

## WARNS AGAINST INDIANA BOOZE

### Chemists Say Less Than Two Per Cent Of Whisky Is Fit To Drink

Indianapolis, Dec. 31. — (United Press) — Less than two per cent of all the so-called whiskey purchased in Indiana is fit to drink, a warning issued today by E. A. Miller, attorney for the Indiana Anti-Saloon league.

The warning which quotes a report of government chemists in Chicago, working under the direction of the federal prohibition enforcement office also appeals to the patriotism of the people of the nation and asks them to aid in upholding the laws.

Miles statement issued in connection with the use of holiday liquor, says:

"Dr. John W. Fonner, of Chicago, chemist for the prohibition enforcement department for this district says, 'of the distilled spirits which can be purchased illegally only two per cent is whiskey of the quality described as United States Pharmacopoeia whiskey.'"

"This varies little from the reports published by other chemists but it is especially interesting since all of the samples were bought in this state and the statement applies to the liquor being sold here."

"Recently, state prohibition agents, working in the southeastern part of the state, found a still and a large number of bottles that had contained denatured alcohol, mash, white mule, many empty bottles and a quantity of labe's of 'Bonded in bond whiskey' made by Sambuccetti and Company, Memphis, Tenn."

"What does all this mean? It means that men who have no regard for human life are making liquors that are illegally and surreptitiously sold, and are using among other ingredients poisons that are quick acting, causing blindness, insanity and untimely death and putting them out under false labels."

"Alcohol at all times is poisonous to the human system, whether taken in beer, wine, whiskey or any other drug, but it is slow acting and deceptive making the drinker feel that he is being benefitted until finally it makes a slave and a drunkard of its victim."

"The liquor sold now is made in the most unsanitary places. Often the mash is made in open barrels set in the ground where it is a catch for rats, insects, and all kinds of vermin. Often the still is placed in filth and sometimes in piles of manure and foul air. The operators know nothing of the chemistry of distillation and many of them cannot read figures on the thermometers. As might be expected, such liquors are not fit for consumption and contain volatile oils and other rank poisons."

"It means that only one who drinks alcoholic liquor in Indiana has one chance in fifty of getting what is sometimes called 'good whiskey' and forty-nine chances out of fifty that he is getting a rank and dangerous poison."

"Total abstinence is always advisable. Today it is imperative. Again, how can any person who claims to be loyal to the Constitution of the United States be a party to a conspiracy to break it down and to violate the laws enacted and enforced by it. Every purchaser of liquor is such a conspirator."

## Court House

### Verdict For Defendant.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned at 4:30 o'clock yesterday evening by the jury in the case of Oliver J. Harmon et al. vs. William G. Teeple et al. The jury deliberated about two and one-half hours in reaching the verdict. The trial opened in circuit court last Monday morning. The plaintiffs brought suit on a note for \$5,000, with interest from 1920 and for attorney fees.

### Sen. Lenroot To Be A Candidate For Re-election

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31. — (United Press) — Senator Irvine Lenroot, of Wisconsin, leader of the so-called Coolidge republicans of Wisconsin, will be a candidate for re-election at the election next fall, he announced today. Lenroot, as senior senator from Wisconsin, is a close political friend of President Coolidge and his campaign will be directed against the insurgent republicans of the LaFollette faction. It is understood that the insurgents will attempt to elect Governor John Maine, a LaFollette ally, in Lenroot's place.

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### John McCormack To Sing Over Radio iday Night

New York, Dec. 31. — The most important radio event of the season will take place tomorrow night, when John McCormack and Lucia Bori go on the air through the studios of the



John McCormack

R. C. A. hookup. The concert, which is being given under the auspices of the Victor Talking Machine Company, marks the anniversary of a similar radio presentation of these same artists a year ago, the first introduction to the radio audience of artists of international reputation.

The R. C. A. hook-up on this occasion will include the following stations: The new WJW New York, the most powerful broadcasting station in the world; KYW, Chicago; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; WGY, Schenectady; and WRC, Washington, D. C. The program will begin at 9:00 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

A comprehensive and varied program, including both classical and popular selections, has been arranged for this concert, which the first of a series to be announced later by the Victor Company.

The artists will be presented by C. G. Child, of the board of directors of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

In addition to the solo numbers which will be sung by McCormack and Bori, and their duets there will be several orchestral selections by the Victor Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Sternack.

## RURAL CHURCHES

Pleasant Mills and Salem  
F. A. Shipley Pastor.

Sunday School—9:30  
Morning Worship at Pleasant Mills—10:30.

Epworth League—6:30.  
Evening service at Salem—7:00.

