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CIRCULATION RECORD
The Journal's Circulation Record by years:

1899	500	1904	2,829
1900	950	1903	3,540
1901	1,827	1905	4,250
1902	2,444	1906	5,788

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BORAH GOES TO TRIAL UNDER INDICTMENT WHICH INCLUDES LATE GOV. STUENENBERG AS "JOHN DOE" FOR LAND CONSPIRACY

Government Virtually Takes the Case Out of Hands of the District Attorney and Puts It in the Hands of Two Special Assistants Who Have Had a Deal of Success in Other Land Cases.

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 23.—The trial of United States Senator William E. Borah, charged with participation in a conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable timber lands involving more than a nundred well knon persons of the state, began to-day in the United States district court before Judge Edward Wilson.

Borah's prominence in politics and the leading part he took in the prosecution of William D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, and the importance of the case served to attract a crowd beyond the capacity of the court room.

In beginning work of empanelling a jury, District Attorney Ruick announced that former Governor Steunenberg as one of the men indicted with Borah under the name of John Doe.

The government has practically taken the case from Ruick's hands on account of charges of improper conduct filed before the grand jury and assigned the prosecution to H. G. Burch of Detroit and S. H. Rush of Omaha, who were successful in other timber fraud prosecutions, and special assistants to Attorney General Bonaparte.

Borah is defended by an array of local counsel and C. F. Bund, of Eanclaire, Wis., who is also counsel for the Barber Lumber Company, a corporation said to have profited by the alleged frauds.

DECISION OF VAST NATIONAL IMPORT

A Court of Appeals Affirms Rebating Fine Imposed on Great Northern.

Settles Main Grounds Upon Which the Standard Oil Case Was Appealed.

APPELLATE COURT RULES UPON THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION OF WHETHER THE HEPBURN BILL OPERATED TO REPEAL ELKINS LAW AS TO THE SECTION ON WHICH THE BIG REBATING CASES ARE BASED IN LAW.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Sept. 23.—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals to-day affirmed judgement of the Federal District Court of Minneapolis last May declaring the Great Northern Railroad guilty of giving rebates and fining the road fifteen thousand dollars.

United States District Attorney Haup said the question passed upon by the court of appeals is of supreme importance, since it involves the right to prosecute any and all cases of giving rebates. The validity of the Standard Oil Company's fine of $29,240,000 depends in a large measure on points involved in this decision, having almost controlling influence in decision court of appeals in Chicago district, where the Standard appealed on exactly similar grounds, briefly, that section 10 of the Hepburn law had the effect of repealing section 1 of the Elkins law.

"In this respect," he continued, "the decision is a great victory for the government, and all other cases now pending in Minnesota for rebating will be prosecuted to a conclusion."

MARCONI BUSY A TRANSATLANTIC

By Associated Press.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 23.—Mr. Marconi arrived at Glace Bay, C. B., last night to make preparations for the establishment of a transatlantic wireless communicafion between Canada, and Great Britain.

SUICIDE WAS HIS INTENT

Attracted by the beating of the drum on Palafox street Sunday night, a stranger, who later told Captain Walker of the Salvation Army of his intention to commit suicide, changed his mind after hearing the street talk of the captain and following the little band of Salvation Army workers to the hall on West Government street, where he heard the captain deliver a telling sermon, and then told Captain Walker his story. He gave the captain a bottle of laudanum, which he had purchased with which to end his life.

2,700 VOTERS IN THE CITY

Lists Show This Number to Be Qualified to Vote in Four Precincts.

That the vote in the coming special election, one week from today, will be a heavy one, when it is known that in the city alone there are 2,700 qualified voters, the largest number ever to be qualified in the history of the city. The nineteen country precincts have increased correspondingly in number.

This is shown by the lists compiled by Tax Collector Roberts, who is just completing the work of furnishing the supervisor of registration with the names of those who paid their poll taxes when the books were recently opened for this purpose. The estimated number of qualified voters in each of the four precincts, is as follows:

Precinct No. 12	900
Precinct No. 13	500
Precinct No. 14	400
Precinct No. 15	900
Total	2,700

WANTS EXACT INFORMATION

Gov. Smith Calls on Treasurer and School Commissioner to Know Why There Is a Delay In Payment of the Teachers From the State's Share of the Fund.

By Associated Press.

Atlonta, Ga., Sept. 23.—Being behind in payment of teachers' salaries from the state's portion of the common school fund, Governor Smith has called on the state treasurer and school commissioner for a statement of the exact condition of these funds. He desires to look thoroughly into the situation.

MOORS DECIDE TO GIVE UP THE FIGHT

Those Important Tribes Have Agreed to Unconditional Surrender of Arms and to See That the Other Tribes Also Accept Terms.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Peace has been declared in Morocco by delegates of three important tribes, who have accepted French peace terms, including unconditional surrender of all arms and ammunition, and they will see that the terms of the agreement are carried out. Hostilities are now at an end.

