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RAPS WAY NATION DOES BUSINESS
Solon Declares Same Methods Would Bankrupt Individual.

The first thing that impresses a new congressman is the lack of business methods that have grown up in carrying on affairs of the government during many years, said Congressman Merrill Moores in his talk before the Kiwanis club, at its regular weekly luncheon at the Hotel Seward, yesterday.

The system is an unbusinesslike, he added, any business would go into bankruptcy within a few years if conducted along similar lines.

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TO HINGE FIGHT ON CONGRESSMEN

Anti-Saloon League Will Lay Off Presidential Drive.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon league meets here to decide the league's course in the coming presidential and congressional campaigns.

Authoritative forecasts of the committee action were:

The league will adopt a hands-off policy in the presidential campaign.

The league will decide to throw all its resources into the campaign to prevent the election of wet congressmen.

A bitter struggle was anticipated over the policy in the presidential campaign.

James White, Ohio, and others were expected to make an effort to have the league go on record against Cox.

The principal Cox champion was Rev. Samuel W. Small, a voter and revivalist.

He will be in the mainline statement of Cox's prohibition stand which he said obtained from Cox himself.

Small said: "Gov. Cox told me he would leave modification of the Volstead act entirely to the people in the election of candidates to the senate and house of representatives and then let congress decide the matter without any executive dictation whatever."

ROBBER VISITS EATING PLACES

Gets Small Amounts From North Side Concerns.

Two dairy lunch rooms on North Illinois street were visited yesterday morning by a masked robber who, armed with a large automatic pistol, drove the employees to the kitchens and helped himself to the money in the cash registers.

The first of the holdups was at the Tracy dairy lunch, 417 North Illinois street, at 3:30 o'clock, and the second was at the M. W. Barber dairy lunch, 617 North Illinois street, ten minutes later.

The police were investigating the holdup at the Tracy lunch room when the highwaymen entered the Barber lunch room, two miles distant.

At the Tracy restaurant the robber obtained \$4, while at Barber's he got \$6, but overlooked a large sum of money in another drawer of the cash register.

The man is believed to be the same one who on July 17 entered and robbed the Clamor Brothers dairy lunchroom, 355 North Illinois street, obtaining \$35.

The robber used a white handkerchief as a mask.

When he entered the Tracy establishment Mrs. M. Wright, the night cashier, was in the front part, while Mary Smother, 413 Muskingum street, a colored waitress, and W. L. Black, another employee, were in the rear of the room. The highwaymen entered the kitchen and ordered them to the kitchen.

They obeyed, he walked to the cash register, back of the cigar counter, and took the money.

He turned his back on the persons in the lunch room and walked out instead of backing out of the door and keeping them covered with the gun.

The squad went to the Barber dairy lunch and found that Mrs. M. Scott, 533 Argonne, spent the night cashier, Mrs. Fannie Rupke, 702 North Illinois street, and Arthur Sanders, 528 East North street, counter men, were in the restaurant when the thief entered.

The robber covered the restaurant employees and ordered them to "get back in the kitchen."

He failed to get any cash from the first cashier, so he turned around and backed on the restaurant employees and walked to a second register near the front door, opened it and took \$6, but did not open the drawer where a large sum of cash had been placed.

Three Men Steal and Abandon Two Cars

Detectives are searching for three automobile thieves who yesterday stole two cars and abandoned them.

Mrs. N. A. Job, 5810 Lowell avenue, reported to the police that her automobile was stolen from a parking space at Ohio and Meridian streets yesterday afternoon.

The car was abandoned by the thieves who left it at Riverside park and stole an automobile away by James Grant, 3035 North Meridian street.

Grant found Mrs. Job's car in the place of his own and drove it to police headquarters.

Oscar Stiggs, colored, janitor at the Balmoral apartments, 3035 North Meridian street, who had heard of Grant's automobile being stolen, saw three men in Grant's car and followed them.

Engines trouble forced them to stop at R. E. Stuckeford's farm near Millersville.

Stiggs demanded to know what they were doing with Grant's car and the three men explained they had purchased the automobile.

Stiggs telephoned the police, but the thieves ran on a milk truck before the police could reach the car.

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ALLIED MISSION ON WAY TO SCAN POLISH NEEDS

Continued Red Advance Into Poland Starts French and British Action.

WARSAW IS FIRST STOP

PARIS, July 22.—French and British military missions will leave for Warsaw tonight as a result of the continued advance of the Russian army into Poland, it was announced today.

Gen. Weygand will head the French mission.

The mission will report to the British mission, government on the military needs of Poland against the Russian Bolsheviks.

Asked as to the specific activities of the missions in Poland a member of the foreign office staff replied:

"It is evident that the members are not going for the mere purpose of saying 'good day' to the Poles. They will ascertain just what Poland requires in a military way."

It is understood that Gen. Radcliffe will head the British mission.

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ARMISTICE OVERTURE IS DECIDED ON

LONDON, July 22.—The Polish national council of defense has decided to make overtures to Moscow for an armistice at once on the Russo-Polish battle front, said a Warsaw dispatch today.

The Jewish delegation that is attending the International Conference.

It was said the offer would be sent by wireless as the quickest means of getting it to the attention of the Soviet government.

It was learned from the same source that the Polish national council of defense has decided to create a new government at Warsaw to include all parties, with a majority from the workers' and peasants' side.

Indiana is going to have an opportunity in the future to prove that its inhabitants know how to solve the negro problem declared Dr. Charles H. Winders, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, in an address last night before the Bible Investigation club at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

"No race can keep another race down without keeping itself down," said Dr. Winders, "and in order to solve the problems of race intermingling we must have co-operation between leaders of the races."

The Capitol avenue effort to solve the problem is a false attempt, I believe, and while I am not an abolitionist, I realize that the situation is very delicate, particularly with 15,000 negroes settling in Indianapolis from the south."

The auditorium was crowded with those who attended the bean supper preceding the address.

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