Prayer Meeting at Pleasant Mills—Thursday—7:00.

Revival Services begin at Salem Jan. 3rd. We are expediting the entire church to come regularly and assist in this harvest season. Let us lay aside every thing else for this time and put our whole effort to this meeting. Let us follow out the Biblical injunction and "Pray without ceasing." We are not holding these meetings as a matter of custom but because there are those about us who need Salvation and will be lost without it. Do we care? Are we willing to make any effort to win them for Christ? We are up against a lot of evil. The Lord cannot do anything with half-hearted folks so let's throw ourselves into His hands for service.

The Salem Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Roy Miller, Wednesday, January 6 at 1:30 p. m. Everybody bring thimble and needle and come prepared to discuss and compare Martha, Magdalene and Jezebel, while they sew.

The Salem Sunday School gave a unique and appropriate Christmas program to a crowded house on Christmas eve. The audience showed their appreciation in an offering of \$15.00 to the world's unfortunate.

We are glad to report the improvement of all the sick so far as we know. Mr. France is sitting up a little, Miss Masters, Aunt Kate Coverdale and Miss Marion Cleenger are improving and we hope they will soon be out again.

A good Christmas season was enjoyed in practically every home. The pastor and family take this opportunity of wishing upon all a Glorious New Year.

### Transportation Of School Children Proves Costly

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31. — (United Press) — The total cost for transportation of school children in the public schools of Indiana during the year 1924-1925 was \$3,790,181.57, according to the annual report of the State Department of Public Instruction made public today by Dr. H. N. Sherwood,

State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This amount was spent for the transportation of 122,926 school students.

Although the total cost of transportation was greatly in excess of that of past years, the per child cost was almost three dollars less than it had been for the past two years. The cost of transportation per child during the past year was \$30.82 compared with \$33.82 for 1923-24 and \$32.69 for 1922-23. The cost per child was \$8.66 more than the transportation cost per child in 1914-15, a decade ago.

The number of students transported has gradually increased from 37,444 in 1915 to 122,926 in 1925. Approximately seven thousand more children were transported during the past year than in 1923-24, the report shows.

The transportation cost per child per day for 1924-25 was \$19, one cent less than the preceding year.

Of the 294,758 pupils enrolled in all the elementary and high schools in the townships, 122,926 or 41.7 per cent were transported.

The total cost of transportation has been multiplied nearly five times during the past ten years. In 1914-15, the total cost was \$828,011 as compared

with the \$5,790,181 spent for transportation during the period 1924-25. Other comparative costs were as follows: 1916-17, \$972,888; 1918-20, \$1,918,034; 1922-23, \$2,652,717; and, 1923-24, \$2,336,585.

During the fiscal year 1924-25, a total of \$211,857.98 was expended for new trucks and buses and \$129,570.16 for repairs and upkeep of trucks and buses in use.

### Minister Admits His Sermons Are Pretty Dry

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 31. — (United Press) — "They are so dry I feared they would start a fire from spontaneous combustion and destroy my home if I left them there," Rev. W. H. Book, for twenty years pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church here, declared when he placed a voluminous package of sermons and sermon outlines in the safety deposit bank of a local bank.

Rev. Book recently resigned his post here to enter evangelistic work, and the sermons and outlines which he deposited were of sermons preached during his twenty years of service.

He plans to spend the winter in Florida returning early in the spring.

## LAUDS STATE'S RECORD IN WAR

### New State Commander Of American Legion, Issues A Statement

Indianapolis, Dec. 31. — Clarence A. Jackson, of Newcastle, new state commander of the American Legion who will officially begin his duties at an installation ceremony Sunday, today made public the following statement:

"To the Ex-Service Men of Indiana: 'Indiana Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines have a wonderful World War Record. More volunteers than any other state! The first U. S. gun was fired by an Indiana man—the first U. S. soldier killed was a Hoosier. Indiana bought more Liberty bonds, more War Savings stamps per capita than any other state. Indiana has a wonderful war record.'

"Twenty-five years from now Indiana World War veterans will have established a peacetime record worthy

of their wartime record. American Legion history is now in the making and the time has come when ex-service men who know the meaning of citizenship will no longer stand idly by."

"That many Indiana veterans fully realize this is conclusively evidenced by the fact that for 1926, a thousand more ex-service men are already enrolled in the ranks of the American Legion in this state than had been enrolled up to February 1 of this year for 1925."

"The place ex-service men of Indiana, home of National headquarters of the American Legion, will have in Indiana's peacetime service record is dependent, in part at least, on the showing Indiana makes in the membership campaigns now under way."

