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Liquor Question to be Settled in 324 Illinois Townships Today.

COUPBY LASALLE WETS

Writ of Supersedeas Issued by Judge Craig at Eleventh Hour Prevents Vote.

Chicago, III., April 7.-Upon the counties they went to the polls. Fifty the polls overturned. thousand downstate women are elig-

Rain and cold was general in southin mid forenoon, showing their interest in the sharpest and bitterest fight ever waged between the saloons and its foes including Madison and Beloit. in this state.

tion question in La Salle county. Every available policeman and a

large force of extra deputies guarded the polls at Springfield to prevent threatened trouble. Anti-saloon workers asserted the 200 saloons in the capital would be voted out of existence, and feeling is high.

Big Chicago Registration.

More than 217,500 women registered lots today, making the vote the larg- some towns. est on record for this city. For fear many women might spoil their ballots on their first vote nearly half a million extra ballots were distributed at the polls. Extra police were detailed to everal wards. The most important aldermanic contest was the First ward, where Miss Marion Drake, a court stenographer, opposed Alderman John important propositions appeared on the ballot, the most important providing for building a comprehensive a the majority of the wards.

Women Take Full Time.

Women take much longer to vote than men, according to election officials here. They examined their balcarefully folded them with exactitude. A large percentage of the new voters took the full time allowed by law. Mrs. M. H. Vansant, 80, traveled

from California to Alton, Ill., to vote

Galenburg. Women were the first Business men of Alton, Ill., placed

armed guards in their establishments in anticipation of possible street clashes by the liquor factions.

Jam at Aurora.

At Aurora, Ill., the women in the venes. first opportunity to vote on the saloon able dress and aprons.

At Quincy a record vote is being polled. It is estimated more than seven thousand women would vote. The anti-saloon campaign has been free from personalities. Quincy has two breweries and 140 saloons, and is considered one of the strongest "wet"

cities in Illinois.

Pana township may not be able to vote on the liquor question today. At 4 this morning Town Clerk Lister ran to police headquartes and gasped out that he had been held up by 25 armed men and 3,000 election ballots taken from him. They were all men's ballots. The attack follows a vigorous attempt to keep the "wet and "dry" question off the ballot.

Heavy Rain at Capital.

Springfield, April 7.—Though rain fell in torrents, the polling places

of the booths. The greatest vote in the history of the township is preticted. There were frequent calls for folice to guard politing places. There

was no serious rioting. Bloomington, Ill., April 7.-Despite told and rain crowds of men and women were on hand when the polls open-

dications were nearly all of the 8,000 Calmette of the Figaro.

FATE OF 3,000 NEGRO KILLS HUERTA PLAN SALOONS PUT HIS WIFE FOR TO TRY AGAIN

Aurora, Ill., April 7 .- John Haegel, colored, was arrested charged with Federal Forces Being Conshooting and killing his wife during a quarrel following his discovery she had gone to the polls to cast her first ballot. She voted dry." Haegel told the police his wife had promised to go to the polls with him. When she returned home he slapped her. He said she killed herself. The wound, however, is in the back of the head. The VILLA CLEARING FIELD shooting added to the intense election excitement.

Clifford Adams, colored, the only witness of the shooting, says the husband's story is true.

Several "dry" workers were attacked, but escaped injury.

registered women would vote. Drys claimed an early victory.

Accident at Fulton, Fulton, Ill., April 7.-Rev. George E. votes today of women depend the fate Sharp suffered concussion of the brain cabinet today discussed the Mexican of more than three thousand saloons today when an automobile in which he situation. Confidential reports were in filinois. In 324 townships in 67 had been carrying women voters to received saying the Huerta forces were

IN WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.-Voters of battle soon. Wisconsin today will cast ballots for municipal and judicial candidates. In ern Illinois, but thousands of women Milwaukee chief interest centered accompanied their husbands, who over the mayoralty, for which Gerhard and the Villa forces are making efforts stopped at the polls before going to Bading, non-partisan incumbent, is op- to restore order and normal conditions. work. They voted in large numbers posed by Emil Seidel, social-democrat. trol of a number of places in the state | Consular Agent Carothers at Torreon.