This news followed an early cable from General Drude at Casa Blanca that the Moors had offered renewed overtures for peace, but the French government at the time announced that it was improbable, after previous experiences with the hostile natives, that hostilities would be suspended pending negotiations.

TO ORGANIZE SONS OF U.C.V.

Movement on Foot to Have Camp Organized In Pensacola.

The first steps toward the formation of a local comp of United Sons of Confederate Veterans were taken laat night when J. E. Reed circulated a petition, securing twelve names in two hours. It is the intention of Mr. Reed to organize a local camp before the annual reunion of the veterans in this city next month, in order that the young men may do their share toward the entertainment of the guests. The first meeting of the new camp will be held next week, the day to be announced later, for the purpose of nominating officers and outlining the plans for the camp.

Those who signed the petition last night were J. E. Reed, Jack L. Beirne, D. B. Reed, Jr., C. R. Beall, H. H. Bicker, C. L Touart, Jack Brandon, R. C. Cushman, H. Riera, Maunio Bauchn, F. Pou, C. W. Beirne.

SAYS HE WAS THEN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Capt. Sandford Makes Denial of Allegations Made by Mrs. Clark.

She Charged Him With Being Implicated in Slaying Gov. Goebel.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 23.—Captain Cassius Marshall Sanford, only son of the late John Sanford of Covington, Ky., referred to in the affidavits of Mrs. Lula Williams Clark as "John Sanford" and as having been present in the state house at Frankfort when Gov. Goebel was killed, has issued a positive denial of every one of the statements, and says he is prepared to prove he was in the Philippines at the time of the murder.

He says he entered the Philippine constabulary, subsequently advanced to the rank of captain and later returned to New York, where he is now in business.

He denies that he ever knew Mrs. Clark, Gertrude King, Turner Igo or any one else mentioned in the ajdavit, or that he had anything to do with Goebel's murder or knew anything about it. He declares he is ready to appear anywhere to refute the statements made by Mrs. Clark.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY WHIPPED INTO EXTENSIVE STEPS OF REFORMATION

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 23.—An official denial was today issued by a conference of Standard Oil interests at the home of H. H. Rogers, of the rumor that he had not been consulted since he was taken ill. A representative of the oil company said that as soon as the litigation now involving the company is settled, there will be a reorganization with the capital stock harmonizing with the value of the assets, probably four or five hundred millions of dollars, and it is purposed to issue periodical statements of earning, operations, etc., and also proposed to give representatives of the government everything of information called for.

"If the company is guilty of certain infractions of the law," he said, "then all other firms are similarly guilty, and should be treated accordingly. But we are confident we will win out," he adde.

Alleged Railroad Scheme to Defeat Refunding Act in Interest of Shippers

By Hearst News Service.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 23.—H. H. Tift and other lumber manufacturers comprising the membership of the Georgia Sawmill Association, allege that they are confronted with a scheme of the Southern Railway and the railroads forming the Southeastern Tariff Association, together with the great car foundries, and lumber consumers of the west, to defeat the decree of the United States courts giving back to the producers the two cents per hundred pounds tariff added to the rates by the roads five years ago. A standing master has been put to the task of taking evidence by Judge Emory Speer of the federal court.

BELIEVES HE IS A POET

The police yesterday took into custody and locked up in the city jail a stranger who gave his name as E. B. Stenhouse and his residence as St. Augustine. The police believe the man to be insane, and are holding him for safe keeping while his relatives are communicated with.

The hallucination of Stenhouse, who, it is believed, has been engaged in the newspaper business, is that he is a poet. During the past two or three days of his residence in Pensacola he has attracted attention by his peculiar actions and yesterday the police were called upon to take him into cusody.

A telegram was sent to his brother in St. Augustine, according to his directions, and last night Chief Sanders received a reply stating that a letter had been forwarded and to wait until it arrived.

TO CARE FOR RESCUED GIRL

Captain Walker, in charge of the Salvation Army in this city, and who only recently arrived here to assume charge, yesterday rescued from the tenderloin district a girl about 18 years of age, who had been here about six weeks. The girl said that she had come to this city from Louisiana with a man who had promised to marry her, but shortly after reaching here he deserted her, leaving her without money or friends. She said she was 18 years of age and wanted to lead a proper life.

The Salvation Army has a home in Birmingham, and there Captain Walker proposes to send the girl to-day, having some one to accompany her. The captain is without funds, however, and will today ask contributions from citizens to defray the expense of sending the girl to Birmingham.

