURSUE GERMAN TRAIN.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 7.—Two French aviators pursued the German military train yesterday from Marbach to Villigen in the Black forest. They damaged railway stations along the line. On the return they dropped bombs on Muelheim and Neunburg.

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FRENCH SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN THE WEST

Renew Offensive Just Begun—Dardanelles are Attacked Again.

REINFORCEMENTS IN CARPATHIANS

Russian Offensive in One Section Checked, but Troops Force Way Through Bostok Pass and Capture Several Villages.

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Gov. Henry H. Hatfield.

The situation brings gloom to Governor Hatfield. He directly affects his own political fortunes and since he is credited with making the United States government's year.