

## SEES RESULTS IN DRIVE ON BOOTLEGGERS

Lesh Says Complaints Less  
Since Conference of  
Prosecutors.

Prosecuting attorneys of the State are waging a vigorous drive against the bootleggers and other criminals as a result of the conference of prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs held Jan. 11, U. S. Lesh, attorney general, said today.

The conference, which was called on the recommendation of United States Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, has gone a long way in preventing crime, the Attorney General said.

According to the attorney general, since the conference was held crime has decreased 40 per cent.

### NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS LESS.

Fewer complaints are being received by the attorney general's office that officers are refusing to make arrests when a violation of the law is being made. Prior to the conference Mr. Lesh said he was receiving from five to six complaints a day. Since the conference he said he has received only one complaint which he forwarded to the sheriff of the county and an arrest was made immediately.

Investigators of the attorney general's office have been investigating a number of cases in the past few weeks, and Mr. Lesh said he expects more arrests to be made in the near future. A few days ago, after an investigation, the investigators were sent to make a raid when the person to be arrested disappeared. It was learned, however, that he moved to a city only a short distance away and his movements are being watched.

After reading a letter in the Times some weeks ago, about a man who was making "moonshine" because he was out of a job, Mr. Lesh said that he wished the man would come to him, and if he could qualify for the job, he would do everything in his power to help him. The only question, Mr. Lesh said, was how many would come to him and apply for the place under these circumstances.

### PREPARES STANDARD SEARCH WARRANT.

Some judges in the State, Mr. Lesh said, are holding that a still, unless it is in operation when taken from a house cannot be used as evidence. The attorney general is preparing a form letter citing a number of cases in which the Supreme Court has held that a still, regardless of whether or not it is in operation, can be used as evidence in the prosecution of the defendant.

A standard search warrant is being prepared by the attorney general and will be sent to all chiefs of police and sheriffs in the near future, Mr. Lesh said. In many cases various kinds of search warrants are being used and in some cases, when produced in court, are found illegal, and the case against the defendant is dismissed. For this reason he said the one form of search warrant is being sent to the sheriffs and police chiefs.

## BOND ISSUE FOR TWO NEW UNITS

Health Board Orders Resolution  
on City Hospital.

Resolutions authorizing a bond issue of \$425,000 with which to build two new units at the city hospital and repair steel work in some of the older buildings were ordered prepared by the board of public health at a meeting last night. The units are being built to replace one unit ordered razed by the State fire marshal and to relieve congestion. Dr. Richard A. Poole, superintendent of the hospital, was ordered to carry out orders of the fire marshal regarding the installation of the fire fighting equipment.

Dr. Benjamin F. Hatfield was named district physician at the city dispensary for eight years, but was relieved of the first of this year, was reappointed contagious disease physician after the resignation of Dr. J. J. Briggs was accepted. Inspector L. C. Hollingsworth's resignation was accepted.

## SOVIET RUSSIA IS LABOR POWER

Trotsky Tells Public How His  
Country Stands.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Although Soviet Russia is anxious to mingle with the allied powers in the economic conference at Genoa, she is still the enemy of bourgeois Europe, according to a speech by Leon Trotsky, Russian commissar for war, which was printed here today.

"Russia is the only labor power in the world," said Trotsky.

"The Soviet republic and bourgeois Europe are like two deadly enemies who enter the same compartment of a railway train. Both are governed by one idea, namely that only one of them can survive the trip. Each is ready to throw the other from the window. Half an hour passes. Both are still alive. Perhaps they must travel together another half an hour. Therefore they might as well make themselves comfortable, for they will remain deadly enemies just the same."

## Miss Eleanor Barker to Aid Senator New

Miss Eleanor P. Barker will be associated with the campaign of Senator Harry S. New for the Republican nomination for the Senate, according to an announcement from New headquarters. Miss Barker's appointment was brought about by the death of Mrs. Hance Orme, who had charge of the organization of women in the State in behalf of Senator New. Miss Barker was active in the campaign of Thomas C. Howe for the Republican nomination for mayor of Indianapolis in 1917. She also took an active part in the presidential campaign in 1920.

## SNIFLES, SNEEZES, HOARSE WHEEZES

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Pine-Tar-Honey  
for Coughs and Colds**

## Visions City Playground for Winter and Summer

'Ad' Club Manager Has Plan to Make City  
Famous as All-Year-Round Resort.

Indianapolis, the city of the lake. Unexcelled boating, bathing and fishing. In the winter skating facilities sufficient to take care of the entire city.

Sounds good, doesn't it?

There are many persons in Indianapolis who believe such a thing is well within the realm of possibility and that it can be obtained without a great deal of expense or difficulty.

