

SENATORS SPEAK TO DRY LEADERS

Gov. Pinchot, Blames Federal Officials For Lax Law Enforcement

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Ministers of all denominations held a meeting today as a special part of the national convention of the Anti-Saloon league of America. Addresses were delivered by Robert E. Speer, New York; Rev. Joseph Vance, Detroit; and Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Chicago.

Members of congress were on the program for the afternoon session, which was open to the public. Senators Frank D. Willis, Ohio, and William McKinley, Illinois, and Congressman W. D. Upshaw, Georgia, and Richard Yates, Illinois, were scheduled to speak.

Responsibility for the failure of prohibition enforcement was passed back to the federal government by speakers at yesterday's session of the convention.

Saturday the temperance leaders were told by Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, that the state governments and local police officials were responsible for lack of complete enforcement—that the federal government's job was done when production of liquor was shut off and the transportation from one section to another was stopped.

But Sunday's speakers had other views of the situation.

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, introduced as the "greatest dry crusader among the public officials in America," launched a bitter attack upon Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes and David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, declaring that these three officers were largely responsible for violation of the prohibition laws.

"This nation is able to enforce its laws whenever the law enforcing powers determine it shall be done," Pinchot declared. "It is idle to suggest that the law cannot be enforced. The thing that has protected the liquor criminal from the law is politics."

"Not a drop of alcohol or intoxicating liquor can be legally manufactured, stored, transported or sold without a federal permit. These permits are the first line of defense against violation of the law. It is wholly under the control of the government of the United States. Moreover, the power of the commissioner of internal revenue over permits is complete."

"In spite of such abundant power, the fact is that the federal permit has not been used as it should have been used to keep known law breakers out of business."

"We are living in an era of disrespect for law. The nation is in the grip of contempt and defiance of the law."

"Cabinet officers, judges, senators, congressmen and leaders of the official life in Washington have been breaking the fundamental law of their country; is it any wonder that when these men set the example of disrespect for law that the criminal classes should follow them?"

GENEVA NEWS

Miss Iva Miller, who is attending Normal school at Muncie, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. A. Bliss and son, Robert, Miss Carrie Shutt, Miss Margaret Houghton and Miss Mildred Muth motored to Ada, Ohio, Saturday to visit Miss Aileen Bliss, who is attending college there.

Mr. John Martin went to Indianapolis to visit friends over the week-end.

Mr. Fred Brand, who is working in Fort Wayne, visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Joseph Anderson, who is attending business college at Fort Wayne, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Clara Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muth and son, Walter, and the Rev. and Mrs. Knipe and daughter, Nellie, visited with friends in Muncie Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Nincle was called Saturday, to Orlando, Florida, on account of the sickness of her husband.

Break Between Duvall And Coffin Looming

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—A break between George Coffin, republican city chairman, and John Duvall, mayor-elect, loomed today as the result of the handing out of political plums by Duvall.

Duvall yesterday announced the appointment of nine city officials. Coffin indicated that he had not been consulted in the selections.

Sheik Sought as Slayer



Below: MARTIN DURKIN, BETTY WERNER, Baby WERNER, and EDWARD SHANAHAN. Shoot to kill is the order issued for the capture of Martin Durkin, sheik killer of Chicago. Known as an automobile thief, he killed Edward Shanahan, Federal agent, and a police sergeant when trapped as he visited his sweetheart, Betty Werner, and her son, whom he loved as his own.

JUNIOR RED CROSS AIDS PEACE BY BIG GROWTH

Gains 142,000 Members in Year in Schools Throughout United States.

A new high level in peace time membership of the American Junior Red Cross is recorded for 1925—its ranks numbering 5,738,648 school girls and boys—a gain of 142,000.

This unique and powerful children's organization started as a war measure, but today is one of the greatest influences for peace ever known. An increasing participation in local programs of service has featured their year's growth. It is indicated that to a greater degree than ever pupils in the schools are performing individual and collective acts of service in a true Red Cross spirit.

The success of the Junior swimming program, launched last year through co-operation of the Life-Saving Service of the Red Cross, has led to a determination to make it a regular feature of both these branches.

An outstanding feature of the Juniors' work this year was the participation for the first time of a Junior Red Cross worker in the disaster relief operations following the tornado in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Schools in many more fortunate localities displayed a keen interest in sending toys and books for the use of the children in the disaster area.

The Junior Red Cross program has flourished not alone in settled communities, but has been extended to Indian schools, and to native Alaskan schools where many Eskimo children undertook Junior work. In addition, the international correspondence between schools is proving more and more popular. American schools are now corresponding with those in thirty-four countries.

Strong Membership Appeal In Red Cross Disaster Relief

Asking themselves "What if disaster should visit our city?" the leading citizens of many communities of the United States have adopted the Scout motto to "Be Prepared."

Impressed by the frequency and the wide range of peace time calamities in their country, they have organized their communities with the thoroughness which normal conditions permit, against the possibility of a time when there will be no chance for thought or plan. Red Cross Chapters in many localities are similarly prepared.



