

EVERYBODY
20 PAGES
READ IT.
LAST EDITION.
SATURDAY EVENING.
FOUR HELD OUT
They Voted for Conviction of Rev. Beers.
So Case Resulted in a Hung Jury.
EIGHT WERE FOR ACQUITTAL
Judge Whitcomb Dismissed Jury at 2:35 P. M.
Events of Last Day in This Famous Case.

OUR EASTER CUSTOMS COME FROM GERMANY



The Easter rabbit, so dear to American children, with his accompaniment of colored candy eggs, is one of the many institutions Americans have borrowed from the countries of the Old world. The Easter hare is expected to bring eggs to all German children who are good and kind to their parents and truthful and kind to one another. The hare being unknown in America, and confectioners being generally weak on natural history, the hare on coming to this country was changed to the more familiar rabbit. Rabbit or hare, America or Germany, the children love him just the same.

IN CITY POLITICS

"Dark Horse" Advertisement Printed Against R. L. Cofran.
German Paper Says He Is in Favor of Liberals.
SOCIALIST TICKETS PRINTED
Entire List on Campaign Cards Distributed Today.
Complete Returns May Be In by Midnight Monday.
Facts of City Campaign.
Polls open for primary election Monday morning at 6 a. m., close at 7 p. m.
Regular election Tuesday April 7.
Voting places named in legal column State Journal.
Vote for one candidate for each position on city commission and three for school board.
Qualified voters—6,281 women and 11,157 men.
No smoking in polling places.
Election returns at State Journal office Monday night, beginning at 8 p. m.
Returns should be complete by midnight.

Candidates.
MAYOR.
J. B. Billard, E. L. O'Neil, R. L. Cofran, J. W. F. Hughes, G. N. Crichton, Mrs. May Taylor.

COMM'R PARKS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
E. B. Stotts, W. R. Porter, Wm. Bollinger, J. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Ida Burkhardt, Richard Wilson.

COMM'R FINANCE AND REVENUE.
Roy L. Bone, Thomas R. Pope, J. A. Bostic.

COMM'R STREETS, PUBLIC WORKS.
W. G. Tandy, George Adamson, M. F. Coate.

COMM'R WATERWORKS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS.
H. P. Miller, Guy L. Bradford, F. M. Newland.

MEMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION.
L. B. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Bostic, C. B. Van Horn, Mrs. A. D. Scott, P. W. Griggs.

BATTLE TO DEATH

Turkish Commander Denies That He Will Surrender.
Declares Adrianople Garrison Is in Good Condition.
Adrianople, March 22.—(By wireless to Constantinople)—Shukri Pasha, the commander of this fortress, and his troops are determined to continue the defense they have now carried on for five months, and all reports as to offers made by them to surrender may be dismissed as pure inventions. Only starvation can force the capitulation of the beleaguered garrison. Food is still regularly distributed among the population by the military authorities and there are considerable supplies.
Perfect order prevails within the city. The Bulgarian besiegers are making no progress and their occasional assaults have been futile. The intermittent bombardment has done no harm to the defending forts. Discord is said to prevail among the allied armies. The Servians brought up to assist the Bulgarians in the siege remain idle in their lines and are not participating in any of the active operations. The report from Sofia that Shukri Pasha had ordered the Greek and Armenian bishops to be hanged because they had drawn up the alleged miseries of the population is groundless. It has aroused much indignation here, the two prelates themselves being most energetic in protesting against the story. They extol the courtesy of the commander, praising his solicitude for the civil and military population of the city.

TROOPS ON MOVE

Mexican Rebels Plan an Active Campaign.
Reports That Federal Troops Are Coming Hasten Matters.
Naco, March 22.—Combined state troop forces at noon today began moving in against Naco, Sonora.
Following his precedent last week, General Ojeda at once left the Mexican border town and set out to meet the enemy. His ranks are depleted by desertions, and the Huerta commander has no more than 350 men, while four groups of the state troops aggregate 1,600 men.
Although the state troops suddenly abandoned their avowed plan of first attacking Cananea, Ojeda was not caught napping.
At once his small army set out in two columns, the rapid fliers to the east and the mortars and cannons to the west.
The state troops also advanced in two groups, Colonel Bracamonte and Calles, who were defeated previously below Naco, moved in from the east with four machine guns. From the west General Obregon and Colonel Calles followed.