"The opportunity which the present occasion affords is one which no man whose patriotism impelled him to answer the country's call in time of need will pass lightly. Every World War veteran who is interested in the future of these United States of America, the future of this state of Indiana, the future of the city in which he lives, and in his own future standing the community will avail himself

of the privilege he alone may enjoy—that of membership in the American Legion."

### McGraw Fears St. Louis And Pittsburgh Teams

New York, Dec. 31. — (United Press) — Pittsburgh and St. Louis have the clubs that New York will have to beat to win the National League pennant, according to John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants.

"We all know," he said "what a fine, hustling young ball club the Pirates are, and with the experience and confidence that comes to a world's champion, they should be all the better next season. Under the men in charge of the club, I do not believe the young players are in danger of becoming too cocky."

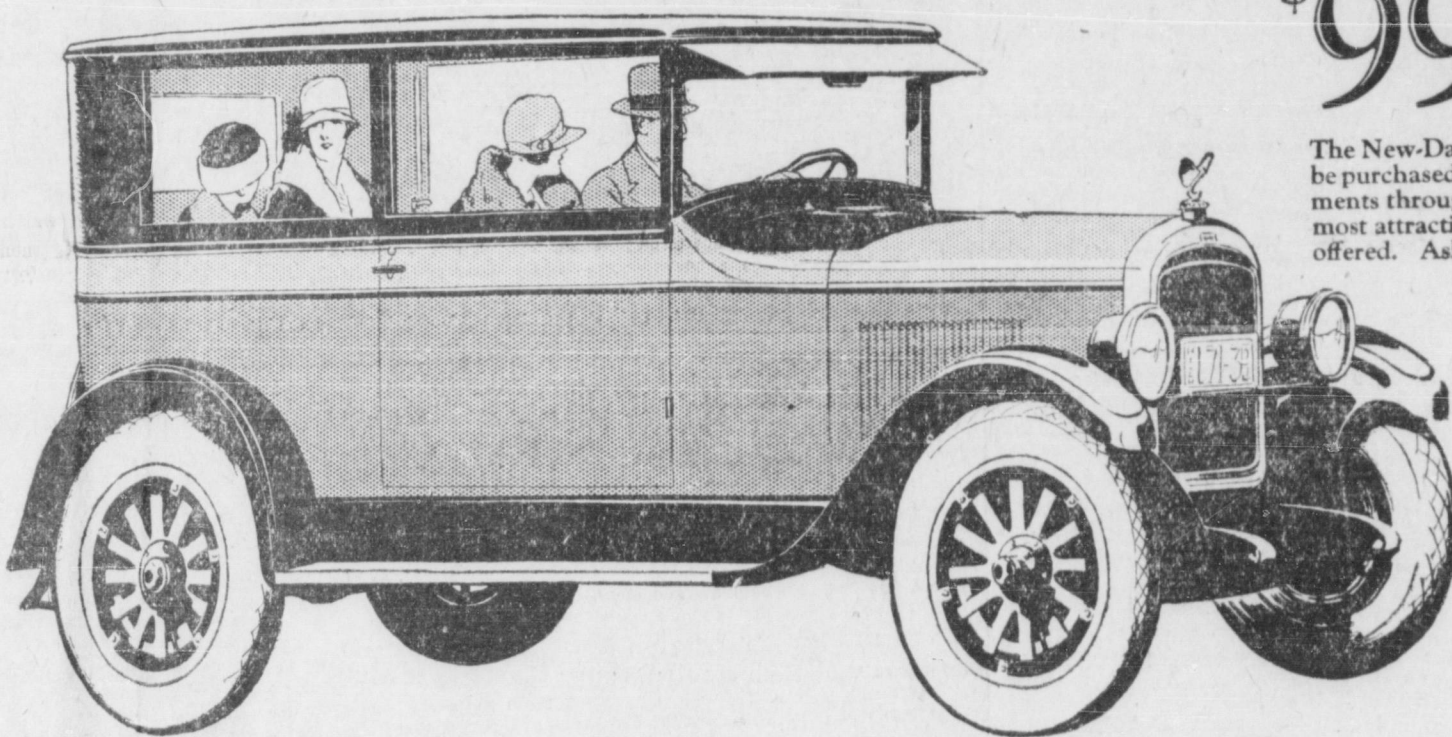
The Cardinals are a mighty powerful club with a tremendous attack and good spirit. If Roger Hornsby gets some good pitching next season or is able to land another experienced hurler, his club will be most formidable."

W. A. Klepper made a business trip to Huntington today.

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