Some time ago Edward Hunter, business manager of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis, advanced such an idea. He wrote letters to a large number of Indianapolis business men and received their hearty support. Then ideas which were at variance with those of Mr. Hunter and his friends were put forth and the discussion was dropped. Now it is being revived.

### RIVERSIDE PARK SUGGESTED.

The idea is, briefly, this: Just north of Riverside Park there are many acres of lowlands. These lands are owned by the city and are now occupied by a nursery and some of them are waste. North of the park there is a narrow place in the river. Across this narrow place could be thrown a low dam, just high enough to cause the water to back up sufficiently to cover a part of these lowlands, forming a lake. This lake could be plentifully supplied with fish, boating, bathing and camping facilities could be installed, and Indianapolis could become unrivaled as a summer resort. The population would have a place to cool off in the summer and to skate in the winter. Supervised bathing places would eliminate swimming in dangerous places and the consequent annual toll of lives.

DESCRIPTION OF PLAN.

This is the way it was described in a copy of Adscript, the official magazine of the Advertising Club.

"Around our lake (when we get it) will be green lawns dotted with daffodils and with honeysuckle. Oak trees and weeping willows will afford shade and wide, green benches will invite rest. Against the blue of the summer sky, tall sycamores will be silhouetted and will lend their bases to childish games of 'hide and seek'."

"All day long the laughter of little children will echo and re-echo around the shores of the lake. To this haven of summer, wild ducks will come in summer and rise in alarm as the lazy swish of canoe paddles mingle with the soft strains of music."

"In the winter young Indianapolis will skate over the frozen surface of the lake and ice sail boats will dart here and there."

"A wonderful lake placed near the heart of a wonderful city—Indianapolis! Can you picture this? Can you realize what this would mean to this 'greatest inland city'?"

A number of "proofs" of this fanciful picture were struck and mailed to Indianapolis business men with brief explanations of the idea. Letters immediately began coming in approving the idea. Here is what some of them said:

OPINIONS OF  
PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Dick Miller, President of the City Trust Company—I doubt whether there is an inland city in the west so favorably situated to bring about this situation as the city of Indianapolis. You are quite right that Indianapolis needs this thing more than anything else. As one business man I would certainly give it my hearty support.

Charles E. Coffin, President of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce—I certainly favor your scheme for a lake.

The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, Pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church—I will do all I can to make your dream come true.

Henry F. Campbell—The lake would be a wonderful addition to Indianapolis and I am hopeful that at some time at no distant future the plan for this project launched and successfully completed.

James W. Lilly—I favor the proposition.

E. F. Graf, Superintendent of the Indianapolis Schools—A splendid idea! In Clarence E. Crippin—A body of water

close to the city would be of inestimable value to Indianapolis. Real estate adjacent to the city is mounting in value and in consequence it would seem advisable that the acquisition of a suitable tract of ground should not be unnecessarily delayed.

Frederic H. Ayres—I certainly feel that if it is practical for such a project to be put through it would be a great asset to the city.

A. G. Ruddell, President of the Central Rubber and Supply Company—I am in favor of this proposition.

Dr. Joseph E. Kernal—I think so well of this proposition that recently I bought a farm west of here with a small lake on it and am building nine cottages for my employees.

Franklin Vonnegut—I am positively very much in favor of such an attraction for Indianapolis.

These are just a few of the comments received when a lake for Indianapolis was proposed. A number of letters contained suggestions other than that of a dam just north of Riverside park, some suggesting that the lake be farther north.

### OTHER CITIES HAVE ARTIFICIAL LAKES.

Many other cities have constructed artificial lakes, some of them large and others very small. A number of small lakes have been constructed at Dallas, Texas, Hugh E. Prather writes from that city:

"The first requisite for the construction of one of those small lakes is to have everlasting water, as under no circumstances would I recommend the building of a small lake unless this was the case. You must be assured that there is sufficient run-off at all times coming down stream to cause the body of water to flow constantly away over the dam, otherwise the water will be come stagnant and instead of being a beauty spot will be a great nuisance, because it is a splendid place for the breeding of mosquitos."

We have overcome this trouble by seeing that all water courses are well stocked with fish, which almost entirely eliminates the mosquito nuisance.

"Most of the lakes are twelve to sixteen feet in depth, being contained by concrete dams of that height solidly planted in a rock bed of the creek itself and tied into rock banks on either side."

"In Dallas we have lakes, Indianapolis certainly should have at least one, persons in favor of the project declare. They point out that Indianapolis has a much better water supply than Dallas."

Of course, this lake scheme is "all talk," just at present, but there are a lot of people talking mightily seriously about it.

## A Message to Feeble Old People


Erie, Pa.—"I am nearly 80 years old, and influenza left me weak, run-down and nervous so I could hardly keep around and do my work. I tried different remedies but did not seem to gain. I read about Vinol and tried a bottle. In a few days I began to recuperate and stronger in every way. My sister, world of good. I feel much better and stronger with excellent results."—Mrs. JULIA M. KATHBUN, 1010 French Street, Erie, Pa.