BATTLE IN DESERT

Reports of Annihilation of French Troop Detachment.
Hostile Arab Band Swoops Down Upon Soldiers.
Paris, March 22.—Dispatches today told of the virtual annihilation of a small column of French troops by Arabs in Aderger region of the western Sahara.
A body of 1,000 of the intractable Berber tribe of Awelimid swooped down and surrounded the French detachment, which was marching through the shifting sands of the desert about three days' journey from Timbuktu, the French military station.
After a fight lasting all day, the French troops were overcome. Their commander, Lieut. Martin, and four sergeants were killed, together with 53 native troopers.
A few troopers escaped on pack-horses and brought the news to headquarters in Timbuktu. They declared that the Arabs suffered tremendous losses before the ammunition of the French troops was exhausted.
Weather Forecast for Kansas.
Rain or snow and warmer tonight and Sunday.

The sensation of the closing hours of the city campaign today was the advertisement of R. L. Cofran, candidate for mayor, in a German newspaper circulated in Topeka, which stated that "A victory for Cofran would be a victory for the liberal citizens." This ad appeared in the New Kansas Staats-Zeitung, a paper printed in Kansas City, and circulated widely among the Germans in this city. The advertisement was endorsed by Conrad Mayer of Topeka, who accompanied his endorsement by a scathing letter concerning the ministers of this city. On the opposite page from the ad was printed a flaming list of liquor.
The news of this ad, which stated that a victory for Cofran was a victory for the liberals spread like wild fire throughout city political circles today. It had been believed, on account of his advertising matter in local newspapers, that Cofran stood for the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law. The German statement came like a bomb in the forces behind the "law and order" candidates.
Mr. Cofran, however, denied the advertisement that he had written the advertisement. "I know nothing about

BLOW AT MOVIES

Unless Quick Relief All Houses Shut Down.
New Censor Law Lacks Machinery—Effective April 1.
Unless immediate relief is offered, the 400 moving picture houses in Kansas must close their doors April 1, when the new censorship law becomes effective. At a conference of picture film distributors in the attorney general's office, it was agreed that it would be physically impossible to enforce the law as enacted and keep the show houses open.
At present, there are 10,000 films in Kansas. New films are being sent to the state at the rate of 200 a week. The law provides that the state superintendent of public instruction must censor and approve all pictures shown, but there is no provision for assistants to help with the work. The display of uncensored films, subjects the theater owners to a fine of \$100. No one man can approve these pictures. And the state superintendent has other duties to perform besides censoring the movies. So the film distributors have appealed to the attorney general for help.
It is possible that relief may be sought through an injunction against the state superintendent, pending final decision as to the constitutionality of the law. Film house managers admit that they are willing to pay the \$2 charged for each film inspected, but to protect their 400 Kansas customers, they may be driven to the courts to defend their legal rights and permit the theater owners to keep their doors open.
Votes Divorce Bill.
Olympia, Ore., March 22.—Governor Lister vetoed today a bill making three years living apart a ground for divorce. The governor said that public demand was for restriction of divorce and not for laws making it easier.