IN MISSOURI.

sight issued a writ of supersedeas pre- mission form of government is the pico yesterday, and is expected to capventing consideration of the local op- big issue today in the municipal electure the city soon.

issue in Minnesota cities holding mu- built a guillotine. "Itaworks splendidnicipal elections today. Elections were ly," said General Gutierrez, who is held in all cities of the fourth class ex. here conferring with Carranza. A test cept some of those having home rule has not been made on a human being

IN NEBRASKA.

dermanic election. It was estimated first-class, held municipal elections tothat more than eighty per cent of those day. Voters of many towns passed on registered would vote. It was esti- the local option question for the commated 75 per cent of the 455,283 registing municipal year. The question of tared male voters would cast their balpermitting Sunday baseball was up in

IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.-Additional county went "wet" by a majority of of the battle. four. The "wets" also captured Clarke Mr. Carothers kept a brief diary of fying proof of a dwindling government Bathhouse" Coughlin for reelection. county. The "drys" took Roscommon events which he witnessed but he majority. But the diminution is ac-Besides the aldermanic candidates 12 and Ingham counties from the saloon was too greatly fatigued after his counted for to some extent by the reforces. Lansing, the capital, is located trip, which began at Torreon yester- fusal to vote of the O'Brienites. in Ingham county.

subway system to cost \$130,000,000. CASE OF HIGGINS PUT OFF ONE DAY

Hear Evidence in Slaying Charge Tomorrow.

relative to the charges against Robert | been 2,000,000 of them, more or less. Flake, his schoolgirl stepdaughter. The state's attorney said he was prepared they could no longer fight. They had seat in the election for Bethnal Green to present the evidence in the Higgins been on the scantiest rations of both last February. case to the jury as soon as it recon- food and water and were all in, as

Mrs. Higgins' death at first was lookquestion, stormed the polls. They came ed on as accidental. Attention was on foot and in automobiles in fashion- directed to the possible commission of crime by letters in which Julia Flake had asked an uncle to come to their home and kill her mother.

GUSTAVE ASKING EARLY OPERATION

Stockholm, Sweden, April 7.-King here. Gustave expressed the wish that the operation, which, according to Professor Fleiner, summoned from Heldelberg, is necessary, should be performed at the earliest possible mo-

Bryan Is Better. Washington, D. C., April 7.-Secretary Bryan was much improved today. It was said he would dine out tonight.

d the polling places from the opening of the booths. The country of the booths. INFLUENCED WIFE

Paris, France, April 7.—Publication the flight of the federal troops. Fightof testimony of President Poncaire in- ing continued almost to the last mindicating that M. Caillaux had at least ute. influenced his wife's action has given Rockford, III., April 7.—Perfect brought into the investigation as an he left the wounded to the kindness give up the task. An pointed group clared his wife, who is still at Salem, operation for appendicitis, recommended to the many have virtually gone of the consuls and to the many have virtually gone of the c

UPTO WOMEN HER DRY VOTE FOR TORREON

centrated in Effort to Retake Fallen City.

Rebel Chief Commended by American Agent for Humane Methods Employed.

Washington, D. C., April 7 .- The concentrating for an attack to retake Torreon. Officials look for another

Excellent order is being maintained. There has been no sacking or pillaging was the import of dispatches from No foreigners have been hurt or killed. An official report says General Cabal-Supreme Court Judge Craig last Kansas City, Mo., April 7-The com- lero was fighting in the streets of Tam-

> Juarez, Mexico, April 7.-The guil-St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—The liquor license question is the most important Luis Potosi. Rebel mechanics have yet. A lamb was sacrificed.

The policy of expelling Spaniards Government Majority Reduced from Mexico is a settled one with the in Chicago and for the first time will Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—A majority rebel government. Spaniards will be enjoy equal rights with men in the al-

American Agent Reports.

Juarez, Mexico, April 7.-George C. Juarez, Mexico, April 7.—George C. jority of 80 an amendment for the re-Carothers, special representative of jection of the home rule bill was dethe state department, who has been feated in the house of commons last through the Torren engagement with night and without division the bill was General Villa, returned here today to given for the third time its second assist in negotiations looking to the reading in the house. The amendment returns from yesterday's local option welfare of the six hundred Spanish was defeated by a vote of 356 to 276. election in Michigan counties revealed residents ordered out of Torreon by The announcement of the figures that each of the opposing factions won the rebels. He brought with him the evoked louder cheers from the oppositwo counties from the other. Wexford first non-partisan eye witness account tion than from the ministerialists,

> day, to give more than a brief outline to reporters.

"The rebel loss," said Mr. Caroth- which marked the bill's earlier pasers, "was six hundred killed and 1,400 sages. John E. Redmond, the nationalwounded. We don't know the federal ist leader, who opened the debate, loss accurately, except that Villa found again held out the olive branch to Ulsin the hospitals, 805 of their wound- ter in a speech of great eloquence, but

commander evacuated the city, Mr. permanent exclusion of Ulster and to lots, deliberately marked them and Mercer County Grand Jury May Carothers said the federal leader's abandon its principle of "Ireland a one excuse was that he had run out Nation." of small arm ammunition.