Frankfort — Physicians amputated the left arm of Wesley Cravens in order to save his life. Cravens' arm was mangled in a corn shucker.

Russian Nobleman Sues To Obtain Castle In Brittany

By Minott Saunders
Paris, Nov. 9.—(United Press)—Prince Felix Youssouppoff, Russian nobleman, amateur art dealer, and the man who dared to draw a gun on Rasputin, has taken another bold plunge in litigation to replenish the family fortune. This time he wants to obtain possession of Keriolet Castle, in Brittany, which was left to the department of Finistere by his grandmother, Princess Zeneide Narischkine, for a museum.

The prince is a man of courage, and in his veins is the blood of the old Russian ruling class that took what it wanted. This blood can no longer command, so Prince Youssouppoff turns confidently to courts of law, as was seen in his dispute with Joseph E. Widener, financier and art collector of Philadelphia, over two Rembrandts. He lost that case and filed an appeal. He has pending in Paris a libel action against an English language newspaper for publication of an alleged quarrel he had with a local collector of snuff boxes.

Behind the latest legal step of the Prince is an involved story that recalls

the old days of Russian nobility. Princess Narischkine was connected with the house of Romanoff. After the death of her husband, Prince Youssouppoff, grandfather of the present Prince, she was married to Count de Chauveau, whom she met at the French Embassy in St. Petersburg. The marriage proved unhappy and after residing in France the Princess returned to Russia, leaving Keriolet Castle to a woman who was supposed to have been the chief cause of her unfortunate married life.

In later life the Princess returned to Brittany and bought back the castle and lived there until her death. She bequeathed the castle to the Department of Finistere on condition that it be preserved exactly in the state in which she left it. Prince Felix now alleges that changes have been made in the castle, that some of its finest objects have been removed, and that the terms of the contract have been violated. As his grandmother's heir, he claims the castle and the property. When he testified in New York in the Widener case he listed as family assets this famous Brittany estate, setting its value at 15,000,000 francs, and said then that he hoped to recover the property. He is now taking steps to do so.

Industrial Association Thanks Farmers For Feed

The officers, directors and members of the Decatur Industrial Association wish to thank the farmers for the splendid dinner served last Saturday. Enough food was provided for the several hundred people who attended the program. The Association also wishes to express their appreciation of the splendid work and interest shown by the members of the junior clubs and to County Agent L. M. Busche for his untiring efforts in making the club work a success.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Franklin Singleton, of Decatur route 4, underwent a major operation at the Adams County Memorial hospital, Saturday. He is reported improved today.

Flora Kruckeberg, of Decatur route 8, underwent an operation this morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital for the removal of tonsils.

Hugh Swoveland, of this city, underwent an operation at the hospital this morning for the removal of tonsils.

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Suggestions To Water Consumers

Meters

Water meters are furnished by the Water Department but the consumer is required to keep the surroundings of the meter clean, dry and of easy access and protect the same from freezing. All damage done the meter by freezing or by hot water poured on or forced back through the meter is charged to the consumer.

PROTECT YOUR METER TODAY.

Frozen Pipes And Meters

If pipes are frozen they may be thawed in some cases by wrapping cloths around them and pouring hot water on. If there is a bad case of frozen pipes or if a house is to be closed for the winter it is best to secure the services of a competent plumber.

Do not pour hot water on the meter. do not build a fire on the meter as it will ruin the rubber piston and celluloid register. In case of a frozen meter call this department before the same thaws out and causes a damage to your property and a waste of water.

Sill Cocks For Sprinkling

Sill cocks or house faucets on the side of the house should be shut off in the basement before freezing weather and when this is done, the faucet should be opened so as to admit air, which will cause the water to run out at the stop and waste in the basement. This procedure should be followed when it is desired to drain the house pipes. Air must be admitted at the top to force the water out below.

Tests of city water are furnished the State Board of Health and their analysis and report is on file in the office of the City Clerk for your inspection.

For further information or for any service call WATER DEPARTMENT, City Building, Phone 225.

Committee
E. A. Beavers, chairman
George Krick
J. L. Kocher

Water Closets And Faucets

Water closets and faucets should be examined frequently in order to keep the consumption of water on a normal basis. After a closet has been flushed and the tank is filled, there should be no movement of the water in the bowl; if there is, water is wasting into the sewer. By holding a piece of paper or cardboard against the rear portion of the bowl, a flow may be detected which an ordinary examination would not disclose.

STOP ALL LEAKS PROMPTLY as "a waste of water is a waste of money."

How To Shut Off Water

The "shut off" known as the stop and waste, where the pipes enter the basement is your immediate protection in the event of a burst pipe or meter and also for the purpose of shutting off and draining the house pipes where and when there is danger of freezing; it should be easy of access and in good condition. In some basements it is covered with coal or it is in such bad condition that it cannot be turned.

The man of the house should see that the stop and waste is in good order and that the folks at home know how to operate it. To shut off turn handle so that it is at right angle with the pipe, one-quarter turn or if a wheel valve turn to right until completely closed.

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