THE WOMAN WITH A LAST YEAR'S HAT



PREPARE FOR WAR

Austrian Navy Will Move Against Montenegro.
Squadron Now Maneuvering Off Albanian Coast.
EXTREME SITUATION ARISES
It Is Believed Russia Would Aid Montenegro.
Armed Collision Would Embroil European Nations.
Vienna, March 22.—Austria-Hungary today addressed a strongly worded note to Montenegro, which was in the nature of an ultimatum.
Berlin, March 22.—The German foreign office learned from reliable sources today that armed operations against Montenegro by the Austrian navy may be expected soon. An Austrian squadron is now maneuvering off the Montenegrin and Albanian coast. The officials of the German foreign office state that Austria will send no further note to Montenegro so as to exhaust the possibilities of diplomacy. Before the character of the activity of the warships changes from a demonstration into effective action, Russia it is understood here that Russia has counseled the Montenegrins to yield.
Ambassadors Recalled.
London, March 22.—The new crisis in the Balkans led today to the instant recall from their Easter vacations of the ambassadors in London of the European powers. They met in conference this afternoon to discuss the situation.
German Vessel Seized.
Bremen, March 22.—A German steamship seized the German steamer Konstantinoff off the island of Lemos, in the Aegean Sea. She sailed from Barry Wales, on February 23, for Genoa. Details of the reason for her capture are given in the telegram received by the owners.
Anxiety in France.
Paris, March 22.—Austria-Hungary's action against Montenegro is looked upon with considerable anxiety here. It is believed that a naval demonstration off the Montenegrin coast will, in the present temper of the Montenegrins, result in an armed collision.
Should such a clash occur, Russia, it is believed, certainly would intervene to Mexico, which has been submitted, will accept it.
Fine to Germany.
That Professor Henry Burghard Fine, of Princeton university, can be ambassador to Germany if he chooses, was learned from callers at the White House today.
Professor J. W. Welles, of Cornell university, was a White House caller. He is reported to have been selected in the selection of John R. Mott, of Mont Clair, N. J., the Y. M. C. A. leader, to be minister to China, and is said to have been selected to be minister to Japan on definite selections have been made. Mr. Mott's health is still but not prominently mentioned in this connection.
It is likely that John W. Garrett will continue as minister to Argentina and Mexico, Francis Egan as minister to Denmark.
Joseph E. Willard of Virginia; Thos. R. Birch, of New Jersey; and Frederick Penfield of New York, are also regarded as certain to be ministers in the foreign service.

M'COMBS REFUSES

Democratic Chairman Will Not Accept French Post.
Declares He Feels Compelled to Continue Law Practice.
Washington, March 22.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the national Democratic committee, last night issued the statement announcing that he had declined to become ambassador to France.
"I do not feel that I can afford to leave my life work—the practice of law," said Mr. McCombs. "I feel compelled to devote myself to my personal affairs and at the same time to lend any assistance in my power that will contribute to the success of the Democratic administration and the Democratic party."
President Wilson is making an effort to fill the more important diplomatic posts before the extra session of congress begins, so that he may otherwise devote his energies when the time for legislation arrives.
The president is desirous of filling the American embassy at London as quickly as possible and is said to be hopeful that Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard, would accept, though there were intimations among some of Dr. Eliot's friends that he might decline.
George W. Cutliffe, former mayor of Pittsburg, and a Democratic state chairman in Pennsylvania, has been chosen to be ambassador to Mexico, but it is likely that an announcement will be deferred until the state department formulates its policy with regard to recognition of the Huerta government. It is certain, however, that the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, the present ambassador to Mexico, which has been submitted, will accept it.
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REVENUE COLLECTOR.

Many Applicants Camp on Senator Thompson's Trail.
Although W. H. L. Pepperill, chairman of the Democratic state committee, has been spending a week in Washington, he has as yet failed to land the appointment as internal revenue collector for Kansas to succeed Fremont Leidy. There are a half dozen other applicants for the job and dispatches from Washington do not indicate that United States Senator William H. Thompson has displayed any haste in recommending Pepperill.
In the recent campaign Pepperill and Thompson disagreed regarding several details in the management of the state campaign. Following one of these sessions, Thompson came to Topeka and opened headquarters in the New England building, just across the hall from the office of the Democratic state committee. Yet Pepperill has been at the helm in every Democratic fight in Kansas for the last 20 years. He has more endorsements from prominent citizens in the management of the entire opposition combined. It is the support of Senator Thompson, however, that is now needed to land the job and Pepperill is camping on the trail of the junior United States senator from this state.
Other applicants for the appointment as internal revenue collector are Guy O. Taylor of Topeka, a former schoolmate of Senator Thompson; P. B. Stanley of Atchison, George O. Watson of Topeka, Barney J. Sheridan of Paola, and H. M. Fulton of Hanover.
Pleasant Today But Cold.
The weather has been of a fairly pleasant variety today, although the temperatures have averaged eighteen degrees below normal for this date. A change is due in a very few hours, however, according to a statement of the weather man this afternoon. There is an area of low pressure over Nevada and it is moving rapidly in an easterly direction.
The shippers forecast reads: "Protect thirty-six hour shipments east, north and west against temperature of twenty-five degrees and east against temperature of between twenty-five and thirty degrees." Sunday afternoon temperatures are expected to be much higher than this afternoon. More wind is also forecast.
The hourly readings:
7 o'clock.....17 11 o'clock.....30
8 o'clock.....18 12 o'clock.....31
9 o'clock.....22 1 o'clock.....34
10 o'clock.....26 2 o'clock.....37