STRAIGHT TALK BY BISHOP

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Sept. 23.—"What we want is more virility, and less effeminacy. We've got to be more vigorous," said Bishop Candler before the Methodist ministers' regular Monday conference today. He was talking on the subject of the laymen's missionary movement and the recent Knoxville convention.

"We have a big work to perform, and we want to show we mean business. This leaving things to women, this not hard to account for pretty little curled up speeches and curled up words don't draw men; they draw men away. We need verility. Seminary stuff won't do."

JOINT DEBATE BETWEEN "WET" AND "DRY" ORATORS THURSDAY NIGHT IN SEVILLE SQUARE

Hon. J. Walter Kehoe Will Be the Principal Speaker Tonight at the Opening of the Last Week's Series of Prohibition Meetings—A Closing Rally and Barbecue Saturday at Oak Grove.

The first of the last series of prohibition meetings will be held in Seville Square tonight, when Hon. J. Walter Kehoe will address the voters on the most interesting phases of the question. A brass band has been engaged for the evening, and a fine meeting will start the last week of the campaign. There will be other speakers on the program, and all will have some interesting truths to tell those who are interested in either side of the issue at stake.

Tomorrow Night.

On Wednesday night at the same place, Judge W. A. Covington of Moultrie, Ga., will be the speaker. Judge Covington is one of the best known prohibition orators of the south, and as a joint author of the Hardeman-Covington prohibition law, recently adopted in Georgia, has won a national reputation. A number of other speakers of note have been secured for the services later in the week, all of whom will be announced shortly by the committee in charge of the campaign.

Woman's League.

The Woman's Prohibition League of Escambia county will hold daily sessions in the afternoon at the armory hall from now until the close of the prohibition campaign. The meetings will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock and the first hour, will be devoted to the practice of songs. At 3:30 o'clock a prayer service will be held, followed by a short business session. All ladies and children who are interested in the prohibition movement are invited to attend any or all of these services. Friday, Sept. 27, has been announced as the day of fasting and prayer throughout the county, and the hour or noon is being daily observed as the time for concerted prayer for divine guidance and blessings.

Oak Grove.

A grand barbecue is being arranged for Saturday at Oak Grove and the prohibitionists of that section of the county are going to make the affair one of the most important in the campaign. Hon. Tom West of Milton has promised to be present and deliver the address of the day and other speakers will also be present to add to the general good time. Judge Covington, who will speak in Pensacola on Wednesday, will be present and will have some interesting things to say. All voters and citizens in the county will be welcome at Oak Grove on Saturday, the 28th.

Ladies' League.

The Ladies' Prohibition League, the members of which are working industriously to drive the saloons from this county, has a membership of more than 1,000, and is rapidly increasing. Commencing with yesterday, meetings are to be held each afternoon until the end of the present campaign. These meetings are held at armory hall at 2:30 o'clock o'clock, but each afternoon the first hour is devoted to training the children.

The ladies who are interested in this work, according to one of the members, are doing so in the hope of bettering conditions in Pensacola. None of them have any desire to be about polling places on election day, but they feel it their duty and a duty they owe to the women and children of Pensacola, that they should do everything in their power to assist in this cause, and consequently will lend every assistance they possibly can to the movement.

They point to the Pearl Eagan Orphan Home as an object lesson. Fully 50 per cent. of the children in that institution, according to the matron, are there as a direct result of whiskey, while the other 50 per cent. being cared for are there as an indirect result of whiskey drinking of parents or relatives.

Woman's Sphere.

One of the enthusiastic workers in the cause of Prohibition, contributes the following as to woman's sphere:

You talk about a woman's sphere as if it had a limit !
There's not a thing in earth or heaven,
There's not a boon to mankind given,
There's not a life, or death, or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth
Without a woman in it.

The Prohibitionist Challenge Liquor Dealers to Meet Them.

The Latter Accept, and Will Have Robt. McNamee Deliver Address.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT CONGRESSMAN FRANK CLARK OF GAINESVILLE WILL REPRESENT THE PROHIBITIONISTS, ALTHOUGH THIS HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED UPON.

A joint debate will be heard Thursday night in Seville square. Yesterday morning the Escambia County Prohibition League sent a challenge to the Liquor Dealers' Association to meet speakers of the latter in joint debate at any time and place that might be agreed upon. Last night the Liquor Dealers' Association accepted the challenge, stating that Thursday night had already been scheduled by them for their first public meeting, and that speakers of the prohibition side would be given the use of the platform on this night.

Robert McNamee.

It was stated yesterday afternoon by the Anti-Prohibition side that Hon. Robert McNamee would be the speaker upon this occasion. He had already been billed to speak in Seville square on Thursday night, and while the Antis propose to have meetings also on Saturday and Monday nights, they decided that Thursday night would be the best time, and so notified the Prohibitionists.