The second reading of the home rule "However," the state department bill was carried the first time by a maagent smiled, "I think he was mis- jority of 101 and the second time by a known origin destroyed a full block late Robert Bremer. The democratic despite the efforts of their leaders to Galesburg, Ill., April 7.—The Mercer taken about that, for when he started majority of 98. Last night eight bounded by Water, State, East Main candidate, James O'Bryne, was enunite the minority against the measurement. county grand jury began its sessions burning his ammunition, we could O'Brienites abstained from voting and and Wood streets. The loss is \$700, dorsed by the president. The demo-Local option brought out the earliest and largest vote ever cast at nesday without hearing any evidence it seemed to me as if there must have through illness. Three laborites also "I am convinced that the real were absent, and Charles F. G. Master-Higgins, who is accused of murdering in an convinced that the country and leaders of that party his wife that he might marry Julia reason was that Villa's tireless hamman, who had previously voted as a Light company offices, American Extra the country, and leaders of that party

mering wore down his men until member of the government, lost his the phrase has it." parliament last night to celebrate the Grievances Well Founded.

at any moment. "There can be no doubt that Villa's grievance against many of the house. Spaniards was well founded. He was very angry at first but with success Crawford was returned yesterday unhe has grown more lenient and the innocent will doubtless be restored to their properties and homes in due time after an investigation.

"They all have money and will not be a charge upon the community

"Torreon fell on the night of Thurstime there was not the faintest basis reservation of public lands of the fallen. The evacuation began at 7 governors' conférence opened the ano'clock on the morning of Thursday nual meeting. and at that time, and indeed until the held every position in the city of Tor-reon which they originally possessed. JAP NOT ABLE TO

"It was not until after the evacuation on Thursday that the rebels permanently occupied any positions in the city Villa attacked repeatedly from the outside. His men would rush into the town, making desperate assaults with their hand grenades, but they never retained a position until after

THE WEATHER

to 80 by O'Brienites Refus-

ing to Ballot.

London, England, April 7 .- By a ma-

insisted that it was impossible for

members of the government and the

Belfast, April 7.-Colonel Sharman-

member for East Belfast to fill the

Western Governors Meet.

FORM A CABINET

dition of utter political confusion by

the inability of Viscount Kiyoura to

form a cabinet to replace that under

Robert James McMordie.

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for HOME RULE BILL Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

TORREON

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednes day; colder tonight, with the lowest temperature about 25 degrees; fresh northerly breezes.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 33. Highest yesterday 47, lowest last night 31. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour.

Precipitation .09 inch. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 76, at 7 a. m. 85. Stage of water 4.3, a rise of .1 in last

24 hours. J. E. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Venus, Saturn Morning stars: Mercury (at brightest). opposition interpreting them as grati-Jupiter. The Pleiades (six naked eve stars), constellation Taurus, sets about 10 p. m., north of the west point.

more conciliatory in tone than those which marked the bure contiliatory and the bure continuous BLOCK DESTROYED BY DECATUR FIRE

Asked why Velasco, the federal him and his colleagues to agree to the Three Hundred Employes Put Out of Work by Blaze Causing Loss of \$700,000.

Decatur, Ill., April 7.-Fire of un-

were wiped out. A large gathering of Irishmen, all

carrying green flags, assembled outside work. The fire started about 3:30.

passage of the bill. They cheered "At San Pedro there is a federal garrison and a battle is expected there at any moment." "At San Pedro there is a federal garrison and a battle is expected there an anounced and gave ovations to the members of the government and the WRECKS A STORE nationalist leaders as they left the

opposed to parliament as unionist Messenger, Failing to Find House Number, Calls on Mervacancy in the house of commons caused by the death on March 25 of chant for Information.

Detroit, Mich., April 7 .- Victoria

Denver, Colo., April 7.-What is de Gusmano, proprietor of a drug store, day. April 2, as reported by General clared to be the most far-reaching ef- and Sam Ciprianio were killed and two Villa to General Carranza. Up to that fort ever made to resist government other Italians were seriously injured for the reports that the town had West began today when the western store. George Gunsberg, a messenger and killed his intimate friend, Inboy, who carried the bomb, was blown spector Raymond Dupin, at police into the street and the store wrecked, headquarters today. De Lacroix ob-Italians gave him the package to take was alienating the affections of his to a certain number in Layfayette wife. He surrendered. boulevard, east. Failing to find the number, he stopped at a store for in-formation, and Ciprianio accompanied number, he stopped at a store for inhim to Gusmano's store to ascertain if the package was intended for the 'Tokio, Japan, April 7.—The Japan- latter place. Gusmano was examinese empire has been thrown into a con- ing the package when it exploded.

Confesses Bank Robbery.

SENATE VICTORY FOR UNDERWOOD

Congress Leader Defeats Richmond P. Hobson for Nomination in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7. - Although the returns are far from com- violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty plete, indications early today were Os- was ratified. For the congress to incar Underwood defeated Richmond sist upon toll exemption for American Hobson by a substantial vote for the coastwise ships, he said, was to hide United States senatorship.