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## GILLETT ADMITS PARTY FAILURE IN LETTER HOME

Speaker of House Refuses to  
Stand on Record of  
Congress.

By WALLACE BERESFORD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Speaker Gillett appears to have at last given up the belief that the Republican party can produce prosperity by the mere fact of its being in power. He has written a dismal wall to his constituents up at Springfield, Mass. After promising them a new Federal building, which appears to have been promised for some years, he uses these truthful, but gloomy sentences:

"I receive many expressions of disappointment with the work of Congress. This is quite natural. Some of our legislation, notably the tax bill, has excited great disapproval. I do not pretend that I have supported all that we have done. On the contrary, some of the measures have passed against my energetic opposition. The industrial depression intensifies the criticism of Congress. Men suffering from idleness or ruin look to us to save them; nothing can bring prosperity again except self-denying economy and incessant, productive work." With those frank admissions going over the country in cold type from the man who heads the present Congress, it is difficult to see how the Republicans can ask for re-election next fall at the hands of those "suffering from idleness or ruin," which the Speaker admits his party is helpless to relieve.

While Senator Penrose carefully provided in his will that there should be no inventory or accounting made of his estate, he overlooked an item of \$230,000 in cash which he had in a safe deposit box in Washington, partly in ten-thousand-dollar bills—merely loose change saved from his salary. Every one recalls that at the time of the Chicago convention of 1920 he was very ill. Now his physician came forward and tells how the big boss was unconscious for hours, then came to himself and asked what was going on at the convention. Upon his secretary informing him that the convention was deadlocked, he replied: "Tell 'em to throw it to Harding."

And yet there are millions of patriotic men and women who grew up in the Republican party, some of whom were for General Wood, some for Lowden or Senator Johnson, who have fondly imagined that they were having something to do with the nomination of a candidate when they went to the primaries and cast their ballots. Under the boss-ridden party of today they have no more to do with selecting the

candidate than if they lived in New Guinea. Penrose, big boss of the lesser bosses, just told them what to do, and he, in turn, was told what was wanted by the Mellon-Dupont outfit. Once in a while the people still rise up in their might and do something, proving that they still have the power—for instance, the dry laws—but power unused is like the hoe that rusts in the shed—it produces no crop.

The Republicans are having trouble raising campaign funds. The business man who has no money to put into his own business is a poor subject for the campaign solicitor. There is little relief from the necessarily high war taxes, which the Republicans all voted for, but which they are unable, for some reason, to lessen appreciably. Freight rates remain very high and trade languishes, while Congress fritters away its time trying to enact an anti-lynch bill to coddle the negro vote, though the best constitutional lawyers on the Republican side admit that the Supreme Court will make short work of the law when it finally gets to them, for it is absolutely subversive of that provision of the organic law which gives the police powers to the States. The men who are getting poor return for their money and are sitting as judges of a Congress that satisfies nobody. Its failures cannot be hidden, for they are visible in stunted industry, low prices for farm

products and millions unemployed. And the soldier vote is up in arms.

On top of all the other troubles the Republican party left a very bad taste in the country's mouth by seating Newberry. This man was indicted and convicted on a felonious charge and escaped because the Supreme Court found that the law specified "election," while the bribery charge was committed in a "primary election." He escaped by the saving grace of one word!

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## Cincinnati Pair Held on Husband's Charge

Mrs. Josephine Kinman, 34, and Roy Blocker, 31, were arrested today at a rooming house, 110 East Vermont street, and are held on a vagrancy charge. The detective department received a letter from Elmer Kinman, 214 Pike street, Cincinnati, husband of the woman, in which he said she deserted him and four small children at Cincinnati, Dec. 26, and left in company with a man whose name he did not know.

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mitted he left Cincinnati in company with Mrs. Kinman and knew she had deserted her four children. Police, however, had some new information for Blocker whose home is at 506 Sycamore street, Cincinnati. They informed him that since he left Cincinnati Dec. 26, a boy baby had arrived at his home.

## Auto Wreck Victims to Be Buried Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, who, with two other persons, were instantly killed

Tuesday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban freight train at Emerson avenue and Prospect street, will be buried Friday afternoon from Calvary Baptist Church. Services will be held at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are survived by two children, Leonard, 16, and Roy, 11.

Mrs. Smith also is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Marschick, and Mrs. Martha Gantz, Mrs. Lena Mitchell, Mrs. Anna Rosemeyer, Otto Marschick and Carl Marschick, brothers and sisters.

# CASCARETS 10c

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The latest cathartic-laxative to tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.—Advertisement.

# Pettis "Friday Only" Specials!

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or Mail Orders!