Congressman Clark.

The platform committe of the Prohibition League last night stated that while it had not definitely been decided upon, that it is more than probable that Congressman Frank Clark, of Gainesville, will represent the Prohibitionists at this debate. If he does not, then some other speaker of note will present the Prohibition side to the people.

Much Interest.

When it became known yesterday afternoon that a challenge had been sent to the Liquor Dealers' Association, much interest was aroused, and now that it is known that there is to be a joint debate this will be increased, thus insuring an immense audience for this occasion.

The Challenge.

The following challenge was sent the Liquor Dealers Association yesterday by the platform committee of the Liquor Dealers' Association:

"Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 23, 1907.
"Liquor Dealers' Association, City.

"Gentlemen: Understanding that you possibly have arranged to have speaking for anti-prohibition, we invite you to divide time with speakers to be selected by the Prohibition League, at a time to be agreed upon.

"Yours very truly,
"J. H. SMITHWICK,
"Chairman Platform Committee."

The Acceptance.

Last night Chairman Smithwick received the following reply to his challenge:

"Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 23, 1907.
"Mr. J. H. Smithwick, Chairman Platform Committee, Prohibition League.

"Dear Sir: Your challenge for a joint debate upon the issues of the present campaign, published in this evening's News, has been duly noted.

"We shall be pleased to tender any speaker in behalf of Prohibition the courtesy of our platform at the meeting which has been arranged for Thursday night at Seville square, or at any other meeting which we may hold during the present week.

"Very truly yours,
"LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION"

Mr. Smithwick Replies.

Upon receipt of this information, Mr. Smithwick immediately addressed the following to the Liquor Dealers' Association:

"Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 23, 1907.
"Liquor Dealers' Association of Pensacola, City.

"Gentlemen: I have yours of this date agreeing to divide time with speakers to be selected by the Prohibition League, and naming Seville square next Thursday night as the time and place of meeting.

"Will you please name a committee from your association to meet with a committee to be selected by the Prohibitionists in arranging terms of debate.

"Yours respt.,
"J. H. SMITHWICK,
"Chairman Platform Committee."

PEOPLE RESENT THE GOLDRING SUIT

NO ATTEMPT TO THROTTLE THE PRESS WILL GO WITH ESCAMBIA COUNTY VOTERS—SUIT PROVES A DISASTROUS BOOMERANG.

The Goldring damage suit against The Journal is proving a boomering and the Wets now realize that a great mistake has been made.

The suit was the topic of conversation all day Sunday and yesterday, and it constituted the sensation thus far of the Wet and Dry campaign.

No doubt when Goldring, the King Bee of the Saloon interests in Pensacola, instituted his suit, he thought he was playing a trump card in the Wets' campaign. No doubt he thought The Journal might conclude to ease up a little, with a $20,000 damage suit hanging over its head. No doubt his advisors patted him on the back—this Five-bar-room Personification of the Liquor Traffic—and all together they chuckled over the consternation which was to reign in The Journal office and in the ranks of the Prohibitionists when this blow fell.

But the people—Wet and Dry alike—repudiated the card. They turned it down. Everywhere, by everyone, the Goldring suit was ridiculed and condemned.

Everyone who can read the English language and who knows the difference between white and black knows that Goldring has not been libelled or damaged. That being the case, the damage suit could not have been brought for the purpose of vindication or of securing damages. If that is so, then **why WAS it brought?**

The reason should be plain and IS plain. It is, in fact, TOO PLAIN, and the Saloon interests, now too late, themselves recognize it.

It is one thing to sell whisky in a place. It is quite another thing to dictate to the newspapers what they shall print and to the public what it shall read. The newspapers repudiate the attempt and the public resents it.

That is no doubt the cause of the consternation which now reigns in the ranks of the Saloon interests. They have made a mistake and they realize it.

ANOTHER GETS INTO THE DRY COUNTY RANKS

Butler County, Alabama, Has Lessened the Whiskey Area in State.

Greenville, Ala., Sept. 23.—Butler county went dry on Saturday to the accompaniment of rain, with not coffee at the polls.

Many women served hot coffee and lunches, at a building near the court house, free to all who cared for it. While not serving voters they sang hymns.

Three hundred and forty-six votes were cast at this box. The result was 186 against whiskey and 160 for it. Georgiana gave the "dry" ticket 99 majority. Garland was 36 majority. Forest Home gave 29 majority for prohibition. Other boxes will swell the majority for prohibition to about 200, enough to warrant the claim that the county has gone for prohibition by a safe majority.

The whiskey men concede the election to their opponents. After January 1 no intoxicants will be sold in the county.

THE GRAND JURY FINDINGS VALID

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The state supreme court has sustained the validity of the grand jury which indicted Schmitz, Ruef and others for "boodling."

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