Hobson's campaign manager has of "a coastwise shipping trust."

conceded Underwood's nomination. Washington, D. C., April 7.-Underwood's election for the senate will not with the provi change the house leadership before platform; that the question at issue was the honor of the nation. He detained what he says is more than ing repeal, that exemption constituted enough piedged to assure him the a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote democratic leadership in succession to mistake. Underwood and the chairmanship of the ways and means committee. The Bankhead is a son of Senator Bank-

Patterson, N. J., April 7.-President Wilson's policies and socialism were the main issues in a special election today in the Seventh congressional Eight or nine republican senators are district to choose a successor to the now counted on to support the repeal, crats made a final appeal last night The Linn and Scruggs department through Senators Lewis of Illinois and store, Power's theatre building, Elks' James of Kentucky. Patterson is one press office and more than a hundred predict victory for Gordon Demarother offices and several retail stores est. Dow Drukker is the republican candidate. Altogether there are Three hundred employes are out of five candidates, the socialist labor party and the progressives both hav- Pioneer of Railroad Literature ing made nominations.

Boston, Mass., April 7. - Rain and lack of interest made voting light in the special election in the twelfth congressional district to choose a successor to James Curley, a democrat, who resigned after his election as mayor. The district is regarded as a democrat-

WOMAN CAUSE OF MURDER IN PARIS

Paris, France, April 7.-Maurice De by a bomb explosion at Gusmano's Lacroix, an inspector of police, shot born in 1855 near Greenup, on a home-The messenger told the police two tained evidence last night that Dupin

IS OUT OF PRISON

London, England, April 7 .- May Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 7.-Frank Richardson, a suffraget, who was senthe premiership of Count Yamamoto. Wilson of Salem, Oregon, has con-The Viscount today informed the em- fesced the robbing of the Union bank damaging the picture, "Rokeby Venwhen General Velasco fied he left the viscount today at Altoona, Pa., March 23, according us," in the national gallery, was rebrought into the investigation as an he left the wounded to the kindness give up the task. All political groups to the district attorney. Wilson de leased from jail today to undergo an

SENATE TOLL **HEARING HAS** 15-DAY LIMIT

Committee Decides That All Discussions Will be Open to Public.

ASKS WILSON MESSAGE

Exact Language Used by President in Reference to Exemption Clause Asked.

Washington, D. C., April 7.-Fifteen days' public hearing beginning April 9, on the Sims bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption, has been decided

on by the senate canal committee. Poindexter's resolution calling upon the president for an explanation of the language of his Panama tolls exemption repeal message was referred to the foreign relations committee 35 to 27. It was the first vote taken in the senate on the controversy.

Publicity for the deliberations on the bill to repeal was determined upon by the senate committee.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, decided upon open sessions at the outset after a conference with

Vote Far Off.

Senator O'Gorman, leading democratic opponent of the repeal and others who join with him in the fight still insist there will be no effort to delay in committee. When the issue reaches the floor of the senate various forces at work to complicate the situation make it improbable that a vote can be reached for several weeks.

Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, a member of the foreign relations committee, who steadfastly refuses to join the party opposition to President Wilson's policy, addressed the senate at length in support of the repeal. He flatly declared toll exemption for American ships was a glarizing the treasury for the benefit

Leaders Confirmed.

The senator said he had no concern March 4, 1915. Meantime Representa- voted his address to the two reasons tive Kitchin of North Carolina has ob- given in the president's message urgtreaty and that it was an economic

Administration senators last night seemed to be more confident than ever passing of Hobson marks the coming that the house repeal bill would carry of William Bankhead in his place. in the senate unamended, maintaining that several democrats who had been classed as doubtful, positively would support the president and that the majority on the final roll call in favor of repeal, would be at least ten votes.

WARMAN, POET OF ROCKIES, IS DEAD

Passes in Chicago After Long Illness.

Chicago, Ill., April 7 .- "Cy" Warman, poet and short story writer, died today after a long illness.

Warman, known as the "Poet of the Rockies," was a pioneer in the school of railroad literature. His stories about railroad men were based on personal experiences at Salida, Colo., where in the eighties he worked as a wiper, fireman and engineer. After a few years of railroading he became ill and was forced to seek employment less physical.

He was a native of illinois and was stead presented to his father by the government for gallant service in the Mexican war. He married Miss Marie Myrtle Jones, who inspired his verse for the "Sweet Marie" song, which became a great success. Warman was stricken with paralysis here last win-

Two Bank Robbers Slain. Vancouver, B. C., April 7 .- Two bandits were killed and two others put to flight when they attempted to hold up the Union bank of Canada at New Ha-

zleton.

Killifer Decision Delayed. Grand Rapids, April 7.-The decision in the suit of the Federal League delphia Nationals will not be given out for several days, according to Judge Sessions.