### Think of It! House Dresses 99c

They're Worth up to \$1.98

Percale house dresses in light and dark colors, trimmed in neck, back and cuffs, designed in fitted belt style or tie-sash models. A few gingham in blue, white and pink stripes; collars and cuffs of white pique. Straightline and tie-sash models.

**Friday Only, 99c**  
—Second floor.

### Special! 500 "French Composition Ivory" Combs, 19c

Regularly 29c  
and 35c Values.

Good quality "French Composition Ivory," all coarse or coarse and fine teeth.

—Street floor.

### Calendars, 29c

All 1922 calendars regularly selling from 40c to 50c. Special for Friday at 29c.

—Pettis stationery, street floor.

### Brand New Spring Hats —60 More of 'Em! —Hats That Sell Everywhere for at Least \$5!—Friday Only at \$2.50

Silk and Straw Cloth Combinations

Beautiful little creations, flower trimmed poke effects or jaunty sailor styles. All the new spring shades and shapes. A very unusual offer at a very early date.

—Pettis millinery, second floor.

### 200 Dozen Women's Hand- Embroidered Lawn Kerchiefs 11c Each or 5 for 50c

Very attractive kerchiefs—all have hand embroidered corners, and are made of fine sheer quality of Irish lawn, 4 1/2-inch hems.

—Street floor.

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#### Reg. \$2.60 "Wear-Ever" ALUMINUM KETTLE at \$1.78

A 4-quart "Wear-Ever" Windor is an excellent utensil and can be used for pot roasts and other meats as well. Can be used on top of the stove without grease or water. Made of extra heavy sheet metal.

Demonstrations by Mrs. Lena Crane, direct from the factory, who will explain this wonderful kettle in every detail. —Basement.

#### Rubber Floor Mats for Your Ford 69c

Made of heavy high-grade rubber reinforced at heel wearing spots. These will fit a sedan, coupe or roadster.

—Basement.

#### Curtain Stretchers \$1.98

Standard size, 6x12 feet. Stationary pieces, ruled; kilted wood. Special at this price for Friday.

#### Enamel Coffee Pot 59c

2 1/2 quart blue enamel very special for this sale.

#### Auto Shopping Baskets at 29c

Double-handle baskets, well made, fancy colors, including green, blue and brown.

—Basement.

### Specials in YARD GOODS

Dress Goods Remnants

One-half off marked prices. Plaids, fancy plaids and stripes; various lengths. A clearance lot.

Suitings, 45c a Yard

Stripe and plaid suitings, yard wide, a clearance lot, good staple colors.

Suitings, \$2.25 a Yard

Plaid, check and block; 54 inches wide; all wool; fine quality for suits and separate skirts.

Wash Goods, 16c a Yard

Clearance sale of odd pieces—challies, cotton, velours, dress gingham and cretonnes; only 35c yards at this low price.

Chambray, 9c Yard

Plain colored chambray, best colors for jumpers and rompers. Lengths 9 to 10 1/2 pieces.

Dress Gingham, 22c a Yard

32-inch dress gingham, neat pattern and colorings. A clearance lot.

Black Sateen, 35c Yard

Black bloomer sateen, yard wide. Another special lot for Friday sale.

Silk Remnants, 95c a Yard

Up to \$2.00 values, plain and fancy weaves, some 40 inches wide.

Dress Silks, \$1.59 Yard

Plain and fancy dress silks, good quality of foulards, satins, tulle, tulle, etc. Odd lots, marked for quick clearance.

Crepe de Chine, \$1.25 Yard

Black and colored crepe de chine, 40 inches wide. Only 45c yards at this low price.

—Pettis yard goods, street floor.

### A \$1 Palmolive Combination For 59c

A 75c bottle of Palmolive shampoo and 25c can of Palmolive talcum powder.

Both for 59c

4-ounce bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, 15c value ..... 9c

4-ounce bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, 10c value ..... 6c

Odds and Ends Toilet Soaps, 3 bars for ..... 10c

Several well-known brands including Fairy, Gosh and some of Armour's and Kirk's soaps, all 5c and 10c values.

—Street floor.

### Odd and Ends Women's Neckwear! —Unusual Values —Friday Only at 27c

Lace collars, vesties, linen and pique collars, etc. Attractive styles, marked for quick clearance, but slightly soiled and counter tossed.

—Street floor.

### N-O-T-I-O-N Specials!!

Elastic Sanitary Belts, 29c

—Good quality mercerized shaped belts, 45c value ..... 29c

Pin Cubes and Pin Books—Jet black, white, mat and colored heads, all first quality brass pins. Come in book form, also in cubes, 10c value, each ..... 5c

Rockabye Safety Pins—A well made pin, come one dozen on card, all sizes 00 to 36, 10c value, each ..... 5c

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