SENATORIAL TALK

What Will Bristow Do, the Important Question.
Governor Matter Easy for G. O., P., but Senatorship Worries.
What will Bristow do? That's the gossip now.
That is the question that progressives and regulars of the Republican party are asking each other on these days before the next political battle in Kansas. On the answer might be said to rest the result of peace or war, faction or harmony.
The senatorial fight is going to be the big fight next year in the primaries.
Bristow is one of the leaders who fought in the war between the factions. And the scowling enemies of that war have not yet sunk to the background. Bristow's office is sought by many men. The flower of the state Democracy will enter the campaign. Former Senator Charles Curtis may seek the G. O. P. nomination.
One thing is certain. If Bristow seeks renomination at the hands of the progressives, he can have it. And he ought to have it. His record for four years in the senate has been consistently progressive. Not a flaw or a mark against it. William Allen White can dip his pen in the sunlight and write an O. K. on the Bristow vote and speeches. Henry Allen can speak his sweetest accents in praise of the Bristow stand for the progressive principles at all times and in all seasons.
Bristow came home the other day to "look things over," as he himself expressed it. Having looked them over and then deciding to run for senator again on his record, he would be the logical progressive candidate for the senate. That means three tickets in the field in November for this office. The regulars won't accept Bristow. He sent felicitations to the Moores. That means he fought Aldrich and Penrose and Smoot and Root.
Very well. Then appears Charles Curtis in the scene. He has the friendship and admiration and respect of every regular. He was a regular through and through. If Bristow runs, Curtis is almost sure to run also. That means Bristow should decide not to run then maybe Curtis would also keep out of the race. And in that event a shining opportunity would be open for a compromise candidate of force.

A G. O. P. CALL

Want the Elephant and the Moose to Come.
Party Harmony Meeting at Topeka June 3.
Call for a state wide harmony meeting of the Republican Regulars and Progressives to be held in Topeka June 3, was announced this afternoon by Senator James A. Troutman. Hundreds of invitations to representatives of both factions in the Republican party will be issued and advance information received by Senator Troutman indicates that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the state.
The meeting is called for the purpose of adjusting party differences and launching a movement for harmony in the Republican ranks in the 1914 campaign. Senator Troutman believes that many of the leaders of both factions will come to Topeka for this meeting and that it will be possible to settle the differences and heal the wounds which were caused in the 1912 battle.
"Who are some of the leaders who will attend the meeting?" Senator Troutman was asked.
"I am not in a position to give a list of them just at this time," was the reply. "However, I have the assurance that many of the men prominent in the political affairs of the state will come to Topeka for the meeting. I really think everything looks very favorable for a set together movement and I am strongly in favor of it. The call for the meeting for June 3, will be sent out this afternoon."
Leaders in both factions of the Republican party have repeatedly admitted that their hopes for 1914 were not encouraging with three separate and independent tickets in the field. With a reunited party, though, it is believed that the Republicans of the state can again triumph and defeat the common enemy—the Democrats. It is for the purpose of settling the ill will created last fall that the state wide harmony conference has been called.
The meeting will probably be held in the Grand opera house.